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Carpets!

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Miss Goff will give a free demonstration of McLaren's Powdered Jellies and Extracts at this store, commencing on Tuesday. All are invited.

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Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 50c bottles to clear out. 20c
Indian Oil Liniment, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
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We have just received a lot of solid oak Sideboards, beautiful Quarter Oak Sideboards, fine Oak Bedroom Suites, mattress and spring complete, and Parlor Suite. Handsome Carpets.

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Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

THERE IS NO BACK-DOWN HERE

M. H. Cook, Ex-M. P., Leaves for Ottawa to Give Evidence Before Investigation Committee.

Toronto, March 25.—H. H. Cook has retained Mr. A. H. Marsh, K. C., as his personal adviser in the Senate investigation regarding the alleged offer to sell a seat in that body, and will leave for Ottawa to-night to give his evidence before that Committee.

REV. MR. SHAW STIRRED UP

Former Chathamite Protests Against a Methodist in a Universalist Church.

Believes Universalism is Growing While Methodist Ministers Beware it on the Wane.

Yesterday's issue of the Detroit Journal contains the following in reference to Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, a former Maple City young man:—

"In watching the trend of things ecclesiastical in Detroit for the last few months," said Rev. D. S. Shaw, of the Oakland avenue M. E. church, who had the paper of the day at the Methodist preachers' meeting this morning, "I have seen many things that have saddened me. Among these has been the spectacle of evangelical ministers going into the Universalist pulpit. Among these ministers is a Methodist. I do not know what warrant he finds for so doing, but I know that if Universalism is true, Methodism is false. There can be nothing in common between them. The Universalist church is on the wane, and the very fact of their inviting other ministers into their pulpits is a bid for popularity."

Rev. Dr. Shaw's paper proved to be a clear statement of the doctrine of the statement, for which he was highly complimented by the ministers who afterwards discussed it. The greater number of them, however, expended their energy on his preliminary remarks.

"I don't see any harm to be done by Dr. Elliott going to preach to the Universalists," said Rev. Jacob Braum. "Let him or any other Methodist go to them and preach hell and damnation; that's missionary work." Rev. Dr. Elliott said that Rev. Mr. Shaw's statement had been made in a way that he could take no exception to. He had no definite agreement as to preaching in the Universalist church abroad. He had been invited and would go if he had an open date, but it was well understood that he went to preach Methodism.

"It may be true," said Rev. Eugene Allen, "that the Universalist church is on the wane, but Universalism is steadily growing. It is creeping into all the churches and spreading its poison abroad."

In the discussion on the doctrinal part of the paper, it developed that no two ministers who spoke had the same view, and this was greatly lamented by Rev. Mr. Carnick, who thought that if Methodism as Methodism meant anything, they ought to think a little when it got down to vital questions.

BIG BRITISH VICTORY OVER DELAREY'S FORCE

Kitchener Reports the Routing of the Boer Commander With a Following 1,500 Strong—Other Bright News.

London, March 25.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:—

"Pretoria, March 25.—Babington's force, including Shekelton's column, attacked Delarey, fifteen hundred strong, south-west of Ventersdorp, and having defeated him, followed him up rapidly with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vanbaburgh.

"Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two fifteen-pounder guns, one pom-pom, six Maxim, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners.

NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED.

London, March 25.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, when asked in the House of Commons today if it were possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of reopening them.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question as to the reported intention of the government to settle a number of soldiers in South Africa, replied that the government had no intention of expropriating the lands from owners or of taking land in any other way than it could be taken in England. Mr. Balfour, reinforcing the Colonial Secretary's statement, said the government did not contemplate any such suicidal folly as confiscating the lands of the Boers.

Cape Town, March 25.—It is said

the Boers lost very heavily in attacking the garrison at Lichtenburg last week. Upwards of seventy burghers are reported to have been shot at one spot among the wire entanglements.

DISASTROUS TO BOERS.

Cape Town, March 25.—The fight between the British and Scheper's commando of Boer invaders in the Jansenville district, about 125 miles north of Port Elizabeth, proved most disastrous to the burghers, according to reports received here. Forty-five dead Boers were found in the field, in addition to some twenty wounded. The Boers were constantly under a hot rifle and gun fire.

LOST 200 MEN.

London, March 25.—A despatch from Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, says that Boer Commandant Fourie, who was last reported as surrounded near Thaba N'Chu, has broken through to the south. He left 200 prisoners, 5,000 horses and 140,000 sheep behind him. A large number of remounts, horses and mules, arrived at Pretoria from Nauwpoort last week.

The Boer commandant Delarey is now operating against Col. Cunningham in the Western Transvaal. It is evident that Delarey is hard pressed for foodstuffs, as he is constantly attacking convoys with supplies for the British.

Col. Plumer's men are now camped in Pretoria. They will take part in a series of operations to the northward.

CITY COUNCIL WILL SEEK SERVICES OF NEW ENGINEER

The Aldermen Decline to Re-instate Mr. Shackleton—Ald. Cowan Amuses His Colleagues With the Propounding of an Imaginary Grievance Against This Journal.

The city council held their regular meeting last evening. The elements warred without, and the aldermen warred within. The clash occurred over the report of the board of works on their investigation into the work of the late engineer. There was quite a little mix up, but no vicious jibes were given, nor were any personalities indulged in.

The council finally decided to advertise for tenders for both a city engineer and a superintendent of public works and to engage the services of which ever man might prove most serviceable to the city.

The council meeting was held with all the aldermen and the Mayor present.

A petition was received for an electric light on Queen street, south. The petition was signed by the Rev. W. H. G. Colles and 15 others. Referred to Property Committee.

The request of the Binder Twine Co. for certain concessions was referred to the Industrial Committee.

The estimates furnished by the Waterworks Department as to the cost of laying mains and putting hydrants in the cemetery, was presented. The amount was \$3,007.27. Referred to Finance.

Some circular letters in reference to sewer pipe and castings were referred to the board of works.

The secretary of the public library board sent in their estimates, for 1901, amounting to \$1150, which was \$100 less than last year, and the lowest since the public library had been in existence. Referred to Finance.

The Mayor—The Library Board has shown great economy and deserves credit.

Ald. Scane—I was glad to see their anxiety to keep expenditures down.

ALD. COWAN'S LITTLE KICK.

The City Clerk wrote asking that Wednesday, the 24th day of April, be named by the Council for the setting of the court of revision, and that notice be published in The Chatham Daily Planet, together with descriptions of the local improvements constructed last year.

Ald. Cowan moved that the Banner-News be given the advertising instead of the planet. He said that it had been customary to give the papers by-laws turn about. It was the Banner's turn to publish the Dowsley by-law, and because the Banner had the by-law The Planet wouldn't publish anything about it without being paid. The Planet was too greedy.

Ald. McCoig said that he was in sympathy with Ald. Cowan until he saw by a local in The Planet that they had refused to publish a letter which Ald. McCoig believed roasted the Dowsley by-law. Under the circumstances he would support the request of the city clerk.

Ald. Cowan's motion found no second and the city clerk's request carried.

The promoters of the North Shore R. R. wrote asking that a deputation be sent to the Legislature to help them in their petition for a subsidy. Referred to Finance.

Fred Stone, acting for W. J. Canady, wrote asking that the sidewalk on the south side of King St., laid last year, be lowered in front of Mr. Canady's property. Referred to Board of Works.

The Mayor of Toronto wrote ask-

ing the co-operation of the Chatham Council in petitioning the Legislature not to pass the bill contemplated by the Bell Telephone Co. for the purpose of raising their rates. Referred to Finance.

A copy of the bill, re the Essex-Kent Radial Railway, was referred to Finance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

That the petitions re Manitoulin and North Shore Railway be signed and forwarded.

That the clerk write the Canadian Trade Review offering such information as the city can give re Chatham edition of that journal.

That the account of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 25c., be paid.

BOARD OF WORKS.

In the matter of releasing Newton Eberts from his contract or agreement with the city of Chatham allowing the city privileges of removing 5,000 cubic yards of earth off of his property on lot No. 3 which was to extend over a period of four years and for which the city was to pay \$200 in four payments one payment of \$50 which has already been paid and a portion of the earth removed your committee reports that we release the said Newton Eberts from his contracts or agreements thus enabling him to sell his property from a bid agreement upon payment to the corporation of \$15.00 as we consider that the earth removed by the city amounts to about 35,000 or 375 cubic yards by so doing granting the said Eberts the prayer of his petition.

Re complaint as to the incompetency of late Engineer Shackleton five complaints have been received by chairman of the board of works in answer to his advertisement for complaints as follows:—

No. 1. Complaint made by C. A. Terry for Fred Ward as to catch basin at the junction of Head and Baldon streets re report that the catch basin has done and is doing the work intended for to be done by it but that the gutter shall be cleaned at the time of doing the spring scraping.

