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THE GREATEST

Dress Goods Bargains

Ever Shown in This City

Mr. Stone when in London, Eng., made the greatest purchase of dress goods ever attempted by any dealer in a city the size of Chatham. These dress goods were bought direct from the manufacturers through the syndicate, and immense price reductions were obtained owing to the great quantity ordered.

Four special lines just taken out of bond will be on sale to-morrow. You must see them to appreciate the value. Here is a partial description of them:—

41 in. wide flaked Tweed, all wool, elegant effects, in shades of Navy, Brown, Black, Cardinal and Grey, Flaked with white, correct weight for dresses and shirt waist suits, regular value 60c. a yard, on sale very special at 37c.

41 in. wide new Bourette, a flaked Knop Tweed effect in handsome shades of Brown, Navy, Reseda, Grey, Champagne and Blue, one of the most correct styles of the season, regular value 75c. a yard, on sale very special at 59c.

54 in. wide Flaked Tweed Suiting, dark effects, correct weight for suits and skirts, in Navy, Brown, Oxford and Black, the greatest Tweed bargain ever on our counters, regular value 75c. a yard, on sale very special at 60c.

44 in. wide, all wool Tweeds in light color mixed effects in Grey, Green, Blue and Brown—the kind of goods you can scarcely wear out—splendid for suits and skirts, and exceptionally suitable for girls and young ladies, regular value 90c. a yard, on sale very special at 75c.

Thos. Stone & Son.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS
WENT OFF IN A RUSH....

Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.
Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, 10c.
White Enamelled Wash Dish, 20c.
White Soap Dishes, 15c.
Wire is up. No. 9 Hard, Plain, \$2.50 spot cash.
No. 9, Crimped, \$2.85, spot cash.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THE ARK

Among the many modern conveniences, to get the best results, both in labor and economy, is the

TIN SAP PAIL AND EUREKA SPILE...

Suspending the pail on the spile there is no waste, no time lost blocking up buckets under the trees.

As the season is hand for syrup making, call and see our supplies at The Ark.

BARGAIN SALE OF GLASSWARE NOW ON.
See Samples in Window.

SPOT CASH. H. Macaulay, 35 KING ST

JACK FROST IN EARNEST

Chathamites have had More Than Usual of him During February

The Coldest Month on Record—Statistical Figures from Mr. Turner are Interesting

The few spring days which we are having this month are greatly enjoyed and appreciated, especially after the cold and severe weather experienced during the month of February.

It may be interesting to know that the residents of Chatham to-day cannot remember a time when the weather during one whole month was as severe as during the month just closed. For 11 days out of the 29 the thermometer registered below the zero mark, and the coldest of these was on the 16th, when the mercury descended 10 degrees below zero. Even the old residents of the city fail to remember any winter when the weather was so uniformly cold for a month at a time.

On the first day of February [the thermometer registered five degrees below zero, and on the second and third it was down seven below. On the fourth it came up two degrees to five below again. And then came a sudden change for which the climate of Chatham is noted. The official figures at Turner's drug store show that after 45 days of such severe cold weather, and the fifth day registering 13 degrees above, the mercury took a jump to 39 and 45 degrees above zero, and stayed there for two days, making a change in temperature of 26 degrees in 24 hours. Then came greater change, the thermometer dropping from 45 degrees above down to the zero mark again in the next 24 hours.

From the 8th to the 10th inclusive the weather stayed at the zero mark and then began gradually to ascend, going as high as 32 degrees above the 14th and then dropping to zero once more on the 15th. When the 16th day came 10 degrees below zero was recorded; on the 17th, 8 below; the 18th, 12 above; 19th, 17 above, and on the 20th, 5 below. Once more after the 20th the mercury went below the zero mark—on the 21st, when it stood one degree below. For the balance of the month the temperature was high, never going below 20 above and never higher than 41 above.

During all of these sudden and severe changes in the thermometer it is noticed that the barometer was quite uniform, varying between 29.86 to 30.00 in its readings throughout the month.

The only people, seemingly, who have benefited by this weather, are the doctors, who were kept busy all month with cases of colds and coughs. The reason for so many colds is no doubt found in the sudden changes from warm to cold. A sudden change in temperature of 45 degrees in one night, as was experienced during February, is not at all welcomed by people who are addicted to colds or catarrhs.

At present Chatham is being boomed by the Mineral Water Company as a desirable health resort, but if such an end is to be accomplished, and the residents of Chatham are to have a sample of our beautiful Canadian winters, we will have to drop the talk about "The Land of the Snows" and praise the Good Old Summer Time.

NEW SCHEME

Ross Now Figuring on his Shuffle With the Liquor and License Question

Toronto, March 10.—There is a rumor emanating from Liberal sources at the Parliament Buildings to the effect that Premier Ross has formulated a third alternative for dealing with the prohibition question, which he will put to his followers in caucus. The new plan has two features.

1.—High Licenses.—That is, reduction of the number of licenses in a municipality, and raising the price of licenses so that the amount of revenue to be derived will be the same.

2.—License inspectors not to be allowed to remain longer than a limited period in one place.

It is claimed that such a proposal would receive the support of some of the more extreme opponents of the first two schemes already mentioned.

The Symphony Orchestra of Detroit, held a concert in the Light Guard Armory last night. In speaking of the concert the Detroit Free Press says of Samuel I. Slade, who was the basso soloist of the evening: "Mr. Slade sang his aria of the 'Queen of Sheba,' and sang it well. His presence was admirable, his voice resonant and strong, his enunciation clear and his phrasing good. The low note with which the aria closes was well worth hearing. Mr. Slade is deservedly popular in Detroit and his solo was encored. He responded, singing this time to the piano, when Miss Grace O. Wilson played his accompaniment."

THE JUDGESHIP

It is announced that an effort is being made in some quarters to bring influence to bear upon the Government to retain Mr. G. B. Douglas in this district as junior judge for Kent county.

Such a suggestion should be emphatically frowned down—not only because it emanates from peculiarly interested parties, but rather because it is essential, by reason of the comment and feeling which have accompanied the appointments, that, as The Planet previously stated, the new judges shall be effectually removed from all local personal and political influences.

If Kent were to secure a local man for such a position—and no reasonable objection is taken to the appointment of Mr. Macbeth, of London, in Middlesex—it must be because, as in that case, he has a strong and just public sentiment behind him; it must be because his fitness and worth and right to the position are generally esteemed and recognized throughout the community.

It is always a mistake for any man, no matter if he has had the good fortune to be elected to parliament—to ignore and heap contempt upon the expressed solicitations of the stalwart, working friends who won his honors for him; and it is not the sign of a strong mind or a right spirit when self-sufficiency and self-importance away and characterize conduct. A manly, more modest man—even supposing his judgment conscientiously led him to advance and press the claims of a worthy social and business kinsman—would, at least, have met the overtures of his friends and supporters with the courtesy that the past merited. Mr. Stephens has only himself to blame for the present embroglio, which seriously threatens to destroy his usefulness to the Liberal party. It is a poor compliment to him that even his local party organ took three days' breathing spell ere it even attempted to extend its congratulations to his successful nominee.

MEN ADVANCE UPON MERITS

Important Suggestion for 24th Regiment by Lieut. Smith—Promotions Follow Exams

Series of Class Lectures to be Introduced for Advancement—Grants to Sergeants' Mess and Bands

A very important suggestion—fraught with exceptional interest to every member of the 24th Regiment—was made at the officers' meeting last evening. The suggestion was submitted by Lieut. H. D. Smith, county crown attorney, and received the instant endorsement of the commanding officer, major and other officers as an excellent proposal.

"Several regiments, I see, have adopted the plan of making promotions and appointments in their companies on the grounds of military merit," said Lieut. Smith. "The plan appeals to me as the right one and I would urge the consideration of it upon the officers of our own regiment. The applicants for non-com. positions are called upon to undergo an examination and the men who meet the test successfully gain the promotion. In this way a man rises upon his merits, a greater interest would be developed in the work and the regiment would benefit by having qualified and efficient non-commissioned officers."

The suggestion met with marked favor. Colonel Rankin said it was the intention of Major Schofield and himself to interest the officers in a series of illustrated lectures on military work to be held in the new mess rooms, at which all non-coms. and men anxious to test and improve their efficiency will be welcomed.

Serpts. Plumridge and Smith, a delegation from the Sergeants' Mess, addressed the meeting relative to new mess rooms, owing to the renovations soon to take place in the Merchants' Bank building now occupied by them.

On motion, \$100 was granted the Mess and a committee, consisting of the Colonel, Major and Adjutant, appointed to secure new quarters.

On motion, \$150 was granted to the Bugle Band and the appropriation laid aside for the Regimental Band.

Lieuts. Coltart and Harper were appointed to fill in the requisitions for the new uniforms for the bands and regiment, which will be forwarded for military headquarters at once. There were present at the meeting: Lieut.-Col. Rankin, who presided, Maj. Schofield, Adj. Coltart, Capt. Dr. Hall, Capt. Black, Lieut. Smith, Harper, Turner, Fraser and Anderson.

200,000 TROOPS IN THE FIELD

Japanese Have That Number Ready for Action at Once.

Russians are at Present Moving Rapidly Northward—Will Make Wiju Their Base.

London, Friday, Feb. 11.—Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu river is most keen, but no news of a reliable character has been received. The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan and that a portion of second army corps is now on its way to Korea. The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Tokio, evidently referring to the same movement, cables that transportation to Northern Korea of three divisions of Japanese troops has been completed, and that these men are beginning to advance, while ten divisions of second army corps have already been mobilized.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.
As an illustration of the curiously contradictory character of reports from the far east, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Kin-Chau mentions Fung-Wang-Chang (which is about 45 miles north-west of An-Tung in Manchuria) as one of several points of Russian concentration, while other correspondents have reported that the Japanese have captured Fung-Wang-Chang. Other correspondents report that the Russians have mined all points where it is possible to cross the Yalu River.

SENSATIONAL, BUT NOT CONFIRMED.

Among the unconfirmed reports is one from Rome, saying:—"A newspaper here has a telegram from Tokio saying the Japanese fleet has destroyed the Vladivostok squadron, but sustained fearful damage."

CHINESE SUFFER.

A Kin Kow despatch says:—"The concentration of troops at the Russian strategic base has resulted in much suffering among the Chinese inhabitants, especially at Liao-Yang, where even private buildings have been appropriated to accommodate the soldiers, but thousands of Chinese are consequently without homes. Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad."

JAPANESE PLANS.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese after Port Arthur is neutralized, probably will move two armies to the north simultaneously—one from the southern part of the Liao-Tung peninsula, and the other from the Yalu River. The Russians are now moving northward in Korea, the correspondent continues, with the intention of making Wiju their defensive base.

JAP LAND MOVEMENTS.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who was in Japan recently, wires from Seoul that the Japanese are making steady progress with their land movements. The roads are occupied by Japanese troops.

WITHDRAWING FROM PORT ARTHUR.

According to a Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard, the Russians are withdrawing all their superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, because of the shortage of provisions and because it is doubtful whether or not they would be able to hold either Port Arthur or New Chwang against a resolute attack. The spirit of Russian troops who are largely recruits, has been broken by starvation, cold, and harsh treatment from their officers.

HEAVY RUSSIAN LOSSES.

The Russian losses on the Yalu

We don't make shoes, nor do we confine ourselves to any one factory. We use...

SPECIALISTS



That means going to this man for ladies' styles, to another for men's, still another for children's. Some makers know their business well enough to excel in all three. It makes little difference who they are, so long as qualities and money's worth are the best obtainable.

The most important parts of a shoe are what you can't see. That's why we follow our shoes from the tanning of the leather to the final polishing. It's our business to see what you can't see—our responsibility.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

Repairing done at store.

River are reported to reach a total of 2,000 men.

ALLEGED PROTEST.

Cabling from Tokio a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the U-Ji Shimo has received a communication from Pekin, declaring that Great Britain and the United States have protested against Russia sinking junks in the channel of the Liao River at New Chwang on the ground that this prevents the access of the warships of these powers from the river.

AMUR RIVER DEFENCELESS.

