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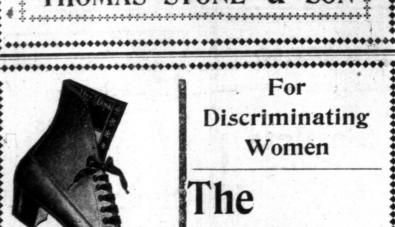
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REDUCED MAJORITY

uharnois, Que., March 26-In th bye-election in Beauharnois to-day be-tween Geo. Loy, Liberal, and J. G. H. Bergeron, Conservative, resulted in re-election of Mr. Loy, who was recently unseated by a majority of 157 votes. The majorities were as fol-

Loy. Bergeron Valleyfield St. Cecile Clement Beauharnois. 31 ..454 297

CECIL RHODES IS NO MORE

At the general elections Loy's majority was 277.

South African Diamond King Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Completely Broken Down Within Last Two Years, but Kept Grip on his Vast Interests.

Cape Town, March 26 .- Cecil Rhodes

Mr. Rhodes died peacefully at 5.57 p. m. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more diffcult, and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5.55 p. m., when he uttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate oughly inspected by them and rated cause of his death was two successive according to the new conditions. attacks of heart failure. At his bed- The rates have been sent in schedule side were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. form to the local agents of tariff Smartt, British Commissioner of Publie Works; Col. Elmhurst Rhodes, Director of Signalling of the South Af- the insurance in tariff companies rican Field Force, and Mr. Walton, of only. As to stock, however, the rat-Port Elizabeth, a member of the As- ing will remain as formerly, the new sembly. Mr. Rhodes' last words were



of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his deathbed, was Dr. Stevenson. All his other boys and personal servants were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Groate Schuur, his residence near Cafe Town on a special train to-morrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view it. It has not yet-been determined where Mr. Rhodes will be buried. It was his wish that he should be buried at Mattopo Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Mattopo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish. The features of the dead man are placid, and a death mask of

The Letter-Box

PAINT AND ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor of The Planet: Sir,-I motice in yesterday's issue of your paper, Judge Houston says the extra assessment he said was twelve dollars. Now had I been an assessor I would have made him out up about fifty dollars extra. Any man that will say five dollars for enough paint for a door deserves to be soaked. I have known men to paint the city a deep, dark red for less than five dollars, and then have the pleasure of contributing a moderate sum to avail

NEW STANDARD OF INSURANCE FOR MAPLE CITY BUILDINGS

Underwriters' Association Issues New Schedule of Rates for Chatham-Heavy Property Owners, in Event of Rates Rising. Will Abandon the Tariff Companies

A complete surprise is awaiting | gas; cornices of incombustible matersome of the large property owners in the Maple City, who have their property insured in tariff insurance com-

Hitherto the rate of the fire in surance on a building has been regulated by the merits of the building itself as regards fire protection, and the nature of the stook in it as to its susceptibility to damage in event of a fire. In this way a man who has a fairly good fire proof building gets a low rate of insurance, while a man in an adjoining store, who pays no attention to fire proof precautions pays a high rate on his

According to the new mode of rating, however, a whole block is taken in many cases a man who complies with the necessary regulations for fire protection is paying the same rate as his less thrifty and careful neighbor, and is literally helping to pay for the latter's insurance.

This change in rating was made by the inspectors of the Underwriters' Association on their recent visit to this city. Every building was thorcompanies and will go into force at once. They will apply of course to mode of rating applying chiefly to the buildings only.

As the new rates have just been received by the agents, the property owners are as yet ignorant of what their new rate will be, and will not know before the time for renewing and then, it is thought, considerable difficulty will I think we have nothing to fear." be met with by the agents and great dissatisfaction produced among some of the property men, as, in many will be reduced. Of course the men all that they do for the city. with the increased rates are those who will object most forcibly and tention to change their insurance from tariff companies to non-tariff the rate down as far as they possibly companies if the new rates are in any can, without incurring financial way unreasonable. The agents for tariff companies will thus be working under a disadvantage against their competitors as it will, no doubt, be difficult for them to procure new insurance under these regulations as their opponents in the non-tariff companies will be able to provide far cheaper insurance. This, too, will be added to the fact that a lot of their old business will probably be taken out of their hands, owing to the re-

When the inspectors of the Under writers Association come to Chat-ham, they struck a key rate for the town. This was regulated by the service. As Chatham has an exceedingly good fire department the rate for the city was fortunately very low, much lower, in fact, than that of many Ontario cities of the same size as Chatham. Each building in every block was then well inspected, and additions made to the rate for de-ficiencies and deductions where the regulations were complied with and then rates were struck for every block.

A standard building was set for the inspectors to work from. This build-ing is one having walls of brick or stone—brick preferred—not less than 12 inches thick at the top story, 16 inches of stone, extending through, and 36 inches above, roof in parapet, and coped, and increasing four inches in thickness, for each story below, to the ground—the increased thickness for each story, to be utilized for to the ground—the increased thickness for each story, to be utilized for beam ledges; ground floor area, not over 2,500 square feet, say 25x100; height, not over three stories or 40 feet; floors of two inch plank, three inches better, covered by 7-8 or one inch flooring, crossing diagonally, with waterproof paper, or approved fire-resisting material between, — if tin or sheet iron is used deductions are made; wooden beams, girders, and wood story posts or pillars, twelve wood story posts or pillars, twelve inches thick, or protected iron coldeep, dark red for less than five dollars, and then have the pleasure of contributing a moderate sum to swell the City Coffers,

Yours,

T. A. SMITH.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. King, Dover, at the advanced age of 93 years. Deceased was mother of Wm. King, Pain Court. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The scraper was put into operation yesterday. Only the streets leading into the city will be scraped just now.

-- What the Agents Have to Say. als; roof of slate, metal or tile.

> J. G. Kerr, who owns considerable property on King street, when interviewed by The Planet this morning

partitions are hollow or walls furred off, there must be firestops at each

"I think you would be safe in saying that there is not a single building in town which complies with the stan-dard building there described. I know none of my buildings do. I have considerable insurance in tariff con panies, but if this change makes the rate much higher than it is at present, I shall immediately change non-tariff companies, which, under present conditions, give much cheap er insurance than the tariff compan

W. E. McKeough, another heavy property owner, said:-"I have some of my insurance in tarinto consideration and a common rate iff companies, but I had not heard of struck for the entire building, so that any change in my rate. If there is any addition to the rate I pay at present, I will change to non-tariff companies. I have insurance in both tariff and non-tariff companies, and I think one is as good and as safe as the other. The Anglo-American a non-tariff company, were exceedingly prompt in paying the insurance on my building recently destroyed by fire.

S. Austin, it appears, will not be effected by the change. He said-"When the underwriters were inspecting the city we applied for a spe-cial rate and it was given to us. We comply strictly to all of the regulations set forth and are rated in class "A" and thus do not have to pay 's

Mr. Malcolmson said in the mat-

"I think it is a very fair way to arrive at the rate. I have not heard of any change in our rate, so could not say whether I think we have received fair treatment in our rating or oth-

erwise. Chas. Kellar, insurance agent., when interviewed in the matter said-"The agents for non-tariff companies may lose a few risks, but I do not think they will lose heavily. business was far greater last yearand the new rating was in force in -than it has ever been s

W. H. Harper, Insurance agent, said "I think it is the only way to arrive at an adequate rate for fire insurance. In my opinion the agents will cases, the rates will be targely in- not lose anything. I don't think fire creased, while in other cases the rates insurance companies get the credit for companies have got to take these precautions in order to guard against who will object most forcibly and losses. This association is not formed some have already expressed their in- with a view to raising the rates. It is entirely the reverse and they run can, without incurring financial losses to themselves. If the people would vay more attention to the re-gulations distributed by the associa-tion, their rates in many cases would not be so high.
"The Association is at present ne

gotiating with the government for the appointment of a fire marshall to inspect all fires. I think this would be a good move in the right direc.

GOOD TIME

School Last Night.

The teachers of the city entertained the other teachers from West Kent last evening, at McKeough School, The evening proved one of the most pleasant in the history of the teachers of West Kent. The memory of the pleasure will be treasured up and

ly decorated and presented an entic-ing appearance. Small tables were disposed about the room and some 150 teachers were soon seated. Trustees Dr. R. V. Bray, Geo. Heyward and Wm. Robertson were present, besides a few other friends of the teachers. During this part of the evening the Opera House orchestra dispensed

sweet music.

From 9.30 to 10.30 a splendid program was presented. Principal Jas, Brackin, President of the Association,

GENEROUS BEQUEST

The local branch of the Children's Aid Society desire to acknowledge the receipt by Treasurer Fred. Stone of \$100 from the executors of the estate of the late William Young, Chief of Police, which amount was donated to the Society by the will of the deceas-

ed gentleman. Mr. Young was for the past three years a member of the Executive Committee and also the Advisory Board of the Society and always took a deep and active interest in its work.

The Society also desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$4 being collec-tion contribution of the Victoria ave-nue Methodist church Sunday school.

TRY TO CORNER GEN. DELAREY

Lord Kitchener Cables Particulars of Combined Movement not Completed.

135 Prisoners Have Been Captured With Quantity of Stock.

London, March 26.-Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of the British columns against General Delarey have enabled. Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three fifteen-pounders, two pom-poms and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have suc-cessfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the offset.

In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon yestorday, Lord Kitchener says:—"At dusk on the evening of March 23 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Drift, on the Vaal River, and travelled rapidly all night, and at dawn March 24 occupied positions along the line from Commando Drift to the Lichtenburg blockhouse line. The troops moved rapidly eastward, keep-ing a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against blockhouses or forcing an action. The

result has not yet been fully reported. "Kekewich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen-pounders, two pom-por carts and wagons

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

A HOLIDAY

To-morrow (Good Friday) being statutory holiday there will be no isme of this great home journal. special effort will be made, however, to make the Big Saturday Planet brighter and better than ever.

AN UNFORTUNATE SUGGESTION.

The Planet is informed that a movement is on foot to secure a site on Tecumseh Park for the new library building.

The adoption of any such suggestion would be a grave mistake.

