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EXTRAORDINARY RIBBON SALE ON FRIDAY...

Our buyer when in London, England secured from a French Manufacturer a stock lot of fine, plain and fancy ribbons at half regular values. This lot goes on sale Friday morning at less than half regular prices.

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will have possession of this store on the above two days. The profits of the sales during these days go to The Hospital Fund. The ladies will have charge of all the departments,

will have charge of all the departments.

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Watch this space during the coming week for special bargains.

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JAPS HAVE CROSSED YALU

Part of the Fighting Line Established in Several Strong Positions.

Russians Occupying Six Border Towns on the Tumen River-Eastern War News.

Friday, | April 8 .- The brief depatches from the east of war ap-earing in London newspapers during the past few days all have been curiously sterotyped, indicating an active censorship. This applies particularly to points under Japanese control, but from the Russian side it also is evident care is being exercised to prevent the news of operations leaking out. The Japanese fleet continues cruising not far distant from Port Arthur. The Standard's Che-Foo correspondents annou that a steamer which arrived there Tuesday sighted Capanese warships off Wei-Hei-Wei. The correspondent at Seoul, of the Daily Telegraph, cables that a correspondent at Gen-san has telegraphed informing him that it took six days to travel 183 m.les from Seoul to Gensan, owing to the state of the roads.

SCARCITY OF FOOD. A Vladivostock despatch says:
"There is a bad Easter outlook here owing to the scarcity of food. The poor people are unable to afford the customary Easter pies and eggs. In view of the petroleum famine the local authorities have taken over the oil supplies, and have placed the inhatitants on an altowance of a pound of oil per day."

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A St. Petersburg despatch says:
"Through the U.S. Government, Russa has again been requested by Mapan to sillow the Japanese refugees on Sakhalien Island to be transported to Japan. The Foreign Officer has already returned a favorable response to this request. The delay in the completing arrangements is due to the delay in consulting the military authorities of the island.

The U.S. Government will probably send a neutral ship to take refugees off the island.

Shaughai, April 7.—It has been learned here that the Russians have plaused submarine mines off the coast of Takushan, about 50 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river, as well as in the estuary of the Yalu river, as well as in the estuary of the Yalu. The Japanese army now, in Corea is reaching the south bank of the Yalu river at different points. Refugees who have arrived here from Corea, assert that the fear that the Japanese may land at Poesiet Bay, near Vladivostock, is causing a general exodus inland. Even the Russian garrisons in that locality are retreating, deaving only small outposts dehind. NEARING THE YALU.

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Chicago, April 7.—A cablegram to the Daily News from 'Tokio says: "Reliable reports were received here to-day from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line has crossed the Yalu and established itself in strong positions, there at several important points.

BOWLERS BUSY

"You will have to be real good this nummer," said L. E. Tillson to J. W. Webb this morring, "we have got live clergymen in the bowling club

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tow."
"Well," replied Shorty, "in that case
we will be sure of one good rink anyway. I am glad there is going to be
outs of enthusiasm over bowling for
think I will be right at myself
this summer," he added modestly.
Dr. R. V. Bray, who happened to be
tanding near, murmured something
thout, "It takes nine tailors to thake
man," and as Mr. Webb twas one
of the supporters of the Opera Robin
Hood he understood the illusion and
lidn't enjoy the laugh that followed
he doctor's remark.
Mr. Tillson, Mr. Humphrey and Mr.
VonGomten are all out with memcerahip lists and they already have
thout 65 members and hope to make
the number swell to 100 before they
are through. The club have sent a
setition to the government for permission to build a bungalo on the
ark and if this is granted they will
have things their way for some good
port this summer.

****** MACDONALD DAY.

A mass meeting of Liberal-Conservatives will be held in the Association rooms to night for the purpose of completing ar-rangements for the memorial de-monstration on Macdonald Day.

Standing committees will be struck and other important business transacted,
Every Conservative is cordially invited to be present at eight

Such is the Verdict of Public School Trustee Heyward After His Initial Jaunt.

With Mr. O'Keefe He Met Experi ences--Popular Place For Stunts is Near Physician's Office.

School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward and J. T. O'Keefe were seen out Wednesnew automobile run-about. The new auto is a dandy and makes the third to arrive in the city, and, if the craze continues, it will by no means be the

Mr. Heyward is getting to be a regular auto enthusiast. The other day he was also seen riding around with Dr. Cornell and Bert Jones, and his friends would not be surprised if they saw him riding around in one of his

"I am rather new at riding around in autos," said George to a Planet reporter, "but I am beginning to get a little used to it now. It is certain-ly fine sport at the start, and when you become accustomed to it there is no ride that is better or more pleas-

"Mr. O'Keefe and I had rather an exciting time of it Wednesday. When he came for me he said he didn't know the first thing about running the mathine yet, but he was wilting to make a try of it. I knew even less than he did about it, but I prepared myself for the wotst and jumped in. "Everything was all right until we got in front of Dr. McKeough's office. We were whizzing along towards the gas office when a team

fice. We were whizzing along towards the gas office when a team of horses became frightened at the machine, I don't blame them very much, for I was a little shaky about the thing myself. However, I knew that if anything happened we were near a good surgeon's office and this posts behind.

OFF PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—6 p. m.—
The Admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron has been cruising off Port Arthur since yesterday.

The Russan volunteer fleet steamer Kazan, damaged during the first bombardment of Port Arthur, has been converted into a hospital ship.

CROSSED THE YALU.

CONSTABLE CONDEWNED

way Judge Houston told it to Johnson at the police court this ing, for bringing a charge ast one. White, for assault and eing able to prove it. "The idea" much the Judge with a smile, orgaing up to my place under the ence of liquor and getting me a the middle of the night for a thing. You are unfit for the lon and I would advise you to myour position as constable: I

LOOKS LIKE A "HOLD UP"

City Council Decide to Fight the Alleged Claims of the Thompson Co.

Important Meeting Held Last Evening-Citizens' Deputation Met With Co-operation.

At their special meeting and cor erence last evening the City Council unanimously decided to fight the in which suit for \$400 is entered, to a finish. It appeared evident from the conference that the plaintiff was engaged in an effort to hold-up" the city for the amount,

tiff was engaged in, an effort to "hold-up" the city for the amount, by reason of the demise of several, important city witnesses, viz., the late Wm. Douglas Q. C., the late Engineer Ginert wires, the late Geo. C. Rankin, and the late Engineers Moore and Tomlinson.

It was felt, however, that this could be shown at the trial, which takes place in Toronto next week. The facts show that at the time of the installation of the Thompson dynamos in 1807, they were reported unsatisfactory and that \$400 was held back by mutual agreement from the purchase price to put them an first slass working order, A sum altogether exceeding that amount was spent by the city, so that, in, reality the plaintiff got the better of the agreement, but the lapse of time and the death of material witnesses enables him to instigate what the aldermen term "an attempted hold-up," for the amount.

There were present at the meeting his worship Mayor McKeough and Ald. Marshall, Piggott, Westman, Scullard and Tye, ex-Mayor Smith, ex-Mayor Sulman, ex-Ald. Cowan, City Solicitors Wilson and Gundy, City Clerk Merritt, Supt. Jones and Engineer Tunn.

After hearing a discussion of the

City Clerk Merritt, Supt. Jones and Engineer Dunn.

After hearing a discussion of the evidence the decision was unanimously arrived at to fight the issue. A 'ctizens deputation, consisting of S. Stephenson and G. W. Sulman, asked the co-operation of the Council in the forthcoming street fair and old boys' reunion. The aldermen present heartily extended the co-operation asked.

