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## LAURIER TO FIGHT OUT

The Autonomy Question in the House and Elsewhere.

Twisted by Mr. Borden, Leader of the Opposition, Prime Minister Ends His Speech in Reply by Accepting a Challenge—Mr. Borden's Statement This Ground Upon Which He Debated Rested.

Ottawa, April 7.—The reply of Minister Sharrett, practically admitting the gravamen of the charge that he had offered to see that Manitoba's boundaries would be extended if certain concessions were made to the Roman Catholic minority in the Province, was made the subject of yesterday of one of the most noteworthy debates that have ever taken place in the Canadian House of Commons. The subject was introduced by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden, who concluded his speech in these words:

What Country Will Demand. "I am not concerned," said Mr. Borden, "with the question as to whether or not His Excellency should be recalled, said yesterday he is not responsible to us in any sense; he is responsible only to his superior. But the Government of this country are responsible to us, and if there has been any suggestion of this kind by or in behalf of the Government of this country, or by or on behalf of any member of it, then, I say, the country will demand the dismissal or retirement of any member of the Government who ventured to confer upon His Excellency any such authority. He is not responsible to us, but the members of the administration are. That was not an ecclesiastical matter. It was a purely political matter, the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba."

Mr. Borden concluded amidst applause by declaring that further explanation was demanded from the Prime Minister.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier fought the ground again, and concluded as follows:

That is all there is in the matter. Yet in the face of a statement so obvious as this, you have the leader of a great party doing his best to show that there was something underhand on the part of the Government of Canada in this matter. A few minutes ago Mr. Borden said he would fight this question out elsewhere. I accept that challenge without any qualifications. (Cheers.) We will fight it out elsewhere. We will fight it out on the ground that he has chosen. I have brought to the attention of the House. I have no fear of the result. This is not the first time in the thirty years of experience that I have seen a Tory party playing this part of endeavoring to arouse the prejudices of the people. We shall meet again upon this question here, and shall discuss this question elsewhere. In the meantime I accept the challenge of my hon. friend that we are responsible to the people and that responsibility we shall not decline. (Cheers.)

Other Debaters. Hon. George E. Foster was the next speaker, and he was followed by Messrs. Leighton McCarthy, W. H. Bennett, Hon. Sydney Fisher, W. F. Maclean, E. M. Macdonald (Pictou), Dr. Sproule, Hon. Wm. Paterson, E. B. Osler, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, J. H. G. Bergeron, O. E. Talbot and A. B. Ingram.

The House adjourned at 2:10.

Railway Bills Reported. Ottawa, April 7.—An act respecting the St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Co. was reported yesterday morning by the railway committee. The time for the completion of the extension of the line by way of Hamilton was extended for three years, and the extension to a point on the Niagara River at or near Fort Erie was extended for two years for commencement and five years for completion.

An amendment, which has been under consideration of the Minister for some time and which was agreed upon by parties concerned, was inserted that the company may construct its railway upon or along Burlington Beach, in the County of Wentworth and Halton, provided always that the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Co. and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Co. shall have one right of way only upon or along the beach to be used by the said companies in common upon terms to be determined by the board.

The Toronto and Hamilton Railway bill was reported after a similar clause was inserted in it.

C. P. R. AND SUDBURY.

Supreme Court Delivers Judgment re. Branch Railway.

Ottawa, April 7.—In the Supreme Court yesterday judgment was delivered in the reference from the Board of Railway Commissioners in the matter of the Sudbury branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the first question "Has the C. P. R. now power to construct the branch line or has the time expired?" was answered yes. Justice King dissenting; the second question, "Do such legislation, schedules and charter possessed authorize construction, it being altogether situated in Ontario?" was answered yes. Justice King dissenting on the ground that time had expired; third question, "Is it open to the James Bay Railway Co. or to the Board of Railway Commissioners to take the objection to the time within which the said company may build branch lines under its charter?" answered yes.

When a woman marries a man to reform him it serves her right.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Motions for Papers and Answers to Questions Only Business in House on Thursday.

Toronto, April 7.—The proposed diversion of the James Bay Railway, from the course first cutting through the Townships of Scott, Marx and Rama to the westerly side of Lake Couchiching, touching the Town of Orillia, was brought to the attention of the Legislature yesterday by W. H. Hoyle, the member for North Ontario. Mr. Hoyle was laying his views and the objections of his constituents before the House, when the leader of the Opposition asked him to defer his motion until Mr. Tupper was in his seat. He will renew the motion on Tuesday.

A number of private bills were introduced and read a first time. Mr. Foran, in answer to a question by Mr. McCole (West Kent), said that Grassy Point, in Lake St. Clair, was not leased under Provincial authority, but from the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, to whom it was leased he could not say, nor did he know the terms of the lease. A Crown Lands Department engineer had made a report, but the Government was not considering making provisions so far for further residences to accommodate all the women students.

In answer to a question by Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Dr. Price, Minister of Education, said that provision for twenty women students had been made in a residence opened at No. 7 Queen's Park. The Government had not considered making provisions so far for further residences to accommodate all the women students.

Mr. Fraser secured an order for a return of correspondence received by any member of the Government, who had received correspondence from the Hon. Col. Cohoe respecting the appointment of Col. Cohoe to the position of high court registrar.

Production of Minerals. A report issued by the bureau of mines on the production of minerals, was presented. The total value of metallic ores produced in 1904 was \$5,321,477. The number of men employed was 2,307, and the wages \$1,234,877. The total production of non-metallic ores was valued at \$6,665,970, the number of employees 7,474, and the wages paid \$2,603,816.

Lumbermen See Premier. A deputation, representing all the large lumber companies of the Province, waited upon the Premier and Hon. Messrs. Foran and Hanna yesterday morning, and introduced by Mr. Dunlop, the member for North Renfrew. They asked that steps be taken to remedy the difficulties they claim to have labored under for some time in regard to the location of settlers, and the granting of homesteads and land under timber license. They suggested that there should be no locations on lands sold under the timber license act, and that the time for taking off the timber has expired; that twelve months notice should be given of intention to open up lands for settlement, and that greater attention should be paid to the prevention of fire, and to the exploration of the northern country. It was further urged that the Government should appoint inspectors to examine various districts under timber license, and unless 40 per cent of the area was cleared, the license should not be renewed. The usual consideration was promised.

Premier and Deputations. The Premier announced he will receive deputations on Wednesdays only during the remainder of the session, except those that have already secured appointments.

New Deputy Engineer.

George A. McCarthy has been appointed deputy engineer on the Temiskaming Railway.

C. B. Smith thinks the possibilities of the line are greater than anticipated.

There will be eight stations between New Liskeard and North Bay, about 19 miles apart. The contracts have all been let, and four buildings have already been completed.

VOICES IMPERIAL HOPE.

Earl Gray in His Reply to Citizens of Kingston's Address.

Kingston, April 7.—The citizens of Kingston turned out in thousands to greet the Governor-General on his first visit here yesterday afternoon. Proceeding to the City Hall, an address of welcome was read by the Mayor, to which His Excellency replied. After expressing the hope for the closer consolidation of the various portions of the British Empire, he went on: "I confidently anticipate that if we do not hurry unduly the processes of nature we shall at the appointed hour see with eyes of exultation the realization of all our imperial hopes in the fruition of a system under which every separate part of the world embracing the British Empire will share with every other the attributes and privileges of a full and equal citizenship." After the reception, Earl Grey was driven over to the R. M. C. by Col. Reade, whose guest he is. Last night a dinner was given in his honor, followed by an assault-course by two to three hundred of the militia. The assault-course arrives to-day at noon by special train.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Ripley, as he has two to three little houses and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700; also comfortably heated rooms for rent in his office building suitable for offices or living rooms.

## ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY

Meeting of the Rulers of the Two Nations in Paris.

King Edward and President Loubet Converse With Much Freedom for an Hour—Taken by French to Mean "Conspicuous Response of Germany's Attitude Regarding Morocco"—Commons Discusses the Treaties and Preferences.

Paris, April 8.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris yesterday was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality, which is being interpreted as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco, although the King remained but a short time. He was met outside the city by President Loubet, who held a private conversation with His Majesty, lasting nearly an hour. A semi-official outgoing notice that this meeting had far less reserve than that as between King and President, and that it was marked by the freedom of confidences exchanged. Beyond this private conversation King Edward confined himself to the usual public expressions of good will. He spoke at the station of the pleasure a visit to France always gave him.

Rulers Exchange Greetings. President Loubet joined the Royal train at Piereville station, where, surrounded by distinguished officials of both Governments, the two rulers exchanged greetings. The King continued to talk with President Loubet and held an extended conference with the British Ambassador to France, Sir Francis Leveson Bertie. King Edward left Paris at 7:10 o'clock for Marseilles, where he will join Queen Alexandra on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Talked Freely. The semi-official communication relative to the meeting of King Edward and President Loubet says: "It is natural to suppose the conversation between the King and President to be an exchange of views on diplomatic questions of the day, but as neither has divulged the confidences it is necessary to receive with reserve the more or less ingenious versions which have been placed in circulation. Judging, however, from external appearances one cannot but remark that the meeting yesterday was marked not only by less reserve than that of last year, but that the rulers exchanged freedom of confidences."

French Press Views. The public and press, however, heralded the meeting as significant. The Journal De Debats says: "It is a new affirmation of the Anglo-French entente, which will be followed by naval demonstrations by British and French squadrons."

This, the Debats, is the response to the attitude Germany has taken towards France, and the paper adds: "It will be imprudent if statesmen at Berlin fail to observe this particularly conspicuous reaffirmation of the Anglo-French entente."

The Temps also says that the interview emphasizes the endurance of the Anglo-French entente.

The object of the visit appears to be to strengthen the determination to proceed with France's policy in Morocco in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-French agreement as the visit is construed as a timely expression from the signatories of that agreement.

THE OPEN DOOR.

French Ambassador Says That is His Nation's Moroccan Policy.

Washington, April 7.—The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, called on Secretary Taft yesterday to make inquiries relative to the visit of the German Ambassador Wednesday, and the representations of the latter made relative to Morocco. He was informed that Baron Von Speck-Sternburg's note had been forwarded to the President.

M. Jusserand assured Secretary Taft that the "open door" was the policy in Morocco now, and that there were no intentions on the part of the French Government to alter that policy.

Germany's New Minister. Berlin, April 7.—The report of the appointment of Privy Councilor Dr. Rosen, who until recently was special envoy of Germany at the court of King Menelik of Abyssinia, as German minister in Morocco, in succession to the deceased Baron Von Metzingen, has been confirmed. There is every indication that Germany designs to hold on tenaciously to her policy towards Morocco.

Treaties and Preferences. London, April 7.—Earl Percy, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed yesterday that the Anglo-French agreement of April 8, 1904, was never officially communicated to Germany, nor had any communications on the subject passed between Great Britain and Germany except in reference to the Khedivial decree dealing with the Egyptian part of the agreement. The Sultan of Morocco, Earl Percy said, was not a party to the Anglo-French declaration, which was an independent arrangement between Great Britain and France for dealing with their respective interests in Morocco.

Asked if Germany's treaty with Morocco secured for her special commercial rights and privileges, Earl Percy said the German-Moroccan treaties of 1890 were analogous to the Anglo-Moroccan treaties of 1888.

Personal Liberty.—The right to give everyone else advice, but to accept none.

## 7,000,000 RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

So Terribly Excited That Terrible Catastrophe May Yet Result. Samara, Government of Samara, southeast Russia, April 7.—The exchange here representing commercial connections over a region inhabited by 7,000,000 people, has telegraphed to M. Bouligan, Minister of the Interior, that the whole area is in a condition of extreme excitement, and that a terrible catastrophe is only avoidable by immediate summoning representatives of the people in accordance with the terms of the Imperial rescript.

The exchange also demands a representation upon the commission which is considering the subject. The peasants are greatly aroused over the reports that the "Intellectuals" are seeking to return them to a condition of slavery.

Want Order Revoked. St. Petersburg, April 7.—The senators of the Government of Orloff have telegraphed to Minister of Interior Bouligan, demanding that the Government be directed to revoke the order prohibiting petitions on the subject of the Imperial rescript.

Revise Education System. Moscow, April 7.—A general meeting of representatives of the highest schools of Russia here yesterday adopted a series of strong resolutions, not only demanding a revision of the whole educational system of the Empire, including freeing the schools and universities from Government control, but declaring for a constitutional regime.

The last act of the congress of doctors from all parts of Russia was to despatch a telegram of sympathy to Maxim Gorky, addressed to him as "a valiant defender of the rights of man."

Peasants on the Rampage. St. Petersburg, April 7.—Official advices report continued disorders in the Caucasus. Within the past week peasants have looted and burned public offices in the Gora district, ransacked schools and private estates, cutting down trees and threatening to kill the police if they interfered, and forcing priests to go with them and take an oath of solidarity with their cause. Similar but less serious disorders are reported in the Tiflis district.

At Kishineff Wednesday night, an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Police Commissary Kiriloff. The daughter of Gen. Leonoff has been arrested at St. Petersburg. Her rooms were searched and two bombs were found under her bed.

Trial by Martial Law. Warsaw, April 7.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death.

## AUTOMATIC PHONE AIDS.

In Making Possible Rural Telephone Exchanges at Reasonable Cost.