Chatham possesses the most beautiful park in Canada. For years we have prided ourselves upon it and beautiful spot by the erection of of her generals on the Pacific.

other buildings. Then, again, it would not be creditable to our city to thus become mendi- ing force at command as she has tocants upon the government for our day. And it is already half-way to

library site. tlemen, who are promoting this lo- tively small force could now be left. cation, think the matter over, they to watch the Boers, while the rest will be the first to oppose it most vigorous to fight it.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

There has been a good deal of correspondence in that staunch Liberal late in reference to the prohibition legislation of the Ontario Government and its influence on the coming Prowincial elections. The general tenor of the letters is one of the most intense indignation and disgust at the cowardice and deception of the Ross Government, and more than one loyal Liberal correspondent of the Witness says plainly that he will oppose the Government when the time to vote arrives. The letters are significant of the strong revulsion of public feeling against the Ross Government. "It is time for a change" is the prevalent sentiment.

The Montreal Witness, in commenting editorially on the matter, says: "As for sympathy with the premier and the government in a political impasse, it is all very well in its way. Personal sympathy with the premier is at present dominant, and it is almost impossible to discuss even the most sacred political issues in the presence of his great and crushing sorrow. Apart from that we must to get to a place where he cannot keep his promises or carry out his him. On the contrary we think he is er limbs will be much larger and that at least as likely to get knocked down at the coming elections for having surrendered to the liquor interest, as he would have been for defying it, and he will certainly be in a worse position from which to retrieve himself."

WARE LION!

Any one who imagines that this would be a good time for Russia to challenge Britain to a permanent settlement of these Chinese questionby force of arms if necessary-must have satisfied himself with a very superficial survey of the situation, points out the Montreal Star. The most important factor in an Eastern war at this time would be the ability o land and sustain the largest military force in the disputed territory -let us say, Manchuria. The day war exened Britain would have undisputed

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ommand of the sea. If it were dual fight, and France and Japan were with their allies, the British and Jaanese fleets would be immensely superior to any combination which could be brought against them.

This would mean that both Britain and Japan could land their whole available military force in Manchuria at once, while Russia must fight the war out with the men she has there now, and whom she could get there during its progress. France, so far as the Asiatic war was concerned, could do nothing for her ally. In fact a Franco-Russian alliance against Britain in the East would be extremely illogical, and probably will never exist. Against Germany, it could be very effective; but for France and Russia to co-operate outside of Europe, they must gain control of the sea -and the day they do that, Britain will have no men to spare fighting in

China. So a Chinese war to-day would be a question of landing troops in China its, value will materially increase as Russia is more badly equipped for this the city develops. The erection of a at the present time than she ever will library building thereon and the con- be again. Every month sees the Sisequent removal of many of the beau- berian Railway brought nearer to tiful trees would, to our mind, be a completion as a military highway, serious and costly sacrifice in itself, in and Russia consequently has much to addition to providing a precedent gain by delay. In time, the resourses for the gradual deterioration of this of her Empire will be at the disposal

Now Britain has not had for many a year,-if ever-so effective a fight-Asia. If a great call, like a Russian Altogether, we fancy when the gen- war, were to be heard, a comparapried on to the east. What Britain has lost in killed and wounded from her normal strength, she has gained in skill and effectiveness, and by the growth of the patriotic spirit. She is somewhat poorer in money, but a Russian war would call out the entire newspaper, the Montreal Witness, of financial resources of the nation. As for Japan, she is at the top of her strength, and offers a base of supplies right on the spot,

This is, indeed, a very good time for the foes of the lion to beware of him.

AN IRISHMAN DUTCHMAN. Baffalo News.

A Western editor declares that he knew, of course, President Roosevelt was of Irish ancestry, because his popular name is "Teddy."

> TRIP WAS NO GOOD. Ottawa Citizen.

After Emperor William had talked over the American trip with Prince Henry he went out and ordered Miss Alice Roosevelt's name to be given to an old torpedo boat. That conversation must have been disappointing.

THE COMING MAN.

London Globe. Prof. Brunor makes a startling prediction as to human development own that it is hard for a statesman He sees in the future man a being in whom strange transformations shall have taken place, a being in whom good intentions without political dis- brain is master, ruling a body much aster. We ought to be sorry for such larger than that of the present man; a one, if he stands to his guns and 'a body which has lost its floating ribs gets knocked down; perhaps we its vermiform appendix, and its Etshould be sorrier for him still if he the toes, and in which many other surrenders. In the latter case, how- changes have taken place. He beever, it is not our business to absolve lieves the chest and upper and low-

the future man will be much taller than his prototype of to-day.

A SOMETHING PROVEN.

Toronto Mail and Empire. That the ladies of Ontario are not ess enterprising and courageous than our men is shown by the readiness with which they are volunteering for service in South Africa, not in war, but in the teaching profession. The Minister of Education asserts that for the eight selections he had to make he could have secured 200 eligible candidates, and doubtless many more who did not in every respect comply with the requirements. We should regret to see so much talent and beauty go so far from Ontario, but happily we shall be spared the loss The incident shows that the salaries of teachers in Ontario is not what they should be; otherwise there would be not such a general desire to take advantage of the South African opportunity.

A CHATHAM GENIUS

One of A. M. Fleming's masterpieces is a picture of the battle field of Flodden in Scotland. The painting is from a sketch made by this celebrat-ed Canadian artist while touring abroad three years ago. The picture shows Flodden Field just at the break of day when the shrubbery close at hand and grain fields in the distance all show hazy in the purple morning mist. The heath, the very trees seem to have a touch of live and to have been colored by nature's hand. Mr. Hopper, Detroit's leading artist, praises this picture. Several local artists have attempted to copy it but have given up in disgust. The pic-ture will be on exhibition in Tilt's window shortly. Mr. Fleming intends to send this picture and another to the Ontario Art Society's exhibition

THE MARKETS

There was a fair market yesterday, although there were not many vegetables offered, dairy produce was shown in very good quantities. Butter brought from 19 to 20 cents per ound and eggs 12 cents a dozen. Following as the prace list:

IN THE SHEDS. Butter, 19 to 20c, per lb. Eggs, 12c. per doz. Chickens, each, 20 to 35c. Geese, each, 50c. to 75c. Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$2.00. Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each. Honey per rack, 13c.

VEGETABLES. Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c. Lettuce, per pound, 25c. Radishes, per bunch, 10c. Parentps, per peck, 15c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Apples, \$3.00 per bag. Cauliflower, 10c. head. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Beets, 15c. peck. Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c. Carrots, 15c. peck. nions, 30c. to 40c. per peck. Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00. Tobacco, 10c. per 1b. Summer savory, 5c. Peppers, 10c. doren.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN. In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

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THE QUESTION OF SALARIES

Teachers Discuss an All-Absorbing Topic at Convention Yesterday.

Other Interesting and Instructive Addresses-Gathering Will Close To-day.

Principal Scott's papers was discussed by Inspector Park, Miss Young, Principal E, E. Dadson, of Wallace burg public school, discussed "Teaching from a business standpoint."

Mr Taylor had said we were all in terested in fractions. He knew one fraction in which all were interestedthe fraction of salary left after paying the month's board bill. His sub. ject was one of general interest, though one not often raised.

All classes feel that salaries of teachers are small. Various reasons have been advanced for this. It has been said there was an over supply of teachers. Again, it was said that this was due to the penuriousness of school boards; but he knew of instances where school boards had been anything but penurious. He had heard that small salaries were due to the proefssion being made a stepping stone to other professions. Possibly the small salaries led to the teaching being so used. Possibly that was the reason, also, why there were so few

men in the profession.

He thought the small salaries were due to the poor material out of which teachers were made. The profession would not pay enough for a man to support a family. So the better class of men fought shy of the profession. The men who go into the profession-or the generality of themwere those who went into the school room at six years of age, and couldn't get out of it.

Then, as to the lady teachers, the case was not quite so bad. Ladies who had better average abilities were forced into the profession. The girl of 18 must decide whether to teach school or become a milliner or— Mr. Brackin—Get married.

Mr. Dadson-Well, that is scarcely

an occupation. The preparation for the profession was insufficient. The boy goes through the public school, spends a couple of years in the high school, and three months in the model school—and then wonders why he isn't as well paid as lawyers and doctors, who have spent many years in technical education. Again, many teachers were ambitionless. He who, regardless of how much he gets, does his very best, gets the end the highest salary; but

there were too few of these. . Again, teachers take no united action to make salaries better. They complain that salaries are not suffici. ently high; but they do nothing to make them higher.

Teachers do not set a proper value on their profession; and, in consequence, the public does not set a prodon't expect as much value as they might; if they did, there would be more teachers discharged .- Laughter. He quoted figures showing the condition of salaries elsewhere.

Regarding a remedy, material must be improved. Let those who wish to enter the profession, enter it; but get rid of the driftwood. We, who were the old material, must broaden our minds. Let us respect ourselves and our profession. He favored organiza-The legal and medical professions had organization. Such or-ganization would have a political influence, and encourage people to respect the profession. Mr. Dodson closed with a plea for united action.

Mr. J. W. Plewes had urged teachers to demand good salaries. If teachers wanted good salaries, they pught to want them hard. Teachers must show that they were worth higher

salaries.
Mr. Williams advised that the money for school purposes be raised by a general tax rather than a tax on the question.

The President then introduced A.

Thornton, D. D. S., who discussed the question "Why not have a trus-tees section of the C. D. T. A.?"

While at the Provincial Health convention at Brantford, he had heard discussions regarding the spread of consumption and typhoid fever, and it had occurred to him that it would be well could the trustees get together and consult regarding the welfare of the schools. Great im-provement had been made in the condition and appearance of the schools; but there was still room for improvement. He urged that a Trustees Section be formed, in which the improvement of school premises and other matters of interest could be dis-This would assist co-opera-

He was prepared to offer 825 in gold to the rural school which at this time next year had most advance in sanitary and aesthetic lines. He urged the appointment of a committee to deal with the

Messrs. Gordon, Stewart and Ro ers, and Miss S. C. Irwin cordially proved of Dr. Thornton's suggestion. On request of the President, Inspector Park named Messrs. Rogers and Williams, Miss Madge Farquharson and himself a committee to deal with the

matter.
Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by G. Stewart, a vote of thanks to Dr. Thornton, which was enthusiastically carried. Dr. Thornton responded fit-

Trustee E. McLean, of Wheatley P.



The !: will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings ot, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He continues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow."

