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Our Annual Carpet Sale.

During the past few years we have held our Great Annual Sale of Carpets in February. This year owing to the great severity of the weather we postponed it until this month and now we will make it more interesting for you than ever. Bring in the measurements, especially of your halls and small rooms, and you will be surprised to see at how little cost you can cover them. Bring in also the measurements of large rooms and the cost will be proportionately low. Come in and see us this week—the earlier you come the better chance you have of getting just what you want.

VELVET CARPETS English Velvet Carpets in elegant designs and rich colorings, regular price \$1.15 a yard; on sale, special, made and laid, at a yard (borders to match) 98c. WILTON CARPETS One pattern of Wilton Carpet in very handsome design, with border to match, regular price \$1.25 a yard; on sale, very special, made and laid at a yard 98c. TAPESTRY CARPETS Crossley's Balmoral Tapestry Carpets, positively recognized as the best value in the trade, in excellent designs and colorings, borders to match, regular price 85c. a yard; on sale, special, made and laid at a yard 75c. 8-wide English Tapestry Carpets in good designs and colors, regular price 75c. a yard; made and laid for 65c. 3 good designs in heavy Eng. Tapestry Carpets in excellent designs and colorings, regular 65c. a yard; on sale, made and laid, for 55c.	CARPET ENDS Ends of Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, up to 10 yards long, regular price 50c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at exactly half price, 25c to 65c. Small room lengths of velvet Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, up to 25 yards, at these great reductions: \$1.25 Velvets for ends 88c. \$1.00 Brussels for ends 68c. 85c Tapestry for ends 48c. 65c Tapestry for ends 48c. TAPESTRY CARPETS Three good designs and colorings, good well covered Eng. Tapestry carpets, regular price 55c yard, on sale made and laid at a yard 48c. Two nice light designs in Eng. Tapestry carpets, regular price 40c a yard, on sale very special at a yard 29c. NEW MATTINGS Choice new designs in Japan matting, are just arrived and marked at special prices for this sale at 12-1, 18c, 20c and 25c.
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Thos. Stone & Son.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

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

Bargains This Week.

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

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THE ARK

TINWARE.
Our Stock is the Largest. Our Prices the Lowest.
Read this List. A Few of Our Prices.

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| No. 9 Bolders with Copper Bottom, 15c. | 10 Quart Sap Pails with Eureka Spiles 10c. |
| No. 9 Teakettles with copper bottoms, 60c. | 10 Quart Strainer Pails, 30c. |
| No. 9 Steamers, stamped covers, 30c. | Wash Bowls, 7c. |
| 10 Quart Flaring Pails, 12c. | Teapots, nice shape, 15c. |
| 14 Quart Flaring Pails, very large, 15c. | 1 Quart Pudding Pans, 5c. |
| Large Dippers, 5c. | Egg Beaters, 5c. |
| Steel Retained Dippers, 15c. | Wire Broilers, 10c. |
| 3 1/2 in. Pie Plates, 10c. | Heavy Teaspoons 8c. Dozen. |
| Deep Jelly Plates, 5c. | Heavy Table Spoons 15c. Doz. |
| Milk Pans from 6c. up. | |

No. 9—4 Pot Hole Steel Range, large oven, guaranteed a good baker, only \$14.
"Panda" Ranges and "Famous Stoves" a specialty. See them at "The Ark."
Snap Sale of *Fine China* will be continued this week. See the Window

SPOT CASH. H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

ZEALOUS MEN MAP OUT WORK

Important Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Board Yesterday

President Malcolmson Outlines Plans for the Future—Tributes from his Colleagues

"All that the Board of Trustees had to start with was \$2,000 and now they have an investment of over \$30,000, but we are not done yet. We must build."

Such were the words that ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson addressed to those present at the Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Society held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Malcolmson said it and it will be. The Society is organized under the Hospital Association Statute of the Province of Ontario. On the 28th of August, 1890, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall. From that meeting, over which Mayor Hugh Malcolmson presided and of which J. B. Rankin, K. C., was secretary, the public general hospital, now a feature of this city grew. To none for its growth and prosperity is more credit due than to Hugh Malcolmson, the president of the Board. In fact it can easily be said that the hospital would not be where it is today for Mr. Malcolmson. What he has done for the hospital only those who know Mr. Malcolmson intimately are aware of. He has spent his time, his ability and his money to make the Public General Hospital, and the Institution stands as an evidence of what he has accomplished. Associated with Mr. Malcolmson in advancing the welfare of the hospital have been Mr. S. F. Gardiner, T. K. McKendall and Judge Houston. All except Mr. Houston have been in active work all the time. Mr. Houston dropped out for a few years, but is again in active service. The first board of trustees appointed at the meeting on the 28th of August, 1890 were the following:—Hugh Malcolmson, then mayor of Chatham; the late Andrew Hayward, the late Thomas Stone, S. F. Gardiner, the late C. J. O'Neill, McKendall, and N. H. Stevens.

On the 8th of January, 1891, the first public subscription was taken up by the ladies of the city.

On October 22, 1891, the corner stone was laid. In April, 1893, the hospital was opened.

There was not a very large attendance yesterday, and the chairman in his opening address referred to this with regret. Hugh Malcolmson, President of the Board, presided. There were also present Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. J. C. Brichard, Miss Kingston, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Judge Houston, Marston Campbell, Secretary T. K. McKendall, S. F. Gardiner, and Rev. Mr. Cobble.

The financial report was very gratifying showing cash on hand at present \$1,847.54. This is certainly a tribute to the management.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Fourteenth Annual Statement of the Trustees of the Public General Hospital Society, Chatham, for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

Receipts	Cash Account
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1902	\$1174.28
Ladies Ass. Socy, addn to	
N. Home...	947.51
Membership fee...	1.00
Donation Bungalow Socy...	730.00
Donation T. L. Fardo, M.P.P.	100.00
Request from W. McKendall	300.00
Ontario Gov. Grant	1048.76
Revenue from patients	7511.85
Int. on Sav. Bank acct...	27.88
	\$12059.80

Disbursements.

