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Tailor-Made SUITS

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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- Made of Flaked Cloth Suiting in shades of Navy, Brown and Black, jacket made Russian Blouse style, trimmed with braid ornaments and fancy metal buttons; skirt made panel front; pleated flare and trimmed with braid ornaments. Price, \$18.00

RUGS—

The handsomest collection of rugs ever shown by us is here now. All styles and sizes from the door mat up to the largest room size, from the jute up to the Axminster.

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

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Your new suit demands a new pair of kid gloves. You are absolutely safe in buying 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 match almost any color—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.

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WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE.

BIG VALUE

Groceries

Crockery

AT M'CONNELL'S Park St.

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 Irishman."

"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 disconsolately 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."

PLAIN WORDS BY MR. GURD

An Attempt to Humbug and 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, whereas they lead people to believe, 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 fact of the matter is, that the company's yield of oil in Raleigh does not exceed 25 barrels per day."

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

"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 \$5,000 for it, but he would throw in his lot 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. Robinson's law office with the following present: President Geo. A. Sayer, W. A. Conibear, Dud Poile, Mat. Side, Ans. Mounter, Art. Wilson, Syd. Northwood, W. White, John Conibear, Theo. Conibear, Ralph McCubbin, Geo. Wanless, A. Forsythe, S. Hancock.

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

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

A committee consisting of President Sayer, Secretary Plummeridge 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.

Wm. Plummeridge 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 be brought up and others will follow on the next night. It will be a good education for the chicken fanciers. Messrs. Mounter, Wilson and Wanless 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 CITY 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 soap stone, which is a much better indication.

STRATTON PLACED RESIGNATION IN HANDS OF CABINET

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.

Toronto, March 16.—The feature of to-day's session of the Legislature was the telling speech of Mr. J. W. St. John, of West York, who drew from the Ministry the announcement that on the night Mr. Gamay 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. Gamay 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 commission.

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. Gamay made his charges he had placed in his (Mr. Whitney's) custody, 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

hands. If the leader of the Opposition was anxious to expediate and facilitate the investigation he would concur with his suggestion. He thought he should co-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 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.

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 unfurled. Mr. Gibson called attention to the fact that Mr. Gamay 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. Gamay 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. Gamay, and when Mr. Gamay made a request for the papers Mr. Whitney could do nothing but comply. Mr. Gamay required the documents because at the investigation he would be called upon to prove his case.

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 by the House of Commons."

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 convention.

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."

here they are!" Continuing, he said: "When I agreed to become the custodian of the documents and immediately after the adjournment of the House that day, I took them to my room, and in the presence of the member for Manitoulin and the member for South Lanark placed the money and documents in this envelope and sealed it, as you see it now. I will ask these two gentlemen if the envelope is the same as I sealed on that day?"

Both Colonel Matheson and Mr. Gamay 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. Gamay, 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. Gamay 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 will consult his solicitor as to the disposition he shall make of the documents for the present.

Mr. Ross said the member for Manitoulin had made grave charges, and it was only right that the documents which set forth these charges should not disappear from someone directly responsible for them. If the proceedings were to be conducted in a systematic way the documents should be placed in the hands of the Speaker, and he would move that the documents be given into the Speaker's

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 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 number 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?"

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 fullest investigation; go on and do what you like."

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

"Does the Hon. Premier demand the fullest inquiry?" asked the Speaker impassively. "I should like to hear him say yes."

The Premier—Yes. "Then I say that no man in the House knows better than he that a reference 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.

When these charges were made the 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 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 applause."

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

Before the Government demanded that Mr. Gamay's documents be placed in the hands of the Speaker, continued Mr. St. John, the documents in connection with the case, which were now in the department, should be handed over by the Government to the Speaker for custody. The Premier had said 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:

"This convention affirms that it is the ancient and undoubted right of the 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, and this convention affirms that the powers of the people's representatives in this regard shall on all fitting occasions be upheld."

"It is late, then," said Mr. St. John, "that ten years later they have to come here to sidetrack their great responsibility by swallowing the whole resolution, body and bones."—Applause.

