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Think of the time and trouble you save! Think of the convenience of it! You step into our cloak department, select your style and size, and there you are, or if we do not happen to have your exact size your order will be taken and suit delivered in 10 days or 2 weeks. We are told there is no such display of suits in Chatham as ours, certainly we have the prettiest collection ever in this store. Here are slight descriptions of three styles:

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We have special paint for Outside House Painting,

Inside House Painting, Floor Paint, Floor I inish, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, Buggy and Implement Paints.

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We can suit your idea of price, no matter what it is, and every desirable size is now in stock.

Your new suit demands a new pair of kid gloves. You are absolutely safe up to the largest room size, from the jute up to the Axminister.

Rugs are a very great feature in floor coverings at the present time, and we are prepared to show you this season almost as great a variety of rugs or carpets, and you know what that must mean.

We can suit your ideal of the present time and we are prepared to show you this season almost as great a variety of rugs or carpets, and you know what that must mean.

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We can suit your ideal of the gloves. You are absolutely safe of kid gloves. You are absolutely safe to this did gloves here, because every pair is fully guaranteed. The best French makes are represented in our stock and we show a range of shades from which you can match almost any color—\$1.00, \$1.25 in the present time.

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Recognification of the gloves. You are absolutely safe of this gloves. You are also your kid gloves here, because every pair is fully guaranteed. The best French makes are represented in our stock and we show a range of shades from which you can make a section of this glo

50 Barrels just opened

at Westman Bros. . .

be the best patterns made. April styles now in. April Delineator and spring catalogues now on sale. Fashion sheets free.

Dupe the People on the Raleigh Oil Fields.

The Banner Newspaper the Instrument to Deceive the Local Investors-An Ugly Scheme Exposed,

A. T. Gurd, the owner of the famous Gurd Gusher in Raleigh, makes some very startling statements in reference to the Dominion Oil Company, who are at present prospecting for oil in the Raleigh fields.

This company have a number of leases in Raleigh and have their stock upon the market for sale. It appears that they have advertised the statement, in circulars which have been sent all over the country, that Messrs. Corey, Cooper and Gurd are stockholders of their company. Mr. Gurd wishes this statement denied.

"This Dominion Oil Company," said he to The Planet last evening, "are deceiving the public, and it is too bad that they are. In the first place, I am neither a director nor a stockholder in this company. They own only a third interest in Raleigh.

in their advertising matter, that they own the whole field.

"I do not wish to speak discouragingly of the field, but this company is making some very extravagant misrepresentations as to the production of oil. They are doing this right along through the columns of the Banner, which paper is being worked, as it were, to advertise the Dominion Oil Company. The feet of the matter is Company. The fact of the matter is, that the company's yield of oil in Ra-leigh does not exceed 25 Barrels per

"The most important part of all is this: The company say they have paid dividends for January and February. Now, their production of oil Raleigh does not warrant these alleged dividends, in fact the last dividend was paid out directly from the company's treasury funds.

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"The claim in their last advertisement that they have secured 360 acres near Wheatley. Well, they have only a third interest in that, and besides, no oil has been pumped there.
"I think it is only right that these facts should be known, for the people are being deceived every day. In my opinion this Dominion Oil Company is merely a gold brick and a fake."

This company are the owners of Mr. Woodward's one-third interest in the gusher. Mr. Gurd was offered \$3,000 bonus if he would throw in his low with them and become a stockholder and the vice-president of the company. Mr. Gurd, however, refused the offer.

POULTRY ASSN.

A meeting of the Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening in W. H. Robinon's law office with the following present: President Geo. A. Sayer, A. Conibear, Dud Poile, Mat. Side, Ans. Mounteer, Art. Wilson, Syd. Northwood, W. White, John Conibear, Thos. Conibear, Ralph McCubbin, Geo. Wanless, A. Forsythe, S. Hancock.

Secretary W. Plumeridge being late, the meeting was delayed for about an hour, but in the meantime chickens and other things were discussed with

basis.

Wm. Plumeridge was appointed judge for the "Rock" show, which will be held April 7th. The idea is to have all the members of the Association bring their birds up and compare them and see the good points in the others and profit by the meeting.

"Rocks" will be the first breed to "Rocks" will be the first breed to be brought up and others will follow on the next night. It will be a good education for the chicken fanciers.

Messrs. Mounteer, Wilson and Wan-less were appointed to look after the advertising of the eggs the members of the Association have for sale.

A meeting will be held in two weeks for special business.

MAPLE OITY OIL CO.

A meeting of the Chatham Oil Co. was held last evening in T. C. O'Rourke's office, King street, with a good attendance.

A committee was appointed to look after the leasing of more lands and an overseer was appointed to look after the boring of the well on the Jordan place in Chatham west. The hole is now down about 220 feet and about 120 feet of shale has been passed through. Although this is not the best kind of a sign, they are now in soup stone, which is a much better indication.

IN HANDS OF CABINET

An Attempt to Humbug and It was Not Accepted and Ross Refuses to Say Whether Still Have it Under Consideration.

> Questions as to the Custody of the Documents in the Case—Telling Speech by Mr. St. John.

the telling speech of Mr. J. W. St. John, of West York, who drew from the Ministry the announcement that on the night Mr. Gamey made his sensational charges, Hon. J. R. Stratton had sent to the Premier his resignation of the Provincial Secretaryship, and that it had not been accepted, and some cross-firing between leaders on both sides respecting the custody of the documents which Mr. Gamey placed in the hands of Mr. Whitney on Wednesday last. The galleries and the available space on the floor of the House were again crowded with spectators, and city police were called upon to assist the regular door men.

THE PROPOSED COMMISSION. On the opening of the House, Mr. Whitney again asked the Premier to give any information respecting the composition of the proposed commis-

sion.

The Premier replied that the details of the commission were being prepared and the papers would be brought down at the proper time.

THE DOCUMENTS AND MONEY. Mr. Whitney here explained that on the day Mr. Gamey made his charges he had placed in his (Mr. Whitney's) coustody, in the full view of the House, the documents and part of the money received in connection with the bribes offered him. Producing from the drawer of his desk a large sealed envelope, Mr. Whitney exclaimed, "And the bribes of the drawer of his desk a large sealed envelope, Mr. Whitney exclaimed, "And the bribes case."

Toronto, March 16.-The feature of | hands. If the leader of the Opposi to-day's session of the Legislature was the telling speech of Mr. J. W. St. facilitate the investigation he would concur with his suggestion. He

concur with his suggestion. He thought he should be-operate in the most amicable way.

Mr. Whitney—I would be ready to co-operate with my hon friend to the full limit of my power if the Premier will change his motion before the House and refer the charges of the member for Manitoulin to the committee on Fleetings and Privilege. of the member for Mantoulin to the committee on Elections and Privileges, instead of to a Judicial committee. Under the present circumstances the hon. gentleman can scarcely expect the documents to be put in the hands of the Speaker, or rather in the hands of the Government.

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The Attorney-General then took a hand, contending that as the matter was still before the House and not yet in the hands of a commission, Mr. Whitney had no right to let the documents out of his possession. There were strong reasons why these documents should be unfounded. Mr. Gibberg called attention to the fact that

ments should be unfounded. Mr. Gibson called attention to the fact that Mr. Gamey had just left the House with the documents. They might as a result never see them again. He thought Mr. Whitney was taking a great responsibility.

Mr. Foy said Mr. Gamey had given the documents to Mr. Whitney with the request that he should not let them out of his possession. Mr. Whitney would, therefore, not have been justified in giving them to anybody else than Mr. Gamey, and when Mr. Gamey made a request for the papers Mr. Whitney could do nothing but comply. Mr. Gamey required the documents because at the investigation he would be called upon to prove tion he would be called upon to prove

**************************** THE INVESTIGATION.

Todd, the standard authority on Parliamentary practice, says:

"It would be unconstitutional to refer to a Royal commission subjects which are connected with the elementary duties of the Executive Government," or "acts of misconduct which may have been committed by a Minister of State, and which should be investigated

To make the attitude of the Liberal party against commissions clear to the public and binding upon its leaders, a resolution was adopted by the Liberal convention of 1893. It protested against the reference of such charges to a commission and concluded: "That it is ancient and undisputed right of the House of Commons to enquire into all matters of public expenditure, and into all charges of misconduct in office against Ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to Royal commissions created upon the advice of the accused is at variance with the due responsibility of Ministers to the House of Commons, and tends to weaken the authority of the House over the Executive Government, and this convention affirms that the powers of the people's representatives in this regard should on all fitting occasions be upheld." At that convention Sir Oliver Mowat was vice-president and Mr. G. W. Ross was a member of the con-

Mr. David Mills, who has since been elevated to the Supreme Court, declared that "the Acts of the different provinces which authorize the Crown, upon the advice of Ministers, to appoint commissions to investigate certain public matters never contemplated an investigation into the conduct of Ministers. The charges ought to be investigated by those whom the Constitution has entrusted with this duty. It would be an act of folly-I might say a crime-for any Liberal, either from policy or cowardice, to defend any attempt to take this matter out of their hands.

some vigor.

The Secretary was instructed to look up the by-laws of the Association and bring them to the next meeting.

"When I agreed to become the custodian of the documents and immediately after the adjournment of the Sayer, Secretary Plumeridge and S. Hancock were appointed to meet the Council next Monday in reference to securing a meeting room until the Association is on a good financial basis.

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Mr. St. John resumed the debate on the Premier's resolution to appoint a Judicial committee.

Mr. St. John commenced by saying that the seriousness of the caused all careful of the welfare and honor of the Province to hang their had a gainst the Government had caused all careful of the welfare and honor of the Province to hang that the seriousness of the heads. Personally he admired Mr. Pettypice for the bravery with which he had attacked the leader of the Opposition. He was a brave man at times. It was not so long since he

Mr. Ross said the member for Mani-toulin had made grave charges, and it was only right that the documents which set forth these charges should not disappear from someone disaster. which set forth these charges should not disappear from someone directly responsible for them. If the proceed-ings were to be conducted in a sys-tematic way the documents should be placed in the bands of the Speaker, and he would move that the docu-ments he given into the Speaker's

honor of the Province to hang their heads. Personally he admired Mr. Pettypiece for the bravery with which he had attacked the leader of the Opposition. He was abrave man at times. It was not so long since he had attacked the Minister of Agriculture for keeping a cattle ranch in Dakota, while he was Minister of Both Colonel Matheson and Mr. Gamey admitted it was.

"Now." continued Mr. Whitney, "I had no option but to accept the custodianship of these documents and moneys. These were voluntarily given to me by Mr. Gamey, and until he made his speech in the House I had no information directly or indirectly in any shape or manner that such documents or money were in his possession, or that the charges, which were made by the hon. member, were forthcoming. At the request of Mr. Gamey I now return the papers to him as I received them.

Premier Ross—Am I to understand that the papers will not be placed in the possession of the speaker by the member for Manitoulin *

Mr. Whitney—I understand the member for Manitoulin in the possession of the speaker by the manuel for Manitoulin will consult his solicitor as to the disposition he shall make of the documents for the present.

Charges had been laid at the door was no questioning the right of the House to carry out the fullest investigation. The Legislature was above the law. The House had no right to delegate its duties to any forum. If any of the four Ministers had any knowledge of what was charged they were guilty of couplicity in the crime. The trail of conviction was there, as it appeared in the minds of the public. Nothing but a full investigation would satisfy that public. He would like to ask a serious question. Were the Ministers implicated to yote

on the question of the tribunal which should try them? Did not their very existence depend on their votes? The House was a jury. Should the acexistence depend on their votes? The House was a jury. Should the accused vote with the jury? The position was unique. The existence of the Government depended on the vote of the Ministers who were more in numbers than the majority in the House. Therefore he submitted that the parties who held the casting vote were the accused, "and in that case," said Mr. St. John, "what becomes of justice?"

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The Premier had talked of party bids in a committee appointed by the House, and then had intimated his intention to carry his motion by a majority of the House.

The question was not one of the fate of a minister, but of the whole Government, and the ministers should step out into the corridors and say "We plead not guilty, and demand fulles! investigation; go on and do what you like."

what you like."

The ministers were arraigned before the bar of public opinion, and that House was representative of public

Does the Hon. Premier demand the

The Premier—Yes.

"The I say that no man in the House knows better than he that a reference of this matter tea commission." ference of this matter to a commission

is an attempt at whitewash."—Opposition applause.

That the ministers should vote on the question of the tribunal was improper, and in bad taste. They should show confidence in the fair-mindedness of the House.

