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## JUDGES GAZETTED

Ottawa, March 19.—The appointments of Judges Anglin and Idington to the Ontario division of the Exchequer Court, and of D. J. Donohue, of St. Thomas, to Renfrew, T. J. McBeth, of London, to Middlesex, and J. L. Dowlin to Kent county Judgeships were gazetted to-day.

There was a local rumor abroad to-day that the appointment of Judge Geo. B. Douglas, of this city, to Prescott, was not gazetted owing to a possible change in his location. A wire from Ottawa gives no endorsement to the rumor.

## MUST DREDGE THE THAMES

Representative Delegation Waits on Mr. Stephens and Presents Strong Arguments

Government has been Neglecting this District While Devoting Monies Elsewhere—Member Promises Action

The River Thames must be dredged!

This was the unanimous opinion of the prominent manufacturers and shippers who met Geo. Stephens, M. P., in the Garner House parlors, Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called for the purpose of putting forth to the members for West Kent, Chatham's claims upon the Government in reference to the improving of local navigation accommodation and discussing with him the best plans for bringing about the dredging of the Thames.

The meeting was a representative one, the most of Chatham's heaviest shippers being present and taking part in the discussion. Those present were: Messrs. Mayor McKenough, W. R. Landon, Will Hudley, Phil S. Coate, John Piggott, Chas. Hudley, Harry Stevens, Scott, Benj. Bloude, Capt. Williscroft, W. M. Drader, Jas. Cornhill, Wm. Hall and Hugh Macaulay.

Everyone present was of the opinion that it was due Chatham, in consideration of the enormous amount of shipping business done here, that her navigation should be improved in order that such business could be carried on successfully and more extensively.

John Piggott, ex-President of the Board of Trade, opened the meeting by addressing the member. He explained that a meeting of the merchants and manufacturers had been held and it was then decided to meet Mr. Stephens and lay the matter before him, feeling confident that he would do all in his power with the Government and that their petition would be eventually granted. He said:

"At our meeting we began to see what other municipalities were getting and we also began to realize that our claims are far stronger than many of them, in view of the much larger business which is being done here. Three years ago something was done. A cut 40 feet wide was dredged out at the mouth of the river."

Mr. Stephens—I understood it was 100 feet wide.

Mr. Piggott—No. It was 40 feet wide. But it is not sufficient, and there are numerous places along the river where the water is not deep enough to carry the size of boats which are necessary to handle the Chatham trade. The point is, are we entitled to an expenditure on money in this work? The total expenditure granted to this section in comparison with other places of minor importance is very small. The work done was only temporary and now the situation of affairs at the mouth of the river owing to the water lowering each year has become serious.

With the river in its present condition large vessels cannot come up to Chatham. Smaller ones have to be used, and, as a result, the rates of freights are much higher, and much of the business that could be done if the river were deepened cannot be touched at all under the present conditions. Amherstburg got a grant of \$30,000 and they have already 16 feet of water and much of the work is going to be done in front of dock-owners' property. Belle River gets \$1,400 and their business is practically nothing compared with Chatham. I don't think we are asking anything at all unreasonable. Former grants have all been very small.

Mr. Stephens—Since I have been in the house we have got every dollar we asked for, and if you can show that the work is necessary I am satisfied the Government will spend the money. I think it would be a good plan to have the Government Engineer come here and go over the ground, and sound the river, find the shallow spots and then bring in a report to the Government on all of the work that should be done, with estimates of the expenditure necessary. I will ask that the engineer

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## ACCIDENT TO JUDGE DOWLIN

Ottawa, March 20.—J. L. Dowlin, recently appointed junior judge for Kent county, is in the hospital suffering from a badly swollen foot, and the ligament in the inside of the right ankle is severely torn. Mr. Dowlin, who is fond of walking, was out at a suburban point called Hogs' Back on Friday night, and on returning slipped on the wetted road. He felt a wrench at the time, but did not realize that he was a serious sufferer until his arrival home, when he felt intense pain. He will have to rest quietly for about two weeks.

## IMPORTED BREAD

Two years ago the bakers raised the price of bread. They had been selling a 2-lb. loaf for five cents, but began making a 1-2-lb. loaf which they sold for 4-1-2 cents. Bread was brought in from London and a 1-2-lb. loaf was sold for 4 cents. The bakers, here, retaliated by selling their 1-2-lb. loaves for 3-1-2 cents. When the London bread had been shut out the price was raised to 4-1-2 cents. A month ago the price was raised to five cents straight. Again bread is being brought in from London and is being sold in Chatham. A loaf, purporting to weigh 2 lbs., is being brought here from the Forest City and sold for five cents. One of these loaves was weighed, but it only tipped the scales at 1 lb. 15 oz. What action the local bakers will take remains to be seen.

## CLUB CLOSES

Interesting Educational Debate Concludes the Season of the Macaulay Club

The final meeting of the Macaulay Club for the present season, was held on Saturday evening, with the following members present: Messrs. Beeston, Coltart, Collins, Duncan, Anderson, Jewitt, Lane, Laurie, Pike, Stone, Scullard, Stewart, Smith, Seaton and Young.

The debate for the evening, "Resolved that the study of Natural Science in the High Schools of Ontario is of more importance than the study of Latin and Greek," was led by Mr. A. E. Jewitt for the affirmative and Mr. C. B. Shonson for the negative. Mr. P. Stone acted as chairman and Mr. W. A. Coltart as critic.

Previous to the debate, Mr. J. W. Young gave an excellent essay on Tecumseh, which was very heartily received by the members present.

The following outline briefly indicates the line of argument, followed by the speakers in the debate:—

### AFFIRMATIVE.

1.—The true aim of education, the drawing out of all faculties, can best be attained by teaching science, observation, discrimination, and relation, fundamental principles of inductive science.

2.—Greater interest aroused and the mind stimulated by natural studies.

3.—The utilitarian value of the study. (This point was not urged by the leader, but was discussed by his supporters.)

4.—The affirmative refuted the argument of the negative that a knowledge of classics is essential to a mastery of English, and pointed to the great master Shakespeare, as an example.

5.—The burden on the memory, which the classics impose.

6.—The memory and judgment are just as well trained by the proper study of science as by the study of classics.

7.—Science has great value as a "culture" study.

8.—Science stimulates thought and investigation. The study of classics, as far as High School work is concerned, generally ceases when a pupil leaves school.

### NEGATIVE.

1.—A knowledge of English can only be perfected by the study of classics, the basis of scientific study of English grammar.

2.—The value of personal contact with the thought of the world's best minds.

3.—The refining influence of the classics.

4.—Their value as an aid in studying literature.

5.—Value of classics in "mind discipline."

6.—Models found in classics for training the moral character.

7.—The careful discrimination and choice of words, which translation demands.

8.—The study of classics often a key to the study of history.

In view of the proposed changes in the curriculum of High School studies the debate was an important one and of interest to the general public. The chairman, after expressing the difficulty he had had in arriving at a decision, gave a verdict of "not proven."

The meeting closed in a hearty manner, with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. W. E. Ryan has that very desirable property on Victoria avenue now occupied by Mrs. W. A. Campbell, for sale at a bargain. This is a good opportunity for any person desiring a fine residence and a fine location. Who will have it? Apply at once.

## NEW ARMORIES

News from Ottawa states that the work on the new armories for the 24th Regiment on Tecumseh Park will be commenced at once.

Lieut-Colonel J. B. Rankin, commanding officer, has reported strongly against placing the building on the point of the park, which the instructions of the department called for, and its location will be determined at once.

It is probable that the government surveyor and engineer will visit Chatham next week for the purpose of taking levels, etc.

## SOME SCOUT SKIRMISHES

No Confirmation of the Russian Report of Japanese Reverse.

Great Distance Still Between the Opposing Armies—The Eastern Situation Unchanged.

London, Monday, March 21.—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu River, in which it was said the Russians had captured 1,800 prisoners. A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency, dated yesterday, says there has been no change in the war situation, and that all is quiet on land and sea. On the Russian line from Ping Yang to the Yalu River and the Japanese line to Gen San there have been slight skirmishes between scouts, but no battle has taken place, as the distance between the opposing armies is great. The bulk of the Russian forces, the despatch adds, has not yet passed Yalu River. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the military authorities were startled by the announcement of the intention of the Japanese to land in Helena Bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been used against them consisted of three rifle regiments at New Chwang. The weather having hindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now being adopted to prevent such a descent. Among the other devices adopted has been the concentration of troops at Foo Chow, twenty-two miles south of Helena Bay.

### AT MOUTH OF THE LIAO.

In cabling the fact that all British and American residents at New Chwang must remain within the walls, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at New Chwang says: "I was arrested while trying to leave yesterday." The correspondent says that it is reported that a Japanese squadron arrived at the mouth of the Liao River Saturday night and landed a party which, after reconnoitering, re-embarked.

### FORTS WITHOUT GUNS.

A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cables:—"According to information received here, the reason the Vladivostok forts did not reply to the bombardment of the Japanese was because the batteries were not provided with guns. Since the bombardment, parties have been working night and day to place guns in position. The bombardment destroyed the Linivitch battery. The Russian losses were slight because the batteries were deserted. The same conditions prevail at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur. The supply of provisions there is running short, and the population is panic stricken. The ice is considered the only real protection."

### RESPIRE FOR PORT ARTHUR.

A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese forces, by wireless telegraphy, via Wei-Hai-Wei, under date of March 20, sends over a column of matter which is chiefly a description of the torpedo fight between the Russians and the Japanese on March 9. He says that Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive, according to the latest advices, and that Port Arthur has been given a respite, although the cruisers and torpedo boats destroyers have kept a close blockade.