On the committee of resolutions that prepared this motion were two of the hon. gentlemen who were now accused by Mr. Gamay—Hon. Mr. Stratton and Hon. Mr. Gibson. The secretary of the committee was Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of North Oxford, and Mr. James Connors was one of those who backed the job. Moreover, the present Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was a member of this resolution committee. In face of this they found this Liberal Government.

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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 of 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 closely.

"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 Commons under similar circumstances 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." Dr. Smith does not think the Government will resign. They are too desperate.

GAMEY THE FARMER.

Toronto News.

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 Conservative newspapers about now.

JUST IN SEASON.

St. Thomas Times.

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

THE BITER BITTEN.

St. Thomas Times.

Once there was a man who got a gallows builded to hang another man, but that gallows was used to hang the builder thereof. Does anyone discover a parallel in Ontario politics just 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 esthetic 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 chronicle the fact that Dr. Corbit, the dentist, went to sleep in church Sunday. He arrived here Saturday morning and had all day and all night Saturday.

For Kidney Disorders

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A vegetable compound in the 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.

The Claplin Chemical Co.
NEW YORK, N.Y., AND
WINDSOR, ONT.

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

WANTED—SHOEMAKERS.

Shirley City Entertainer.

Wm. Gruninger, 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 strenuously and only 2 1-4 for sleep. The President cannot always go at such a pace.

SPLENDID SERMON

A. W. Torrie, a student from McMaster University, occupied the pulpit of the William street Baptist 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 bidding. 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.

At the evening service Mr. Torrie 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.

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 enough 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 know 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. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood, and the Sciatica disappears.

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

the looms best productions are used in the making of them. The prices are right. A trial will tell a long story. **50c. up to \$1.25.**

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would be a boon.

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The New Arrival.

The morning after she got to the hotel, had been to the dining-room twice, and had sat on 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 wasn't.
That she had a past.
That she had a future.
That she was a fashionable dress-maker.

That she was the real thing.
That she wasn't.

All agreed that she was well dressed, pretty and desirable as a moonlight 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) secrecy. Also, the night before she had ordered a closet punch at 9.30. This looked suspicious. But, although she couldn't be an actress, as no actress would take anything at 9.30 but a whiskey sour or a high ball.

A committee was formed to follow clues.

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.

"Who is she?" was on everyone's lips. The next morning all bets were off. 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 Buyer.

A queer anomaly came under our notice a day or two ago in the morning paper. The 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.

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.

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Heavy tapestry carpets—In hand—some new spring patterns and colorings, splendid wearing quality, large range to select from, cut and sewn per yard	60c.	terme, latest colorings, splendid values at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and	50c.
Tapestry carpets—Good wearing quality, in latest designs and colorings, special cut and sewn at per yard	40c.	Hemp carpets—In floral and stripe designs, reversible colorings, wide widths, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and	20c.
All wool carpets—Heavy two ply carpets, full yard wide, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, splendid range of reversible patterns and colorings, cut and sewn at per yard	75c.	New Brussels Carpets—direct from the English makers. Firm, heavy quality, in good range of new patterns and colorings, cut and sewn at per yard	75c.
Superior two ply all wool carpets—Extra heavy, firm make, full yard wide, pure scoured yarns, latest reversible designs, new spring colorings, special cut and sewn at per yard	85c.	Heavy English Brussels Carpets—rich colorings, new spring designs, guaranteed in color and wear, body and border to match, cut and sewn at per yard	\$1.00
Best three ply all wool carpets—Firm weave, new designs and colorings, special cut and sewn at per yard	\$1.00.	Best Five Frame Brussels Carpet—extra heavy, firm quality, in handsome new designs, rich colorings, special cut and sewn at per yard	\$1.25
Union carpets—Full yard wide, in large range of choice reversible patterns, latest colorings, splendid values at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and	50c.	English Velvet Carpets—Superior quality, rich, heavy deep pile, in elegant designs, rich color combinations, body and border to match,	
special cut and sewn at per yard	\$1.20	English Wilton Carpets—rich, handsome designs, newest colorings, special cut and sewn at per yard	\$1.40
		New Imported Tapestry Carpets—firm, heavy quality, in large range of choice designs and colorings, special cut and sewn, per yard	50c.
		Japan matting—An immense range of new spring patterns, imported direct from Japan, lovely new colorings, the best value ever shown in the city, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and	40c.
		Scotch linoleums—4 yards wide, extra heavy quality, in choice tile, block and floral designs, worth regular 65c yard, special per square yard	50c.
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Local Briefs

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto today.
Theo. Pickering, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
James Hornall, of Muirkirk, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cries, 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 warehouses for the Dowsley Co. for the storage of steel.