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Provincial Secretary should have stepped out of the Government.

Mr. Stratton—I might say that I tendered my resignation when the

charges were made.

Mr. St. John-Then I would like to ask the Premier whether it was ac-

ask the Premier whether it was accepted.

The Premier—It was not.

"Then," said Mr. St. John, "Mr. Stratton is still a member of the Government and the Government accepts. full responsibility? - Opposition ap-

The Premier refused to reply as to whether the resignation was still under consideration.

Before the Government demanded that Mr. Gamey's documents be placed in the hands of the Speaker, continued Mr. St. John, the documents in consection with the case which were new that they desired the fullest investigation. How these ministers swallowed themselves and neglected to consider the principles established at the great Ottawa Liberal convention in June, 1893. They found that at this convention the following resolution was adopted on the motion of Hon. David Mills, for some years Attorney-General of the Dominion, and now a judge of the Supreme Court:—
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House of Commons to enquire into all matters of public expenditure and into all charges of misconduct in office against the ministers of the Crown, and the reference to such matters to royal commissions, created upon the advice of the accused, is at variance with the due responsibility of ministers of the House of Commons, and tends to weaken the authority of the House over the executive Government. House over the executive Government, and this convention affirms that the powers of the people's representatives in this regard shall on all fitting occasions be upheld."

"It is fate, then," said Mr. St. John, "that ten years later they have to

"that ten years later they have to come here to sidetrack their great re-sponsibility by swallowing the whole resolution, bedy and bones." — Ap-

plause.
On the committee of resolutions that hon, gentlemen who were now accused by Mr. Gamey-llon. Mr. Stration and Hon. Mr. Gibson. The secretary of the committee was Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of North Oxford, and Mr. James Conone of those who bossed the Governor of Ontario was a member of this resolution committee. In face of Continued on Eighth Page.

STYLE & STRENGTH:

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Misses' and Girls

Footwear,

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

\$1.00, \$1 25, \$1 50 up to \$2.50 Guaranteed all Solid and Outer Soles.

Sole Agents for DOROTHY DODD for Ladies, and INVICTUS for

Groceries Crockery

BIG

VALUE

WHY HE WORE IT?

Judge Houston was wearing a huge bunch of Shamrocks this morning. "Why are you wearing that Shamrock?" asked the inquisitive one in perplexity. "You're not an Irish-

"Didn't you know that St. Patrick was a Scotchman?" answered the Judge with a smile that gave evidence of his pride in the saintly Scotchman or any other great men whom the land of hills and heather have given birth to.

HIS LONG EXPERIENCE

Captain Fred. B. Stevens was disately standing in front of the market building this damp wet morning and inhaling smoke from the remnant of a 10 cent cigar. "This is the worst season in the grain business that I have seen in 35 years, more or less," remarked the genial Fred. B. "The supply of grain is limited and then also the quality is bad. Owing to the wet season last year the grain crop was very poor, you might almost say ruined."

The Wlanet

6. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office

TUESDAY, MARCH 17.

PARLIAMENT HAS OPENED.

The Ninth Parliament of Canada has entered upon its sessional duties for the third time. The speech from the throne was brief. Mention was made of the Colonial Conference; the influx of population to the Northwest; the need of increased transportation facilities; the approaching meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission; the redistribution bill; the introduction of legislation concerning the Railway Commission; amendment of the patent laws; the Militia Act; Chinese immigration; settlement of railway disputes; and the reorganization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The debate on the speech in reply was taken up on Friday.

The session will be one of the most important since confederation, and will cover an immense amount business. It will last for six months

DR. SMITH'S VIEW.

Dr. Goldwin Smith has been interviewed about the Stratton scandal. The veteran sage of The Grange has evidently been following the details

"Do you think the Gamey charges are true ?" was asked by one reporter "Undoubtedly they are," replied Dr. Smith, "if one can judge from the total absence of denial on the part of Mr. Stratton at the time the accusation was made."

To another reporter he replied: "Why, an attempt has been made to corrupt this man and he has revealed it. If the statements had been false Mr. Stratton would have flatly contradicted him on the spot. The procedure in the English House of Comunder similar oircumstances would be the appointment of a Parliamentary committee to investigate the charges. I do not favor referring the matter to a court of judges. Something in the nature of a legal issue must be presented to them before they can hear a case, and I have a strong feeling against calling in the judiciary to discharge any duty outside of their proper functions, as it risks the confidence reposed in them by the people."

ernment will resign. They are too desperate. GAMEY THE FARMER.

Dr. Smith does not think the Gov-

One may not like Mr. Gamey's methods, but he rises almost to the proportions of a hero in homespun.

GAMEY, FORGIVE US. St. Thomas Times.

A whole lot of apologies appear to be due to Mr. Gamey from Conservatives and Conscrvative newspaper about now

JUST IN SEASON. St. Thomas Times

Come to think of it, this is about time to commence house cleaning. Le the cleaning be started in the Legislative House at Toronto.

THE BITER BITTEN. St. Thomas Times.

Once there was a man who got gallows builded to hang another man, but that gallows was used to hang the builder thereof. Does anyone discover a parallel in Ontario politics mst now?

LITERARY GOOSEFLESH.

Buffalo News. A Chicago woman killed herself after reading Tolstoi. A person so susceptible to morbid influences should confine herself to Mother Goose tales.

HEARTLESS.

Vancouver Province.

A physician says the fewer garments people wear the longer they will live. Note the ripe old age of ballet girls.

ANOTHER HORACE GREELEY. Yorkville Record.

We are a silent partner in the fancy chicken business. The man who hasn't been into this business some time in his life or doesn't expect to hasn't any esthetical feelings in his make-up. What if it costs \$6 to raise a \$2 bird if in doing so all that is lovely in his being can be developed? It cost Horace Greeley \$8 a head to raise cabbage, but it helped make him that versatile man that he was, and he could write, "What I know about farming" with great effect. There are lots of things better than filthy lucre or the profits of a business.

A SAD CASE.

North Judson News. It is our unpleasant duty to chroni cle the fact that Dr. Corbit, the dentist, went to sleep in church Sunday. He arrived here Saturday morning the that and had all day and all night Saturpears.

For Kidney Disorders Bu=Ju

form of pills which acts on the kidneys. It stimulates and invigorates these important organs of the body, and thus assists nature in keeping the blood pure and expelling poisonous matter from the system.

The latest results of scientific discoveries are embodied in this remedy, which is sold in boxes of 50 pills for 50 cents, at all drug stores. Do not waste money in worthless substitutes.



day to sleep, so why should he guilty of the grave crime of sleeping in church? What shall be done with

> WANTED-SHOEMAKERS. Shirley City Entertainer.

Wm. Grunninger, the popular little shoemaker, and Minnie Boedecke, who resides west of town, were quietly married yesterday. The Entertainer joins their many friends in wishing them all the joy that's possible in this rather giddy old world, and when Shirley City takes on metropolis airs may it be well supplied with little shoemakers.

STRENUOUS OFFICIAL LIFE. New York Press.

Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury says that President Roosevelt devotes 18 hours a day to the work of the 80,000,000 people over whom he holds office. Then he rides one hour, plays at single stick for one hour, romps with the children one hour and spends an hour and a half at the table in three meals. This makes up 22 1-2 hours strenuosity and only 2 1-4 for sleep. The President cannot always go at such a pace.

SPLENDID SERMON

W. Torrie, a student from Mo Master University, occupied the pul-pit of the William street church at both services Sunday. While in the city he was the guest of Judge Houston. At the morning service Mr. Torrie

delivered an excellent sermon. He took as the subject of his remarks Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac. The eloquent student preacher pointed out that when Abraham was ordered by the Lord to sacrifice his son, the patriarch didn't plead that Isaac was his only son and the deed was cruel, but the father went quietly to do the Lord's hidding. Then, too, Isaac might have made resistance, but he didn't. He was an obedient son. The student minister compared Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son with God's sending of Christ to expiate the sins of the world. He also pointed out the analogy between Isaac carrying the faggots on which he was to be burned and Christ carrying the cross on which he was to be hung. Mr. Torrie considered the cross the lightest of Christ's burdens. The sins of men which he carried made by far his heaviest load.

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At the evening service Mr. Torric delivered an able sermon from the subject "He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth. He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter and, as a sheep before his shearers is dumb, he openeth not his mouth."

NEIGHBORS DID

NOT KNOW HIM

Valentine Fisher's Sciatica Cured by Dodd's Kidney

Pills.

Could Hardly Put One Foot To The Ground-Now he can Walk all Day Without Trouble.

Without Trouble.

Collingwood, March 16.—(Special.)—
"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me," so speaks Valentine Fisher, well known in Collingwood and the surrounding country. "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years. It developed into Sciatica and located in my side so that I was hardly able to walk, and could not do so without the aid of a cane. My back was also affected and altogether I was a cripple in the most painful sense of the word.

"And the worst of it all was I could get no relief. Doctors and medicines failed to do me any good till I was fortunate emough to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The benefit was almost miraculous. My health came back and the change in my appearance was so great that some of my neighbors did not knoew me.

"Whereas before I could hardly put one foot to the ground, and I had to use morphine to ease the pain, I was enabled to go to work selling fruit trees and walk all day without any trouble."

Sciatica and kindred diseases are caused by uric acid in the blood.

Solatics and kindred diseases are caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood, and the Solatica disap-

Shirt Tale.

Only the happy wearers of our Shirts appreciate their real goodness of QUALITY, FIT and

DURABILITY. the looms best productions are used in fhe making of them. The prices are right. A trul will tell a long story. 500. up

YOUR WIFE

can't find a flaw in the making. She'll look at the stitches and button holes, ex-amine the material and tell you

Meynell's Are The Best. You know about the fit yourself.

Wait and See our Spring Clothing for Boy and Man. We have a great treat in store for

Many are suffering who would

not consider expense and for whom, at trifling cost, the Magi California Water

would be a boon

J.J.McLaughlin TORONTO F Sole Agent

The New Arrival.

The morning after she got to the hotel, had been to the dining-zoom twice, and had sat en the piazza for an hour, the following statements were hazarded:

That she was a widow.

That she was a young married woman, whose husband would probably come up on Saturday for Sunday.

That her mother had been detained and would appear later.

That she was very wealthy.

That she was ret.

That she had a past.

That she had a future.

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That she was a fashionable dressmaker.

That she was the real thing.
That she wasn't.
All agreed that she was well dressed, pretty and desirable as a maonlight com-

pretty and desirable as a meonlight companion.

The proprietor of the hotel was mum. So was the clerk. The bell-boy, however, was able (and willing) to give some information. She had taken a room on the third floor, rear of the house. This might argue (1) lack of funds; (2) secreey. Also, the night before she had ordered a claret punch at 9.30. This looked suspicious. But, although she registered from New York, we knew she registered from New York, we knew she registered the second of th

At 10.30 she walked to the lake, and was observed talking with the boat-house man. She had asked his price per hour. This showed that she was economical, and consequently that she might be worth a million or nothing. At eleven a large box arrived for her by express. It was sent to her room, and the porter was gone eighteen minutes.

At noon another small package came. All the afternoon she was invisible. The excitement was intense.

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As the committee entered the hotel office the old familiar click was heard, and there she sat, her brief reign over. She was the new typewriter.

The British Empire as Slave Buver.

Buyer.

A queer anomaly came under our notice a day or two ago in perusing some State paper in which the British Government appears in the novel position of slave buyer. It was fifty years ago, and Lord Palmerston was in command at the Foreign Office. The slave, buying came about in this way: A poor slave-girl, an Abyssinian Christian—apparently dying and too weak for the brutal dealer to carry off with him—was thrust into the house of an English resident in Cairo, the dealer departing on a journey to Morocco.

The Englishman and his family treated her well and restored her to health, she gratefully serving them meanwhile for wages. In course of time the trader returned; found the girl in marketable condition, and promptly claimed his property. Naturally the Englishman refused to surrender her. But the dealer appealed to Mahomet Ali, who allowed his claim and threatened to send a company of soldiers to enforce it. The Englishman came in disgust to Sir Charles Murray, the Consul-General, who, burning to interfere, yet dreading to make an international row, wrote off to Lord Palmerston for instructions.

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Old Pam's reply was a marvel of astuteness. He pointed out that the girl was not at the Consulate, which might be considered British soil, but at the house of a British subject liable to the laws of Egypt. The Viceroy's reading of those laws was that the dealer was entitled to have back his slave or be paid for her. "But," concluded Lord Palmerston, "it would be impossible to sanction the surrender of the slave. I therefore hereby authorize you to pay a fair price for the girl, charging it in your accounts with this office. It seems to me the price should be the value of the girl when left behind, not according to what she is now. Fifteen or twenty pounds is quite enough in my opinion. But settle this as best you can." Sir Charles did settle it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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a strategist, Gamey is the best the days of Julius Caesar.