### THE BOMBARDMENT OF VLADIVOSTOK.

The correspondent says that Vice Admiral Mamiura's bombardment of Vladivostok was solely intended to harass the Russians and to compel the Russian cruisers to leave the harbor. The vice admiral brought his ships within range opposite the dead point of the forts on the north-east entrance. The Russians did not reply, because the Japanese vessels took up positions beyond the arc of the training of the guns. Vice Admiral Mamiura, the correspondent says, sailed

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MONDAY, MARCH 21.

## THE DREDGING OF THE RIVER.

It is of vital importance to the manufacturers, merchants and business men of this district that the Government shall attend promptly and effectually to the proper and adequate dredging of the river—and Mr. Stephens will be distinctly derelict in his duty as representative of this constituency if he fails to use every energy in bringing the matter to the immediate and active attention of the Government.

The emphasis and stress placed upon the matter by the strong and representative deputation of citizens should prove an impetus to Mr. Stephens. It seems evident that this important work has been largely neglected by the Government, notwithstanding many large appropriations are being made daily for similar works of lesser importance elsewhere, and, unless Mr. Stephens now bestirs himself diligently much of the onus must fall upon him.

It is about time the Government did something in this matter and it can ill afford—and Mr. Stephens can ill afford to allow it—to further neglect or ignore such representative and worthy citizens as on Saturday voiced so strongly the mandate of the entire community.

There should be no postponement of this absolutely necessary work. It must be undertaken at once.

## DO NOT KILL THE ROBIN.

There are persons in every city, town or village, and in every neighborhood who are thoughtless and cruel enough to take pleasure out of killing the robin, comments the Windsor Record. There is no more welcome visitor than this bird with his rusty red breast, who is looked upon, as James Russell Lowell says, as the "first authentic notification of spring." His only vice is his fondness for cherries, but, as Lowell says, this propensity of the robin is looked upon as a vice only by people who do not value themselves the less for being fond of cherries.

There is a quaint legend which purports to account for the robin's red breast, as follows: "The robin was first a magpie and gray in color and unprepossessing in general appearance, but with a most sympathetic nature. He approached the Cross of Calvary at the time of the Crucifixion, timidly uttering cries of grief. With his wings he tried to wipe off the face of Jesus, and with his beak he tried to draw forth one of the thorns from the forehead. A single drop of blood fell on his breast, and from then until now he has been called 'red breast.' He is the bird of God, the herald of the glad tidings of spring."

Fruit growers have long labored under a mistaken idea that the robin is one of their worst enemies. Lowell, who has perhaps written most entertainingly on the robin, states that if he is a great eater, he is also a great planter, and that much of the widely-scattered wild fruit owes its existence to this feathered husbandman. The Michigan Horticultural society has started a campaign for the destruction of robins as pests. But he is not such a "pest" as is sometimes imagined. He lives chiefly on a meat diet of grubs and insects, which are the very bane of the fruit-grower's life, and if he occasionally partakes of the ripened fruit it is only as desert.

A sentiment should be created in this city in Mr. Robin Redbreast's favor, and he who wantonly takes the life of this little discarded songster should be made to pay the penalty of ostracism so far as the humane sentiment of the citizens is concerned.

## THE WINTER WHEAT.

Reports from different parts of the county are very discouraging as regards the condition of the wheat. Farmers take a gloomy view of the outlook, and many assert the crop will be a complete failure. Low lands have been for several weeks covered with water and ice, and even the high lands have been coated with ice, thus creating the fear that the crop has been entirely killed.

On the other hand a farmer of experience, talking on this subject to the St. Thomas Times the other day, said: "I don't think there need be any fears on the score. Some years ago I saw a field of fall wheat near Chatham, of about six or eight acres sloping towards the river. The latter had overflowed and covered the field to a depth of six inches. This froze solid, and in cutting through the ice, the wheat was found green underneath. The crop from that field that year was the heaviest and sturdiest in the district. My experi-

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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ence has been that ice or snow on wheat fields do not injure the crop, provided the water does not stand after the thaw."

Continuing the same authority said that the present heavy coating of ice, which encases the trees, is an unfailing indication of an ensuing abundant fruit crop, and that all indications point to splendid crops this year.—*Tilbury Times.*

## JONAH UP TO DATE.

London Free Press.

The story of Jonah and the whale has received striking confirmation in a "modern instance." James Buchanan, bank president, of Pittsburgh, is teacher of the largest Bible class in that city. Eight years ago he read a story in a New England paper to the effect that a seaman had been swallowed by a whale and spit out again alive. He questioned his cousin, George Garvis, who had sailed in New Zealand waters on the story, who told him it was absolutely correct. Mr. Buchanan pasted the clipping in his Bible and waited eight years before he got a chance to use it. The Jonah story was the subject of the last Sunday lesson. Mr. Buchanan said: "Every anti-believer in the whole story was brought to believe it on the strength of the newspaper clipping after having doubted the Bible story."

## ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven Of Interest And Value To Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat, and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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## PERISHED IN FLAMES.

Karis, Texas, March 20.—In the destruction by fire of the Eagle Hotel, of Hugo, I. T., John Scott, an employee of the hotel; Minerva Scott, his wife, and his sister-in-law were burned to death. Houston Post, aged 21 years, was fatally burned.

## HUMMOCKY IN SPOTS.

Toronto News.—John S. McClelland of St. Catharines, believes that the earth is flat, but had he to cross one of Toronto's side streets he would hold that it is badly knocked.

## THE ONE TO CONVINCE.

As long as the hen is convinced that this is spring, we don't care what the lion, the lamb, or the ground hog think about it.—*Toronto Star.*

## Local Briefs

Mrs. Ed. Mounteer, Lorne Avenue, is visiting in Wallaceburg.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

R. S. Rankin, cattle buyer, of Dover, was in the city Saturday.

T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water.

Wm. Brown, Queen St., is slowly improving, after a long illness.

Engineer Owen McKay, of the Pere Marquette, Windsor, was in the city Saturday on business.

Asphalt Pavements—a rubber tired "run-about" and a swell set of harness will make summer driving a joy. Come and see us! Geo. Stephens & Co.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

James Flowers, an L. E. & D. R. R. employee, who lives in Walkerville, while helping to place a derailed car on the track at Harrow, yesterday, had his left hand pierced with an iron bar. Flowers was injured recently in a wreck near Chatham.

Any friend or friend of education and the University, resident in Chatham or Kent, who will be in Toronto on Wednesday morning next, will confer a great favor and will hear something to his or her advantage by communicating at once with D. S. Paterson, President of the Kent Alumni Association.

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday next, at noon, a large delegation from the various alumni associations of the Province is to wait upon Premier Ross to ask for \$200,000 to enable the Senate to erect a suitable physics laboratory and lecture rooms. There are this year 322 students taking physics, for the department of physics provides instruction to students not only in arts, but also in medicine, engineering, dentistry and household science. The total number of students to be provided for this year in the laboratories is 403, the accommodation for whom is so inadequate that four rooms in the basement are being used, and the spaces between the cases in the apparatus room are being utilized.

The Chatham and Kent Association wish to be well represented, and in addition to three representatives who are already in Toronto—Edwin Bell, L. B. W. Mowbray, B. A., and John McWhinnie, B. A.—it desires at least three more from the city and county.

If, therefore, any friends of education and the university, residing in Kent or Chatham, are to be in Toronto on Wednesday next, they will confer a great favor by communicating at once with D. S. Paterson, of the local association.

Delegates will assemble in the main building of the university at 11.30 a. m. and proceed in a body to the Parliament Buildings at 11.45. Luncheon will be served immediately after the deputation in the university dining hall. Members of the deputation will travel for a single fare and a third. It is expected that the delegation will number at least two hundred strong.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Mar. 21.—Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. W. A. Hutton, leaves to-night to visit relatives in Winnipeg.

Barleigh Campbell sang "The Vesper Prayer" in St. Andrew's English Church last evening, in a very pleasing manner.

F. N. Scarf, manager of the Merchants' Bank, was in Chatham on Saturday.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

J. R. Palmer has let the contract for a handsome new metallic ceiling for his restaurant.

Mr. M. Hardy and family, of Tilbury East, leave to-night for the Northwest.

## BLENHEIM

March 19th.—The death of Samuel Bagby took place at Cedar Springs yesterday. The funeral will be from the Baptist Church, on Sunday, 20th. The Rev. G. B. Brown will perform the ceremony, and the funeral will be in charge of the L. O. F.

Mrs. T. H. Coatsworth will preach at Roman Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. The collection will be in aid of the Mission Fund.

The fourth number of the Lyceum course was presented at the Opera House by the Hawthorne Musical Club on Thursday night and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It was

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Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 11, Tp. Dawn, to John Robinson.

Sold Robinson property in town of Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.

Write or call and get a complete list of properties for sale or exchange.

JOHN E. BURGESS,

115 King St., Chatham

a very stormy night, but the house was well filled.

Mr. Feetham has moved into Mr. Chas. Mallory's house, lately vacated by Mrs. Cal. Clemens.

J. A. Moore has a situation with C. E. Myers.

Dr. Owens, of London, was in attendance in Edmunds' Drug Store, yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. McNutt's friends will be pleased to hear that if the weather is favorable, she will leave the General Hospital at Chatham, for her home to-day.

Mrs. Cal. Clemens shipped her household goods this week, for Bertie, Man., where her husband has a good position. She expects to leave about the 1st of April.

Seventy-five people out of every hundred need Scott's Emulsion just at this season; the other twenty-five would be benefited by it—there's scarcely anyone whose general condition would not be improved by Scott's Emulsion at this time of the year. It puts on solid, healthy flesh and builds up the whole body.

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## THE WOMEN VOTE.

Results of Their First Use of the Ballot in Australia—Many Funny Incidents—Distinctions Made.

The recent elections in Australia were of special interest because the newly enfranchised women of the Commonwealth exercised the right of suffrage for the first time.