Ottawa, April 7.—William B. Neill, acting president and manager of the American Machine Telephone Co., was under examination before the House of Commons' special committee yesterday. He said he had been interested in developing an automatic telephone exchange for about twelve years. The Canadian Machine Telephone Co. of Toronto was a subsidiary concern. The system he was more particularly acquainted with was one put in about three years ago in the Town of Piquet, Ohio. The stock was taken up locally, starting with about 300 subscribers, in competition with the Central Union, Bell Telephone Co. Today they had 1,100 subscribers connected with the rural districts. The charge for a business phone was \$25, and for a residence phone \$18.

The independent company with which he is connected had been trying for two years to establish a system in Peterboro, but representatives of the Bell Co. opposing a long-distance line had frightened capital, and they had to go to Chicago to get it. They have it now, and the system will be installed in a few weeks.

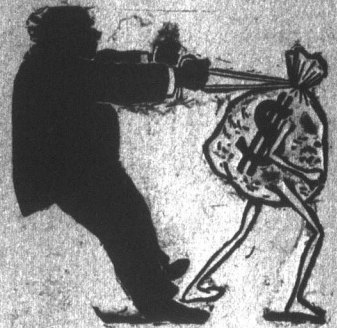
To Sir William Mulock the witness said he favored putting long-distance lines under the control of the Government. To Mr. Maclean he said that in the United States railway companies were only too glad to give independent phone companies access to their stations. His company will charge \$15 and \$20 for phones in Peterboro, and the Bell Co. are charging \$25 and \$35.

Loan to Buy War Equipment. Constantinople, April 7.—An Imperial trade just issued sanctions the conclusion of a loan in Germany to pay for war material. Immediate orders will be given to the Krupp company for 24 batteries of field guns and three batteries of 15 centimeters howitzers, at an approximate cost of \$7,500,000. An trade similarly approving of a French loan is expected to be issued immediately.

Brakeman's Narrow Escape. Toronto, April 7.—Lying stunned beneath a train, Edward Casey, a C. P. R. brakeman, was saved from a terrible death yesterday by Conductor Johnston, who happened along and pulled him out just as the train started. Casey was climbing down from a box car while his train stood sidetracked at Bolton. He slipped, and falling, struck his head against the rail.

Distress in Andalusia. Madrid, April 7.—Owing to an extreme drought, all field work in Andalusia has been suspended for a considerable time, and crops are threatened with total destruction. The cost of necessities of life has risen to exorbitant figures.

Spotted Fever in Germany. Berlin, April 7.—Spotted fever, an epidemic form in Silesia. About 1,300 cases have occurred in the Opladen district, with about 50 per cent. of them fatalities.



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## DEMOCRACY.

Prof. Wyckoff, of Princeton University has had his eyes open. He says: "I have spent a great deal of time in time in England, and I cannot help regarding England as a part of a successful democracy than the United States."

## CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

All great cities have public gardens which are pleasure grounds, rich in the charm of carefully tended flower beds, rare shrubs, trees of many kinds, all the loveliness of nature's fairest forms. The city has done much in this way, to add to the public pleasure and improve the general taste for the beautiful. No one questions the usefulness of such parks devoted especially to the cultivation of plant life, but there is another kind of garden which likewise has its mission in every crowded centre of urban life. It is not so much a show place as a field for work, less a demonstration of what others can do than an opportunity for personal endeavor and the enjoyment of the fruits of one's own labor. Such a garden we learn from the Cleveland Leader, is to be made in the downtown district of that city, under the auspices of the Home Gardening Association. It will be a neighborhood garden. Children of the work-a-day neighborhood will be especially invited to take part in tilling and caring for it, and they will be expected to enjoy in fullest measure the flowers and garden vegetables to be grown. Boys and girls who take up the work will have separate plots of ground to till and tend, and full scope will be given for individual rivalry and emulation. No teaching of botany by the use of books is equal to the outdoor lessons of the sprouting seed, the succession of blossom and fruit in due season. What library can make children love nature and their native lands as they do when they are guided wisely in the practical cultivation of nature's fruits, flowers and foods.

## UP-TO-DATE METHODS.

Canada does not hesitate to back business enterprises in the Dominion by non-uses to steel, petroleum, and fishing, shipbuilding and other industries. That is the way of the modern world.

## THIS IS SO.

It looks as if the temperance people will get more real temperance legislation from Premier Whitney, who promised them nothing, than from Erer Ross, of the Sons of Temperance, who promised everything and never did anything. — Ottawa Citizen.

## Experience of Earl Cawdor.

Earl Cawdor, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, says The London Chronicle, supplies one of the infrequent instances of a man stepping at once into high Cabinet office. Usually Cabinet Minister have to go through a period of novitiate in subordinate positions, though both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Asquith were saved this preliminary ordeal, their first office being of Cabinet rank. Without any previous official experience Mr. Chamberlain became President of the Local Government Board, and Mr. Asquith Home Secretary. Lord Cawdor, who was born in 1847, has been since 1895 Chairman of the Great Western Railway. He sat in Parliament as Lord Esmyn from 1874 to 1889 for the then undivided County of Carmarthen. The family name is Campbell. It is an offshoot of the famous Scottish house, the Campbells of Argyll. A younger son of Archibald, the second Earl of Argyll, married in 1510 the heiress of John Calder, of Calder, representative of the old Thanes of Cawdor. A couple of centuries later, the second Earl of Argyll, married in 1510 the heiress of John Calder, of Calder, representative of the old Thanes of Cawdor. A couple of centuries later, the second Earl of Argyll, married in 1510 the heiress of John Calder, of Calder, representative of the old Thanes of Cawdor.

An Historic Incident.  
The following dramatic story connected with the royal opening of Parliament is almost two centuries old, according to The London News. After Queen Anne had met her faithful lords of commons, at the beginning of a session in her reign, she held court in Westminster Hall. Within this historic edifice an old countryman took keen note of the brilliant scene, and he was asked by one of the silken gaiters of the period who was in attendance if he had ever beheld anything like it. He replied: "Never, since I sat in that chair!" He was Richard Cromwell, who became protector in 1658, but retired after a few months' rule.

Centenarian's Six White Cats.  
Mrs. Stride, who died at Leyton, England, at the age of 102, had six white cats as pets. It was her chief delight to have the news read to her.

Economy that entails suffering shows lack of sound judgment and brings few rewards.

## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Dora Thorne—April 11.  
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

All the world loves a hero. See "Dora Thorne" and be convinced. Bertha M. Clay has written many books, but none with the heart interest that is brought out in "Dora Thorne." The charming romance, "Dora Thorne," has been converted into a pretty play of the popular-priced class, and is very refreshing from the fact that there is a noticeable absence of the spectacular and pyrotechnic display, so common in our melodramas of nowadays. "Dora Thorne" is a pretty play, and has a most happy ending, and one feels assured that the interesting little Dora "lived happy ever after," in spite of all her troubles. The play is in sharp contrast to the majority of dramatic offerings, in that sentiment is placed before excitement, and that the author does not rely on melodramatic situations to interest his auditors. Strong comedy bits relieve the pathetic situations just at the right moment, and as a play to interest and please all classes, it has not an equal now before the public.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 11th.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## TILBURY

April 6.—Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Miss Minnie Campbell are Chatham visitors to day.

Mrs. J. E. Scriven left yesterday on a visit to her former home at Delmar.

Rev. T. Doherty was in Blenheim last night conducting Lenten services in the Anglican church there. The machinery in this week being installed in W. G. Crawford's new saw mill and bending factory, and operations are expected to commence next week.

Wm. Bomles and Miss Florence Lamont were married last week in Detroit.

Kelsey Ford and Stephen Marshall, both of Tilbury East, lost their dwellings by fire last Sunday about noon. Most of the contents were saved, and the buildings were covered by insurance.

## BLENHEIM

April 6.—The English Opera Singers will be here on April 15th.

A meeting of the Blenheim Lawn Bowling Club was held on the evening of March 30th, for organization for 1905, sixteen members being present. The officers elected were as follows:—  
President—J. W. Shillington.  
First Vice-Pres.—Andrew Denholm.  
Second Vice—W. C. White.  
Sec. Treas.—G. M. Baird.  
Lawn Com.—J. W. Shillington, L. F. Johnson, J. H. Ferguson, R. L. Gonnell, H. M. Winters.  
Reception Com.—G. Taylor, James Rutherford and J. Mulliholland.  
Games Com.—G. M. Baird, G. Taylor and W. H. Lugden.

Rep. to District—A. Denholm.  
Rep. to W. O. B. A.—W. C. White.  
The membership fee was fixed at \$1, and the usual dues, \$3 per annum, payable in advance, on May 1st.

The regular week night service was held last evening in Trinity Church. Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury, was the preacher for the occasion. Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of Ridgeway, will be here next Wednesday evening.

W. Taylor, of London, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Several of our young people attended the assembly held at Ridgeway last evening.

## LAKE HURON PARK

This fine park will be open to the public May 25th, the season of 1905, for picnics and excursions of all kinds. Sunday Schools, churches, societies, clubs, etc.

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—A Falcon Reached the  
Age of 162 Years.

Birds, if we consider their comparative weight rather than bulk, live much longer than mammals; but even in birds there is considerable variation. Says The Manchester Guardian, "It is the why and wherefore, let us see what is known. We can only form our conclusions in most cases from birds living under artificial conditions in captivity. We are, therefore, at once faced with the question: Do we prolong the life of our captives by providing them with a regular and suitable supply of food, or do we shorten their existence by the very restraint? We do either if we consider the average life of a bird in a free state is regulated by the rate of mortality. Few birds, or indeed any animals, die a natural death, few birds perish by the miseries of old age and decay. Nature provides the "happy dispatch" either in the form of accident or at the hands of enemies, predatory or parasitical. We have no means of telling how long a wild bird's constitution might survive if it could manage to live or die of old age. Too frequently, however, our solitude for our pet birds leads to their untimely deaths. We do not always reveal what we have erred; now and then we discover that a surfeit of boiled potato or some similar food has hastened the end. If we keep birds, we can constantly struck by the frailty of avian life.

It is an old German popular saying that a wren lives three years, a dog three times as long as a wren, and multiplying each age by three goes through a series—horse, man, donkey, wild goose, crow, deer and oak. This, as Weismann points out, makes the life of man slightly over twenty, of a deer over 6,000, and although crows can manage better than we can, they hardly live 2,000 summers. Small singing birds seldom live over twenty, but their ages in captivity vary from eight to eighteen. Neumann states that a canary will live twelve or fifteen years, a nightingale eight or nine, and a blackbird about twelve. Compared with our three-score years and ten which we lords of creation have the audacity to consider as the standard, these ages are not long. A magpie has been known to reach twenty, but others of the crow family have done better; ravens have lived for 100 years or more—one authority states 200—and in a wild state it is possible they may last longer.

"Parrots, which look as if they had lived for ages, they are so wise" (the borrowed expression is very apposite), have several times been known to pass their century. No record, unfortunately, has been kept of the result of the experiment made by an old lady of eighty who purchased a parrot to see if it really would live until it was 100. Humboldt, in good faith, tells of a parrot, living in Mayruba, when he was on the Orinoco, which conversed in an unknown tongue; the Indians say they could not understand it, for it was the language of the long extinct Aures. Parrots, as a rule, are quick at picking up recent language, especially if it is vehement; we must take the statement of the Indians for what it is worth. Longevity is not uncommon among raptorial birds; a golden eagle lived in captivity in Vienna 194 years, and we do not know what age it was when captured. A vulture in the same place lived 118 years, and a falcon is said to have reached the ripe age of 162.

Elder ducks are supposed to live for 100 years, and wild geese may exceed that period, which, however, is considerably below the time reached, according to the German saw, swans, which certainly live a long time, under favorable conditions, are stated to live sometimes 300 years.

Naturally, the statements about longevity in birds and mammals are liable to exaggeration; Sir Thomas Browne, in his "Vulgar Errors," threw doubt upon the longevity of deer; in such cases, however, as well dogs, cats, elephants, crocodiles and giant tortoises the evidence is good, and whales have been captured with ancient dated harpoons imbedded in their blubber. The great question of the duration of the life of an animal turns upon one point—How long is it necessary for a creature to live in order to insure the perpetuation of its kind? It must produce a sufficient number of offspring to leave an average of two descendants in order that the race may not die out. What, then, does this mean? Simply that the chances are against so many young creatures—enemies lurk on every side, accidents, starvation, storms, threaten them so constantly that a vast majority go to the wall before they reach maturity. To maintain the balance of numbers each pair must leave a couple of offspring, and no more; the rest must fall out of the race, and so they do. If, therefore, a bird lays but few eggs, and the young are exposed to many dangers, it must live long enough to produce a minimum balance over and above the number which are wiped out. Weismann's calculation of the golden eagle, whose life may last, say, sixty years, will serve as an example. Suppose that maturity is not reached for ten years—most birds are mature long before this—and two eggs are the average number laid, we shall have 100 eggs in fifty years, and of these only two will develop into adult birds. This is a terrible fact to realize when we consider that a similar waste of life occurs throughout the animal kingdom; but it requires no stretch of imagination to see what would be the inevitable result if a slight—ever so slight—increase in numbers occurred generation after generation. Without entering into the arguments, it may be roughly stated that birds have more odds against them than mammals, and consequently require a longer life to achieve the object of this life; in other creatures, especially in invertebrates, an increased fertility provides for the struggle against the drain; they live a shorter time, but produce more young.

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## CAREFUL OF THE FIRE.

The Stinky Hotel Keepers of Spain and Italy and of Spain, writes Mr. Hart in "Two Argonauts in Spain," the unfortunate tourists slowly freeze. The landlords display a touching solicitude about the stove. On days when fire is really needed to keep the guests warm they sometimes spend half their time trying to keep the servants from putting too much fuel on the fire.