No. 2. Complaint as made by Michael Jones, J. M. McLean, Benjamin Blonde, Moses Jackson and Jas. Brackin as to the plank sidewalk on St. Clair street that from the J. C. McLean property northerly the walk is leveled from 3 to 6 inches in front of the very low lots and gradually rising again to the level of the walk in front of the Colby property and that in front of the Jackson and Brackin lots the walk be lowered about in the same manner that this might have been done at the time walk was laid.

Complaint No. 3 made by G. A. Thompson, W. F. Fife and Mrs. Bishop as to the Sheldon avenue ditch re drain that as engineer claims he was not responsible for this work that he should have refused to do it knowing that the work was not practicable that we therefore blame him for doing the work at all. The remedying of this work will have to be considered at an early date by the board of works.

Complaint No. 4 made by W. L. C. Snell as to the granolithic walk on the south side of Lorne avenue as being too low. After looking into this matter that we believe that in front of Snell property and the neighboring high lots that the work might have been kept a few inches higher we recommend that the crossing opposite the alley leading by the Snell property between blocks B and C be raised a few inches.

Complaint No. 5 made by John Green as to the granolithic walk being too high in front of his property. After reviewing the complaint we believe that because of the Green lot being in a very low spot that the walk might have been kept a little lower in front of this property.

That in the matter of Jas. Le Bar having made out pay sheets last October crediting himself with 25c per day extra at the time Continued on Fifth Page.

Ready For Business

In our large new store four doors west of the market. We will be pleased to meet all our new friends and hope to make many new customers. We will carry a choice up-to-the mark stock of

Fine, Medium and Heavy Footwear

Our prices you will always find as low as it is possible to make them consistent with the quality of the shoe, but we will not sacrifice quality to price.

No Shoddy Will Be Found Here

Our fine goods will comprise all the best makes of Canadian and American footwear.

Our hand-made working shoes you will find very hard to equal.

We will also carry an excellent stock of Trunks and Valises.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one to call and inspect our stock.

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4 Doors West of Market

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CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

The Similar Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

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SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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They will stand more wear and hold their colors better than any other embroidery silk.

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In patent tangle-proof holders.

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Making Dairy Cows

IT IS EASIER TO BREED THE RIGHT KIND THAN TO BUY THEM.

The average dairyman, by instinct or education, has come to realize that a cow is not merely an animal with a leg on each corner, writes W. F. McSparran in The National Stockman. Many a farmer knows pretty well when he sees a good cow, not because he has studied or perhaps even seen a scale of points, but because he does. He knows there are cows and cows, and the more he knows that the more difficult it becomes for him to acquire by purchase such cows as he knows he wants. He wants the bag and teats and body and back and head and heart and hide of a cow, and when he drives around and finds this combination in one cow organism he finds her owner does not



FAVORITE DAIRY TYPE. want to sell her. If he goes to the public sale or auction, where a great many kinds, but very few of the one kind, go, and he picks out that one kind as meeting the specifications, he finds a number of other men also who want her, and the man who is willing to back his judgment with the most cash or the biggest note gets her.

Numerous experiences along the line of trying to buy such cows as he wants finally teach him what he should have known in the beginning of his business as a dairyman, that he must produce what he wants. And just here is where he is apt to make the gravest and most lasting mistake of the breeder—trying to breed up and buying the sire of his herd "way down."

It is past the day of trying to serve many masters in any line of business. The tendency is all toward specialties and intensification. If a man is in the dairy business, he is in error when he tries to serve butter and beef from the same dairy. He needs cows for milk, cream and butter. As he branches toward beef he grows away from these. He must select his butter breed and hunt a sire with individual merit enough to make him conspicuous and an ancestral tendency that carries a guarantee that he will produce after his kind. Then buy him. He may cost three or four cows, but buy him. If he is a calf, clearly defined to the buyer's mind should be the bull he wants to make him and then make him what he must be used until old enough and only then according to his age and strength. When his heifer calves come with a royal right to be better than their dams, it must be seen to that their rights are recognized by being fed and cared for toward their useful cowhood.

There has been so much said and written in warning last the future cow be fed so as to lay on fat and grow into a beef animal instead of a desirable member of the dairy that the starvation plan is too often followed to the permanent hurt of the subject, and careful investigation of feeding young stock intended for the dairy will show more spoiled by timid underfeeding than by judicious full feeding. A mere matter of good feeding can scarcely change the tendency of heredity, and if you fill the calf's belly and his back gets fat send it to the butcher before you lose a lot of feed and care trying to make a cow of it. If fed at all intelligently, there will be no trouble with the young thing that is to make a profitable cow getting fat. That is the way, but it is the truth. Being well fed, she will be big enough when old enough to make her start toward cowhood. Let her mate be better than she is. Try to have her a cow when 20 to 24 months old. Having always treated her as a lady, treat her now as a mother as well. Keep her clean and give her plenty of good feed and pure water. She shows a physical defect, breed it away in her offspring. If up to your ideas of what a cow should be, breed her offspring to its sire and take a seat among the public benefactors.

The Dirty Patron.

All clean, intelligent patrons of a creamery or cheese factory whose property every day is endangered by the actions of a dirty patron will agree with the vigorous manner in which a writer in an Illinois paper goes for him in the following:

The dirty patron is the bane of the creamery and of every attempt at co-operative butter making. Some folks, the many, are instinctively clean; others, the few, are constitutionally and instinctively dirty. Paraphrasing the commandment, "The dirty sins of the one dirty patron are visited continuously upon the ninety and nine clean ones." The dirty patron as he runs his dirty hand into the pail of foaming milk to get a material to still further lubricate the dirty teats of the cow he is milking and lets the party and odorous product of the effect drip into the pail can paralyze the effects of the best butter maker in America. This constitutionally dirty patron is proof against remonstrance, entreaty or threat, and there is really only one thing to be done with him, and that is to fire him. The tainted product of the one dirty patron will lower the grade of the entire product of the creamery with which he is connected, and it may really be said that he is the worst leak connected with the management of nearly all creameries. Fire him, gently if you can, but fire anyway!

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of *Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR NERVOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR RHEUMATISM. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

New Russian Postal Stamps. On the first of January, 1901, the Russian Government will issue new postal stamps. During the last few years the most incredulous frauds have been committed all over the Russian Empire, in so far as the stamps hitherto in use were used again and again. The color was a very solid one, and even hot water and acids could not attack it in any way. On the other hand, however, the ink employed in stamping names of postoffice and date of despatch could easily be washed off, and it is said that millions of Russian stamps have been used three, four and even five times. The new stamps, which are turned out by the Imperial State Paper Works, will have a light and very sensitive color, and will be much larger in size than the present Russian stamps.

Policeman Outwitted. A cyclist was riding in the neighborhood of Worcester after dark when a brawny policeman stopped him, and demanded to know why he was riding without a light. Not a moment's pause elapsed before the cyclist framed his excuse. "See that bicycle?" he said, pointing on ahead to the glimmer of a light in the road; well, that machine is my best half. It is a part of this bicycle, you understand. I was riding tandem when the parts became unglued; my wife rode on ahead not knowing what had happened, and when I recovered my senses, she was out of shooting distance. The constable was still gazing when the cyclist had got up to eight miles an hour.

Balm For Poets. In China even the writer of rejected literary work is treated with politeness, says The London Express. Here is an editor's letter printed in The Japan Gazette: "We have read thy Manuscript with delight. By the bones of our Ancestors we swear that never have we encountered such a Masterpiece. Should we print it. His Majesty the Emperor would order us to take it as a criticism, which never again to print anything which was not equal to it. As that would not be possible before Ten Thousand Years, all trembling we return thy Manuscript, and beg of thee Ten Thousand Pardons. See! my hand is at my feet, and I am thy Slave!"

Happy Innocence. "I wonder if those Bushys use laudanum on their baby nights?" "No, Bushy sings it to sleep." "I didn't know Bushy could sing." "Well, the baby isn't old enough to be critical."

Miss Mary King

writes: "For five years I have suffered most terribly with headache and female weakness, backache and dizziness. My digestion was so poor that I was afraid to eat. I needed so much of my medicine. It is Dr. Codrere's Red Pills alone that I owe my cure to. I know of no better remedy and cannot recommend them too highly."

Miss Mary King, Grovetown, N. H.

DR. CODRERE'S RED PILLS FOR PALE & WEAK WOMEN

With it on your face, look "FALE" and "weak." One picture gives you a comparison by looking at their office. Write to Dr. Codrere, 244 Temple St., Boston, Mass., and he will send you a box of his pills. The box is so small that it can be carried in your pocket. It is so small that it can be carried in your pocket. It is so small that it can be carried in your pocket.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO., 244 Temple St., Boston, Mass., 274 St. Paul St., Montreal, Canada.