A careful analysis is to be made of the entire vote to determine just how many, of the nearly 700,000 women registered, went to the polls, and for whom they voted. Until this sitting takes place, the public can only judge of results generally.

It is said that the women's vote, so far as Melbourne was concerned, was cast largely for labor nominees. It is equally probable that the women of Sydney cast their votes largely against labor candidates.

Here in Melbourne, says The Argus, the women voters were divided by the politicians into "women" and "ladies." The "women" were said to have gone to the polls almost to a woman, while the "ladies" are accused of having shown less enthusiasm and less interest; and as a corollary there were fewer "lady" voters than there should have been.

The "lady" electors waited, so anti-labor committees say, for vehicles to carry them to the polls, and wherever these failed to put in an appearance, there was a corresponding falling off in the expected anti-labor vote. On the other hand, these same committees aver labor "women" supporters went to the polls on foot, and voted in big bunches in every electorate. But a very much more plausible explanation of the heavy labor vote is that the whole strength of the Victorian civil service and that of the many sympathizers was exerted against the Victorian Government in order to pay off an old grudge.

In Sydney women electors were told by spellbinders and the newspapers that the tariff was responsible for their increased grocery, meat, dress, hat, and shoe bills, and that they should bend every effort to break the power of the Ministerialist party. They tried hard to do so, as the big majorities of the free trade nominees indicate.

There were four women candidates, three Senatorial and one for the House of Representatives. Miss Vida Goldstein, who ran for the Senate in this State, polled some 50,000 votes out of about 900,000.

Many women declared when Miss Goldstein announced her candidacy that they would not vote for her because they were opposed to women running for Parliament; but it now appears that many of these exercised the feminine prerogative of changing their minds. The women nominees in New South Wales did not do even so well as Miss Goldstein. Miss Nellie A. Martin polled about 15,000 votes out of a total of about 900,000, and so did Mrs. Anna Moore-Bentley. Miss Selina Anderson, who ran for the House of Representatives in the Dalley district, which is made up of several suburbs of Sydney, polled 8,000 odd votes out of about 17,000 cast.

Under the Federal Election Law any nominee who fails to poll one-fifth as many votes as the leading nominee forfeits his or her required pre-election deposit of £25 to the Federal treasury. So the women assuredly did not profit peculiarly by their sounding of the temper of Australia electors toward possible women M.P.s.

Of course there were many funny incidents when the women went to the polls. Hundreds of mothers here and in Sydney brought their offspring to the polls, including, in many cases, offspring in arms. Policemen were asked by some of the mothers to hold their infants while they themselves discharged their duty as citizens.

Women marched up to returning officers in some booths and enquired: "I want to vote for Mr. Double Dash, how will I mark my paper to do that?" It is recorded of one woman that after she had marked her ballot she took it to the returning officer and holding it up before his astonished eyes asked:

"There, is that right, please?"

The official had to pause to read her a little lecture on the secrecy of the Australian ballot.

Though the daily papers had carefully explained by every means known to printing how ballots should be marked, hundreds of women either forgot the instructions of fathers, husbands, brothers and other male relations and those of the press, or else tried to do their own thing, and did the things which they should not have done, or left undone the things which they should have done.

But the testimony of the returning officers is that no more mistakes were made by women than by men, and that the women exhibited a sense of their responsibility and a knowledge of what they were about unlooked for and admirable.

One woman of more than ninety years in this State, and one of about the same age in New South Wales were among the voters. It is said that at some polling places, here and in Sydney, the women voters outnumbered the men voters by as much as two to one, but this is only conjectural. But there is no doubt that the women electors showed a most commendable zest in this important matter.

"My word!" a husband is reported as having said to a friend at a polling place, "my wife hustled me through breakfast in a brace of shakes and went off to vote at such a rate you could not see her heels for dust."

The polling places were so arranged that women voted upon one side of the room and men on the other. The Federal Election Law does not forbid persons from congregating about polling places, so it was a common sight to see party workers buttonholing voters right at the threshold.

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"Forasmuch as it is observed that many abuses are crept in and committed by the frequent taking of tobacco, it is ordered by the authority of this court that no person under the age of twenty-one years nor any other that hath not already accustomed himself to the use thereof shall take any tobacco until he hath bought a certificate under the hands of some one who is approved for knowledge and skill in physics that it is useful for him and also that he hath received a license from the courts for the same."

"And for the regulating of those who either by their former taking it have, to their apprehensions, made it necessary to them or upon due advice are persuaded to the use thereof, it is ordered that no man within this colony after the publication hereof shall take any tobacco publicly in the streets, highways or any barnyards or upon training days, in any open places, under the penalty of sixpence for each offense against this order in any of the particulars thereof, to be paid without gain saying, upon conviction by the testimony of one witness—that is, without just exception—before any one magistrate."

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No thought of you is blighted;  
Day deepens evermore,  
Though morning dreams are ended,  
And now the saddest thought  
That haunts my heart about you  
Is this—that I have learned  
At last to do without you.

—Emily Bronte.

## LAST DUEL IN ONTARIO.

Death of the Widow of Late Hon. Justice Wilson Revives the Story.

The death in Toronto on February 12 of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the late Hon. Mr. Justice John Wilson, of the Court of Common Pleas, who died June 3, 1869, revives an interesting story in a recent issue of The North Star.

Mrs. Wilson was a sister of His Honor Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, who has just retired from the bench in his 84th year.

"What is known as the Wilson-Lyon duel was fought, on the 13th of June, 1833, known in Canadian history as 'The last duel fought in Ontario.' The quarrel between the two young men, principals in the tragic affair, was the outcome of rivalry for the affections of Miss Hughes, a young lady assistant in Miss Ackland's private school in Perth, and the result was the death of young Lyon by Wilson, both law students in the town at the time.

The duel was fought one bright June afternoon in a field on the banks of the Tay, beyond the Scotch line, on the farm now owned by Mr. Archibald McLaren, and the exact spot can yet be pointed out. Miss Hughes was a young English lady, daughter of a Unitarian minister, brought from England by the late Mr. Benjamin Workman, of Montreal. Her brother, Judge Hughes, recently retired, found his way to Perth, also, and in 1834 worked for a year or so in The Courier Office, then managed by the present ex-Sheriff Thompson. The young lady was a most attractive person, and some time after the duel was married to the survivor of the two combatants, Mr. John Wilson, who afterwards became quite an eminent lawyer in Toronto, then a Superior Court judge. He was a native of Scotland, and came with his parents when a child to Dalhousie, where there are still near relatives of the family. The Scotch line was the border line between the old districts of Bathurst and Johnstown, and when young Wilson was arrested for the death of Lyon he had to be taken to Brockville for trial, and underwent imprisonment of three months in jail there for his offence. It is said by some that at the first shots of the two duellists the pistols were loaded with powder alone, and there is no doubt that when the shots moved harmless both men wished to stop the affair, but one of the seconds, De Lievre, insisted on a second trial, and this time the weapons were loaded with ball, and when the pistols were discharged young Lyon fell dying, shot through the heart. The headstone, with the inscription to the memory of Robert Lyon, who "fell in mortal combat," was erected at his grave, at the foot of the Radenhurst plot, by his friends, by the efforts of one of them, the late Mr. William Fraser, afterwards County Treasurer. This headstone is one of the historical features of the old Anglican burying-ground in Perth, and there are few people in town and vicinity but have seen and traced out the now dim outlines of the sad epitaph."



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One Case in Which Man Cannot Improve on Nature.

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"You know, shot is made by pouring a melted composition of lead and arsenic through a screen or from a big ladle with a serrated edge at the top of the tower and letting it fall into a tank of water. The drops of lead get perfectly round on their way down just like raindrops, and by the time they reach the water they are cold enough so they do not flatten out when they strike. Then the water finishes the cooling process."

## THE SAMOYEDS.

A Mongolian Race That Sometimes Resorts to Cannibalism.

Samoyeds, a race of Mongolians inhabiting the shores of the arctic ocean, maintain themselves by hunting and fishing. They make use of the same implements in bone and stone, besides cherishing the same superstitions, as were current in the stone age among the inhabitants of western Europe. They clothe themselves in reindeer skins. In fine weather they wear the hair outside, and when it is wet the tunic is reversed. This interesting race is gradually dying out owing partly to the scourge of smallpox which makes ravages among them and also to their fondness for raw spirits, which leads them to degradation and misery, as the Russian merchants take advantage of this to cheat them when bartering for valuable skins and walrus teeth. In fact, to such an extent do these traders dupe them that the Samoyeds sometimes are reduced to a state of famine and have recourse to cannibalism. This seems to account for the name Samoyed, which was given them by the Russians and which signifies in their language self eating. Every year in mid-June these queer looking people travel down in their reindeer sledges from Archangel to St. Petersburg and take up their abode temporarily on the frozen river Neva, where they build themselves circular huts composed of a framework of poles, over which are stretched reindeer skins. Here they traffic for the products of civilization.

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Detective McGregor is after the driver of lame horses and has one or two under surveillance.

Wanted—A good strong boy to attend to furnace and do chores. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Peter Deszela will leave for Chicago to-morrow on a visit to her sister, who is seriously ill.

J. R. Gilleland returned to his home in St. Catharines to-day. He is quite recovered, but is not yet strong.

One of the sugar beet scows landed on the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s dock when the water went down. George Cassidy, who has the scows in charge, spent 7 1-2 hours getting the boat off the dock, Friday.

Driller Richard McGaffey was in the city to-day. He is finishing the well at Essex, which the late Mr. Robertson, of this city was drilling when he met his death. His widow is completing the contract with the M. C. R.

So far, only one case has been entered for trial at the County Court Sittings, which open here on Monday, April 4th, before His Honor Judge Bell. The case is that of Schmidt vs. Crow. Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, Lewis and Richards contra.