The workmen have commenced putting 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 Tupperville in the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

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 Bugle Band, Wednesday evening next, in the mess rooms at 7.30. All the members of the band should be present, as important business is to be transacted.

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 collect all accounts.

Mr. Torrie, the student from McMaster 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.

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

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 officers for the coming year.

The Canadian Implement and Vehicle Trade, published in Toronto, reproduced in this month's issue several of the writers of Chatham factories which have appeared in The Planet of late. In reprinting the articles from this G. H. J. of 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 pleasure to reproduce them in the Canadian Implement and Vehicle Trade."

Driller McCort, of Petrolia, 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. Campbell 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.

Guard Against Disease

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

COPPERAS—12 lbs. for 25c.
CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c, 7c, 10c or 15c a package.
LITTLE'S PHENYL—25c a Bottle.
CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID—25c for 16 oz.
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Druggists and Opticians CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Sides, a foreman in the Walkerville 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, \$3,000.

Jack Austin, who is well known in baseball circles here, is to be married next Monday in Welleley, Ont. Mr. Austin left Chatham last fall for the Northwest, but shortly afterwards returned east and is now working in Welleley. His many friends in the Maple City will join in the usual congratulations.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Vance, who died on March 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 Tupperville, from the words, "Thou shalt be 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 floral offerings were an anchor from the sisters and brothers, a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston 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. L. 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 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 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.

VISIT LEAMINGTON

Fifteen or twenty members of Wellington Chapter, R. A. M., left on the 4.15 Lake Erie this afternoon 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—1st Principal.
G. B. Crumb—2nd Principal.
W. J. Kenny—3rd Principal.
L. E. Tilson—1st Past 1st Principal.
T. C. Macnabb—Past Dis. Supt.
W. H. Bensen—Past Dis. Supt.
Thos. Scullard—1st Principal.
A. Gregory—S. E.
W. E. Knowles—S. N.
Robert Park—P. S.
J. McDougall—S. S.
W. Owens—J. S.
Robert Riddell—Treas.
F. B. Stevens—One of the victims.

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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 Agassville, 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.

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 encouraging attendance, representative of all 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 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 o'clock p. m.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Sec'y-Treas.

What is it that makes men great, Papa?
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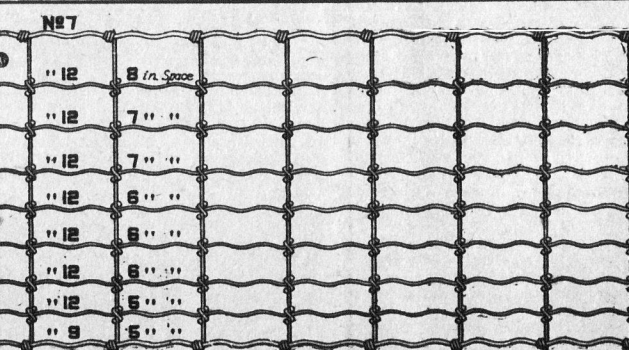
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Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, \$1.50 TO \$2.75 big value shoes.

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

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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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THE CHEAPEST HARDWARE HOUSE IN CHATHAM.

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Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 17, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
Wheat.....July	74	74 1/2	73 3/4	74 1/2
May.....July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/2
May.....July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
Corn.....July	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 3/4	43 1/2
May.....July	34 1/2	34 3/4	33 3/4	34 1/2
Oats.....July	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/2
May.....July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4
Pork.....July	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 3/4	17 1/2
May.....July	99 1/2	99 3/4	97 1/2	98 1/2
Lard.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2
May.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2
May.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2
May.....July	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2

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Remarkable Offerings in Fancy Dress Gingham, Wash Novelties, Linens and Bleached Cottons.