The Standard this morning publishes an article in which the writer points out the defenseless condition of the Amur river. Russia never profited from the experience of the Boxer outbreak, he says, and she has no forts or gunboats on the river. It is probable that when the ice disappears, the Japanese will send a fleet of armed gunboats into the river and make themselves felt along its entire length.

COSSACKS' NEAR WJU.

The Times publishes a despatch from Tokio saying the ice on the Yalu River has begun to melt. Japanese scouts have discovered forty Cossacks, the correspondent continues, at Kazan, 58 miles north of Fung-Yang, on the road to Wiju.

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Beehive Novelty Supply Company

PROGRAM.

WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1904.

Continuous Performance, 8 a. m. to 6.50 p. m.

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PROLOGUE—

Special Sale of Tooth
Brushes and Combs

ACT I.—Prompt attention to orders.

ACT II.—Competent clerks to show goods.

ACT III.—Prices lower than any other dealer.

Action Takes Place at Sulman's Beehive
King and 6th Sts.

The Planet.

STEPHENSON—Proprietor.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

FRIDAY, MARCH 11.

STANDING IN THE SENATE.

Sir Richard Cartwright's remark after the Conservative Senate had killed the Yukon give-way bill, which would have put MacKenzie and Mann in possession of a large section of the Yukon country, has become a reality. Providence has dealt with the Senate, and since the Laurier Government came into power no less than 40 senatorial seats vacated by death have been filled with Liberals. The Toronto World has collated statistics and finds that of the 42 Liberals in the Upper Chamber 36 were appointed by the present Government, Senator Wark, the oldest legislator in the world, was appointed by royal proclamation, Senator Dever was appointed by the Macdonald Government, and Hon. Messrs. Pelletier, Scott, Power and Thibault were appointed by the MacKenzie administration. The mortality among the parliamentarians has been heavy. A change of 40 in a house of 81 in the short period of eight years is almost startling.

FAMILY APPOINTMENTS.

Says the St. Thomas Journal, Lib-
eral:

The creation of a new division of the High Court will necessitate the appointment of three new judges.

The Brantford Examiner has drawn attention to the family relationship existing between many of our present judges, a kind of judicial family compact. It is to be hoped that in the new appointments this question of family relationship will not be pushed to such a length as to weaken the respect and confidence of the Canadian public and the judiciary. The Brantford Examiner said:

"The family relationship of the judges are a different and more serious matter. In one of the divisions of the High Court all three judges are related to one another by marriage or otherwise, and two of them are also near relatives of a prominent member of the Court of Appeal. In the other two divisions of the High Court two of the judges belong to the same family. So that there are no less than six occupants of the Ontario Superior Court bench having the intimate relationship mentioned. The case is without precedent or parallel in any self-governing country. In view of this significant fact, we can scarcely credit the statement published in a Toronto evening paper that another member of the former family connection is slated for a High Court judgeship."

IN THE LAST DITCH.

When Premier Ross was brought face to face with the promise made by his predecessors to grant a prohibitory line on the lines of the Manitoba Act, he threw the responsibility from the shoulders of the government on to the people with the Referendum, comments the St. Thomas Times. The people decided by an overwhelming majority in favor of a prohibitory measure, and although the majority was not large enough to meet the stipulations of the bill, it was sufficient to place the government in a dilemma. Now another climax has been reached. Something has to be done and it is reported that there is anything but harmony in the cabinet over this liquor legislation. For many years the licensed victuallers and the temperance people have been working side by side for the government, the former under the pressure of intimidation and the latter from the beguilement of promises. A crisis has been reached, and again the question has to be grappled with. Again the people must decide whether they shall have a prohibitory law or not, and this time a local option measure is to be the scheme. The municipalities will have to settle it at the polls, the voting to take place at the municipal elections. The Toronto Star indicates that a prohibitive measure proposed by the Premier was discussed in caucus, and that Mr. Ross urged it strongly, but the majority against it was so considerable that the alternative of a local option measure was proposed. The electors will be asked to vote upon the question whether the bar and the shop shall both be abolished, or whether the bar shall be done away with and the shop retained. No definite action was taken.

The license question has always been a troublesome one. It is doubtful whether the abolition of the bar would be effective in reducing the evil of intemperance were the shop licenses continued. The local option measure now proposed, would, it is thought, reduce the number of bars 25 per cent, and

over 1,000 bars in the Province would be closed after the proposed law became operative. It is said the supporters of the Government cannot be relied on to assent to the proposal, and it is hinted that the want of unanimity among them is such that no measure may be brought down this session.

The Ross Government is in a corner, with a majority of the people against it, and holding its majority of three by fraud. The Province is being bled to appease individual members and grafters. The old Government house property in Toronto, worth \$500,000, has been sold for \$180,000; the asylum farm at London, worth \$115,000, has been bought at twice its value, or \$23,000, and Attorney-General Gibson is fighting for the corporations against the municipalities in a way that suggests a condition of desperation. The people have paid dearly for the Liberal administration, and the end of the Ross Government's tenure is near at hand.

DIVISIONAL COURT

Sellers vs. Village of Dutton.—W. L. McLaws (St. Thomas) and W. A. Nesbit, for plaintiff, appeared from judgment of Boyd C. delivered 19th November, 1903, whereby the action was dismissed with costs. The defendants other than the village corporation were individual members of the Board of Health for the village during the year 1902. The plaintiff alleged that he, by the order of the Board and with the sanction of the defendant members thereof, was quarantined in a tent for a period of 23 days in the month of July, and because of the neglect and carelessness of the defendants in failing to provide proper and reasonable shelter, bedding, etc., he was greatly injured in health and suffered damage. The plaintiff alleged also that the members above mentioned were acting with the authority and appointed by the village corporation. The defendants allege that, acting under the Public Health Act, they quarantined the plaintiff, he having been exposed to small-pox; that they did so for the public safety, and that no complaint was made by the plaintiff while so confined; and they denied the allegations as to neglect. The defendants, the Board of Health, also contended that they were not in corporation, and could be sued "co nomine," and that they were entitled to the protection of R. S. O., ch. 88, given to persons acting in an official capacity, but had received no notice of action, nor had the action been commenced within six months. C. S. Leitch (Dutton), for defendants, opposed appeal. Judgment reserved.

WALTON BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

Colon, Mich., March 9.—The fish item from Union City, in the paper the other day, recalls an incident which occurred here last Thursday, but which we had heretofore thought not worthy of mention. F. Copland was cutting ice for his summer use and noticed fish jumping in the open water, as if searching for food on the surface. He secured a long board which he drove full of nails along one way. He placed this in the water, nails pointing up, and placed a bait on a nail at the water surface. The fish would jump for the bait, catch on a nail, and each flop would throw them on a nail farther up. Within a few minutes Fred had fish rolling over the top of the board, like straw over the carrier of a threshing machine. He was stopped by more considerate persons, however, who feared the lake might be stripped of fish.

The trouble with the people who are satisfied to take things as they find them, is that they seldom find them.

A JOURNEY OF PLEASURE.

The Wabash-West Shore route is the quick and comfortable one to use to New York. See your ticket agent.

LEARN TO DRAW.

Are you a Mechanic?
Be the Best in Your Line.

The Higher Mechanical Ideas are always worked out on the Drawing Board.

International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

TORONTO OFFICE,
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W.W.SNYDER, Box 547, Chatham

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women
Merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Patton & Perry—March 11-12.
Hawthorne Musical Club—Mar. 14.
Tom-Mars—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

PATTEN & PERRY

In "Jerry from Kerry," at the Grand to-night. This play is an Irish Comedy, full of fun, and always pleased. A big house is sure to greet them to-night.

Following is the program:—

The Perrys—Presenting a refined character change dramatic sketch, entitled, "Joe, The Newboy."—Cast: Mr. Belknap, a broker—G. H. Perry, Mr. Johnson, a banker—G. H. Perry.

Mr. Simon Twinsky, a Jew Peddler—G. H. Perry.
Joe, The Newboy—Miss L. Perry.
Scene—Broker's office in New York.
2—Mr. Dick Mitchell, the original and up-to-date rural comedian.

3—The Three Patters, in the latest comedy sketch, entitled "Jerry from Kerry," introducing high class musical novelties.

4—Herb Perry, monologue comedian.

5—Campbell and Fletcher, comedy acrobats, a 15 minute cyclone of fun.

6—Miss Lizzie Fletcher, singing and dancing soloists.

Five Minutes Intermission.

Overture, Patten and Perry's Orchestra—Harry W. Lee, Musical Director.

7—"An Editor's Troubles"—Cast: Mr. McAllister, the Editor—G. H. Perry.

Larry McAllister, Assistant Editor—George Patten.
Lottie Twirlegig, his sweetheart—Lizzie Fletcher.

Moses Cohn, looking for bargains—J. C. Campbell.

Arrabella Footlight—Eunice Patten.

Alkali Ike, from the Plains—W. H. Fletcher.

Fuller Hay, from the Barn—Harry Rider.

Sammy Jim—J. McDonough.

Jerry Donohou, generally in trouble—John Patten.

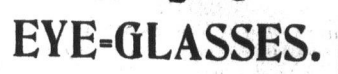
Scene—Western Newspaper Office—mostly upside down.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, of Boston, appears at the Grand, on Monday night next.

The rise in popularity of this organization has been little short of marvellous, and testimonials from press and pulpit attest the delight of Audiences from Maine to Texas. An entertainment of two hours' duration is given, no two numbers being alike, and only a wait of ten seconds between the numbers. These versatile musicians present Swiss bell ringers, a mandolin and guitar quartette, the soloists of a military band and orchestra, pleasing descriptive numbers, composed and played solely by the club, banjo and xylophone solos, cornet and trombone duets, trios, violinist, the famous organ chimes, and the sweet-toned marimbaphone and a score of other musical novelties.

This is number six in the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course.

Plan opened this morning at 10 o'clock.



EYE-GLASSES.

Such as ours, must be worn to be fully appreciated. We have so much confidence that our glasses are a trifle better than you can buy any place else that we offer free tests, or give you back your money if dissatisfied.

A. A. JORDAN
Jeweller,
Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

Lime,
Cement AND
Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDBERSHAW,
Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station.

FOR THE SATURDAY SHOPPER

Saturday is the day of all days in the week when we pay more than special attention to our customers' wants. This business, with its tremendous growth, has never lost sight of the all-importance of the Saturday shopper. Good service awaits you on every hand and an immense array of new goods direct from the makers are here for your consideration. Many of these lines were bought much below regular prices by our European buyer and have been specially priced for Saturday's selling. **DO WE SATURDAY?**

Ladies Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at 8c Each.—50 dozen ladies fine sheer pure linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemmed hems, a bargain at 12-1-2 to 15c each, clearing Saturday at each 8c.

75c Black Taffeta Silk at 50c yard.—200 yards rich pure French taffeta silk, full 22 inches wide, the kind that won't cut, best Lyons dye and finish, no better black taffeta in Chatham, at 75c a yard, special Saturday, at 50c.

A Ribbon Sensation.—We have given many great ribbon bargains in the past, but this is the best ever—

600 yards Rich pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons—Superior quality, 4 in. and 6 in. wide, in wide range of colors, also 4 in. and 6 in. Liberty Silk and soft Satin Ribbons in range of colors, regular 25c, 35c, and 50c, Ribbons, clearing Saturday at a yard 15c.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Pure Wool Voiles at 40c yard.—Fine quality, 40 inches wide, colors black, cream, navy, grey, castor, and reseda, a bargain regular at 50c a yard, our special price 40c.

40 pieces New Flake Suitings—Canadian Scotch, Irish, and French makes, in beautiful mixtures, wide range of spring colors in light, medium and heavy weights, special a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Flaked Suitings at 25c yard.—Worth 40c, good quality and weight, 42 in. wide, colors, grey, navy, fawn and reseda, in pretty flake and mixtures, good value at 40c yard, special at 25c.

Black Dress Goods—Creme de Chene, Voiles, Etamines, Crepilles, Glorias, Sublimes, Acetates, Silk Wavy Flannels, Cork Straws, Panamas, Cheviots, Homespuns, etc., in great variety at prices much lower than you would be asked to pay elsewhere for equal qualities. SEE THEM.