The Banner Foxy Quiller should write that Eagle Eye in eye-talics.

It is a matter of public comment how low Father Thames has sunk of

The only apparent policy that Ross et al have is, "Every man has his

Was it the Evil Eye or the Eagle Eye which that Banner-Manakin claimed as his?

Charity may begin at home, but re-form is generally practised outside the Reform party in Ontario.

How the party that purchased power was shown up and felled, a tragedy in two acts by Mr. Gamey, of Manitoulin. It is easier for oil to be pumpedfrom

dry hole in Raleigh than for the "News" Manakin to see through his Eagle "I." Even rats desert a sinking ship

Frank Sullivan resigned his govern-ment job as soon as Mr. Gamey gave his brief insight into Grit political

The Grit party will be able to sing soon "In the sweet buy and buy," as they look backward to the days that were, but never will be again.

Mrs. Mary Bass, of Louisville, Ky, the original "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," says she objects strenuously to the book. She does not want anyone to be acting on the stage the things that she does in real life.

A friend of mine had a dog that passed peacefully away. At least, Mon Ami said it did. He then had a door mat made of the deceased dog's door mat made of the deceased dog's hide. One day, the Inquisitive One asked why the canine skin door mat reminded one of a lamb. No one answering, he gave this,—"because it is so flea-cy."

ORIGIN OF "PIPE STORIES."

Smokers will be relieved to learn Smokers will be relieved to tearn on the authority of the Journal des Debats, of Paris, France, that there is no doubt that tobacco assists intellectual labor. Under its stimulation, the paper says, ideas flow easily and quickly group themselves.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.

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If any employes should be granted pensions, the school teachers should head the list. They are poorly paid, and they perform a great service to the state. It is obviously to the advantage of the state and to each particular community to magnify the profession of teaching, in order that the best possible character and ability may be attracted into the teaching field. This can only be done by paying liberal salaries or by granting pensions, or by doing both. as, or by doing both.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

PRAIRIE SIDING

Joseph Crow is much better.

The young son of E. Labute was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Victoria Sterling was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Antaya, last week.

G. T. Crow returned home yesterday from a business trip to Montreal.

L. Antaya is reported somewhat better.

Fred St. Peter paid a flying visit to Jeannette's Creek last week.

tor Sunday last.
Frank Sterling has obtained a good position in Detroit.

Andrew McLatchie intends moving

Antrew attractors intends in the to Chatham.

Robert Johnson, of Chatham, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. F. Sterling was a Maple City

visitor on Monday.

To the wife of Gregory Carron,

daughter.

Mrs. A. Jubinville visited her sister,
Mrs. Joseph Crow, last week.;
The young son of Joseph Crow, who
has been quite ill, is improving rapid-

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

The robins have decided that it is time for spring to come, and are with

us again.

An epidemic in the shape of leaving the farm has taken possession of the people. Frank Suittor is the latest one to retire from the farming business, and has secured Geo. Vester's machine and implement business in Blenheim. Geo. Vester is moving over near the Townline, on his place just vacated by Mr. Rockey, who in turn has purchased Mr. Wright's place near here. We are sorry to loss Frank's happy and smiling presence. A baby boy came to brighten the the home of Mrs. Laidlaw on Tuesday last.

Rev. A. E. Thomson, B. D., is visit-ing at the parsonage and is aiding the pastor in the revival services for a few days. Considerable interest manifested in this work and the meet-

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will be

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manifested in this work and the meetings are promising.

Some of our young people attended the minstrel show under the auspices of the Chatham Football Club, and report having a delightful time.

The concert and teg which was held at Zion on Thursday, the 5th, was enjoyed thoroughly by those who were present. The roads, however, were almost impassable. A fine program was

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rendered and a splendid tea was very neartily appreciated by all.

Herbert Huffman is now the proud

possessor of a fine girl baby, who arrived March the 5th.

Willie Huffman has been ill for some time with the Quinsy. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

McKAY'S CORNERS

Miss Blue, teacher, returned from isiting her mother in Duart on Mon-

lay. James J. Clark's horse ran away James J. Clark's horse ran away on Monday night, upsetting and damaging the rig considerably. Mr. Clark was not in the rig at the time. James T. Smith's new rig, which was broken up in collision a few days ago, is being repaired in Parson's carriage shop.

Patrick Kelly, of the 5th concession, Harwich, is in town to-day looking up contractors, as he is building a fine residence this coming symmer. Chus. Martin, the Mayor, is considerably indisposed.

indisposed.

siderably indisposed.

Neil Clark has returned from visiting friends at Duart.

The Howard Rifle Club made some fine scores at last practice, Dan Galbraith topping the score. The Club is practising regularly that its defense of the Ferguson trophy may be successful in the May competition.

A member of the Home Mission committee will conduct services for Mr. Robertson on Sunday, 15th.

Mr. John Maw has just returned after acting on the petit jury and reports very little work for the jurymen.

Sam. Filby, of Northwood, is in the village to-day on husers Mrs. John Tuck is slowly improv-ing in health after a long sickness.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

Old Fashioned Medicines For Catarrh No Longer In Vogue

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply give the temporary

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stomach.

If desired they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally will care the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications," and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient arch remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

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THE STAGE

Among the young managers who have steadily forced to the head in matters theatrical is M. M. Theise, who a few seasons since placed be bination of burlesque and vaudeville known as "Wine, Woman and Song," which from the very first won universal approval, since when by its worth it has yearly climbed upward in public opinion until to-day the title is recognized as that to some thing with merit and vigor peren nially new beneath its baptismal name; which Mr. Theise has every name; which Mr. Theise has every intention of maintaining, his aim being to make the trademark one that will ever be recognized by his patronage as covering a production new, original and delightful season after season. So, when "Wine, Woman and Song" plays at the Grand on Wed-Wednesday night be sure of an amusement refreshing and quite up-to-date.

AN UP-TO-DATE PLAY.

"The Lights of Gotham" will be played at the Grand on Thursday and should be greeted by a full house, as the company is a first class one as the company is a first class one and highly recommended by the press and public. Culhane, Chace and Weston, of minstrel fame, are the managers of this attraction, which is a guarantee of its merit. They now have five companies on the road playing. "The Lights of Gotham," and will send a company to London to produce the play at the Savoy Theatre in September. The play is strong in comedy and the plot is a double one, that holds all until the drop of the curtain. The scenic effects are fine and all carried by the company. Seats on sale at Central Drug Store Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand :-March 18.—Wine, Woman and Song. Culhane, Chase & Westin — three

rights— Thursday, March 19, "The Lights of Friday, March 20, "A Fight for Saturday, March 21, "In the Rock-

WORLD OF SPORT

TURF

Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, who has just completed his most successful season at the Coast, heading the list of jockies there, has received orders from his employer, Mr. Whitney, to go into training at Hot Springs, for the coming races at Washington, D. C.

BASEBALL

Already two teems have entered the intermediate city league, the Briscos and Btooklyns. It is desired that at least two more teams entered so as to have a series of games arranged.
Other clubs forming should send the names of their teams to the Sporting Editor of The Planet.

BAD ROADS

It is many years since Chatham roads were in the bad state they are just now, the side streets and streets leading into the city are especially heavy and deep. The stories of the trials of the horses and others are many. The other day a young lady many. The other day a young lady was walking out in the east end of Park street when she heard a rather muffled cry coming from she knew not where. Just then she noticed a movement in the slushy mud but could not distinguish what it was.

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again. It is not known it sees home yet.

A drayman, with a small load of pig iron, got stuck on William street just past the pavement yesterday morning. With the help of G. T. R. drayman Adam Taylor he was landed safely on the pavement.

It required four stout horses to draw the 50 barrel tank the S. Hadley Co. sent to the Chatham Company's new well on the Thos. Soutar place, concession 8, Raleigh, through the mud on Saturday.

Mrs. Mulligan—Pat, didn't th' dother lave yez inny midicine? Mr. Mulligan—Not a bit. He'd hov me makin' a billygoat av mesilf—takin' this piece av paper ivry three hours.—"Judge." Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sixed package, and he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, efficient and convenient catarrh cure known to the trade.

Those who persist in dealing in futures sometimes retain a fond remembrance of the past.

"I don't know what there is about betting on horse races that should be so deleterious to health," said young Mrs. Torkins, pensively. "I never heard of such a thing," answered the visitor. "Neither did I until I heard Charley talking about it. Every time he makes a bet he comes home and says there is sometimes retain a fond remembrance of the past.

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A New York parson has rebuked the women of his congregation for wearing too large hats. He complained that some of the brims were so extended that he could not see the wearer's mouth to administer communion and narrowly missed pouring it into the side balcony of the hat. In Switzerland an unrepealed law forbids the wearing of hats more than 18 inches in diameter under a heavy pena: inches in diameter under a heavy penal

ty.

A placard reading, "Will not return until December 3," placed upon the door of a residence in West Philadelphia, was so informing to burglars that when the family did return at the date fixed they found the house ransacked, and silverware, jewelry and much clothing missing. The police were notified, but the thieves had not been so accommodating, and left no hints on their part.

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W. CORNELL DENTIST

1 the city yesterday.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Vance, who died on March the 10th, took place on Thursday last from her late residence, concession 13, Chatham township, to the Dresden cemetery.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. E. F. Armstrong, of Tupper-ville, from the words, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be emp-

The floral offerings were an anchor The floral offerings were an accnor from the sisters and brothers, a cres-cent from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johns-ton and daughter, a wreath from the L. O. L., and also a wreath from the I. O. O. F. lodge.

REAL SHAMROCK

William Campbell, Supt. of J. I.

Scott's coal business, has received a bunch of real Irish shamrock from his uncle, Thomas Campbell. The shamrock was picked amid the ruins of Castle Annaghs, New Ross, Ireland. This is the the ruins of the home of King McMurtagh, whose daughter Eva, Strongbow, Earl of Benbroke, married. Strongbow was the English Earl sent over to conquer and rule for England in the Emerald Isle. Mr. Campbell's uncle's estate adjoins the castle, and tradition has it that Strongbow and Eva were married un-

caste, and tradition has it that Strongbow and Eva were married under an oak on the Campbell estate.

The Shamrock was a welcome gift and Mr. Campbell has it in water at his office. The leaves are quite green and bright considering their long

trip. The shamrock was sent inclosed in a tin box. Many are calling to see Mr. Campbell's bunch of shamrock. With many it is a link between here and their old home.

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Local Briefs

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto to

Theo. Pickering, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

James Hornall, of Muirkirk, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Criss, of Chicago, were registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

Mrs. Tissiman has sold six lots on Maple St. to James Clements. The price paid was \$300.

Plans are being prepared for large varehouses for the Dowsley Co. for storage of steel.

The workmen have commenced put ting in the new store fronts for J. A. Thompson and Mr. Taylor on King street.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new two room school house to be erected in Tupper-ville in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Mrs. Vance was born in Huntingdon, County of Hastings, and came to reside in Chatham township about fifteen years ago. She was forty-two years of age, and leaves a sorrowing husband and three little girls to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Vance was a daughter of Wm. Johnston, also a sister of Mrs. Leslie Wells and Henry and John Johnston, and a niece of Mrs. James Burrows, Dresden, and Robert Johnston, Tupperville.

The oil well being sunk on the Jordan property, just south-west of the city, is progressing favorably. The well was down 160 feet Saturday evening. It is reported that the company are pleased with the cuttings in the well

The Rev. Mr. Ross preached in the James St. Baptist Church, Hamilton last Sunday. Mr. Ross will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church for the next two Sundays and will then leave for good.

There will be a meeting of the Pro-

There will be a meeting of the Bu-gle Band, Wednesday evening next, in the mess rooms at 7.30. All the members of the band should be pres-ent, as important business is to be

The Workmen are making many improvements to their lodge room. The room is being thoroughly overhauled, papered and painted. A new carpet is being put down and the seats are being upholstered.

Frank E. Gerber and his brother, Henry E., have dissolved partnership as representatives of the Deering Harvester Co. The business will be continued by Frank E., who will pay all liabilities of the old firm and

Mr. Torrie, the student from Mc-Master University, who preached in Master University, who preached in the William St. Baptist Church last Sunday, was very highly appreciated by the congregation. An effort will be made to secure his services during the summer months, to take charge of the William St. Baptist Church.

of the William St. Baptist Church.