25 pieces choice new dress and waist gingham, chambray and linen finish, in greens, greys, pinks, blues and biscuit shades, with fancy wide or narrow stripes, regular 15c, for 12 1-2c.
5 pieces pure bleached shirting cotton, soft even yarns, 35 inches wide, regular 10c cotton, for per yard 8c.
Ginghams for children's school dresses, in large or small check and plaids, beautiful colorings, extra fine cloth, at per yard 10c and 12 1-2c.
3 pieces new unbleached table damask, choice assorted designs, heavy quality, 63 inches wide, regular 50c, for per yard 40c.
Extra special white muslin, with fancy open stripes, for saques, waists and wrappers, value per yard 10c.
Some very choice patterns and colorings in Irish dimities and French cambrics correct for fancy shirt waists, special per yard 25c.
English apron gingham, just in, in plain brown and blue colorings, with fancy white border, at per yard 12 1-2c.
Special for shirt waist suits, etc., white P. K. with fancy lace stripe effect, at per yard 35c.
New basket weave vestings, pure white, at per yard 20c, 25c and 35c.
When you want white goods for waists, dresses, etc., see our stock before purchasing. 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 25c. back ornament with best grade crocheted rings, price \$1.00.
Ladies' Black Silk Moire, solid metal buckle and ornament, black and copper, price 50c.
Ladies' Black Tucked Taffeta Silk Belts, trimmed with fancy silk braid and fringe, price \$1.50.
Best Grade Black Taffeta Silk Belt, shaped and corded, oxydized buckle, price 35c.

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.

CURTAIN NETS—

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

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With light scroll and floral effects, best quality net ground-work, sure to please, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50 a pair.

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In a most delightful variety of patterns and qualities for price, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$13.50 per pair.

BATTENBURG DOOR PANELS—

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

New Spring Clothing For the Boys

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, for ages 5 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 years.

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

Men's Shower Proof Coats

7-50, 9.00 and \$10.00

Gentle Shadings of Grey, Olive and Fawn, made from fine rain proof cloths, unlined, lined and Golf lined, full range of sizes, 35 to 42.

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



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SHERIFF'S VANILLA,
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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
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 meet 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 this office.
James Cornhill will begin operations at his new brick yard next Monday.

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. Barker.

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

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

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

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.
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 half 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 engines.

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.

George Earl, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. McMahon, 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.

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

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Washing Soda and Starch, Clay
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We have a very fine assortment of
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Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

James Park is in Tecumseh to-day.

Frank Crackle, Raleigh, was in the city Saturday.

J. I. Hill, of Tilbury, is a visitor in the city to-day.

G. B. Merritt, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Harrington was in Fargo and Blenheim yesterday.

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 department, is taking mineral baths.

Mr. Wilson, of Moncrief, Wilson & Craig, Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

Percy Morley, of this city, spent Sunday with his brother Fred, in Windsor.

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 thoroughly understands horses. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Miss Mabel Stone and Mrs. F. Teohrbart have returned from a couple 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 evening.

Tom Marks and Company left yesterday morning for St. Thomas, where they will enter upon a week's engagement.

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

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

Charles Wright, of the Dresden Beet 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.

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 yesterday, having just returned from a trip to the Maritime Provinces. He left last night for Ottawa.

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, Ohio, offering \$50 a month. Male stenographers are very scarce all over at present.

Fred Leaper, of the Lake Erie freight office, is enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays. He will take a trip over the Pere Marquette line. A. Cranston is relieving him.

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.

Miss Hayne, the gifted and accomplished choir directress and organist of William street Baptist choir, has resigned her position, which she has 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 Corp, 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 night from Tecumseh, New Mexico. Mr. Mercer has been in the employ of the El Paso and Northern and is being warmly greeted by his old friends.

The Gordon Store.

CITY STANDARD FASHION DEPOT.