Ike Bechard has cleared the ice from his fishing ground, back of the hospital, and is having considerable success. He is getting 2 bushels of fish to a haul and four hauls to the hour. The catch consists mainly of pickerel, as pike haven't started to run yet.

County Clerk J. C. Fleming has received his first returns of unpaid taxes from the treasurer of the municipalities of the county. A. D. Mitton, treasurer of Howard, is the first one to make returns. His report shows a balance of \$13.36 to be collected.

Licence Inspector William A. Mills and P. C. Tom Groves visited the city hotels, Saturday night. The visit was not announced in the papers, neither was a messenger sent on before. Suspicious circumstances were noticed in connection with several hotel hotels, but only one was caught with the goods.

N. H. Stevens has returned from a business trip to Ottawa, Quebec and Toronto. He called on Sir Wilfred Laurier and had a nice little chat with him. The premier is looking well, and in talking over trade conditions, he showed that he had a clear understanding and a definite opinion of the needs of the country. Mr. Stevens also called on some of the other ministers.

Subscription list for the concert to be given in the Grand Opera House, March 25th, by Mr. Frank S. Wellsman, assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, Detroit, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, soprano, of Detroit, will be found at McCall's drug store and at Stone, the Hatter. All subscription lists close to-morrow night. Plans open to subscribers at Briscoe Wednesday morning.

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## SOME SCOUT SKIRMISHES

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south on March 11 after searching Amur Bay. Since Vice Admiral Makaroff's arrival at Port Arthur, he adds, the Russian defensive tactics have been more active, and their torpedo boat destroyers more alert and enterprising.

**A FIERCE CONFLICT.**  
Describing the fight between the Russian and Japanese torpedo boats, the correspondent confirms the story of the fierceness of the contest. The vessels were so close that the Russians threw charges of explosives on the bridge of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer. These, however, failed to detonate. The vessels engaged were more or less damaged.

The Japanese losses were six killed and eight wounded. That the Russians were defeated in spite of their superior numbers, is due to the better shooting of the Japanese, and the fact that the Russian vessels were armed with three-pounders, while the Japanese ships had six-pounders.

### NEW ORGANIST

The Music committee of the Park St. Methodist Church, consisting of Mayor McKeough, chairman, and G. W. Cowan and Dr. A. W. Thornton, met this morning in Dr. Thornton's office to consider the applications received for the position of organist of the church, which became vacant by the resignation of Miss Lillian Pratt.

After careful consideration of the applications submitted, the committee unanimously decided to engage Miss Flossie Bogart, her duties to commence after Easter.

Miss Bogart is one of the Maple City's most artistic and accomplished musicians. For the past year she has filled the position of organist in Christ Church with marked ability and success, and the well-deserved popularity and esteem in which she is held by the church and congregation is a tribute to her ability and worth. As organist of the Park St. Church Miss Bogart will prove a capable successor to the brilliant and talented Miss Pratt.

### SOUTHERN TRIP

Frank Mount, of Peter Cunningham's hardware establishment, has returned from a few months' trip to California and New Mexico, looking in the best of health.

Frank left Chatham in the middle of December, spent a month in California, calling at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Santa Cruz. At Santa Cruz he saw Thos. Brady, first cousin of Thos. Brady, of this city, and former teacher of this county.

At New Mexico Frank visited Rev. Father Herbert, formerly the very popular young priest of the local parish. Father Herbert is in the best of health and, like his new station first rate.

"It seems funny indeed," said Frank to a Planet reporter this afternoon, "to be up here wearing an overcoat, while less than four weeks ago I was out fishing in shirtsleeves with a great big Mexican straw hat on." New Mexico is a fine country and I like it very much. I saw Will Walsh in New Mexico. Will was formerly of the Dr. Rutherford office here."

Frank has decided to have work started about next week on a fine new \$10,000 residence on the old homestead.

### When Spencer Boarded.

Among the stories told of Herbert Spencer some time ago was one relating to his boarding house experiences. His doctor had advised him that solitary meals were not good for him, and he went to a boarding house. He did not stay. "The 'pleasant lady' who sat next to him and who was to engage him in light and cheerful talk was a sad disappointment. A friend asked her how she liked the boarding house. Could she recommend it? 'Oh, yes, I think I can,' she replied. 'But there is a Mr. Spencer, who thinks he knows about science and philosophy. I have to correct him every night!'"

One of Spencer's peculiarities was to carry about two little plugs in his pocket, and whenever conversation around him became annoying he took them out and put them in his ears.—London Chronicle.

### Send News From a Sexton.

As some ladies were busily engaged in decorating the church in an Essex village, says The Essex Weekly News, news was brought them that a goat was making a meal of "peace on earth, good-will toward men" design in yew leaves, which was standing ready for removal into the building. The sexton, who was assisting, immediately rushed to the rescue, but the goat, resenting the interruption, repelled the attack in the most approved goatly style. "Make haste, Johnson, and get up," said the vicar's wife from a place of safety. "It's starting to eat again." "Let him eat, then, ma'am," gasped the sexton. "I'm afraid to wait till he's got some good-will to man inside him."

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Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	92 1/2	93 1/2	91	92
July (new)....	87 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Sept. .... (new 80 1/2)	81	81	79 1/2	80 1/2

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
July.....	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept.....	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2

Flour	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	1230	1232	1225	1212
July.....	1240	1245	1230	1233

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	695	697	692	692
July.....	710	712	702	710

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	690	690	680	675
July.....	692	697	680	692

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.



## Spring Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 24 and 25..

Our Millinery Display Next Wednesday and the following days is here for you to criticize. The beauty and elegance of the imported patterns are sure to call for unstinted appreciation and instant recognition. Yet it is not by these that we wish you to judge our Millinery, but rather by our large range of moderate priced hats, suitable for the average woman—hats that all women wear most of the time and most women all the time. In this respect this display excels any previous effort on our part. You will be cordially welcomed if you come and see for yourselves.

## Fashion's Favorites in Dress Goods

Our display of Dress Goods is full of fascination for women, as it contains all the latest and newest Dress Fabrics, many of which are shown by us exclusively in Chatham.

These are some of the materials out of which Dame Fashion is cutting her most fashionable gowns for Spring: **Flake, Broadcloths, Fancy Mohairs, Panama Canvas, Basket, Canvas Suitings, Fancy Voiles, Lanark Tweeds.**

**DRESS TRIMMINGS**—This year bids fair to surpass all previous records in the quantity of Dress Trimmings used. We have prepared for all your wants by an immensely large and attractive range in Fancy Braids, Gimps, etc., and also including some specially choice lines in Laces.

## THE NEW WASH GOODS.

Whatever else may overlook an opening day don't miss the Wash Goods Section. This year our collection of Wash Goods eclipses all past efforts, which is saying a good deal as for several years it has been conceded by the ladies who are competent to judge that our Wash Goods Stock has no equal in the city. This year the verdict has been intensified, so some early, as already some of the choice lines are disappearing and in the present condition of the cotton market present values can't be repeated.

## Walking Skirts.

Irrespective of weather, this is to be pre-eminently a walking skirt season. That is to say, a compromise between the skirts in dress length and short ankle length, will be the most favored. And just now, such sensible skirts for city streets are particularly useful. Wide choice in materials, ample variety of attractive styles—in weights perfectly comfortable for present wear.

### At \$2.00—

Of brown or myrtle meltonette, 7 gore flare, silk stitched, welled seams and some are trimmed with strap-pings. These are regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 styles.

### At \$2.75—

Of cheviot, black or grey, 7 gore flare, welled seams, deep stitched facings, in lengths from 35 to 44 inches.

### At \$1.50—

Of navy or grey with flake of white finished with stitching and side gores, trimmed with straps and large buttons.

### At \$4.50—

Of fine all wool, light grey homespun, strapped over hips, giving deep yoke effect, finished at bottom with stitching.

### At \$5.00—

Of black all wool cheviot, 7 gore flare, 3 wide folds from the trimmings across the side gores with shaped straps on seams.

We will make to your measurement at the prices quoted, any of our regular lines.

### SECOND FLOOR.

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## Room Size Rugs.

Are increasing in demand each season, and we have provided accordingly an immense range including all standard sizes and weaves.

### Tapestry Rugs

Bright and inexpensive, three to four patterns, in the following sizes: 3 yards by 3 yards, \$6.75. 3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, \$8.50. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$10.00. 3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, \$11.50. 4 yards by 4 yards, \$12.75.

### Brussels Rugs

Have all the good features of Brussels weaving, in three designs, sizes: 3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, at \$14.00. 3 3-4 yards by 4 yards, at \$20.00. 3 3-4 yards by 4 1-2 yards, at \$22.50. 3 3-4 yards by 5 yards, at \$25.00.

### All Wool and Wool Filled Rugs

Splendid weaving, in best quality of yarns and nice reverse, size: 2 1-2 yards by 3 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each. 3 yards by 3 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each. 3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each. 3 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each. 3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.

### Union Ingrain Rugs

Are reversible and good to wear, in sizes— 8 yards by 3 yards, \$5.00. 3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, \$6.75. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$8.50. 3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, \$7.50.

### Axminster Rugs, Wilton Rugs and Smyrna Rugs

Are here in a choice range of all needed sizes and priced from \$5.50 up to \$19.00 each.

### Rug Mat Patterns.

We have placed in stock a quantity of Jute Mats, flowered and set patterns, to be used for foundations, in sizes, viz.— 18 inches by 36 inches for 18c each. 24 inches by 45 inches for 20c each. 30 inches by 60 inches for 25c each. 36 inches by 72 inches for 45c each.

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## A Large Size Prune

3 Pounds for 25c

The transaction was a very simple affair—we had contracted with a firm to supply us certain prunes to sell at 3 pounds for 25c. They had not enough of the regular size, so made up the order with a larger prune. These sell regularly at 10c a pound, but they're yours at usual price—3 pounds for 25c.