"Representatives from a Chicago
firm are canvassing the city for pictures to enlarge and color," said
photographer J. T. Baikie to The
Planet this morning, "and I understand that they are using my name
like it understood that I have nothing to do with these gentlemen or
the firm they represent."

The Park street Epoworth League

Fifteen or twenty members of Wellington Chapter, R. A. M., left on the 4.15 Lake Erie this aftermoon for Leamington, where they will confer the Royal Arch Degree on two candidates to-night. This is the return visit of this chapter to the King Cyrus Chapter of Leamington. The following are the officers who will participate:

Geo. Massey—let. The Park street Epworth League held their regular meeting last evening. The meeting was in charge of Stanley Allen and was conducted along the line of missions. Chas. Heath read a very interesting paper. Dr. Hicks, Mr. Winterstein, H. Jordan, Mr. Lawson, Miss Sanderson, Miss Irwin and Chas. Heath were appointed a committee to nominate the pointed a committee to nominate the officers for the coming year.

The Canadian Implement and Vehi-cle Trade, published in Toronto, re-produced in this month's issue several of the write-ups of Chatham factories of the write-ups of chatham ractories which have appeared in The Planet of late. In reprinting the articles from this G. H. J. the Toronto Magazine had the following to say: "Maple City industries, under this head The Chatham Planet have been publishing a series of articles on Chatham's chief industries, and it gives us much industries, and it gives us muc pleasure to reproduce them in the Canadian Implement and Vehicle Trade."

Trade."

Driller McCort, of Petrolea, sunk a well on James O'Rourke's farm, concession 4, Raleigh. At a depth of 567 feet a strong flow of mineral water was struck. R. D. Payne was in the city to-day. He stated that the well flowed at the rate of about 100 barrels of mineral water per hour. The water is strongly charged with sulphur. Mr. Canfield wanted to put down a deep well for a test, but the flow of water was so strong that it prevented the drillers from continuing their work. Another well will be put down near-by.

A PIONEER

The funeral took place on Tuesday last of the late Shem Hind, lot 18, concession 7, Dover East, to Jack's cemetery. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, August 23, 1818, and came to this country about 50 years ago, locating at Agarsville, near Hamilton, Ontario, but about 45 years ago moved to Dover. The late Mr. Hind was a Methodist and a Liberal in politics. When first locating in Dover, his house was used as a meeting house by the preachers and 30 years ago he gave a corner of his farm for a church, and the Methodist church still remains there. A pioneer settler of this neighborhood, he developed his farm and started his four sons in life. Deceased also left three daughters. Wm. Sides, a foreman in the Walk-erville Wagon Works, spent Sunday at his home in this city. J. J. Booth, formerly engineer on the City of Chatham, was a visitor in the Maple City Saturday and Sunday. The Royal Templars invite you to spend this evening within the lodge room, over Public Library. Good program! Free! Come! The estimates for the next fiscal year, handed down at Ottawa yesterday, included the following: — McGregor's Creek, new works and repairs, \$4,500; Rond Eau harbor improvements to piers and dredging, \$6,000. Jack Austin, who is well known in baseball circles here, to to be married next Monday in Wellsley, Ont. Mr. Austin left Chatham last fall for the Northwest, but shortly afterwards returned east and is now working in Wellsley. His many friends in the Maple City will join in the usual congratulations.

RETAIL CLERKS

The initial meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union was held last evening in the American Federation Labor Hall, with a very large and encourag-ing attendance, representative of all the lines.

the lines.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The enterprise is wholly that of Maple City young men, and it is, at present, they say, for the purpose of securing better hours only.

The young men are of the opinion that there will be nothing done in the matter until the first of May, when they will be in a way to ask for concessions in regard to hours. They propose, later on, to consider the advisability of asking for a weekly half-holiday in July and August.

The next meeting of the Union will be held on March 24, when matters will be more definitely discussed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the an-Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held in the offices of the Company, in the City of Chatham, on Thursday, March 26th. 1903, at the hour of 7.30

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from B. H. Bennett, General Agent,
2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

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Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, Mar. 17, 1903 OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

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Wheat July	707	711	70ā	711	8
May	451	451	437	467	
CornJuly	434	435	427	422	
May	341	348	333	344	-
Oats July	311	314	307	314	1
May	1780	1782	1742	1752	
Pork July	1715	1765	1667	1675	1
May	992	995	972	989	
Lard July	973	975	957	962	
May	970	980	940	950	
July	950	950	925	935	1

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W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, Cali-fornia, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 ving street,

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Wood and Iron,

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Staunch Solid Shoe

that can stand the hard wear you

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Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for

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Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show

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Chatham's Greatest Store.

Remarkable Offerings in Fancy Dress Ginghams, Wash Novelties, Lineus and Bleached Cottons.

25 pieces choice new dress and waist ginghams, chamby and linen finish, in greens, greys, pinks, blues and biscut shades, with fancy wide or narrow stripes, regular 15c, for 12 1-2c

Ginghams for children's dresses, in large or small check and plaids, beautiful colorings, extra fine cloth, at per yard 10c and

3 pieces new umbleached table da-mask, choice assorted designs, heavy quality, 63 inches wide, regular 50c, for per yard

Extra special white muslin, with fancy open stripes, for saques, waists and wrappers, value per yard

Some very choice patterns and colorings in Irish dimittee and French, cambrics correct for fancy shirt waists, special per yard

5 pieces pure bleached shirting cot-ton, soft even yarns, 35 inches wide, regular 10c cotton, for per yard

English apron ginghams, just in, in plain brown and blue colorings, with fancy white border, at per yard 12 1-20.

Special for shirt waist suits, etc., white P.K. with fancy lace stripe effect, at per yard

New basket weave vestings, white, at per ward 20c, 25c and

When you want white goods for waists, dresses, etc., see our stock before purchasting. A big assortment of India lawns, batists, French and Irish organdies, Persian lawns, Victoria lawns, Nainsooks, dimities, etc., always in stock.

LADIES' BELTS.

Ladies' New and up-to-date Belts in Leather, Silk and Velvet, made in the latest styles with tabs and fancy buckles.

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, with fancy back, silver buckle, price

Ladies' Black Silk Moire, solid met-al buckle and ornament, black and copper, price

Ladies' Black Tucked Taffeta Silk. Belts, trimmed with fancy silk braid and fringe, price

Best Grade Black Taffeta Silk Belt, shaped and corded, oxydized buckle,

back ornament with best grade crochet rings, price \$1.00

Ladies' Belts of fine, double faced black satin ribbon, oxydized buckle and ornament, ornament with crochet buttons, metal back and chains,

The leader for a 35 cent belt, moire velourette, harness trimmings, black, gilt and nickel buckle and ornament,

LACE CURTAIN ARRIVALS :

There arrived to-day the lines of Lace Draperies that complete our assortment of Draperies for Spring. Note our new

FRENCH HANDMADE GUIPURE CURTAINS-

With deep thread borders, in rich, effects, striped and plain ground, work, at our modest prices \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair. REAL BATTENBURG CURTAINS-

A fine selection of this genuinely good drapery at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 \$12.00 and \$15.00 per pair.

An abundance of new frilled and floral effects, at 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard,

SWISS TAMBOUR CURTAINS-

With light soroll and floral effects, best quality netteround work, sure to please, at 25.00, \$6.00, \$6.75; \$7.50 and \$8.50 a pair. IRISH POINT CURTAINS-

In a most delightful variety of patterns and qualities for price, \$3.56, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$11.00, \$11.00 and \$13.50 per pair.

BATTENBURG DOOR PANELS-

Four new designs just arrived, handworked centres, special at \$1.25 each.

Clothing For the Boys

New Spring Say good-bye to the suits that have done worthy service all winter and face the question of a new outfit for the youngsters for the Spring days and school days. Probably we can throw some light on the question of clothing your boy stylishly and economically. We have given the subject a great deal of thought from

time to time, and this collection of Boys' Spring Clothing, now ready, plainly shows the care we have bestowed upon it. Come and let us help you get your boy ready for school.



At \$1.98—Boys' 2-pc. Plain Blue Serge Suits, made single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes, to 12 years, well made and lined, our special at \$1.98

At \$2.50—Boys' 2-pc. Suits in all wool Tweeds, nice Grey and Brown effects, neat patterns, made Norfolk, and single and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 12

At \$3.50—Boys' 2-pc. yoke Norfolk suits in very handsome effects, medium and light shades, of Grey and Olive, Checks and Overplaids, yoke back and front box pleats, nobby, ranges at \$2.75 to \$4, for ages 6 to 12

Men's Shower Proof Coats 7-50, 9.00 and \$10.00

Genteel Shadings of Grey, Olive and Fawn, made from fine rain proof cloths, unlined, lined and Golf lined, full range of sizes, 35

Men's and Boys' Waterproof Coats at 2.00, 2.25 and \$2 50

The right thing to keep your clothes clean when the roads are muddy, in Grey and Fawn Shades, velvet collar, all sizes.



ANYONE WANTING ******************** Fencing **Guard Against**

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By thoroughly cleaning your yards and cellars and then disinfect them with any of the following:—

CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c., 7c., 10c. or 15c. a package. LITTLE'S PHENYL—25c. a Bottle. CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID—25c. for 16 oz. PURE CARBOLIC ACID—10c. an oz, 3 for 25c.

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Go to A. H. Patterson, Sole Agent for the Lamb Ready-Made Wire Fence. This fence is guaranteed high carbon galvanized steel wire, and is made in four different sizes to suit the purchaser. Call and see it before purchasing elsewhere as he can save you more money in wire fence than any house in Chatham.

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A. H. PATTERSON, Successor to QUINN & PATTERSON THE CHRAPEST HARDWARE HOUSE IN CHATHAM.

We have a very fine

LACE HOSE,

Drop Stitch and Em.

broidered in Plain and Polka Dot, for

Ladies and Children,

25c., 5oc. and 75c.

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SPRING

GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we

have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that

will be sold at a great re-

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

James Park is in Tecumseh to-day

Frank Crackle, Raleigh, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Nancy King, of Prairie Siding, is visiting in the city.

A car of dairy cows were shipped to Ingersoll yesterday.

Jack Alexander, of Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

B. Anthony, of Bothwell, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Ridley, of this city, spent Sunday at his home in Ridgetown.

James Tait, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday at his home in Blenheim.

Foreman Jacques, of the fire de-

partment, is taking mineral baths.

Craig, Petrolea, was in the city yes-

Mr. Wilson, of Moncrief, Wilson &

Percy Morley, of this city, spent sudany with his brother Fred, in

Dr. Russell sang "Abide With Me," at the Park St. Methodist Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Ryall, of Leamington, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of James and Kent streets.

Mrs. Chas. Arnold, of San Francisco, Cal., Is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Park Ave. East.

Good stable man wanted, one who horoughly understands horses. Ap-ply to Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Miss Mabel Stone and Mrs. F. Tschirhart have returned from a cou-ple of weeks visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Smith, of the Payne farm, Raleigh, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Belle Riddell gave a very pleasing rendition of "Lord of the Night," in Christ Church Sunday even-

Tom Marks and Company left yes-terday morning for St. Thomas, where they will enter upon a week's engage-

Horace Davis, pupil of S. I. Slade, Detroit, sang very acceptably in the First Presbyterian church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader, Duffer-in Ave., spent Saturday and Sunday in Thamesville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Charles Wright, of the Dresden Beet

There were 75 baths given at the bath house last week and seven course tickets sold. Nineteen of the baths were given Saturday.

Walter Verrall was in the city yes-terday, having just returned from a trip to the Maritime Provinces. He left last night for Ottawa.

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Are made from the finest calf's foot gelatine, and pure fruit flavoring extracts. Nothing better or easier to makesome hot water, a package of jelly, and a mould—that's all.

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ALL FLAVORS. SHERIFF'S VANILLA, 15c., 25c., 35c. a bottle. SHERIFF'S LEMON, 15c., 25d., 35c. a bottle. SHERIFF'S EXTRACTS, all flavors, 2 bottles for 25c. Special prices for large size bettles.

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When the system is disordered and vitality is lacking, the blood is found to be deficient in iron. Iron is needful, but it is hard to get. The ordinary forms of it injure the teeth and derange indigestion. In our

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You get iron at its best. The form used is perfectly soluble and absolutely harmless. It is acceptable to the stomach and passes at once into the cir-

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We have a full assortment of these sprayers which are undoubtedly the best on the market. Come in and let us demonstrate to you that it is the most paying investment you can make. We positively guarantee them to be the best.