SPRING SPECIALS

SPRING SURPRISES

Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings.

56 in. Bluette Cloth, very special, all wool, dollar goods, 72c
56 in. Dark Fawn, dollar goods, 72c
Etemaine Suitings in Brown, Navy, Black and Fawn, a special, 50c
Voile de Paris, in Grey, Fawn, Navy Blue and Castor, \$1.00
Coronation Suitings, 1.00
New Shades, Canvas Cloth, all wool, 42c
Silk Fancy Foulard Waistings, 75c
Linen Colored Muslin de Soie, New Persian Trimmings, Sectional Appliques, &c

Sheetings and Bedwear.

8-4 Bleached Sheetings (plain) 23 to 25c
9-4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, plain, 25 to 30c
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 12 1/2c. to 25c
White Crochet and Marseilles Bedspreads from \$1.00 up to \$3.00
Fleeced Blankets and Sheets, a pr, 75 and 90c

A MILLINERY ZEPHYR.

We will announce our SPRING OPENING in due season, 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 lesson from the Western world of fashion.

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 designs this establishment has ever imported. We solicit your inspection and are sure of your approval and patronage in this department.

STANDARD
DESIGNERS FOR
APRIL ONLY
10 CENTS.

Wm. Gordon

STANDARD
CATALOGUES
FASHION
SHEETS FREE.

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

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

WANTED—Team heavy work mares, not over 12 years; state price. N. H. Judson, Box 202, Chatham.

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, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Apply to or address Thos. Gray, Secretary, Darrell.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

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.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses 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.

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 selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown. 10td

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. tf

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up housekeeping, 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, consisting of the following:

One Halle grand piano, new; one hall rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one 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 gas stove; 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 feet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hoses; 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 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 p. m. sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS, Proprietor.
ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.
Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

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.
FRANK E. GERBER,
HENRY E. GERBER.

Witness:
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.

A marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount tendered, must accompany each tender, which will be retained until a contract for the work is executed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.
Chatham, March 17, 1903.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903.

For all material and labor for putting in a new floor and new doors in the Chatham City Fire Hall, according to plans and specifications on file at the City Engineer's Office in said City.

A marked cheque must accompany each tender for 10 per cent. of the amount tendered, which cheque will be retained until a contract for the said work is executed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.
Chatham, March 17th, 1903.

YOU CAN JUDGE

A store's Dress Goods leadership by its showing of Black Goods

Everything New in Black

We have made a special department of Black Dress Goods, and are prepared to show you every worthy weave and style. Here are a few leaders.

Black Granite Cloth, suitable for separate skirts and Tailor Suits, extra bright finish, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Black Cheviots and Broadcloths in French and English makes, 50c. to \$2.00.

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

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

PILEKONE PILES.

OPINIONS LEADING PHYSICIANS.
I have used W. T. Strong's Pile Remedy in my practice with most satisfactory results, and can cheerfully recommend it. JAMES SUTTON, M. D.
Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.
W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Identification by Finger Print.
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 ago 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.—London Chronicle.

Seekest Thou for a New and Better Life Poor Sufferer?

Paine's Celery Compound Will Give You That Health That Leads to True Earthly Happiness.

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 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 where all other means failed. Mrs. C. M. Neary, Port Williams, N. S., writes thus:
"I have much pleasure in testifying to the grand effects of Paine's Celery Compound. I suffered for about five years with chronic dyspepsia and weakness of the heart. I had tried several other medicines but all to no purpose. No relief came until I used Paine's Celery Compound, which helped me at once; in fact it saved my life. I believe it to be the best medicine ever prepared."

Alas! how great the number of people who have existed without having lived. When a woman feels she has been slighted it is better not to contradict her.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Some society men instead of working for a living, just marry for the same.

THE "ST. CATHARINES WELL."