Interest...	175.00
Insurance...	21.20
Gas \$716.40...	730.00
Ice \$45.85, flour \$39.20...	84.55
Household expenses...	31.47
Coal \$1173.52, Telep. \$15...	1188.52
Plumbing bal. Watt & Son...	124.47
Storeroom windows, etc., P. Eggett	41.85
Safe for Office...	15.54
Drugs and Medicals...	181.48
Furniture etc...	117.12
Milk \$473.92, meat \$535.42...	1109.34
Vegetables \$124.02, groceries	1471.42
Elevators...	174.39
Bread \$213.13, Bixen \$664.00...	915.74
Market...	421.80
Addition to Nurses Home...	947.51
Service pipes to N. Home...	9.00
Caretaker...	216.00
Laundry...	321.00
Matron and nurses...	915.00
Housekeeper and servants...	752.75
Book-keeper, Miss Sherff...	204.00
W. closet, plumbing for isolated building...	44.25
Cash on hand...	1847.54
	\$12059.80

Liabilities.

Mtge to The Chatham L. & S. Co...	\$5000.00
Surplus Assets...	2895.11
	\$3045.11

Assets.

Lot...	\$2700.00
Buildings, furnishings, fixtures...	21437.76
	\$24137.76

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CANADA FOR CANADIANS

School Trustee Clements carries his doctrine into Practical Channels

His Platform Suggestions to the Board warmly endorsed by Dr. McKeough—Important Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening with the following present: Chairman John McCorvie, Secretary T. O. Macnab, Inspector Robert Park, and Trustees, Herri Clements, Dr. McKeough, Wm. Corneish, W. N. Moxley, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Robertson and Dr. R. V. Bray. The following accounts were passed:

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Teachers salaries for Feb.	\$588.27
Substitutes...	\$38.25
W. W. Snell...	\$64.66
Geo. Plumbridge, repairs...	50c.
L. R. Brock, repairs...	\$5.50
The Planet, supplies...	\$1.00
W. J. Kenny, supplies...	\$4.50
Geo. Stephens & Co., 35c.	
Deputation to Detroit...	\$16.50
J. A. Wilson...	\$1.53

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Teachers salaries...	\$319.54
Substitutes...	\$7.50
D. C. Clements...	\$45.83
Northway Co., 27c.	
W. J. Kenny...	\$16.05

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers salaries...	\$33.74
W. J. Kenny...	\$3.40

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Teachers salaries...	\$45.33
W. A. Nechem...	\$1.00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Morris Abram...	\$23.50
C. R. Hancock...	\$7.00

MANUAL TRAINING.

W. J. Kenny...	\$8.00
S. Hadley Co., \$1.25.	
S. Hadley Co., \$1.40.	

INSURANCE.

W. H. Hamper...	\$6.00
W. W. Bressy...	\$3.40

MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

A communication was received from Misses Lily Walker, Albert McLean, Vera Watson, Mary Shackleton and Muriel Hog to Trustees Geo. Hayward, acknowledging the kindness of the Board for Kindergarten supplies.	
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In respect to Robert Park, referring to his report which had just been read, said that no doubt the difference in attendance of the two city schools had been noticed by the trustees. It was due, he said, to the poor heating in one case and good heating in the other. The percentage attendance of McKough school was the record for a city school. The Central school was generally in the lead and the poor heating was the explanation of the small attendance.

The committee which had been appointed to look into the heating of the Central school gave their report. The report dealt with the trip to Detroit and explained the steam heating system with an attachment for venting. The committee had seen this system work perfectly with the weather several degrees below in the Franklin school, one of the largest and most modern in Detroit. The committee had been introduced to the architect who put in the system, Messrs. Field, Henchman and Smith, a firm which makes a specialty of this sort of work. The report recommended the securing of one of the firm for an inspection of the Central school, at \$2.00 per hour, or if given the plans for putting in the system they would charge 3-1-2 per cent. of the total cost of the job.

Trustee Cornish said he would not be in favor of spending any money whatever on the other side of the street, as there was a possibility of getting the work done in Canada.

Mr. Paxton, one of the committee, said there is no one in Chatham who can do the work. This firm in Detroit know their business and make a specialty of it.

Trustee Clements—I would not favor getting the work done by Detroiters until the most sincere attempt to have the work done in Canada had failed. Let us give our own architects and contractors the first choice. I believe in Canada for Canadians.

Dr. McKeough—Hear, hear!

Dr. Bray said that the superintendent of schools of Toronto, C. H. Bishop, had been communicated with, and in reply had said that the Emead Dowd systems were not being changed.

Trustee Dr. McKeough—Mr. Clements has introduced his platform Canada for Canadians. Well, I can say that it is a good one and Mr. Clements is making an admirable flight of it. I hear Mr. Clements spoken of most favorably all over the country and, if Mr. Stephens thinks he is going to have a walk-over, he is greatly mistaken.

I think the committee's resolution is to be commended on their work, and yet I agree with Mr. Clements' comments. They have done a great deal of trouble. We want the best information possible. Toronto, I don't think, can compare with Detroit in school heating systems. I don't want to

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ETHICS OF THE COURT ROOM

Touring Chathamite Gets a Few Pointers on Republican Ideas in North Chatham

Judges and Lawyers Have Habits Distinctly Their Own—Contrast to Maple City.

A Maple City gentleman travelling in the South writing to a Chatham friend from North Carolina, gives an interesting pen picture of a Southern court house, its judge and the methods of dispensing justice in that State. The picture is one on a par with a Canadian's opinion of Southern justice.

The writer says in part—"I had the pleasure or rather the opportunity, of visiting the court where criminal cases are tried, something like our assizes. You never saw such a gathering in your life. The judge sat on a raised platform and squirted tobacco juice into a cuspidor ten feet away with absolute precision, reminding me for all the world of the American in Martin Chuzzlewit. The members of the bar were a most ordinary looking lot, dressed in every conceivable style from a dress coat to a corduroy suit. They were arranged around some with chairs tilted back and feet on a level with their head, others talking and laughing as though in a bar room. As the day increased, the judge pounds on his desk for order and this has the desired effect about as much as pouring water on a duck's back.