We now have a full stock of Wire, all kinds and sizes, and we can supply you with any quantity you desire. May we supply you?

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OATMEAL, CORN MEAL, SARDINES and SALMON. Washing Soda and Starch, Cl Pipes, Needles and Pins, all fresh aud good.

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

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Concert in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 8, in honor of St. Patrick.

St. Patrick's Concert at St. Andrew's S. S. Hall, at 8. The Band of the 24th Regiment will neet for practice in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. S. Jarvis, of Galt, is in the city. George Hyatt, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

Frank Knight, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.
S. T. Martin is taking mineral baths at the sanitarium.

Harry Allen and Mat. Douglas spent Sunday in the city of the Straits. Printer wanted; young man to work on advertisements. Apply at

work on advertisements. Apply at this office. James Cornhill will begin opera-tions at his new brick yard next Mon-

Wanted, a smart boy to learn a good trade. Apply in own hand writing Box 160, Chatham. Chas. Edmunds, Park street, has sold his butcher business to Mr.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off. Barker.

Thomas W. Crowe, of Wallaceburg. spent yesterday with his Chatham

Herbert S. Clements household effects will all be offered for sale on Thursday, March 19th.

F. H. McPherson, provincial auditor, will begin work on the city books on

The Newest and Best Assortment of Dress Goods in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques'. 1w

The 24th Regiment Band will, in future, practice every Tuesday and Friday night.

A young lady wanted for a position of trust, who can write a good hand. Address "B," Planet Office. tf Superintendent Harry Shillington, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., spent yesterday in Detroit.

The barbers have not raised the price of hair cuts yet; it is only talk so far. The price of shaves will not be sent up at any rate.

Be sure not to miss the sale of household effects at the residence of Herbert S. Clements, Water street, on Thursday, March 19th.

Nine Grand Trunk freight trains went through on the G. T. R. Sunday, carrying in all 400 cars. They were principally double headers, having two

Remember the Irish concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school room on Tuesday, 17th, inst. A good program will be rendered. Entrance to school room from Wellington street. Come and hear the ladies' choir.

Come and hear the ladies' choir.
George Earl, the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. C. McMath, Queen
street east, died Sunday, age six
months. The funeral took place yesterday to the Maple Leaf cemetery.
Rev. W. E. Knowles conducted the
funeral services.

any quantity you desire.

May we supply you?

Rev. T. T. George, of the Victoria avenue Methodist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cobbledick of Park street, Sunday morning. Miss Hill sang in Park street in the morning and Misses Jones and Dunkley sang a duett in the evening



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best.



We Stand

every bit of work we do. If un-satisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfac-tory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinch-ingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly satisfy every one.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

The Gordon Store.

CITY STANDARD FASHION DEPOT.

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SPRING SPECIALS

SPRING SURPRISES

Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings.

56 in. Bluette Cloth, very special, all wool, dollar goods, 56 in. Dark Fawn, dollar goods, -Etemaine Suitings in Brown, Navy, Black

and Fawn, a special, Voile de Paris, in Grey, Fawn, Navy Blue and Castor, \$1.00

Coronation Suitings, New Shades, Canvas Cloth, all wool,

Silk Fancy Foulard Waistings,

75c Linen Colored Muslin de Soie, New Per-

Sheetings and Bedwear.

8-4 Bleached Sheetings (plain) 23 to 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, plain,

25 to 8-4 Bleached Sheetings (twill) 25c. to 28c 9-4 and 10-4 30c. to 34c Unbleached Sheetings, all widths. Sheets

ready to use, 72, 75, 85 and - 90c Pillow Covers, ready to use, 15c, 18c., 20c Pillow Shams from 35c. to \$1.50 Pillow Cottons, Plain or circular, from

12½ c. to White Crochet and Marselles Bedspreads

from \$1.00 up to sian Trimmings, Sectional Appliques, &c Fleeced Blankets and Sheets, a pr, 75 and 90c

A MILLINGRY ZEPHYR.

We will announce our SPRING OPENING in due sea-J. I. Hill, of Tilbury, is a visitor in the city to-day.

G. B. Merritt, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. son, and in the meantime can fill promptly any pressing order from a full stock. In Spring Millinery, New York styles will triumph, and Paris and London may yet take a esson from the Western world of fashion. R. A. Harrington was in Fargo and

A CURTAIN LECTURE.

We are about to open the season with some Spring surprises in Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets. We will show the most dainty patterns and designes this establishment has ever imported. We solicit your inspection and are has ever imported. We solicit your inspection and are sure of your approval and patronage in this department.

DESIGNERS FOR APRIL ONLY 10 CENTS.

STANDARD CATALOGUES FASHION

J. McMahon's new house, Grey street, is nearly completed. W. G. Switzer has returned from Toronto, where he has been ill for a few days.

The fronts are being placed in the stores in the new Baby Block, King street west. There was no docket at the police

court this morning. There has been only one case disposed of this month, and that was adjourned from Feb. T. C. O'Rourke closed a contract yesterday with J. McGuire and D. G. Reid, of the Bothwell fire de-partment, for ladders and other ma-terials for the department.

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co. expect to start their new mill this afternoon. There will be an opening of the factory and offices about the first of April.

MUSICAL.

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Miss H. Edythe Hill, mese traite, is now prepared to acce, the cert engagements, and a limite inber of pupils. She will be in the day school of the Park street Mesudist church on Wednesday, March 16, from 3 until 5, and on Thursday from 11 till 12.30, to receive those wishing to study under her.

Miss Hill has been appointed leader of the Park street Methodist church choir, is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, gold medallist of the Ontario Ladies College at Whitby, and has been studying singing in Germany and London for the past year and a half.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as implement agents in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frank E. Gerber, at city of Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frank E. Gerber, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of October, 1902. Sugar Co., spent Sunday at his home in Chatham Township. Mr. Wright is an old C. B. C. boy. Dr. and Mrs. C. Alvin Snell, of Essex, Ont., spent Sunday with Mr. Snell's parents here. Mrs. Snell will spend a few days in the city.

FRANK E. GERBER, HENRY E. GERBER.

WARD STANWORTH.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903, for the furnishing of all material and building of a dock at the foot of Fourth street, at the River Thames, in the city of Chatham, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the City Engineer's office in said city. Among the new arrivals at the bath house are E. N. Hieatt, Cedar Springs, Gus Foster, Romney, and James Dodman, of Ridgetown. The C. B. C. has received a call for a male stenographer, from Dayton, Obio, offering \$50 a month. Male stenographers are very scarce all over at present. Fred Leaper, of the Lake Erie freight offices, is enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays. He will take a trip over the Pere Marquette line. A. Cranston is relieving him.

A marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount tendered, must accom-pany each tender, which will be re-tained until a contract for the work The Toronto Globe of Saturday contained quite a clever drawing from the pen of Howard H. Barrett, of the law offices of Lewis & Richards, of this city. Howard is the makings of a good cartoonist.

The lowest or any tender not neessarily accepted. W. G. MERRITT,

Chatham, March 17, 1903.

of a good cartoonist.

Miss Hayne, the gifted and accomplished choir directress and organist of William street Baptiste choit, has so ably filled, and will leave shortly for the West, where she has secured a lucrative position. Which she has so ably filled, and will leave shortly for the West, where she has secured a lucrative position.

Fireman Alex. Holmes has received a letter from Chas. Ryall, who is at present in Dewet's Dorp, South Africa. Charlie was well at the time of writing, and expressed his intention of coming home again as soon as his term of service expires.

William M. Mercer, youngest son of Jailor Robert Mercer, returned Saturday might from Tucumcari, New Mexico. Mr. Mercer has been in the employ of the El Paso and Northern and Eastern R. R. He looks splendid and is being warmly greeted by his old friends.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—A boy of about sixteen to learn the baking trade. Apply to J. Waterhouse, Park street.

WANTED-A competent general servant. Apply to Mrs. D. McLachlan William street. 3dlw

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OFFICE ROOM TO RENT - Ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

FOR SALE-A few desirable houses

FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side, Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for calling had health For restriction.

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Modern conveniences. Apply to W.

E. Rispin, 115 King St.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has-received Instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, censisting of the following:

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One Halle grand pieno, new; enchall rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room Birch bedroom suit; seven cak dining room chairs; ene large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Welcome Pearl Range, new; one gastove; all kitchen furniture and utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very rare; quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses, Fibre Best; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 yeet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; boes; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped househeld. Everything is in record chase. of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 19th. Sale to commence at one n m share. mence at one p. m. sharp. HERB. S. CLEMENTS,

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Black Granite Cloth, suitable for seperate skirts and Tailor Suits, extra bright finish, 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black Cheviots and Broadcloths in French and Eng-

lish makes, 50c. to \$2 00.

Black Basket Cloth, suitable for costumes \$1, \$1.25. New Arrivals—Drap DeParis, Crepe De Chini, Twine Cloths, Voiles, Etamines, etc.

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WANTED—A good strong boy to learn bread baking. Apply Wm. Somerville, King street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time.
Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED-Lady of good address, for permanent position, good salary, one interested in Sunday school work preferred. Also good opening for spare time. Address Box N, Planet.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Chatham Tp., male or female, hold-ing spoond or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Apply to or address Thos. Gray, Secretary, Darrell.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street. and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

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THE C. P. R. LAND TAX,

UDGMENT FAVORS THE COM-PANY ON MOST POINTS.

Held That the Northwest School Sections May Tax the Land-Manitoba Appeals Dismissed.

Winnipeg, March 16 .- The Manitoba court delivered judgment on Saterday on the important question arstrday on the important question argued last term, and raised by the Dominion Government, as to the date when the twenty years' exemption from axation of the lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company commenced, dismissing the appeals of the two muncipalities within the Province of Manitoba, and allowing the appeal of the school district in the Northwest Territories. The Manitoba appeals were dismissed unanimously. All the Judges held that the twenty-year exemption, runs from the date of the patent from the Crown, and neither from the execution of the contract, the earning of the lands or the selection of them by the railway company. It is also held that the Province of Manitoba is bound as to the territory in which the municipalities are situated by the C.P.R. contracts. What territory was added to Manitoba after the date of the C.P.R. contract was subject to the contract.

In the Northwest Territories case, while the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Richards decided that the school district was not bound by the C.P.R. contract, Mr. Justice Dubuc dissented, holding that it was bound. The Chief Justice read a very exhaustive judgment, in which he declared that he was in great doubt about the point, and desired to be understood as deciding merely that this school district had power to tax C.P.R. lands, and not that either the Northwest Territorial Assembly or any of the municipalities tenstituted by the ordinances of the Assembly would have a similar power.

The cases will be appealed to the Supreme Court. gued last term, and raised by the Do-

Supreme Court

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations. Saturday Evening, March 14.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The fine weather brought out large crowds of buyers to the stalls at St. Lawrence Market to-day, and business in the market was unusually brisk. On the street not so much activity was apparent, the country roads not yet being in a cendition to encourage the farmers in hauling loads any great distance to the market. The total grain receipts amounted to 500 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold easier at 72c per bushel, and 100 of goose sold steady at 67c.

Oats—The market is about steady at 86½c per bushel, at which figures 200 bushels were sold.

Barley—There is a good demand for barley, and but little is coming forward. One load was sold to-day, and quotations are about steady at 4t to 18c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The run of orbushel, was light, and trade was rather grait. Quotations are steady at \$2.5 to \$3.75 for choice lightweight hogs, and \$8 to \$3.25 for heavies.

There was plenty of butter of facilities—There was plenty of butter of facilities—There was plenty of butter of facilities. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

lightweight hogs, and \$8 to \$8.25 for heavies.

Butter—There was plenty of butter offering on the market, and most of it was of fairly good quality. Buyers were plentiful, and all the stock was sold before the market's close. Pound rolls are quoted a little easier at 18c to 23c, and large rolls are steady at 14c to 17c per gound. Eggs—The supplies of eggs at the market are fairly liberal, but the demand is very brisk, and prices are well maintained. New laid are quoted steady at 18c to 23c per dozen, and held stock are quoted at 11c to 13c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted firmer at 12c to 13c and mixed or clover is steady at 18 to 59. About 20 loads were on the market.