New Wash Goods.—Nowhere else hereabouts will you find such an immense collection of new wash fabrics as we are now showing. Nowhere else will you find such styles—such values.

New Vestings—in canvas and new damask weaves, highly mercerized, rich silky finish, in pure white, wide widths, at per yard, 15c 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Mercerized Voiles, rich silky finish, in beautiful designs, pure white, at per yard 20c, 25c and 35c.

Pure Linen Suitings, correct material and weight for shirt waist suits, superior quality—handsome flaked designs on Blue, Reseda Linen, and black and white grounds, special a yard 50c.

Flaked Zephyr Suitings, medium weight, handsome flaked zephyrs, in all the new spring colors, extraordinary values at per yard 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

10c. White Muslin at 5c. Yard.—600 yards Fine White Muslin, in pretty lace stripe and tape designs, regular worth 10c. yard, special Saturday at 5c.

New French Challie Waistings, fine, pure wool, spring weight, in beautiful new designs and colorings, fast dyes, the choicest styles we have ever seen, at per yard 40c, 45c and 50c.

20c. Chambrays at 15c. Yard.—400 yards fine Scotch Chambrays, 41 inches wide, colors sky, oxblood, pink, grey and mid blue, guaranteed fast dyes, regular 20c. a yard, special 15c.

Men's \$1.25 White Shirts at 75c.—3 dozen fine White Cambric Shirts, laundered, with pure linen bosoms and bands, in all sizes, our best \$1.25 Shirt, clearing Saturday at 75c.

Men's Rain Coats—Heavy Covert and Corduroy Rain Coats, colors grey and fawn, sewn seams, fly front, velvet collar, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, clearing at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Seven Stores

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At once, at the Rankin House. 10.

WANTED—House to rent by the year. Apply J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe Store. 10.

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency, with a view of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to COOPER, Drawer 331, London.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St. 10.

WANTED—A steady man for general work in a stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year. March 3, 1904. Chas. R. Atkinson.

WANTED—Married man to work on farms, must be sober and reliable. Good wages, good house, etc. Apply to the M. J. Wilson Cordage Co., or to Dunn & Merritt, Fifth street, Chatham.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 11.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, room 5, Victoria Block. 11.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 11.

FOR RENT—House on Raleigh street, ten rooms, modern conveniences, immediate possession. Apply to John Piggott & Sons, lumbermen, King street. 10.

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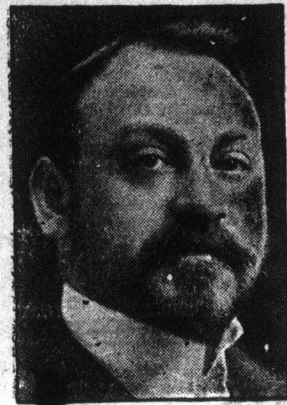
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Plum Pudding as Food.
In popular belief plum pudding, though difficult of digestion, contains a large proportion of nutriment. The London Lancet publishes the analysis made of two puddings, of which one was found to have a "nutritive value" of 68 per cent and the other of 59.

It appears that, although most agreeable as an article of food, plum pudding is not quite so concentrated a form of diet as has been supposed, and conjectures that it yields as much sustenance as beefsteak are certainly not supported by its chemical composition. The amount of nitrogenous matter is only moderate, and it must be remembered that in calculating the nutritive ratio and value all the nitrogen has been assumed to be albuminoid. Probably the true albuminoids and consequently the food value are slightly lower than would appear from the results; also the percentage of water is rather large, and the quantities of the remaining components are proportionately lessened.

An Important Announcement.
When the late Lord Lyons was British ambassador at Paris he received a gift of two emus. Embassies are not exactly the place to keep such birds, and he gave them to the Duke of Norfolk, who then had a large aviary at Arundel castle. The duke in his turn named the pair Lord and Lady Lyons. Like all amateur bird fanciers, he was eager to raise a brood of little emus, but the birds showed no disposition to propagate their species. The duke finally grew weary of watching them and left it to the keepers to bring him immediate word of any signs of a family. A month or two later when several guests one of the keepers insisted upon access to the duke. Red, breathless and stammering, he burst into the dining room with "Your grace, your grace, Lord and Lady Lyons have laid a hegg!"

British Local Nicknames.
The residents of the English counties have nicknames the meaning and origin of which are not always obvious. Why the inhabitants of Liverpool should be called "Dicky Sams" is not very clear. But nearly all the counties have their distinctive nicknames. The Glaswegians are "Keelies," the Lancashire men are "Tim Bobbins," while the Lincolnshire folk have long been called "Yellow Bellies," after the frogs which once abounded there. Yorkshire men, again, are everywhere "Tykes," a nickname the etymology of which is not easy to trace. The inhabitants of Suffolk are designated "Dumplings," those of Kent "Hogs," and the Isle of Wight people "Calves."

The Fretful Porcupine.
In the woods of Neweydin there once roamed a very discontented porcupine. He was forever fretting. He complained that everything was wrong. till it was perfectly scandalous, and the Great Spirit, getting tired of his grumbling, said:
"You and the world I have made don't seem to fit. One or the other must be wrong. It is easier to change you. You don't like the trees, you are unhappy on the ground and think everything is upside down, so I'll turn you inside out and put you in the water."

This was the origin of the shadow. Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

Wellington on Napoleon.
Wellington's judgments of men and history are singularly just and correct. He used few words and never forced his meaning about with qualifications. When Lord Ellesmere mentioned a certain writer's low opinion of Napoleon the duke replied: "Napoleon was the first man of his day on a field of battle and with French troops. I confine myself to that. His policy was more bullying, and military matters apart, he was a Jonathan Wild."—London Review.

A Long Burning Fire.
At the Chequers Inn at Slapstones, near Osmotherly, England, is a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been kept by members of one family for over a hundred years.

Diagnosing His Disposition.
"There's old Bithers. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Gilworthy.
"Not always," says Migglebury. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking."
"Same thing, in effect. He takes a demijohned view."

A Long Time.
"Eternity," said the country exhorter who wanted to make things clear, "is forever and forever and five or six everlasting on that. Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of centuries had rolled away in eternity it would still be 100,000 years to breakfast time."

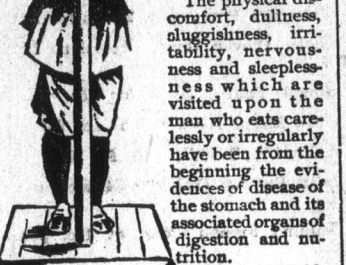
His Bluff.
"Yes, Angelina, when I muttered something in my sleep last night about being out on a bluff I was dreaming of a delightful excursion a friend and I took to Dover cliff in England several years ago."

Two Good Rules.
"Why is it," asked Robinson, "that you always appear to be happy and contented?"
"I suppose," replied Barker, "it's because I never borrow trouble or lend money."

Sincerity is speaking as we think, believing as we profess, acting as we profess, performing as we promise and being as we appear to be.

PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."



The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from innutrition are cured also.

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever, but I took cold and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; then picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhoea since."

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Chafing Dish Hints.
Some chafing dish hints culled from the pages of What to Eat: The first time the chafing dish lamp is used pour a little alcohol into it, let it stand for a few minutes and fill up. If the lamp gives out before the cooking is finished let the lamp continue to burn, refilling, as the igniting point of alcohol is low. Always have a metal tray under the alcohol bottle uncorked, as the fumes ignite very easily. If you have been careless in this regard and the contents of the bottle ignite, don't scream or faint or throw water on the flame. Simply clap your hand over the mouth of the bottle. This will extinguish the flame at once. Use sherry sparingly in making lobster or crab Newburg, since alcohol has a toughening effect on fish.

When to Clean the Teeth.
If the teeth are to get but one thorough cleaning during the day, just before retiring is the best time to give it to them, as there are six or eight hours during sleep that the salivary glands are inactive, and fatty and starchy foods may be lodged between and around the teeth and, bathed in saliva, a partial digestive fluid, undergo decomposition, forming acids which act more or less readily on the tooth structure at the time of its formation. The salivary glands not being active during sleep, acids are not diluted as during the day. A free flow of saliva prevents the bad effects of acids thus formed.

The Pantry Shelves.
The old fashion of covering pantry shelves with paper has fallen into disfavor. In fact, the custom was questionable from a sanitary point of view, as any one may know who has ever changed the paper coverings and observed the amount of dirt they managed to accumulate in a short time. Pantry shelves should be painted with several coats of white paint or covered with white oilcloth. Either plan is good, and the shelves may be scrubbed as often as necessary.

Washing Sleevelets.
To save your dresses provide yourself with washing sleevelets to slip over your dress sleeves when you are dusting or doing other household work. The easiest pattern is just a straight piece of stuff run together and hemmed at the top and bottom. Into the hems run elastic. When you find how quickly the sleevelets become soiled you will realize how much they save your gowns.

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So says Jessie Louise Sellers, of Western Bay, Nfld. She was one of those sufferers who wait for their indigestion to cure itself. But that's something indigestion won't do. Unless you give the tired stomach a rest it keeps on getting worse. The indigestion becomes dyspepsia, and the sufferers find their strength gone and their days filled with despondency and suffering.

Rest the stomach by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They do the work of digestion while the stomach recovers. One or two of them after eating is the surest safeguard against discomfort now and suffering later.

TWO IN EXILE

By Sara Lindsay Coleman

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The fall rains had set in, and the mountain town, nestled in a basin that on all sides was fringed by great hills that pushed against the sky, was at its ugliest when Keith came.

He had been ordered to this particular spot by his physician and had been fortunate enough to secure the classes in English at the big, ugly red brick schoolhouse proudly spoken of as the college by the townspeople.

In the first days of his coming, tired out by the unaccustomed restraint of the schoolroom and the monotonous drip of the rain on the roof, he more than once flung his things together, determined to risk everything and return to his chosen work and to his world. But his doctor's threat, that vague and awful threat of what might befall, held him.

And suddenly the Indian summer had slipped down, on the gorgeous woods and filled them with poetry and glamour and languorous joy. It was late afternoon, and a woman's voice, gentle and refined, was calling: "Prudence, come in. I need you."

Keith laughed—a not too pleasant laugh. "So do I," he declared.

A voice, deliciously willful, floated through the open window.

"I won't," it said. "The sun's slipping behind a far mountain, the woods are painted, the valleys are spilling over with gold mist."

Keith's laugh rang out as it should, and he went to the window to view the young person. It was a young person, of course. But she was gone—caught up, maybe, on the curled up edge of the crimson cloud that was sailing straight into the sunset splendor.

In the gossip that rippled round the boarding house table that night he heard that a widow and her niece who were to spend the winter in the cottage next door had arrived. Keith was



HE ALMOST RAN UPON THE OWNER OF THE DELICIOUS VOICE.

a silent, unsociable fellow, but his heart leaped unaccountably at the careless words.

It was the name, he assured himself, a name full of dignity and repose, that attracted him.

That night the name came between him and the letters he wrote home. It danced on the pages of the composition book corrected. Prudence—it was a delicious name.

"I'll be hanged if I don't believe I'm bewitched," said Keith irritably. He got up, went to the mantel and took down a picture.

"You've got a rival!" He had formed the lonely man's habit of sometimes speaking to himself. "She's not in the least like you. Her name is Prudence."

For the hundredth time Keith looked into the smiling eyes and wondered why a beautiful and cultured girl such as the picture declared her to be should take this holdenish way of making a man's acquaintance.

Fancy a man returning from a long day's hunt in the Maine woods to find a girl's picture lying, face up, on the cot in his tent. He had secured and secreted it before it was noticed. He felt a something in the pretty, proud face that belied the act. Across the back of the photograph the words "When I am near again and you fail to visit me, I will not leave you my picture," were written hurriedly.

Keith carried the picture home with him, framed it prettily and set it on his bureau. He took a singular delight in the study of this face. Sometimes in the midst of his hair brushing he would say, "I'll find you some day, you beautiful disembodied impossibility," or as he tied his cravat: "Your eyes are serious this morning, Miss Daisy Miller. Have I met with your disapproval in any way? They are beautiful eyes. I think they are like some violets that grow in a corner of my mother's garden."