Delightful Street Fair and Old Boys' Reunion Now A Probability.

Enterprising Citizens Take Up the Matter and Propose to Carry it Out.

A meeting of the citizens, called for last night in the parlors of the Garner House, was fair well attended. Although the meeting was

a little scorching. The scorching was so hot that it brought the perspiration out all over me. We saw a team ahead of us and I suggested that it might not be an unwise thing to slacken a little before we passed them. Joe thought so, too, but he couldn't find the right crank and there wasn't much time to look for it. He accidentally touched a scret button or something and the machine came to a sudden dead stop a few yard behind the wagon. We both jumed out about the same time, but I think I lit first.

"After fussing around with a monkey wrench for some time we finally got started again.

"We had one more adventure before we were through. We were over the creek and started another runaway. The only thing I was sorry about happened here. A lady was thrown out of the rig and slightly injured.

"Automobile riding is all right, but I wouldn't do any of it if my hair were not already grey. If it weren't my friends would not know me after the first ride."

CONSTABLE CONDEWNED

nia.

The meeting was quite enthusiastic over the affair and the amount to be raised will be in the neighborhood of from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

All at the meeting thought it would be a great thing for the city and suggested the idea of having the old boys' reunion in the same week. A committee was appointed to get subscriptions from local merchants and hotel men.

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THE PLANET

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SULLIVAN'S DYING MESSAGE

John L. Sullivan, the greatest of modern pugilists, lies, a physical wreck, on a sick-bed in Boston. And he sends out this message, through an interviewer: "Remember, young men, that if you couldn't lick John that is stronger than he is. Leave whiskey alone.

ment 10r total abstinence than a not the way to f-i-g-h-t a political dozen lecturers could advance. One enemy, of the most perfect specime as of physical manhood and physical strength, invincible in the art of self-defence dying as a result of the all-conquering power of King Alcohol. Surely young men will will heed this warning. But Sullivan is not the first. Men of great physical strength and mental strength as well, have been conquered by the same enemy. Young men, take John L.'s dying advice. -St. Thomas Times.

TO-DAY.

Here is Wednesday, writes Charles F. Raymond, in the Toronto Star. It is a day peculiar in its relation to you and to me, and 'unique in its part of in the history of the world. No day has been like this, and no day in the future will ever foe just the same. Tuesday is behind us. We go back and try the door, but it is closed, and the key withdrawn. We walk to the room ahead and seek for admittance to that chamber which holds the secrets of to-morrow, but although we knock loudly we cannot secure admittance. We may not even peer through the keyhole, for we are not tall enough. However, the rising of the sun will fling open this door ahead, and we may walk out. And so we are prisoners in this room this froom of To-Day, walled in thetween the future and the past. Instead of thinking about this room behind has which we may never enter again, or the room ahead which twe may mever reach, let us stir around and lobserve things. Let us be active in this present chamber. Let us do something to make it worth while for lourselves and those we call four friends and the world at large. It is mot as though we could take our time about it. There is order in all nature. There is the coming and going, the flying and the re-birth of things. It is all mysterious. And this morning I saw a sparrow that carried a straw to the housetop. This sparrow is building a home for itself. It has hever been informed

this froom to-day, walking west. He said plainly in his flight with the straw and as he sat peering lover the eavetrough, "Never mad if the winter has been long. Spring is coming, and I am building my summer home." Thus the warmer weather seemed just a little nearer. Talk is cheap. Honors have been showered on Mr. Pettypiece as the lip champion of the people's interin the movement for the equalization of taxation. There is glory for him in addressing the Canadian Club and the University students on has said, Mr. Pettypiece is a Wilberforce attacking an injustice more powerfully entrenched than was the slave system of oid. Measured

worth noting as I passed through

WELL NAMED. Brantford Courier.

what he has done, Mr. Pettypiece is

pliable clay in the hands of the pot-

ters and plotters, Ross and Gibson.

Guelph Herald.

In Hamilton they have a sergean named Legge, instructing recruits of the new Kiltie regiment. The name fits the job all right enough.

"RUBBER!" Baltimore American. Now that rubber ribs have prov

ed successful, awful possibilities threat en in the literal adaption of rubber mecks. NOT WORKING NIGHTS.

New York Macil. at Sebastopol, Libau, Port Arthur, and Vladivostock. The judges expect to avoid being overworked.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Toronto Telegram. The czar's love of peace conference was inspired by Russia's need of peace. The czar has reserved his high and holy ideals for export, which is a pity considering that no country on earth offers a finer home market for high and holy ideals than the Russia which has violated the treaty-bettered liberties of Finland and advidered the helpless Jews.

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NOT THE WAY TO F-I-G-H-T.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Japs don't pair with the Rusians. They f-i-g-h-t. The Opposition was not responsible

for Hon. Mr. Latchford's illness. It was really nice and exceedingly: L. Sullivan you can't lick the thing kind of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature to give There is a more potent argumight go to seek health. But that is

STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS

Stricken With Bright's Disease, all Hope of Life was Abandoned

Her Restoration to Health Causes Sensation in the Medical World.

Doctors Gave Her Up, But Dodd's K'dney Pills Cured Her Com-pletely.

Collingwood, Ont., April 7.—(Special)—While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens; (while the medical profession stand helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, (who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, heaithy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived fin Burk's Fails, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has fround a cure for Bright's Disease, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

a cure for Bright's Disease, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

"Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy women.

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"I was for years troubled with a pain in my back, at times if would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, if got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than in infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power of my back or limbs. "I was for eight months an invalid, and my sufferings during that time liver something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Rright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief.

HOW THE CURE CAME.

of the probabilities. It does not know that to-day is April 6th, 1964, but yet it builds a home. And so this sparrow was one of the things HOW THE CURE CAME.

"It was then a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I never expected to get better. But I tried them, and I thank God that I did. They brought me relief almost from the first, and after taking three boxes I was able to do my own work and look after my children.

"It is three years since Istarted using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I be and I

"It is three years since I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have not had a return of my frouble since. When I feel a fittle out of sorts I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they drive all the pains away"

pains away."
It is needless to say Mrs. Adams' friends all use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They find that a gemedy that cures Bright's Disease easily disposes of all the earlier stages of Kidney compaint.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM T'P.

The following report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, is based on attendance, punctuality, conduct and written examinations,—

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V. Class.—E. Shaw, V. Clyde.
Sr. IV. Class.—H. Shaw. R. Morgan, Razel Shaw, B. Stewart, P. Hill,
O. Purdie, P. Morgan, F. Bresett,
Jr. IV. Class.—G. Palling, E. Bresett,
U. Bresett, F. Clark.
III. Class.—E. Clark.
III. Class.—E. Shaw, B. Morgan, A. Morgan, L. Brown, C. Shaw, L. Clark,
P. Turner, S. Turner,
Sr. Part II.—R. Morgan, R. Long,
E. Morgan, J. Long, M. Brown,
Jr. Part I.—V. Shaw, M. Mor,
Sr. Part I.—V. Shaw, M. Mor,
Sr. Part I.—J. Moore,
Jessie C. Hall,
Teacher.

GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBER-LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

The women who dislike men never give an entirely satisfactory reason therefore.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

April 8.—Thos. McClary's lecture on Tuesday night as the fourth fremout of the Lyceum Course, was said well attended and was greated in the colored by all present. Mr. McClary is a lecturer of unusual ability and kept the interest of his audience throughout the evening. Owing to Mr. Brisco's failure to make an agreement with the management of the Grand, the lecture was given in Hicks' Hall.