EVAPORATED PEACHES,

2 pounds for 25c.

EVAPORATED APRICOTS,

1 lb. a pound.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP,

30c. a quart.

H. Malcolmson

Send him off to his work  
with a good breakfast.  
You can prepare it  
Easily and Quickly  
by using



**THE UNIVERSAL  
FOOD  
CHOPPER**

Hash for the family  
chopped in two min-  
utes.  
Chops everything  
else with like rapidity.  
See that "Universal" is  
on the machine you buy.  
There are  
inferior imitations.  
The genuine is sold by  
**J. C. Wanless**

We highly recommend this Chopper  
as it is undoubtedly the best chopper  
made.

Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50

## X-RAYS

Are not needed to see the benefits  
you derive by leaving  
your order with us

farmers' Lard, 1 lb. per Pound  
Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart.  
Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp,  
6c. per pound.  
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.  
per Pound.  
Smoked Shoulders 12 1/2c. per  
Pound.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb.  
can 10c.  
Granulated Sugar 5c. per Pound,  
best brand.  
7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.  
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c.

**GROCERIES**  
A lot of Pretty Dinner, Tea and Cham-  
ber Sets, Fine China, Lamps and Glas-  
ware. Well, many of you know our  
prices are the lowest in the city, that is  
the reason they go so fast. Call and see  
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**John McConnell,**  
Phone 190. Park Street.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the  
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## 19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming  
Spring and Summer Seasons  
are now to hand and ready for  
inspection

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

### TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8  
o'clock.  
Sons of England, in their rooms, at  
8 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S.  
hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night  
at 8 o'clock.  
Band of the 24th Regiment will  
meet in the drill hall at 8.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &  
A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth  
St., at 7.30, sharp.  
The Anglican Young People's Soci-  
ety of Christ Church will meet in the  
S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Mar. 21.—11 a. m.—Strong  
easterly winds; snow and rain this  
evening and during the night. Tues-  
day, sleet and rain; chiefly the lat-  
ter.

The following figures were regis-  
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-  
er's weather bureau:  
**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 34.  
Lowest during night, 21.  
This morning, 25.  
Barometer, 29.48.  
Direction of wind, southeast.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. H. Kelly, of Bothwell, was in the  
city on Saturday.

Ed. Wanless spent Sunday with his  
friends in Fletcher.

H. G. Rockey, of Ridgeway, was in  
the city on Saturday.

John E. Anderson, of Blenheim, was  
in the city on Saturday.

John B. Tuckwell, of Dresden, was  
a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Will Shillington, of Gray's, spent  
Sunday with friends in Windsor.

T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, spent  
Saturday in the Maple City.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Guilds, is  
visiting her friend, Miss Ella Her-  
man.

W. Gordon Drew, of Merlin, was  
among the many Chatham visitors on  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson, of  
Blenheim, are the guests of Ira  
Burk.

Mr. Noxon, representing the Cana-  
da Law Book Co., was in the city  
to-day.

Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Detroit, is the  
guest of her brother, Chas. Rutley,  
King St. West.

Arthur, Black, of Wanless' hard-  
ware store, spent Sunday with his  
many friends in Merlin.

Miss Murphy and Miss Cochrane,  
of Wallaceburg, have returned home  
after visiting Miss Lily Bray, Rich-  
mond Street.

We will have the First Millinery  
Opening in our new store, on Wednes-  
day, 23rd and following days at C.  
A. Cooksey's, King Street, 8th.

McGill & Harrington, auctioneers,  
are to-day selling W. J. Rhodes' farm  
stock and implements. The sale is  
being conducted on the 6th conces-  
sion, Raleigh.

Tom Higley, a member of the Chat-  
ham Lacrosse Team last year, who  
has been spending a couple of days  
in town, left this morning for Blen-  
heim, where he will likely live this  
summer.

W. A. Norton had the pleasure on  
Saturday of a short call from an old  
friend, R. J. Hamilton, B. A., of Tor-  
onto, while in this city on university  
business.

A reward of fifty dollars is offered  
for the arrest and conviction of  
the persons who broke into the lodge  
at the mouth of the river and stole  
articles.

Jas. L. Wilson & Sons, architects,  
are preparing plans for a residence  
for Wm. Marshall, of Chicago. It  
will be built on Mr. Marshall's prop-  
erty, on Gray Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shillington, of  
Blenheim, spent yesterday the guests  
of Chatham friends. Mr. Shillington  
is a popular Blenheim business man,  
and was busy this morning looking  
up some of Chatham's famous interior  
store fixtures.

R. A. Harrington, High Chief Rang-  
er of the I. O. F., has returned from  
London, where he has been instituting  
a Companion Court. The new court  
was started there Saturday after-  
noon with a membership of 25. Mr.  
Harrington reports having had a  
very pleasant time in London.

Archie Wemp, foreman in Scott  
Bros. mill, resigned to accept a  
similar position in Toronto. Satur-  
day evening the men all assembled  
and Thomas Stephenson, on behalf  
of the employees, presented Mr. Wemp  
with a gold ring with a setting.  
Mr. Wemp left this morning for Tor-  
onto.

### DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,  
has Removed to his New Office  
Corner King and Fifth Streets  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 255.

Herb Rankin has gone to Ot-  
tawa.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, was in  
the city to-day.

Howard Waddell spent Sunday in  
Thamesville.

Joseph Rose, the popular basso, is  
in Detroit to-day.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgeway, spent  
Saturday in town.

Jas. Gilliland left to-day for his  
home in St. Catharines.

The pay car of the G. T. R. went  
through the city to-day.

George Coughlin, Queen street, is  
visiting in Detroit.

W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, spent  
Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. Burke, of Blenheim, was  
a visitor in the city yesterday.

O. Reid, of Bothwell, is registered  
at the Garner House to-day.

Charles Johnson, of Tilbury, was  
a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss H. Edythe Hill left this morn-  
ing on a visit at her home in Toronto.

G. C. Scott, of Cedar Springs, called  
on his Chatham friends on Sat-  
urday.

P. B. Fetherly, of London, is spend-  
ing the day with his Chatham  
friends.

Ed. Northwood and James Massey  
each received a car of potatoes this  
morning.

Will Shillington saw the produc-  
tion of Ben Hur at Detroit Sat-  
urday night.

"We had the best two weeks of  
wheeling last year in March," says  
Fred H. Brisco.

Michael O'Mara, of the Water-  
works Department, left last night  
for New Mexico.

County Commissioner James Ross  
shipped a car of export cattle to  
Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Nell O'Mara left last night  
for Chicago, where she will visit her  
sister, Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was  
the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drader,  
Dufferin avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNutt, of  
Blenheim, returned home this morn-  
ing. Mrs. McNutt has been ill in  
the hospital here.

The police weighed coal belonging  
to J. L. Scott and to Benson & Moore  
and found that the coal weighed out  
to the amount of the ticket.

The shareholders of the Post-Fuel  
Co. held their annual meeting this  
afternoon at which it was decided  
what they would do with their plant.

All members of the 24th Regi-  
ment Brass Band are requested to  
attend this evening for important  
meeting in the drill shed at eight  
o'clock.

"Just a year ago to-day," remark-  
ed Tom Stephenson, the well known  
engineer, "the schooner Moxes was  
unloading lumber in the yard of  
Scott Bros. & Co. The schooner was  
ice-bound at Conestoga in the fall  
and a tug went up and brought her  
here just a year ago Saturday."

Miss Nellie O'Mara, Head street,  
left for Chicago last night on the  
Wabash to visit her sister, Mrs. F.  
E. Murphy. Her brother Michael ac-  
companied her as far as Montpelier,  
when he takes the Wabash to  
Kansas City, and then proceeds to  
New Mexico. It will be remembered  
that Mr. O'Mara had two severe at-  
tacks of typhoid fever within the  
last two years and has not enjoyed  
good health since. Mr. O'Mara at-  
tends spending the summer in Mexico  
and then return to St. Louis to spend  
a couple of weeks at the Fair. His  
many friends wish him a safe  
journey.

Capt. Post is in the city taking a  
course of mineral baths. The Cap-  
tain has spent a good deal of his life  
upon Lake Erie and knows that lake  
about as well as any other nav-  
igator of the lake. Capt. Post says  
that although Lake Erie is the shal-  
lowest of the great lakes, still it is  
the greatest fish producer of them  
all. In fact more fish have been tak-  
en from Lake Erie than from all the  
other lakes put together. The deep-  
est spot in Lake Erie is off Long  
Point. There the water has a depth  
of 210 feet. At the head of the lake,  
the water is only 40 feet deep, al-  
though there are one or two holes.

### LETTER BOX

#### THE BALLOT BOX MYSTERY.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—In The Daily Planet of  
the 18th inst. I notice that O. R.  
Farquharson explains the matter of  
the ballot boxes which were found  
under the gateway at the Garner  
House.

He says the Reeve of Tilbury East  
was sent in for the boxes, but he got  
mixed up in one of the hotels and  
either lost the boxes or hid them  
from him. Now if Mr. Farquharson  
undertook to explain this matter why  
did he not say who was the Reeve  
that was sent in for the boxes, and  
not cast a slur on all those who  
served as Reeve of Tilbury East.

He says the boxes were found in  
1885, '86 or '87. As to myself I never  
was sent for any boxes, and, further,  
will say I was Warden in 1881 and  
did not offer again nor was I elected  
until 1891.

Who ever was Reeve for 1885, '86  
or '87? If Mr. Farquharson is cor-  
rect he can explain the loss of the  
boxes.

Yours respectfully,  
W. M. HICKEY.

Merlin, March 21, 1904.

## THE GORDON STORE'S MILLINERY OPENING!

SPRING, 1904.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23  
AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

We make most careful preparation for this Annual Spring Event and have the pleasure to

INVITE THE LADIES

to inspect the advanced Styles of Head Wear from the fashion centres of the world, which will  
the coming season adorn

The Fair Denizens of Canada.