In the time just passed, when life seemed all rainy days and stupid grammar classes, Keith fled for refuge after the day's work to his quiet room, and there, looking at the picture through clouds of smoke, he found himself twenty again and a lover.

Keith did not meet the girl next

door, although he caught glimpses of her. If he went out, she came in and vanished through the doorway; if he came in, she fluttered up the village street. Keith was fairly ashamed of the interest he took in her movements. It seemed so flagrantly unfaithful to his picture. He grew apologetic and put the pictured eyes in the bottom of his trunk.

But a morning came—a sparkling, flawless morning—when, turning a corner suddenly, he almost ran upon the owner of the delicious voice.

She was walking rapidly, and her face glanced into his and beyond him. She swept past—a glowing, sumptuous beauty.

Keith put out his hand and steadied himself against a friendly rail fence. He didn't try to understand.

As the days passed he nursed his prejudices. And another late afternoon came when the gentle voice called: "Prudence, come in. I need you."

Keith got the picture out and spoke sternly as if to an invisible culprit: "You've been a conceited fool. You don't understand it—in all probability you never will—but she's pure gold."

One morning the girl stopped in front of him and held out her hand, saying:

"I'm not a bit conventional!"—Keith's bounding heart settled into his shoes, as though he didn't know the fact and hadn't spent months exchanging it.

"I'm sure you know my name. I've just had a letter from Bob Grahame, my cousin, asking me to make friends with you," she laughed adorably. "You were in Maine with him, he says. I was there for a little while. We were roughing it, too, and were not far away. I came by your camp one day and left Bob a picture which he hasn't appreciated enough to acknowledge. The cook showed me his tent."

"Your eyes are just like some violets in my mother's garden," Keith hadn't said it aloud. He hadn't said much of anything. His blood surged in his veins and sang a psalm of triumph. He understood, and she was pure gold.

The girl, pitying his timidity—Bob Grahame had said he took no stock in girls, but that it would be a charity to brighten him up—talked on.

"You must hate being here. It's hard to drop out and just give up for awhile, isn't it? I had planned such a full, beautiful winter. Funny that both of us should have got pneumonia and be exiled. We must cheer each other. A year isn't long. Bob says you are lonely. You must come in and let me look you something on the chafing dish. I do it well, really."

"If you don't hush," said the man who walked beside her, still communicating with himself, "I'll call you Prudence, and then I'm afraid there'll be an awful row."

"Why, you do want to come?"—they had reached her gate—"I see it in your eyes, you poor, hungry, forlorn man!"

There's a wonderful light that comes sometimes at evening to the hills. It creeps from base to crest, changing from pink to purple, from purple to red, until all is fire and glow and glory. Walking in this sunset radiance, late one afternoon Keith stopped at his own gate, lifted the latch, opened it wide and said:

"Prudence, come in. I need you."

Prudence smiled, the tender, adorable smile Keith loved.

Sermons Made to Order.
"An English clergyman makes a business of syndicating sermons," said a drummer who had just returned from London.

"How do you mean?" some one asked.

"Why," explained the drummer, "the clergyman writes a sermon, and then he prints about forty or fifty copies of it, and he offers to one preacher in each of forty or fifty towns the exclusive use in his own town of the production. The price of the sermon to each man is only 5 shillings, but if fifteen or twenty men take it it brings in to the syndicator, you see, about 100 shillings, or \$25. And since the sermons are so short that one can be done in a morning that is pretty good pay. The syndicator advertises his sermons in a religious paper. The notice reads:

"A clergyman of experience and moderate views who distinguishes himself during his university course in divinity and English composition will furnish original sermons in strict accordance with the Church of England in good print at 5 shillings each. Only one copy will be given in any diocese. A specimen will be sent if wished for. Sermons made to order on any required subject on reasonable terms."—Philadelphia Record.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Clementine was telling how her modern Romeo made love to her on the porch.

And did he swear by the pale moon? asked her chum.

Why, he didn't have time, sighed Clementine.

How was that? He then heard papa swearing by the front steps.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagnan, Chatham.

Money to Loan

Company and Private Funds: Farm and City Property for Sale.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES— 4 1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS

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ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATTAH MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE

To pay off mortgages. To buy property by when desired. Very lowest rates.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

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Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000

Reserve \$10,000,000

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DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

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Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERSOL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—WORK IS ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited. London, Hamilton and Toronto.

NEW BUSINESS

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by

R. McG. Coyle

King St. West. Phone 391.

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The Great Rheumatic Mystery

Hill's Root Liniment

Extract of Wild Turnip.

Made of roots. No drugs and a sure cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sick headache, toothache. Guaranteed to stop all aches and pains instantly, and also to cure corns or bunions in nine applications. Can't be beat for man or beast. 25c and 50c per bottle. Address all orders and send card for a sample bottle to

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WILLIAM ST.

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

NOTICE

500 BLACK WALNUT TREES, two years old, for sale on Lot 14, Con. 13, Dover Tp.

C. PETERKIN, Mitchell's Bay

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

STERLING HATS.

No hats sold on the American continent can equal those of STERLING of NEW YORK. We are their agents for Chatham.

Sterling Derby Hats, \$3; Sterling Alpine Hats, \$3. Derby Hats are smaller in shape than usual.

THE 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

Warden Sifton was in the city to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week, amounted to \$73.84.

Trunks, bags and valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store. If Harry Taylor, who is dangerously ill, was somewhat improved to-day.

Mrs. Solomon Merrill, who has been so seriously ill with paralysis, is not much improved. Her condition is still critical.

Wm. Gray, of Chatham township, fell yesterday afternoon while binding a load of hay, and broke his right arm at the wrist.

City Engineer Jones is busy preparing maps of all the city streets, showing the position of the sewers and intakes.

They are changing the entrance doors on Harrison Hall, so that they will open outwards and comply with the law.

Lost, this afternoon, between Aberdeen Hotel and Blonde's office, a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Yesterday's Planet, inadvertently spoke of John Charlton as the member for North Renfrew. Our apologies are certainly due to the gallant young Ned Dunlop, M. P.

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The members of the Robin Hood chorus who still have their musical score books are asked to hand them in as soon as possible either to Major Schofield at the Standard Bank or to W. A. Colthart at Colthart & Wilson's furniture store.

J. E. Watson, storekeeper and postmaster of Bear Line, had a very unpleasant experience in town to-day. He drove a spirited team of horses and a covered rig, and when he went into the post office for his mail he left his horses standing untied. The noble animals must have thought it was about time to go home for they started towards King St. As they turned the post office corner the rig overturned and the horses became somewhat frightened. They ran into Mr. Moore's rig in front of the Parisian steam laundry, and narrowly missed smashing into the big windows in Lethbridge's livery. They were stopped before they got to the Third St. bridge, by James McLachlan. No serious damage was done and Mr. Watson was able to drive his team home.

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PARLIAMENT OPENED TO-DAY

Speech From the Throne
Delivered To-day by
Governor General

Remarks on the Present Prosperity of the Country—Great Prospects for the West

(Special to The Planet.)
Ottawa, March 11.—The Governor-General to-day opened Parliament with the following address:—

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again meeting you in Parliament it is our first duty to express our heartfelt thanks to a Beneficent Providence for the abundant harvest with which the country has been favored during the past year, and for the general prosperity that prevails in all parts of the Dominion.

It is very gratifying to note that the yearly increasing trade of Canada, which has been so marked a feature of the past six years, gives no indication of any abatement, while the number of settlers seeking homes in Manitoba and the Territories, without a parallel in the history of the country.

These two very important facts lead irresistibly to the conclusion that long before the trans-continental railway, authorized by Parliament at its last session, can possibly be completed, its urgent necessity as a medium for carrying the products of the west to our own Atlantic ports will have become apparent, independently of the many benefits that will follow from the opening up for colonization and for various enterprises of the northern parts of Quebec and Ontario.

The agreement made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, regarding a new trans-continental railway, contained certain stipulations which in effect required the G. T. P. Company of Canada to become a party to that agreement and to assume heavy obligations in respect thereof.

Further consideration of the agreement by the representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and my Government has resulted in showing the desirability of certain amendments to the contract which have been approved by my Government, and subsequently by the holders of the Grand Trunk Company will be submitted to you for ratification.

The sum of \$5,000,000 in cash has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in accordance with the provisions contained in the original and supplemental agreements with the company.

A Militia Bill will be introduced containing several important amendments to the present law rendered necessary by the growth of the force and calculated to promote its efficiency.

A copy of the award defining the boundary between the Dominion and Alaska and other papers connected with the controversy will be laid before you.

In view of the widely extended settlements now forming in the Territories it will become necessary to increase the strength of the Northwest mounted police force and authority will be asked for that purpose.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue will exceed the expenditure, leaving a balance to be applied in reduction of the public debt. The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: After the long protracted session of the last year, when so many important matters were dealt with, it is not probable that your duties will involve your being detained on the present occasion for any lengthened period.

I commend, however, to your best consideration the subject to which I have referred and I invoke the divine blessing on your deliberation.

MISS PRATT RESIGNS

Miss Lillian Pratt, for several years the popular and accomplished organist of the Park St. Methodist Church, has tendered her resignation. Miss Pratt has been in poor health for some time and although it was earnestly hoped that, upon her recovery, she would resume her position, she has decided to take the needed rest. The congregation of Park St. Church will deplore Miss Pratt's decision. The talented young lady was universally recognized as an organist without a peer in this district, and her splendid services have been deeply appreciated.

It is rumored that Miss Pratt's successor is to be her accomplished former pupil, Miss Flossie Bogart, whose splendid abilities are so well known in this city.

Loss of Appetite and General Debility are quickly overcome by the use of a few bottles of "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

W. F. Smith is an Blenheim to-day attending division court, which is being held there.

John Flood, the competent Maple City contractor, has received the contract for building an immense dock for the Walkerville Loan & Building Company at Walkerville, the work to be completed by the end of August. The cost of the work will be between ten and eleven thousand dollars and operations will be commenced just as soon as spring opens. The contract was signed last week.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

YOUNG'S

Singapore Pineapples, 2 cans for 25c.
Choice Clover Honey, 2 sections for 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for 25c.
Good Mixed Biscuit, 3 lbs. for 25c.
A Vanilla Biscuit, 2 lbs for 25c.
Jelly Powder (5 flavors) 4 packages 25c.
Genuine French Peas, at 15c. per can.
Choice New Dates, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Good old Raisins, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Marmalade Oranges (bitter) 25c. doz.
Choice Mixed Pickles, 15c. quart.
An A. I. Pickle in bottles for 10c.
Choice California Oranges 25c. doz.
Good Potatoes, 25c. peck.
Cabbages, Carrots and Parsnips.
Hand picked Beans, Lima Beans.
Green Peas, Split Peas.
Early June Peas. Extra Sifted Peas.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER, PHONE 151

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 11 1904.

| Wheat | OPEN | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|---------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| May (old)..... | 96 | 97 | 95 | 96 |
| July (new).... | 90 | 91½ | 89½ | 90½ |
| Sept. (new 85) | 85½ | 86½ | 84½ | 85½ |
| Corn..... | | | | |
| May..... | 53½ | 53½ | 52½ | 53 |
| July..... | 51½ | 51½ | 50½ | 51 |
| Sept..... | 50 | 50½ | 49½ | 50½ |
| Oats..... | | | | |
| May..... | 41½ | 41½ | 40½ | 41½ |
| July..... | 39½ | 39½ | 38½ | 39½ |
| Sept..... | 34 | 34 | 33½ | 33½ |
| Pork..... | | | | |
| May..... | 1387 | 1400 | 1380 | 1395 |
| July..... | 1422 | 1422 | 1405 | 1417 |
| Lard..... | | | | |
| May..... | 732 | 735 | 727 | 730 |
| July..... | 747 | 750 | 742 | 747 |
| Ribs..... | | | | |
| May..... | 722 | 725 | 715 | 725 |
| July..... | 735 | 735 | 727 | 737 |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—4 nice rooms, over Mrs. Weldon's store. Apply to Mrs. Weldon, King St.

OUR STOCK OF

WALL PAPER

IS COMPLETE....

Rich, warm tones of Reds, Greens, Blues, inviting in effect.