To prevent Americans and other pyromaniacs from meddling with the fuel they often keep the coal bin locked. It is a touching spectacle to see a group of Americans shivering round a little stove; to see the servant enter, take out a key, unlock the coal bin, put two or three spoonfuls of coal in the stove and then lock the bin again; to see the gimlet eye of a Granada landlord fastened on him from the office; then to see the hapless Americans sink back into their overcoat collars and wish they were back home.

As an instance of the desperation to which these cold hotels drive people I once in a Levantine hotel saw an elderly splinter seat herself in front of the stove in the men's smoking room, with her hair down, while an elderly female friend gave her a dry shampoo.

To the suggestion of the scandalized servants that she should finish this intimate toilet operation in her own room she replied briefly that she had found the only warm place in the hotel and proposed to finish the shampoo there, which she did.

## DREADFUL POISONS.

The Fumes of Mercury Methide Will Destroy the Face.

"The most dreadful poisons," said a chemist, "are only known to a few men. Mercury methide, for instance, the inhalation of whose fumes produces incurable idiocy, can be manufactured by two Italians and by no one else in the world.

"Dithiora is a poison used in India. It, too, produces incurable idiocy. A British army officer told me of a sad case—a case of two rival tailors, one of whom gave the other a small dose of dithiora. The victim of the drug remained an idiot all the rest of his life. He sat and moved his empty hands as though he were sewing. He was a formidable rival no longer.

"Mercurian produces a melancholy so great as to terminate nearly always in suicide. No government would permit the manufacture and sale of this poison.

"Dithiora, mercury methide, mercurian and some twenty other poisons are neither made nor sold in any public way. They are only experimented with. Such poisons would be formidable weapons in unscrupulous hands. Driving their victims to suicide or to insanity, they leave behind them nothing suspicious or untoward. The giver of these poisons is secure from any fear of punishment.

"Hence it is no wonder, is it, that the learned and good know such poisons keep their knowledge to themselves.

## A Bit of Stiffy.

"There is no Italian town more picturesque than the Sicilian capital, Palermo," writes a traveler. "In its port lie crowded the queerest coasting craft I have ever set eyes on. Sailing ships of all rigs, their hulls painted all the colors of the rainbow, nose up against the quay, where mule carts, whose drivers are shouting at the top of their voices, wait to take away the merchandise. The narrow street where the custom house officers examine the goods brought ashore is a place of terrible noise. When a driver, two clerks and two custom house officers are discussing the contents of a bale or a coat it seems as though murder must be committed within the next few seconds. But somebody signs something, the cart moves on, and everybody laughs."

## Value of Decayed Forests.

The decayed vegetation of forests has furnished to the fields their present fertility, upon which man depends for food. In the tree growth of virgin woods and in the floor of rotted foliage beneath are stored the accumulations of centuries. Nature does not care whether this growth is useful to the human race or not. It is left for us to encourage the growth of such trees as we find valuable to the exclusion of others. Thus an economical use is made of the resources at hand, and a new conception of the forest arises. The forest primeval becomes "woodlands," while the new "forest" includes only cultivated woods.

## The Palindromes.

A palindrome is a line or phrase that reads the same backward as forward. The Latin language is full of such linguistic freaks; the English has but few. One at least is inimitable. It represents our first parent politely introducing himself to Eve in these words: "Madam, I'm Adam."

From the Latin we have, "Roma, love will come to you suddenly with violence."

## Terms.

"Now, the good man," said the pompous stranger who had signed "Viscount Hardenside, London," on the register, "what are your terms here?"

"Cash in advance," replied the shrewd hotel clerk promptly.

## He'd Square the Circle.

"I understand that you are a geometer. Can you square the circle?"

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The trouble with us is that we look too high and too far away for our chances. We forget that the greatest things are the simplest. In hunting for roses we trample the daisies under our feet. We are blind to the chances and blessings near us because we are looking so far away from them. Everything depends upon the power of the mind to see opportunities. It is the eye that can see the chance, the pluck and determination to lay hold of it and wring from it every possibility that we lack rather than the chance "to make good."—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

## Effect of Arsenic on the Face.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses. It produces a waxy, ivorylike appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

## Opportunity.

You think that an opportunity must necessarily be something great and unusual, but the fact is the stepping stone to the place above you is in the very thing you are doing, in the way you do it. It does not matter what it is.

## Worst of All.

"So the specialist said you'd have to give up smoking for awhile, eh?"  
"Yes, and he also said I'd have to give up \$15 for good."

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agency by which it works is exhaustion.

The woman who carries her age well shows the pride she has in it.

A woman's influence may be strong but she seldom uses it judiciously.

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## THE ENCORE.

It Originated in France in the Seventeenth Century.

The beginning of the encore dates back to some time between 1645 and 1709, probably about 1680, when Louis XIV. demanded the repetition of certain parts of an opera. The opera was by Corneille, Fontenelle and Boileau, which was sung before his majesty, and the king was so pleased with certain parts that he asked to have them repeated. It took fully a century for the ordinary opera goer to obtain the king's prerogative for themselves. It came about in this way: Gluck had produced an opera which had been a failure; but, having rewritten the worst parts, he produced it again. One or two songs were accepted by the audience with applause, and one in particular was demanded a second time.

The most remarkable encores on record are those which were insisted upon by the late king of Bavaria. Before he was known to be insane, when merely thought eccentric, he had plays performed before him as the sole auditor, the curtain rising at midnight. If he liked the play he insisted on having it repeated at once. But, unlike most encores, he paid liberally for them.

Though our word "encore" is adopted from the French, they themselves do not make use of it in this connection. They call "Bis, bis," and obtain a repetition.

## THE RUSSIAN ICON.

It Is Simply a Religious Picture Misused by a Priest.

An icon is simply a religious picture, generally of little artistic merit, and the subject usually represented is either a Russian saint, some event in the life of Jesus Christ or the Virgin Mary. In the Greek church, as in other Christian churches, the worship of graven images is forbidden, but no objection is made to anything reproduced on a flat surface. Therefore icons are permitted in the form of mosaics, paintings, enameled or prints. They play an important part in the religious life of the Russians and are to be met with everywhere—in churches, public offices, private houses and shops. A picture to become an icon must be blessed by a priest, and it is then regarded not on itself as an ornament, but as an accessory in the worship of the Greek church. Icons are also worn on the person when they take the form of a plaque or a book with two leaves. Almost every soldier wears one on his bosom, and when he prays he takes out his icon and, opening it, kneels down before it as if it were a portable altar. Every regiment has its own icon, which it carries and would carry its banner when the regiment goes into battle.

## THE PRICE OF A LIFE.

How It Was Fixed Under the Old Anglo-Saxon Laws.

According to Anglo-Saxon laws, every man's life, including that of the king, was valued at a fixed price, and any one who took it could commute the offense by a money payment upon a fixed scale. The life of a peasant was reckoned to be worth 200 shillings, that of a man of noble birth 1,200 shillings, and the killing of a king involved the forfeiture in a payment of 7,200 shillings.

It has been pointed out that the king to the throne could thus get rid of the existing occupant by murdering him, and thereafter handing over the fine, according to the scale, to the exchequer, when his offense would be purged and his money would come back to himself, for in those days the sovereign received all fines as personal property. There is very little doubt that these rough means were practically applied in the case of some rulers of England in the pre-conquest period.—London Telegraph.

## Two Edged Punishment.

An English newspaper says that a schoolmaster was in the habit of punishing scholars who came late to school in the morning by keeping them in the afternoon. One who was five minutes late was kept in ten minutes and so on in proportion. One morning it chanced that the schoolmaster was half an hour late, and a smart boy among his pupils was not slow to remind him of the fact. "I'm very sorry for being late, boys," said the schoolmaster, with a twinkle in his eye, "and as I punish you it's only fair that you in turn should punish me, so you will all stay and keep me in for an hour this afternoon."

## A Browning Letter.

One of Browning's letters is a reply to a young poet who wrote asking Browning's advice about publishing a volume of poems. The reply, in part, is as follows and may serve a useful purpose to young poets of today as well: "It sounds strange and almost sad to me that I should be imagined of authority in this kind. I, who for years could not get a line printed except at my own expense, and I began half a century ago or more."

## Mistook the Panacea.

The Young Woman (surprised and indignant)—How dared you kiss me, sir? Penitent Young Man—Why, you said you'd like to see me do it. The Young Woman—But you know as well as I do that I said it with an exclamation point at the end!

## Setting.

Smith—Jones, I'm going to marry and settle down. Jones—Humph! You'd better remain single and settle up.

There was no full moon in the whole of February, 1898. According to astronomers, this will not occur again until the year 2409963.



She stood before her glass in the sitting-room. The girl she saw there had a well-tounded face and figure, expressive eyes, and her cheeks had the freshness of rose petals; her hair was wavy and beautiful. She looked well and strong. The reason for it is given in her own letter, as follows: "I am glad to be able to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell (President Young Ladies' Christian Endeavor Society) at Columbus, E. Detroit, Mich. "After many years of suffering and pain I took your medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, became more regular and had been my lot for so long. Continued its use until I was a well woman, and shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

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## A HOME SHAMPOO.

How to Clean the Scalp and Have the Hair Soft and Fluffy.

Washing the hair is a task most women dislike, and even the girl who can least afford the dollar a month necessary to a professional shampoo prefers to pay it at a sacrifice rather than bother to wash her own hair. Yet if the work is gone about in the right manner at home it need not be difficult at all.

The first thing is to prepare a shampoo liquid. Take a square inch of some good soap, shave it fine and dissolve it in half a cup of hot water. Then add a teaspoonful of violet ammonia and the raw white of an egg. Beat these thoroughly and strain through a wire sieve. Now stand with the head over a basin, pour a little of the shampoo over the scalp and rub brightly with both hands. Use all the liquid in this way, rubbing it thoroughly on the scalp. After this wash the scalp with several basins of warm water and then wash the long hair in the basin of water. Rinse by holding the head over the bathtub and pouring over it a stream of warm water, keeping the hair up until the water that drips from the hair is perfectly clean. Then dash with cold water to close the pores and prevent taking cold.

You are now ready to dry the hair. First wrap it in a thick towel and wring thoroughly. Then spread a dry towel across the back, throw the hair back and rub the scalp well and dry. It may take some time, but it is the best possible means of drying, acting as a massage too. Call in the aid of the sun if possible, but never use steam. Do not brush the hair until it is thoroughly dry. Then, as you brush, raise the hair, that the strands may be separated. After this combing will not be difficult, and when the hair is ready to go up it will be soft and fluffy.—Chicago News.

No girl ever learns much at school after she begins to press in her book the flowers the boys gave her.

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

## M'GAHAN AND SCOBELLEFF.

The Newspaper Man's Picture of the Great Russian General.

McGahan was the correspondent who first described to Europe the Bulgarian atrocities. What a brilliant creature he was, with his steel blue eyes, his face as delicately chiseled as though it were of marble, his thin, light frame and that suggestion of absolute courage, iron resolve, underneath the almost feminine fineness of the features. He was one of the intimates of Scobelleff—indeed, the men were so attached to each other that Scobelleff nearly always insisted that McGahan should share his tent with him, and McGahan was in the tent of Scobelleff the night after the disastrous assault on Plevna. Scobelleff was, said McGahan, a wonderful picture of the horrors and terrors of war. His face was black with powder, his uniform was in rags, and his sword was twisted like a corkscrew. It is evident from this description that Scobelleff took part with his own hand in some of the work of the day. There was a sequel, by the way, to this picture. I am not quite sure whether McGahan published it, but he told it to me. Scobelleff was always a dandy. Even in leading a charge he was dressed with dandified precision. In the middle of the night McGahan was woken up, and he saw Scobelleff dressing himself with great care, putting on a new uniform and even perfluming his hair and clothes. And then came another transformation. Scobelleff, his elaborate toilet finished, sat down on his bed and burst into a shower of tears and a tempest of sobs, thinking over all his poor men who had been so vainly sacrificed in the attempt to gain the fortress.—London M. A. P.

## SHE GOT HER BAGGAGE.

Mrs. Isabelle Bishop Was a Self Possessed Traveler.

Mrs. Isabelle Bishop, whose travels in different parts of the world secured for her membership in the British Royal Geographical society, visited America when she was a young woman. She was unused to travel and was alone when she had the following experience.

Once in a train going to New York she was dreadfully tired, and yet she had a feeling that if she went to sleep the man sitting next her would pick her pocket. She struggled for some time against her inclination to sleep; but, having for a moment given way, she awakened to feel the hand of her neighbor gently withdrawing her purse from her pocket.

In her purse, besides some money, which was, comparatively speaking, of small moment, was her baggage check. That was the only thing that really mattered. If she accused her neighbor of theft, nothing was simpler for him than to drop the purse out of the open window beside which he was sitting. No she determined she would leave any interference until they arrived at their destination.

She secured the services of a porter and, with apparent calmness, followed her traveling companion down the platform. Having described her baggage to the porter, she at the critical moment bowed slightly to the pickpocket and with a airy smile, said, "This gentleman has my baggage check." And he immediately presented it to her.

## A Well Conducted Riot.

In 1767, irritated by the high price of provisions, the poor people of England rose in many parts and seized the corn from the flour mills, which they sold at reasonable prices, giving the money to the rightful owners—a well conducted riot that caused a law to be passed against the eighteenth century cornering of wheat. But, a severe winter following, the distress became so great that the London common council ordered £50,000 to be subscribed out of the city funds and that "a subscription book should be opened for the donations of all well disposed persons." "By this noble plan," says a writer of that time, "great numbers of people were happily relieved from the most abject state of distress."