Business men who have impaired their digestion by hasty eating will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

a cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not give mere temporary relief, but it effects a radical cure. It strengthens the stomach, nour-ishes the nerves and purifies the blood. Ishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"For six long years I suffered with my liver, indneys, and with indigestion, which baffied the best doctors in our country," writes E. L. Ransell, Esq., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cart-load' of medicine from three doctors, I grew so had I could hardly do a day's work. Would have desth-like pains in the side, and blind spells, and thought life was hardly worth living. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as advised. Before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got six bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

commonest things. Under this system the pupil becomes an investiga-tor, just like the teacher. The subject of nature study has introduced supplementary reading. In addition to reading, nature study has greatly improved our drawing. School troubles accumulated during the months of May and June. The remedy was to go outside the school. To keep the teacher and pupils in good health,

nothing is so good as nature study. He instanced the fable of Hercule and Antaem. If teachers wish to crush out their life, let them keep

away from mother earth. To induce culture, to subdue the savage element, bring the child into contact with nature. To stop-cruelty to animals, show the child that animals can feel. Teach the pupils to respect the rights of nature. The beauties and wonders of nature awak-en reverential feelings, inducing mor-

Of all occupations, that of garden ers supply the fewest criminals. How has literature been taught i our schools? A great deal of harm has been done by wrong ways of teaching. So in botany, we have not been taught to love flowers, simply because we are taught a lot of hard names. The most living thing is life. Show the purpose of things.

He illustrated how children might be interested in nature study, inher value on the teacher. The public stancing the study of the dandelion. Nature study benefitted the child by forming habits of observation; also leading naturally to other studies. When the child feels the need of a term it will be easy to teach that

term. Messrs. G. A. Miller and Inspector Park briefly discussed the paper. Principal Brackin invited the visiting teachers to the evening entertainment provided by the city teachers at McKeough School

On motion of Mr. G. A. Millar, sec-

LUMBAGO CURED

A Serious Case of This Painful Disease is Restored to Good Health.

Satisfactory Improvements Leads to a Continued Treatment which Results in a Complete Cure-An Interest-ing Story which will no doubt Pro-

fit Anyone Suffering with Lumbago Holyrood, Ont., March 26.—(Special.)
-Mr. Bat. Pinnell, of this place, has for the past two years been a great sufferer with that most painful and

stubborn disease—Lumbago.

The pain he suffered was almost be yond description and many were the medicines and treatments he used to try and get some relief. However, nothing he could find seemed to help him in the least, and he became very

downhearted.
At last someone suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Pinnell, though very skeptical, thought he would make one more trial for a cure

and began to use them.

The first box did not do him very much good, but after he had used part of the second box he began to feel a change for the better, so he kept on until he had used in all seven boxes, when he was delighted to find that every symptom of the Lumbago had entirely disappeared. His general health is much improv-

ed and he feels better to-day than he has for years.
To say that Mr. Pinnell is pleased does not begin to express it. Only those who have suffered as he did with this very painful disease can understand the extreme satisfaction of one who has found a complete

cure and restoration to health and Lumbago is a direct result of dis ordered kidneys and should always be treated as a Kidney Disease.

Trustee E. McLean, of Wheatley P. S., spoke regarding that school, instancing the united efforts of the trustees and teachers of that school for the advancement of the children.

Principal Scott took up the subject of "Nature Studies." No subject was so much misunderstood.

Nature study is not botany, zoology, elementary science, agriculture, astronomy. It bears the same relation to science as the alphabet does to reading. Nature study deals with the Efforts to cure or even relieve by

Sec'y-Treas, R. Park, I. P. S. Sec'y-Treas, R. Park, I. P. S.
Directors—Prin. I. S. McAllum, Tilbury, P. S.; Prin. E. E. Dadson, Wallaceburg P. S.; Miss Jane Coltart,
Central School, Chatham; Miss Samson, McKeough School, Chatham; Miss
Jessie Ferguson, Tupperville P. S.
The motion carried unanimously,
the day's session adjourning with the
singing of the National Anthem.

****** On The Side

Chatham contains about 10,000 peo-ble but there were fully 25,000 saw the first robin.

The advent of hot weather will depress the small-pox business and boom the mosquito business.

Now that King Edward is taking snuff its sneezy to see that the habit will be popular.

Oxford, let me see Oxford, you said, Oh, yes, that's where the good tweed suitings come from. When a widow calls a bachelor by

his first name it and cates that she has designs on his last name. School teachers are in the meantime the school boys have

started the baseball epidemic. The two chief foes of man are fire and water, says the Boston Globe. And firewater is a good third.

The time is almost around again for the greedy boy to see how many eggs it is possible for him to eat. If Eve was like the average wo

man the chances are that Adam didn't get anything but the core of the apple. The school teachers are looking for

dustless chalk, at the same time the merchants on King and Queen streets are praying for dustless streets. Everybody knows where the lib rary ought to be built but the absorbing question is where will it be put. It's up to the Library Board.

The poet writes of April showers, And tells of springtimes sweetest flowers, To me the lines are maudlin bosh, For I don't own a McIntosh B'gosh.

The man who pays for his wife's Easter bonnet with a smile on his face would probably be the same man who would smile when he heard that the water pipes were frozen and that the stove pipes had come down.

Monday night a picture of President Roosevelt, displayed in Berlin's greatest theatre, was greeted with chilling silence. Is that what the Americans get for shouting themselves hoarse over Prince Henry?

FORGOT ONE.

Three great women of the 20th century are the Empress of China, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.—Boston Globe. What's this, an effort to sidetrack Carrie Nation's fame?

SPRING FEVER.

I'd hate to be De Wet just now, The day is warm, the sun Is shining brightly down and there is something subtle in the air That makes me wish to shun All but the mildest exercise,

I'd hate to have to run.

AUSTIN & CO. Big Eastertide Display of Millinery at This Popular

Establishment.

One of the finest exhibitions in high millinery art ever presented in the Maple City is to be found at C. Austin's, the bargain centre. The show room presents a very pleasing ap-pearance, in fact this is one of the other dangerous drug found in so prettiest seasons yet experienced in Chatham. Last year it was thought standing catarrh of the head and the that the climax in millinery was throat completely cured by the daily reached, in fact Mr. Austin had the use of these tablets for several weeks.

the prospects are that the trade will be equally as good if not better. The first day opened very auspi-ciously and the sales of hats were better than on any previous opening day, the credit of which is due Miss

Campbell, who has charge of this department. The tri-corner hat is everywhere, in the ready to trim, the pattern hat, and the untrimmed shapes. This effect is quite prominent. A strong suggestion of the Shepherdess styles is to be noted in some of the new shapes. Brims are broad and flat, with the invariable dip in the back. Many hats are faced with crushed roses, which produces a very pleas-ing effect. The prevailing droop in the back makes the back decorations a matter of importance. Pearls in an immense variety of designs in pins, buckles, cabochons, and combined with silver, gold and rhinestones are

also very much used.

A very pretty hat in pink tulle and braid was the subject of much comment. The shape has a high roll on right side and deep dip in the back. The crown is of linen and draped in with black ribbon velvet and pearl ornaments, crushed roses adorn the back.

Another hat which seemed to be a

Another hat which seemed to be favorite with the visitors was a beau-tiful brown hat of brown chrysan-

themum brand, and a rolling brim with faced folds of maline. The crown is composed of rose leaves. Louisine ribbon, in soft green shades, forms a flat bow under brim caught with a pearl cabochon.

Another which was very popular was one of medium size. Slightly over the face turbon is an algorith.

over the face turban, is an elegant street model, combining utility and beauty. The brim is of braided tulle, shadowed with black lace. It is made with a handsome pearl crown with pink roses on bandeau.

Mr. Austin on his recent trip to the

Mr. Austin on his recent trip to the European markets was particularly fortunate in securing some very special lines in rugs and carpets. The Templeton Axminster is a very popular carpet, as also are the Dog Dogs and Crossley velvet rugs. In all of these rugs Mr. Austin has purchased a full stock at a great reduction so that he is able to sell them at a great discount on the cost.

Some of these have hitherto been unknown in Chatham and are something entirely new.

thing entirely new. . Mr. Austin's stock in lace curtain upholstery, dress goods, staples, fancy goods, men's clothing, etc., is equal to any in the city and well worthy of inspection.

**** WORLD OF SPORT

**** LACROSSE

AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Mr. Fred. E. Smyth, formerly of Toronto, but now in business in Mich., is interesting himself in the formation of an international lacrosse league, and as he is an energetic young man he will undoubtedly make the thing a success. He writes that there are any number of Canadians in Michigan and that the game has tak-en a hold in Flint and Detroit. Ann Arbor may have a team, but it is hardly likely. It is proposed to have teams from Sarnia, Chatham, Windsor and the Michigan clubs interested enter the league.-Toronto Globe.

Surprising Results

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies. Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little tion; the irritation in throat, which



by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt, although it is still there and will promptly Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics, blood root,, red gum from eucalyptus tree, etc., when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system, and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medi-

Dr. Ramsdell in commenting on catarrh cures, says-"I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have known of many cases of long One case in particular, which I could has yet experienced, but this year the prospects are that the trade will headaches and a noticeable hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy. Dr. Wainwright says: "I never Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness, because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult, and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children, because they are pleasan the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at

the very beginning. The weakest among us has a gift however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily

used, will be a gift also to his race. noble deed, wrought often al unknown,-The suffering borne without com

plaint or moan,-harsh word checked - the little kindness shown, Are harp strings to the song that has no sound."

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At our meeting Friday, March 21st, a change was made in our staff of ofofficers. Bro. W. S. Appleford resigned the office of Master Workman, owing to his leaving the city. Bro. W.
G. Arnold was then installed in the G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tickner will take his place as Foreman. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected Inside Watchman and W. L. G. Snell Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp. W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Wildian beathron walcome.

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R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in

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Mrs. K. Jamieson, Eberts' Block, left

There will be full choir practice at

Fred. Slerer, Windsor, was a Ma

H. M. Pardo, of Blenheim, was

J. A. Davidson, of Merlin, was

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no Chicago markets.

Easter Novelties in Ladies' Neck-

Harold McVean, of Dresden, called

Mr. Kipp has gone to Wallaceburg to work on the beet sugar factory.

Robert Wanless, of the Lake Erie,

s taking up his residence on Adelaide

Innes Sutherland is spending the

Mrs. Ainsley, of Comber, is visiting

Mrs. James Gemmil, William street,

Hermann Scratch, of Windsor, pass

ed through the city yesterday; en route to Blenheim.