We have selected specially fine designs of appropriate character.

Special consideration has been given to this important apartment. We show some beautiful creamy gills in Sorrell, Floral or Conventional Designs in a great variety of soft light shades.

A very vast selection for individual taste, bright clean papers in Florals, Stripes, Silks, dainty effects at trifling cost.

A collection of the prevailing rich Friezes of the day, giving a sense of warmth and luxury to even a modestly furnished apartment.

Among these unusual examples of modern art we have an equally large and interesting variety of low priced papers; in fact, one stock is priced to meet every contingency.

W. J. KENNY
Wall Paper Dealer

King St. East, Phone 235

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

Parlor Furniture

The thrifty housekeeper who has furniture to buy this spring will be already preparing to do so. We know of no better way of assisting her than by having her call and inspect our large display in that line. There is variety enough to meet a broad range of tastes and the character of every piece is refined and in good styles, also of the best construction. There are remarkable offerings all over the furniture floor, but this week's special feature is parlor furniture. Here are brief hints of different lines:—

5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames faced with genuine mahogany, upholstered with best tempered steel springs, and stuffed with moss, then covered with extra good quality figured silk in 4 colors. Very special value at only **\$58**

5 piece Parlor Suite, overstuffed, made on hardwood frames, double stuffed and double stitched spring edges, covered with finest quality velours, assorted colors, fringed all round. Price only **\$36**

5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames, polished, made full spring edge, and double stuffed, covered in best quality figured velours, assorted colors. Price **\$20**

5 piece Parlor Suite, frames either solid walnut or golden oak, sofa, rocker, arm chair and two reception chairs, upholstered in best quality figured velours. Price only **\$18**

COUCHES.—Our own make at \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, \$12 and up to **\$20**

Freight paid on all purchases amounting to \$10.00 and over.

Petticoats

OF SATEN AND CAMBRICS

Saten petticoats for the immediate present, while petticoats for the lighter dresses that will be worn a little hence. Splendid collections of both that will well repay your coming to see them. Among the saten petticoats some specially attractive groups are priced \$1.00, 1.50 and 1.75, with broad price range to 3.50.

AT \$1.00—
Of specially fine black saten, mercerized finish, full skirt, with 12 inch gathered flounce, finished with three small ruffles. Flounce and ruffles are each finished with separate stitched bands and cording.

AT \$1.75—
Of mercerized saten with deep knife pleated flounce, finished with three small ruffles stitched bands and cording.

AT \$1.75—
Of mercerized saten, with two knife pleated flounces, trimmed with small ruffles.

AT \$3.00—
Of very fine English mercerized with three knife pleated flounces, finished with fancy stitching.

The cambric petticoats display a delightful diversity of plaits, ruffles and flounces, lace and embroidery. Prices begin at 35c and run up to \$7.50, with tempting styles at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.

AT \$1.00—
Four Styles, among them, an extra full outside size skirt, with flounce of embroidery.

AT \$1.25—
Of cambric, with lawn flounce, trimmed with lace insertion and lace ruffle.

AT \$1.98—
Of cambric, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with three rows of wide tulleh insertion and ruffle trimmed with tulleh lace, dust ruffle.

AT \$2.75—
Of muslin, with four flounces of blind stitch embroidery, polka dot design.

AT \$3.48—
Of muslin, with deep flounce, trimmed with tucking, two rows of wide cluny insertion with lace to match.

AT \$5.48—
Of muslin, trimmed from the hips with rows of wide cluny insertion and tucking. Finished at the bottom with deep flounce of tucking and cluny insertion with lace frill.

Saturday in Austin's Clothing Dept.

We have opened up during the past week many lines of spring goods direct from the centres of fashion, and will have displayed in our east King St. window.

First Showing of Spring Toppers

A very swell range of top coats in the very popular 30 inch length, from that up to 34 inch, full boxy back, concave shoulder, neat narrow lapel, in new olive mixtures with pretty stripe and plain black Vicunas, prices range at **\$10, \$12 to \$13**.

First Showing of Spring Raincoats

A handsome line of the most useful coat in the market, can do double duty, as a spring overcoat, at the same time a waterproof, made of handsome cloths, thoroughly water-proofed, nobby pattern tweeds and plain grey and olive shadings, full range of sizes, special values **\$7.50, \$10 to \$14.00**.

The New Block in Young Men's Spring Suits

The popular cut coat for young men for spring is the three button double breasted coat with extra long roll lapel, in nobby pattern tweeds and chalk lines, handsome coloring effects, sizes 33 to 38 chest measure, prices **\$9.00 to \$13.50**.

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, all sizes, Sat. 69c.

We have just opened up another shipment of boys' English cord roy knickers, dark box shade, all sizes, special **Saturday at 69c a pair**.

Men's Cashmere Sox, extra special value 25c.

We were fortunate enough in placing big orders for this very popular line of cashmere sox before the many advances. It is easily worth to-day 40c if we had to buy it, we have fully 50 dozen, all sizes, at the old price very special **25c**.

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Good Dry Potatoes

Have been very hard to get. We now have some we can heartily recommend. You can depend on them being just what you want—good size, even, smooth, and cook dry.

25c. a Peck.
\$1.40 a Bag.

H. Malcolmson

Paints AND Oils.

Painting time is rapidly approaching and you will soon want some work done. When you are ready let us supply the material. In Linseed Oil and White Lead we handle nothing but the best and you can rest assured that your job will last if you buy from us.

"New Era" Prepared Paint

Dry Colors, Japans, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Putty, etc.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

X-RAYS

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

Farmer's Lard, 11c. per Pound.
Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart.
Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, 5c. per pound.
Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per Pound.
Smoked Shoulders 12 1/2c. per Pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c.
Granulated Sugar 5c. per Pound, best brand.
7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c.

Orography

A lot of Pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Fine China Lamps and Glassware. Well, many of you know our prices are the lowest in the city, that is the reason they go so fast. Call and see them.

John McConnell,
Phone 190, Park Street.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE RUSSIA-JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russia-Japan War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western R.R. Three fine colored maps, each 14 x 20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

19-Spring-04

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

MORLEY & CO. Importers

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 11.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northeast to north winds, cloudy and continued cold; a few light snowfalls. Saturday, fair and cold.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 33.
Lowest during night, 27.
This morning, 27.
Barometer, 29.06.
Direction of wind, northeast.

TO-NIGHT.

Jerry from Kerry, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Revival services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fresh oysters only 50c a quart at Richards.

Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargains for you.

Pineapples and Green Vegetables, at Northwood's.

The Hawthorn Musical Club, of Boston, at the Grand Monday night.

Buns, rolls, scones, fried cakes, at Richards. Fresh daily.

Roy Johnson, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

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

Try a loaf of rye bread tomorrow for a change, at Richards.

Miss Annie Houston, of Harwich, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, Adelaide street.

We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.

Ed. F. Williston was arraigned this morning and remanded for another week.

Free band concert in front of Opera House to-night by Patten & Perry Co. at seven p. m.

Even if you are not ready to buy, come to see what's what for spring in New Method Suits. The 2 T's.

Fresh fatty 10, 15 and 20 cents per pound at Richards.

Russell Kelly and Miss Anne Lackey, of Euphemia Township, were married last evening by Rev. F. E. Malott, at the parsonage.

First class piano box buggy for sale. Nearly new. Only been used a few times. Also a democrat wagon in first class order. Will be sold cheap. Address "M. D." P. O. Box 1020, Chatham, Ont.

Messrs. W. H. Gonne and Thomas French, the assessors, expect to be through with their outside work to-day.

A man named Storms was fined \$5 and costs in Dresden yesterday on the charge of breaking into the residence of William Webb. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

Owing to the illness of Mr. T. C. O'Rourke, the business of the North American Life has been handed over to Messrs. Smith & Smith to look after until such time as Mr. O'Rourke recovers. Policy-holders will please take notice.

Wanted! Skirt makers, waist makers, sleeve makers and improvers and apprentices; highest wages paid. Apply to Madame Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son's dressmaking department.

William Somerfield was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a whip. He was released on \$25 bail, furnished by Larry Howard. Somerfield is accused of taking a whip from the rig of George McCallum, 18 con., Raleigh, while it was standing in front of the Hotel Merrill.

The creditors of Chas. Dunn met yesterday in the office of Sheriff Gammell and confirmed the appointment of the Sheriff as assignee and also appointed inspectors. They then adjourned at noon. After dinner Mr. Dunn made an offer for the stock, which was accepted. The settlement was quite satisfactory to all the creditors and was accepted. Mr. Dunn opened up again last night and all his friends are pleased to see him once again in his old place.

J. F. Suitor, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

The best in the world, Richard's butter Scotch, 10c. per lb.

New shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's shoe sale.

A. Ludlam, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

S. J. Sullivan, of Glenora, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Green Onions, Radishes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Celery, at Northwood's.

If you want strictly pure Canadian product use Crystal Granulated Sugar.

Will J. Miller, traveller for the Hobbs Hardware Co., of London, and a former Chatham boy, was in the city yesterday on business.

The firemen were called out by still alarm yesterday afternoon at two o'clock to a smoky chimney in the studio of the Misses Hillman, King street. No damage was done.

The Young People's Society of the First Church will meet to-night. Fred Ward will conduct the meeting and Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will commence a series of talks from Browning's Saul. Alex. Clark is the president of this Society.

Will Strong, of this city, has returned from Seneca Lake, where he has been for his health. He has completely recovered from his recent illness. He and Mrs. Strong and little daughter leave next week for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huffman and family, of Huffman's Corners, Harwich, leave next week for Alberta, where they will make their future home. Mr. Huffman is a Harwich boy and his many friends are sorry to see him leave Harwich. He spent last summer in Alberta and he is much in love with the country there. He will take all of his farm stock and implements with him. He is followed by the good wishes of all who know him.

The congregation of the William street Baptist church held a meeting on Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting and decided to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Hamilton. Mr. Hoyt is a good worker. He was formerly stationed at Dresden but has been in Hamilton for the past five years. He now feels that his work in Hamilton is finished. Mrs. Hoyt was formerly Miss King, of Dresden. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt are good singers.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Plattsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at times he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night for any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow perilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

WE WELCOME SPRING The Gordon Store

Will be glad to post you in the latest fashionable exhibits for Easter or Early Spring wear in dress goods, silks, waistings, coats, suits, costumes, millinery, hosiery, veilings, gloves, laces, neckwear, etc., etc.

THE NEWEST WEAVES IN PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS

Special Flecked Voiles, spring shades in fawn, blue, brown, cream, grey, reseda, per yard 50c.

French Silk Eolienne, blue, navy, reseda, cream, champagne, black, at \$1.35 and \$1.00.

Fine Fancy Flaked Voiles, all the choice spring shades, very attractive goods at 75c.

English Tweed Suitings, all shades, all wool, plain and fancy, 44 inch.

Flaked Tweed Suitings, the leading colors, all wool, 44 inch wide.

Spring Canvas Suitings, 60 inches wide, pure wools, dark blue, brown and green, \$1.00.

New Spring Waistings, the latest French wool weaves and stripes.

Fancy Wool Printed Cashmeres and Challies Waistings, soon snapped up, 50c goods at 25c.

New Persian Braid Trimmings, in all the latest shades.

Appliques and Cluny Trimmings and Gimps.

NEWEST WEAVES IN WASH GOODS, GINGHAMS AND PRINTS

Our first shipment of gingham are on hand in snowflakes, linens, chambrays, galeatas, etc., all the new stripes and shadings. See our window.

Prints are splendid values at 5c, 6 1/2c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

CURTAININGS AND LACE CURTAINS

We open the season with the best assortment of the newest and most choice window drapery we have ever imported. We shall be pleased to show them and are sure to sell them. Filled curtain nets and muslins in great variety at 12c, 16c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 38c per yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Heavy Cluny and Torchon Insertions and Laces, in cream, white and colors, the latest and finest stock in the city. Embroidery and insertion stock complete in all the widths.

DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY

Miss Symes has already opened the season in the dress making department and will guarantee satisfaction. Miss Rohan will be found in her bright millinery section. We shall announce our opening later.

Wise women start their spring shopping and dress making early and avoid disappointments.