## Wax Matches.

Wax matches, so called, are made by drawing strands of fine cotton thread, twenty or thirty at a time, through melted tallow, with a small admixture of paraffin. The wax hardens quickly upon the threads, and the long tapers thus produced are smoothed and rounded by pulling them through iron plates perforated with holes of the desired size. Finally the tapers are cut into match lengths and dipped.

## The Bessing Sin of "Gentlemen."

All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimulus and nonshameful, clerical included. I never yet saw any gentleman who ate and drank as little as was reasonable. Looking back on my past life, I find that all my miseries of body and mind have proceeded from indigestion.

## Knew Him.

He was looking for a rich wife and thought he was on the trail. "I love you," he said in soft, warm tones, "more than I can tell in words." "You'd better try figures," she replied coldly, for she was not so green as she looked.

## The "Governor" Was Enough.

"Charles, have you ever considered going into any business?" "Now, the governor wanted me to last year, but I told him, don'tcher know, it was enough to have one tradesman in the family."

The readiest and surest way to get rid of ennui is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

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injury. Remember  
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pure, hard Soap

## THE SCHOOLTEACHER.

How a Young Man Fresh From College Makes His Start.

A young man fresh from college who decides to become a schoolteacher has many things to consider. The profession, if it can be called a profession, is still unorganized. No standard of excellence, no diploma certifying ability, is required. Methods of teaching in public schools in New York state are very different from those in Colorado, and those in Utah are different from those in Buffalo. There are private schools of all kinds. There are almost as many methods of teaching arithmetic as there are of teaching vocal music. To obtain his first position he ordinarily joins an agency. He takes to the agency his record at college, supplemented by as many pleasant recommendations from his professors as possible, pays his yearly fee and promises the agency a certain percentage—5 per cent usually—of his first year's salary. Occasionally his college will find a place for him in one of the schools that prepare directly for it. At any rate, he will find without great difficulty a position.

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## CHARMING DOLLY MADISON.

The Greatest of All the Mistresses of the White House.

To define the charm of a charming woman is always difficult. Dolly Madison's features were not regular, nor was her figure perfect. She was not witty, nor was she wise, and she participated little if at all in her husband's intellectual life. Nevertheless she stands out as the greatest of all mistresses of the White House, and her popularity was unbounded. She ruled over her world in Washington with genial good nature and instinct.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 7.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool. Saturday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 46.  
Lowest during night, 26.  
This morning, 30.  
Barometer, 30.11.  
Direction of wind, east.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. J. Burns, of Dresden, was in the city on Wednesday.

Richards is doing business in his old stand on the corner again and will be pleased to see you all again.

Miss Eva Dege and Edna Hicklin leave to-day for Dawn Mills, where they will take part in a concert given by the band in Elgie's Hall.

Miss Perrot returned to Port Huron yesterday morning after spending a few days with her brother, Julian Perrot, of Stephen's hardware store.

Not a cent will be charged to anyone, dealt down on delivery of goods, or some other customer gets them at VonGuten Bros. fire sale, commencing to-morrow.

A short Lenten service was held in Holy Trinity Sunday school hall last Wednesday evening, at which the rector, Rev. J. W. Bodding, presided. There was a good attendance, the service being enjoyed by all.

James Marquand, the veteran Wellington street watch-maker, celebrated his 81st birthday on April 5th. He is hale and hearty and in excellent spirits. Mr. Marquand's many friends and their name is legion—unite in extending cordial birthday greetings.

The Finance Committee of the City Council met in Harrison Hall last evening. Mayor Cowan was chosen as the representative of the city at the convention to discuss an amendment to the statute protecting municipalities from trivial suits for damages. The convention will be held in Toronto on April 13th.



## COUNT THE NOSES

Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. They need positive of two or three things. ONE—That people who need eye sight should know where to go; TWO—That they get eye relief at my store; THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will join the chorus in praise of my work if you try my glasses of

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From Old England this week, and more coming. We are ready for your Spring Orders for Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets

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Tumblers of all kinds from 30c. to \$3.00 a Dozen.

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Forks and Spoons, suitable for all purposes at very low prices for good goods.

Kitchen Graniteware, Pots, Pans, Kettles, Basins, Teapots, &c., a very complete line.

The new License Commissioners held an organization meeting this afternoon.

The Board of health met this afternoon to consider what would be done about an isolation hospital. Mrs. Morg, who has been taking mineral baths at Hotel Santa, returned home to Hamilton to-day.

Frank Goodman, of Toronto, is a guest at Hotel Santa for a couple of days. Ladies are requested to go prepared to remove their hats at the Old Males' convention this evening in St. Andrew's Sunday school. John R. Smith and Will Chrysler left to-day for Dresden, where they will take part in a concert this evening.

St. Wilson, K. C., has returned from St. Thomas, where he was acting as counsel for defendant in the case of Waterford vs. Waddell. The case was settled out of court.

Miss Fanny Pope, daughter of Richard Pope, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is improving nicely and is on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornish, of Lindsay, are rejoicing over the birth of a child. Mrs. Cornish was formerly Miss Madeison, of this city, and Mr. Cornish is also well known here. He is at present teaching in the Lindsay High School.

Stuart Turner, manager for the Wizard of Oz Company, left the city this afternoon for St. Thomas. This production will be given at the Grand Opera House by a company of over sixty performers on Monday, 17th inst.

Sheriff Gemmill this morning received a telegram asking him to take a full complement of men out to the 217 G. T. R. express east this afternoon. There were four men to John Newman, 3 months; Chas. Benjamin, 1 year; Wm. Raymo, 7 months; John Johnson, 4 months.

Mr. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Myrtle Stewart, who has been attending the Commercial Department of the Collegiate Institute, has accepted a position as stenographer in Wardsworth's office.

Leo Dagneau, the little nephew of Henry Dagneau, fell yesterday and seriously injured his arm. A surgeon dressed the wound caused by the fall and it will be a few days before the little fellow will be able to use the injured arm.

We cannot possibly get everything ready for the fire sale, commencing to-morrow, but we will do our best, said Mr. VonGuten, to satisfy as many people as we can and continue to get goods ready next week. Cash down from all.

Jailor John Davidson assumed his duties yesterday, and once again the stone walled house over the river has a resident governor. The new jail, or has been busy yesterday and today unpacking, and he expects to sleep in his new home for the first time to-night.

Those who are wondering at the snowfall to-day may be interested to know that a week later than this last year Chatham was visited by a heavy snowstorm. The fact was called to the attention of a Planet reporter by teller Frank Harrison, of the Standard Bank staff, who made a note of the date, April 15, 1904.

Mr. W. S. Richards will be found doing business in his old stand on the corner to-morrow, Saturday, and he will have a full line of fresh buns, rolls, tea biscuits, scones, pastries and cakes of all kinds, and he will be very pleased to welcome all again and will try harder than ever to please you.

#### NEW INDUSTRY

Chatham is to have a new industry, which will be located on Wellington street, at the rear of Westman's hardware store.

For some time James Richards has been manufacturing steel whiffletrees, neckyokes, fence-hooks and fence machinery at Ringold, and his business is growing so extensively, there being such a great demand for his manufactured goods, that he has decided to move into the city.

He succeeded in getting Westman Bros. interested in his scheme, and will now move his plant into the city.

This new concern should prove to be one of Chatham's most successful industries. It is expected the factory will be ready inside of two weeks.

#### A FAST RIDE

"Jimmy" Armstrong, the well-known coal oil vendor, had a very exciting experience on Wellington street yesterday afternoon. Jimmy was peddling oil to his customers on that street when his horses became frightened and ran away.

The neighbors thought it was a fire because they heard Jimmy's bell ringing and heard the horses dashing past on the pavement. Mr. Armstrong held his horses in as well as he could and guided them safely to Lauro's street, but here, in trying to turn them around the bend, he lost control of them and his wagon dashed up against the curb near Frank Mount's new house.

The horses then escaped from the wagon and ran home, but Mr. Armstrong was thrown out and quite seriously hurt. His knee struck the concrete curb as he fell from the wagon. Mr. Armstrong was able to get home, but he will be confined to the house for some time. As a result his oil customers will have to buy from the grocers for a few days.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Seallard, Victoria Block.



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The cost of protecting yourself against financial embarrassment is so slight that you should not neglect the opportunity to place yourself on a safe footing. We write up fire risks on real and personal property, stocks, etc., and will give cheerfully any information desired.

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## POSTS ON UPPER OXUS

New Garrisoned By Russian Troops Instead of Amer's.

Japanese Advancing in Crescent Formation With a Total Strength of 475,000—Linevitch May Be Compelled to Withdraw—Kuyusha Occupied by the Japs—Jap Loss Was 27, While the Russians Lost 200.

Bombay, April 7.—The Times of India authentically states that Russian troops have replaced those of the Amer of Bokhara at all posts on the Upper Oxus, in the districts of Shighnan and Boshan. The 4,000 men have been detached from the Merv garrison as a permanent addition to the Kushk and Muraghad River force, and that the deficiency at Merv has been replaced from Orenburg.

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Enough for 6 people for 10c, all it requires is warming up. We have vegetable, Chicken, Tomato and Oz. Tail.

Geo. A. Young, Our Grocer. Phone 151

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Close Higher at Liverpool and Lower at Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, April 6. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3d higher than yesterday and corn futures 3d higher than yesterday. Chicago July wheat closed 1c lower than yesterday; July corn 3c higher and July soy 3c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York May 102 1/2, July 102 1/2, Sept. 102 1/2, Dec. 102 1/2. Chicago May 102 1/2, July 102 1/2, Sept. 102 1/2, Dec. 102 1/2.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush \$1.08 to \$1.09. Wheat, red, bush \$1.06 to \$1.07. Wheat, spring, bush \$1.06 to \$1.07.

Wheat, goose, bush \$1.05 to \$1.06. Barley, bush \$0.48 to \$0.49. Oats, bush \$0.45 to \$0.46.

Peas, bush \$0.90 to \$0.91. Beans, bush \$0.70 to \$0.71. Buckwheat, bush \$0.64 to \$0.65.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 6.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1, 11s 6d; futures firm. May, 8s 9d; July, 8s 9d; Sept., 8s 9d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old, 4s 3d; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; Buenos Aires mixed, heavy, strong 3s 6d. Lard—Prime western steady, 3s 6d; American refined, 3s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits strong, 4s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,116 cwt.; country, held common to extra, 20c to 27 1/2c. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 6,688. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 23,385. Hops—Receipts, 2,507; market strong; state hops, 36c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs 10c to 15c higher on the Buffalo Market.

London, April 6.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, reported by the two railways, amounted to 86 car loads, all told, composed of 1100 cattle, 3254 hogs, 245 sheep and lambs, and 200 calves with light, strong Chicago cattle in transit for export by W. H. Dean.

There was a good demand for shipping cattle, but few were offered. Prices were not any higher in this class and ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt., the bulk going at \$4.80 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.12 1/2 per cwt.

Purses for choice picked lots of butchers sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80 and a little more was reported for a couple of lots that were good enough for export; loads of good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium, \$4.00 to \$4.25; and poor, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

As usual the demand was far greater than the supply and many customers went home without being able to get a supply. Good quality short-keep feeders, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80; steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; steers, 700 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; stock calves of good breeding qualities, \$3.50 per cwt.

Trade was fair, about 30 milch cows and springers selling all the way from \$25 for scrubbers to \$30 for commons and \$35 to \$45 for medium to good, and \$50.00 each for the best offered. There was no what could be called choice quality.

About 200 of the calf kind were offered, but half of them and more should have been left on the farm until they were fit for sale at least. Prices ranged all the way from \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. for the inferior to \$4 to \$5 per cwt. for common to medium, and \$6 to \$6.50 for good to choice, of which there were few.

A light run, not enough to supply half of the demand, caused a brisk trade, with as high prices as ever and in fact higher, where quality is considered. Export cows at \$4.75 to \$5.50; bucks, at \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed lots at \$4 to \$5 per cwt. Yearling ewes and wethers of choice quality sold at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt. and one lot of extra choice quality were bought at \$7.00 per cwt. Spring lambs sold all the way from \$3.50 to \$7 each, and it is a shame to see some of the little creatures that are being brought in to slaughter that are unfit.

Liberal deliveries came on the market. Since Tuesday Mr. Harris received 2254, as reported by the railways. His reports prices steady at \$5.25 per cwt. for select, and \$6 for lights and fat. But there are far too many of the light class hogs being marketed, that are not wanted and which would pay the farmer to keep until properly prepared for the best class of hogs. A large number were being culled out, and drovers are warned against bringing this class.

At 1005

DERBY HATS

At \$2.00 EACH.

1905

SOFT HATS...

That other fellows charge you \$2.50 for. See East King St. Window Saturday.

We have opened up many new lines this week, and are all the newest blocks

Derbies in Black and new shades of Brown. Soft Hats. In Pearl, Beaver, Roan, Fawn and new shades of Brown and Black.

For Men of All Ages, Tastes and Heads

Especially smart and stylish soft Hats here for the young Men whose taste leans toward the swagger in headgear.

Specially Note

These are Hats you pay the exclusive Hat stores \$2.50 for at least

Call and see the lines of up-to-date and reliable

FOOTWEAR

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Wm. Somerville & Son

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

New Ideas 10c C. AUSTIN & CO. Dressmaking Rooms Open

## Saturday and Monday

## BARGAIN DAYS

REALLY STARTLING VALUES IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Black Dress Goods

15 ends, fancy Black, figured brilliantines, very pretty designs, good fast dye, 40 in. wide, suitable for shirt-waist suits or separate skirts, regular 50 and 60c values, Saturday and Monday 35c a yd.