In the "Garden City of Canada," eleven miles from Niagara Falls, is situated the historical "St. Catharines Well." The waters of the famous well is saline, and its prototype in Europe is the celebrated Kreuznach Spring in Prussia, and are a great specific for such diseases as rheumatism, gout, liver troubles, skin diseases and cases of nervous prostration. "The Welland," remodelled and enlarged, is the principal building in which these waters are used, and most comfortable accommodation can be had there at reasonable rates.
For illustrated booklet and all information apply to W. E. Rispin, C. P. and T. A., Grand Trunk Railway, 115 King St., Chatham, or to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan
On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to
THOMAS SOULLARD
Room 24, Victoria Block.
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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 great measure. Most enlightened communities; in others, it seems to remain in full force.

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 sacrificing 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 editor 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 over 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-dumourable complaint against him. And yet you raged inwardly against his policy and called it ungentlemanlike.

Well, there are people who play the game of life in the 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 companionable, 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 check 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 their 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 business," 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, business, 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. Readers of Huxley recollect his famous illustration of the struggle 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. Whatever generous impulses we may have, we have no right to grumble because another holds us fast to the terms of our contract or the rules of the game.

Meaner than the checker-player who trades one for one when he has more pieces asks odds, who whines for mercy, 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 exulting, hogish 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 indigent 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 arose, 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 bequest will, in mind, and really intended, as a boon to his fellow-men, a retreat for indignant fellow-men, as he had meant "indignant" he might have said so.

"I saw Johnson going home with my new book under his arm," said a man. "Yes, just built him a house and his wife wanted some bric-a-brac in red and gold to scatter around."

A Guaranteed Cure FOR ALL FORMS OF **Kidney Disease**

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—

"Money cheerfully refunded if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham, Ont.

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Powell & Davis, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

A Too Literal Translation.

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 next day he brought his translation to the missionary for approval, and his rendering as translated back in English read like this:

Very old stone, split for my benefit,
Let me absent myself under one of your fragments.

FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES

First: When we undertake to fill your prescriptions, we give them our undivided attention and best care, and your welfare is our first consideration.

Second: We guarantee our drugs to be of full strength as well as pure and fresh.

Third: Our customers are supplied with just what they ask for, substituting is never allowed.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

If you are a sufferer from kidney troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia or nervous prostration, we confidently recommend the use of Paine's Celery Compound. This reliable and never-failing medicine is a true disease banisher and system builder. We supply the genuine Paine Celery Compound, liver complaint, blood trouble, etc.

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Often Used Without Credit.

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."

Washing With Soap or Exposure to Sunshine Cannot Fade Diamond Dye Colors.

Diamond Dye colors are absolutely fast and unfading. Washing with strong soap or exposure to sunlight cannot start or fade these brilliant and imperishable colors. No other dyes in the world have such an established reputation for strength, purity and beauty of color. Diamond Dyes are the most economical agents for coloring; one package will color as much material as three packages of any other brand of dyes. Send your address on a postal card and The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., will send you free of cost, new book on home dyeing, samples of dyed cloth and the newest designs for Hooked Mats and Rugs.

In the disputes of life don't always blame the other fellow.

HUMORS

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the skin. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disgusting troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

It is a difficult thing to bring the conceited man to your way of thinking.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Are you contemplating a trip East to these points? If so, consult Mr. Rispin, of King Street, and he will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route is the popular one. Through sleeper and coach without change.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Mahometan Women.

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 College for 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 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. She 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 eyebrows are painted, but not very noticeably, and diamonds and other beautiful stones flash from her hands, 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 eunuchs, 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 hair grows gray, and her power wanes and her place is given to another? Perhaps not. That which she has to deal, the number of sons that she has, and her ability to keep the ascendancy 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 much house-keeping in a Turkish house, and what there 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, a place seldom visited by the women of the household. Their own simple food is served to them at irregular intervals, when they feel hungry. There is perhaps a French governess to teach the children, who does like the irregular life of the harem, and an exception is made in her favor, and she dines at the master's table, where the food is served more to her taste. Her apartments are, however, in the side of the house belonging to the women, which is entirely separate from the other half of the establishment."

"On bright days the domestic Turkish woman takes all her family to some place of public resort, where they sit in the sunshine all the day long, buy sweets of the ever-present street peddler, smoke cigarettes 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 Mahometan 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, some bookshelves upon which stand many of the new books of the day, and 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."