Joseph Hornal, Orford township, was

Miss McMillan, school teacher, of

Tenders are being asked for for the

Considerable local news, including a report of to-day's closing session of

The Water Commissioners held a

hort meeting this morning to consid-

er the tenders for the pipe and fit-tings required by the department. W.

D. Sheldon and Dr. Bray were pres-

ent. The tenders were in accordance

were as follows :- Park Bros., \$582.93:

Geo. Stephens, \$620.05; McKeough & Trotter, \$673.70; James Watt & Son,

\$727.54; Quinn & Patterson, \$632.77.

The tender of Park Bros. was accept-

George Brown, who was accused of

bringing stolen goods into Canada, appeared before Judge Houscon this

morning and was released on suspended sentence. It will be remembered

that Brown came to Canada with the

wife and children of Cornelius Pierce,

of Detroit, and he was arrested at the

instigation of the husband, charged

ada, as the couple had brought some of Pierce's household goods to Canada.

Capt. Steinhoff, for whom Brown used

to work, returned from the South

yesterday and, learning of his employe's trouble, sent O. L. Lewis over

to look after the case. Brown said that he had had enough of girls and

would let them alone in the future.

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ing 10 rooms, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, five

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Easter vacation with his parents in

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THE LOCAL BUDGE

Joseph Tucker is in Darrell to-day. Charlie Neville is visiting friends in Henry Robinson shipped two cars of

beans east this week. Philip Weishar, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Barney Myers, of a bouncing boy, early this morning.

Mrs. S. Bullis left this morning visit friends in Nebraska. Work is progressing rapidly on the new music hall on Cross street.

A. M. Hood, of the Lake Erie, Walkerville, was in the city yesterday. Miss McKerrall, Appledore, is call-ing on friends in the Maple City to-

The regular meeting of the Catholic order of Forresters will be held to-

There will be rehearsal of the Park street choir to-night at the Usual Fraser Shambleau leaves tonight for

Wallaceburg, where he will spend Harry LeRoy, of Woodstock, is visit ing his parents, Grey street, for the

Easter vacation. Miss Sarah Bosworth, of King, Ont. is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. worth, Lorne avenue.

Mrs, F. McDonald, of King, Ont., visiting her parents, Mr, and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Miss Hope Rankin returned from Toronto last evening to spend Easter at her home, Lorne avenue. A full dress rehearsal of the Daugh-

ters of Rebekah will be held to-night. This is the first night for the new paraphernalia. J. C. Wanless has received a shipemnt of four cases of galvanized iron direct from England. It took nine

months to reach here. To-day being Holy Thursday, special services were held in St. Joseph's

church, by Rev. Fr. James, assisted by Rev. Fathers Hermann and Herbert. The directors of the Agricultural Society will meet next Thursday at

10 o'clock, for the purpose of going around getting the annual subscriptions for the prize list. Mrs. Eberts, who is spending som amonths in the south, has been through Florida and was in New Orleans last week, where she saw Jack Dunlop and

also Walter Bray. She goes from New Johnston McGee has taken charge of the large bicycle department of Wm. Gray & Son's Co., Limited, and will be sed to show the wheels and their merits. The "Crescents" and "Hyslo," are the wheels principally hand-

The choir of the Ridgetown Methodist church will pass through Chatham to-morrow evening to Dresden, where the members will give a concert. The choir is under the leadership of Jno Smith, and is said to be one of the best in Western Ontario.

Miss Rena Knott, Baxter street.

Mr. Bailey, of Jackson, Mich., is h

Special Sale of New Veilings at Austin's to-night! Miss Colwell, of Wallaceburg, wa

in the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland leave to-morrow for New Orleans.

Dr. Holmes was in Tupperville to-Fine display of Plants and Flowers in store opposite Bank of Montreal. 2

Miss Mary McKeough is home from Trafalgar Institute for the Easter Mrs. Riddell and Miss Riddell, of

Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Geo McKeough, Head street. Mrs. John Waddeil, Margery and Tracey, left this morning to spend the Easter vacation in Bowmanville

THOS. STONE & SON

Magnificent Millinery Display Draws Crowds to this Spiendid Establishment.

No one but those who have attended the millinery openings can have the faintest conception of the beauty which has been provided for all lovers of the millinery art this year. To an inexperienced person it would seem impossible to make such dainty and artistic creations in head wear from a few pieces of ribbon, straw, and artificial flowers. Each season seems to be prettier than the previous one and no old styles are exhibited in any of

the stores.

At Stone's the seeason has been sucssful ast the greatest expectations This, no doubt is partly owing to the

nearness of Easter.

The milliners here have fairly outdone themselves this year and the result is a most gratifying one. The show room has been very suitably decorated for the occasion with trimmings, etc., and the hats exhibited are andsome and stylish.

One large white picture hat was much commented upon. It is made with black lace drapings, and a scarf of beautiful white roses. It is really a very pretty hat and well worthy of Another was a black hat? made of black satin chrysanthemum straw,

Many pretty white hats made of Wallaceburg, passed through the city white chiffon and embroidered with pearls, straw, fine flowers and osprey, to-day en route to her home in Dundas are shown to good advantage. The shirtwaist hat, American beauties, new Sovereign Bank, to be built at Amherstburg. Jas. Carswell, city, arare also very popular this year. The of any other season in style and beau-

trimmed with pink roses around the

In trimmings pink, black, and black he District Teachers' Association, is and white seem to be the leading unavoidably held over, owing to the colors. Pink seems to be the most erowded condition of The Planet's popular.

The shapes are chiefly little tur-

bans, Santos Dumont and others more common. These make up into very pretty hats and are exceedingly be-Many flowers are used, roses being

the most largely worn. A great many pearls, pearl strings, and cabochons are also very pro up of the hats.

The children's are very pratty this year and are made up in various styles, such as flops, trimmed with flowers, and pretty soft ribbons. Tips are also much used for both children's and lating better

and ladies' hats. This is the one hundreth and one semi-annual opening in the history of this firm and they are to be complimented on the excellent showing they

have made. THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

Editor Planet: Sir.-As to the finest, most impos ing healthful spot in my opinion is the Judge Bell property on the corner of William street and Stanley ave-nue, close to the Sanitarium, which would be convenient for patients as well as a beauty spot facing Tecumseh Park and could be plainly seen from King street and to residents, only three minutes walk from King street, plenty of room, and the price would be within the limit of proper-ties less suitable. Gentlemen, give this your serious consideration before it is too late. Also the time is not far distant when there will be an iron bridge either at the end of Stanley avenue or Water street across to North Chatham. How many are there who would wish to take a book from the library and spend a few hours reading under the beautiful shade trees in the Park. A CITIZEN.

NEW ELEVATOR

Two flat cars piled high with British Columbia fir were being unlo on the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s siding North Chatham, to-day. The timber was consigned to the S. Hadley Co., and is for the new elevator which the Canada Flour Mills Co. purpose

The timber is of excellent quality some of the scantlings are 45 ft.

The building will be erected between the present large elevator and the river. It will be 50x60 ft. and four atories high. The atructure will be used for storing grain, flour and seed. The elevator will be fitted with a system of elevators so that any floor can be filled or unloaded without disturbing the merchandize stored in other floors. John Flook has the contract for the building. Some several hundred piles will be necessary and the building will jut out on the river so that boats can be loaded or unled right from the elevator. ng will be 90 feet high, and cov-

ered with sheet iron. MESSENGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

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Butter Scotch in 5c packages, that is a winner. Lady caramels, we want you to try them. Our extra fine chocolate drops at 25c a pound.

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Ham. Chicken, and Tongue Sausage Fresh Pork Sausage. Headcheese. **OLIVES BY MEASURE**

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FRESH COOKED LOBSTERS

Choice Bananas, Lettuce, Water en's Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Old Cheese, Limburger Cheese

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Estate. Parcel No. 1-Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Ste phens & Co.'s hardware store.

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street, north of Stanley avenue. For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block

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Chatham's Greatest Store C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's

Upen To-night

In order that all may have an opportunity of seeing our special display in the Millinery Rooms and throughout the store, as well as to accomodate parties preparing for the Holiday on Friday. A good time to inspect our Carpets and Rugs, and the very attractive display of Boys' Suits in the Clothing De-

Baster Specials

the finest glove imported into Canada They come in blacks and colors at the popular prices \$1, \$1 25 and \$1.50 Neck Buffs

All the rage just now in New York

A big shipment of kid gloves just received. You know we handle the celebrated "Trefousse," undoubtedly

and London. They come in plain black, black and white and linen and black and white edging. Prices run \$2, \$2.50, upwards

. Few stores that can boast of such a stock of ribbons as we are showing here, and less still that show such

remarkable values. Ribbons are in

great demand this season, and here you can satisfy almost any taste. Fancy neck ribbons from per yard 25c to \$1.00

Silk Parasels

Showery April will soon be here and you will do well to anticipate it by providing yourself with one of our fancy handled parasols or umbrellas. The styles are more attractive than ever and prices are quite as moderate as last year.

A Word About Rugs

Worth your while to come to the opening, if only to see the magnificent display of floor rugs. Nothing equal to them have ever been shown in Chatham heretofore, is what numbers who have seen them assure us. Come in if only to see them. never press people to buy.

Dress Goods and Silks

You had better not wait much longer before seeing about. your New Spring Dress. The weather is changing, you cannot expect your winter things to do you much longer. Comeand see our NEW SUITINGS. We have all the very latest, newest and most fashionable fabrics for Spring 1902.

New Covert Suitings

54 inches wide, black and full range of colors, for tailor suits or separate skirts, will tuck like a silk, at per

\$1.00

New Venetian Broadcloths One of our most popular suitings, yarn dyed and shrunk, The kind that will not spot, 56 inches wide, at per

\$1.50

New Emfir Cloth

vard.

The very latest for fancy dresses will look as well as silk, and wear double as well; black only, 46 inches

beauty; fancy weave; pure silk, 21 in. wide, will not cut, at per yard

New Peau-de-Soie

New Louisine

New Liberty 81 kg In black and 20 new shades, 21 in., bright finish, a popular material for dainty waists. Our leader at per yard 50c

A Parisian novelty of style and

novelty in black silk for waists

and dresses; a sheer material, with a high finish; wear guaranteed, at per

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Suggestions for Easter

Have you completed your Easter preparation yet? You'll be expected to look your prettiest, and if you need personal adornments you will find this store remarkably well equipped to supply tasteful up-to-date novelties for this special occasion. Every department is teeming with spring time beauty and welcomes your inspection. We here offer a few suggestions :-



90c

Clothing and Furnishings

New Russian Blouse Suits

For ages 5 to 8 years. The very latest thing out in boys velties; a swell little garment in dark blue worsted serge, neatest lapel, rimmed with narrow red silk braid; also in the new gun-metal shade, la pel trimmed with dark blue. Nothing newer. Price

Latest Yoke Suits

For ages 7 to 12 years.
The new 2-piece outfit for boys, with neat yoke and box pleats; pretty light effects and dark grey chalk lines. Prices range at \$3 50 and \$4.00

Nobby Middy Suits

FOR AGES 3 to 9 years.