Miss G. Blackburn has returned.

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Miss G. Blackburn has returned from a visit to London.

W. A. Page, of Brantford, Dresden's new electrician, arrived in town Wednesday evening and took charge of the plant last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellison, of Kent Bridge, visited Dresden relatives yesterday.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold their postponed handkerchief sale on Saturday next, April 9th Don't fail to attend.

Mrs. Wm. Currier's Company opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand last night. The thrilling melodrama, "The Shadow," was played to a crowded house.

Christ Church Young Peoples Society met on Wednesday evening this week, owing to the annual Vestry meeting being held on the usual night of meeting.

WALLACEBURG

April 7.—Miss Mary Downs, of Port Lambton, is visiting friends

here. Mesers John Hinnegan and D. Mesers John Hinnegan and D. Arthur Messrs Uonn Hinnegan and D. Downs have purchased the Arthur House from Mr. P. Toulouse. The above are two of our much respected young men and have the feest wishes of the citizens of Wallace-

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday next for the mis-conary anniversary. Rev. Mr. Gar-

church on Sunday next for the m.s. sonary anniversary. Rev. Mr. Garbout will preach in the latter's church at Blenhe'm.

Mrs. Sarah Tewsly died at the home of her daughter in Cooksville on Wednesday, April 6th, at the age of 105 years. Mrs. Tewsly is the mother of Mr. Edward Quenell and grandmother of Mr. Jos. Quenell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crummer have returned from a visit at the fformer's home at London.

Miss Sella Richardson, of Harrow Public school, and Miss Jennie Richardson, of Florence, spent the holidays at their home on the East Branch.

Branch.

Miss Mabel McLeod, of Windsor, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clare Shambleau.

Miss Telah Whitebread, of Chatham, is a Wallaceburg visitor.

Miss 'Alma Young, of Rodney, is visiting triends here.

Mr. Roy McRae, of Upper Canada College, spent Easter at his home.

Mr. Leo. Forhan, of Detroit, spent the holidays at the home of his parents.

BLENHEIM

April 8th.-At the regular meet April 8th.—At the regular meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening last, a petition was presented by the merchants of the town, asking for the amendment of the early closing by-law which was granted, formerly the stores closed at 6 p. m., on Tuesday and Thursday and 11 p. m. on Saturdays. Now after April 15th the hours will be 66 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 10 p. m., Saturday.

m. Saturday.

The last number of the Lyceum Course was held last evening it being Mr. Thos. McClary, a talented lecturer.

lecturer.

New L. P. Jones will preah at the Universalist Church on Sunday, at 11 a.m. There will be no preaching service in the evening. There will be no regular services until April 24th. The first issue of The Blenheim News-Trabune was circulated yesterday. It makes a larger paper than before.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, principal of the Public School, is spending the Easter vacation with his family at Toronto.

Toronto.

At the residence of Mr. Geo. Flood, Old Street, on Wednesday last, his daughter, Mrss Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. John Clayton, of Ruleigh. The newly married couple will reside at the McNiven farm. Archie McIntyre has moved his reservable residence in repair. The death occurred on Wednesday night from meumonia of Mr. Chas. W. Limley, at the age of 37. The funeral will take place to-day from his father's residence, at Cedar Springs, to Grace Shurch, Ouvry, where the services will be conducted by the Ray. T. E. Higley, of Chatham.

Up Late Nights, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your whole system and make you feel like yourself

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The dollowing report for the term ending at Easter is based on igood conduct, regular attendance, and the results of the b-monthly exams, in order of merst;
Class iv.—A. Cravan, A. Jackson, L. Armold, L. Taylor,
Class iV.—C. Craven, A. Langan, F. Taylor, A. Overstreet.
Olass iII., Sr.—R. Busst.
Class III., Jr.—W. Cravan, C. Jackson, E. Austin.
Class III.—R. Jackson, H. Nolfe, M. Austin, M. Kersey.
Class I. Part I.—J. Kersey.
Class I. Part I.—J. Kersey.
Class I. Part I.—J. Jackson, M. Green, W. Kersey.
Part I., Jr. (a)—C. Noltie, R. Andrews.
Part I., Jr. (b)—L. Green.
Lily Dubis,
Teacher.

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himself was a small bundle of odd-leaves. But the monks, now interested in the "waste paper," saved the rest from the fire, and nine years after, on a return visit to the convent, Tischen-dorf found that the stewart had, wrap-ped in a red cloth, "a bulky kind of vol-ume," which proved to be the whole of the New Testament, with parts hitherto unknown, and parts of the Old, which had long been sought. He begged the tlaundry work can be put up on just bicle—the stiff bosom shirt. If there one that launders these as well as they are unknown to us. There cer is no one who does the work any than the had long been sought. The begget the volume for the czar, and today it lies, well preserved in spite of its 1,500 years of age, among the treasures of the Russian capital.—London Mail.

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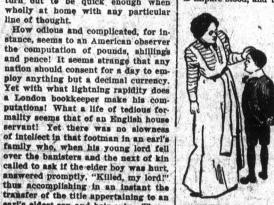
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Hours and Luck. As strong as the superstition of Friday is that concerning certain hours in European and oriental countries. In Paris the superstition is so prev-

alent that an enterprising business is that of selling cards on which are

The famous Gambetta consulted a reader of cards as to the auspicious day for embarking on any important enterprise.

President Carnot was skeptical of such things, and he chose an unlucky hour for his journey to Lyons, where he was assassinated.

Sir Roger de Ceverley.

Ralph Thoresby, writing in 1717 of the family of Calverley of Colverley. Yorkshire, says: "Roger was a person of renowned hospitality, since at this time the obsolete tune of 'Roger a Calverley' is referred to him. He was a knight and lived in the time of Richard I." This passage carries the date of the origin of the tune back to about 1190. The Spectator in a description of Sir Roger, now called "de Coverley," says, "His great-grandfather was the inventor of the famous country dance which is called after him."

A Marter of Don't.

A minister in a certain city said: "My brethren, the collection will now be taken for my expenses for a trip, for 1 am going away for my health. The more I receive the longer I can stay." The largest collection ever made in that church was taken. And now the question under discussion is whether the size of the collection was a compliment to the preacher or much the reverse.

How many valuable inventions have been the result of pure accident, while in other cases me have puzzled their brains with study for a lifetime and brought forth nothing!

It happened one night that a big starch factory on the banks of the Lif-fey, near Dublin, took fire, and great puddles of starch and water were left outside.

Some calico printers who had been out all night and were quite tipsy came along toward morning, and one of them stumbled into one of the puddles. He found it so sticky that all his clothes stuck to him so fast that he had to stay in bed next morning till his wife soaked them out.

The man knew from his trade that the starch and water had formed a very powerful and valuable gum. He went back to the place of the fire and investigated, and the result was the discovery of the adhesive gum now used in sticking postage stamps and which has made many rich. But temperance lecturers need not know it.— Soston Globe.