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

ADOLINI FAITH

How the Diva Amused All But Her Intimate Friends.

Since the sale of Craig-y-nos castle has become public property there has been no end of speculation as to Adolini Patti's future home. Mindful of the diva's love for Italian skies and balmy breezes, many supposed she would purchase a handsome chateau which has been offered her near Naples; others suggested Nice and Paris. But Patti has done what she so dearly loves to do; she has given them the slip and astonished all but her intimate friends by announcing her intention to make London her winter and Sweden her summer headquarters. For over twenty years Patti has been the chateaine of Craig-y-nos, a charming old property which she discovered during a picnic excursion to Swansea Valley. She immediately purchased it at a moderate figure, and during the last years of her residency has, by her exquisite taste and the expenditure of over \$550,000, transformed it into one of the finest castles in Great Britain. The theatre excels anything of the kind in Europe, not excepting those of royal homes. Naturally the fair Adolini's return to London will be greeted with delight, for in social circles she is a great favorite. If she is accused of economy where her singing voice is concerned, not so with her speaking voice. She is a brilliant conversationalist, placing no restraint whatever on her vivacious spirits. She serves up the present and past in a delightful fashion, and never laughs more merrily than when the random mention of a date inadvertently betrays her years.

Coddling Children. Why is it, asks Medical Talk, that people that are most exposed to cold by outdoor employment are the people who are least subject to colds? Simply because, it answers, no one catches cold by exposing the whole body to cold. Those people catch cold who try to coddle themselves away from cold. A person catches cold when a portion of the body is exposed to cold, while the other portion is kept warm by artificial heat. One is more apt to catch cold sitting by a stove in an unventilated room than by facing a blizzard in the open air. Nansen and his men, when in the Arctic regions, were exposed to cold of every description, and it is stated that they never once suffered from colds. But no sooner had they returned to their native land than they, one and all, caught severe colds. The reason for this is probably because they were warmly housed and spent a portion of their time in unventilated rooms, sleeping in stuffy bedrooms.

The more children are coddled to keep them from catching cold the more apt they are to catch cold. The proper course to take is to clothe the children warmly, provide good, stout shoes, and turn them loose in the open air. Let them go, rain or shine, cold or warm. Let them have the open air every day. Such children are far less liable to catch cold. And their bedroom window should be open every night, winter and summer, in such a way as to avoid a direct draught upon them while they are sleeping.

The Captive Thrush. An Edinburgh paper says that one day a Lochaber lad caught a thrush and took it home. No cage was to be had, so the bird was placed in a basket with a lid. The boy's mother having told the Rev. Dr. Stewart of the capture, the minister—a naturalist well-known throughout the Western Highlands of Scotland—came to see the bird. Whilst they were all talking about the prisoner the lad spied a similar bird on an elder-bush, and Dr. Stewart at once noted that it was the captive's mate. He persuaded the boy to put the basket outside. This was done, and by-and-by the male bird flew down and began caressing the prisoner in many pretty ways. Then he attacked the basket lid furiously, hoping to peck a hole in it big enough for his consort to escape by. This so touched the boy's mother, and even the boy, that the latter agreed to let the captive go, taking the basket back to the spot where the thrush had been caught, the lid was opened and the bird flew off with a wild scream of delight, its mate joining it in the wood—both thrushes, no doubt, happier far than kings.

An Indian Woman's View. An Indian woman at the Ecumenical Conference said: "We in India, are dwarfed in mind and body because of the things to which we have been subjected for centuries. When I was a child I did many things which were wrong, because I knew no better, and I only learned that they were wrong when I was taught in your mission schools. You have done much for us, but you can never send enough workers to minister to the great needs of our people, and the only effective method of reaching them is to educate us and we will educate our fellows. Give us the same education that you give your own missionaries and we will not disappoint you."

Sweet Potato Croquettes. Bake the sweet potatoes until they are tender, then scoop out the centres and put them through a vegetable press. To each two cups of mashed potatoes allow a tablespoonful of butter, a level teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and a half tablespoonful of white pepper; mix thoroughly. Form into cylinders, dip in egg, then in bread-crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Two Trees With a History. Forty years ago the Prince of Wales planted an English oak and an American elm in Central Park, New York. Both are strong and flourishing trees. The oak is two feet in diameter and the elm is one of the largest and most beautiful specimens in the park.

DENTAL.

DR. A. McKENNEY, DENTIST, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, also of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Stairway next to King, Cummings & Drew's Hardware Store, King St. East.

MEDICAL.

DR. WM. R. HALL—Office, Rooms 1, 2, 9 and 10, Victoria Block, corner of Fifth and King streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Office telephone 280 B. Residence telephone 173.

DRS. RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFORD—Office, Scane's Block, King St. Residence, corner Wellington and Prince Sts. East. J. P. Rutherford, M. D. Specialty, surgery. J. W. Rutherford, M. B. Specialty, midwifery, diseases of women and children.

LOGES.

A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46. A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W. ATTENTION.

Ancient Order United Workmen. Peninsular Lodge A. O. U. W. will attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Church, conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, on Sunday, March 31st, at 3:45 p. m. Members of the Order will assemble at their lodge room, opposite the Rankin House at 3 p. m., and march to the church.

CHARLES KELLY, J. R. SNELL.

LEGAL.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Chatham.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite the Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King St.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Charles Chubb, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

Wm. Brennan, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

John J. Routledge, of Muirkirk, is in the city on business.

David Marshall, trimmer in Martin & Sons' carriage works, is indisposed.

Herbert Lewis, of Dover, was thrown off his horse on Saturday and had his leg broken.

Miss Campbell, of Stratford, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home to-day.

James Martin, formerly of Wm. Gray & Sons, of this city, but now of Toronto, is in the city.

Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of week.

City clerk Merritt this morning sent the advertisement for an engineer and mechanical superintendent, to the Contract Record, Toronto.

All the papers, deed, etc., of the late C. J. O'Neill have been left with Barrister Ward Stanworth and any one desiring any of them can obtain them from Mr. Stanworth.

Last evening the Young People's Society of Christ Church held a very successful meeting. An excellent paper on the life of Shakespeare was read by Miss Edith Eberts, and readings were given by Misses McCosh, Barassin and Eberts.

POOR, POOR PLANET.

"The Planet refused to publish anything in reference to the Dowseley by-law unless they were paid for it," said Ald. Cowan, recently. "Well, they'll be sorry. It's a long road, etc., and The Planet will never get any civic printing or any other printing that I can keep away from them. They will lose by their action."

FRED THE BIRD.

As Deputy Humane Officer, McGregor was feeding his dogs last evening he noticed a robin caught in a crab apple tree in his yard, and on examination found that the bird had a tag fastened to it, on which was H. L. and U. C., and which was holding the bird. It need not be said that the officer cut the tag off and allowed the bird its freedom.

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This afternoon at the residence of her mother, Adelaide street, Miss Amy Simpson was united in marriage to Lemuel Sloan, of Leamington. Miss Agnes Bennett was bridesmaid and Allan Simpson supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The bridal couple left on a wedding tour west.

TOO LONG A WAIT.

A stranger in one of our large jewelry stores, last evening asked if he knew a certain party out near the fair grounds. On being informed in the affirmative he wished to know how long before he could get a car, as he wished to go out there. The clerk was staggered for a minute, but remembering that a charter had been granted for the Windsor and Chatham Street Car Co. replied that a year would be the time he would have to wait. The stranger concluded this would be too long and started off in the end and darkness.

A POPULAR SALE.

"Our sale of ladies' tailor-made suits to-day was just splendid," said Warren Martin, of the Gordon store. "At eight o'clock customers were waiting at the door and the rush continued all morning. Having the dress-making establishment of Misses Blackburn and Johnson upstairs, proved a great convenience for making any little alterations in the suits. We are perfectly satisfied with the results of the sale and desire to extend a hearty invitation to the millinery opening to-morrow."

PERTINENT SUGGESTION.

"I see by The Planet that 'the Cat' is alarmed about his safety," said James E. Gray this morning. "Now, let me make a suggestion. 'How would I do for him to get an E. & D.?'"

"There is a hole on Lerocroix street big enough to bury a horse in and it has been there for two days," said a Maple City doctor this morning, "and yet there are those who say that we don't need a city engineer."

A HUMANE CASE.

On Saturday last a man, giving his name as Henry Smith and claiming to hail from Charing Cross, allowed his horse to stand up from 11 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dep. Humane Officer McGregor caught him in the act of going home without feeding the horses. He told the man either to feed the horses or there would be a police court case. He evidently thought the former was the easiest way out, and the worthy officer saw that they were properly supplied. The officer is inclined to think that the man gave the wrong name, and if he finds that he did he is going to make it warm for him the next time he is in town.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

At Osgoode Hall in Divisional Court before Meredith C. J., and Lister, J.