Get March and April Standard Designers, 10c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard Fashion Sheets free and catalogue to dressmakers

200,000 TROOPS IN THE FIELD

Continued From 1st Page.
EDITORS ON THE CAPET.

A correspondent of the Paris Figaro in St. Petersburg writes that as a result of the recent letter from King Edward to the Czar, in which His Majesty expressed in cordial terms his desire for peace, the editors of several newspapers in St. Petersburg were summoned to the office of the censor and ordered to moderate their anti-British tendencies. This correspondent says also that the Czar has requested the Emperor of Germany to communicate to him his personal criticism of military and naval events in the far east as the news of such occurrences is received.

RUSSIANS RETREATED.

Tokio March 10.—Russian and Japanese mounted scouts met south of

Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement, the Russian retreated. No casualties are reported on either side.

Port Arthur, March 10.—A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale raged and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

AN 8-HOURS' BOMBARDMENT.

Later—The Japanese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

The Russians replied to the Japanese fire.

NO DETAILS.

St. Petersburg, March 10, 4.45 p. m.—The only piece of important news up to this hour to-day from the seat of war was the press despatch from Port Arthur, announcing a fresh attack on that place by the Japanese fleet. The despatch contained no details.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The Czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated to-day at Mukden, March 10.—"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats were seen at sea within the area swept by our searchlights. The batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2.40 a. m., and about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao-Tshin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shantung. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock. Later, torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoitre. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching. At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships and fired the entire time from behind Liao-Tshin. I have the honor to report the above to Your Majesty.—(Signed) Alexieff."



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It won't do the shoes any harm if you got them HERE

Our Children's Department contains only shoes that are SHAPED for the growing feet and built on the LASTING plan.

They grow in favor as the youngsters grow in them

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35c. to 2 Dollars.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Letter-Box

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have been considerably annoyed by shareholders in the original Binder Twine Co. coming to me and asking why the affairs of the said company had not been settled up. The shareholders at their meeting almost a year ago appointed J. J. Ross, permanent liquidator, and he has the matter in hand. I would kindly refer all having such claims to Mr. Ross, and, as I also have stock in the defunct company, I would be as glad as anybody to see a final settlement reached as speedily as possible.

Yours truly,
M. J. WILSON.
Chatham, March 10.

VORE'S SINGERS

They Delight a Large Audience at Ladies' Aid Concert in the Baptist Church

The Ladies Aid of the William street Baptist church gave a very successful concert last evening and will realize a nice sum from the proceeds. The program was furnished entirely by the members of the Ladies Aid. In the William street Baptist Church Ladies Aid Society are a number of members who in days gone by were noted singers, so that the chorus made up of the members of the Society was simply great. The members of the chorus were—

Messdames E. A. Mounteer, Nate Everitt, J. E. Oldershaw, W. C. Merritt, Andrew Thomson, Hugh Macaulay, George Merritt, Hugh Macdonald, Oliver, Will Moore, W. H. Benson, Harry Cameron, Geo. Embrey, John A. Walker, Wm. Walters, Brown, Mrs. Dudley Poole and Mrs. Robert Tobey played the accompaniments during the evening. The program:

Hymn—All Hail.

Prayer and chairman's address.

Chorus—Oh, to be Nothing.

Recitation—Mrs. Everitt.

Duet—Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Embrey.

Dialogue.

Solo—Mrs. Oldershaw.

Recitation—Mrs. Hanna.

Music—Instrumental.

Recitation—Mrs. Cameron.

Chorus—Rejoice.

HUGH MALCOLMSON, President.

Dated March 8th, 1904.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Kent Canning Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company on King Street, in the said City of Chatham, County of Kent, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of considering and passing a resolution to wind up the affairs of the Company and surrender its charter, and for other purposes connected therewith.

HUGH MALCOLMSON, President.

Dated March 8th, 1904.

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To Tavern Keepers, Shop-Keepers and Others Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses for the sale of liquor in the

WEST RIDING OF KENT,

For the license year of 1904 and 1905, which commences on the first day of May next, will be received by the undersigned from the present day up to

Friday, April 1, 1904

inclusive. Applicants must furnish the names of two good and sufficient securities as bondsmen at the time of making application. Any applicant for a new license must furnish a certificate signed by a majority of the electors entitled to vote at elections of the Legislative Assembly in the polling Sub-Division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated, and such majority must include at least one-third of the electors who are at the time of such application residents within the said polling Sub-Division.

Forms can be had at my office, Harrison Hall, on Wednesday and Saturday, or at my residence.

W. M. A. MILLS.

LICENSE INSPECTOR.

Chatham, March 9th, 1904.



The Medicine that
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Lydia E. Pinkham's
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STERILITY

How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children?

How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!

Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers. The medicine that instantly asserts its curative powers in the ills of women is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read These Two Remarkable Cures.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children. A neighbor who had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it, and I decided to do so. I soon felt that my appetite was increasing, the headaches gradually disappeared, and finally disappeared, and my general health improved. I felt as if new blood coursed through my veins, the sluggish, tired feeling disappeared, and I became strong and well."

"Within a year after, I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it. Sincerely yours, MRS. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years, and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous man to a strong, happy and healthy girl within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness your Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely your friend, Mrs. M. P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis. Sec. Northshore Oratorical Society."

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

LOBBY INTERLUDES.

"HARMLESS BAUBLE," THE MACE, IN THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

Significant of the Visible Presence of Monarchy—Once When It Was Missing—Sergeant-at-Arms Glackmeyer—How Members of the House Make Game of Each Other—Smoking Room Anecdotes.

The mace is a very important factor in the making of legislation, although to those who carelessly gaze at it, it appears a harmless bauble, says The Toronto News. That it is heavy those who have seen the sergeant-at-arms, Mr. F. J. Glackmeyer, lift it to his shoulder fully realize, but its importance is not so apparent in a democratic country. It is, in fact, the symbol of authority; it signifies the invisible presence of monarchy. A few years ago when the House was spending a dull afternoon in putting private bills through committee, it chanced that Mr. Glackmeyer took a recess for five minutes. The committee rose and reported the bill during his absence and without thought of the sedition of which it was guilty, the House gave the bill a second reading. Horrified over the features of Mr. Glackmeyer when he returned, the mace had been hanging on its hooks under the table while the Speaker had announced the second reading. The terra cotta velvet cushion on which it rests when properly installed had lain lonesome throughout the procedure. If the error had passed unnoticed the particular village which was seeking authorization to spend \$10,000 on improving its water works or something of that sort might have done so without the authorization of the mace. All monarchists must be appalled at the thought. However, the House speedily went into committee again. The mace was placed on the table, when it rose and reported the bill once more. The second reading was passed over again, and the village involved is now enjoying the improvements authorized with no curse of sedition upon them.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

"Bearded Like a Pard."

For a genial man Mr. F. J. Glackmeyer commands an appearance of solemnity that is absolutely astonishing at times. And yet it is not an oppressive solemnity. Mr. Glackmeyer is "bearded like a pard," and this no doubt enables him to control his countenance in and out of season. There is said to be such a thing as laughing in one's beard, and perhaps the sergeant-at-arms indulges himself in that way once in a while. He shows no symptoms of it, however, and when the members are laughing over some sally he looks up toward the Press Gallery with an expression that says: "Pray tell me the cause of this hilarity? It seems to me a most inopportune occasion for mirth." Mr. Glackmeyer is a tall man and a strong man as can be seen by the grace with which he handled the mace. Nevertheless, he is thankful that the old custom which forced him to stand with the mace resting across his right shoulder on the day of prorogation throughout the reading of the list of bills passed during the session was abolished by Sir Oliver Mowat. During the nine or ten months recess the mace, of which he is custodian, is treated as a bit of furniture with no sacred significance. Indeed, just before the House opened this year it was found to have been so damaged that it had to be sent to a blacksmith shop or some other hospital for maces. It, however, emerged on the opening day more radiant than ever.

"Greenhorns" Members.

The members of the House are fond of making game of each other in private conversation. In a legislative body of which nearly half the members are men who have never lived in a town or a city, it follows that some "greenhorns" must be found. No member in the annals of the House ever blew out the gas, but there is an anecdote told of one member who came into the House some years ago that nearly brings him into the same class. This member paid his first visit to Toronto during the summer session of 1898, and put up at a well-known downtown hotel. He was obviously away three days after his arrival before he ventured to approach the dignitary with the words:

"Say, up in my section of the country they usually give a man a lamp when he's going to bed. I may be a farmer, but you can't impose upon me. I'm not going to undress in the dark any longer."

"Why," said the clerk, "isn't there a light in your room?"

"No, there isn't."

"Front," called the clerk, and to the responding bell boy, "go up with this gentleman and see what's the matter with the light in his room."

On arrival the legislator, "I've been using that to hang my hat on."

Anecdotes in the House.

Anecdotes are seldom indulged in the Legislature. Mr. Malcolm, who used to sit for Centre Bruce, would interlard a few in the annual speech in which he declared his independence and his related belief that the Liberal Government was the best in the interest of the Province. Mr. Malcolm's stories were best appreciated by those of strongly Scottish sympathies. Few of the others use a story to illustrate a point in the manner of Sir John A. Macdonald, and his tale of the "little piece of ham," for instance. The practice seems to be dying out even on the stump. There is one Opposition member, however, who makes effective use of anecdote to illustrate his points on the platform, if not in the House. The gentleman in question is Mr. Henry Carscallen, K.C., of Hamilton, and two of his tales figured

largely in the last general election campaign. One was a skit on Hon. John Dryden. The Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Carscallen would gravely inform his hearers, once went to visit a large farmer in Essex County and in looking over the farm came across a field of tobacco. "What is this?" he asked.

An Agriculturalist said: "Surely you as Minister of Agriculture know tobacco plants when you see them!" said the farmer. "Oh!" exclaimed Mr. Dryden, "so those are tobacco plants! Well, when do they begin to plug out?"

Roars of laughter invariably followed this, and Mr. Carscallen used to then relate another skit on Premier Ross, and what was called "the loaded referendum." He would tell of a farmer's boy who was told to put a setting of eggs under a hen, and put thirty or forty instead of fifteen into the nest. When rebuked by his father, the boy said: "Well I just happen to see that old hen stretch herself." Mr. Carscallen never had to explain the analogy.

WRESTLING MACHINE

A Vienna, Austria, artisan has, it is said, invented a wonderful wrestling machine, which ought to become very popular. This machine grips you in any style you may like by an adjustment of the machinery and then if you are strong enough you throw the machine over and so effect your release from the grip; if you are not strong enough the machine throws you. It is stated to be a splendid practice for wrestling and is very healthy exercise. Such a machine would certainly have a good sale just now, and would no doubt, have large patronage by those who are always on the lookout for mechanical devices for maintaining their physical strength at the highest level.—London Tatler.

Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

This was the experience of Mr. Benjamin Stewart, Zionville, N.B.

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He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was troubled with a lame back and all this time was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds but with no effect. At last I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as well and as strong as ever and has kept so ever since."

Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty, Cloudy, Thick or Highly Colored Urine, Puffing under the Eyes, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, are all symptoms of kidney trouble that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure.

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PACIFIC PROVINCE.

Outlook for the Future Said to Be Most Promising.

Bulletin 18, issued by the Bureau of Information for British Columbia, supplies some interesting statistics regarding that province for last year. Although the mining centres were seriously affected by the disastrous strikes of the miners, which continued during the spring and summer, recovery has been very rapid and the industry is now believed to have attained a stability and to promise greater success than ever before. There has been a general revival throughout the province, production has materially increased and the outlook is described as very promising. A careful estimate gives the total output of metalliferous mines at 1,276,000 tons and of coal mines at 1,686,149 tons, the total value being \$19,200,000. Gold, both placer and lode, is responsible for \$6,900,000 of this total; coal and coke, \$5,250,000 and copper \$4,600,000.

Fruit shipments have largely increased, totalling 2,992 tons, as against 2,373 in 1902, the value being \$240,000. The total fruit crop marketed is estimated to have exceeded \$500,000.

Live stock are reported to have increased not so much in quantity as in quality, while the year's output of butter topped 1,000,000 pounds, as against 750,000 pounds in 1902.