In plain serges and nobby tweeds; all the new effects and patterns; the wellest line we ever had. Prices range

\$1 98 to \$5 00

Boys 3 pc. Suits

For ages 9 to 16 years.

Many new lines, just opened up.
this week. Tweeds serges and worsteds; vests made either way! Prices

27 00, 38 50, 310 00, 312 00

Dress Gloves Just passed into stock, men's kid gloves in nobby tan shades, warrant-ed, our special \$1.00 and \$1.25. \$1 00 and \$1 35

Baster Neckwear

The new creptaline silk imported, from Austria, made in all the new shapes, handsomest neckwear ever shown, now on display in east show window, small shapes 25c, large styles 50c. This line is strictly exclusive.

> About Your Easter Hat Geatlemen

We have all the very latest American and English hats, in fedoras and derbys, and remember you save from 25c to 75c in buying your hatt here. See us about it.

Dressy Shirts

We are showing all the new fads in colored dress shirts, quiet colors, some a little louder, just as the tastes differ; styles to suit all; W. G. & R. celebrated goods at

75c, \$1 00 and \$1 25

Latest Collars and Cuffs

We sell the W. G. & R. noted brand in all the leading shapes, collars 12 1-2e and 20c; cuffs

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Fresh Lettuce Parsley Carrots Turnips Bananas **Pineapples** Oranges Rhubarb Radishes **Good Potatoes**

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Superb Easter Perfumes

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Also everything that is best in toil et waters. A full line of bath perfume and toilet water in bottles, bulk and fancy gift packages, at 25 cents to 75c. See our special Toilet Water at 50 cents a bottle.

Everything at Right Prices.

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TOO LATE!

A quantity of goods bought for the salary expected, may be sent to Rev. Easter trade just arrived, too late to get the price we should for them.

They must go. The public will reap the benefit of the cut in prices. A fine lot of Easter Eggs, from 4c. up, very pretty for presents; a lot of Fancy Glassware and China, just what you need for Easter Gifts; large variety to choose from. our China window for display.

GROCERIES

Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb. 7 lb Pails Jam, 50c. Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 8c.

per lb.
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.

4 lbs. Prunes, 25c. Dish Cloth Soap, 20c. per bar

7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c. Eggs for Easter, 11c. per doz.

HOT X BUNS FRESH FRIDAY MORNING.

Ham, Breakfast Bacon and Shoul

der at lowest prices.

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

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DENTIST

************* Local Briefs

Robert Mercer, Jr., is in Detroit to

Sutherland left this morning

Herb. Bennett is in London Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Piggott

Miss Mabel Bennett is friends in Detroit. Mrs. Kingsmill and children

isiting friends in London. Mrs. S. M. Glenn and children his morning for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon spending to-day in Detroit.

Basil Milner is spending a the guest of friends in London. C. C. Greening, of the Manson Campbell Co., is in Hamilton to-day. Rev. W. E. Knowles left this morn ng for the City of the Straits.

Rueben Moore left to-day for Dut-ton to spend the Easter holidays. Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre left this morning to visit friends in Kingston. Handmade Ice Wool and Shetland Shawls, for nice Easter gifts, at Wel-

Jerrold Waddell is visiting Mrs. Harry Waddell, Port Lambton, this

Frank Bechard left this morning on a visit with his brother in Wyandotte,

Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. S. T. Martin are spending the day in De-Mrs. Edgar Orr is visiting friends

in Kerrwood during the Easter holi-Will Fletcher, of C. C. I., left this morning to spend the Easter holidays

G. E. Ansley, of the C. B. C., spending the Easter vacation at his ome in Wingham.

Easter kid gloves a specialty at the Gordon Store. The very best makes—the very best shades. 2td Mrs. John Waddell, Miss Marjorie and Master Tracy Waddell will spend

Easter in Bowmanville. The crowds at Gordon's millinery opening are equally delighted with their magnificent curtain display. Lost! A ladies' gold watch, between Stanley and Delaware Ave's, over Erie & Huron bridge. Suitable

reward at Planet Office. The opening after Easter for the spring term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Can-ada Business College, Chatham, Ont. An Organist is wanted for Christ

R. McCosh, rector, or Dr. R. V. Bray, vestry clerk. Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive dur-ing the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

All kinds of rubber drill tubes and plow repairs at Quinn & Patterson's. Wire chicken netting, paints, oils, ready mixed or raw, brushes and wall

colors, all shades. The plan for "The Telephone Girl," which appears at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, April 2, opens at the Central Drug Store to-mor-row, Good Friday, at 10 a.m.

Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars apply at boarding department, Rutley House, in this city, or address "Agent"

care of Planet Office. Cheap fence wire. Quinn & Pat-Cheap fence wire. Quinn & Patterson are now selling the ordinary soft German Wire No. 9 galvanized at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. This is the same wire as some of the Chatham dealers have been selling you at \$2.75. This firm has just received a carload of the bright, all white, Genuine Hard Wire. If you want something better than the common, they can give it to than the common, they can give it to you. Call and see it before you buy elsewhere.

******************* DR. RUSSEL

DENTIST.

******** Coal and

J. Gilbert & Co.,

The Library Board meets to-night.

T. Bourassa, Wallaceburg, is

city to-day. E. .E Dadson. the city to-day. Chas, Crozier, of London,

the city yesterday. Miss Fleming, Victoria visiting in Toronto.

Col. J. B. Rankin, is in Essea inspecting a drain. Mrs. Spencer Stone visiting friends to-day

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will mee at 8 to-morrow night The C. E. of St. Andrew's at 8 te-morrow night Beatrice Forhan, of Wallaceburg,

was in the city yesterday. T, Buchanan, of London, called on friends in the city yesterday, A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Publie Library, at 8 p. m. to-morrow. Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees

Hall, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. Workmen are engaged making some alterations to the residence of Dr. Duncan. Miss Mabel Stone left this afternoon

for a few weeks' visit with friends in St. Thomas. Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

M. McGunnis, who has been teachschool in Dover, left to-day for his home in Stratford. Divine service will be held in Christ

Church to-morrow morning (Good Friday) at half past ten. W. J. Douglas, who has been attending the C. B. C., left this morning the control of the

ing for his home in Tara, near Owen Sound. In the first baseball game of the season yesterday the Junior Brook-lyns defeated Reg. Lamperd's team by a score of 32 to 13.

The music to be rendered in Christ Church on Easter Sunday will equal any church music heard in the churches in this city for some time.

Ross Hicklin has received a letter from Clarence Terry, who is in Wil-mington, Del. Clarence says he likes the place first rate and has a good

J. E. McIntyre, whose wife left this morning for Kingston, has secured the ement of the Frontenac and British American Hotels, at Kingston. William Gordon, Geo. Stephens, J. G. Kerr, W. A. Thrasher, G. G. Taylor and Will Richards will spend Good Friday at St. Luke's Club, shooting

P. S. Coate received a telegram this afternoon conveying the sad intelli-gence that Mrs. Beattie, mother of Mrs. P. S. Coate, is seriously ill, at

Brooklyn, N. Y. "We don't really need a Public Library," said Col. Holmes, "for the simple reason that a man can buy for ten cents all the reading matter that he needs for two months. Only grafters and old fellows who can't get work and don't want to work use the library. Now, I would suggest putting the library on the north east corner of Tecumseh Park. Then these old readers could enjoy their maga zines in peace and the invalids at the sanitarium could also have an oppor-tunity to take advantage of the lib-The working man and the working girl have no time to read. They have a living to earn."

SINGER ON STREET

Cerial Thibodeau, of Dover, may not e much of a musician, but just now he has a little song to sing, all about he has a little song to sing, all about a "Singer," too, The Singer in this case is one of the sewing machine variety, and was purchased from James A. McGarry, by Mr. Thibodeau, At least this is what Mr. McGarry claims. Thibodeau tired of his purchase and brought the machine back. Mr. McGarry examples the machine back. Garry wouldn't take the machine back, and so Mr. Thibodeau set the Singer on King street in front of Mr.

McGarry's place of businesss.
The agent objected to this and laid a charge against Mr. Thibodeau for obstructing King street. The ma-chine lay on the sidewalk all night, and was removed this morning by Chief of Police Holmes. Detective Mc-Gregor was sent out to bring in Thi-bodeau to answer to the charge of ob-

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DRILL DESERTER

Private in 24th Regiment Appeared for Absenting Himself.

The officers of the 24th Kent Regi ment have decided to rigidly enforce attendance at drill and all who allthemselves without permission will be severely dealt with. All de-serters can be fined \$5 for each night they absent themselves from drill or can be sent to jail for 40 days for each offense.

George Somers appeared before Judge Houston this morning to answer to a charge of not attending

ers only excuse for not attend

ing drill last Tuesday night was that he didn't read the notice he received and had in consequence made a mis Capt. Mowbray, adjutant, and Capt. Massey were present in court. J. G. Kerr also appeared for the officers

Kerr also appeared for the of the Regiment.
Capt. Massey said that Private Somers had been seldom at drill. He had written the offender on the 23rd of October, 1901, but the man had paid no attention and had not been at drill since.
Capt. Mowbray proved the publication of the notice of drill. He also made it clear that the officers of the Regiment did not have to notify any

made it clear that the officers of the Regiment did not have to notify any soldier to attend drill but if any of them fail to turn out they are liable.

Mr. Kerr said that, after consultation with the officers, he would ask that the man be dealt leniently with this time. They had no desire to see Somers unduly punished. The chief object of the prosecution was to show that the men had been disobeying the law. He now appeared to be quita repentant and had promised to attend drill faithfully. The next offender the officers would ask that he should be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

should be dealt with to the kent tent of the law.

Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week to see if the prosecution has a good effect. Some people didn't pay the slightest attention to an agreement even when their signature was accompanied by an oath to fulfil it. No soldier can stay away from

drill without injuring the company Somers had disregarded his duty to his company and as a citizen and The Judge had never known

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The Raisin Hat it leads in novelty, colored raisins blend

Welcome to Our Easter Millinery Opening

Wednesday and Thursday

26th & 27th OF MARCH

The Large Black Lace Chantilly, with jetted strings to waist

The Pearl Hat, with the New Harding Veil, is distinctively The Flower Hats seem to come straight from Nature's gardens Productions of our own, in Lace, Pearl and Cabuchons.

Fancy Chiffon Hats, all colors, fancy straw and chiffon shapes, Untrimmed hats for women and children, street hats simply

The best French flowers, of all description, roses in particular Feathers always fashionable, the best the cheapest for they

Buttons are a craze in Millinery just now, both large and



The Tricorn first, then the Marquise and the Turban with Louis XV. back and short sides, and the Automobile, etc.; we shall embody every idea of practical value for this season, no hat can be a continued and general favorite unless becoming to the majority of women.

Dress Hats for Misses, will be very simple. of Mousline, with dwarf roses and buds, are pretty and appropriate—The Dollie Varden Hat, a charming one for young girls is trimmed with wreaths of Bride and Lover Knots roses that come in strings

Sailors and Turbans will yield to the London hat and the Floradora a fluffy effect of fluted silk, very becoming indeed.

We shall cater to all classes of women, those of the smart set, the most conservative matron, the business woman, the house-wife and misses and children. As a successful season depends much on the first impressions made on the buying public, we shall seek to charm our lady friends with our rare and choice millinery creations, believing that our styles and prices coupled with an experienced and attentive management will do the business for us.

William Gordon::

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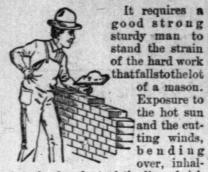
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Our showing of Dress Goods would

do credit to a large city. We want

Bricklayer's Backache.



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of a mason. Exposure to the hot sun and the cutting winds, bending over, inhaling the fine dust of the lime, brick

or stone, all these things are bound sooner or later to tell on the kidneys and put them out of working order. The poor old back begins to ache and pain, the urine is scant and

Any mason who finds his back aching and his kidneys bothering him can have these troubles removed and be put in fit shape for his work by a bottle or two of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

ACTED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. Geo. Grass, South Street, Aylmer, Ont., a stone and brickmason, well known in that town and vicinity, says: "For some fifteen years I have had trouble with my back and kidneys. trouble with my back and kidneys. It arose from my attempting to lift a very heavy stone and straining myself. I have tried all sorts of remedies in the hope of being cured, but obtained very little relief. My back would be so bad at times that it was with great pain and difficulty I could straighten up when I arose from my bed in the morning, and I suffered so much that I had to give up my mason work altogether. I read a good deal about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and bought a supply from my druggist. and bought a supply from my druggist. They acted like a charm—took the soreness and stiffness out of my back so that I can now straighten up with ease. The pain is all gone and I feel strong and well. Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.



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Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

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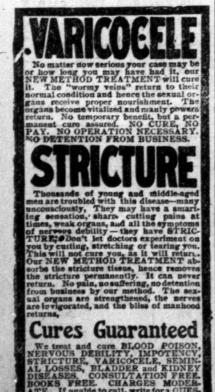
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DISTRICT DOINGS. BRIGHT'S

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

John Hill, of Turnerville, spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanigan. Our teacher, Miss M. E. Wilson, is attending the Teachers' Convention. John Brodie has again moved into this vicinity, having purchased the Krieger property on the Centre Side-

Miss Catherine Ennett is spending a few weeks with relatives at Smith's Creek, Mich.

DARRELL.

Mrs. John McKay, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving

Mrs. E. Pugh, who has been on th sick list, is able to be out again.
Our postmaster and storekeeper,
D. Purdy, intends selling his stock of groceries by auction on Thursday, 27th. He is leaving Darrell.

John Brodie is moving to the farm he purchased from R. Krieger. Maple Syrup making is on a limited

scale this spring.

The local football team reorganized Friday evening, 21st inst. Fred Pugh was elected manager, Ed. R. Jinks captain, and Roy Abram Sec'y-Treas. The boys would like to know what the other teams think of forming a county leave. All communications county league. All communications addressed to Fred Pugh, Darrell.

Mrs. Bryan has bought a house rom Mrs. E. French and moved it to her farm on the 5th concession. The little daughter of Isaac French, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is

Mrs. Leonard Holmes is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Merritt, down the riv-

The first pages of a child's copybook are often blotted and tear-stained, but leaf by leaf the writing grows clearer. So in life, a tear-stained page is often but the preparation for a fresh and fair one further on.

Two things transfigure human souls—anguish and joy—and who shall say which method each soul needs, except its Maker?

CEDAR SPRINGS.

John Hambly, who has been sick with pneumonia, is somewhat better Dr. Hanks is in attendance. Harman Pardo, who has been for man for Mr. McGeorge, on his farm in Chatham Township, is moving on his own place in Essex County.

Phil. Claus was home on a visit last

John Claus, clerk at Findlay's, has secured a position in Detroit, commencing April 1st. Art. McDowell, of Walkerville, was

nome on Sunday. F. Lancaster has gone to commence

his season's work on the Dresden, as fireman. Mr. and Mrs. Will McGregor, of Rlenheim, were here on Sunday. Reuben Brend, who lives at Milo Pardo's, gave an oyster supper to his on Friday night last.

speak well of Reuben as an enter-Miss Haskins, of Strathrov, is spending a short time in the village, in Toronto. the guest of John Hambly. Charles Lowes, of the 4th line.

bought the J. P. Dunn farm of 100 acres. Price \$7,250.

SOUTH BUXTON.

We are having some fine weather for March, and farming operations have begun. Everything seems to indicate a lively business season. Farmers seem eager for help, for which they are offering from \$20 to \$30 per month for the season. Long strings of wire fence are being erected in all directions and building operations

have also commenced. J. A. Bennett, our village carpenter, who has just completed Mr. Burk's store, has contracts for three barns, and is offered the fourth, which will be all that he can guarantee before

haying time.

B. G. Burk has just about completed
the work of remodelling and enlarging his store, which work adds much to its capacity. He has fitted up large upper room for ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings, and illuminated the whole building with

acetylene lights. A. Smith seems to have a busy sea-son before him. He has already fourteen applications to put down wells. James Wellwood has purchased a fine, imported young stallion from England, called "Duke of Clarence." School closed Tuesday for Easter holidays, and Miss Broadbent will attend the Teachers' Convention in

F. Parker's sick children are recovering nicely, under the skilful treat-ment of Dr. Charteris, of Chatham. Miss W. Hooper, of Ohio, has returned home again.

Mrs. C. B. Toll, of Dutton, and Mrs. Ed. O'Phee, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and T. Gilhula last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Scott will deliver a special Easter sermon on Sunday evening, which will be his farewell. The which will be his tarewell. The church is expecting a student from Knox College next Sunday. Sabbath school has been reorganized with Elder A. E. Robinson as superintendent.

An effort is being made to drain and fence the grave yard here.

RONDEAU.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, Harwich, was the scene of a very happy event when their youngest daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Norman Smith Nash, son of Joseph Nash, Harwich. The wedding ceremony, which took place on Wednesday evening, March 19th, was performed by the Rev. Kellington, of Huffman's Corners. The bride looked charming in a light cashmere pink silk dress and carrying white roses. About 70 guests were present. After the ceremony the guests were led to the spacious dining room, where a bounteous repast was served. The tables were prettily decorated with smilax and flowers. The many beautiful presents which they received expressed the high esteem in which the

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young couple were held in that com munity. Wm. Sterling, Sr., is very ill with

heart trouble. We all wish him a Land in this community is still changing hands. Wm. Sterling, Jr., has sold his fine 50 acre farm to David Hamil, of Blenheim. John and Charles Morgan are mo

ing to their new home to-day.

A farewell party was held at the residence of John Morgan for his own family and also that of his brother Charles. An address was read by Miss Myrtle Sterling and a suitable reply was made by them. Two hand-some rocking chairs were presented to them, one to Mrs. Charles Morgan and the other to Mrs. John Morgans as a token of kind feelings towards them. They have lived here since childhood and will be much missed in the neighborhood. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan at

tended the wedding of Miss Nellie Robertson, Harwich, last week. A little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. C. Nottingham, Rag-

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Harvey Holmes has a fine new span Stewart Derry was a Chatham vis-

TUPPERVILLE.

Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong is spending Easter at her home in Winds Dr. Shaw spent Sunday at Windson with his brother. Rev. Mr. Stratford was called to Stratford last week to the bedside of

his aunt, who is sick.

J. S. Baker is spending a few days Mrs. John T. Holmes spent Saturday with friends in Chatham.

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Care With Which Even the Shavings of the Peculiar Paper Used Are Handled-Counting and Recounting

the Treasured Sheets. Uncle Sam's paper money has its birth in the bureau of engraving and rinting in Washington. Here a corps of engravers cut its lines into plates of steel. Five hundred men and women are in one room. It is the largest printing office in the world. Here are struck from these plates the notes which we give the butcher and the baker. Each steel plate when not in actual use is stored away in a great burglar proof vault to which only the highest officials know the combination. At the side of each printing press is a little indicator like a bicycle cyclome ter, which keeps tally of every piece of paper money printed, Thus is Uncle Sam kept informed as to the exact number of paper notes of all denomi-nations which leave his presses daily. If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards, it is the process of manufacturing the fiber paper upon which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm a big price for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of a government agent. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well nigh impossible.

The sheets of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a treasury vault and issued to the bureau of engraving and printing as wanted. Before leaving the treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped, and the sheets are counted twenty-eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number-no more, no less. Before any employee of the division in which this paper is kept can leave for home each night he must exhibit to a watchman at the door a pass certifying that every fragment of every sheet passing through his fingers has

been accounted for. If one sheet of this precious paper be ost, the entire force of men and women having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in, like so many school children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the lost sheet were intended to ultimately represent \$4,000 worth of notes, the group of employees to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it within a reasonable

Twenty-four times more are the sheets containing the printed money counted after leaving the presses. Then placed on racks in a drying room of 130 degrees temperature, unpacked, thoroughly examined, smoothed in powerful hydraulic presses and packed n wooden cases. These cases are hauled to the treasury in an ironclad wagon. Six guards, heavily armed, accompany this wagon whenever it makes a

No attempt to steal Uncle Sam's money while undergoing any of these stages f manufacture has yet been detected. As a matter of fact, the money would be practically useless, for its printing is not completed until after it makes this guarded journey to the treasury. There the finishing touch is added in the printing of the colored seal upon the face of each note. With the six sealing presses the same precautions are taken as with the two hundred and fifty big money presses in the other building. Each sheet coming from the former has a row of notes printed upon it. The sheets are put through small machines, operated by girls, who cut out the individual notes. Even the small strips, falling like shavings from their machines, must be carefully collected, sent to the bureau of engraving and printing and there boiled into pulp. An employee found with even one of these ribbons of waste paper is liable to imprisonment for fifteen years and

a fine of \$5,000.