A furniture dealer tells a little story A furniture dealer tells a little story that shows how some people are constituted. A lady ordered an elegant easy chair of a peculiar kind. It was made and sent to her bouse. She examined it carefully and critically, finally remarking that it suited her exactly, with one exception—it was too soft. She sent the chair back to be made a trifle harder. It was returned to the shop and put aside. Nothing was done to it. After a lapse of about a week the chair was sent out again. The lady again examined it and now found it too hard. She was sorry, but when she paid so much to get an article for her own comfort she wauted it just right, own comfort she wanted it just right, so she sent it back to the shop for another change. The chair was again put aside for a week or ten days and sentut for the third time without the least alteration. This time it was just right, She took the chair, paid for it and was sorry it had not suited her at first. The poor woman never knew that the chair had not been changed a particle.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 8.—11 a. m.—Strong easterly winds; showery during the night and the greater part of Sat-

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 56.
Lowest during night, 40.
This morning, 44.
Barometer, 29.00.
Direction of wind, east.

********* Local Briefs -----

Capt. J. W. Post has returned from a business trip to Columbus, Ohio. f and Sandusky.

Blonde Bros. & Co, will complete Andrew Burkby's new \$300 barn on Bear Line this week. J. W. Plewas has returned from ttending the Ontario Educational As-continuous in Toronto.

The Water Commissioners did not neet last night. They will likely meet

on Tuesday evening next.

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The civic paysheets for the past week amounted to \$252.75. The past week has been a heavy week with so much street cleaning, etc.

The criminal audit is being held in Harrison Hall to-day; Judge Beli, Mayor McKeough and County Clerk Jones Gosnell are the auditors.

The large scow, 60 feet in length, which entirely blocks the end of Ursuline Ave., rests right on top of the gas main. The Gas Co. cut a hole through the scow this morning in order to pump the water out of the main.

Daniel DeCow, of Highgate, is registered at the Sanitarium. Mr. DeCow has a severe attack of rheumatism, and, having heard of the marvellous cures effected by the Chatham mineral water, he has decided to take a course of baths.

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Camoeing, which has ever been a favorite pastime among many local lovers of aquatic sports, promises to be very popular in Chatham this summer. Already some of the young gentlemen are talking of forming a canoe club and it has been decided to hold a meeting in the Garmer House parlors next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing such a club. It is hoped that as many as are able will attend and help the scheme along to a successful issue. There are several now who have canoes and it is expected that their number will

COMING FAIR

A meeting of the Directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, in County Clerk Gosnell's office, Harrison Hall. The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving reports from the different working committees so that preparations can be made at once towards getting out prize lists for the coming fall fair. Secretary Robinson says that work-

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ded in every cellar where

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CHATHA and DRESDEN.

G. W. CORNELL | men are plowing the exhibition grounds, preparing an experimental plot and also preparing a good ground for sports. They expect to have the grounds ready for the Detroit-Chatham lacrosse game to be played here on the 24th of May.

SHOES THAT SQUEAK. A Church Incident of Toronto That Mes Some Humor in 1t.

Cyrus Kilborn, a deacon in the Beverley street Baptist Church, is eighty-four years of age, and is o eighty-four years of age, and is one of the senior deacons, in point of years, not only of Toronto, but throughout the Baptist churches of the Dominion. Deacon Kilborn is not of the sad-faced variety of churchmen, however, and enjoys a good joke even if the laugh is against him. He and Deacon Pease, a former member of the Beverley ettreet church were fast friends.

a former member of the Beverley street church, were fast friends. One Sunday as Deacon Kilborn took in his rounds with the collection plate, he created much hilarity among the youthful members of the congregation by the exercise he gave a pair of very squeaky boots.

After the service Deacon Pease jocularly remonstrated with him for disturbing the service.

"Well," replied the elder deacon, "if you are not satisfied with my

"if you are not satisfied with my squeaky shoes, just buy me a new pair that won't squeak and I will wear them."
"All right," replied Mr. Pease.

Christmas came, and with its coming a large and impressive box, securely nailed, was left at the home of Deacon Kilborn, Spadina crescent. After considerable trouble the box was opened, to find it contained another box within. This exed another box within. This explored, it was found to contain another. Curiosity is stronger than uails, even if the latter are clinched, and after much work the final box was opened. In it, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, were a pair of shoes. However, they were made of chocolate, and not more than two inches long.

Deacon Pease had broken into broken metre with the sending, for the following verse was enclosed with the shoes:

A Christman gift I send to thee;
A promise now I keep, you see:
I hohor the dearon so grave and meek
Who ambles the assless with shoes that
squeak;
So accept this sift so freely profered
And wear the allippers that now are
fered.

Deacon . Kilborn read the poetical cfusion, thought a while, wrote a rhyme and enclosing the chocolate shoes in a still larger box, and fastening it very securely, he returned it to the donor. The verses were:

Your letter gave me to understand. That we have poets in the land. To churm the goat, the sense please, And far surpass Demogrheemes. Cicerd, with all his sense. And far surpass Demogthesnes.
Cicerô, with all his sense,
Could not compete in cloquence,
But what of this? It is absurd
So long as you keep not your word;
The slippers they are far too small
And plainly will not do at all.
One look would surely let you know
That corns they'd make on every toe
You thought you'd slip out mighty i You thought you'd stip out mighty slick and show a Canuck a Yanake trick. Go down to a store—you'll see a sign—and there enquire for number nine;
Pay down your cash, and be a man—Redeem that promise as quick as you can, or the poor old deacon, so grave and meek, will have to went the shoes that squaak; and if the annoyance is the same you are the man who is to blame;

Next Sunday, when Deacon Kil-born took up the collection, his feet were enclosed in squeakless shoes.— Charles F. Raymond, in Toronto

A TEMPERANCE ULTIMATUM.

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I The Presbyterian.

We are prepared to say quite frankly that no measure which merely stiffens up the present license laws and fails to abolish the licensed bar-room will be accepted as a fulfilment of the Government's pledges or as an adequate response to the demand of the electorate. If this should be the policy of the Government it will mean that it has forsic nice was pledged, while, at the same time, it is afraid to go over bodily to the enemy. It will thus occupy the unenviable position of being exposed to the fire of both sides, and the result can scarcely be other than political extermination.

Reaping the Reward of Vacillation on the Liquor Question.

Now Afraid to Enter on a "Banish-the Bar" Campaign, for Political Reasons.

Toronto, April 7.-Finding himself at dast in a corner, and inspired by a spirit of desperation, there now appears to be a possibility, even a probability that Hon. Geo. W. Ross templates shattering his party and appealing to the country on a banish the bars" cry. Defeat, he realizes, confronts him, but he desires, if possible, defeat without dis-

Meaningless as it may have seemed and, undoubtedly, was in itself, the letter which Mr. Ross yesterday sent to the temperance deputation, has aroused new interest in the whole political prohibition question.

The most significant feature of the whole situation is the unmistakable undercurrent of feeling that something is going to happen. Just what that something will be is the subject

"Does the Premier's letter presage a campaign on a prohibition basis?" is the question asked in big black letters in the Liberal organ to-night Many interviewers support an affirmative answer. A leading liquor man weans to the view forshadowed by your correspondent last night, that the Premier contemplates the that the Premier contemplates the bold course of reorganizing his cabinet, introducing a banish-the-bars. bill, and posing as a little herothroughout the country. He cherishes the belief, however, that this will not be done till next session, assuming that the Government will survive the protests now pending by a process of saw-off. This surmise contains the Tlaw that there are five Liberal protests and three Conservative. Liberal protests and three Conserva-tive. The loss of one seat practical-ly puts the Government out of busi-ness, and it is scarcely possible that

ly puts the Government out of business, and it is scarcely possible that they can escape.