New Linens at Special Prices

10 doz. fine bleached huck towels, 22x44 in., plain white, fancy damask border, extra heavy, regular 30c values special each 25c

8 doz pure Linen Crepe Towels, red tape borders, soft make, 19x38 in., a good wearing towel and very absorbent 15c value, special 12 1/2c.</



## Special Sale Of Flowers

10 and 15c each

We are requested by one of the greenhouses to sell for them a lot of Hyacinths, Daffodils and Tulips. You will find these flowers in excellent shape, only just coming out. There's nothing nicer, nor anything as sweet as a fine Hyacinth and you can get them here in perfection.

PINE APPLES, extra good, 30c ea.  
 SEEDLESS ORANGES, 25c a doz.  
 RHUBARB, 5c a bunch.  
 FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a lb.  
 CRISP CELERY, 10 and 12c a bunch.  
 RADISHES, 5c a bunch.  
 SWEET MIXED PICKLES, 18c a pint.  
 SWEET CUCUMBERS, 18c a pint.

You will find our cold meats strictly first class. You can get just what you want, so there's no waste. Prices 15, 18, 25, and 30c a lb.

## H. Malcolmson.

## LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

## The Planet Office.

Ten cents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

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Special attention to Pressing and Cleaning Ladies' and Gent's Garments.

Suits Cut and made to Order.

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The Dramatic Event of the Season. Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular Novel.

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The Lodge Keeper's Cottage and the home of Dora. The Gardens at Eyles out illuminated. The Struggle for Life on the Cliff.

A Special Scenic Production. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, and a few at 75c.

Seats on sale Saturday.

## Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

## Planet Job Department.

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

## Whisks for House Cleaning

We are showing special value Whisks in our King St. window. See them.

Price 10c each.

## A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

## Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### DIED.

STRINGER—On Friday, April 7th, 1905, Jane, the wife of Capt. George Stringer.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, April 9th, at two o'clock, from the residence, King St. West, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### TO-NIGHT

Old Maids' Convention, in St. Andrew's Church, at 8.  
 K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1, 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 of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
 Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.  
 Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. B. Peake spent Wednesday in Windsor.

Try a loaf of Richards Boston Brown Bread.

J. L. Wilson was in St. Mary's Wednesday on business.

Geo. Deline, who has been quite ill, is rapidly recovering.

Judge Houston was in Prairie St. riding yesterday on business.

C. E. Nightengale, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday in the city.

H. M. Farley, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

E. A. Drake, of Walkerville, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Geo. W. Brake, mother and sister, of Petrolia, spent Wednesday in the city.

Miss Grace Carscadden, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. John Paxton, Lowe street.

Geo. Higley, of The Two T's, was confined to his home yesterday through illness.

Mrs. R. Pritchard, Dover street, who has been seriously ill, has now fully recovered.

The many friends of J. M. Pike will regret to hear that he is confined to his home through illness.

Willie Taylor, who was seriously injured in the Manson Campbell factory some time ago, is rapidly improving.

A gentleman wishes to charter one party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mrs. Smith Turner, Ruxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

The merchants on the east end of King street are complaining of the pile of dirt and refuse in front of Wanless' old hardware store, which was recently destroyed by fire. The Board of Works should have this pile removed, especially as it is on the main street.

The agricultural grounds have been secured by the Tecumseh lacrosse team for the coming season. It is the intention of the management to get the grounds in good shape at once. The subscription list is being circulated and the people are responding enthusiastically to the call for money. It is expected that the opening game will be played here with Detroit on the 24th of May.

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## G. A. DOOKSLEY

King St., Chatham

W. S. Richards will be found in his old corner to-morrow.

Mrs. E. Vallier, of Wallaceburg, called on her Chatham friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughson, of Howard, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Miss Campbell, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

E. C. Sythes, of Oshawa, formerly of this city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Fresh buns, rolls, scones, biscuits, cakes and candy at Richards' old stand to-morrow, Saturday and every day.

Miss McMillan, who has been attending the Canada Business College, has secured a position as stenographer in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Wm. Froggott, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Harper, Richmond street, returned home to Ridgetown Wednesday evening.

Geo. Beach, of London, representing the Douglas Lacey Company, is spending a couple of days in the city. Mr. Beach intends to locate here.

No doubt there will be something ready for the fire sale at VonGuten Bros. to-morrow which you may need, but no goods will be delivered without the cash down.

Caretaker A. D. Merritt is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. He was hanging a picture in the Council Chamber and fell with the ladder on top of him. Mr. Merritt had a narrow escape from serious injury.

James Young, of Bridgeton, spent yesterday with his father, George Young, an employee in the shipping department of the Wm. Gray & Sons Carriage Co.

Mrs. E. S. Allen and son Norman are spending a month with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. J. P. Reid, Stanley Ave., before leaving for Saskatoon, N. W. T., where they will in future reside.

Dr. Derek, of Marysville, Mich., is spending a few days with his old Chatham friends. Dr. Derek is a former Chathamite, who left here about ten years ago. He has an excellent practice in Marysville.

The Essex Canning & Preserving Co., which is capitalized at \$100,000, \$50,000 paid up, was granted a \$5,000 bonus by the Essex people Wednesday. This company was formed by Matthias Moore, of this city.

Re-scho from the Urban Store—The new feature is Ladies' Overalls, which you may see in our window, at \$3.00 and \$5.00 each. Also a few lines of very dainty Renaissance Lace Curtains at \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Nottingham Lace Curtains, very dainty, at from \$1.00 up. Also more new, short Fawn Jackets, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. Besides the lines above mentioned, we have new Silk and Woollen Tailor-made Suits to feed to the world, if the world pays its board. URBAN.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mends shattered nerves. Gives healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples, rashes. Ask your doctor to tell you about it.

Our new stock of Suitings and Overcoatings

## ==FOR SPRING==

Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Rainproof Coats made to order.

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TAILORS, IMPORTERS.

## SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Money will make the electric cars go, but the question is, "where will the money come from?"

There will be something of interest to the young readers of The Planet in the Junior on Saturday.

There are just three men applying for a license for the Park House, and they don't want the license in company, either.

Now, I'm not going to tell you young readers of The Planet what will be in the Junior on Saturday, but I'm just going to let you find out for yourself.

"I feel mean to-day," remarked the say-eyed man.

"Appearances, then, are not always deceptive," suggestively muttered the other fellow.

Oh, dear! This year's Council is going to get the privilege of voting for the married ladies. They should give all the unmarried young ladies in the city a vote; then ex-Ald. Pig-gott would have a cinch.

The mound builders lived hundreds and hundreds of years ago, and their work still stands. The Chatham market builders live to-day, but at the rate they're going their work won't stand till one hundred years later.

"My son, I wish you would have more sense in your remarks," said the fond father to his only offspring. "All right, father; just let me have 500 cents" was the fond son's ready response.

"Never mind, boy; you talk well enough without any suggestions from me," was the father's quick rejoinder.

PECULIAR NAME.

Few people have such a peculiar name as Miss Nella L. Allen, a popular school teacher of Saez. Whether spelled forward or backward the name spells just the same, and it is a very rare happening that such a combination of letters is found.—Ken-nebec Journal.

UNCONVERTED.

In an English court, recently, a man was fined \$2 for contempt of court. He offered a \$5 note in payment, but was told by the clerk that he had no change.

"Keep the change," was the reply; "I'll take it out in contempt."

To Send Relief Boat.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Marine Department is arranging for the sending of a relief boat to Hudson Bay with fuel and supplies for the Arctic and the Mounted Police detachment which wintered there.

Appeal to Judge Lynch.

Constantinople, April 7.—The Musulmans of Usakub, Province of Macedonia, are exasperated at the Government's inaction against marauding bands that they have taken to lynching prisoners.

Scots Condemn Embargo.

London, April 7.—The convention of Royal Burghs, which met at Glasgow, passed a resolution that the restriction upon the importation of Canadian store cattle should be removed as a hindrance to the free development of trade and as the source of the increased cost of meat to the British consumer. The convention is composed of two delegates from each of the Royal and Police Burghs of Scotland, and is a reliable indication of Scottish urban feeling on the Canadian cattle embargo.

"Persons Unknown" Responsible.

Zeigler, Ill., April 7.—After damp, due to an explosion of blasting powder, set off by persons as yet unknown, caused the death of forty-three miners at Los Letos coal mine on Monday, April 3, according to the coroner's jury.

Morocco-German Loan.

The correspondent at Tangier of The Times says the Sultan of Morocco has been given to understand that he will have no difficulty in obtaining a loan in Berlin.

Poison in Mistake.

Strathroy, April 7.—Mrs. Hamilton, wife of John Hamilton, blacksmith, of this place, died from the effects of taking a dose of liniment yesterday morning containing belladonna, in mistake for a tonic she had been taking. The fatal dose was administered by her daughter, who picked up the wrong bottle, which was marked "poison."

Dropped Dead.

Merricville, April 7.—A retired farmer, John Gillan, aged 72, while conversing with a neighbor, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and family.

Another Turbine Sails.

London, April 7.—(C. A. P.)—The Turbine Liner Virginian, sister ship to the Victorian, left the Mersey yesterday for St. John with 1,500 passengers.

The Ancelets and Electricity.

Although little was known of electricity until comparatively modern times, it has been understood since six or seven hundred B. C. that certain substances when rubbed show attraction and repulsion for various light materials. Among these is amber; so, in the latter part of the sixteenth century, when electricity was more definitely known, its name was taken from the Greek word for amber.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## LACE CURTAINS

As your eyes give expression and beauty to your face and all its features, so the windows of your house when draped with Curtains from The Gordon Store give your home its finishing touch of beauty and completeness. See us for variety and grace of design, for quality of materials, weaves and for real bargains.

## NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Pretty good Curtains, especially for upstairs windows, a pair 25 and 30c. Four new designs, tape all round, 2 1/2 to 3 yds. long, a pair 30c. Five different styles, fine new patterns, 3 to 3 1/2 yds. long, a pair 75c. Six different designs, small and large patterns, lock stitch edges, 75c. Ten splendid lines of Lace Curtains, full size, 3 1/2 yds. long, real leaders, a pair \$1.00, and at \$1.25 up to \$3.50 a pair.

## IRISH POINT LACE

Some of the choicest selections in White point Lace Curtains to be found here, prices from \$3.50 to \$8.00 a pair.

## TAMBOUR AND APPLIQUE CURTAIN

Some special lines of specially made rich draperies, bought at a special reduction, sold to you at special bargains.

## FANCY LACE DOOR PANELS

In choice variety of styles, but the new Bonnie Finme are the leaders, frilled Curtain Nets, Brussels Net, Ribbon Nets, plain or dotted.

## SPRING MILLINERY

The shapes this season are particularly graceful and effective, with more bright coloring than heretofore. In Hat shapes, the new shades are Mulberry, Heliotrope, Bronze, Red, Green and Champagne, in flowers, Roses, American beauty shades, small flowers and foliage prevail. We are head quarters for everything in Women's garments. See our superb Spring Dress Goods Display.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

### BLENHEIM

April 7.—Wm. Henry has secured the agency for the celebrated Deering farm machinery. It was formerly held by Peter Haggart, also the East Farmers' Produce Co. Mr. H. will use his carriage show rooms as an implement warehouse. George H. Bell will act as travelling salesman.

At the last regular meeting of the Town Council, the tender of Ed. McGuinn, to do the street sprinkling for \$185 for the season, was accepted. "The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church" are preparing to hold a bazaar in the warehouse occupied by J. W. Fleming & Son on April 14th and 15th.

A meeting of the Blenheim Baseball Club was held in the News-Tribune Office on Monday evening last, when the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—Peter Haggart. Pres.—Wm. Henry. Vice-Pres.—C. L. VonGuten. Sec.—Treas.—Burton Ford. Manager—John Livingstone. Captain—R. H. Bannan. Mascot—G. J. Fleming. Ass. Mascot—Fred Robertson. Executive Com.—Wm. Henry, B. Ford, J. Livingstone, R. H. Bannan, J. W. McNutt, Geo. H. Bell, Fred Bryan.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with Ridgetown, Rodney, Scotland, Highgate, Tilbury and Botany with a view to forming a league.

Mrs. James Wallen has returned to town, after an extended visit to relatives in Detroit.

On March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron, 4th Con., a daughter.

The late son of Mrs. Marquette & Besmer, made her first trip to Erieau this week.

Mrs. J. T. Lee left on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell and family left for Elkhorn, Man., where in future they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Stewart have moved into town and are occupying the house Mrs. Deow formerly lived in.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that, Monday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light Bills.

### TILBURY

April 7.—George Chalmers in this week giving his butcher shop to his implement warehouse to make room for a new drug store which is to be opened here shortly by Mr. Dennis. Tilbury East council met yesterday, but did not open the numerous applications for township clerk. The new electric railway franchise, submitted by Lawyer Kerr, was not considered in the absence of the railway men, but as it limits the franchise to 30 years, with another possible extension of 20 years, negotiations may be considered off for the present, as it is not thought the company will accept it. Alex. Farquharson is expected to be re-appointed clerk.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## Big Fire Sale

At Our New Store in Scane Block, Nearly Opposite Our Old Store.

\$14,000 Worth of New, Fresh Stock to be Sold at Practically Your Own Price

Nearly one-half of this stock has arrived during the last six weeks, but owing to the fire of last week, and the fact that we have been unable to secure ample accommodation, we must get every dollars worth out of the way.