Justice is dispensed upon somewhat peculiar lines in North Carolina. They sentenced a white man to 30 years for murdering his three children. They hang a colored man for

PIANOLA MUSICAL.

Thursday Evening, March 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock.

Solists: SAMUEL SLADE, Detroit, Mich. and MRS. JOHN COOPER, Soprano, City.

At Mason & Risch Studio, King St. (Over Turner's Drug Store)

So successful was the Pianola Musical held some weeks ago, that another opportunity is offered to those who may find it convenient to attend.

Included in the programme are several vocal numbers by the above artists, whose presence add much additional interest to the occasion. Mr. Slade will sing the "Armourer's Song" from the opera "Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood will be played on the Pianola.

I extend you a cordial invitation to be present but would suggest that you come early if you desire a choice of seats.

FRANK BARBOCK, Dist. Mgr. Mason & Risch, Piano Co. Toronto.

Please present your Visiting Card at the Door.

entering a dwelling to steal. This is a literal fact; it being a capital offense to break into a place where people live.

"The square in front of the hall is lined with lawyers sunning themselves and while there is an ordinance providing for a fine of \$1 for spitting on the sidewalk, the pavement is a river of tobacco juice, everybody chewing the weed, or rather eating it."

This is indeed a very graphic description of a Southern court room, and one not at all pleasing to our Canadian tastes and instincts. The reference to the attitude of the lawyers, sitting with their "chairs tilted back and their feet on a level with their heads," is in marked contrast to the etiquette of a Canadian court room and recalls a little incident that happened at the non-jury sittings in Chatham last fall.

Chief Justice Falconbridge was presiding and a lawyer from Ridgeway leaned back and put his feet upon the table in front of him. The judge was busy writing and didn't notice the attitude of the barrister at first. Glancing up, he saw and a not at all agreeable smile crossed his features. Stopping the proceedings and calling the sheriff, he whispered instructions to ask the man of law to either remove his feet from the table or himself from the court room. The lawyer man saw the sheriff coming, and, anticipating his mission, resumed a normal attitude. Court then proceeded. The judge spitting tobacco juice was only equalled on one occasion in the city. At the Pat-foot church over the river a couple of years ago, there was a colored divine who held very animated services every Sunday evening. Quite a number of white people used to attend after the other churches were dismissed. A feature of the service was the minister. He chewed tobacco all the time, and did his best to fill a cumbersome spittoon that sat along side him on the dais.

JAPS READY FOR ACTION

Sufficient Troops Landed in Corea—Advance May Begin This Week.

About 2,000 Russian Troops in Northern Corea—Unconfirmed Report of Bombardment.

London, March 1.—The Japanese legation this evening issued a long despatch from the Government at Tokio giving its reply to the Russian note to the powers charging the Japanese with opening hostilities without a formal declaration of war. It gives details of Russia's preparations for war while delaying diplomatic negotiations, and contends that therefore the responsibility rests with Russia, and that no declaration of war should have preceded hostilities.

WHY JAPAN RESISTS RUSSIA.

New York, March 1.—Under the title "Why Japan resists Russia," Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington, discusses the causes of the present conflict. He points out the grounds for his Government's belief that Russia's encroachments in the far East were a menace to Japan, inasmuch as the absorption of Manchuria meant "the inevitable sequence of such action, the absorption of Corea." After explaining in detail some of the events that led to the war, he says:—"There is no foundation for the belief that Japan was prompted to war by ambition, or that her success, if happily she be successful, implies any danger to other nations. To thoughtful Japanese there can be no greater cause for wonder than the conjecture whether their country's success may not be the precursor of a new alignment of races, Oriental on the one side, Caucasian on the other. To them it seems no more than a chimerical dream, a suggestion of memories of the age of Genghis Khan, impossible of achievement in these better days of intimate intercourse and mutual interdependence among all nations. Let me add, also, that those who endeavor to attach some measure of reproach to Japan by characterizing this as a war between Christian and non-Christian faith utterly to appreciate the efforts my countrymen have made to conform to the ethics as well as to the practices of modern civilization. Freedom of religious belief is as firmly guaranteed in Japan as in any country in the world; and I speak with no thought of self-justification or of jaidulous comparison when I express the belief that rectitude of thought and conduct will be as fully exemplified by the actions of my countrymen during the present struggle as by those of their adversaries. Assured of the justice of our cause, yet not desirous of escaping judgment founded on knowledge, we do feel that we have the right to expect exemption from narrow-minded criticism based on the prejudices of race or creed."

SPRING ASSIZES

The spring assizes opened yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Britton. The Judge was to have been in Chatham Monday at noon, but he did not arrive until yesterday afternoon at five o'clock.

The case of Knox vs. Patterson was at once proceeded with and was finished at noon to-day. The jury are still out on it.

The Judge left the jury to say whether under the circumstances the defendant Patterson acted reasonably in procuring the arrest of the plaintiff Knox, considering he was advised by the Crown Attorney to have him arrested. The Judge reserved the right to non-suit the plaintiff, no matter what the jury's verdict may be. Gunn K. C., and W. F. Smith, for the plaintiff and O. L. Lewis and Ward Stuyvesant, for the defendant.

The case of Logan vs. Logan was brought on at the opening of court at two o'clock. The defendant and plaintiff are not relatives. W. A. Logan, wife, and Mrs. Butler, are against James Logan, to prevent him from closing up what is known as the Johnstone road at Croton, in Camden.

The plaintiff's claim that this is the nearest road to market and that it is necessary to use this road to get to the Wright burying ground. The plaintiffs have an agreement with the township whereby the road should never have been closed. Camden, however, passed a by-law closing the road and selling it and the adjoining land to James Logan, the defendant, who sets up the proceeding of the Council as justifying him in closing the road. J. B. Maybrey, K. C., of Stratford, and Thos. Scullard for the plaintiff, and M. Wilson, K. C., and Mr. Gundy for the defendant.