Straw—There was none offering, and

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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East Buffalo, March 14.—Cattle — Receipts, 100 head; steady; stockers and feeders, good demand, strong. Veals — Receipts, 75 head; 50c lower; tops, \$8.50 to \$9; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,00 head; fairly active, 10c to 25c lower; heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.80 to \$7.80; to \$7.85; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.75 to \$7.25; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; rags, \$5.75 to \$7.85; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.75 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep and western lambs steady; native lambs, \$7.70 to \$7.95; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.80; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.65; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.87; eves, \$5.75 to \$6. Sheep, top mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.80; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50; to \$5.50; culls to good, \$3.50 to \$7.50;

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.

600. Including 300 Texans; nominal; good to prime steers, 35 to \$5.75; poor to medium, 33.50 to \$4.80; so, 55.60; \$4.40; heffers, \$3.75 to \$4.60; conners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, 22.25; to \$4.25; calves, \$3 to \$7.40; Texasted steers, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts oday, 12.000; to-morrow, \$0.000; left over, 10.000; 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.25 to \$7.765; good to choice, heavy, \$7.60 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.60; to \$7.60; bulk of sales, \$7.30 to \$7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4.000; sheep steady; sood to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.25 to \$5.65.

Leading Wheat Markets.

C'osing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May 748%

British Markets.

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 14.—Close—Wheat, spot steady: No. 1 standard Calirornia, per tental, 6s 9d to 6s 9½d; Walla, 6s 6d to 6s 9½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6½d to 6s 7½futures quiet; March nominal: May, 6s 1½d value; July, 6s 1½d value. Corn, spot quiet; mixed American, per cental, new, 6s 9½d to 8s 73; futures inactive; March nominal: May, 4s 3½d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

Antwerp, March 14.—Close—Corn, spot American mixed, 20m 6pfg. Flour, Minneapolis, 25m 6pfg.

Paris, March 14.—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; March, 22f 70e; May and August, 32f 20e. Flour, tone steady: March, 30f 56c; May and August, 30f 66c. Weather in France fine. French country wheat markets quiet on the Close—Wheat, on passage, No. 1 hard Manitoba, April, 31s year and success of the country wheat markets of the country wheat of the country wheat of the country wheat markets of the country wheat of the c

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PROBABLY A MURDER.

Old Woman Found Dying on the Road Near St. John.

John, N.B., March 16.-Margaret J. Neal, aged 70 years, who lived alone at McLaren's Beach, a summer resort, a few miles from St. John, was found unconscious on a lonely part of the road leading to her home early on Saturday morning. She was re-moved to the hospital and died a few hours afterwards. The old woman was badly bruised on the head, as was bully a blunt instrument; her eyes were also blackened. It is thought that she was murdered by some miscreant who supposed she had money on her. She had been into Fairville to buy some things and was returning home.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only her the most experienced and careful by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have intions. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily operation would ever remedy in our daily newspaper, and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the oper-

medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Piles, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more, for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thankber since I and them and that the test it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon re-ceipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co, Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

So he didn't propose to her after all! No. When he went in to do it he found her at the piano playing "The Last Hope."

> Dear Sirs, — I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and late-ly have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised. I tried it and got im-Seeing your Mindrals interests advertised. I tried it and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.
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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and fiannels,—you'll like

SLATES VS. SCRIBULING BOOKS.

Racy Description of an Old Time In-stitution in Canada.

School children of the twentieth century may have the road to learn-ing smoothed out for them. They may be handled psychologically, and may be handled psychologically, and not have their little memories strained with tasks beyond their capacity. But with all their advantages, we oldsters can afford to pity them, for they no longer have that instrument of instruction and fearful pleasure—the slate, writes H. F. G. in Toronto Star-

Modern educationists have demed the slate as a dirty, noisy, smelly institution, and have chucked it out ignominiously. They are for scribbling books, than which nothing stupider was ever invented. One of the favorite themes for anybody writing about the little red school-house used to be the "busy hum," and of that busy hum, the click of the pencil against the slate, and the scrunch of it when it came to a hard the pencil against the slate, and the scrunch of it when it came to a hard spot, were at least seventy-five per cent. The rest of it consisted of the whirring of the taought wheels and the rapid, under-the-breath calculations of the pupils who wanted to see if the ear agreed with the eye in the answer. The hum was a natural accompaniment of so much mental industry, and the teacher that dared to be annoyed by it was given short shrift by the trustees. As well might a boilermaker object to the sound of hammering rivets, or the factory boss to the jar of machinery. In those days, it was considered that every business had its small voice just as bees buzz, flies drone, crickets chirp, frogs croak, and mosquitoes shrill. But now it's "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Don't make a row. Work like a nailer. Bottle up your steam." Even recess is an

quitoes shrill. But now it's "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Don't make a row. Work like a nailer. Bottle up your steam." Even recess is an orderly, disciplined thing, with no joy in it. There is no distinguishing note of the schoolroom nowadays. If a bad boy disturbs the awful silence by dropping a pin, he is kept in after four.

All this came in with the scribbling book, which is cheap, clean, but uninspiring. It is subject to daily inspection, and as marks of erasure mean demerits for untidiness, the schoolboy is at once deprived of much entertainment that might reconcile him to his hard lot. If the teacher is a crank you can't worry him by making a pencil scream, and certainly, in the olden times, that delightful form of revenge kept many a boy in school when he might have delightful form of revenge kept many a boy in school when he might have been playing hookey. And, then, what a handy medium the slate was for caricatures of the teacher, for doggerel rhymes, printed in large, bold letters that could be seen six bold letters that could be seen six seats back! What fun it was to raise a laugh that way, and then, with one lighthing stroke, to expunge the offence when the master said, "Tommy, bring that here." And Tommy would go with a blank tablet and a face shining with innocency. Ah, yes, the slate was indeed a fine thing for pictures and lampoons, and for the tender messages the boy would show chivalrously to his little sweetheart across the aisle! The scribbling book is no place for these stealthy pleasures because the schoolma'am can keep tab on every line in it.

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And with the slate went a lot of gear that a scribbling book knows nothing of. There was the sponge, for instance, neatly tied to the frame. And, best of all, the water bottle, where little girls had a chance to display the art feeling in the colfor and fragrance of the cleansing fluid. We look back twenty-five years and wonder at the splendid effects and wonder at the splendid effects produced by soap, water, cologne, and indigo or cochineal shaken up and imprisoned in a common bottle. Some of it looked good enough to drink, and smelt good enough to eat of course there were dirty boys, even in that golden age, who preferred to use nature's weapons—the salivary glands and a coatsleeve. But even glands and a coatsleeve. But even that was an indication of character. It showed they didn't care how they got at a thing, and some of these dirty urchins have since become militariaires. We can't turn back the universe and have yesterday, but while the sun shines we give our voice for slates as against scribbling books.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves. One-sixteenth of a second is missing, and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time as recorded at Greenwich and as understood at Paris there is that brief and seem-lngly unimportant discrepancy. No excense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced. The inaccuracy is more important than will appear to the lay mind. Longitude is calculated on the basis of Greenwich time. It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of time may change the nationality of thousands of people. The pursuit of the missing fraction of a second is therefore of worldwide importance. We shall all be much relieved when it has been found, for then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Smallest Visible Things.

Few persons would guess that the smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Yet Dr. Edward Divers was no doubt correct in declaring such to be the case in his address before the chemical section of the British Association at Belfast. Great as many of the stars are in actual magnitude, their distance is so immense that their angular diameter becomes insensible, and they approach the condition of geometrical points. The minute disks that they appear to have are spurious, an effect of irradiation. The Smallest Visible Thing



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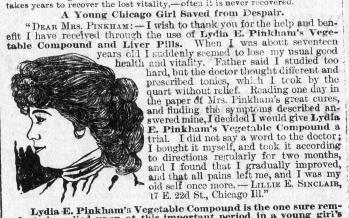
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Identification by Finger Print.

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The value of finger prints as means of identification was recently called in question in a London court. It was ascertained that an erroneous print had been forwarded in the case of a particular prisoner, and the charge of inaccuracy therefore fell to the ground. Mr. Francis Galton and Dr. Bertillon have elaborated this system to a high degree of accuracy, and taken in conjunction with certain physical measurements it may be regarded as unique in its power of settling identities. The Chinese ages age adopted a similar system. They were apparently aware of the fact that no two persons have the skin lines at the ends of the fingers developed in precisely the same way. The system which is in use in English police practice, has had a long and extensive trial in France. It is now employed in America and in several of our own colonies. now employed in America and in several of our own colonies.—London

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Who dare deny the assertion that Who dare deny the assertion that Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well and happy? Physicians and the tens of thousands saved from the perils of disease and plucked from the grave, have given proof that the wonder-working medicine is a life saver. To-day, Paine's Celery Compound is the one true and guaranteed specific recognized and prescribed for

saver. To-day, Paine's Celery Compound is the one true and guaranteed specific recognized and prescribed for all diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. It is a positive cure for insomnia, wasting strength, dyspepsia, neuralgia, 'rheumatism, liver and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's Celery Compound has done marvellous things and triumphed whem all other means failed. Mrs. C. M. Neary, Port Williams, N. S., writes thus:

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What to do With the Jews.

Almost as tenacious and inexplicable as the racial peculiarities and general characteristics of the Jewish people themselves are the prejudices and antagonisms with respect to them cherished and often manifested by other people in various parts of the civilized world. One might think that in our day of tolerant and enlightened thought, when the contributions which the Jews have made and are making to science, literature and art, to industrial wealth and financial progress, are coming to be recognized at their full value, that at this time the blind and unreasonable hatred of the race which formerly obtained would lessen and vanish away. And so it has, in a great measure, in most enlightened communities; in others, it seems to remain in full force.

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Just now a new anti-Jewish movement seems to be sweeping over parts of Europe, more especially in the East. Fifty thousand Jews have, it is stated, been ordered to quit the mining province of Russia, and to reside within the pale after sacrifting their occupations and their property. In Roumania, also, they are being forced to emigrate by a series of laws which practically deprive them of all means of subsistence. They have absolutely no rights, and live at the mercy of a population which hates them to such a degree that their Parliament has declared all Jews to be foreigners, although they have been resident for centuries. Neither Germany nor Austria will do anything for them, and it seems impossible for Western Europe, which is more tolerant, either to protect them or to find them a new habitat.

The problem, then, what to do with the Jews, appears, from a European point of view at least, to be almost as insoluble as the problem of the colored race in America. One thing seems clear, that it is not to be solved by wholesale emigration or colonization, such as the Zionists propose, any more than the negro difficulty can be cleared away by a like process. The only rational solution now presenting itself in either case, thinks "Leslie's Weekly," is that lying through education of the right kind, through development to a higher, broader, more tolerant and humane plane of life and thought for all classes concerned; a slow process, it is true, but apparently the only one that holds out any promise of success.

Ungenerous Winners and Bad Losers.

Gentle reader—as the old-school editorial used to address you—have you ever played checkers with an opponent who, when he had gained a slight advantage over you in the number of pieces, traded one for one, mercilessly, until he had brought your ratio of strength to a point have your defeat was inevitable. His play

over you in the number of pieces, traded one for one, mercilessly, until he had brought your ratio of strength to a point where your defeat was inevitable. His play was strictly according to Hoyle. You could not frame a non-demurable complaint against him. And yet you raged inwardly against his policy and celled it unsportsmanlike.

Well, there are people who play the game of life in that same way. Many of them are very respectable people, too, go to church every Sunday, treat their families kindly and obey the law. They are very companiouable, jolly fellows, often, but beware of them in any little game of business or politics. Don't let them crowd you into a corner or get the better of you by one piece or obtain a chance through your negligence to slip a king into the square between two of your pieces. Don't endorse any little notes for them or go on their bonds or make oral contracts with them or work with them or for them without having had a definite understanding, provable by witnesses and writings, concerning your share of the profits or spoils.

They will not cheat you any more than old Shylock would have cheated Antonio, but they will have the full amount of their bond, though it cost your heart's blood. They will stay within the limits of the law and will give you justice, but if you cry to them for mercy you will waste your breath. They will take advantage of technicalities, and they will laugh at appeals to their generosity. "Business is tusiness," they will say. "There is the letter of the bond." There can be no withdrawing a move once made when they are in the game.

This policy is very exasperating to the losing player, whether the game be checkers, cusiness, politics, high finance, diplomacy or anything else, but, after all, it is perfectly fair. It is nature's own way of playing the game of existence as that of a man playing chess against an automaton which never makes a misplay and never overlooks one committed by its opponent. If we look without prejudice we see that Shylock was in the right.

Meaner than the checker-player who trades one for one when he has more pieces than his opponent is the man who always asks odds, who whines for merey, who will not take his medicine like a man, who is willing enough to play, but weak-hearted when the game goes against him. We like to see a man generous in victory, but we admire far more the man who is game and patient in defeat. Men despise an exacting, hoggish winner, but a whimpering loser disgusts them.