If this is the plan the Premier contemplates, as there is every reason to believe, it is an admission that a tremendous effort is necessary to cover up the many sins which have been brought home to the discredited party. Delays are dangerous, and there is probably only one reason why the Premier would not cast the dice at the present session. That reason, it is learned on good authority, is the imperative interests of his party at Ottawa. It is underwisted that they have decided to go to the country in September. To bring on a Provincial contest on a banish-the-bars basis before that time would so disrupt the party organization as to preclude any hope of success. So the prohibition Premier, in his eleventh-hour virtue, must bow to party exigencies, and he may yet realize that he who besitates is flost. This is 'the situation as it appears to careful observers.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

The quartette of clothes-line strip-Pickard and Messrs Miller and Hold-

Station this morning before Judge
Houston, through their lawyer, O. L.
Lewis.

Mr. Lewis thought the charge should come under the head of mischief, because such it was and nothing else. It was a case of whiskey in and wit out. He made a strong plea for suspended sentence, and the Judge acquiesced after a severe lecture to the young offenders. Willie Miller and the Crosby girl each had a suspended sentence on them and were warned by the Judge that the next offence would be severely punished.

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THOMAS—HART—On Wednesday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. T. E. Higley, at his residence, Joseph St., Mr. William Thomas to Miss Mary Ann Hart, both of Dover.

TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Annual meeting of Cricket Club, at Hotel Garner parlors, 8 o'clock. Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8. Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room,

Liberal-Conservative meeting will be held in their rooms, Northwood's Block, at 8.

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

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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George Embrey is in Blenheim to-

Thomas Currie, of Glencoe, is reg-istered at the Mineral Bath House. O. Reid, Jr., of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city. Wanted!—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this of-

John Bouskill, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Good strong boy wanted to work in drug store. Apply at Radley's drug store.

Inspector Colles returned last night from the meeting of the On-tar's Educational Association at Tor-

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Miss Annis Backus, Ridgetown, has returned to complete her course of baths. She is much improved since she first commenced the baths.

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Mrs. Al. Trato, of Chicago, is visit-Strawberries, tomatoes, radishes, celery, green onions and lettuce at Northwood's.

Merthwood's.

Mrs. Loney is among the more recent arrivals at the Sanitarium. She has commenced a course of baths.

The Mission Band of the First Presepterian Church realized \$22 by their Tuesday afternoon tea at Mrs. D. R. McGarvin's.

John W. Powers and bride have re-turned from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence on Wel-lington Street.

Ington Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins, of Hamilton, Ont., spent the Easter holdays with Mr. Perkins brother, J. Perkins, Queen street.

Mrs. O'Hara has returned from Toronto, where she has been spending the winter senson. She is again occupying her residence on Victoria Ave.

Mrs. Doudell of Toronto, is a unertained. Mrs. Doudell, of Toronto, is a guest at Hotel Garner, while spending the Easter vacation with her four daughters, who are pupils at the Ursuline Academy.

Academy.

Mr. Shannon, the fecently appointed manager of the Standard Bank, will occupy the Sutherland residence on Victoria avenue. He entered into possession yesterday.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 10

Miss Simpson, of Wheatley, a former patient at the Sanitarium, has commenced a course of baths at the Mineral Bath House, She has found them to be of great benefit to her.

Colonel Belcher, Inspector of the Home Life Insurance Company, is in the city for a few days appointing an agent. Mr. Belcher is the Con-servative candidate for Bruce in the coming elections.

Wm. Simpson, Leamington; F. Forester, Kingsville, and Major H. A. Gray, Government Engineer, Ottawa, were at the Garner yesterday. Messrs. Simpson and Forester have government contracts and were called to this site.

E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, is reg-E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner House to-day. Last evening he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Heyward. Mr. Knowles has a magnificent baritone voice and he gave a number of splendid songs.

Geo. W. K:pp. Wm. Maxwell, E. F. Ke:zer, A. M. Fell and W. S. Brown, of Towanda, Pa., are registered at the Rankin House. These gentlemen are prominent oil specula-

gentlemen are prominent oil specula-tors, who are making an inspection of the Raleigh oil field. They ar-rived in town last night and left for Raleigh this morning.

The Park St. Epworth Executive committee met last evening, with the following members present,—Dr. A. A. Hicks, Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, Miss Draper, Harry Jordan, Miss Sandison, Miss Galloway, Mr. Shillington, Miss Martin and O. K. Lawson. Different reports were made and preparations made to close up the present League year. The society has a balance on hand of \$100.

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Companion Court Maple Leaf I. O. F., held a splendud assembly in the Auditoriam last night and everything passed off in a very pleasing manner Dr. DeCow's orchestra furnished splendid music. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was avited to give an address on the aims and objects of the I. O. F., and it is needless to say that he gave one, and a good one, dealing thoroughly with his subject. The ladies of the court heartily thanked the speaker for his address.



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WILLIAM GORDON

Wilson Taylor, B. A., has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Paul Blonde's residence on Louisa street, is progressing favorably.

Ex-Ald. J. R. Reid is quite seriously ill at his home on Wellington street. Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day, on professional busi-

ness.

Jehn Sephus was fined the morning for using insulting language. The fine and costs amounted to \$4.75. Sephus paid the fine.

Miss Lela Whitebread, who has been spending a week with friends and relatives in Wallaceburg, has returned to the city.

Boy Campbell, sor of Manson Campbell, sor of Manson Campbell, sor of Manson Campbell.

Roy Campbell, son of Manson Campbell, who has been suffering from symptoms of blood-poisoning in his hand, is much improved.

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, held a special meeting last evening, when four cand dates received degrees. The work of the officers was highly com-

NOTICE

Light are notified that Monday 11th inst, will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed on Gas and E ectric Light bills.

THE STAGE



"All the world's a stage and all the men and

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Tom Marks-Mar. 28, April 9. CAPITAL COMPANY.

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The Tom Marks Stock Co. played "Jerry, the Tramp," last night with Tom Marks has improved very much in his interpretation of this character and he now certainly has a wery pleasing performance. As usual the house was crowded. Comedan Tom Marks easily carried off the honors. The specialties between the acts were good. The Illustrated songs as sung by George Rider Burr pleased everybody, Smith and Arado made fun for the gods and The Winchesters afforded musical amusement for everybody. The latter two are very clever and their specialties were much enjoyed. Tom Marks announced that to-night they would play "Under Two Flags," and Saturday afternoon a matinee would be given. The play would be either The Little Detective or Cassy's Troubles. Admission would be 5 cents for children, including baby carriages, and 10 cents for good "growners," as the comedian announced.

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LOCAL LEGAL

Divisional Court, before Boyd C., deredith J., Idington J. Chandler ivs. Gibson.-M. Wilson

Chandler vs. Gibson.—M. Wilson, K. C., for praintiffs, appealed from judgment of Falconbridge, C. J. (2. O. W. R. 843), dated 12th October, 1903. The plaintiffs appealed from report of local Master at Chatham, and the defendant Soane cross-appeared from the same report. The Master found that the value of the lands in question in this action, which had been enhanced by the lasting improvements made by the lasting improvements made by the defendant Scane under mistake of tiple since the date of the deed from Moses (Chandler to him, was \$1,-119.60; that the value of the lands at the date of the deed was \$1,000; that the present value of the lands was \$2,100, and after deducting cocupation, rent up to 22nd July, 1902, amounting to \$305, held defendant entitled to \$14.60, to be further reduced by amount of the occupation rent since 22nd July, 1902. Falconbridge, C. J., referred the report back to be varied by deducting \$19.60 from the sum allowed to defendant and by allowing defendant interest on the money expended on improvements. J. J. McCarthy, for defendant, contra. Judgment reserved.