In our mints the system of accounting for the blank metal out of which the finished coins are stamped, of keeping tally on the coining machines' work, of counting the finished product, of packing it, of sealing it in cloth bags, of transporting it under guard, of counting it many times again and finally of storing it away is practically the

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Between these different processes the paper money has been counted and re-counted six additional times. Finally the single notes are placed in stacks of 100, with all of the blue numbers printed on their faces in sequence. They are then wrapped in paper, labeled, sealed with red wax and stored in the great treasury vaults. Thus each piece of paper money now in circulation has been officially counted sixty-three

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AN IMPROMPTU WHIRL.

It Seared the Chef Worse Than It Did His Assistant.

Pat was assistant cook on one of the dining cars on the Great Western road running into St. Paul. He was obstinate and ill tempered. The chef was equally so, and as a result constant warfare waged between them. One hot day Pat was making ice cream and in spite of the chef's warnings insisted upon sitting in the doorway of the pantry while he turned the freezer. The train, going up grade, made a sudden lurch, and Pat and his can of ice cream fell out the door, as his superior officer had predicted. Frantic with fright, the chef in his white cap and apron tore through the train looking for the conductor.

"Mon Dieu, M. Conductaire," he cried, wringing his hands when he found that person, "ze ice cream freezaire he fall off, and Pat go wiz heem! Stop ze tramway or we will haf pas dessert pour le diner. Trouble, trouble always wiz zat Irishman!"

The conductor pulled the bell and stopped the train, but it had already ne two miles past the spot where Pat had rolled out. They backed the train, fully expecting to find Pat's mangled body beside the track. Instead they saw him coming over the ties on a run, carrying on his back the ice cream freezer. He climbed on the train, looking foolish, but all he ever said of his miraculous escape was, "Be gosh, it jarred me some, it did thot!".

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JUST FOR FUN.

A devout Scottish minister once stopped at a country inn to pass the Sunday. The day was rainy and close; and toward night, as he sat in the little parlor, he suggested to his landlady that it would be desirable to have one of the windows raised and have some fresh air in the room. woman, with stern disapproval written plainly on her rugged face, "dinna ye ken that ye can hae no fresh air in this hoose on the Sabbath?

A few years ago the logs in river in a northwestern lumber district had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one hankered for the job of going out with a cantdog and was an Indian who was noted for his coolness and keenness. The boss finally looked over in his direction. "Lacoote." he said, "you go out and break that jam, and I'll see that you get a nice puff in the paper. The redskin looked at the logs, and then at the boss. "Dead Injun lool nice on Paper," he grunted, and walk "Dead Injun look

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SCIENTIFIC TORTURERS.

Some of the Cruelties That Are Per-petrated In Vivisection.

A certain Dr. Casten, wishing to study the effect of massage upon dislocations, deliberately dislocated the limbs of numerous dogs, says Henry C. Merwin in The Atlantic. He published an account of all these experiments, and the following is a fair example of them: "Experiment 8. Poo dle dog * * * replaced on the table without chloral. I dislocate his two shoulders. The animal utters screams of suffering. I hold him for twenty minutes with his two shoulders dislocated and the elbows tied together behind his back . . .

"Dr. Majendie," relates Dr. Elliston, "in one of his barbarous experiments which, I am ashamed to say, I witnessed, began by cutting out a large round piece from the back of a beautiful little puppy.'

Majendie may have been by nature a brutal man, but even he would hardly have done that when he was young in vivisection. * * * In this country we are not quite so cruel as the French or Italians, but we are more cruel than the English, more cruel perhaps than the Germans.

A medical man in Jersey City pub-lished an account of some experiments which he made upon dogs-I will not shock the reader by describing themand of this publication the British Medical Journal of Nov. 15, 1891, said, "It is a record of the most wanton and the stupidest cruelty we have ever seen chronicled under the guise of scientific experiments."

Story of a French Cat. This cat story comes from Pont Ste. Maxence (Oise), and for such a small place it is an extremely tall tale, says the Paris Messenger. It would appear that a resident in the place, who is an enthusiastic angler, used to keep live bait in a small tank on his premises. The angler also had a cat who naturally was fond of fish, raw or cooked. This being so, his owner covered his tank with wire netting to keep pussy out of temptation.

But the cat knew a trick or two and went to the nearest refuse heap for some fowl giblets which were providentially lying there. These she took to the tank, let them hang into the water from the netting and began fishing on her own account. When the fish nibbled at the bait, puss would catch it with a nimble claw! The angler, noticing the trick, threw the bait away, but half an hour later puss was at it

We hardly know which to admire most, the cat's ingenuity or that of the concocter of the story.

Gifts For the Mourners. Some delver into the musty old rec-

ords of Harvard has brought to light an amusing provision with which one of the college's eighteenth century friends coupled what was for his time a very generous bequest to the Cam-

Mr. Thomas Brattle was the testator's name, and his interest in Harvard evidently extended to the individual members of its undergraduate body, for after leaving £200, then the equivalent of about \$3,000, to the college for its general uses his will gives half a crown to every student belonging to it who should attend his funeral.

Unfortunately no account of Mr. Brattle's obsequies is extant, but there can be little doubt that the occasion was made solemn by the presence of a large number of "chief mourners" and that good wishes for the deceased were generally and feelingly expressed.

Not Reussuring.

"Have-have you any reason to believe that your father will exhibit violence when I ask him for your hand?"

inquired the timid youth. "I have never been present on any of these occasions," replied the lovely girl evasively. "And, to tell you the truth, I have never wanted to be present. I suppose I am foolishly sensitive about these things, but I can't help it. I remember that papa took me to a slaughter house when I was a little girl, and I dreamed about it every night for months afterward."

An Inspiration. A pretty girl boarded a crowded street car in Washington, and a pom-

pous old gentleman arose and gave her After some time a number of passengers got out, and the old gentleman sank into the nearest corner with a

weary sigh. "I wouldn't get up again," he murmured, "for an angel." And then, as he caught the eyes of the girl fixed uply, "I mean, madam, for another an-

An Example. "The chimney is smoking," he said. "Yes," she retorted; "that's the effect of bad axample. Usually the chimney has consideration enough to do its smoking outdoors." Thus it came about that he finished

his cigar on the back porch. Pointed. "Why are you crying, little boy?"
"One of them artists paid me a dime

to sit on the fence while he sketched "Well, is there any harm in that?" "Yes, s-sir. It was a barb wire

"Did you catch your train last night?" asked his employer of Sooburbs. "No," replied Sooburbs wearily; "it

to make. had been gone about five minutes when I got to the station, and I didn't think it was any use to try."-Ohio State

HEALTH VERSUS STRENGTH

A Good Stomach Is Worth More Than The strong man was doing some of his most sensational "stunts." Evi-

dently his performance was free from trickery. The muscles spoke for that, and there were ease and enjoyment in all his movements. "What a splendid fellow!" exclaimed

a college student in a front row to his older companion. "I'd give all I expect ever to know of the classics in exchange for that physique. Just think what it means-unlimited endurance and strength. With that and a fair share of brains, there isn't anything a man couldn't accomplish.'

The older man smiled at the young ster's enthusiasm.

"You're doing very well as it is," he said. "The battle may generally be to the strong and skillful, but it isn't jus muscular strength that counts. To tell you the truth, you've inherited some thing that is worth more to you t_au all the mere muscle you could put on in lifetime. I mean your stomach." "Yes, of course; that's important but"-

"It's everything, my boy. Now. suppose I should tell you that that big fel low up there is in greater danger of collapse than you are likely to be if you take fair care of yourself and exercise

in moderation." "How is that possible? He is the pic ture of health and strength."

"And what do you say to this fellow?" asked the physician, drawing a photograph from his pocket. It was the likeness of an athlete not much the physical inferior of the strong man. "This chap," continued the medical

expert, "came to me for treatment recently. He needed it. The flesh was literally falling off him. He was losing a pound a day. You see, he had suddenly collapsed."

"What was the trouble?" "Stomach. I'm not telling you anything new, but it's astonishing how much an elemental truth 's overlooked. A man is no stronger than his stom-

"If your stomach isn't far better than that of most Americans, look out! This patient of mine had changed his food, and it came near costing him his life. So don't be too quick to envy the strong man, and go ahead with your classics, not forgetting twenty minutes or so a day of well directed exercise."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Guions may be readily transplanted if growing too thick.

Weeds should not be allowed to grow or crusts to form around young fruit Do not buy any kind of fruit trees

or plants simply because they are With all transplanting it is important to see that the soil is well filled in

around the roots. Prune spurs to one dev for the nearer the old wood the higher flavored the fruit.

A weak solution of poultry droppings is a wonderful stimulant of plant growth. It may be used weekly with good effect.

Only well rotted manure should be applied around the grapevines. Fresh manure excites the growth, but does not mature it. Oulnce trees should be mulched as a

protection against extreme heat and coid, as the roots are small and usually near the surface.

In selecting trees to grow as a windbreak it is quite an item to have them of a close growing habit and of as nearly perpetual foliage as possible. Plant

Turkish Delight.

The oriental sweet called "Turkish delight" that travelers in the east are sure to taste is not difficult to make. Have ready an ounce of gelatin, preferably the clear imported sheet variety, which has been soaked for two hours in a very little cold water. Bring to a boil in a porcelain pot a pound of granulated sugar and half a cupful of cold water, adding the gelatin, and boil till the mixture dropped in cold water can be held in the finger. After it has boiled steadily for fifteen minutes add the juice of one lemon and a tablespoonful of brandy. Pour to cool in a clean tin which has been wet in cold water, cutting the mixture as it stiffens into squares like caramels. Each piece is dusted with powdered sugar or rolled in waxed paper.