A Philanthropic Miscarriage.

A man died recently in America and left half a million dollars to establish a home for—indigent women, he is alleged to have meant, but he wrote, instead, "indignant" women. Now the lawyers are vigorously fighting the will on the ground that its essential provision cannot be carried out legally. But why? Surely they cannot prove that there are no indignant women to advantage by the bequest. Nor will any sane and honest man contend that it would not be a good thing to provide a home where such might foregather, as occasion erose, to give vent to their indignation. Now that the lawyers have hold of the estate, it is useless, of course, to ponder its eventual disposition; but the probabilities are that the devisor had in mind, and really intended, as a boon to his fellowmen, a retreat for indignant ladies. He he had meant "indigent" he might have said so.

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A missionary lately returned from India complains of the slow progress made out there in converting the natives on account of the difficulty in explaining the teachings of Christianity so that the ignorant people will fully understand them. Some of the most beautiful passages in the Bible are destroyed by translation. He attempted once to have the hymn

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee,

translated into the native dialect so that the natives might appreciate its beauty. The work was done by a young Hindoo Bible student. The beauty.
young Hindoo Bible student. The
next day he brought his translation
to the missionary for approval, and
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A happy example of French wit was the reply of Voltaire, when, having extolled Haller, he was told that he was very generous, since Haller had said the very contrary of him. "Perhaps both of us are mistaken," said the wit, after a short pause. We doubt, however, if any French mot or repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of Lord Dufferin, when he was Viceroy of India: "Well, what sort of sport has Lord had?" said Dufferin one day to his "shikarry," or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion. "Oh!" replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo. "the young Sahib shoot divinely. But God was very merciful to the birds."

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The fact that all Turkish women must dress alike in the streets gives rise to the impression of a sameness of character that does not in the least exist among them," says Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American Collegeror Girls in Constantinople. "A superficial observer who meets these veiled figures in public places, shrouded in a mysterious costume that suggests great possibilities of beauty behind it, may wonder indefinitely what kind of a life these figures really lead, without any clue to the solution of the problem. Yet life in Turkish society is as real and varied as in America, and often far more dramatic.

"There are decided types among Turkish women. There is the butterfly, who lives for pleasure; the domestic woman, and even the strong-minded woman, and, in addition to these, a class exists not found in America, the women who belong to court society.

"The butterfly is often a Circassian

woman, and was perhaps brought to Constantinople to be sold to the highest bidder, and throughout all her childhood was taught to look forward to a possible life at the capital, to be made gay and bright, with plenty of money and flirtation and social success. Sne has, perhaps, the bright blue eyes and golden hair that are so rare among the Turks to give her the place of eminence that she desires. Because of her beauty her husband showers her with presents and fills her life with pleasure. Her eyelashes and eyebrews are painted, but not very noticeably, and diamonds and other beautiful stones flash from her hands, her wrists, her neck, and her hair. The dress which she wears under her street robe is from Paris, and her shoes are low, even in winter, with pointed toes and very high heels.

"When she goes out she is accompanied by several servants and one or two enunchs, to look after her comfort, and she drives in a beautiful private carriage drawn by Arabian horses, and has carte blanche in the shops to make as many purchases as she wishes of silks and satins and jewelry. When her blue eyes fade and her bright hair grows gray, will her power wane and her place be given to another? Perhaps not. That will depend on the characters with which she has to deal, the number of sons that she has, and her ability to keep the ascendency that her beauty has gained for her.

"The domestic Turkish woman presents a great contrast to the brilliant creature that we have just described. She is rather large and stolid-looking, careless as to her dress, and of a simple and amiable character. She has a very easy life compared with that of her American sisters. There is not fluch housekeeping in a Turkish house, and what there is is done by slaves and servants, who consider themselves permanent members of the family and realize what is expected of them. Rooms furnished with rugs and divans are comparatively easy to keep in order. There is a chef in the kitchen, who sends his best efforts to the dining-room in the men's apartments ar

separate from the other half of the establishment.

"On bright days the domestic Turkish woman takes all her family to some slace of public resort, where they sit in the sunshine all the day long, buy sweets of the ever-present street peddler, smoke digarettes and drink coffee. They never endanger their nervous system by trying to catch any particular steamer either in going or coming, but start when the spirit moves, and wait at the landing for a convenient steamer, reaching home early or late, as it happens.

"Let us now turn to that product of modern progress, the educated Mahometan woman. She may be found here and there, perhaps in the harems of princes, or of pashas, or even sometimes in the middle classes of society, although she is not commonly found anywhere as yet. She reads English, French and German readily, with a good pronunciation, having the aptitude for languages usually found with Turkish women. She reads the daily papers, and has decided opinions in regard to all political affairs. The advanced Moslem woman has a private room, instead of living in the rooms with the other women, and in this room are found some unusual articles for a Turkish house—namely, a writing desk, Diamond Dye colors are absolutely fast and unfading. Washing with strong soap or exposure to sunlight correct the fast of the laws and the composite fast of the laws and the laws and the laws are absolutely fast and unfading. Washing with strong soap or exposure to sunlight composite fast of the laws and the laws are absolutely fast and unfading. Washing with strong soap or exposure to sunlight the laws are absolutely fast and the laws are found to the laws and the parent.

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to court society.

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on the walls hang some really fine engravings.

"She longs to travel, but that is not yet allowed to a Turkish woman, at least, beyond the bounds of her own land. She has been to Egypt and Syria, but that does not satisfy her, and she even dreams of going to Paris and Berlin to work in the libraries there. She scorns the frivolities of ordinary society, and contemplates forming a club, where kindred spirits may discuss congenial subjects, but that has not yet been possible. Her influence in the press is already felt, and one may foresee that she will form one of the elements in the forces that are rapidly changing the conditions of Turkish life.

"Such are some of the phases of life among Turkish women. It is a life that has its romance and mystery, its commonplace side, and its features of progress, and is, after all, only the Eastern edition of the experiences that are common to the women of all nations."

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ssimism of Educated Youth.

Almost any evening, at dinner time, there may be seen in a well-known down restaurant a group of young men, who occupy always the same corner and assed a long time talking over their radice and cigars. They are all college raduates of a recent date, occupied in the day in getting a start in life, or, as asse of them, who is engaged in some start of literary work, more picturesquely rats it, "bucking the metropolis with a stub pen." Few have heard their talk, for when a stranger falls among them they are decorously polite, but uncommonicative, in the spirit of their leader. A few, however, have been initiated, and describe the conversations as "a series of a lecture." Thus do their guests become wictims to phrase-making.

"It would be hard to diagnose their complaint," said one of these victims; "they are so cheerful in their woe. Nothing at present suits them, and they all pronounce their daily tasks a bore. But they are not bothered with reform nothers and don't make a nubble fuss. I

mg at present suits them, and they all pronounce their daily tasks a bore. But they are not bothered with reform notions and don't make a public fuss. I suspect they all cherish secret ambitions of winning commonplace successes, and swap their melancholy epigrams because they have no other way at present to maintain that academic seclusiveness your college graduate usually feels the lack of during the first years of his always into life. However, there's some truth and humor in their talk that meedn't be summarily dismissed as downy faced eynicism."

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And the speaker narrated as nearly as he could a speech of the leader on the subject of "How to Be Successful Though Edmarted." The young man knocked his nigarette ash into the dregs of his coffee and exid: "I've thought this all out, as Devery does his brilliants. It's not impromptu. I was burdened with the consection by too much paternal advice on how to succeed. We get too much of that advice on all hands. The path from the log cabin to the White House has been taught how to be happy though summaried, and it only remains to put the beaching into practice—a minor detail; magazines conducted by underpaid editors have told us how to get from home to sollege with a cow for capital; the lives of our captains of industry have been hald have from their always humble beginnings, but the really useful work is the one not done. Who will tell us how to be successful though educated? "The worst that may be aid of a college training (until the chair of success is founded) is that it gives a young man ambitions. After all, the youth whose capital is a cow in most ins nees present to keep his capital and m k it; the boy in the log cabin hopes some day to build a house with store shingles; the young worker in the steel mill thinks he may in time rise to be a foreman, and is content if he does. But the college graduste has ambitions. Nurtured in rounance, fed on history, filled with the keen relish for intellectual excitement and the power of intellectual asserty, he is yearly turned by the thousand into

and the power of intellectual mastery, he is yearly turned by the thousand into the hard world, with ambitions, but no

There are open for him the law and medicine; but each requires three or four more years of training, and then an medicine; but each requires three or four more years of training, and then an additional period of unremunerative waiting. There is business, but already the high school graduate has a four years' start, which, when all is said, the classics and French literature do not help to overcome. He might write novels, but his taste is too good, while a knowledge of art bars him from the drama. To be sure, there is teaching; the world still puts up with a little education in its teachers. Yet, as women will teach cheaper, even that field is restricted. It is no wonder that there are so smany men of culture in the mines of Moxice and Alaska, or that so few of us nothing men marry before we are thirty. "Then someone asked this gloomy teacher of twenty-three, whose remarks were greeted with no applause, but quiet approval," said the outsider, "what he proposed to do about it. His answer was characteristic. "To-morrow I play golf," he said."—N. Y. "Tribune."

Subjects of Thought.

From "Waverley Magazine."

While we gladly accord honor to the courage of active heroism, let us not forget also to reverence the courage of patient endurance, the courage of absolute sincerity, the courage of devotion to principle. He who possesses these is indeed a brave man, though no one may recognize it and he himself be unconstant of it.

The hope that inspires effort is always the human faculties and improve the character; it also makes rapid advancement in its own line, even when failing to reach its far-off goal.

The heart is always hungry. No man ives happily alone. The wisest and the res happily alone. The wisest and the st is wiser and better for the friends

Generosity, to deserve the name, com-prises the desire and the effort to bene-fit others, without reference to self.

It is poor policy to take advantage of had any advantage of your own.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor. It is a maxim that those to whom everybody allows the second place have an undoubted right to the first.

The world's greatest men and best re-formers were light weight when weighed in the scales of bigotry.

Love's a virtue for heroes; and immor-tal as every great soul is that struggles, andures and fulfills. Reading should teach us how to seek

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom
is a knowledge of our own ighorance.

Fixed to no spot is happiness; 'tis nomere to be found, or everywhere.

Why Coughing is Weakening.

The amount of energy expended in coughing is very considerable; indeed, one of the patient statisticians for which Germany is renowned has calculated that a patient who coughs once every quarter of an hour for ten hours expends energy equivalent to two hundred and fifty units of heat, which may be translated as equivalent to the nourishment contained in three eggs or two glasses of milk. In normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet per second, whereas in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of these hundred feet.

A Cosmopolitan Cruwd.

In the absence of the King, the attention of London has turned to the picturesque delegates of royalty from the far corners of the earth who are now in the metropolis. "Never have the streets of London presented so cosmopolitan an appearance," says a London correspondent; "the guests of the nation from the furthermost quarters of the earth have been exploring the empire's capital. Black, yellow and brown faces, surmounting gaudy, fantastic costumes, are met everywhere. Muffled gibbering and a soft, monotonous pattering of feet are heard, and one turns to see a big burly figure in a short, heavy blue coat, under which is suspended a kind of linen apron drawn close around the hips and reaching to the knee, while below are a pair of ebony legs and huge, bare feet. After him come some twenty more, all smiling and chatsering, and all similarly attired, each of them carrying a small rattan cane tucked under the right arm in the fashion popular with Tommies. These picturesque men are merely the Fiji police, come to London to do, honor to their emperor. Then there are splendid native Indian soldiers, in their picturesque turbans, or puggarees, and glittering buttons. With black, shifting eyes, they stride along like kings, and, to tell the truth, the average London man who walks near them seems ridiculously insignificant. These fighting men, devoid of much that civilization is supposed to bestow, are superb in their indifference to the gaping crowds. There are also little men from Lapan in top-hats; frowked men with round button-like hats from China; skirted and coiffured men from Ceylon; spectacled and much withered men from the remote Straits Settlement; mild-looking, tawny-complexioned Hindoos, in snowy white robes and pink or red turbans; skout, blâck-frocked Bengalese, with no head-covering at all; and men from every British colony of dependency, as well as almost every other aktion in the world.