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"Nothing," answered Mag, a little testily, "only he's the meanest man! —Wouldn't follow me, when I leaped the gorge, and I know he could, if he had tried."

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the gorge, and I know he could, if he had tried."

"Showed his good sense," interrupted Hagar, adding that Maggie mustn't think every man was going to risk his neck for her.

"I don't think so, of course," returned Maggie: "hut he might act better—almost commanded me to come back and join him, as though I'was a little child; but I wouldn't, do it. I told him I'd go down to the long bridge and cross, expecting, of course, he'd meet me there; and instead of that, he has gone off home. How did he know what accident would befall me?"

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"Accident!" repeated fagar: "accident tefall you, who wow every rook and turn of these woods so much better than he does?

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"Well, any way, he might have waited for me," returned ag, "I don t believe he'd care if I were to get killed. I mean to scare in and see;" and springing from Critty's back, she gave a peculiar which the pony be inded away toward home, while sha followed Hagar into the cottage, there a letter from Henry awaited her. They were to sail for Cuba on he 15th of October, and he now wron; asking if Maggie would go without her grandmother's consent. But, though ir solute when he before broached the subject, Mag was decided now "She would not run

cided now. "She would not run away," and so she said to Hagar, to whom she confided the whole ai-

fair.
"I do not think it would be right to clope," she said. "In three years more I shall be twenty-one, and free to do as I like; and if grandma will not let me marry Henry now, we must wait. I can't run away. Rose would not approve of it, I'm sure, and I 'most know Mr. Carrollton

would not."
"I can't see how his approving or not approving can affect you," said Hagar, then bending down, so that her wild eyes looked full in Maggie's eyes, she said, "Are you beginning to like this Englishman?"

eyes, she said, "Are you beginning to like this Englishman?"
"Why, no, I guess I ain't," answered Mag, coloring slightly, "I dislike him dreadfully, he's so proud. Why, he did the same as to say that if I were your grandchild he would not ride with me."
"My grandchild, Maggie Miller!—my grandchild!" shrieked Hagar. "What put that into his head?"
Thinking her emotion caused by anger at Arthur Carrollton, Mag mentally chided herself for having inadvertently said what she did. while, at the same time, she tried to soothe old Hagar, who rocked to and fro, as was her custom when her "crazy spells" were on. Growing a little more composed, she said, at last. "Marry Henry Warner, hy all means, Maggie; he ain't as product the keyen it."

all means, Maggie, he ain't as promas Carrollton—he would not care so much if he knew it."

"Knew what?" asked Mag; and, remembering herself in time, Hagar answered adroitly, "Knew of your promise to let me live with you you remember it, don't you?" and she looked wistfully toward Mag, who, far more intent upon something else, answered, "Yes, I remember. But hush! Don't I hear horses' feet coming rapidly through the ber. But hush! Don't I hear norses feet coming rapidly through the woods?" and ganning to the win-dow, she saw Mr. Carrollton, mount-ed upon Gritty, and riding furious-ly toward the house. "You go out, Hagar, and see if he is looking for me," whispered Mag,

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stepping back, so he could not see.

'Henry Warner must snare the bird quick, or he will lose it?' muttered Hagar, as she walked to the door, where, evidently much excited, Mr. Carrollton asked if "she knew aught of Miss Miller, and why Gritty had come home alone? It is such an unusual occurrence," said he, "that we felt alarmed, and I have come in quest of her."

From her post near the window, Maggie could plainly see his face, which was very pale, and expressive of much concern, while his voice, she fancied, trembled as he spoke her name.

man's pride was satisfied, and ere Hagar could reply she ran out, say-ing laughingly, "And so you thought maybe I was killed, but I'm not. I

maybe I was killed, but I'm not. It concluded to walk bome and let Gritty go on in advance. I did not mean to irighten grandma."
"She was not as much alarmed as myself." said Mr. Carrollton, the troubled expression of his countenance changing at once. "You do not know how anxious I was when I was when I was gritty come riderless to the

not know how anxious I was when I saw Gritty come riderless to the door, nor yet how relieved I am in finding you thus unharmed."

Maggie knew she did not deserve this, and blushing like a guilty child, she offered no resistance when he lifted her in the saddle gently—tenderly, as if she had indeed escaped some great danger.

"It is time you were home," said he; and, throwing the bridle across his arm, he rested his hand upon the saidle and walked slowly by her said.

All his fancied coldness was for-All his fancied coldness was for-gotten; neither was the leap, nor yet the bridge, once mentioned, for he was only too happy in, having her back alive, while she was doubting the propriety of an experiment, which, in the term matters had tak-

the propriety of an experiment, which, in the term matters had taken, seemed to involve deception. Observing at last that he occasionally pressed his rand upon his side, she asked the cause, and was told that he had formerly been subject to a pain in his side, which excitement or fright greatly augmented. "I hoped I was free from it," he said, "but the sight of Gritty dashing up to the door without you brought on a slight attack; for I knew if you were harmed the fault was mine for having rather unceremoniously deserted you."

This was more than Mag could endure in silence. The frank ingenuousness of her nature prevailed, and turning toward him her dark, beautiful eves, in which tears were shining, she said: "Forgive me, Mr. Carrollton. I sent Gritty home on purpose to see if you would be annoyed, for I felt vexed because you would not hermor my whim and meet me at the bridge. I am sorry I caused you any uneasiness," she continued, as she saw a shadow filt over his face. "Will you forgive me?"

Arthur Carrollton could not resist the pleading of those lustrous eyes, nor yet refuse to take the ungloved hand she offered him; and if, in token of reconciliation, he did press it a little more fervently than Henry warner would have thought at all necessary, he only did what under the circumstances, it was very nature was the supplementation.

Warner would have thought at all mecessary, he only did what under the circumstances, it was very natural he should do. From the first Maggie Miller had been a puzzle to Arthur Carrollton: but he was fast learning to read her—was beginning to understand how perfectly articles she was—and this little incident the

creased, rather than understanding admiration.
"I will forgive you, Maggie," he can condition. You must experiment said, 'on one condition. You must promise never again to experiment with my feelings in a similar man-

The promise was readily given, and The promise was readily given, and then they proceeded on as leisurely as if at home there was no anxious grandmother vibrating between her high-backed chair and the piazza, nor yet an Anna Jeffrey, watching them enviously as they came slowly up the road.

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That hight there came to Mr. Carrollton a letter from Montreal, saying his immediate presence was necessary there, on a business matter of some importance, and he accordingly decided to go on the morrow. "When may we expect you back?" asked Madam Conway, as in the morning he was preparing for his journey.

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"It will, perhaps, be two months at least before I return," said he, adding that there was a possibility of his being obliged to go immediately to England.

In the recess of the window Mag was standing, thinking there was no such thing as parting from those she liked—even as little as she did Arthur Carrollton.

"I won't let him know that I care, though," she thought, and forcing a smile to her face, she was about turning to bid him good-by when she heard him tell her grandmother of the possibility there was that he would be obliged to go directly to England from Montreal.

"Then I may never see him again," she thought, and her tears burst forth involuntarily at the idea of parting with him forever.

Faster and laster they came, until at last, fearing lest he should see them, she ran away up stairs, and mounting to the roof, sat down behind the chimney, where, herself unobserved, she could watch him far up the road. From the half-closed door of her chamber. Anna Jeffrey had seen Mag stealing up the tower stairs; had seen, too, that she was weeping, and suspecting the cause, she went quietly down to the parlor to hear what Arthur Carrollton would say. The carriage was waiting, his trunk was in its place, his hat was in his hand; to Madam Conway he said good-by, to Anna Jefrey, too, and still he lingered, looking wistfully round in quest of something, which evidently was not there.