Dent v. English.—Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by defendant English from judgment of County Judge of Kent in a summary proceeding to enforce a mechanics' lien. One Frank W. Wilson being the owner of certain land, made three successive mortgages to absolute conveyance to defendant English in reality to secure a loan of \$2,000, and English gave him an agreement to sell the land back to him. Wilson remained in possession. The plaintiff claims his lien in respect of work done and materials supplied in building a barn under a contract with Wilson, who is not a party to the proceedings. The county judge found that English was an "owner" within the meaning of the mechanics' and wage-earners' act, and that Wilson was his agent, and as such bound the interest of English in the land. Held, that there was evidence to support the finding of the fact below, the inference drawn that Wilson was the agent of English to erect for him a new barn is open on the evidence, and such a finding of fact should not be disturbed. As soon as the plaintiff discovered that Wilson was the agent of English he was entitled to look to English, and having done so the work was done and material supplied at the request and upon the credit of English within the meaning of the act. Wherever in any case the circumstances are such as to entitle the contractor, no matter to whom he has given credit, to look to the undisclosed principal in the land is bound by the lien. Appeal dismissed with costs. M. Wilson, K. C., and C. A. Moss for plaintiff.

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FISH NETS

Colonel Leys Demands That
Licenses Cease in River
Thames.

Liberal Member for London Told the
Government He Would Resign.

Mail and Empire.

Colonel Leys, the member for London, told The Planet and Empire yesterday there was no truth in the report that he had sent in his resignation.

"I did threaten to resign, though," said the colonel, "if the Government granted any more licenses for fish nets in the River Thames. I also wish the dam at Cashmere removed. This dam was built under charter a long time ago for milling purposes, but for years not a pound of flour has been ground there. The charter for the dam should have lapsed when milling operations ceased. It is maintained really in the interests of the Buffalo Fish Company. Last year fully 200 tons of fish were taken out there, and shipped to Buffalo. What is the result? The bass, pickerel and pike are prevented from going up to their natural spawning beds at Delaware, London, Dorchester, Ingersoll and the upper reaches of the Thames. The citizens of London and other residents along the Thames above Cashmere feel strongly on this matter, and wish the injustice removed. Another thing, unless the Government restricts net fishing, the inland waters of the province will be depleted of fish in a few years."

JUDGE GOT
THE GLOVES

Sheriff Gemmill Thus Notifies
Justice Falconbridge of the
Clean Criminal List.

His Lordship Congratulates the County
Therapion and Alludes to Our
Late Loved Queen.

The spring assizes opened this afternoon before Judge Falconbridge. Among the representatives of the bar present were Wm. Douglas, K. C., C. R. Atkinson, K. C., Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. W. White, W. H. Robinson, J. G. Kerr, J. A. Walker, K. C., C. R. Atkinson, Jr., J. B. Rankin, K. C., A. Meridith, K. C., of London.

The Judge in his address to the grand jury said:

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the jury—

Your worthy sheriff has presented me with a pair of white gloves, from which I understand there are no prisoners in your county jail waiting trial, and which speaks volumes for yourselves and county, and I congratulate you on this state of affairs.

Your only duty is to visit the county jail and report to me in what condition you find it, and it is your duty to visit any other public place which you see fit, except educational institutions, such as the Collegiate Institute, etc., but you are bound to visit the jail and report to the court.

Since I have had the pleasure of visiting you we have lost the greatest of all earthly rulers, who had been over sixty years our loved sovereign. Gentlemen, the good Queen is dead. Long live the King.

The first case called Hetherington vs. London Mutual Life Insurance, Wilson, Kerr & Pike for plaintiff and Meredith & Co. for defendant. This is an action to recover damages on the building of the plaintiffs, which were burned. The defendants claimed that the buildings were set on fire, hence the claim for damages.

The grand jury is composed of the following: Wm. A. Ayers, James Blackburn, Horace Black, Colin Campbell, John Corlett, Harold Calwood, Robert Eastlake, Adam Irwin, W. C. McGregor, Alex. McGaffery, Matthew Polson, Matthew Rankin, Byron Robinson.

DOFF OUR
BABY CARB

The Maple City Will Shortly
Make Way for Woodstock as
the Junior City.

The New Baby Will be Formally Inaugurated on Dominion Day—
Pointers From The Planet.

Chas. T. Errett, one of the masters in the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, has written City Treasurer Fleming asking how Chatham celebrated her citizenship natal day. Woodstock has been proclaimed a city, and Chatham will no longer be known as the baby city. The hamlet with the three daily newspapers will now enjoy that distinction and will make merry in honor of the event on July 1st, 1901.

Mr. Errett is on the celebration committee, and in response to his request, Mr. Fleming hunted up a souvenir Planet, of the first of July, 1898, and sent it to Woodstock, that Mr. Errett might see how well the Maple City rejoiced in her assumption of the status of cityhood.

Mr. Fleming smilingly said: "I didn't know at first what to send Mr. Errett, but I thought of The Planet's inaugural edition, looked into it, saw my picture wasn't in it, and then sent it. I can tell you, however, that the paper was a good one and a great credit to The Planet."

AFTERNOON
DESPATCHES

SEMBRICH QUILTS.

San Francisco, March 26.—Mme. Sembrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised the famous soprano to cancel all engagements and retire to her home in Dresden and rest. In compliance Mme. Sembrich will start east to-morrow, and the entire organization will return to New York.

Mme. Sembrich was attacked with severe throat trouble in Salt Lake City, and on her arrival in this city there was no improvement. She insisted on appearing on the opening night, however, and since that time has been confined to her rooms and has gradually grown worse. Her voice is said to have been overtaxed.

The failure of Mme. Sembrich's voice and the cancelling of the remainder of her American tour will bring regret to many Chathamites who heard the madame sing at the recent concert in the Light Guard Armory. Deloitte, it will also bring something of a disappointment, as a plan was under way to bring the madame and her company back this spring for a season of grand opera at the Detroit.

Eastern Excursion to Washington, D. C.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C., on April 4th, returning up to and including April 14th, three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a. m., 6.50 and 9.00 p. m., tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip, tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore within limit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington.

For tickets, sleeping car reservation further information call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Pass. Agt., Board of Trade building, Toronto.

M23 to A4

Boys have been tapping the maple trees throughout the city. The police have been notified and will investigate the matter.

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Easter Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
March 27th, 28th and 29th

This display is the result of planning and painstaking efforts on the part of our Millinery experts for months past, and contains an extensive collection of what London, Paris, New York and Canadian milliners have determined should be correct in fashionable headwear, and yet whether imported patterns or the product of the clever artists in our own workroom, they are in every case thoroughly adapted to this locality, and are such as should meet the particular wants of Chathamites, satisfy and win the admiration of the most refined taste and stamp this store more than ever as the foremost exponent of fashion dictate in Kent County.

We extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to come and see this special Opening Display of new spring and Easter Millinery. Whether to buy or merely to admire, all are welcome.

On Opening Day

We will make a special display in the various departments. We trust all readers will avail themselves of this invitation to see the largest and most varied stock shown by anyone in this Western Peninsula. The lines to which we invite your special attention during Opening days comprise:—

1st Floor

Black Dress Goods
Fancy Colored Dress Goods
Black and Fancy Silks
Dress Trimmings
White Wash Goods
Colored Muslins, etc.

Easter Stock of Kid Gloves
Special Brands of Corsets
Ladies' Wrappers
White Muslin Shirt Waists
Laces and Embroideries
Hosiery and Gloves
Ladies' White Wear

2nd Floor

Direct Importations of
English Brussels Carpets
English Tapestry Carpets
Scotch Linoleum
Canadian Wool Ingrains
Swiss Lace Curtains

English Willow Carpets
English Velvet Carpets
Canadian Oil Cloths
American Rugs
Scotch and English Lace Curtains

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COME and see what we have for the boys this year. There never was such a collection of styles and values under one roof as we will show for this season. All we ask is to come and see. We will be pleased to show you through.

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We have been buying Maple Syrup from the same section in Quebec and it has always been delicious in flavor. We have the assurance of the maker, that this year it will be just as good, or better if he can possibly make it so.

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TRIBUTE TO DR. McCOLL

Evangelist Hunter Refers to the Dead Divine at Last Night's Service.

Revival Meetings Continue in Interest and Enthusiasm—Many Converts.

On Monday evenings there has usually been a falling off in attendance at the evangelistic services, due, no doubt, to the numerous and lengthy services of the Sabbath, but the congregation last evening was as large as that of any week night service which has yet been held.

Rev. Mr. Knowles led in the opening prayer.