Some of this stock has been damaged, but the great majority is just as good as it was before the fire.

Be sure you arrive early so as to secure the choice of the bargains. We shall be ready for you at 7 a.m.

25 Per Cent. To 75 Per Cent Below Reg. Prices

Hardware of Every Kind, Mechanics' Tools, Enamelled Ware, Tin and Galvanized Ware, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Etc., Garden Tools, Plumbing Goods, Stoves and Ranges

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## WE GIVE ALL

Our attention to the buying and selling of Dry Goods and Millinery, consequently we can supply your needs in those lines to your entire satisfaction.

Our Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, small-ware Hosiery, Lace Curtains, Ready-to-wear and Millinery Departments we have over flowing with new fresh Goods, marked at prices that will sell them.

All our special values in Prints at 8, 9 and 10c. New Lace Curtains, special values at \$1. and \$2.

## Thibodeau & Co



# PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular, something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organization.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Matilda Richardson of 177 Wellington Street, Kingston, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

Some four years ago my usually good health began to fail. I had severe pains in my back, my head ached, I would have dizzy spells, and during my monthly periods I would suffer intense pain. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad that I did for it brought new life and health to me. My monthly periods were natural and painless, and my general health improved. I have not had such a pain since, and I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to tell you what your medicine has done for me.

Mme. Louise McKendie of Mount Carmel, Montreal, Canada, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I had heard so much good about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I asked Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Woman Best Understanding a Woman's Ills.



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Need repairing. Who will furnish you with better Lumber at more reasonable prices than we can?

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**FOR SALE**

If you want to buy a good house and lot call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$500 up. They also have private and company funds to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

**SMITH & SMITH.**

**The Gold in the Ocean.**

The fact that sea water contained gold was first made patent, we believe, by the observation that the deposit on the copper plating of jetty piles in sea harbors was comparatively rich in the precious metal. On the estimate that a ton of sea water contains approximately one grain, the yield would amount to something like 200 tons of gold per cubic mile and, as the volume of the world's ocean is estimated at 400,000,000 cubic miles, the total possible yield of gold would be no less than 100,000,000,000 tons—a truly attractive prospect to the company promoter.—London Lancet.

**A Cries Threat.**

Mr. Snips (who has called about that long standing account)—So you won't pay today, eh? Well, now, I warn you if you don't settle with me by this day week I'll go round to all your other creditors and tell them that you've paid me in full, and then you'll have 'em all down on you. See what I can do.

**BEWARE OF THAT COUGH**

**COOL WEATHER Causes Much Distress to Throat and Lung Sufferers**

Clear Frosty Morning Air Only Stimulates Lungs that are Healthy

**GRAVE DANGER**

Observes Dr. Sleeman, if a cold is allowed to run, the Grippe, Pneumonia or Bronchitis is sure to follow if "Pyrchline" is not taken to prevent its progress.

Don't experiment with cheap cough mixtures or like decoctions which at best can only temporarily relieve, until you are forced to your bed from which you will arise frail—the more you suffer the more you will suffer. This is the sure rapid road to the consumptive's grave, declares the eminent Lung Specialist.

**PSYCHINE**

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will rid the system of all tuberculous poison and build up weak and wasted bodies with healthy tissue. "Psychine" is a tonic and it produces strength, gives you a ravenous appetite and produces a healthy sleep.

In cases of obstinate coughs, pains in the lungs, shortness of breath, pains in the limbs, without exception, "Psychine" is prepared expressly for all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and if you have the least sign of a cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, cold feet or depression, procure "Psychine" from your druggist.

If your druggist hasn't "Psychine" in stock, write Dr. T. A. Sleeman, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, and a sample bottle will be sent you promptly.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.

A blockhead cannot come in nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.

# The Succession

By Frank H. Sweet

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Ryland, younger son and only two removed from a title, stood in the doorway of his dugout and gazed across the prairie. Ryland's gaze went idly along his fences and over his few scattering cattle and then returned to the object which had brought him to the door—the mail wagon.

The six dugouts and store in sight and a few more isolated dugouts below the horizon comprised Cattleboro, dignified with a triweekly mail and having Ryland, as the most literary man of the community and the recipient of the bulk of the mail, its custodian.

As the wagon drew near he saw that it contained a second occupant and presently that the second occupant was a woman. Then the wagon drew up in front of the dugout, and the woman descended, disclosing herself to be scarcely more than a girl and such a girl as Cattleboro had never seen before. Ryland made a quick step forward, the pleasure on his face mingled with a good deal of wonder.

"Where can I find a hotel, sir? Is the schoolhouse near? Will you be kind enough to direct me to Mr. Ryland's?" the girl asked almost in a breath.

Ryland's wonder became sudden comprehension.

"You are Miss Collinwood," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, suppose you step into the dugout a moment. I will get the mail and then come in and explain. I am Mr. Ryland."

Outside, the dugout was like the others of the country; within, the similarity faded. Skins and Indian blankets concealed the rough walls, and there was a profusion of books and periodicals. The girl's eyes flashed a friendly recognition toward some of the titles; then Ryland entered with a little package of letters and papers in his hand and with a troubled look on his face.

"I'm sorry you didn't wait for me to write again," he said. "The fact is we haven't any schoolhouse yet. The boys are busy rounding up and branding their cattle just now, and so it's been put off. And—there isn't a hotel or boarding house in the whole country. The only place where you can go to the Rikshous dugout, only a quarter of a mile from here. I think they will be able to squeeze a room for you, and they're good people, though Mrs. Rikshous cannot speak a word of English. My idea was for you to board with Stanley, but his wife is east just now, and they won't move into their dugout until a month. Why don't you wait until I had something definite to write?"

The girl laughed.

"I suppose it was because I liked your letter describing the country," she replied. "I wanted to take a vacation, and it occurred to me this would be just the place. I could see the people and get some idea of what school houses are over. We're already acquainted. You see, this is to be my first attempt at teaching. As to the Rikshous, I think we will get along very nicely together."

Ryland's face showed his relief.

"Then it will be all right," he declared. "I'll corral-call the men together, and we'll put up a log schoolhouse for you just as soon as school work is over. We're already acquainted. You see, this is to be my first attempt at teaching. As to the Rikshous, I think we will get along very nicely together."

"That will be delightful," she cried eagerly, "only, my face falling a little, I haven't secured the position yet."

"I give it to you now," he said. "Without examination?"

He looked embarrassed, then laughed.

"Why, yes, I think I'd better. I don't believe I would know how to conduct an examination. You see, it's like this. The men out here are very busy people, and as I'm the only shifter on the place, they have a habit of loading all the offices upon my shoulders. On second thought, the relief on his face becoming complete, "I am glad you have arrived so early. These things naturally fall into line with a teacher's duties. You will design the schoolhouse—of course, you know—select the books and make out a list of the apparatus necessary."

"But hold on," began Miss Collinwood, the merriment in her face changing to sudden dismay.

"No, no," hurriedly, "It is absolutely necessary. It is the examination, you know—or to take the place of it. I mean, I have felt worried about the school books, for I never went to an American school, you know. I couldn't refuse, of course, for they are all splendid, hardworking people here, and it would help them. I think we will make a great success of it now."

"I hope so," faintly.

He looked at her keenly.

"Of course I shall help you all I can," he reassured her. "The first few days I expect I had better even help with the teaching. Some of the young people can speak broken English, and some cannot speak English at all, and most of them are only half civilized. But I've been here several years and understand them, and they all like me. I think if I go to school with you awhile and tell them hunting stories and perhaps take one of my half wild horses there for them to give exhibit-

tions on and try to break during recess it might keep them more tractable. But suppose we go over to the Rikshous now and arrange for your accommodation."

One week later school commenced on log benches and a desk under the trees. Ryland was there with an inextinguishable store of hunting and animal stories to bribe the scholars' attention and with a vicious horse fastened to one of the trees, which was to be common property out of school hours.

For the first few days Ryland was thoroughly interested in the novel work and was there when school opened and remained until it closed, and by the time the novelty began to pall he had become even more thoroughly interested in the teacher.

Among his letters from England two months or so later was one from the family solicitors, the opening paragraph of which read: "It is our painful duty to inform you of a sad accident which befell your Cousin Robert, and the baronet while testing a new automobile. Robert was instantly killed and the baronet somewhat injured. He is already better, thanks to his robust constitution. This makes you the heir, and the baronet directs that you dis-

miss and return home immediately. Robert's advance of \$3,000 a year will be yours if you reside in England. We may add that the Lady Ellen is staying at the Hall."

Ryland read the letter thoughtfully, but, on the whole, with clearing face. Only that morning he had received an intimation that a mortgage would be foreclosed on his ranch unless the interest be paid immediately. That would leave him practically penniless. His natural bent was for quiet and his books. He doubted if he could make a living in America or anywhere, but that matter. The only thing was to return and accept the \$3,000 and incidentally Lady Ellen.

Once decided, he thrust the rest of the letters into his pocket and started out to say goodbye to his friends. When something disagreeable was in prospect, the less procrastination the better.

It was this that took him straight to the schoolhouse. Miss Collinwood was more to him than all else in America; how much more he had not realized until he decided to leave.

She was just closing the door when he arrived, and something in her eyes as she greeted him changed his intended brief farewell into: "Suppose we stop under the trees a little while. Miss Collinwood. It is so pleasant here now, and, besides, I have something I want to tell you."

"Under the trees" had been their favorite talking place, and he found it even more difficult to speak the words of farewell there than he had at the schoolhouse door. Several times he forced them to his lips, but looking into her eyes and listening to her voice he could not give them utterance. England and the three thousand pounds were slipping farther and farther away, and America and this girl beside him were becoming nearer and more indispensable. She was telling him of some of her ambitions and hopes, and the indomitable courage was firing his own veins and making simple what had before seemed insurmountable. He had thought this girl his dearest friend; he now knew that she was infinitely more, and in this hand or anywhere it would be easy to make a living for the woman he loved. Suddenly he reached out and took her hands in his, strongly, and she did not resist.

"Miss Collinwood—Ellnor," he said steadily, "will you marry me?"

And she, after a moment of silence, but not hesitation, answered quietly, "Yes."

"They talked for half an hour longer, making plans and discussing hopes; then he noticed the bulk of unopened letters in his pocket. He took them out one by one and read them, still talking and making comments on what they contained. The last was from the same solicitors as the first, written two days later, but mailed in time to reach the same boat. It read: "The late baronet's injuries, at first thought slight, developed alarming symptoms yesterday, and he died this morning. You succeed to the title. Please come at once."

Wherein Coffee Is Peculiar.

Probably every one who has noticed the green and roasted coffee sitting together in sacks in the dealer's storehouse has observed the difference in size of the beans. It is a peculiarity of coffee that in roasting while it loses considerably in weight it gains in bulk. At the reddish brown stage the loss of weight has been about 15 per cent and the gain in bulk about 30; at the chestnut brown, 20 and 50 per cent respectively, and if carried to a dark brown, 25 and 60. It is in the roasting that the volatile oil to which the delightful aroma is due is developed, as it is not present in the green berry. If the roasting is carried too far—beyond a light brown—the oil is injured and destroyed, and the disappointed housekeeper properly complains that the coffee has been roasted to death.

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There would be more buttermilk sold if people only knew the good qualities of the drink. There is nothing in the line of simple drinks which exercises a more beneficial influence on the general health. It is at once food and medicine. The lactic acid it contains acts on the whole digestive system, while as food it has already undergone a soft digestion in the churning to which it has been subjected. Instances are numerous of persons afflicted with Bright's disease living for many years in comparative comfort with no other medicine than a daily supply of buttermilk.

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Against the Veil.

Ho—I don't like to see a bride wear a veil. She—You don't? Ho—No! I don't. Why, you can't see whether she's laughing at the groom or crying for him—Yonkers Statesman.

Illustration.

The moon shines blandly through the night. It gives the soul a joyous thrill To think of getting out that light With no one sending in a bill. —Atlanta Constitution.

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## THE NAVY OF BRITAIN

THREE OF ITS STRONG FLEETS IN WAY OF RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET.

Ready for Emergencies—Admiral Fisher, Commander-in-Chief of British Navy—Vice-Admiral Beresford, of the Channel Fleet—The Baltic Fleet—Strength of the Squadron Which Attacked the British Fishermen.

The British Admiralty as soon as it learned of the attack of the Russian Baltic fleet on the Hull fishing vessels in the North sea sent orders to the commanders of the Channel, Mediterranean and home fleets directing mutual support and co-operation. Further orders looking to readiness for action followed. The British navy is composed of eleven squadrons, and the three mentioned are among the strongest. They are available for immediate use should the British desire to interfere with the progress of the Russian squadron or wish to use the warships for the protection of shipping against a possible repetition of the North Sea incident. The three fleets are dispersed on or near the coast of the British Isles, and the route of the Russians to the Orient.