As a set-off to those increases the salmon pack of 1903 was the smallest since 1892, the principal cause being the wanton destruction of salmon at the traps in previous years and the absence on the American side of any regulations for preservation of the fish supply. 473,674 cases were marketed. The halibut fishery is growing rapidly and reached to nearly 11,000,000 pounds.

Notwithstanding some temporary drawbacks, the total cut of lumber for 1903 exceeded that of 1902 by from 10 to 20 per cent., the estimate of the complete cut being 825,000,000 feet. The lumbermen are making strong efforts to obtain a revision of the tariff whereby some measure of protection in the Northwest market will be afforded.

Art and Sir John's Trousers.

"Idealism? Sense of the picturesque? Fiddlesticks!" declared Mr. George Wade, an exceptionally talented English sculptor, pausing in his work of modelling a full-length statue of a recently deceased statesman. "Unless art in portraiture possesses a rigid fidelity, it is not in my humble judgment, worth the cost of the stone or bronze necessary to evolve it. Idealism—that is the cry of the sculptor who is deficient—who is dependent rather upon the resources of a departed school than of himself. Why, should a sculptor seek to be otherwise than faithful, even to the buttons on the waistcoat of his subject? To cite an instance, some time ago Sir Charles Tupper viewing my first model for the Macdonald statue, observed: 'I see you have buttoned only a single button of Sir John's coat. I never remembered seeing my friend's coat not entirely buttoned. It was one of his characteristics.' When my visitor left I destroyed the old, and commenced a new model."

But to enforce our point, in spite even of the eloquent utterance of Mr. Wade, we, who were privileged to have seen Sir John Macdonald in the flesh, assert positively that we never saw that flesh draped in such trousers. The fact is, certain men never wore such trousers. With one or two exceptions the trousers presented in the course of this article—examples collated with no little care—are artistic trousers, trousers of art, and never intended to be the trousers of Reality, either expressed too much or too little, or expressed something entirely in dissonance

The Flour of the Family

Spring wheat makes strong flour suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavor of the Fall Wheat.

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Manitoba Spring Wheat
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It is the best family flour.
Makes light, nutritious
bread; delicious pastry.

with the sculptor's idea of the character he is modelling. — Ronald Graham on "Trousers in Sculpture," in The Strand Magazine.

Sam Hughes' New Position.

The appointment of Col. Sam Hughes as Railway Intelligence Officer at Militia Headquarters will entitle him to the privilege of wearing a staff uniform. His duties have not yet been publicly defined, but there is no fear at all, in Ministerial, Parliamentary, or militia circles, that he will fall in initiative in the matter of recording valuable information as to the location and possibilities of existing and projected Canadian railways, for military purposes. No one in Ottawa would be found to question his insight to Canadian railway matters. No one in his presence would easily charge him with ignorance of the military end of the game, and it stands to his credit as an intelligence officer that Lindsay, his home, heard of his appointment, and published it to the world, before it had been officially promulgated at the Capital.

HORSE HAS THE LAUGH

Charles Allen, the lighthouse keeper at Hueneque, Cal., met with a peculiar accident a few days ago. He has a family horse which was in the habit of gnawing the rope and opening the gate to the garden. Allen rigged up a match, a piece of sandpaper and a giant firecracker on the gate post in such a way that the horse would light the match, which would ignite the firecracker, which would do damage to the horse when it exploded. Then

Allen went off about his affairs and forgot. The horse also forgot, evidently, for there was no explosion until several nights after, when Allen himself attempted to enter by the horse gate. He scratched the match and lighted the bomb and now he is going about with his hand in a sling and the horse has the laugh on him.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS CAROLINE PURDY.

A Chicago Woman Who Makes a Good Living Baking Cookies.
"There isn't a woman in the world who can't find something to do to make money if she is willing to work hard enough," said Miss Caroline Purdy of Chicago, who, after giving up schoolteaching as being too hard on the nerves, found her vocation in making cookies.

A willingness to work had certainly something to do with it in her case, as the sum total of the cookies she has made in the last eight years reaches a million and a half. Starting the first day by baking three dozen, she soon had a patronage that called for 300 dozen a week. This, kept up for each of the fifty-two weeks during eight years, amounts to 1,577,600. As this number is only lessened by failing to "bake" less than a half dozen-times, Miss Purdy probably holds the record in unassisted cookie making. Over a route which extends for several blocks



MISS CAROLINE PURDY.

North of the "limits" and east of Clark street and which she travels regularly every other day she is quite as well known and almost as welcome as the postman. Probably in three-fourths of the houses which she visits she is the only person besides the letter carrier who delivers her wares at the front door. The good reputation of her cookies makes this arrangement satisfactory to purchasers and leaves her unmolested by janitors. She comes with a dainty and attractive basket, and house mistresses do not allow her cakes to get to the kitchen. In many cases the transaction has developed into a friendly feeling which results in the "cookie woman" being invited to rest, and the few minutes' chat with her friendly customers she considers one of the best assets in her business.

"When I began I tried to go where nobody knew me, but now the best friends I have have been made through my cookies. And I never was so well in my life as I've been working in this way, baking all one day and going out the next. You can't make cookies over gas, though. They are sure to be pale and dried up," was the expert opinion given by Miss Purdy in conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

Mother.
A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any action of yours. Still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get the breakfast and when your mother comes and begins to express her surprise go right up to her and kiss her. You cannot imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childhood sunshine and shadow she was always ready to cure by the magic of a mother's kiss the little, dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough world."

"And then the midnight kisses with which she routed so many bad dreams as she leaned over your restless pillow have all been on interest these long, long years. Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but if you had done your share of work during the last ten years the contrast would not be so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours, far more, and yet if you were sick that face would appear more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and all of these wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face."

"She will leave you one of these days. These burdens if not lifted from her shoulders will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you will be crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late."—New York News.

Old Love Letters.
There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs, when in reality he should be proud of her popularity and

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down. FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

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BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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consider it a compliment to his own good taste that he should have been admired, and yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweethearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. On the contrary, it generally has about the same soothing effect on his temper that the flapping red flag has on the gentleman with horns who makes things lively in the Spanish arena. An old faded photograph, a bundle of old letters and suspicions of tears have created a panic in many an otherwise happy home. A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self, and that is the reason that he asks about five thousand and eighty-nine times during a three weeks' courtship, "Did you never really love any other man?" And if you love and want him very badly you will never make any incriminating admissions. Never—no, never—become confidential and show a husband old love letters.

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Psychological Milk.
A curious fact in the psychology of cows is communicated to the world by the staff of the Technical College, at Chelmsford, England. Cow-study has taught these experts that the cow is full of nervous sensibility and given to likes and dislikes. To a sympathetic milker, who is in harmony with her, she will yield much more milk than to a brutal, stolid, or unsympathetic milker. For instance, one Chelmsford milker mother of herds gave her favorite milker nineteen pounds of milk, while to a less agreeable or intelligent hand she afforded only fifteen. Our farmers do not give time enough to cow-psychology. The more psychology, the more milk.—Everybody's Magazine.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swollen limbs use Nerviline." It's sure to cure and costs 25c. for a large bottle.

The average man may not be able to sew on a button, but he can at least mend his ways.

Very few of us can go through life enjoying the luxury of being waited upon.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

A debt of gratitude is generally the hardest kind to collect.

OUR FAR EAST COMMERCE.

Canada's Trade With Japan, Russia and China—What We Import and the Wares We Export.

According to the trade returns of the Dominion Government for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the aggregate trade of the Dominion, on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported, with China and Japan, amounted to \$2,440,999, as compared with \$1,709,856 in 1873. On the value of exports the trade with the same two countries was \$501,057, as against \$46,466 in 1873.

To Japan our exports in the last fiscal year amounted to \$625,146, the most important items of which follow: Coal \$3,605, pickled salmon \$158,209, planks and boards \$68,140, other lumber \$640, butter \$1,316, cheese \$1,076, condensed milk \$18,133, fruit, etc. \$1,291, grain \$480, flour \$2,176, books, etc. \$1,057, cotton fabrics \$20,250, drugs \$2,138, fertilizers \$3,707, household effects \$2,254, machinery \$1,419, steel and mfrs. \$1,150, whiskey \$828, metals \$6,991, tin manufacturers \$4,840, bicycles \$6,362, wood pulp \$7,588, miscellaneous \$7,985.

The total exports to China amounted in the last fiscal year to \$175,776, of which the leading items were: Gold quartz \$1,991, planks and boards \$57,497, butter \$141, cheese \$1,734, condensed milk \$55,145, peas \$770, flour \$2,331, cotton fabrics \$39,577, other cotton \$4,046, drugs \$1,398, household effects \$4,845, steel and mfrs. \$2,300, miscellaneous articles \$2,052.

Through the United States we imported from China \$89,250; from Japan, \$333,993; from Russia, \$156,490. Through the United States we exported to these countries respectively by \$36,432, \$11,467 and \$187,654. Our exports to Russia are by this route four times as great as to the other two nations combined.

From Japan we imported direct during the last fiscal year:

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| Dutiable goods..... | \$ 741,135 |
| Free goods..... | 746,316 |
| | \$1,487,451 |

On the \$681,669 worth of goods imported for home consumption was collected \$222,914.69 duty.

The following are the chief items of imports: Baskets \$1,431, rice \$105,208, rice uncleaned \$6,899, rice flour, etc., \$104, brushes \$13,142, Portland cement, \$17,485, coal \$58,300, clothing \$403, gum camphor \$8,569, drugs \$221, earthenware \$4,323, chinaware \$26,722, earthenware \$1,743, embroideries \$2,155, bead ornaments, etc. \$593, fancy boxes \$1,300, fans \$796, toys and dolls \$2,084, fancy goods \$1,333, feathers \$336, carpeting, etc. \$9,940, linen mfrs., etc. \$6,063, fruits \$2,000, oranges, etc. \$6,924, furniture \$1,413, calskins, etc. \$1,490, mats and rugs \$3,322, packages \$3,543, wall paper \$1,521, paper pads, etc. \$4,555, pickles \$6,531, silks \$268,583, handkerchiefs \$56,338, clothing \$16,309, spices \$4,624, ginger \$436, wines \$6,814, carpeting \$47,296, tobacco, pipes, etc. \$419, tomatoes, etc. \$3,227, wood manufactures \$351, umbrellas, etc. \$1,882, fish \$3,046. Of free imports: Dried grasses \$279, florist stock \$1,281, books \$840, brimstone \$30,304, drugs \$364, fishing tackle \$21,334, hatters' bands \$8,664, kelp \$1,164, platts, etc. \$6,451, tea \$673,213.

Canada's import trade with China aggregated \$512,167, on the dutiable portion of which we collected \$133,057.23.

With Russia our import trade totals \$205,876, \$39,202 being dutiable, and \$166,674 free, the duty collected amounting to \$6,190.45.

Our main imports from China are as follows: Boots and shoes \$5,710, biscuits \$593, rice \$62,576, rice uncleaned \$14,834, rice flour, etc., \$564, clothing \$2,527, drugs \$2,563, chinaware \$1,069, eggs \$961, fans \$675, fireworks \$6,307, fish \$5,393, carpeting, etc., \$419, fruits \$722, furniture \$630, furs \$4,882, mats and rugs \$525, packages \$9,263, paper pads, etc. \$1,753, provisions \$5,221, silks \$6,000, handkerchiefs \$3,722, clothing \$1,821, spices \$4,042, ginger \$4,132, cordials, wines, etc., \$15,215, starch \$556, carpeting \$8,081, sugar candy \$1,242, tea \$803, tobacco \$751, tomatoes, etc. \$10,564, wood manufactures \$1,246.

Of free imports: Hides and skins \$28,409, wool \$1,865, florist stock \$447, platts, etc., \$2,435, coffee \$500, tea \$257,797.

The total amount of imports from Russia into Canada during the last fiscal year is \$205,876, of which \$39,202 only was dutiable, being chiefly: Furs \$34,607, Russia iron \$675, mats and rugs \$502. Of free imports: Hides and skins \$9,713. Our total exports to Russia amounted to \$224,583, being in chief: Coal \$3,876, lobsters (canned) \$8,400, flour \$22,019, agricultural implements \$121,945, organs \$3,440, tin and manufactures \$150.