Mr. Hunter made a touching reference to the death of the late Dr. McColl, and in speaking of the godly life of that good man, admonished his hearers to so live that they might find an abundant entrance into that better land to which Dr. McColl had gone. Let us read about it, said Mr. Hunter, turning to the 21st chapter of Revelations. He read the latter part of it and commented thus: How great is the glory and grandeur of heaven. The meanness of this life will be gold, for we shall trample that under our feet. Even the sun, which is of supreme importance to the sphere on which we live, is not needed in heaven, for the glory of God shall lighten it. In heaven we shall be free from the sting of sin, and all its blighting, blasting influences. Here, suffering and sorrow. Up yonder, joy and peace. This life is full of partings and sad farewells, but we shall never say good-bye in heaven. Seeing all that it will deliver us from, and all that it will bring us into, we should not fear, but rather welcome death. Death is but the toilet room where the soul changes clothes.

Mr. Crossley sang "Oh, Happy Day," while the whole if not all of the congregation either joined in the sentiment of the song or longed for the experience of which it told.

Mr. Crossley announced his text as a question wrongly asked in the first instance. It was to day as when first propounded, a personal question and an important one, as it determined the state, and final destination of the questioner. I refer, said Mr. Crossley, to the words of Pilate as found in the 22nd verse of the 27th chapter of Matthew—"What then shall I do with Jesus, which is called the Christ?" Pilate tried to shirk his responsibility of answering this question. He sent him to Herod, and then tried to compromise by scourging Christ, but though he washed his hands, he could not cleanse his conscience of guilt, and after banishment to Gaul, he died a miserable man. Daniel Webster, when asked what was the most important question in life answered, "My individual responsibility to God." "You are saying to-night by word or action, I will, or I won't accept Him. What will you now do with Jesus?"

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TILBURY

March 26.—Joe Marchand, jr., left here yesterday for British Columbia.

Miss Fanny Stinson leaves to-morrow for Brown City, Mich., where she has secured a position at millinery.

Meas. Wigle and Bennett, of Essex, spent Sunday in the town.

John Struthers, an aged and well-known resident of this village, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Crawford and son Dick returned from Chatham yesterday.

The usual Lenten service will be held in the English church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

WALLACEBURG.

March 26.—J. S. Fraser was in the Maple City on business yesterday.

Miss K. McKee is working in the telephone office for a few days.

Miss Beatrix Fraser, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katalen Fraser, this week.

A bowling club is being formed. We hope it will be a success.

Charles Swinson was in Leamington attending the funeral of Mr. R. Saunders, formerly of this place.

The Montreal House proprietor is building horse sheds on his premises for the use of the farmers.

Carl Lynch was in Chatham over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Baughman returned to her home in Chatham this week, after visiting friends in town.

The Ariadne was the first boat to run in the river this spring.

The boats Energy and Seagull are being repaired and will be launched in a short time.

City Council will seek Services of New Engineer

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that the wages of the other men was raised, that we consider the engineer was negligent in this matter in not looking into it more carefully at the time.

OUT OF ORDER.

Ald. Marshall having read the board of works report, the Mayor said: "I must run you out of order. There is nothing to know that these complaints were ever brought up in the council and I will also have to rule your report out."

Ald. Taylor—Wasn't it understood that the board of works should ask for complaints and look into the matter? I think that was the nature of the task given them.

The Mayor—I congratulate the committee on the thorough way in which they have investigated the matter, but the report is not in order. No recommendation is made in it.

Ald. Pritchard—I made a motion covering what we were to do very fully.

The City Clerk—You did, but it was never voted on. The Mayor refers to the petition to the Board of Works and your motion was never voted on.

Ald. Scane—We wouldn't be ahead a minute if we adopted the report. Let the whole matter be brought up under the head of new business.

Ald. Marshall—As you like. Here goes Property Rep.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

That in the matter of the C. P. R. putting gates across Wellington street, Supr. Williams has assured us personally that the matter is under consideration, and we will get a definite answer in the near future.

Re the electric light supplied by Gas Company, we find that the city can call on the government inspector at any time there is a complaint made about the quality.

Re the matter of the city weigh scales being closed during the noon hour we find that the weigh clerk's hours are from seven a. m. till six p. m. allowing him the noon hour for going to dinner. We would recommend that the weigh clerk's hours of duty be from 8 o'clock a. m. till 6 p. m., without leaving during the noon hour.

We recommend that the prayer of the petition of Mother M. Baptiste, Supr. of the Ursuline Academy, asking for an electric light in front of their premises on Head street, be granted.

We recommend that an electric light be placed at the corner of William and Water streets.

We recommend that the appointment of Herman Wilmore as call fireman in place of Chas. Ryall, resigned, as recommended by Chief Pritchard.

We recommend that tappers be put in the homes of Firemen Geo. Delane, Jos. Side and R. Brown and that one-half the cost of putting them be paid by the city and the other half by the parties having them put in.

In the matter of purchasing American carbons we report the purchase of 5,000 at \$11 per thousand.

Ald. Taylor said that he had arranged to have the market cleaner ring the town bell at 7 o'clock. The scales clerk would in future remain at 8 o'clock and stay continuously through the noon hour from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.

Ald. McCoig didn't want to see the weigh-master overburdened, but was not 8 o'clock a late hour?

Ald. Fleming said that very little was ever weighed before 8 o'clock. The only time there was anything to weigh was when the buyers were shipping hogs and the clerk was willing to be down if the drovers would tell him before hand.

Ald. McCoig, for Parks & Cemetery, reported in reference to the sidewalk across Tecumseh Park, that although the Park was badly in need of it, the committee would recommend that action be deferred until it could be learned what privilege the city had in the same. Report adopted.

Ald. Mounter said that he had been talking to some of the military men and it was questionable if the walk would be allowed to remain.

The Mayor—Col. Holmes said that on application being made to him, the city could have any privileges they desired.

Ald. Scane—Better have an agreement in black and white.

Ald. McCoig said that he had instructed George Stephens to lay the matter of the exchange of the Athletic grounds for Tecumseh Park before the Minister of Militia. The minister had asked for a plan of the grounds.

The Mayor advised that a plan be secured. Ald. Taylor thought the council should find out if the city were willing to make the purchase.

Ald. Scane—It would be a good idea to get an option on the property.

Ald. Pritchard—We have one at \$9,000.

It was decided to secure the plan and forward it to the minister of militia.

Ald. McCoig asked the board of works why they had put street scrapings on Wellington street. It was both unsightly and bad for traffic.

Ald. Marshall—That was done while I was away. We are putting it on a vacant lot now.

Ald. Taylor had asked for tenders for a supply wagon for the fire department. The only tender received was from William Gray & Sons. They offered the wagon at \$150.

Ald. Cowan moved that the matter be referred back to the committee as \$150 was too much money.—Carried.

Ald. Marshall asked permission to put in a fire alarm at the Manson Campbell works at the expense of the company.—Granted.

Ald. Taylor asked that the matter of painting and repairs to the market building be referred to the property committee with power to obtain figures as to cost.—Granted.

Ald. Taylor said that the shaking of the tower was caused by the bell being loose and the trouble could be easily remedied.

On motion of Ald. Marshall, any citizen desiring scrapings of pavements was granted the privilege of carting them away at his own expense.

Complaints of people selling things on the market contrary to by-law, were referred to the chief of police.

ENGINEER'S CASE.

Ald. Marshall moved that J. W. Shackleton be appointed city engineer at a salary of \$840 per annum.

The chairman of the board of works said that it was necessary to have an engineer at

The following accounts were passed:—
Postage, Industrial Com., \$11.96.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$142.25.

Miss Cathcart's

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, March 27th, and Following Days

—At The—

Gordon Store

To Miss Cathcart First Spring Opening in connection with the Gordon Store, she extends a general invitation to the ladies of our city and county to visit her Millinery Display. She makes especial careful preparation for this spring event (the inspection of the illustrative taste of the ladies of Paris, New York, London and the world's models of ladies head gear to adorn the fair denizens of Canada for the first spring time of the twentieth century.

To cater to the demand of our city in this regard is no pastime, but requires much time, patience, thought, skill and experience. However, "a test is better than a talk" and the ladies are invited to put Miss Cathcart to the test.

WILLIAM GORDON

AGENT FOR STANDARD FASHIONS.

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..... GEORGE MEYNELL

once and he was making this motion conscientiously. There might possibly have been things done by the engineer which might be complained of but the council never yet had an engineer against whom complaints had been made, and it was scarcely probable they ever would have such an one. He fully believed Mr. Shackleton was competent.

Ald. Mounter said the board of works were unable to agree on what was best to be done. A large amount was annually spent averaging nearly \$50,000 on local improvements and public works. The city was tax burdened and tax curved and there was the more need for a competent man.