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"Where's Margaret?" he asked at last, and Madam Conway answered, "Surely, where can she be? Have you seen her, Anna?"

"I saw her on the stairs some time ago," said Anna, adding that possibly she had gone to see Hagar, she usualty visited her at this hour.

A shade of disappointment passed

over Mr. Carrollton's face as he replied, "Tell her I am sorry she thinks more of Hagar than of me." leaning against the chimney, Mag watched with tearful eyes the carriage as it wound up the grassy road. The next moment he was gone, and On the brow of the hill, just before it would disappear from sight, it suddenly stopped. Something was the matter with the harness, and while John was busy adjusting it Mr. Carrollton leaned from the window, and looking back, started involuntarily as he caught sight of the figure so clearly defined upon the house-top. A slight suspicion of the truth came upon him, and kissing his hand, he waved it gracefully toward her. Mag's handkerchief was wet with tears, but she shook it out in the morning breeze, and sent to Arthur Carrollton, as she thought, her last good-by.

Fearing lest her grandmother should see her swollen eyes, she stole down the stairs, and taking her shawl and bonnet from the table in the hall, ran off into the woods. over Mr. Carrollton's face as he re-

stole down the stairs, and taking her shawl and bonnet from the table in the hall, ran off into the woods, going to a pleasant, ossy bank, not far from Hagar's cottage, where she had more than once sat with Arthur Carrollton, and where she fancied she would never sit with him again.

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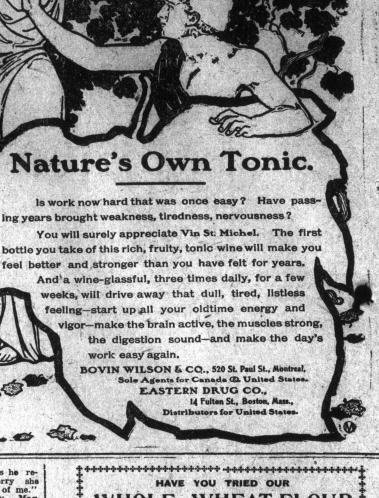
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"It's—it's—my sister," answered the boy, coloring. "Please give it back to

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These consisted in making the boy drink. He didn't seem to be cheerful

enough, they said.

The boy refused and then after many threats touched his lips gingerly to a bottle and choked.
"I can't." he said, coughing and splut-

tering.
"You don't pass out like that," growled the owner of the bottle. "You drink!"

Men of character are the conscient of the society to which they belong. "I can't," said young Brainard, "and "Says 'shan't' and 'won't' just like a sure enough man," commented his tormentor. "Well, you've got to. We don't like prohibitioners around here. They ain't popular." The man twisted his hand in the collar of the boy's blue shirt as he spoke, but the boy tore awny, sprang across the room and pulled a pistol. For a moment it looked as if the comedy were about to change to tragedy, and then the boy's arm was knocked up and the gun wrenched from his trembling hand. It was the cowboy who had bought the picture.

"You're too old to play with them things, sonny," he said quietly, "and too young to get shot." Then he turned to the others. "I don't know how you feel, boys," he said. "but I don't reckun I keer for no more fun tonight—at least this here kind. Playin' with children is mighty comical, but they're liable to gif too familious to suit me. I move we pull our freight to the saloun. The drinks are on me."

It was, on the whole, a good natured crowd, and Steve was popular, wherefore it took the hint and its ponies and accurred superfice.

In hour later Steve returned. The "Says 'shan't' and 'won't' just like

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lamp was out, and he was about to ride along when he heard the sound of sobbing from the dark interior of the

"Holy smoke! They don't breed men where he comes from that's sure." said he, dismounting and going to the door. He moved toward the sound and made out the boy crouching beside a bench, his face in his bands. At the jar of heavy footsteps the boy started, but Steve laid a kindly hand on his shoul-der. "There, sonny, don't take on like that when there ain't no reason. The boys was just playin'. They didn't mean no harm unless you'd pulled that

trigger."
"Td have killed him," sobbed the boy, "if he'd touched me again!" Steve chuckled. "He was safe enough kid. It was the rest of us you had

macared. It was the rest of us you had scared. It was plumb ridiculous."

The boy apparently did not see the comicality of the situation, for he continued crying softly, while Steve looked on, powerless to help. A crying man was something new in his philosophy. "Look here, kid," he said at last, "Look here, kid," he said at has,
"why did you come here anyway?
You're mighty young and inexperienced for this here strenuous life."
"I had to. This was the only place

I could get." "Ain't you got no kin?"

"They are all dead."
"Your sister—she ain't, is she?"
"My sister? What sister? What do you mean?" /
"The sister whose picture the boys was admirin' of."

"Oh, she? She's living." There was a long pause. "She's a right purty gal," said Steve. "I've been studyin' that picture. She certainly fa vors you a heap—that is, if she has yal-ler hair, like yourn. Has she?"

"Yes," returned the boy; "it's just the color of mine." "I reckoned so. Long, I bet, and cur-ly. I knowed it. What's her name?"

"Er-Jessie." "Er-Jessie." Steve pondered over the name as if to see if it would fit his precenceived notions. "You'll be having her on here soon, I reckon, won't you? I'm powerful anxious to come up with

your sister."

The boy gave a queer little laugh, which changed to a sigh.

"I guess not now," he said, "after what's happened. I must go away—go back. I ought never to have come. didn't see it before. Oh, you can't un-derstand," he cried. "I don't want to go. I haven't any situation nor money nor friends!" He broke down, sob-

bing, again. "And run away from nothing. The boys ain't goin' to do no harm. I'll see don't get messed with too much,'

But when you ain't here what would happen? Oh, if you hadn't been here tonight! No; there's no way but for me to leave." e to leave." Steve shifted uneasily in his chair.

"This here sister of yours," he said at last, "do you reckon now she'd marry stopped the boy as he was about to speak. "Just keep quiet, sonny, and let me bark a spell. I've been doing a lot of thinkin' since I come here this evening, and it's been about her. I've been driftin' around these parts for the last ten years and more, ever since I was half as young as you, getting into scrapes and out of 'em, riding the ranges, roundin' up, fightin' when I had te, drinkin' and gamblin' and shootin' up a town, just like all men does out here, withouten there's a woman to hold 'em steady, and tonight when I see vour sister's nicture it come across me that I wanted to settle down, and I wanted her to help me. That's why I don't want you to go away, kid, for if you do I won't git no chance to see her and ask her. Do you reckon she'd look at me, kid?"

The boy said nothing for a moment, while Steve watched him anxiously. The dawn was just breaking over the

The dawn was just breaking over the plains, and a pale light caffie through the dirty windows of the station.