The case of Fox vs. Bickford was settled by the defendant paying the costs of the plaintiff. Wilson & Co. for the plaintiff, and A. T. Holes for the defendant.

The prayer meeting of First church will be held to-night in the Sunday school room instead of the board room as formerly. Mrs. McGillivray is commencing a series of studies from the life of Joshua.

Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look them over.

Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Windsor, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

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Opp. Garner House. King and Sixth Sts. The Finest Retail Store in Ontario.



Shoe stores are of two sorts in regard to their

Shoes.

Some buy of reliable makers and get good goods whether fine or not. The others give no heed to character, buy of irresponsible anybody, buy and sell by looks and by nothing but looks. You know which sort of dealers is rare.

The argument in favor of this business rests on these facts:—

Perfect Service
Reliable Makes
Exclusive Styles

and our guarantee to make right anything that's wrong. It seems that we understand just about what is wanted. Trade says as much.

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THE SHOE MAN.

Repairing done at store.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON—Proprietor.

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Editorial Room.....102

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

THE BRIERY AT THE BOO.

Mr. J. S. Willison, life-long Liberal, writes as follows in the Toronto News:

A bye-election was pending in Sault Ste. Marie when the Clergue smash occurred, and some hesitancy had been shown about opening the constituency. The Provincial Government decided to pay the employees. Many hundred workmen had been kept out of their pay, and widespread distress was to be apprehended, the town, and, indeed, the whole constituency, being heavily dependent on the group of industries which had failed. It was felt in the Province that the precedent was dangerous, but the case was exceptional, and the general impression probably was that, though the step presented dubious aspects, an exception might be made. The attention of all was fixed on the workmen whose wages were held from them, on the businessmen, the miners and the machinists.

Of course, it was a coincidence that the bye-election was pending when the Government decided to aid the employees. Coincidences were rather numerous during the entire transaction. It doubtless was a purely fortuitous circumstance that the Government came to the decision as to when it would hold the bye-election—and decided to hold it in advance of that in North Renfrew—on the particular day on which eight or nine hundred workmen were being paid. There was that other coincidence in which Mr. Gibson figured. With the best intentions in the world he promised during the contest that some of the works would be reopened and on the morning of the polling day certain chimneys did smoke.

A fresh coincidence has been brought to light. The Government was unable to make distinctions among employees. It seems to have been impressed by the distress suffered by the superior staff of the company. Mr. Clergue was opened in his treatment of his chief assistants and gave them good salaries. These good salaries were included in the disbursements of the Government. Many of these men were not Canadians, but they possibly made up for this by possessing some degree of influence in this particular Canadian community. A bye-election was being fought in that community; but doubtless the Government was moved purely by pity for their difficulties.

Mr. Cornelius Shields was one of the distressed employees. His salary was \$30,000 a year—a comfortable pittance, on which, if paid regularly, he could support existence. The Ontario Government saw to it that he was not kept out of his wages, and he was paid \$6,693.55, his salary for August and September, and for twenty days for the month of October which was just beginning. The vice-president, Mr. William Coyne, was in receipt of pay at the rate of \$600 a month, and he accordingly drew \$1,606.45, he also being one of the workmen, who were paid up to October. Another of the hands was Mr. J. S. Wynn, comptroller of the Steel Company; he received \$1,455.77. Three associated wage-earners were A. E. Elliott, J. E. Irving and H. C. Hamilton, the company's lawyers. The firm was relieved from immediate pecuniary by the payment of \$3,287.42. Another servant of the company was D. D. Lewis, the superintendent of the Steel Company; his payment was \$2,045.16. T. E. Donahue, secretary to the president, \$602.42; A. H. Chitty, treasurer, \$969.32; W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, \$500; E. A. Sjoestad, chief metallurgist, \$1,303.45; W. H. Thomas, electrician, \$424; A. N. Harnwell, general storekeeper, \$249. R. H. Patterson, superintendent of the Grace Mine, \$308.93; these are some of the workmen who were saved from the pinch of imminent poverty by the beneficent interposition of the Government.

In a word, the credit of the Province was pledged to defray the salary of a body of exceptionally highly-paid business men. Thanks to the Government, they received pay, not only for the period during which they had worked, but also for three weeks after their employment had ceased. There can be no two words about such a performance. Mr. Cornelius Shields is in receipt of \$30,000 a year, and on the strength of the sufferings of his workmen, he is paid his salary. Men getting two, three, six and eight thousand dollars a year were made recipients of aid represented to the public as a species of charity. It is pleaded that the money ultimately will come out of the company's assets. Even if that prove to be the case, the credit of the Province has been used to procure prompt payment. Even when the recipients were hun-

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's. "My appetite was gone; nothing tempted me to eat, and what little I did eat felt annoying and unpleasant in my stomach. I tried many remedies without any benefit whatever. Finally, Hood's Sarsaparilla having been recommended, I began its use. After taking one bottle my stomach would retain food, and my appetite began to improve. After taking three bottles I was completely cured." WILLIAM ROSS, Wellington street, Sarnia, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

gry and half-riotous workmen, the precedent was felt to open the door to grave complications, for the size of the firm which fails does not necessarily influence the sufferings of the men thrown out of work. But what when they are well-to-do, even wealthy, men? And these men were given this boon at a moment when the Government was engaged in a critical struggle and was looking for every possible bit of help. The workmen were openly urged to vote for the Government because it had secured them their money. Much more might friendship have been asked of Mr. Shields, who, equally through the Government, got \$6,000, of Mr. Lewis, and got \$2,800, of Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Irving, the lawyers, who got \$1,300 each, of Mr. Coyne, who got \$1,600, of Mr. Wynn, who got \$1,400, of Mr. Sjoestad, who got \$1,300, and other well-to-do men who received hundreds of dollars.

It was open and scandalous bribery—the use of the public funds to benefit a number of influential men. No more thoroughly brazen piece of electioneering rascality has been perpetrated in Canada.

CRIMES WITHOUT CRIMINALS.