The Mediterranean fleet contains twelve battleships, while the Russian Baltic fleet has but seven. It also has fourteen cruisers and a large number of torpedo boats destroyed. Until recently it was under command of Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, K.C.B., who brought it up to a high state of discipline. Admiral Fisher about a year ago became senior naval lord of the Admiralty and as such active commander in chief of the entire British navy. He is sometimes called "The Lord Kitchener of the navy." His father was a captain in the Seventy-eighth Highlanders, who settled in Ceylon and married a high class Cingalese woman, and thus he has Oriental blood in his veins. He is sixty-three years of age and has been in the navy since he was twelve, serving in the Crimean War, the China War of 1859 and 1860 and in the Egyptian War of 1882, in which he



VICE-ADMIRAL BERESFORD.

commanded the Indefatigable at the bombardment of Alexandria. One of his officers once said, "His will is iron, and his nerves are as hard as Krupp steel." This was illustrated when he was at Lisbon some years ago with a squadron and strained relations existed between Germany and England. Just as the English fleet was leaving a German fleet of twice its strength entered the harbor and with the idea of impressing the Portuguese drew up in double line off the town. Fisher exchanged salutes and the led his vessels out of the harbor at full speed between the two German lines, with only twenty or thirty yards clear on either side. It was a dangerous maneuver, but he knew he could trust the discipline and skill of his squadron, and not a vessel swerved a yard from the wake of his flagship.

The Channel fleet, comprising six battleships and six cruisers, is under the command of Vice-Admiral Lord Charles William de la Poer Beresford, K.C.B. He, too, was at the bombardment of Alexandria, where he commanded the Conqueror, and with it rescued a British frigate which had gone aground right under the guns of the Marabout batteries, an exploit for which he received the sobriquet of "Condor Charlie." He is fifty-six years of age, was born in Ireland and has rendered eminent service as naval officer, author, member of Parliament and Commissioner to China of the British Chambers of Commerce.

Vice-Admiral Beresford and Admiral Fisher are not at all alike and do not get along well together. Admiral Fisher does not believe a naval officer should talk about the navy and has never been interviewed. Vice-Admiral Beresford says whatever he pleases, whenever he pleases and in Parliament has not hesitated to criticize the Lords of the Admiralty, his superior officers. Some years ago the Prince of Wales invited Lord Beresford to dinner. The bluff sailor did not care to go and sent this audacious message: "Can't come. Polite lie follows by mail."

When Russia's second Pacific squadron, known as the Baltic fleet, fired on peaceful British fishermen in chief command was Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, and the squadron commanders were Rear Admirals Enquist and Volsky. Although the departure from Cronstadt, at the head of the gulf of Finland, took place about two months ago, the fleet on Oct. 21 had only reached a point about 200 miles off Hull, on the eastern coast of England, and thus had proceeded but a small part of the 15,000 marine miles it must traverse to reach the Yellow Sea. It was here that

the attack on the fishing vessels occurred. It is well known to all seamen that the North Sea off the English coast is filled with fishing craft. The fishing industry is an important one, and it is estimated that close to 500 steam trawlers ply these waters engaged in taking fish. A recent estimate put the value of the annual product of the fleet at \$13,000,000. The steam trawlers are a species of fishing vessel built in recent years, with hulls of steel and containing large refrigerating plants. They carry purse shaped nets with wide mouth, kept distended by a wooden spar, and are worked by powerful tackle and engines. Into these nets the fish are drawn by thousands. It



VICE-ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

was a fleet of these vessels upon which the Russian warships opened fire.

The Baltic fleet is an armada compared with which that sent by Philip of Spain against England was but an insignificant and harmless force. It is composed for the most part of splendid fighting machines, though the ability of officers and men in handling them remains to be tested. It is said that very few of the officers, engineers or men behind the guns have felt the shock and stress of a genuine naval battle. There are seven battleships, the tonnage of each ranging from 10,000 up to nearly 14,000. There are two armored cruisers, two protected cruisers of the first class, one of the second and three of the third. There are twelve destroyers in the fleet, of 350 tons each, with a speed of from twenty-six to twenty-seven knots. There are also nine auxiliary cruisers, a hospital ship, repair ship and colliers, the fleet comprising nearly fifty vessels.

A few facts about Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the Knaiz Suvaroff, may be given to illustrate the character of the battleships in the fleet. The Suvaroff was built in 1902 and has a tonnage of 13,616. It has four twelve-inch breechloading guns, twelve six-inch quick firing guns, twenty twelve-pounder quick firing guns, twenty three-pounders and one one-pounder. The seven battleships cost an average of \$5,500,000 each, or nearly \$50,000,000 for this part of the fleet, the cost of all the vessels in the armada being placed at about \$85,750,000.

Compared with the Channel, Mediterranean and home squadrons of the British fleet, now practically surrounding it, the Baltic fleet is a mere pygmy. The Channel squadron, under Vice-Admiral Beresford, consists of six battleships and six cruisers. The Mediterranean fleet, under Admiral Sir Compton Dunscombe, is composed of twelve battleships, fourteen cruisers and twenty-four torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and the home squadron numbers eight battleships and five cruisers, a total of twenty-six battleships and twenty-five cruisers, as opposed to the seven battleships and eight cruisers of the Baltic fleet.

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Japanese Conception of Poetry. A Western poet wandering through a pine forest at night and suddenly perceiving in the utter darkness a gleam of silver light might compare the moon shining to some fairy palace with glittering window panes—in short, to some object of his experience or imagination. The Japanese poet, on the other hand, would compare the glimmering light to "a moonlit crag of Fujiyama."

The Japanese always remains an observer. He never becomes one with nature. He does not possess the faculty of endowing inanimate objects with life. To invest clouds and woods with human thoughts and desires, as, for instance, Shelley has done, seems bald and meaningless to him, and such a sentence as "Aurora, veiling herself in clouds, like a blushing girl," he would consider in very bad taste. He looks at the world with the eyes of an ideal realist, or, rather, of an impressionist. Life passes like the dissolving views of a magic lantern, showing one beautiful landscape after the other, each one containing sufficient material for an exquisite vignette.—Readers.

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A Curious Legend.

Easyby Abbey, the ruins of which lie close to the river Swale, a short distance from Richmond, in Yorkshire, England, is the home of a curious legend, says Photography. One of the main walls of the building is cracked and toppling, but has not yet fallen to the ground. Nor do the natives expect it to do so, at least not until it receives the impulse which it is said to await. For a tradition relates that the wall, when it does fall, will bury in its ruins a newly married couple, and as the tale is well known the chance of a honeymoon pair resting beneath its shade is remote.

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Study of National Eugenics.

Francis Galton recently endowed by London University a fellowship for the promotion of the study of "national eugenics," which is defined as "the study of the agencies under social control that may improve or impair the racial qualities of future generations either physically or mentally."

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**Tired.**

"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Duker." "Then give it a seat, my dear Shears." "Very glad to sit. Shall we make it a receipt?"

**Men and Clocks.** She—A clock is different from a man. He—in what respect? She—When it strikes it keeps on working.

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If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and languor, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach, assist digestion, brace you up at once. Taken at night, you're well by morning. Sickness and tired feeling disappear instantly. Vim, spirits, happy health, all the joys of life comes to everyone that uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine so satisfactory. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c. per box at all dealers.

**Misleading Title.**

First Jerseyman—What air ye readin' there, Jabez? Second Jerseyman—A book called "The Three Musketeers." I thought it was a Jersey story when I picked it up, but the plot appears to be located in France some years back—Pittsburg Post.

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## THE WORLD OF FASHION.

Loose Bolero Costumes—Some Black and White Check Materials.

Among the spring styles for street wear the loose bolero certainly leads. It is made with or without sleeve seams, and in the former fashion it gives the effect of a loose cape partly tucked to form the sleeves. These loose boleros are decorated with strap trimmings and tiny buttons. They are worn with very full skirts either laid in box plaits or inch wide tucks. In both cases these flare from the knees downward.

Black and white checked materials in wool, linen and silk are among the smartest suit materials. They are trimmed with buffons either in green or steel, and they are worn with extra



BOLERO COSTUME.

straw hats trimmed with black and white or with grass green toque plumes. The parasol matches. Pongee coats are ultra smart, especially when shirred in quite full and trimmed with touches of green. Changeable taffeta in opalescent shades is charming under artificial light. Many of these changeable silks are made into evening wraps, and a favorite model has a circular yoke trimmed with the old fashioned pinked out ruffles. Others have shawl effects of fine lace and the ever fashionable lining of accordion plaited chiffon.

The picture shows one of the latest street costumes. It is made of red mohair trimmed with bands of passementerie and tiny black velvet ribbon. The hat is of cerise straw trimmed with lace.

**JUDIC CHOLLET.**

**COATS FOR SUMMER.**

All the Pale Shades Used—White Cloths and Pongee Lend.

A well known Parisian has in her wardrobe a three-quarter length coat of oyster gray. It is cut circular shape and gauged, with a cape effect of silver gray chiffon velvet. This is lined with a still paler shade of gray chiffon and edged with festoons of Brussels point.

Many race coats are in cloth in shades of steel, ivory and apricot. These are much braided with light fat silk braid and silk ornaments to correspond.

The kimono shape is the most useful and universally becoming for coats. In



FRAY DE STONE COAT.

many cases for summer wear these coats are unlined; in others they have a lining of soft silk.

The hood shaped cape is a feature of many smart coats, where it appears of different material.

White coats share with those of pongee popular fancy this summer. They are beautiful made of fine cloth and having a pelerine collar edged with bold braid and hanging tassels. Shantung silk is trimmed with black velvet and quantities of gold and silver braid.

Farlans this season are curiously devoted to bronze and to black and white effects for street wear.

The cut shows a black pean de cygne coat trimmed with fringe and Persian embroidery.

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Mrs. M. Sears Could Not Eat And Fell Off In Weight Fifty Pounds—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Made Her Strong and Healthy.

"I must say I never had such relief in my life as I obtained from the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

So says Mrs. M. Sears, one of the best known residents of Lechaber, N. S. And surely Mrs. Sears was in need of relief. Hers was a case of Dyspepsia of the worst kind. "Yes, I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia," she continues. "I experienced great pain in the pit of my stomach. I lost about fifty pounds in weight caused by my inability to eat. I was almost starved."

"I tried all kinds of pills and medicines and also used a stomach pump several times, but all to no account till I started to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The first box of them gave me so much relief that I got four more. Now I am free of pain and am gaining in weight, health and strength."

Mrs. Sears' Dyspepsia is probably worse than yours. But yours may get just as bad if you do not cure it with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Men are too often influenced by the fear of being called cowards.

**THE FAST TRAINS.**

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 18 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Chasate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

**Gold's Gilding Effect.**

"That fellow is a perfect bore." "So-so! He's worth \$4,000,000."

"That so? Well, as I was saying, he's a man of marked individuality."—Pittsburg Post.

**The Change.**

Fred—She isn't the pretty girl she used to be. Arthur—Is that so? Fred—Yes. Her father lost all his money speculating.

**Sore Throat and Coughs.**

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in **Crescogene Antiseptic Tablets.** They combine the germicidal value of Crescogene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. **10c. All Druggists.**

We never know how good we are going to be until the opportunity has passed.

—Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescogene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

If you bestow a favor forget it, but if you receive one it is wise to remember.

Lever's T-Z (Washable) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

If you would flatter a man, ask his advice.

**\$62.50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.**

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, from Chicago, April 10th to 14th. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Return limit ninety days. Two trains a day from Chicago, through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for folders and full particulars to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Tenders addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham, will be received until Monday, April 10th, 1905, for repair school house in Section No. 3, in Chatham Township, papering and siding, brick foundation, or papering and veneering; also painting. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**WEST RIDING OF KENT**

**LICENSE TRANSFER**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the License Commissioners of the West Riding of Kent, to allow a transfer of license of the Park House, city of Chatham, from Timothy and Joseph McQueen to Peter Tolouse, of the city of Chatham.

And further, take notice, that a meeting of the commissioners will be held at my office, Harrison Hall, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, at 2 o'clock p.m., for hearing and considering the said transfer of license. **W. A. MILLS, Inspector.** Chatham, March 29th, 1905.

**Fire, Life and Accident**

Money to Loan at lowest rate of Interest. . . . .

**GEO. K. ATKINSON**

Phone 346, 5th Street, Next to Harrison Hall.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

## WANTED

**GIRLS WANTED—At the Rankin House.**

**COOK WANTED—At once at Grand Central Hotel.**

**WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply Hotel Merril.**

**A DESIRABLE position, permanent, salary or commission. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London.**

**CASHIER WANTED—For city store, must be quick and accurate. Apply at once, Box 6, Planet.**

**FOR SALE—Frames and glass for a large conservatory, and several outbuildings. Apply at once to Edwin Bell, Merchants' Bank Building, Chatham.**

**WANTED—A good housekeeper, or a man and his wife, without income, to work on a farm. Address A. L. Blawie, Blenheim, Ont., Box 208.**

**TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 15, Raleigh, male or female; duties to commence April 1st. Apply, stating salary, to Jos. Symon, Marlton, Ont.**

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

**FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Soullard, Victoria Block.**

**RAGS WANTED—Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Office.**

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

**FOR SALE—Three desirable buildings: lots, each 50 x 150, corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets. Apply to K. Urbhart, Lacroix street.**

**TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; modern; conveniently located. Apply Box 10, Planet.**

**DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS—On King St. West, lots 52x150, at \$400 each. These are the choicest building lots in the city. Apply Westman Bros.**

**HOUSE TO RENT OR FOR SALE—or to exchange for farm property; handsome brick house with three acres, orchard and outbuildings, on Park avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply to Wm. Carwell, on the premises, or Chatham P. O.**

**HOUSE TO RENT—On Joseph St., brick, city water, gas and electric light. Will be vacant on April 15. Large garden and a number of choice fruit trees. Apply to Mrs. Gould, over W. B. Napier's ticket office, King street.**

**HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Four new houses on Queen street, ready to occupy by April 20; fitted with complete heating, painting, gas and electric light. Apply to Wm. Carwell, Park avenue, or Chatham P. O.**

**FARM TO RENT—Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh Township, 113 acres, all cleared, dry loam, two good sheds, frame house, large barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$5,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Warrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.**

**House For Sale**

Not having sold my home, I have reduced the price in order to let me leave the city. House modern in every way, worth looking at, even for an investment. At the price I am offering will be sold this week.