"I—I haven't any sister," said the boy huskily at last. "I lied to you but you've been too good to me, and I can't keep it up. I—the picture—it's me, I'm—oh, can't you see—I'm a gir!!" "A girl! I'll-be"- Steve didn't

finish the sentence. He rose and went to the window and looked out on the faint gray green of the sagebrush. Brainard continued as if in defense: "I had to do it. I belped my brother in the station at home and learned to telegraph. Then he died, and no one had any work for a girl—at least work I could do. Then I thought I would come west, dressed as a man, and I got this job, and now—now you know why this job, and now—now you know why I've got to go back." Steve turned and came to the side of

the girl. "You ain't got to go back, and you ain't a-goin—not if I can help it. I might have known you was a woman, only I didn't know women had such grit. Look here, kid—I mean—that is."—

"Jessie was my sister's name," said the girl, with a little laugh.
"Well, I'm rough, and I don't deserve no such gal as you, Jessie, but there's a heap of men git what they don't deserve, and I ain't so mighty bad. You say you kin telegraph. Well, you sit down then to that ticker and do some telegraphin' for me, one up the line for a new agent for Lohe Dog Station and one to Prairie City for a parson. And tell 'em I give 'em until tomorrow mornin' to git here on the first train," added Steve Oliver, with emphasis.

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**** SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Dr. Garnet Holmes—My automobile s coming, and as soon as it comes it will be going.

A woman makes a capital listener when her husband talks in his leep.—Guelph Herald. I know J. T. O'Keefe's automobile is all right. Lord Louden has lent it his distinguished patronage.

Fred Brisco-Well, I reckon the two-wheeled, foot-power automobiles will still be mostly used this year.

Shorty Hackett—I think I'll get one of those four-wheeled tricycles like Doctor Cornell has. They beat mine altogether.

The young men of this city will meet on Wednesday evening to form a canoe club. I wonder if the girls will like this.

If the city aldermen would settle their differences a la John L. Sulli-van, they could do it quicker and there would be less differences to set-

Dr. Perdue—Mr. French was a couple of days late in hearing that frog sing. I heard lots of them piping in the ponds at the G. T. R. on Sunday afternoon.

The Centenary Methodist Charch, Bamilton, has adopted the surplice gowns and garbs for the choir. Perhaps the members of that church got tired of spring and fall millinery shows in the church choir.

W. W. Scane—After all, there isn't a great deal of difference between the way you tell the age of a horse and of a chicken. You tell the number of years a horse has lived on this terrestial sphere by his teeth, and you tell the antiquity of a chicken by your own teeth.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Day, of Peoria, Ill., and William J. Rainey, of St. Louis, Mo., will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Peoria to-day. The heading "Rainey—Day" will look well over this spring-time announcement in the Peoria papers.—Stratford Herald.

I guess Rainey will have to put up, but not necessarily an umbrella.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

April 8.-Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff

are attending a ball in Essex this evening.

Miss Minnie Dusty, who has been visiting her parents here, returns to Windsor to-day.

The sale of the Scriven block to Hugh Johnston did not go through, and Mr. Scriven retains possession of the property.

Geo. Larion is visiting his brother, Lou Larion, in Pontiac, Mich.

Thos. McLary, lecturer, appears in Anderson Hall to-night, this being the last number of the lyceum course. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar in Jacques, old stand to-day and to-morrow. Coffee and lunch will be served all day to-morrow. Home-made baking, including mead, cakes, buns, etc., will be on sale to-morrow.

Thos. Cox Teaves next month for the Soc.

the Soo.

Mrs. A. Coutts spent Easter with relatives in Mount Clemens, Mich.

The flax mill has closed operations for the season.

Samuel MacDonald has sold his house and lot on Catheart St. to E. Jacobs for \$500, and intends leaving next week to reside in Windsor.

The annual Easter vestry meeting announced for last Tuesday, was adjourned till next Monday evening in St. Andreew's Church, when a full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Jos. Tremblay and family, of Detroit, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Lefaine, Queen St.

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The following are based on the reresults of the Easter examinations
and examinations held throughout the
term. Those in brackets were absent
from the Easter examinations.
Class V.—M. Bacon 63, W. Parks
52, (E. Myers 76).
Class IV. Senior.—V. Thompson 60,
H. McCotkle 48, (Lizzie Wallace 44,
L. Latimer 41, M. Cameron 38, M.
Chapple 30, N. Raid 21, J. Thompson
20, G. Smith 18, O. Card).
Class IV. Junior.—E. Campbell 44,
L. Eascott 36, (N. Jones 77, J. Cameron 27, R. Chapple)
Class III. Senior.—M. Parks 54, I.
Thompson 38, J. Farslow and L. McDonald 32, S. Wallace 20, N. Vandusen) 1. absent.
Class III. Jr.—(E. Card 29, J. Wallace 25), 1 absent.
Class III. Jr.—(E. Craylor 51, D. Cam-

Class III. Jr.—(E. Card 29, J. Wallace 25), 1 absent.
Class II. Sr.—C. Irwin 51, D. Cameron 466, (B. Latimer 50), 2 absent.
Class II. Jr.—A. Cameron 51, R. Smell 41, E. Butler 34; 6 absent.
Part II. Sr.—L. Brown 53, (B. Brittain 40, E. Brown 33); 5 absent.
Part II. Jr.—C. Eascott 64, V. Green 40, G. Green 35; 5 absent.
Part I. Sr.—6 absent.
Part I. Jr.—R. Snell 36, E. Brown 32; 2 absent.

32; 2 absent. No. on roll 68. Edna B. Stripp, Teacher,

APPLEDORE.

The high water is causing some our neighbors to move out of the

houses. Levi Higgs has left for the far West, where he intends to spend hi

west, where he intends to spend his summer.

Henry Ogletree and sister from Turnerville, spent last evening with their brother. Mr. Stephen Ogletree, Miss Dora McKerall is spending her Easter holidays at home.

Fred Houston is employed in taking down the sugar beet chimney. We all wish him good success in his undertaking.

All wish half got taking.

Nathan Long intends to go sailing again in the near future.

Miss Mary Higgs, of Detroit, spent Baster with her sister,

Melvin Kelley, of Wabash, spent last Sunday with friends here.

TURNS CANADA'S WAY.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Writes of the Tide of Prosperity

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, writes in the New York Daily News of the tide of prosperity, which is turning Canada's way. Sir Thomas has this to say:

"The tide of immigration is turning from the United States to Canada, and is sweeping through the great Northwest at a pace that is amazing to Canadians. Towns and vilages have rises where but a few months ago there were only vast places and forests.

"During the past year 32,000 homesteads sprang up in the Northwest, and the same number of farms have been created and made profitable for their holders. Though the present year is still young, immigrants continue to pour into Canada. The mumber may not seem big to the people of the United States, but they do to the people of Canada. Ail over the Dominion there exists a feeling of great satisfaction because of the turn of the tide.

"It is more difficult with us in Canada to get Immigrants, but the sudden Cherease indicates great progress in the Northwest. Canada is going to have relatively the same growth as the United States and is going to have relatively the same growth as the United States and is going to be a big, throbbing, agricultural centre. Canada is going to have the same protective tariff as

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"Keep your eyes on Canada. She

united States.

"Keep your eyes on Canada. She is well worth studying at this important period of her growth. Canada is growing every hour. She is becoming active and is making great strides in the direction of prosperity. Her people are pushing ahead with the ambitious purpose to build up industries all over Canada, and they are going to do it.

"Canada is going to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, agricultural centres in the world, and it

is doward this end that Canada is working. By making Canada a great agricultural centre the people of Canada hope to make it a great industrial centre. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind as to their success.

"As to the improvements being made by the Canadian Pacific Galiroad Company, I can say little, except that they are important and extensive. We are pushing work on many new branches and building terminals where they are freeded. At the close of the current year (we will have expended, since the beginning of 1902, 332,000,000 on improvements, aside from the building of new lines. We are going to keep right on making improvements, and we are going to do all we can to make Canada a prosperous agricultural and industrial centre."



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