A jury at Brantford has acquitted the man accused of murdering a little girl there some months ago. This means that the man was not guilty. But it does not alter the fact that poor little Irene Cole was the victim of a revolting crime, and against the State the parents have two grievances—the child's life was not safe in a Christian community, and her death brings no punishment on her slayer.

In the same city of Brantford a man was murdered on his own premises not very long ago, and nothing has resulted from police investigations.

A school girl was killed near Col-

BALD HEADS COVERED

With Luxuriant Hair and Crusted Scalps Cleansed and Purified by

CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by Light Dressings of Cuticura, the Great Skin Cure.

This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chafes, for annoying irritations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sensitive, anti-septic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and nursery.

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lingwood last year. Nothing has come of that either. The list of unpunished crimes grows alarmingly large in Ontario, and ought to be the subject of serious consideration for the Attorney-General. There is something wrong with the present system. In the numerous acquittals of accused persons have the police been too loose in making accusations, or have the methods of trial failed to result in justice being done? This is a question that cannot forever be shirked. Men are asking it with increased earnestness and growing impatience. When a man, accused by the police of murder, is acquitted, it means in law that the police were wrong—but do they ever seek in a new direction for the criminal after one suspect has been acquitted? They seem to leave the case right there and let the people draw what inferences they choose. The aggregate effect of several cases of this kind does not improve confidence in our system of justice. It gives rise to that popular disrespect for law which shows itself in shocking ways in many parts of the United States.

The remedy nearest at hand is, we think, an increased provincial detective force under a chief located in Toronto, so that it will be possible on an hour's notice to send an experienced detective to any part of the province when a death has occurred that may have been due to crime. It is too often the practice to call in a provincial officer three days or a week after the crime, and during that time the criminal, if a stranger, has got out of the country, while thousands of people have been ransacking the scene of the tragedy, and starting all kinds of rumors which the detective is compelled to run down in detail, finding one after another end in nothing. Valuable time is lost—the only time that is of any value, that following on the heels of the crime—Toronto Star.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:

"Hello, Bill"—March 3.

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WHEN PEGGY TOOK THE KEY

By MARJORIE STEVENS

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Donald Murray was not thinking about the strike.

In fact, it made precious little difference to him at just this moment whether any trains ran on the D. R. and G. tracks at all. His engagement with Miriam Bentley had been suddenly deranged, and that was trouble enough for him. He had appointed himself a wrecking crew of one to act that very night at the church fair and possibly to undo the mischief wrought by too much steam in the form of hasty words. And then had come the orders from headquarters to stand by his instrument until relieved.

Brownville was an unimportant station in the center of a thriving farming section. Its stockyards and grain elevator dwarfed the passenger station, and there wasn't enough business in the whole town to support a night telegraph station. In fact, Donald, with his lusty helper and messenger boy, Andy Johnson, constituted the entire D. R. and G. force.

Young Murray was not afraid of work, and at any other time the order to remain at his post for twenty-four hours would have affected him not at all. But tonight he thought of Wilson, Graham, Donaldson and the rest all clustered about the table where Miriam was selling fudge and other homemade sweetmeats, and his hands were plunged into his pockets, even as his soul was plunged deeper in gloom.

The idea of disobeying orders, however, never entered his head, though he did not fully realize the danger which beset the road. This strike through the great wild west was not the ordinary seething turmoil of sudden dissatisfaction which yields quickly to pacific treatment. It had been a prolonged, quiet struggle between capital and labor, with no apparent gain on either side, but an attempt to install a yard force of "scabs" at Midford Junction had precipitated active demonstrations. Seeds of trouble had been sown with reckless hands in the shops and yards, where the stolid Swedes, seeing their jobs and comfortable home lives threatened, had set their teeth hard. And when a Swede says nothing, but draws his eyelids down to a narrow slit, railroad authorities know that trouble is brewing in the brain behind that stolid face.

Andy Johnson stuck his head into the door. Murray caught sight of a vivid red necktie and knew what was coming.

"You won't need me, will you? I want to take in the fair again."

Andy's long, lank body, clad in a wonderful store suit of gray, green and brown checks, followed his good natured face. He closed the door, and his voice took on a wheedling tone.

"There's gobs to be such doins', honest there is, Mr. Murray! That there dish pond just takes my eye, and you get the funniest things what you ain't expectin' to get. Then there's gobs to be a votin' contest tonight. That silver toilet set cost so much no one won't buy it, so they're goin' to vote it off to the most popular lady present."

Murray's face was suddenly illumined.

"Of course you can go, Andy. There won't be much doing here tonight. Besides, I want you to do some voting for me." He laid a five dollar bill on the table. "Miss Bentley must have that prize."

"Of course she will. Everybody likes Miss Miriam," assented Andy, with eyes fairly devouring the bank note.

"But we want her to be so far ahead of the other girls that they won't be in the running. See? Now, you vote that money slow. Have it changed and vote it a quarter at a time."

Andy nodded and then, filled with importance, turned to go.

"Wait a minute."

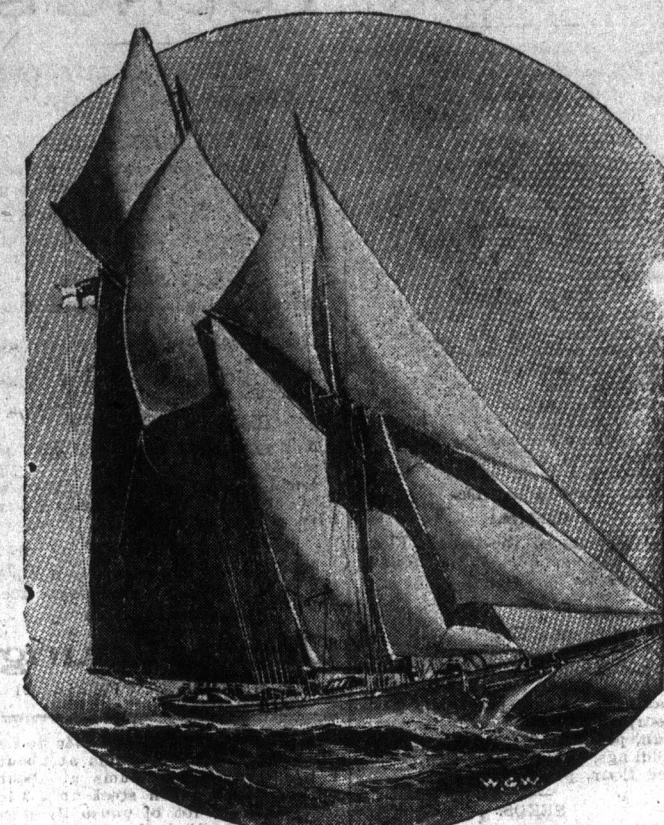
Murray drew a pad toward him and bit his pencil nervously. But at last the note was finished and carried away by the elated Andy. It read:

"My Dear Miriam—I am sorry that I cannot be with you tonight when you win the prize, for of course you will win it. Andy will vote for me, and when it is over won't you send me word how many votes you received? I ask very little, and it is so lonely down here. I must stay because there is trouble of some sort up the line. I know it can't be as bad as the trouble that has been in my heart since we quarreled. Yours, DONALD."

Murray went out into the passenger room and stared up the street where the lights from the town hall shone gayly. Then, with a sigh, he returned to his little office, locked the door and threw himself on the carpet covered sofa for a nap. He was roused by a sharp call at his keyboard.

"Trouble brewing along the line," sang the little ticker. "Al Reeves, with a gang of Swedes, has slipped out of town. Keep sharp lookout for No. 3." No. 3 was the D. R. and G.'s crack train. It carried the mail and the bulk of the cross continent passengers.

Murray was wide awake now. He went the rounds of his little station, making sure that all was secure. Then he examined his revolver and laid it within easy reach on the table and sat staring at the instrument while he reviewed the dangerous points between Brownville and the stations east and west. There was the cut seventeen miles east. It had once been a favorite spot with train robbers, but little harm could come there from a derailment. The one dangerous spot was the Jamison arroyo, below the town by three miles at least. If No. 3 was



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stalled there and the fast freight happened to whirl after it round the curve, as it usually did now that the time card was demoralized by weak service, there might—

Murray closed a nervous hand over his revolver. Nothing must happen. He sat thus with straining ears for half an hour. To him it seemed as if hours had passed when suddenly he heard a faint tap at the outside door. Very cautiously and with revolver in hand he stepped to the door and asked in a firm, clear voice, "Who's there?"

"It's me—Miriam."

Almost dropping his revolver, Murray threw open the door and drew the girl inside.

"Miriam!" he gasped and led her into his little den.

"Yes," she replied, with the calmness of the feminine mind which can ignore past grievances when it chooses to rise above them. "I wanted to thank you for helping me to win that lovely prize, and I—well—I didn't think Andy—could thank you quite as well as I could."

It was full ten minutes before Donald Murray came back to earth and the realization that No. 3 was four minutes overdue. Just as he reached his hand toward the instrument to communicate with the junction the door of the outside room creaked, and a bulky form, followed by another and another, pressed into the waiting room and jerked down the small gate leading into the agent's room. Murray did not wait for a second glance at the intruders. One hand stretched toward the receiver, the other toward the revolver.

"No messages goes out of this office tonight, young fellow."

For answer Murray's finger sent the first word over the wire. With an oath the leader sprang forward, and something cracked with a sickening sound in Murray's right arm. He turned white, and the left hand loosened its grip on the revolver. A bulky shot forth, but a small, white one closed over the weapon first. Miriam stood beside Murray, the revolver leveled at the group of men.

"Send it, Donald. I'll shoot the first man that moves!"

Her voice trembled, but not with fear. Murray felt his brain reeling.

"I don't know what happened," he murmured thickly.

The men were edging away.

"Tell him," cried Miriam. "What have you done to that trait?"

Down at the junction they caught the words and wondered why Murray had such a jerky, uncertain touch.

"No. 3 derailed Jamison arroyo. Hold No. 9 and send help."

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FIVE HOURS.

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A FAMOUS HOAX.

The Trick Theodore Hook Played on a Woman is Disclosed

Theodore Hook, the wit par excellence of the early nineteenth century, is a name that still brings a kind of genial glow to the mind as at the remembrance of good and happy days. We suspect, however, that very few people to-day could give a definite account of why Theodore Hook was and what he did. An article in The Cornhill by Viscount St. Cyres sets the wit and his circle pretty clearly before the mind. This famous hoax, for example, played off on Mrs. Tottenham, an old lady of Berners street, who had offended him, may be new to many readers and is at least worth repeating:

"I'll make that old woman the talk of London," he said, and accordingly wrote to every sort and kind of person—it is said 4,000 in all—asking them to call at her house in Berners street on a certain day. "The first thing witnessed," says a newspaper of the time, "was six stout men bearing an organ, surrounded by wine porters, barbers with wigs, mantua-makers with band-boxes, opticians with the various instruments of their trade. Wagons laden with coal from the Paddington wharfs, upholsterers' goods in cart loads, pianofortes, linens and jewelry of every description filled the street. Besides these, a coffin was brought to the house, made by order, agreeable to letter, five feet six by sixteen inches. There were accoucheurs, tooth drawers, miniature painters and servants of every description waiting places. Certain revelations to be made respecting a complicated system of fraud pursued at the Bank of England brought the governor of that establishment, The Lord Mayor and his chaplain were allured by an invitation to receive the death-bed confession of a peculating common council man, while the Duke of Gloucester started off with Colonel Dalton to receive a communication from a dying woman, formerly a confidential attendant on His Royal Highness' mother. His were the royal liveries conspicuous on the occasion."

There must certainly have been a great deal in those days, though the old lady of Berners street may not have enjoyed the joke as much as did Theodore Hook and the actor Lintot, who rented a chamber opposite the fated house and looked down on the wilderness of wagons and carriers that filled the ways for blocks around.

Sir Leslie Stephen on Books.