A Great Spring Display of Dress Goods, and The  
Novel and Celebrated Spring Suits Make  
... Special Attractions ...

# WILLIAM GORDON

Dry Goods

Thibodeau & Jacques

Millinery



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD,

And following days, we will hold our

## Spring Millinery Opening

In Our New Show Room

More Light, More Space and More Goods to Show You

## THE Dress Goods Display

Will be appreciated by the ladies visiting our store during this week. No collec-  
tion we've ever shown has nearly equalled this, for shades, patterns and  
beautiful weaves. Come, you will be heartily welcomed.

SPECIAL SHOWING WASH GOODS THIS WEEK

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES.



## Too Bad

to have the little feet spoiled  
for life while they are under  
the charge of their elders!

Blisters, callouses, corns,  
enlarged joints, all wait on  
ill-fitted, poor-quality shoes.

You'll find here only the  
best quality of leather made up  
by the best workmen and sold by  
people who can fit shoes.

With all this you'll  
find the lowest prices  
in the city—

## Cowan's

The best repairing and quick.

### G. O. I. LITERARY

"Woman Suffrage" was the ques-  
tion discussed at Friday's meeting  
of the Collegiate Institute Literary  
Society. After a spirited and well  
balanced debate, participated in by  
Percy Parrott, Ormond Watson, John  
Harrington, and Joseph Laporte, the  
"committee of three" (ladies) an-  
nounced that it had been proven that  
it would be for the good of the coun-  
try that women should vote.

R. M. Campbell performed four  
new experiments before the So-  
ciety and showed himself to be an  
expert in chemical experimentation  
and in the manipulation of the ap-  
paratus of the laboratory.

Elda Rankin delivered the proceed-  
ings by a well rendered piano  
solo, and Florence Dunlop read in  
excellent voice an ably written char-  
acter-sketch of Sir Brian de Bois  
Gilbert (Ivanhoe). Rev. G. H. Oob-  
bedick, B. A., R. D., was the official  
visitor of the afternoon and brought  
forth from his treasure house gems  
of thought that were both old and  
new. The Society would like to hear  
him often.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray was also  
present and promised to address the  
students at the next meeting. C. B.  
Sissons, B. A., criticized the work  
of the afternoon in his usual able  
style.

President F. O. White is to be con-  
gratulated on the excellence of the  
program furnished.

### THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE RUS- SIA-JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Rus-  
so-Japanese War Atlas issued by The  
Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three  
fine colored maps, each 14 x 22; bound  
in convenient form for reference.  
The Eastern situation shown in de-  
tail, with tables showing relative  
military and naval strength and  
financial resources of Russia and  
Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King  
St., Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in  
Cows.



## CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

### You Pay Only if Cured.

Expects No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day.

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and State medical boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has been



DR. S. GOLDBERG,  
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

The method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their names and address. He wants to hear from men who have written that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicose, lost manhood, blood points, hydrocele, enlargement of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. If you seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply:

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 10, Detroit, Mich., and it will immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

### Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emotions, Spasmodic, Impotence, and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Work, all of which lead to Insanity, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price 1/6 per package or six for 8/6. One will please, six will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address The Phospholine Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phospholine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

### LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 P. M. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.  
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

### MUSICAL.

### MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for Organ, Piano and Theory.

For terms apply at residence, 31 Heid Street.

### LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Block, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

J. R. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SOANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, St. M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Soane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors at the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, K. C. W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

When we have something saved for a rainy day it invariably snows instead.

## Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph," "Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow," "Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"You are a good girl, Maggie," he said, at last, "and I would not for the world deceive you; Rose is my step-sister. We are in no way connected save by marriage, still I love her all the same. We were brought up together by a lady who is aunt to both, and Rose seems to me like an own dear sister. She has saved me from almost everything. I once loved the wine cup; but her kindly words and gentle influence won me back, so that now I seldom taste it. And once I thought to run away to sea, but Rose found it out, and meeting me at the gate persuaded me to return. It is wonderful, the influence she has over me, keeping my wild spirits in check, and if I am ever anything, I shall owe it all to her."

"Does she live in Worcester?" asked Maggie, and Henry answered, "No, in Leominster, which is not far distant. I go home once a month, and I fancy I can see Rose now, just as she looks when she comes tripping down the walk to meet me, her blue eyes shining like stars, and her golden curls blowing over her pale forehead. She is very, very frail; and sometimes when I look upon her, I dread fear steals over me that there will come a time, ere long, when I shall have no sister."

There were tears in Maggie's eyes, tears for the fair young girl whom she had never seen, and she felt a yearning desire to look once upon the beautiful face of her whom Henry Warner called his sister. "I wish she would come here, I want to see her," she said, at last, and Henry replied, "She does not go often from home. But I have her daguerreotype in Worcester. I'll write to Douglas to bring it," and opening the letter, which was not yet sealed, he added a few lines. "Come, Maggie," he said, when this was finished, "you need exercise. Suppose you ride over to the office with these letters."

Maggie would rather have remained with him; but she expressed her willingness to go, and in a few moments was seated on Gritty's back, with the two letters clasped firmly in her hand. At one of these, the one bearing the name of Rose Warner, she looked often and wistfully; "Twas a most beautiful name," she thought, "and she who bore it was beautiful, too." And then there arose within her a wish, shadowy and undefined to herself, it is true, but still a wish—that she, Maggie Miller, might one day call that gentle Rose her sister. "I shall see her some time, anyway," she thought, "and this George Douglas, too. I wish they'd visit us together," and having by this time reached the post-office, she deposited the letters and galloped rapidly toward home.

### CHAPTER VII.

The large establishment of Douglas & Co. was closed in the night. The clerks had gone each to his own place; old Safford, the poor relation, the man of all work, who attended faithfully to everything, groaning with age and praying oftener over the careless habits of "the boys," as he called the two young men, his employers, had sought his comfortable bachelor attic, where he slept, always with one ear open, listening for any burglarious sound which might come from the store below, and which, had it come to him listening thus, would have frightened him half to death. George Douglas, too, the senior partner of the firm, had retired to his own room, which was far more elegantly furnished than

Boils were so painful  
could not sleep  
at night.

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that of the old man in the attic, and now in a velvet easy chair he sat reading the letter from Hillsdale, which had arrived that evening, and a portion of which we subjoin for the reader's benefit.

After giving an account of his accident, and the manner in which it occurred, Warner continued: "They say 'tis a mighty bad wind which blows no one any good, and so, though I verily believe I suffer all a man can suffer with a broken bone, yet, when I look at the fair face of Maggie Miller, I feel that I would not exchange this high old bed, to enter which needs a short ladder, even for a seat by you on that three-legged stool, behind the old writing-desk. I never saw anything like her in my life. Everything she thinks, she says, and as to flattery, it can't be done. I've told her a dozen times at least that she was beautiful and she didn't mind it any more than Rose does when I flatter her. Still, I fancy if I were to talk to her of love, it might make a difference, and perhaps I shall ere I leave the place."

"You know, George, I have always insisted there was but one female in the world fit to be my wife, and as that one was my sister, I should probably never have the pleasure of paying any bills for Mrs. Henry Warner; but I've half changed my mind, and I'm terribly afraid this Maggie Miller, not content with breaking my bones, has made sad work with another portion of the body, called by physiologists, the heart. I don't know how a man feels when he is in love, but when this Maggie Miller looks me straight in the face with her sunshiny eyes, while her little soft white hand pushes back my hair (which, by the way, I shyly disarrange on purpose), I feel the blood tingle to the ends of my toes, and still I dare not hint such a thing to her. 'Twould frighten her off in a moment, and she'd send in her place either an old hag or a woman, called Hagar, or her proud sister, Theo, whom I cannot endure."

"By the way, George, this Theo will just suit you, who are fond of aristocracy. She's proud as Lucifer, thinks because she was born in England, and sprung from a high family, that there is no one in America worthy of her ladyship's notice, unless, indeed, she chances to have money. You ought to have seen how her eyes lighted up when I told her we were said to be worth two hundred thousand dollars. She told me directly to invite you out here, and this, I assure you, was a good deal for her to do. So, on our next attire, and come for a day or two. Old Safford will attend to the store. It's what he was made for, and he likes it. But, as I am a Warner, so shall I do my duty, and warn you not to meddle with Maggie. She is my own exclusive property, and together too good for a worldly fellow like you. Theo will suit you better. She's just aristocratic enough in her nature. I don't see how the two girls come to be so wholly unlike as they are. Why, I'd sooner take Maggie for Rose's sister than for Theo's."

"Bless me, I had almost forgotten to add, if you remember that stiff old English woman, with the snuff-colored satin, who came to our store some five years ago, and found so much fault with Yankee goods, as she called them? If you have forgotten her, you surely remember the two girls in flats, one of whom seemed so much distressed at her specimen mother's remarks. She, the distressed one, was Maggie; the other was Theo, and the old lady was Madam Conway, who, luckily for me, chanced at this time to be in England, buying up goods, I presume. Maggie says that this trip to Worcester, together with a camp-meeting held

in the Hillsdale woods last year, is the extent of her travels, and one would think so to see her. A perfect child of nature, full of fun, beautiful as a Hebe and possessing the kindest heart in the world. If you wish to know more of her, come and see for yourself, but again I warn you, hands off! nobody is to flirt with her but myself, and it is very doubtful whether even I can do it peaceably, for that old Hagar, who by the way, is a curious specimen, gave me to understand when I lay on the rock, with her sitting by as a sort of ogress, that so long as she lived no city chap with strapped pants (do, pray, bring me a pair, George, without straps!) and sneering mouth was going to fool with Margaret Miller."