"The princes from India, however, have given London's highest as well as its lowest society. Never has a more glitteri

tlaras of the ladies present. A most delightful air of friendliness prevailed, rajahs conversing most willingly when possible with guests, among them many Anglo-Indians renewing happy acquaintances and recalling pleasant associations. The most impressive figure, perhaps, was that of Colonel Sir Pertab Singh, in uniform of white, laced with gold cords, wearing a turquoise blue turban, with a fawn aigrette. The most impressive group certainly was that of the Maharajah of Jeypour and his followers, whose velvet robes were gold-trimmed, and from whose turbans hung bunches of jewels. Their dignified bearing suggested something distinctly biblical. The historic Maharajah Sindia of Givaliore wore a white frock narrowly edged with red. His quaintly-shaped turban was red. His necklaces of pearls were worth an emperor's ransom. There were four rows of big round pearls, then a row of long pear-shaped beauties, some more than an inch long and shaped in proportion. The Sultan of Persk wore a darkblue cloth uniform, with the ribbons of the various orders. His black satin head-dress blazed with the finest diamonds set in most graceful design."

Art Photography.

The new art photography is very attractive and a boon to the homely girl for which she will be eternally grateful, but it has its disadvantages. A man discovered the latter fact about a mouth ago, when he received the photograph of a beautiful creature whem he did not in the least recognize. He examined the likeness that was not a likeness by daylight, by gaslight and by the ghastly glare of an arc light. He locked at the handwriting on the cover, and it conveyed not an idea to his stupid masculine head. Then he gave it up.

"Bleet if I know who it is," said he to himself, "but if I ever meet her my bachelor days are over, sure, for she's the prettiest thing ever." The new art photography is very at

Just last week after he'd cherished be photo of his unknown admirer for a good fortnight, he met his second cousin

good fortnight, he met his second cousin on the street.

Now, his second cousin is a very amiable young woman, but she isn't in the way of being beautiful, and when she greeted him with—

"Well, Fritz, why haven't you acknowledged the photograph I was good enough to send you?" the man was staggarded.

enough to send your the man was staggered.

"I never received it, that's why," said he. "I'd love tô have a likeness of you, Mab, but you've never sent me one."

"I have sent you one, nearly a month ago, taken in my bridesmaid's gown and with a big chiffon hat on. Now, don't tell me you never received it, for I'm sure you did, and have forgotten."

"Was that you?" exclaimed the man, and then he felt that this was among the things better left unsaid, and he weakly hedged.

"Course I got it," said he. "I just wanted to jolly you a bit. Splendid of you, too."

You, too." did the man do to her?" he asked his sister half an hour later. "I declare to you I'd never recognize her in the world."

"Well, he drew a line down her nose to make it look less er well, less retrousse," replied that world-wise young lady, "and he curved her mouth with rouge, and made her eyes larger in the negative, and really I think it's a very creditable work of art. I'm going to him

creditable work of art. I'm going to him myself."

The man didn't say a word, but he made up his mind to something, and now when people show him a photograph of "my levely niece down South," or "my sister, who's the beauty of Denver," he glances at it cursorily and then he says gently, "It's a very pretty picture, but I should like to see the original."

Georgie ate a watermelon
Which had grown beside the gorge;
With ten seeds in his appendix
George's parenta planted George.

Slovenly Conversation.

Have you ever considered how a shorthand report of your conversation would look if printed in a newspaper? Most of us would blush redly and be much ashamed of it, and would call the paper an impudent sheet without respect for the decencies of ife.

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Conversation formerly was something of a fine art—like letter-writing—and people of any pretensions edited their talk before it passed their lips. Nowadays we all converse as though we had never been at school, and the same topics are discussed in the barroom, the stable, and the polite drawing-room. Durrent slang is preferred to pure English, even by young women, and the cant of the turf and the ring is familiar to the loveliest of our girls. It has become a fed to be careless of one's English, and Lindley Murray or Goold Brown would swoon away if, from their rouches in the elysian fields, they could overhear the conversation going on in the homes of educated people.

But it is not the grammatical so much as the literary quality of our conversation which has deteriorated. We talk about commonplace and vulgar things, and, what is worse, we talk about them in a commonplace and vulgar way. We have none of the salons of a century or two ago in which conversation was cultivated and reverenced. Our women

have none of the salons of a century or two ago in which conversation was cultivated and reverenced. Our women do not discuss philosophy and high politics as the women did in Paris when Napoleon lost his temper at Madame de Stael. Polite conversation is preserved to-day by small coteries, scattered here and there and unknown to each other. Perhaps brilliant conversation, the sort that begets epigrams and makes memoirs worth reading, never did flourish except in small coteries. May one suspect that much of the political conversation of the salons was mere nonsense? After all, brilliant conversation presupposes brains, and brains were never very common either in Paris or elsewhere.

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The quality of conversation depends more on what is said than on the subject. One can fancy some men—Arthur McEwen, for instance, or Charles Dickens—talking very well indeed about prize-fighting. Thackeray wrote an entertaining paper, having a delicious literary flavor, about the famous match between John C. Heenan, the Benicia Boy, and Tom Sayers. Other people have written flat and stupid things about the most intellectual subjects. One cannot talk well or brilliantly, but one can think well or brilliantly, but one can think well or brilliantly, but one can put a little thought into his conversation, and can avoid that slovenliness of speech which is so common in this day.

The Bills Just Balanced.

Many a man—in print—has paid for Christian Science treatment with imaginary checks, but it has remained for a Christian Science healer to put a similar device into actual practice. Of course, it happened in New York. The first of anything always does happen in New York. it happened in New York. The first of anything always does happen in New York. A Christian Science healer, gender feminine, age not polite to ask, came into the office of a prominent New York dentist recently and announced that she wanted her teeth "fixed up."

"There's nothing the matter with your teeth," said the dentist. "You only think there is."

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But the healer, ignoring the remark, sat down in the chair and winced and moaned, "even as you and I." There was a good deal the matter, so that before her series of appointments was over a bill of \$80 had mounted up against her. At the first of the month the dentist sent around his bill.

But he was not a sharp man in some ways. He had told her, while operating, that he was troubled with rheumatism, and in a day or two he received in reply to the bill a little note.

"My dear doctor" it read, "I have been giving you a series of absent treatments for your so-called rheumatism, and I find that our two bills just balance."

Then the doctor grew wise and let the matter drop. But he does not operate on Christian Scientists any more.

Why Is It?

There are a few regular occasions on which every pretty girl feels inclined to give vent to her feelings by a "good cry." One is when her plain sister enters into the bonds of matrimor, with an exceedingly goodleoking man. It is very mortifying, if you happen to be pretty, to be left out in the cold, and the pretty girl never has understood, and never will understand, how it is. And perhaps it is really a good 'hing for the bearty of the family that are is \$\sigma_{i,m}^{\circ} and return this matter. If she rully comprehended the pain workings of that strange creature. Ann, matrimony would lose its dearest charm. The handsome man marries the plain girl. Cry as we will, this is a fact, and one that we may test the actuality of every day if we will.

To take up the question of forform beauty. Why is it? A man who is goodlooking must admire beauty. He does admire it; he cannot help himself. Then why, the pretty girl enquires, does he marry her plainer sister?

The answer may best be found in the letters of twelve intelligent men on the subject of choosing a wife. Each one stated seriously what qualities he would look for in a possible partner, and set them down in order, the most important first, the less important following. Taking an average, their ideal was to be as follows: (1) Kind-hearted, true and sympathetic; (2) lively and fond of children; (3) proud of herself for the sake of her friends; (4) a good housekeeper and a busy bee; (5) a graceful figure and beautiful; (6) wealthy and clever.

The plain girl scores at once with her sympathy; it is her chief and most powerful weapon against a man. The girl with good looks has no need to find triends by being sympathetic, and it is, doubtful if people would believe her sympathy; to be genuine. At all social gatherings the plain girl is so much alone that her manner appears at once modest and retiring. Let a handsome man give her half an hour of his company and her whole mind is bent on being agreeable. But the pretty girl hes a score of men to talk to, and fal

Courage!

Palter no question of the dim Beyond; Cut loose the bark; such voyage itself is rest.—Brownlee Brown.

STRATTON'S RESIGNATION

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ment sending these grave charges to a whitewashing commission—a white-washing in that its powers of investi-gation were limited. Continuing, Mr. St. John quoted Hon David Mills opinion in a Provin-cial case—the opinion of a stalwart of Liberalism, who was endorsed by all liberale except hon members of the of Liberalism, who was endorsed by all Liberals except hon. members of this House who had had charges made against them. The Mercier Government of Quebec had been charged with misconduct and the Lieut.-Governor had referred the matter to a royal commission. Mr Mills gave the following constitutional view of the question then:—
"If there had been any improper use of any portion of the Quebec moneys it was for a committee of the Senate or for a committee appointed by the Lieut.-Governor to investigate, and not a commission."

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not a commission.

If Premier Ross wanted the fullest investigation, why did he not accept Mr. Whitney's easy proposal and send the charges to the committee on elections, in order that all might see the witnesses, hear them talk, notice their mannerisms and demeanor as they talked, and trace the trail to the very source, and examine every incident that had any relation to the charge? The Premier and the Attorney-General were adepts at framing commissions. The Premier had shown a master hand in another commission that all remembered—a master hand whitewashed criminals and prevented and throttled the rights of justice in this Province. He referred to that unqualified farce, the royal commission, for the investigation of the West Eigin frauds—applause—that commission that was so arranged, so circum scribed, that it whitewashed and covered up crime instead of exposing it. That commission was a most humiliating example of thwarted justice. "This one," shouted Mr. St. John, "is another one of the same kind in direct violation of the resolution passed at the great Liberal convention in 1893." The Premier and the Attorney-Gener

Mr St John then went over the Mr. St. John then went over the most disgraceful incidents of the West Elgin trial, including the burning of the ballots in the Parliament buildings and the subsequent instruction given by the Attorney-General to the Clerk of Chancery that he had no authority to produce the ballots.

Continuing, Mr. St. John said that, notwithstanding the fact that the West Elgin commission heard evidence that could not be doubted of fraud and corruption, nothing came of the in-

corruption, nothing came of the investigation. The instructions given to

vestigation. The instructions given to the committee were so slim that it was a ridiculous farce.

The aroma that surrounded West Elgin case was not any worse than the aroma that surrounded the more recent dastardly attempt to debauch South Oxford and wrest the seat from Donald Sutherland. In connection with the latter he would ask whether it was not true, as stated by Mr. Jackson to E. W. Chambers, that he (the Premier) had had a conversation with Jackson, the Liberal counsel in change of the South Oxford protest in regard to the attempt to bribe Chambers to give evidence to unseat Sutherland. Mr. Ross-I had no conversation

with him.
Mr. St. John-In view, then, of wha has been stated on this point, the At-torney-General should see to it that Jackson had his gown taken away

Jackson had his gown taken away from him.

Mr. St. John also asked what steps the Government had taken to hold the Sullivaps pending the enquiry, and concluded:—"Let justice be Tone to concluded:—Let justice be done to the hilt; lot no man escape the proper punishment, and let the Premier drop his whitewashing resolution." Mr. E. J. B. Pense, Kingston, mov-ed the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Whitney called the Premier's attention to the fact that it would be unfair to ask members to vote on his resolution before the Government made known what instructions would be given to the committee.

The Premier said particulars would the interest of the committee.

be given in good time

CONSERVATIVE COUNSEL. CONSERVATIVE COUNSEL.

W.D. McPherson has been entrusted with the preparation, direction and management of the Conservative side of the investigation of the charges preferred by R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., agaisnt Hon. Mr. Stratton, and will be assisted by S. H. Blake, K. C.; G. H. Ritchie, K. C., and others.

BALDOON

Alex. Longmore was away last week attending the Grand Lodge of the Orange Order, of which he is

ominent member. Messrs. Webb and Hopperton, of London, were through this section of the country last week representing the Owen's process for treating fruit

R. Rankin, the expert cattle dealer, who has been spending a week in Detroit with his brother, is home again. Bob. looks well after his visit again. Bob. looks well after his visit G. Kennedy, Jr., has been out for hunting. It is reported he had very

stables with fat cattle, getting ready

stables with fat cattle, getting ready for their season's work. They expect to have a good trade on the road this summer when they get their new delivery wagon.

C. Jackson, merchant, went to Chatham Saturday for a load of geods. The roads were so bad he had to get W. Rankin to assist him with an extra team. Charlie says he will supply his customer's needs no matter what it costs.

We are pleased to see T. J. Rankin was able to attend church Sunday morning.

morning.

R. Brooks still travells on the stage route between the 11th concession and Baldoon street.

A. O. U. W.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held this week in city of Toronto. A report of this meeting will be given on Friday evening.

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