The Latest.

Oyster Bay—It has leaked out that the Roosevelt breakfasted this morning, but the utmost reticence is maintained as to what they ate.

The President went out on horseback during the forenoon. A great crowd had collected. Mr. Roosevelt rode facing the horse's head. When the people saw this they broke into cheers.

The Roosevelt cook shopped in the city to-day. She wore a hat and a small floral toque of violets. She shook hands warmly with all the press representatives, but asked to be excused from discussing politics at this time.

A cow belonging to President Roosevelt broke out of her pen and ran just at the Roosevelt residence in New York positions for the New York papers before she could be got back.

The late extras confirm the rumor that the only child of the Roosevelt home to-night, but quote no official authority.

PERFECT MANHOOD

It is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your Vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality. It creeps upon men unawares; do not desert yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same; premature loss of strength, emotions, impotency. Varicocele and shrunken parts. THIS LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give sworn permission.



State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.:
This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, loss of vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 28, 1898. I noticed an improvement in my condition less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 19, 1899, and have had no return of said trouble.
Signed, A. R. LEONHART.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1900.
Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

Cure Guaranteed—Pay When Cured.
I CURE Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic, Nervous, Private Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. Consultation Free. If you cannot call, write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. Book Free. All medicines for Canadian patients is shipped from Windsor, duty prepaid.

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Pessimism of Educated Youth

Almost any evening, at dinner time, there may be seen in a well-known downtown restaurant a group of young men, who occupy always the same corner and spend a long time talking over their coffee and cigars. They are all college graduates of a recent date, occupied in the day in getting a start in life, or, some of them, who are engaged in some sort of literary work, more picturesquely, it is said, "hacking the metropolis with a sub pen." Few have heard their talk, for when a stranger falls among them they are decorously polite, but uncommunicative, in the spirit of their leader. A few, however, have been initiated, and describe the conversations as a series of carefully cultivated cynicisms, not by a lecture. Thus do the guests become victims 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 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 plunge into life. However, their talk about truth and humor in their talk that wouldn't be summarily dismissed as downy-faced cynicism."

And the speaker narrated as nearly as he could a speech of the leader on the subject of "How to Be Successful Though Educated." The young man knocked his cigarette ash into the dregs of his coffee and said: "I've thought this all out, as Derrery does his brilliant. It's not imprudent. I was burdened with the conception 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 exploited and explained; we have been taught how to be happy through married, and it only remains to put the teaching into practice—a minor detail; magazines conducted by underpaid editors have told us how to get from home to college with a cow for capital; the lives of our captains of industry have been laid bare 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 said 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 instances prefers to keep his capital and milk it; the boy in the log cabin hopes some day to build a house with store shelves; 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 graduate has ambitions. Nurtured in romance, fed on history, filled with the keen relish for intellectual excitement and the power of intellectual mastery, he is yearly turned by the thousand into the hard world, with ambitions, but no job."

"There are open for him the law and 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, 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 many men of culture in the mines of Mexico and Alaska, or that so few of us college 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 unconscious of it.

The hope that inspires effort is always a blessing. Not only does it strengthen 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 lives happily alone. The wisest and the best is wiser and better for the friends he has.

Generosity, to deserve the name, compresses the desire and the effort to benefit others without reference to self.

It is poor policy to take advantage of other people because you have never 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 reformers were light weight when weighed in the scales of bigotry.

Love's a virtue for heroes; and immortal as every great soul is that struggles, endures and fulfills.

Reading should teach us how to seek for truth, meditation how to find it.

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

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

Why Coughing is Weakening.

The amount of energy expended in coughing is very considerable; indeed, some of the patient statisticians for whom 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 about one foot per second, whereas in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of between hundred feet.

A Cosmopolitan Crowd.

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 furthest quarters of the earth have been exploring the empire's capital. Black, yellow and brown faces, surmounting sandy, 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 knees, while below are a pair of ebony legs and huge, bare feet. After him come some twenty more, all smiling and chattering, 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 natty 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 Japan, in top-hats; frocked men with round button-like hats from China; skinted and coiffured men from Ceylon; spectacled and much-wounded men from the remote Straits Settlement; mild-looking, tawny-complexioned Hindoos, in snowy white robes and pink or red turbans; stout, burly, or Bengalese, with no head-covering at all; and men from every British colony or dependency, as well as almost every other nation in the world."