"So, you see, my mouth is at fault again. Hang it all, I can't imagine what ails it that everybody should think I'm making fun of them. Even old Safford mutters about my making mouths at him when I haven't thought of him in a month! Present my compliments to the boys; they think seriously of following his advice, which you know is 'to sow our wild oats and get a wife.' Do pray come, for I am only half myself without you."

"Yours in the brotherhood,"

"HENRY WARNER."

For a time after reading the above, George Douglas sat wrapped in thought, then bursting into a laugh as he thought how much the letter was like the jovial, light-hearted fellow who wrote it, he put it aside, and leaning back in his chair mused

long and silently, not of Theo, but of Maggie, half wishing he were in Warner's place instead of being there in the dusty city. But as this could not be, he contented himself with thinking that at some time not far distant he would visit the old stone house—would see for himself this wonderful Maggie—and, though he had been warned against it, would possibly win her from his friend, who, unconsciously perhaps, had often crossed his path, watching him jealously lest he should look too often and too long upon the fragile Rose, blooming so sweetly in her bird's-nest of a home among the tall old trees of Leominster.

"But he need not fear," he said, somewhat bitterly, "he need not fear for her, for it is over now. She has refused me, this Rose Warner, and though it touched my pride to hear her tell me no, I cannot hate her for it. 'She has given her love to another,' she said, and Warner is blind or crazy that he does not see the truth. But it is not for me to enlighten him. He may call her sister, if he likes, though there is no tie of blood between them. I'd far rather it would be thus than something nearer," and slowly rising up, George Douglas retired to dream of a calm, almost heavenly face, which but the day before had been bathed in tears as he told to Rose Warner the story of his love. Mingled, too, with that dream was another face, a laughing, sparkling, merry face, upon which no man ever yet had looked and escaped with a whole heart.

The morning light dispelled the dream, and when in the store old Safford inquired, "What news from the boy?" the senior partner answered gravely that he was lying among the Hillsdale hills, with a broken leg, caused by a fall from his horse.

"Always was a careless rider," muttered old Safford, mentally deploring the increased amount of labor which would necessarily fall upon him, but which he performed without a word of complaint. The fair May blossoms were faded, and the last June roses were blooming ere George Douglas found time or inclination to accept the invitation indirectly extended to him by Theo Miller. Rose Warner's refusal had affected him more than he chose to confess, and the wound must be slightly healed ere he could find pleasure in the sight of another. Possessed of many excellent qualities, he had unfortunately fallen into the error of thinking that almost any one whom he should select would take him for his money. And when Rose Warner, sitting by his side in the shadowy twilight, had said, "I cannot be your wife," the shock was sudden and hard to bear. But the first keen bitterness was over now, and remembering "the wild girl of the woods," the wild girl of the woods, Theo and Maggie, he determined at last to see them for himself.

Accordingly, on the last day of June, he started for Hillsdale, where he intended to remain until after the Fourth. To find the old house was an easy matter, for almost every one in town was familiar with its locality, and towards the close of the afternoon he found himself upon its broad steps applying vigorous strokes to the ponderous brass knocker, and half hoping the summons would be answered by Maggie herself. But it was not, and in the bent, white-haired woman, who came with measured footsteps, he recognized old Hagar, who spent much of her time at the house, and who came to the door in compliance with the request of the young ladies, both of whom, from an upper window, were curiously watching the stranger.

(To Be Continued.)

Judge Rowndes—Your face is familiar. I've seen you before.

Prisoner—Well, yes, your Honor, quite often.

Judge Rowndes—Ah! what was the charge the last time I saw you?

Prisoner—I think it was 15 cents, your Honor. I mixed a cocktail for you.

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A long coat of some material is necessary during the spring and even the summer months. The present loose and shapeless style renders the garment easy to make at home by a neat dressmaker. Pale gray or tan cloth.



A GRAY COAT.

heavy silk, all over linen lace lined with satin and later on pongee are all favorite materials.

Lace boleros are all the rage, and they are simply lined with chiffon, which renders any lace richer than if unlined or lined with other materials. Three-quarter length coats are also smart in lace, and for evening wear a long coat of lace and chiffon is the richest material possible.

The little bolero, which is sleeveless, is one of the best ways of utilizing remnants of velvets, chiffon, lace, etc. Odd lengths of embroideries also form the trimming and eke out the lace as well.

The collars of blouses are high, and they are often finished off in the front by tulle jabots. The tulle bow at the back of the neck seems to have disappeared owing to the low collar, with which it interferes. Jet dog collars made the same as the pearl ones are greatly in vogue.

Fashion this spring has returned to the director's period, with its long jacket, its embroidered waistcoats, its gauntlet cuffs and its jabot and frills of lace. These will be features of the early spring fashions. In velvet for the moment and satin for the future they will continue among the modes for the south. They must be worn with a fairly long skirt, or the effect is anything but elegant. They are not, of course, so universally becoming as the bolero and the bolero effects.

The length of the director's coat, though it has its uses and is reminiscent of a beautiful period of dress, detracts from the height of the wearer.

The picture shows a pale gray long coat with revers of lace and silver embroidery. The deep cape is edged with fringe.

**JUDIC CHOLLET.**

## SPRING FASHIONS.

Mixed Goods to Be Fashionable—The 1904 Season.

The new woolen materials for spring wear are composed of different woven threads combining different tints, but the whole is so faint that at a distance it produces the effect of one color. Blurred white or colored squares appear on some of them, suggesting a



WHITE SILK TURBAN.

check or even a tartan, and these are especially smart made up in short skirts, with the coat and seams of the skirt piped with suede or velvet.

Velvet buttons are all the rage. They even appear on evening dresses. A costume of this sort which I saw recently had, in fact, two turquoise green velvet buttons holding down the end of a lace scarf. They were enriched with tiny applications in the center of guipure lace.

Gray hats will be another feature of the spring and particularly those where a touch of white is introduced.

Corduroys and lightweight striped velveteens will be worn late in the season, and these really make charming walking suits trimmed with braid and smart buttons.

The 1890 sleeve is becoming more pronounced, and it is changed by its trimmings into a multitude of styles.

The picture shows a white silk tunic trimmed with a band of gold and a white rosette and a pink bow.

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## RAILROAD MAN HAD HIS TRIALS

Engineer Rafferty Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

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Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—(Special.)—One of the best known and most popular locomotive engineers running out of Winnipeg on the C. P. R. is Mr. Ben Rafferty, who lives at 175 Maple street. And Mr. Rafferty gives some advice to railway men that in these days of blockades and strain and worry none can afford to overlook. That advice is "use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. Rafferty says:

"Years of long runs on the railway had broken down my constitution. My back gave out entirely. Terrible sharp cutting pains would follow one another, till I felt as if I were being kicked away piecemeal. I would come from a run tired to death. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I got so bad I had to lay off work."

"After being laid up ten days I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I had worn for years and now I have not the slightest pain in the back. I sleep soundly and wake up joyous and refreshed, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

## Good Sailing.

Jack—Once more, Molly, will you marry me? Village Belle—For the twentieth time this hour I tell you I will not. Jack—Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you.—London Tit-Bits.

## READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "old true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melita Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by All Druggists.

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It's when a woman is dressed to kill that she cuts the other women dead.

The ideal man only exists in the mind of a woman before she marries him.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign does not say "a healthy lunch of good food"—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown up, it is indigestible and irritating, it is too very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally, there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach to remove diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) wash woollens and flannels, you'll like it.

A person may be a light sleeper and sleep just as well in the dark.

## Township Councils

## HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the Township of Howard, met at the township hall Saturday, March 5, as per adjournment, all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.  
From H. D. Smith, barrister, stating that he had finished the taxation of the bills, township of Orford re McGregor Creek and Buller drains, and had succeeded in reducing the account from \$1,275.34 to \$504.41, which he considered a remarkably good taxation.

From E. North & Co., London, in reference to furnishing sewer pipe for 1904.

From M. F. Ainslie, Drumbo, enclosing petition to send to the Legislative Assembly, giving power to have the county council composed of the reeves and mayors of each municipality, as they consider there is no one so well qualified to represent a municipality in the county as the above named.

From M. S. Blackburn, clerk of Council, in reference to G. T. R. Thamesville, stating that the council was not aware that a new bridge was to be constructed.

Reports.  
From George Hunter and Matthew Wade, auditors, stating that they had inspected the treasurer's books and found same kept in an orderly and correct manner, also found the totals as appearing on the collector's roll in accordance with the treasurer's books.

From J. C. Williams, stating that he had inspected the river road opposite lot 18, complained of, and finds that Mr. Drader has been careful, as it is as present teams can pass each other without any inconvenience, he also agrees not to put any more logs on said road.

From D. G. Wilson, sheep inspector No. 4 division, stating that he had inspected one sheep killed by dogs, owned by W. R. McDonald, valuation of same \$9.

A number of accounts were passed. The following persons addressed the council:

John L. Everett, in reference to sending John Henderson to House of Refuge, as he was in destitute circumstances.

John Campbell, inspector of sheep, stating that he had made a mistake in reference to the number of sheep killed belonging to Thos. Simpson, which should entitle him to \$4.00 more, also C. E. Brien, should receive ten full amount as quoted, as he had given in the two-thirds allowance in his report.

Joshua Elnash in reference to drain opposite his lot and asking permission to cut a tree on the highway opposite his lot.

Robert Shaw, in reference to cutting tree opposite his lot as the gravel pit has undermined it and it is liable to fall and destroy part of his fence.

David Oliver, asking permission to cut trees opposite his lot in Morpeth.

Just Barclay, pathmaster, in reference to statute labor returned against part lot 9, Con. 6, 1902, certifying to completion of same, entitling S. Birkenshaw to \$3 and \$1 for repairing culvert.