"I do not fancy myself to be a good judge of the public taste. I have never clearly discovered what it is that attracts the average reader. Many popular authors would suffer considerably, and at least one obscure writer would gain, if everybody took my view of their merits. I believe not the less in the Nov. populi. Books succeed, I hold, because they ought to succeed. A critic has no business to assume that taste is bad because he does not share it. His business is to accept the fact and try to discover the qualities to which it is due. Sometimes, of course, an ephemeral success may be won by rubbish; the proacher may please his audience, as Charles II. shrewdly observed, because his nonsense suits their nonsense; but it is idle to condemn lasting popularity. It is too late to set down Shakespeare as simply barbarous; though I admit that it is tempting to try to clear away some of the stupens dots rubbish-heaps of eulogy which accumulate over the great men when admiration has become obligatory on pain of literary renunciation." Sir Leslie Stephen, in National Review.

Old Facts About Quebec.

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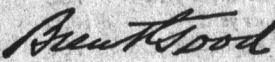
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Donald Murray was not thinking about the strike.

In fact, it made precious little difference to him at just this moment whether any trains ran on the D. R. and G. tracks at all. His engagement with Miriam Bentley had been suddenly cancelled, and that was trouble enough for him. He had appointed himself a wrecking crew of one to act that very night at the church fair and possibly to undo the mischief wrought by too much steam in the form of hasty words. And then had come the orders from headquarters to stand by his instrument until relieved.

Brownsville was an important station in the center of a thriving farming section. Its stockyards and grain elevator dwarfed the passenger station, and there wasn't enough business in the whole town to support a night telegraph station. In fact, Donald, with his lousy helper and messenger boy, Andy Johnson, constituted the entire D. R. and G. force.

Young Murray was not afraid of work and at any other time the order to remain at his post for twenty-four hours would have affected him not at all. But tonight he thought of Wilson, Graham, Donaldson and the rest all clustered about the table where Miriam was selling fudge and other homemade sweetmeats, and his hands were plunged deeper in gloom.

The idea of disobeying orders, however, never entered his head, though he did not fully realize the danger which beset the road. This strike through the great wild west was not the ordinary seething turmoil of sudden dissatisfaction which yields quickly to pacific treatment. It had been a prolonged, quiet struggle between capital and labor, with no apparent gain on either side, but an attempt to install a yard force of "scabs" at Midford Junction had precipitated active demonstrations. Seeds of trouble had been sown with reckless hands in the shops and yards, where the stolid Swedes, seeing their jobs and comfortable home lives threatened, had set their teeth hard. And when a Swede says nothing, but draws his eyelids down to a narrow slit, railroad authorities know that trouble is brewing in the brain behind that stolid face.

Andy Johnson stuck his head into the door. Murray caught sight of a vivid red necktie and knew what was coming.

"You won't need me, will you? I want to take in the fair again."

Andy's long, lank body, clad in a wonderful store suit of gray, green and brown checks, followed his good natured face. He closed the door, and his voice took on a wheedling tone.

"There's going to be such a doin', honest there is, Mr. Murray! That there fish pond just takes my eye, and you get the funniest things what you ain't expectin' to get. Then there's going to be a votin' contest tonight. That silver toilet set cost so much on you won't buy it, so they're going to vote it off to the most popular lady present."

Murray's face was suddenly illumined.

"Of course you can go, Andy. There won't be much doing here tonight. Besides, I want you to do some voting for me." He laid a five dollar bill on the table. "Miss Bentley must have that prize."

"Of course she will. Everybody likes Miss Miriam," assented Andy, with eyes fairly devouring the bank note.

"But we want her to be so far ahead of the other girls that they won't be in the running. See? Now, you vote that money slow. Have it changed and vote it a quarter at a time."

Andy nodded and then, filled with importance, turned to go.

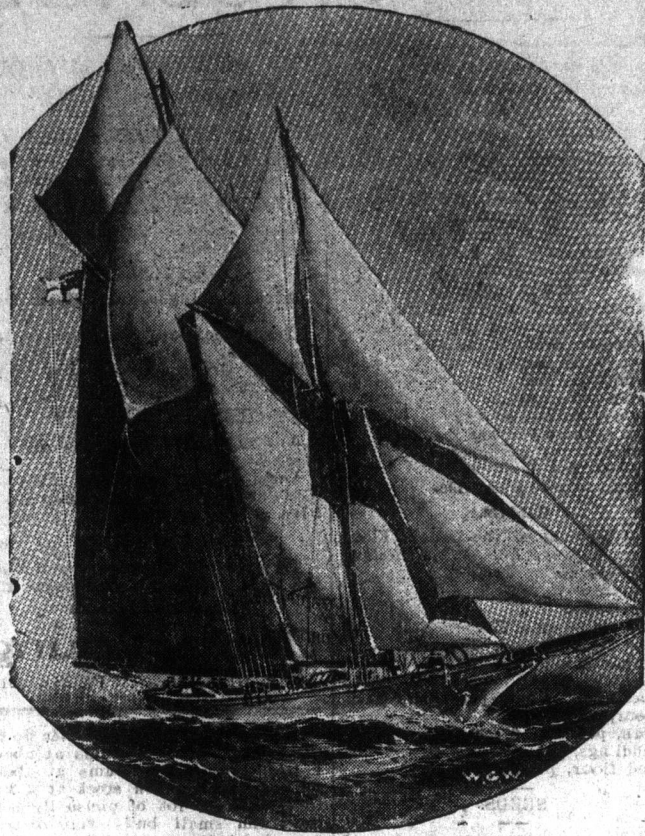
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My Dear Miriam—I am sorry that I cannot be with you tonight when you win the prize, for of course you will win it. Andy will vote for me, and when it is over won't you and me word how many votes you received? I ask very little, and it is so lonely down here. I must stay because there is trouble of some sort up the line. I know it can't be as bad as the trouble that has been in my heart since we quarreled. Yours, DONALD.

Murray went out into the passenger room and stared up the street where the lights from the town hall shone gayly. Then, with a sigh, he returned to his little office, locked the door and threw himself on the carpet covered sofa for a nap. He was roused by a sharp call at his keyboard.