"The princes from India, however, have given London its greatest treat. Swathed in costly silks and satins, wearing beautiful turbans bedecked with priceless jewels, they have been the highest of London's highest, as well as its lowest society. Never has a more glittering body of men been seen on horseback than the group of princes who rode behind the Prince of Wales when he reviewed the military contingents from the Indian Empire, and rode through their stolid, impassive ranks. Only quick, stealthy glances betrayed the fact that they were alive and not automata. These princes were seen to better advantage at the reception given in their honor by Earl and Countess Roberts. The scene was brilliant, the dresses and jewels worn by the princes far outshining the lovely dresses and tiaras of the ladies present. A most delightful air of friendliness prevailed, the princes 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 cigarette. The most impressive group certainly was that of the Maharajah of Jeypour and his followers, whose velvet robes were gold-trimmed, and whose turbans hung bunches of jewels. Their dignified bearing suggested something distinctly biblical. The historic Maharajah Sindia of Gwalior wore a white frock narrowly edged with red. His quaintly-shaped turban was an emperor's ransome. There were four rows of big round pearls, then a row of three pearl-shaped beauties, some more than an inch long and shaped in proportion. The Sultan of Perak wore a dark blue 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 month ago, when he received the photograph of a beautiful creature whom 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 looked at the handwriting on the cover, and it conveyed not an idea to his stupid masculine head. Then he gave it up.

"Best 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."

Just last week after he'd cherished the photo of his unknown admirer for a 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 staggered.

"I never received it, that's why," said he. "I'd love to 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 it."

"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."

"What 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 reticent," 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 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 lovely 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."

George ate a watermelon which had grown beside the gorge; With ten seeds in his appendix George's parents 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 before it passed their lips. Now, days 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. Current 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 habit to be careless of one's English, and Lindley Murray or Gould Brown would swoon away if, from their couches 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 revered. Our women do not discuss philosophy and high politics as the women did in Paris when Napoleon lost his temper at Madame de Staël. 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.

The quality of conversation depends more on what is said than on the subject. One can fancy some man—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 can talk well or brilliantly, but one can put a little thought into a 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 bill—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 can talk well or brilliantly, but one can put a little thought into a conversation and can avoid that slovenliness of speech which is so common in this day.

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

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 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 matrimony, with an exceedingly good-looking 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 thing for the beauty of the family that she is so ignorant as this matter. If she really comprehended the plain workings of that strange creature man, 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 forlorn beauty. Why is it? A man who is good-looking 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 good figure and beautiful; (6) a plain girl.

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 friends by being sympathetic, and it is doubtful if people would believe her sympathetic to be genuine. At all social gatherings the plain girl is so much 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 has a score of men to talk to, and falls into a habit of inattention. The pretty girl really has a harder time than the plain girl.

Courage!

Falter 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 whitewashing in that its powers of investigation were limited.

Continuing, Mr. St. John quoted Hon. David Mills' opinion in a Provincial case—the opinion of a stalwart 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."

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 Elgin frauds—appliance—that commission that throttled truth, a commission that was so every where, so circumscribed, 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."

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 investigation. 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 debase 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 charge 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 also asked what steps the Government had taken to hold Sutherland pending the enquiry, and concluded:—"Let justice be done to the hit; let no man escape the proper punishment, and let the Premier drop his whitewashing resolution."

Mr. E. J. B. Penne, Kingston, moved 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 be given in good time.

CONSERVATIVE COUNSEL.

W. D. McPherson has been entrusted with the preparation, direction and management of the Conservative side of the investigation of the charges leveled before the Government made known what instructions would be given to the committee.

BALDOON.

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

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

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.

G. Kennedy, Jr., has been out fox hunting. It is reported he had very good success.

Our butchers here are filling their 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 goods. The roads were so bad he had to go with 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.

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

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