Ald. Mounter moved that the city advertise for an engineer and also for a mechanical superintendent of public works. Considering the applications for both situations the council would be in a position to choose the best man, either an engineer or a superintendent, but not both.

Ald. Taylor said that Mr. Shackleton might have made mistakes, but all his errors wouldn't amount to the difference in salary of an expert engineer.

The mistakes were due in great part to the fact that the engineer had not been allowed to act on his own ideas, but other people have interfered with him.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the offices of street surveyor and assessor be combined and that James Carswell be given the appointment.

Ald. Pritchard's motion was lost, he alone voting for it.

The motion to re-appoint Engineer Shackleton was also lost. Ald. Taylor, Fleming and Marshall supporting it.

The motion in reference to advertising for an engineer carried. Ald. Cowan, Scane, McCoig, Mounter and Edmondson voting for it.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:—
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Electrical Co., Toronto, \$13.10.
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A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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cheeked, healthy looking, bullet headed urchin, with clear, china blue eyes, very wide open just then in astonishment, I think, not fear. He did not care one bit for the dog, but faced him sturdily, stooping as if to pick up a stone, with a "Would you—br-r-r, lie down, will you," that sent the collic, still growling, under the sofa.

"How was it, Joe? Won't you sit down? Let's hear what happened," I said just to encourage him, and he asked nothing better than to tell his story, and taking his seat at the very edge of a chair after dusting it he began:

"It was this way, mum—mils. When he—Mr. Snuyzer there—set me on the mark, I mean watch, this morning, I held on to the job close for a matter of three hours and never saw nothing. Worn't no move at all in the house till about 11 o'clock, when a trap comes down the road and pulls up at the garden gate. The coachman he was in an old blue coat and silver buttons, had a half a crown on his head, and a regular fly. But inside was a dona—a real lady, you understand, dressed up to the knocker. I saw her get out—"

"Would you know her again?" we asked, all of us, in a breath.

Joe nodded his head.

"I couldn't see her face at first, she'd got a thick veil on. But afterward I got my chance, as I'll tell you directly. She was a snorter, too, real jam, and no mistake, a lady, like as I've seen at the music 'alls."

"When did you see her face?" asked the colonel, rather disdainfully.

"In the carriage, when I was a-set ting right opposite her. I'll come to that. But first of all I must tell you how it was. You see, the dona she wouldn't go right into the garden at first. She kept at the gate sly-like, watching the house and doubting, as I fancied, she ought to go in. Then she made a dash forward for the front door, but before she reached the steps some one came down, a man—"

"Would you know him again?" "Rather, in a thousand. He was a little black muzzled chap, with a skin like a pickled walnut, and he came out all in a hurry, as though he had been watching for her."

"He waved her back, but she stuck to it, and they must have had words, for I see'd him take her by the wrist and pull her out toward the carriage."

"I was crouched close under the wall, for I'd sneaked up at the back of the carriage to spot what I could, and I was just by the door when the small chap opened it and was forcing the dona to get in."

"I will not go, Papir' (Pope), she says, 'not until I have heard what you have done to him. There was to be no violence. You promised that, and I wish to be sure. I must know,' she says, 'that he ain't come to no harm,' she says."

"With that the little fellow gives her a great shove. I think he'd 'a' struck her, but just then he caught sight of me."

"Why, in the name of—some foreign gibberish—where have you dropped from? What brings you 'angin about 'ere?"

"I tried to stall him off by axing him to buy a box of matches, but he cut up very rough and wanted to lay 'old of me, saying he'd call the police and give me in charge for loitering and all that. But I checked him and slipped through his fingers—'twasn't difficult—and ran up the road."

"After I had been caught out," Joe went on, "for which I'm very sorry, or sir, I judged I'd better keep off a bit if I was to do any more good."

"It was time, too, now they'd dropped on to me, to send word to the office what was up; that they was a-moving down here. I was a-making for the nearest postoffice to send a wire, when, from where I was, I saw the carriage drive straight into the garden."

"The road was clear, so I crept back, keeping out of sight and scrouging inside the pillars of the next gate, where I'd got my eye on what went on. The carriage was nowhere to be seen. They must have took it right inside the stables, for the coachhouse doors was open."

"That was to get Mr. Wood away," said the American detective.

"How do you know that? You don't even know that he was there at all," sneered the colonel.

"Hah! You wait. Guess you'll see," retorted Mr. Snuyzer. "I believe the carriage came on purpose, or they were uneasy at seeing the boy. Suspected something; some one had got wind, some one was on the track and wanted to clear out."

"All pure conjecture," said the colonel.

"Anyway, they did remove him," argued Snuyzer.

"If he was ever there," retorted the colonel.

"Well, well. Go on, Joe. Did you see anything more of the brougham?" I asked.

"Did I, mum? Of course I did. That's what I was waiting for. It was half an hour or more afore it come out again. And there was three chaps come'd out first, a-laughing and a-talking. I heard one of 'em say, 'Not much light about him now.' 'Tother says, 'He went like a sheep.' 'A dead un,' says another, 'Mutton, you mean.'"

"Oh! and they hurt him? Oh, Sir Charles!" I burst in, finding great difficulty in restraining myself.

"No, miss," put in the American very kindly. "I've told you they've no cause to hurt him as I look at it. He's too precious to them, besides. Fire ahead, Joe."

"The carriage, it was druv out fast through the gate into the road and straight on for London. I had to settle what I'd do and quick too. You'd told me, sir, to watch the house and if any one come out to let you know. Well, I judged they'd all come out, so anyways I was bound to let you know, and I'd an idea that the carriage'd help me to the next move. If I follered it, I'd find where they'd all gone to."

"So with that I scribbled a message on the gate, case you come'd down and missed me, and I started running all I knew to catch up the carriage. I picked it up long way this side of the bridge, although I was near baked and done brown. But I hitched on to the back part like as I've done a thousand times afore and rode like a gentleman all the way up the 'Amersmith road right into Kensington."

"There one of your blooming interfering coves wot sees me on my perch gives the office to the man a-driving, who rounds with his whip and gives

me wot for. I held on for all the cuts of the cord, though they stung like hot nettles. I was pretty well slashed all over, when all at once the jarvey stops his 'osses, and before I could climb down a feller—the same little black faced moocher—came and copped me right where I sat behind. He was awful mad."

"You devil's spawn! It's you, is it? Ah! This is the second time I've caught you spying."

"I was all about me. I guessed that. And the end was that the feller hoisted me on to the front seat and said to me mighty sharp:

"You stick there. Don't move. If you try to get out, I shall see you from the box, and you won't get far even if you don't break your neck leaving the carriage. Watch him, Sunette. She's responsible for you, my lad, and she knows what I'll do to her if you play any tricks."

"With that he left us, and we rolled on."

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"But mum was the word with me. I wouldn't 'a' let on if he'd cut me to ribbons. 'Chuck it,' I said, 'chuck it or call the coppers. If I've done wrong, it's for them to pick me up, not you. I'll answer to them.'"

"He didn't much like the talk of the police. I could see that. They might want to know more about him than he chose to tell. That settled him, I think, for he dragged me up to the carriage door, opened it and shoved me in. I saw the lady, the same dona, was there and by her side a big bundle of something, a figure of a man it might 'a' been, all wrapped up in rugs and blankets and things. Might 'a' been a dead un. Then the feller began talking foreign again to the dona, and she answered back the same, and there was a great shindy."

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Miss Flathunter—Why, there's an air shaft!

Mrs. Flathunter—Horrible!

The Janitor—It's the finest apartment in the house. Mrs. MacSmiler hated to give it up.

Miss Flathunter—Maude MacSmiler? Blond Stout? Widow? Did she live here? Why did she move, I wonder?

The Janitor—She was a perfect lady. She moved of her own accord.

Miss Flathunter—The kitchen is ridiculously small. Why, one couldn't move about in it!

The Janitor—Mrs. MacSmiler's cook weighed 240 pounds. She managed all right.

Miss Flathunter—Ma, just look at the dining room ceiling. What kind of a bird, beast or reptile is it?

Mrs. Flathunter—A perfect nightmare!

The Janitor—It took the painter a whole hour and a half to do it. It's Venetian stucco.

Miss Flathunter—Well, what in the world are those little things bobbing around? Fishes? No, ha, ha!

The Janitor—That's Cobweb, miss.

Mrs. Flathunter—Only two hanging closets in the whole flat! Why, we could never find a place for our things! And—oh, oh, look at this big mouse hole!

The Janitor—You needn't be afraid of them. They're tame as kittens. Mrs. MacSmiler used to play with them.

Miss Flathunter—Why, this window looks directly into the bedroom of the other flat! That would never do. Why, it isn't safe!