No Proof Necessary. Colonel C. L. Colqueen of Louisiana was halted on the street one day by a gentleman who evidently did not know

"Can you tell me," asked the un "who is the best lawyer in "I am, sir," replied the colonel with

out besitation The man looked surprised. "Excuse me," he said; "I should like o have you prove it." "Don't have to prove it, sir," thun dered the colonel; "I admit it."

Deceived. She-I'd never have married you if you had not deceived me about your-He-Rather you never would have

about you. It is well enough to make hay while the sun shines, but if there were no rainy weather there would be no hay

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Punishment is lame, but it comes .--Herbert.

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It was an Irish philosopher who said clothes a man with nacked-

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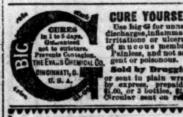
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12 Years in Business in Chatham

This week is the celebration of our 12th anniversary of doing business here and as we have enjoyed the confidence of the public for so many years it is our intention to give a

Special Bargain Day, on Saturday, March 29th

All day and evening.

No old stock to run off, but new seasonable goods. SEE THE LIST:-

On dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets and berry sets, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on Bargain Day. Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.

Bissell's "Crown Jewell" carpet sweepers, with handsome finish, reg. \$3 00, for \$2.00.

Mrs. Pott's nickled plated sad irons, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set. Express waggons and baby go-carts, for the day at 10 per cent. off regulor price. Now is your chance to get one cheap.

Only on Saturday, March 29th, will the above prices exist. It is our celebration and your opportunity to buy.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

A FINE HOTEL

Montreal's Hotel De Luxe Oper ated and Owned by the C. P. R. Company.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-pany's new hotel "The Place Viger," at Montreal, is one of the grandest specimens of architecture to be found

nywhere in America. The Place Viger was recently built by Bruce Rice of New York, a gentle-man who is considered to be one of the greatest living hotel designers, and its interior and exterior a pearance is a marvel of loveliness; evidence of this

bright constructor's cleverness.

It is claimed by the management to be the most luxuriously furnished and modernly a pointed hotel of that s, lendid series of hotels which extend from Quebec to the Pacific Coast, which are all owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

The cusine and services of the Place

The cusine and services of the Place Viger is una, proachable, the company insisting on that high standard of excellence for which it is noted.

It was at the Place Viger their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales first stopped when visiting Montreal last September, and during the winter. the winter the great society pepole the Bradley-Martins, late of New York, and new of London, Eng., were guests of this beautiful hostelry. Its register also contains the names of many wealthy leaders of social and of official life from Europe, the United States and Canada.

The air of refinement which is no

ticeable in the whole establishment, the splendid manner in which this lovely house is conducted along with its historic and charming location, in the centre of the aristocratic residen-tial quarter, has made the Place Viger very popular with the highest class of tourists and travellers who visit Montreal being recognized by these folks as the most select and exclusive quarters in that city.

****************** Theatrical

Looked at from the popular stand-point, "The Telephone Girl," which comes here next Wednesday night, is a very diverting affair indeed. It is bright and frothy and as a vehicle an exceedingly merry amusement and fills out an evening's leisure plea-santly, and the dialogue inserted bear upon a subject which is familiar to nine tenths of the community, and that perhaps enhances its value. Everybody can and does understand

The scene in the first act is laid in the operating room of a metro in the operating room of a metropolitan telephone exchange. The
girls are ranged around the switchboard, while in the foreground are
the desks of the chief operator and
the others in charge of the establishment. A great deal is said and done
which is a side-splitting exaggeration
and burlesque of what really happens in such a place. This sort of
thing naturally appeals to the telephone-using part of the population and is expressably comical. terest never for a moment flags and is continued throughout the second act to the finish. "It is to laugh," to use a hackneyed term, and amuse it unquestionably does. Frank Blair, as the German inspector, is amazingly funny. He is without doubt the best dialect comedian now on the stage, and in all he does and says he is seen at his best. Miss Mabel Hite, as Estelle, is intensely cunning and chic. In her singing and specialties she is very clever. The others in the company are all efficient and fully sustain the claim for special excel-lence put forth by the management. Among them are Douglas and Ford, the dancing wonders; Pearle Redding, the dainty comedienne; Tom Smith Martin, the clever fun-maker; George Austin Moore, Frank Murphy, George Lynne, Alice Sanson, Laurel Atkins, Muriel Ulmer. It is seldom that an organization boasts so many talented. performers. The feminine chorus, there are no males in it, has been awarded the heartiest meed of praise. Every individual member was selected for her personal beauty. Those who are fond of bright, vivacious performers will not feel like missing "The Telephone Girl." Reserve seat sale opens to-morrow

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision met this norning. Chairman Ward Stanworth, Sheriff Gemmill and G. O. Scott were

Re J. G. Grey appeal-Fred Stone appeared, stating that they were will-ing to pay for the additional srength to the walk, but there was very little filling in done and, at 27c. per square ft., the cost is too high, and the properties should not be charged for the retaining wall at the bridge; also the cost of the handrail should be charged

cost of the handrait should be charged to the city alone.

On motion the cost of the handrail was charged to the city.

Re C. R. Atkinson appeal—Mr. Atkinson contended that the city had no right to pass the by-law for the N. S. Sixth St. walk until the work is reserved completed, and that the Court

ported completed, and that the Court of Revision should not consider the of Revision should not consider the
assessment until such report is made.
Mr. Gemmill moved, seconded by Mr.
Scott, that the consideration of the
assessment for granolithic walk N.S.
Sixth street be deferred until the engineer reports the work as completed.
On motion, 225 ft. of granolithic
walk in front of McKeough School be added to the present number of feet as now assessed, same to be added to the city's portion, and the land to be

The assessment of Nelson Emery, for a plank walk on S. S. Poplar street, was reduced 24 feet, and the same was added pro rata over the lands and the city assessed for the walk

The assessment on the lands for the sewer on Head St. was raised \$100 pro rats, the property owners by error having been notified less that

James Carswell was ass



and 158 N. S. Park St. for the gran-olithic walk on N. S. Park St., from Prince St. to Henry Weaver's.

THAMESVILLE

Mar 27.—Mrs. Moher and Miss Adamson went to Detroit to-day.
Cyril Munro is home from Toronto for a month's rest.
Misses Podlewski and Causgrove went to Detroit Tuesday night to hear Paderewski.
Messdames C. A. Manhaman M.

Mesdames G. A. Mayhew and W Jackman are spending the day in Chatham A, E. Pickard and wife of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here yesterday. Mr. Pickard was called home owing to the

Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of G. A. Mayhew last night. They had climbed to the roof of the kitchen and were trying to force an entrance through the u,stair windows, when they were discovered windows, when they were discovered and frightened away by Mrs. Mayhew. David E. Pickard died this morning, at the age of 42 years, after a painful illness of a few weeks. The late Mr. Pickard was the local agent for the Deering Machinery Co., and had just bought and fitted up a fine warehouse. Mr. Pickard was well known here and highly respected and his many friends will deeply, regret his untimely death. He leaves a young widow and one child. Mrs. James Brown is a sister and A. E. Pickard, of St. Louis, and Dr. J. E. Pickard, of Virginia City, Neb., brothers of the deceased. The funeral will take place

on Friday at 2 o'clock. The Presbyterian choir went to Ridgetown to-night to hear Jessie McLachlan. Others who went were Misses Bu'ler, Ferguson and Norton, and Mr. E. W. Smith.

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A few words to Weak, brokendown, ervous and sick women at this time and the perusal of Mrs, Charette's letter, will, we trust, kindle hope and inspire fresh confidence in many a home where some loved mo-ther, wife or daughter is hovering between life and death. At this season, thousands are nearing the grave; they can be saved by the prompt use of Paine's Celery Compound. Chas. Charette, Chambly P. Q., writes as follows for the benefit of sick and

ailing women: "I can honestly say I would not be living to-day if it had not been for your wonderful remedy. For a long time I suffered terribly from nervousness, sleeplessness, head and stom-ach troubles, and never received much benefit from ordinary medical treat-ment. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound, and was strongly urged to give it a trial, and I have good reaon to thank God that I did so.

"I can now eat and sleep soundly and my nervousness is a thing of the past. I now feel perfectly rested after, a night's sleep, which was never the case before using the compound. My neighbors, who know how I formerly suffered, are surprised at the grand cure made by your medicine, and some of them are using it now. I thank you sincerely for the honest re-sults given by Paine's Celery Com-

DRESDEN

March 27 .- Miss Rene Whitehead held her spring millinery opening yes-terday, many stylish and beautiful shapes being shown.

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Miss Ida Murch, of the P. S. staff, is spending her holidays with her parents in Clinton.

Mrs. Harry Thornton, of Petrolea, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin will spend Easter week with their son, Dr. Stanley Horning, of Portland, Mich.

Mrs. G. A. Miller great to day in

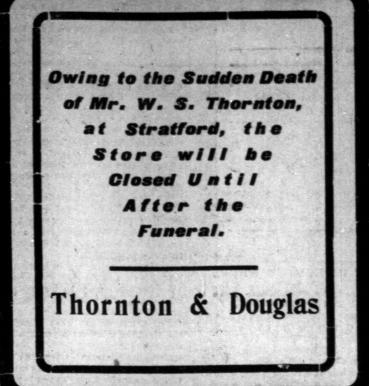
Mrs. G. A. Miller spent to-day in Chatham. Robert Shaw, of the 7th concession, Chatham Township, is dead. Mrs. L. J. Reyonaft, of Ridgetown, Mrs. L. J. Reycnaft, of Ridgetown, arrives in town to-morrow and will spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

A horse belonging to Frank Gifford, of Dawn Mills, ran away on Tuesday afternoon. No damage was done.

Misse Trah and Alice McVean, of London, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents here.

The public school teachers are attending the convention in Chatham.

The millinery displayed at the showrooms of Miss Ada Whitehead yes-



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terday was extremely tasteful and the rooms and windows were very attractively decorated. D. McAlpine, of London, was in own on business yesterday. We understand that Dresden is to

have another newspaper in the near

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE!-Excellent Shoe Store, known as the Side Shoe Store, north of Fifth St. bridge. Possession from April 1st. M. Houston.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park ave-nue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edpar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham. Im

Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and sum-mer kitchen, city water; five min-utes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposi

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Wellington St. West; lot 50x208.
House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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