**DR. TYE.**

**FOR SALE**

**HARWICH FARM FOR SALE.**—Superior neighborhood with gas, 100 acres, good water with windmill, two good houses, large barn and several outbuildings, five miles from Chatham, price \$5,000 on easy terms, would take city property as part payment, house and two lots, house would cost to-day \$1,000 to build, price \$800. M. H. McGavin, McGavin's said stables.

**NOTICE**

The J. L. Scott ice, coal and wood business is again opened up and all orders can be sent to office, Fifth street, as usual.



## THE SELECTION OF A Suit, Shirtwaist Suit or Gown...

### Comparatively Easy at This Store

All Wool French Crepe de Chine, 42 in. wide, Black and Colors, 50c a yd.  
All Wool French Panama Cloth, 42 in. wide, Black and Colors, 50c a yd.  
All Wool Delaine for Misses Dresses and Shirtwaist Suits, neat effect, 50c yd.  
Friedley's Mohair Lustres, 42 in. wide, Black and Colors, including the new Van Brown, 50c a yd.  
Friedley's Sylbrella Cloth, a Mohair in a tweed effect, 42 in. wide, 50c a yd.  
Mohair Roxonias, 44 in. wide, in colors, 50c a yd.  
Shepherd's Checks in Blue and White and Black and White, in Mohair Lustre, 50c yd.  
Fancy Mohairs 42 in. wide, in Blacks, Browns and Blues, 50c yd.  
Tweed Effects in Notte Weave 44 in. wide, colors 75c. value for 50c a yd.  
New Chiffon Taffeta Silk for Shirtwaist Suits, all colors, special value at per yard, 75c.

## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### BUSINESSLIKE

Water Commissioners Believe City Council are Wide Awake and Enterprising.

"More business in this year's Council than any Council we've ever had," remarked W. D. Sheldon at the conclusion of the conference between the Water Commissioners and the Property committee last night, and the other commissioners echoed his remark.

Mr. Sheldon was given to make this statement when Ald. Austin and Ald. Bell readily fell in with his scheme of piping the whole city. Mr. Sheldon and Dr. Bray have advocated this for the past five years and now they have hopes of seeing it carried out. All the commissioners were present last evening.

The following accounts were passed:

Clark Bros. \$290.83.  
Canadian Chemical Co. \$35.06.  
McColl Bros. & Co. \$25.80.  
Rider Kitchen Co. \$3.50.  
S. H. Hadley Co. \$3.85.  
Miss G. Gerber, \$3.00.  
A. H. Patterson, \$3.79.  
National Meter Co. \$48.  
Lake Erie Coal Co. \$320.41.  
City Engineer Jones estimate of the cost of an extension on the Windsor Road to Mr. Jordan's house was \$118.

It was decided that the extension would be made if the city would be willing to pay \$8 per annum.

W. D. Sheldon thought that would be little enough.

Mayor Cowan asked why the commissioners wished to charge more than the 12 1/2 per cent?

Dr. Bray replied that the Engineer's report was only an estimate and it might cost more. It was necessary to be on the safe side.

The estimate of the cost of the extension for John Besant was \$12.40. The rate to be paid was much over the 12 1/2 per cent. The work was ordered done.

The estimate of the cost of an extension on Payne street to the residence of John Mills was \$21.51 and the work was ordered done.

An extension was also ordered on the same avenue.

City Engineer Jones reported on the 4-inch main put into the Wheel Works. The main was put in across Patterson avenue before that street was opened up and the Wheel Works had been charged with the main on that street. The city decided to pay for the part on the street, as the wheel was dated prior to the work.

Chairman Bell and Ald. Austin, members of the Finance committee, attended the meeting of the Water Commissioners. The scheme proposed by the Water Commissioners was approved by a vote of 4 to 1.

As it happened on that particular day a fish vendor called at her door on his rounds through the city and offered his fish for inspection.

"Are these fresh fish?" the lady asked.

"Yes ma'am" was the prompt reply. "They were caught yesterday."

"Well, I would like to get Lake Huron fish," said the lady. "Where were these caught?"

"In Lake Huron," came the prompt response from the wide awake dealer.

"Well, how did you get them here so soon if they were caught yesterday?" came the puzzling question. "Where were they shipped from?"

"Er—From Stratford, ma'am," came the evasive response and then the dealer wondered why the lady refused to buy the fish.

## Our Portraits

Never fail to please Our trade is increasing in consequence. Come and see some of our work.

## Westlake Art Studio

Fifth Street, Chatham.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the members of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held in the fire hall last evening with an attendance of between 40 and 50.

Chief Potter opened the meeting by explaining the object of the meeting and read two or three letters from members of the association out of the city, in which they regretted their inability to attend.

The following officers were then elected:

Chief—Wm. Potter.  
1st Assistant—John Taylor.  
2nd Assistant—A. Sides.  
Secretary—Geo. J. Wanless.  
Treasurer—Geo. Taylor.  
It was also decided to petition the Council to grant the regular reduction of \$2 per year in the taxes of all veteran firemen who have served their regulated time. A number of the firemen who were present at the meeting and who are entitled to the reduction signed the petition and they are now awaiting others whose names should appear

on the petition.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

This society has had a most prosperous year and the prospects are that the coming year will be even more successful. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in July.

### BLAKURN--SPARKS

A very pretty ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Blackburn, Head St., Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Ida May Blackburn, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Jacob E. Sparks, son of Jacob Sparks, of this city.

The wedding was celebrated in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives only, about 50 in all, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Malott, pastor of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Miss May Courtney made a very pretty bridesmaid and Geo. Perry ably discharged the duties of best man. Little Irene Biggart was the

flower girl. The bride was dressed in pearl grey tulle, trimmed with applique and chiffon, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown changeable silk, and carried pink carnations. The flower girl was dressed in white silk trimmed with lace and carried a basket of pink roses. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, and white roses. Miss Etta Manning presided at the piano and played the wedding march.

The presents were very beautiful and numerous, testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom.

The newly married couple will reside in the fine new residence which the groom has recently erected.

The pleasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible.

The knowledge of the most value to us is that which we gain so insensibly and gradually as not to perceive we have required it until its effect becomes visible in our conduct, word for himself.



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## The 2 T's for Quality Spring Greeting

Beautiful Spring is here. The time of the year when all nature as well as all mankind dress anew.

Way back in the garret the moths have all lined up, waiting patiently to get a square meal out of the old winter garments. Don't disappoint them.

We are ready to outfit you for Spring, with everything that's new and fresh at prices you'll be glad to pay. Better join the majority and come along. You can't do better, you might do worse.

We want every visitor to inspect  
**Our New Clothing Sales  
Room the Finest  
in the City.**

which we formally opened to the public for the first time April 1st. Totally different from any other—magnificent in its appointments, it will prove a revelation to all. We use it exclusively for the showing and sale of the finest clothes made for men—the only equals and therefore the only satisfactory substitutes for the highest price made-to-measure garments.

THE CLOTHES that have something in them that others fail to show. Variety is limited only by Dame Fashion—what she approves we show, and nothing else. We have followed her rulings closer than the tailor, and for that reason have absolute faith in the style rightness of every garment.

**Finest Grades of Men's Clothes—Suits, Top Coats, Paletots, Cravenettes, from \$7.50 to \$22.50.**

### TRY ONE OF OUR \$10.00 SUITS

Beyond question the greatest values ever offered in this or any other city at these prices. This store intends, as it has always done, to merit your patronage through sheer force of values, general excellence and superiority of merchandise. Its reputation is back of every statement it makes—again we say the man who WEARS NEW METHOD CLOTHES WEARS THE BEST.

### YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES

The most striking ready-to-slip-on garment that ever was shown for young men. All the tailor shop tricks are in them—very extreme clothes, because they are for young men. Surprising, too, how very reasonable they are in price—\$7.50 to \$15.00. Every suit pressed and altered free.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS

These departments offer advantages not possible in ordinary stores.

Here newness and exclusiveness cost not a cent extra.

The highest quality is assured, and that at common prices.

Once learned, men never forget the advantages they are assured here.

Keep in touch with fashion's doings by watching our display windows.

Agents for Hawes Hats. Your name stamped in every hat you buy from us.



### SHOE DEPARTMENT

The highest shoe quality is possible here—we don't only promise, but absolutely guarantee it. The best values for the money in the city, we say.

\$3.50 Shoe for Men.

One of the best beyond a doubt. All the latest styles, same as the best dressed men in Toronto are wearing.

Slater Boston Shoes \$5.00.

The shoe with considerable character and individuality—strictly a gentleman's shoe.

You can pay more, but can't buy better, as wear will prove.

A.C. Trudell

THE 2 T'S.

L. R. Tohey

## Herbert Spencer's Great Question...

"WHAT KNOWLEDGE IS OF MOST WORTH?"

is again agitating scholars. Of course there are many ways of looking at it, but at present there is a Stylish, Up-to-Date Spring Suit for little money is well worth knowing. We are in a position to furnish you with this "knowledge." We have some of the Smartest SPRING SUITS that were ever put in a Clothing Store. We know that their equal has never been shown in this community.

Any price you like to pay from \$10 to \$20 with some excellent things in Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, between \$15 and \$20.

## Thornton & Douglas, Limited

### PAID PENALTY

Several Miscreants Penalized for their Misdeeds, at Police Court this Morning.

William Raymo and John Johnson were given seven months and six months respectively in the Central Prison. Raymo was brought back here about eight weeks ago from the Central Prison. As the Windsor authorities had taken him when he was on his way here from the States to stand his trial, and as he had had quite a term in prison, the Judge listened to his plea to be given a chance and released him on suspended sentence.

Two weeks ago he was arrested on a charge of attempted burglary. Josie Wilkins telephoned the police that an attempt had been made to break into her house by Johnson and a companion. The police started for the house and on the way met Raymo and Johnson. They were put under arrest. Johnson was found guilty and was remanded for a week to enable him to give evidence of good character. Judge Houston received quite a number of letters but the Detroit authorities did not give him an enviable record.

William Raymo was dismissed on the burglary charge, but a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him. He was accused of begging. Since his release Raymo hasn't attempted to work, but has just hung around. He was sentenced on his suspended sentence.

Silas B. Arnold was sentenced to two weeks in jail on the charge of stealing Dan Finister's watch. He returned the watch, which was in pawn in Detroit.

Wm. Holden paid \$1 and costs, \$4 in all, for indulging too freely in the cup that inebriates.

George West was remanded for a week. The charge against him was being drunk.

### PASSED AWAY

One of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Chatham and Kent County passed away at twelve o'clock last evening, in the person of Mrs. (Capt.) George Stringer. Deceased had been ill for about a week with a gripe, which developed into other serious complications, and death followed.

Mrs. Stringer was a Miss Jane Robson and a daughter of the late Geo. Robson, of Detroit. She was born in Kingston Town, Yorkshire, England, 78 years ago, and came to this continent with her parents when she was ten years old. The family settled down in Detroit. When Mrs. Stringer was 18 years of age she married Capt. Geo. Stringer, who was a sailor on the Great Lakes, with headquarters at Chatham, and she has since that time been a resident of Chatham and vicinity.

Although Mrs. Stringer was an aged lady she was exceptionally bright and active, and seldom complained of any illness. About a couple of weeks ago her son-in-law, Geo. G. Martin, and his daughter, Miss Jennie, were taken seriously ill

and Mrs. Stringer went to assist in nursing them. While there she was taken ill with a gripe, and became so ill that she could not be taken home. Her aged constitution was unable to withstand her serious illness and she passed away at Mr. Martin's residence. Mrs. Stringer had an exceptionally kind nature and was always ready to assist in cases of sickness. All during her illness her cheerful nature asserted itself, and she died at peace with her Maker.

Besides her husband, who is now 90 years of age, seven children survive her. They are, J. B. Stringer, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., grain merchants; Nelson Stringer, hide and wool merchant; Miss Sophronia Stringer, at home; Harry Stringer, at home; Mrs. Wm. Cameron, of Toronto; Mrs. Legallais, of Northwood, and Mrs. McNeillage, of Chatham Township. A number of brothers and sisters also survive.

Mrs. Cameron arrived from Toronto last night on the midnight express, but arrived after her mother had passed away.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, King St. West, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### AWNINGS

Place your order now for delivery before warm weather arises.

### Lawn Mowers

Repaired and sharpened.

### ROBERT RIDDLE & SON,

King St., opposite C. P. R. Station, Phone 363

## Dont Stop!

Read the Ad. through, you may see goods you need at the right price. We shall be pleased to send your order to any part of the city.

Pickled Cucumbers ready for the table, 10c per doz.

Clothes Pins 10c per doz.

Farmer's Lard, 10c a lb.

Best table Syrup, 75c a qt.

Green Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.

Tapioce, 7c a lb.

Dried Apples, 6c a lb.

New Prunes, 5c a lb.

6cans of Sardines, 25c

7 lb. can of Jam, 45c

7 bottle Favorite Shoe Dressing and whisk holder for 10c.

From 15 to 20 per cent of all China, 10 per cent of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, 10 per cent of Glassware. A good chance, don't miss it.

### John McConnell

Park St., Phone 190

## WORTH REMEMBERING.

### WALL PAPERS

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What others sell at 12 1/2c, our price, 9 and 10c.

What others sell at 15c, our price, 12 1/2c.

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