The Janitor—That's all right. They're two bachelors. They're very agreeable and friendly. Mrs. MacSmiler had a party one night, and they passed all their dishes and glasses over to her. They're as accommodating neighbors as you'd want to have.

Miss Flathunter—Well, this is about the worst flat—

The Janitor—Beg pardon, miss—apartment.

Mrs. Flathunter—Well, what is the difference, pray tell me, between a flat and an apartment—Oh, impossible!

The Janitor—That's only for the summer months. It's \$1,500 for the winter. There's a Russian count on the first floor that takes a three years' lease, he's so afraid of losing his apartment.

Miss Flathunter—Well, ma, I suppose—in spite of everything. One is just as bad as the other.

Mrs. Flathunter—And I'm so tired of hunting. It gives me hysteria. I don't know one from the other.

The Janitor—Yes, you were here this morning, lady, and you said it wouldn't do.

Miss Flathunter—I declare! So we were! I recollect this horrible gas jet—the twisted serpent with the glass eyes. Don't you remember when he got home late to see it in the hall?

Mrs. Flathunter—Well, I suppose we'd better take it.

Miss Flathunter—Yes, might as well.

The Janitor—About your references—

Miss Flathunter—References?

The Janitor—Yes—from your last place—flat, I mean. We're very particular what kind of people we take.

Mrs. Flathunter—Really, my good man, Mr. Flathunter attends to that.

Miss Flathunter—I never heard of such—

The Janitor—Any kids?

Mrs. Flathunter—Any what?

The Janitor—Any children?

Mrs. Flathunter—My daughter and two sons.

The Janitor—How old?

Mrs. Flathunter—What do you mean?

The Janitor—How young? Are they troublesome?

Mrs. Flathunter—My eldest son is 20. My youngest is 15. My daughter is—

Miss Flathunter—Oh, ma, look at this closet all full of empty bottles!

The Janitor—The elevator stops running at 10 p. m. The outside door is shut at that time, and no person can get in or out after that.

Miss Flathunter—Why, ma, that would never do! How could Charlie go home?

You know he always stays until—

The Janitor—Until when? Out with it!

Miss Flathunter—Until 12—but we've engaged—and he only calls five times a week.

The Janitor—Not here he won't. Callers has got to get out when we blow the whistle.

Mrs. Flathunter—Is this a jail.

The Janitor—No. It's a respectable apartment house, that's all. The hallway takes the card, and I go up and look them over. We don't want no divorce cases or suicides connected with this house, see?

Mrs. Flathunter—Well, upon my word!

The Janitor—Got your marriage certificate with you?

Mrs. Flathunter—Sir!

The Janitor—Well, bring it with you when you come to sign the lease.

Mrs. Flathunter—I never heard of such impudence! Marriage certificate! I've been married 25 years and never been asked such a question before.

The Janitor—Well, you've got to show your papers here.

Mrs. Flathunter—Why, I have no marriage certificate. Ha, ha, ha! It's positively funny!

Miss Flathunter—Ha, ha, ha! I should say so.

The Janitor—That's all right, girls. Don't get gay. That don't go here. No marriage certificate, no lease.

Mrs. Flathunter—Why, we've lived in this city for the last ten years, my good man.

The Janitor—Yes, I've heard that before. I got all kinds of fairy tales, but this ain't that kind of a place. You won't do. So long, girls, so long—New York Dramatic Mirror.

Old and Faded Garments

Make to Look as Good as New by Use of

DIAMOND DYES.

Mrs. William Sargent, Petrolia, Ont. says:—

"Your Diamond Dyes are the best I have ever used, and they have done splendid work for me. In a short time Diamond Dyes saved me ten dollars, so that I think they deserve a good word. My friends, to whom I have shown my dyed goods, say that Diamond Dyes make old things look like new. The richest woman in our work, has become a user of your Dyes. I thank you for such valuable money-savers as Diamond Dyes."

Mrs. Thomas Hyndman, Masham, Que., says:—

"I have been using Diamond Dyes for many years and find them most satisfactory in renewing the colors of my children's clothes. For brilliancy and fastness, Diamond Dyes cannot be excelled."

—DISTRESSING.

"How did you come out at the card party?" asked Miss Fricks of Miss Kittish.

"Blanche and I cut for the first prize, and she won it."

—CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most cathartical of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently. In that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

—THE VERNAL GALA DAY.

The crocus and the robin are spring's harbingers, 'tis said.

But, for a fact, both chickweed and the frog come out ahead.

—LIVE AGENT WANTED.

Man or woman—lady preferred. We have pleasure and profitable employment for any man or woman at every post office address in Canada or the United States, for an article of great merit, which sells at sight. Exclusive territory given to competent agents. Address N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Dinwiddie—I am of so sensitive a nature that I cannot bear to go about the streets at this season of the year.

Mrs. Van Braam—What is it that so works upon your sensibilities?

Mrs. Dinwiddie—I can't bear to witness so many moving scenes.

—GOT CORN?

Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick-cure by raising it—druggists sell it.

Jimson—What became of that man who had twenty-seven medals for saving people from drowning?

Dock Worker—He fell in one day when he kept them all on, and the weight of 'em sunk him.

—FOOLS USE WASHES AND SNUFFS.

Wise people use Catarrhzone, why? Snuffs reach only a limited area, washes are limited in their application also. Catarrhzone reaches every air cell, the entire mucous surface of the throat, lungs and nasal passages. It requires little wisdom to see that this is the only way that Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma can be reached. Catarrhzone is simply wonderful. A new size, 25c, and any druggist will enable you to try it. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn.

Gilpin—I saw a nice, kind lady give a poor little boy a nickel this morning.

Mrs. Gilpin—Dear, sweet creature.

Gilpin—Yes, the poor kid carried her three catches a mile in the rain.

—Help the Overworked Heart.

—Is the great engine that pumps life through your system hard pressed, overtaxed, groaning under load because distemper has clogged it? Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is nature's lubricator and cleanser, and daily demonstrates to heart sufferers that it is the safe, surest, and most speedy remedy that medical science knows—67

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

When there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

Dear Sirs,—I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it and to my immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

Whoever is satisfied with what he does, has reached his culminating point—he will progress no more. Mans destiny is to be dissatisfied, but for ever unsatisfied.—F. W. Robertson.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cressolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

The sky is not the less blue because the blind man does not see it.

—CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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A GLIMPSE OF NAPOLEON.

How the Emperor of the French Impressed an English Midway.

In 1857, while working in London as a curate to Rev. Canon Fleming, I was called in my vicar's absence to administer a religious service to an old admiral in Eaton Square, writes a correspondent of the London Spectator. The admiral's name was Eden. After the service was over he took my hand and said: "Shake hands with me, young man. There are not many alive who can say what I can say. You are talking with a man who has talked to Napoleon the Great."

"Sir," I said, "that is history. May I hear more?"

The old admiral then told me that he was once returning with the fleet—I think from the West Indies, but of that I am not sure—and touched at St. Helena. He said: "I am going up to Longwood to pay my respects to Napoleon, and the senior midshipman comes with me."

"As the senior midshipman," said the old gentleman, "and so I went. We waited for Napoleon in an outer room, and you must imagine how eagerly I expected his entrance. The door was thrown open at last, and in he came. He was short and fat, and nothing very attractive but for his eye! My word, sir, I had never seen anything like it. After speaking to the admiral he turned to me, and then I understood for the first time in my life what was the meaning of the phrase: 'A born ruler of men.' I had been taught to hate the French as I hated the devil, but when Napoleon looked at me there was such power and majesty in his look that he had longed to kneel down that he might walk over me. I would have done it at once, English midship though I was! The look on Napoleon's face was the revelation of the man and the explanation of his power. He was born to command."

—Disease Germs in Bar Glasses.

A new horror has been added to the saloon-drinking habit. Dr. Gehrmann, the Chicago city medical health department, has made the statement for publication as a warning that the drinking of beer and other liquors, hard and soft, which have been washed in water for hundreds of other glasses, have been cleansed is dangerous. Thousands of germs of disease, including those of the most loathsome known to medical practice, are collected in the water from the hands and lips of drinkers. For instance, a man with germs of typhoid fever on his lips may drink a glass of beer; another may bring along the bacilli of diphtheria; a third may have embryonic of smallpox on his cheeks and brush it off on the glass. Thus Dr. Gehrmann assures the drinkers at public bars that they run the risk of contracting a complication of diseases.

Richard Brown, comes here.

No one moved. "Richard Brown" again was vociferated by the mistress. No such person was evidently among the number of two hundred children.

"Sit straight up and let me look at all your faces," she said.

On detecting a strange little one among the number she somewhat decidedly said: "Little man, your name is Richard Brown, is it?"

"No," replied the child, "I'm Dicky Brown."