Our shipping with Japan consisted of 28 vessels entered inwards, and 22 entered outwards, with 68,368 and 24,919 tons measurement of freight respectively.

With China, 18 vessels were entered inwards and 9 outwards, and with Russia 1 vessel was entered inwards and 5 outwards.

Miss Hamilton for the Stage.

Says the London St. James' Gazette: "The Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Anglican Bishop of Ottawa, one of whose daughters has created a sensation by declaring her intention of going on the stage, is of the Hamiltons of Hamwood, County Meath. The head of this branch was Charles Hamilton, youngest son of Alexander Hamilton, M. P. of Knock. His third son, George, went to Quebec, and made his fortune, and many other people's at the same time, by founding the Hawkesbury Lumber Limits, on the Ottawa River. The Bishop, who is his fourth son, came home to Oxford for his education, and is regarded as a learned and pious churchman. He is well known in England."

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Choice of a House Cat.

A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks and upper lip and a well developed bump on the top of the head between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured. By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin, sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered also that a good mouser is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not averted, quick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouser. The greatest mistake and probably the most common one in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Evil Eye Among Egyptians.

The modern Egyptian is a believer in the evil eye, to avert which he hangs around the neck charms supposed to possess a magic power. These are usually worn by children and consist of little tin or leather cases, which inclose words either from the Scriptures or the Koran, if the children are of Moslem parents.

Narrow Escape.

Wiggins (the coachman)—What a shocking accident almost happened as I was driving mistress in the park this morning! Bobbins (the butler)—Wiggins! Wiggins—Oh, yes; a fat man slipped and fell, sprawling on the ground most comic, and I came near smiling.

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Have you profited by the extra good values in linen offered by this store? Better have a cloth length or two of this beautiful bleached linen. It will be many a day before you'll be able to buy such good linen for such little prices.

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ROSEBERY SAYS STRONG THINGS

And Causes Unusual Scene
in the Lords—Tirade
Against Balfour

For Using the Word "Calumny"
—An Explanation that was
Not Accepted

London, March 10.—An extraordinary scene disturbed the customary decorum of the House of Lords this evening.

In a recent debate in the House of Commons, Premier Balfour had used the word "Calumny" with reference to a statement made by Lord Rosebery in the fiscal controversy.

When the House of Lords met to-day Lord Rosebery asked Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, what justification existed for the Premier's use of such a word.

Lord Lansdowne admitted the Premier had used the word in the heat of debate. He said he thought the circumstances justified some warmth on the part of the Premier, but that he had consulted with Mr. Balfour, who told him that he did not desire to impute to Lord Rosebery a deliberate attempt to misrepresent him.

After Lord Lansdowne had finished Lord Rosebery again rose, and declaring the explanation had not been satisfactory, he fiercely attacked the Premier, whom he accused of being the "thin-skinned," adding:—"People

who live in glass houses should not throw stones." It is all very well to defend such language, by saying it was due to the heat of debate, and only pretty Fanny's way. If a man cannot curb his tongue better than that he is unfit to be the First Lord of the Treasury. I do not personally care a farthing what language Premier Balfour uses about me, and I only brought the matter before the House in order to point out that there are decencies of debate that should be used even by those who occupy the highest positions.

As Lord Rosebery finished this tirade and sat down a painful silence ensued, and the Lords looked at each other uncomfortably.

After a long pause Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, rose, and said he thought Lord Rosebery had not been fairly used, etc.

After another awkward silence Lord Chancellor Halsbury asked whether Lord Rosebery had any motion to make.

Lord Rosebery then moved an adjournment of the House—an almost unparalleled motion in the House of Lords, but he did not press the motion to a decision and the subject was dropped.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Bissop, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

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Many ladies go to dry-goods stores, buy the goods, take same to dress makers, and then comes the trouble. They must come to-morrow to have her measurements, and get instructions to come back a dozen times or so, and probably the next thing she knows her goods are spoiled and how

will she come out about the price? Well, there is nothing left for her to do but to fight with the dressmaker and pay for the spoiled goods.

Why don't you save all this trouble come to the Urban Store. Let us take your measurement, and we will do the rest.

We will even trust to luck and try to satisfy you by using our own judgment.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

ALD. WESTMAN STRIKES SNAG

Initial Reception by the
Water Commissioners
was far from
Cordial

But as the Meeting Progressed
Everything Became Lovely
Again—That Raleigh
Water Pipe

"It looks to me as if someone was trying to get some cheap notoriety out of the matter," remarked Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon in regard to the recent bringing up of the pipe line affair in Raleigh township.

Ald. Westman had been addressing the commissioners in reference to the pipe line asking that the commissioners donate the pipe line toward the renovating or rebuilding of the market, and the above was one of the statements he ran up against.

The conversation in part was: Ald. Westman—Mr. Chairman and Water Commissioners. I had the honor to be appointed on the property committee of the City Council and in taking a look through the market one day a short time ago, I found it in an awful condition, a disgrace to the city. The Council does not feel, with the present debt, like taking the matter in hand. Now there is that pipe line out in Raleigh. I found out a few facts about it and reported to the council and a committee was appointed to meet the Water Commissioners.

The Commissioners have been very generous and the council would like your help again, if you don't want that pipe.

Chairman Dr. Bray—What's its value?

Ald. Westman—There are three miles, and I have talked with one man who said he would give \$20 per ton. This would mean \$8,000 or \$9,000, a nice sum for the proposed improvements.

Dr. Bray—Would the Council give us next year, in case we wanted it, a mile of that same kind of pipe?

Ald. Westman—I wouldn't dispose of it if I were you, that is if you expect to need it.

Commissioner W. D. Sheldon—There was four miles of pipe. We have used one mile, and there are still three out there. Now we have asked the council on several occasions to be put in a position to maintain the entire city. On one occasion they asked us to report on the cost and revenue. We did that and that's all that came of it. Last year the council spent some \$18,000 on an audit of the city's books that was worth 18 cents to the town. They also borrowed \$50,000 to pay off a deficit, but never mentioned the maining of the city. We, Mr. Bray and I have spent \$3,000 to \$4,000 of the water patrons' money in putting down mains. We've always known about that asset of ours in Raleigh and counted it as such. From the reports of the council meeting at which the "pipe line" matter was brought up it looked to me as if it had just slipped on the Council that they had found something which had never before been known. It looked to me as if someone was trying to get some cheap notoriety. We have always known the pipe was there. I am perfectly willing to do anything in the interests of the city. I did not like the way it came out in the papers—it didn't reflect a great deal of credit on the commissioners.

Ald. Westman—I assure Mr. Sheldon that was not the spirit in which I did it. I don't want any cheap notoriety. I saw the mayor, one of the Water Commissioners.

"You see how much he's here," broke in Mr. Sheldon.

Ald. Westman, continuing—And he said to bring it up in committee, and then have the committee wait upon the Commissioners. I happened upon the information one day, being out in that direction. I did not like to bring it up at the council without something definite to state, so I got some information about it, as to cost, etc. However, if there is any blame attached to anyone it is to me—but I did not want any cheap notoriety.

Mr. Sheldon—You'd have thought by the papers that we did not know our asset and that that pipe line belonged to the city. We'll likely use a great deal of that pipe pretty soon in piping out to Indian Creek and the wheel works.

Dr. Bray—I have given this matter lots of thought and see three reasons against the proposition. First, there will be no revenue to the town; second, the city has refused to aid us in raising the tow; third, that I would like that money used to maintain the city. It would just be sinking the money to put it in the market. If the town were maintained we would soon have enough money to build the market.

Mr. Sheldon—What I want to do is for the best general good of the city.

Dr. Bray—Mr. Westman is not to blame; he did not understand the position of the Commissioners in the matter. He deserves credit for energy, and I would like to see him use his energy in an effort to have the town maintained.

Ald. Westman—I am surprised that the council has not done so before now. I think it is a good thing. Anything I can do however in offering information on the obtainable price for that Raleigh pipe I will be perfectly willing to give.

A. H. White wrote saying his water works was all frozen up. The matter has been attended to.

Superintendent Jones had a report on the services which had frozen up. The report showed that only two of the 23 had been put in by the department.

It was decided to notify the Lake Erie Coal Co. not to send any more coal.

A car of Malcolmson's West Virginia coal at \$3.68 per ton was ordered.

The tender of the Lake Erie Coal Co. runs out on April first and it was decided to ask for tenders to be received up till Friday March 25.

The following accounts were passed:

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| George S. Heyward | \$1.10 |
| Geo. Stephens & Co. | \$3.68 |
| Planet | \$7.00 |
| Park Bros. | \$1.20 |
| Park Bros. | \$14.10 |
| Rider & Kitchener Co. | \$3.98 |
| J. C. Wanless | \$3.90 |
| Water and Gas Review | \$1.00 |
| Gutta Percha Rubber Co. | \$35.20 |
| L. E. Coal Co. | \$1,263.68 |
| Queen City Oil Co. | \$9.53 |

FEBRUARY CASH ACCOUNT.

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| Cash Bal. in Bank | \$1212.03 |
| Interest on account | 28.45 |
| Ed. Jordan water meter | 12.00 |
| Chatham Mfg. Water Co. Coal | 134.58 |
| City of Chatham | 193.39 |
| Water Rentals | 4.50 |
| Turning off | .50 |
| Water sales | 507.09 |
| | \$2092.74 |

CONTRA.

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| By office furniture | \$ 70.00 |
| By operating | 826.18 |
| By Maintenance | 15.86 |
| Cash in Bank of Montreal | 1180.70 |
| | \$2092.74 |

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SPLENDID CONCERT

A very enjoyable concert was given by Fargo Lodge, No. 890, L. O. L., at Huffman's Corners last evening. In spite of the rain and the sleet, the wind and the cold, there was a good attendance and the large Orange Hall was packed to the doors with a jolly and happy crowd of people who wished to help along the young men of the Order who managed the concert.

The program was a good one and the audience were kept in good humor throughout. Everyone present spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, was the chief speaker, and to anyone who knows the doctor it is unnecessary to say that he was a favorite with the audience. He delivered an excellent address and was repeatedly interrupted with applause.

Rev. H. E. Kellington, pastor of the Huffman's Corners Methodist church, was the chairman of the evening, and he made a capital one. Mr. Kellington is doing a great work among the young men of Harwich, with whom he is a general favorite. He is constantly associated with them and in anything they undertake they are assured of his sympathy and co-operation.

The other speakers of the evening were Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Blenheim; Neil Watson, of Mull, Fred Stevens, of Chatham, District Master of the Orangemen, and Herbert S. Clements, the Conservative candidate for West Kent in the coming Dominion election. Mr. Clements was called on for an impromptu address, and as he walked to the platform he was greeted with shouts and rounds of applause. The coming member made an excellent address, and at its conclusion he was cheered and applauded. Mr. Clements was not there for political purposes, but judging from the welcome he received he has a good many friends in Harwich.

The rest of the program consisted of recitations by Misses Ruth and Elenor Wickwire and Roy Proctor; songs by Miss Maud Gales, of Harwich, and R. W. Angus, city; selections from the Huffman's Corners Glee Club; and dialogues, "Keeping up the appearance of a gentleman," by Will Hines, Clarence Huffman, Bert Bloom and Maud Gales; and "The widows' night," by Miss Martin, Miss Rockey, Alberta Newcombe, Howard Bloom and Miss Tompkins.

This lodge at Huffman's Corners is in a very prosperous condition. They have recently moved their hall from Fargo to Huffman's and since they have got their pastor, Mr. Kellington, in their midst, they are growing and spending a life of enjoyment. A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Thornton and the other speakers.

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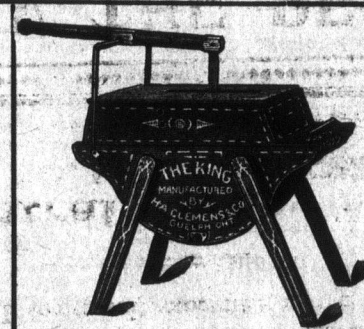
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