Wm. Mowbray, in reference to amount placed on collector's roll for Anderson drain, stating that he was making his last appeal to council for refund of same, as he considered the charges unjust.

E. D. Mitton, asking for leave of absence for two months, as he wished to go to the Northwest.

Resolutions.  
Moved by Brien and Leatherdale, that the accounts be paid as read, and charge to their several accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Galbraith, that the grievance of Wm. Mowbray be left over for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Galbraith, that J. C. Williams, reeve, be appointed to take J. Henderson to House of Refuge and Clerk prepare all necessary papers.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that in regard to D. Oliver's request to cut trees in front of his property, the matter be left to the discretion of Commissioner Wilson.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Leatherdale, that Auditors Hunter and Wade's report be adopted and they be paid \$20 each, \$18 as per by-law and \$2 for extra services, and that 200 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that the report of D. G. Wilson re W. McDonald's sheep killed by dogs, be accepted and he be paid \$6, being two-thirds value, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that it affords this council pleasure to grant E. D. Mitton, treasurer, two months' leave of absence.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that Robt. Shaw be granted permission to cut a certain maple tree in front of his property, Con. 11, Howard township.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that the grievance of J. Minshall be left to Commissioner Leatherdale.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that John Mowbray be refunded \$3, error in statute labor, said work having been done in Div. No. 10.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Galbraith, that S. Birkenshaw be paid \$3 for performing statute labor and \$1 for remaining bridge.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that the bill of costs on McGregor Creek and Buller Drains amounting to \$504.41, as taxed by H. D. Smith, be paid and charged to said drains.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Leatherdale, that the report of J. C. Williams re destruction of highway by W. Drader, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that we adjourn the court of revision on McGregor Creek and Buller drains until April 2nd at the hours 2 and 3.30 o'clock respectively.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Galbraith, that the clerk, S. Brien and W. Gal-

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braith be the printing committee for 1904.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale that Thos. Simpson be paid \$4.67 and C. E. Brien \$2.34 error in amount for sheep worried by dogs, as per inspector's report, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Brien, that owing to the Referee's decision on McGregor Creek and Buller drains and also the judgments of courts on similar drains, we hereby petition the legislative assembly for a grant to aid in opening up the outlet of these drains, as Orford's assessment has been reduced to such an extent which will have a certain bearing on the high lands of Howard. This reduction together with the costs of litigation, will have to be placed against some interested lands which would make so heavy an assessment on the low lands in Howard as to be a great burden on the government, other drains in similar circumstances, we therefore appoint M. Wilson, K. C., J. C. Williams, D. Wilson and Geo. McDonald a deputation to wait upon the government, and the clerk correspond with John Lee, M. P., in reference to same.

By-law appointing pathmasters was read the required number of times and finally passed.

Council adjourned.

**GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.**

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### DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

March 21.—Mr. Fairman conducted the services at Trinity church yesterday. He leaves for New York this week. At the evening service Mr. C. O. Wragg sang in splendid style the baritone solo "Gentle Shepherd."

Mrs. McKenzie of Shelden, is visiting at Mrs. VanVelsor's. The entertainment War of the Roses given by the E. L. of the Methodist church on Friday evening last was a huge success in every way. In the debate the negative won. Rev. G. Gilmore, W. J. Baird, Wm. Findlay, Ridgeway, visited friends in town over Sunday.

The death occurred on Sunday morning early of Duncan Nettles, son of Mr. J. A. Nettles. He died of heart failure. He has been in ill health for a number of years, but not seriously ill until about six weeks before his death. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the Baptist church and will be in charge of the I. O. F. The deceased was a member of the order of the lodge stationed at Blenheim.

### DISMISSED ACTION

Toronto, March 19.—Chief Justice Falconbridge has given judgment in favor of the board of health of the town of Ridgeway, dismissing the action brought by Arthur Ward, proprietor of the Arlington hotel of that place. The plaintiff sought damages for the quarantine of his hotel, following a case of small-pox a year ago.

### EDUCATIONAL SUNDAY

Yesterday was Educational Sunday at Park street Methodist church and the services throughout the day were exceedingly well attended. Rev. F. H. Wallace, D. D., Professor of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and delivered stirring addresses on both occasions. He put forth a strong plea for the educational interests of the Methodist church, describing the present conditions of the universities.

The collections, both of the church services and Sunday school, go to the educational fund.

The music was of an especially good character. Joseph Brown sang very acceptably in the evening.

Weaver's Cerate in the country is useful to relieve the pain caused by bites of animals, stings of insects, and in treating burns and scalds.

### SHOT HIMSELF IN N. Y.

Toronto, March 21.—A despatch from New York says: "Despondent because the girl he loved had entered the Ursuline convent, and had not replied to the letters that he sent to her, urging that she reconsider her resolve to devote her life to religious work, Edward N. Nealon of Toronto, who recently came here, shot himself within a block of the convent in which she had sought retreat. Nealon died instantly. So far as the coroner could discover Nealon, while visiting this city on business, fostered the Ursuline convent. For the last two days Nealon had been haunting the vicinity of the convent grounds."

Edward J. Nealon lived at 102 Dufferin street, Toronto, where he lived with his brother Martin, who received a telegram announcing his death. He was about 23 years of age. He left Toronto two months ago, and since that time has written home, telling of his inability to secure employment.

### UNCLE SAM'S PENSION SYSTEM.

Montreal Star.

We do not admire a system under which conscienceless pension agents acting on the stupidity of other men drum up fraudulent claims against the national government. To the pension agents of this country, who receive a telegram announcing his death, he was about 23 years of age. He left Toronto two months ago, and since that time has written home, telling of his inability to secure employment.

There is a fellow named Dunne. Who thinks making debts is great fun. But collectors declare in a tone of despair: "We will never be done dumping Dunne."

—Portland Oregonian.

HENRY'S GRIEVANCE.

"Why are you crying dear?" "Oh, mother, last night I showed Harry the arbor that we first courted in."

"What did he do?" "He went over and kicked it."

—London Tit-Bits.

SPRING NEWS.

Hootmon, March 19.—"I kin remember the time," said Hootmon's oldest inhabitant, Abal Lyer, this morning, "when all them fields over yonder was covered with a tall growth of a green plant called grass. Yessir, my memory's good for a man o' my aige."—Detroit News.

### MAY.

will be a good month to go to St. Louis World's Fair, the Great Fifty Million Dollar Exposition. The Grand Trunk be the route and from Chatham will sell 15 day tickets for \$16.05 30 days for \$18.75. Don't forget stop-over will be allowed at Detroit and Chicago and intermediate Canadian Stations.

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### MUST DREDGE THE THAMES

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be sent down. I thought that the work I did get done was giving satisfaction, but if it is not more should be done. If it cannot be done this year it is not too early to ask it for next year.

Capt. Williscroft then addressed the meeting. He said:—

"From the standpoint of a mariner I can say that I have been turning down good cargoes both in and out of Chatham because the water in the river is too low and it would not either come in or go out without a loss to myself. I am anxious to handle the business of Chatham because it is good and would profit me, but I cannot do it with the river in its present shape. The cut at the mouth of the river was too narrow and was bound to fill in. A 150 foot cut there would last for ten years. At McKellar's along the river the depth is ten feet six inches, it is thirteen above for half a mile and fourteen feet for 200 yards below it. There are only places along the river where the dredging would be necessary for a lot of the water is quite deep enough. If the river were made fourteen feet deep all along it would be sufficient to accommodate the biggest of boats. The Welland canal is only fourteen feet deep. In that case 300 foot boats could be used instead of 270 foot ones. The freight by water is about one-quarter the freight by rail, so you see what an advantage it would be to your shippers here. Even if they did not ship at all by water it would enable them to talk rates to the railway companies. Last year shippers here paid more freight than the people of the Georgian Bay district for shipping lumber, and then it was shipped at a loss. Your business here is at great value to me for I would gladly contract to ship at 25 cents less than the rate paid last year if the river is made deeper. If you get the water you already have the business waiting for you. You have good business, but in freight rates you are behind the times. The freight rates to Chatham are 25 cents higher than to Windsor, because boats coming in cannot carry their full cargoes. Not long ago a boat which could carry 20,000 bushels of grain came to the Camille Flour Mills Company with 14,500 bushels, all it could carry up the river. This cuts the profit of the mariner and as a result no seaman will accept cargoes to Chatham."

Mr. Stephens—We got all we asked for but I see now we did not ask for enough. I assume you may leave the matter with the Government engineer and not accept the report of any captain or shipper. If the shippers will see that the money is properly expended I will make an effort to get the engineer.

Mr. Pigott—What we want is 14 feet of water from the mouth of the river to Chatham.

Mr. Landon—The Government may

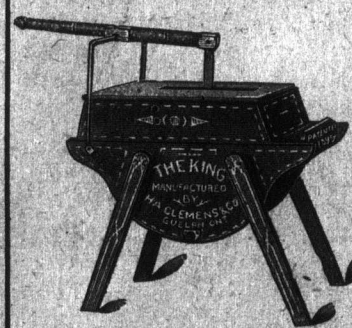
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As a result of the meeting Mr. Stephens promised to do his best with the Government, and Messrs. W. R. Landon, Will Hadley and Harry Stephens were appointed to furnish Mr. Stephens with statistics of the business that is now done, and also of what business could be done with proper navigation facilities.

### PRESENTATION

T. H. Walters, Raleigh street, who has been in the employ of John Piggott & Sons for the past 15 years, resigned his position last Saturday. At five o'clock the employees of the factory gathered in the shop and Mr. Garvie, on behalf of the men, presented Mr. Walters with a gold headed umbrella as a token of esteem by his fellow workmen. Mr. Walters was taken completely by surprise and found it impossible to express his thanks for the kindness shown him. Mr. Walters has excepted a position with Mr. Wm. Drader, Queen street.

It is much easier to make predictions than to pay debts.