On Speaking Terms With the Oysters.

A theatrical man recently told the following story, and it was well known. The old actor was one day sitting in a fashionable New York restaurant when two young men came in. They were fearfully bored with living, and all that sort of thing, and they beckoned condescendingly to the waiter.

"Waiter," said one, "bring me a chop. Just mention my name to the cook."

"You may bring me a steak," said the other, and tell the cook who it is for."

The waiter was half-way across the room when Fritz Williams hailed him.

"Waiter," he drawled, "bring me a dozen blue points, and mention my name to every blooming oyster."

Good Farm Disinfectant.

One of the best disinfectants for the stable, dairy, poultry yard, or contaminated ground is to dissolve a pound of copperas and a pound of bluestone in four gallons of boiling water, adding four ounces of sulphuric acid

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We have just received our new Kid Gloves for Easter wear.

Kid Gloves, in castor, brown and gray, with self and black stitching, guaranteed, at per pair.

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First Canadian Tour of the Great Original Success.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 26, 10 a. m.—Occasional showers; mild, fair intervals. Wednesday, mostly fair; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

P. Wootam, of Orford, is in the city. Geo. Secord, of Thamesville, is in the city.

Walter Poile, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. R. Ryab, of Thamesville, is in the city today.

Alex. McGaffey, of Bothwell, is in the city today.

Owen McKay, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.

The rainfall last evening amounted to 45 tons to the acre.

M. P. Murphy, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Artificial palms for store decoration at "The Ark" at greatly reduced prices.

A. L. Savage, editor of the Growler, is laid up with inflammation of the eyes.

Mrs. Gordon Fields, of Baxter street, has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kemmy's.

W. F. Smith, barrister, today took out the order in the Sloan estate, the accounts having been passed.

Miss V. West, and Miss Pearl Johnston have returned to their home in Dresden, after visiting in the Maple city.

Mr. Burgess, of this city, who has been working in the cannery factory in Tecumseh for the past three months, has returned home.

To-morrow afternoon a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Kellar, William street.

Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.30. On Friday afternoon Divine service will be held.

Lost—A small green purse, containing a sum of money and post-office keys. Reward by leaving it at this office.

The Chatham Binder Twine Co. received their charter yesterday morning. Several sites for the factory have been found, but none has been chosen yet.

Don't miss the pleasure of attending the millinery opening at Thibodeau & Jacques Wednesday, 27th inst., and following days. No worthy styles shall be omitted from their display; orchestra Wednesday evening.

A meeting has been called for to-morrow night, Wednesday, March 27, to discuss the formation of a gun club. All interested in trap shooting are expected to be present.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 35 King street.

The members of Christ Church confirmation class, and any who would like to join the class are kindly asked to meet in the S. S. Hall this evening 7.30.

Found—A pocket book with a sum of money in it. Owner can have the same by applying to W. Bunning, Market square.

John H. Oldershaw has just received a carload of No. 1 Cleveland stone, for building purposes. Yard, third door west of Harrison Hall, Wellington street.

"Australia" in Collegiate Institute hall on Friday, March 29, at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. Carey Ward, M. A., of Melbourne. Beautiful line-light views. Very interesting, instructive and entertaining.

Milkman Solomon Huff has been delivering milk for seven and a half years and during that time has never missed a day. He makes two trips a day and has travelled far enough to have circled the globe three times.

Wanted—Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will hold a series of conventions at the following places during the last week of April, Milwaukee, Detroit and Albany.

The superintendents and assistant superintendents will be invited to attend as delegates from their respective districts. The leading assistant superintendents in each district will have the honor of reading the report of work accomplished by his district.

The Detroit convention will consist of the following districts: Detroit, St. Clair, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson and Manistee. The leading agent in each district will also be invited to attend.

The Chatham section of the Port Huron district is under Assistant Superintendent J. W. Aiken is now the leading office in its district and hopes to have the distinction of having the leading agent. Mr. A. Wilson, of Walkersburg, will likely be the prospective agent, having a large surplus to his credit. The competition ends with the issue of April 15th. After the convention the delegates will be banqueted at the Cadillac Hotel. There is also a competition during 1901 for a free trip to New York City in which the Port Huron district hopes to be fully represented.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Mar. 26, 1901.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Jan.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Oct.—Jan.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oct.—Jan.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Lard—May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Jan.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ribs—May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

MR. SHACKLETON
MAKES REPLY

And Incidentally Takes a Round or Two Out of His Chief Traducer.

The Board of Works met yesterday afternoon and prepared the report which the Council would have none of. The city engineer was present at the meeting and had written out answers to all the complaints. The answer to the original complainant was charmingly frank. It ran as follows:

"As to the dishonorable and unmanly statements made to traduce my professional reputation by certain apparently subsidized off-scourings of a not too morally clean American city, for the sake of the few coppers they might glean by their venom and vituperation, I have nothing more to say than that Chatham mud is as snazzy by comparison, and they ought never to be tolerated upon the clean soil of Canada. May they return to their wallow."

FOR THE GRIP

You Have Heard of Many Remedies—Did You Ever Try This One?

Everybody you meet on the streets nowadays either has just had the grip coming down with it or has a sure cure for it.

The disease has been a puzzle to physicians ever since its appearance several years ago, and it is as much of a puzzle today as it was then. It exhibits such a variety of symptoms, in different individuals and leaves such disastrous results after apparent recovery, that as yet its prevention and cure has baffled medical science.

However, there is no doubt but that the grip is catarrhal in character, and the leading symptom in nearly every case is increased secretion in the head and throat, which the first indications of la grippe are those of a cold in the head which extends to the throat and lungs.

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest course to pursue on the first appearance of grip symptoms to keep to the house for a day or two and take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets every hour the first day and every two hours the following day and states that this will break up the trouble before it becomes deep seated.

The catarrh tablets are antiseptic and harmless and prevent fever and the further development of grip germs and ward off the ever present dangers of pneumonia.

Dr. Gerald Simpson says: "I have found Stuart's Catarrh Tablets a pleasant and thoroughly reliable remedy for the grip, especially with elderly people with whom this prevailing disease is always dangerous; the tablets can be found at any drug store and if freely used during the first few days of the attack will break it up."

La grippe is a catarrhal affection, the germs are in the air and no one is proof against it, but the timely use of Stuart's Tablets will prevent any serious results.

McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies will be demonstrated at Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store on Tuesday, 26th, and all the balance of the week. Call and try them.

AT THE THEATRE.

At the Grand to-night Albert Armstrong, of Boston, will furnish the fourth number in the Lyceum Course, presenting his famous illustrated recital of J. M. Barrie's great story, "The Little Minister."

"The Little Minister." Mr. Armstrong has this season the reputation of presenting in this play and in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," his other program, two of the best evening's entertainments offered by anybody, and a crowded house will greet him to-night. He was at Massey Hall, Toronto, last Saturday night, and yesterday's Mail and Empire saga concerning him.

A large audience assembled at Massey Hall on Saturday, to hear Mr. Albert Armstrong's pictorial recital, from Ian MacLaren's beautiful story, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." Mr. Armstrong has a good stage presence, and an excellent voice. He read two of the most interesting sketches in the book.

For "Conscience Sake" and "A Doctor of the Old School," in a graphic and sympathetic manner, that drew from the audience repeated applause. The effect of the picture was materially added to by a number of excellent colored views from photographs of Drumtochty and some of Dr. Watson's principal characters, taken by Mr. Armstrong during a recent visit to Scotland.

Albert Armstrong, the Boston entertainer, came on from Toronto at noon. Mr. Cairns claims that "The Little Minister" performance at the Grand to-night will be one of the very best numbers in the Lyceum Course.

Albert Armstrong who appears at the Grand to-night in "The Little Minister" was in Montreal last Friday. Saturday's Gazette says:—

"The pictorial recital of 'Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush' by Mr. Albert Armstrong, of Boston, drew a large and attentive audience last night at the Windsor Hall. The pictures were not only admirable, but Mr. Armstrong told the story with a measure of quaint humor and appreciative passion that was delightful and affecting. Above all, he entered as heartily into the mannerisms and the dialect of his characters as if he had spent the best of his life among the downy people of Drumtochty, whom he described so lovingly and faithfully. The entertainment was not only delightful, but instructive."

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

See Morton's saws and chisels. If Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Just One Year

Next Thursday this new store will have been in your service just one year. We came here with years of experience, with facilities and with a receptive spirit. We knew well enough that the last word had not been spoken in the retailing of clothing. Daily lessons were to be learned and we have striven to learn them for we came to learn as well as teach. Thus we are keeping store better than we could a year ago and you are rewarding us by your confidence and custom.

Spring Opening Thursday
NEW HATS, NEW FURNISHINGS, NEW CLOTHING, NEW NECKWEAR.
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