"Trouble brewing along the line," sang the little ticker. "Al Reeves, with a gang of Swedes, has slipped out of town. Keep sharp lookout for No. 3. No. 3 was the D. R. and G.'s crack train. It carried the mail and the bulk of the cross continent passengers."

Murray was wide awake now. He went the rounds of his little station, making sure that all was secure. Then he examined his revolver and laid it within easy reach on the table and sat staring at the instrument while he reviewed the dangerous points between Brownsville and the stations east and west. There was the cut seventeen miles east. It had once been a favorite spot with train robbers, but little harm could come there from a derailment. The one dangerous spot was the Jamison arroyo, below the town by three miles at least. If No. 3 was



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stalled there and the fast freight happened to whirl after it round the curve, as it usually did now that the time card was demoralized by weak service, there might—

Murray closed a nervous hand over his revolver. Nothing must happen. He sat thus with straining ears for half an hour. To him it seemed as if hours had passed when suddenly he heard a faint tap at the outside door. Very cautiously and with revolver in hand he stepped to the door and asked in a firm, clear voice, "Who's there?"

"It's—it's me—Miriam."

Almost dropping his revolver, Murray threw open the door and drew the girl inside.

"Miriam!" he gasped and led her into his little den.

"Yes," she replied, with the calmness of the feminine mind which can ignore past grievances when it chooses to rise above them. "I wanted to thank you for helping me to win that lovely prize, and I—well—I didn't think Andy—could thank you quite as well as I could."

It was full ten minutes before Donald Murray came back to earth and the realization that No. 3 was four minutes overdue. Just as he reached his hand toward the instrument to communicate with the junction the door of the outside room creaked, and a bulky form, followed by another and another, pressed into the waiting room and jerked down the small gate leading into the agent's room. Murray did not wait for a second glance at the intruders. One hand stretched toward the receiver, the other toward the revolver.

"No messages goes out of this office tonight, young fellow."

For answer Murray's finger sent the first word over the wire. With an oath the leader sprang forward, and something cracked with a sickening sound in Murray's right arm. He turned white, and the left hand loosened its grip on the revolver. A burly fat shot forth, but a small, white one closed over the weapon first. Miriam stood beside Murray, the revolver leveled at the group of men.

"Send it, Donald. I'll shoot the first man that moves!"

Her voice trembled, but not with fear. Murray felt his brain reeling.

"I don't know what happened," he murmured thickly.

The men were edging away.

"Tell him," cried Miriam. "What have you done to that train?"

Down at the junction they caught the words and wondered why Murray had such a jerky, uncertain touch.

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Above the mantle in the Murray home there hangs an out of date revolver. When Master Donald Murray, aged six, discovered it and asked where it came from his father replied: "That is your mother's. She once used it to bring down big game."

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Under the subtle influence of the new world the foreigner becomes a good citizen, willing to do his duty by town and state and to extend it in time of need to his adopted country. But he does not always grasp the entire political scheme. Angelo, a newly naturalized Italian citizen, lived, says the Brooklyn Eagle, in one of a row of neat little cottages built by a man of philanthropic nature in a factory town.

The cottages had pretty front yards that faced on a street as nicely kept as a parkway. Before each gate was an ornamental hitching post. One evening when on a hitch collecting tour the philanthropic landlord found one of the posts torn up and thrown into the street. Angelo lived in the house to which the post belonged.

"Angelo," said the landlord, "how came that post to be torn up?"

"Me teara him up," Angelo answered.

"Me no wanta de pole. He costa too mucha mon." And, turning to his wife, Angelo commanded, "Bringa de little pape."

Obedient Mrs. Angelo brought the paper, which turned out to be a poll tax notice.

"Looka disa," said Angelo, passing the notice to his landlord. "Dey make me pay de doll' for de pole. De pole he no good to me—me have no horse. Me pay de doll'." Me diga de pole up and throw him away."

A FAMOUS HOAX.

The Frick Theodore Hook Played on a Woman He Disliked

Theodore Hook, the wit par excellence of the early nineteenth century, is a name that still brings a kind of genial glow to the mind as at the remembrance of good and happy days. We suspect, however, that very few people to-day could give a definite account of why Theodore Hook was and what he did. An article in The Cornhill by Viscount St. Cyres sets the wit and his circle pretty clearly before the mind. This famous "hoax" for example, played off on Mrs. Tottenham, an old lady of Berners street, who had offended him, may be new to many readers and is at least worth repeating:

"I'll make that old woman the talk of London," he said, and accordingly wrote to every sort and kind of person—it is said 4,000 in all—asking them to call at her house in Berners street on a certain day. "The first thing witnessed," says a newspaper of the time, "was six stout men bearing an organ, surrounded by wine porters, barbers with wigs, mantua-makers with band-boxes, opticians with the various instruments of their trade. Wagons laden with coal from the Paddington wharfs, upholsterers' goods in cart loads, pianofortes, linen and jewelry of every description filled the street. Besides these, a coffin was brought to the house, made by order, agreeable to letter, five feet six by sixteen inches. There were accoucheurs, tooth drawers, miniature painters and servants of every description waiting places. Certain revelations to be made respecting a complicated system of fraud pursued at the Bank of England brought the governor of that establishment, The Lord Mayor and his chaplain were allured by an invitation to receive the death-bed confession of a peddling, common council man, while the Duke of Gloucester started off with Colonel Dalton to receive a communication from a dying woman, formerly a confidential attendant on His Royal Highness' mother. His were the royal liveries conspicuous on the occasion."

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

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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THE 2 T'S.

G. W. CORNELL

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 2.—11 a. m.—Fair and mild. Thursday, mild, occasional sleet or rain.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 33.
Lowest during night, 28.
This morning, 32.
Barometer, 29.45.
Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.

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

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Hello Bill! the same company which scored a success here some three years ago.

There is a dead cat at the corner of Princess and Wellington streets in front of Nazary Hall.

The local barbers have raised the price of hair cuts to 25 cents. The price of shaves have not been elevated.

Father De Paul will give a series of Lenten services in St. Joseph's church every Wednesday evening, beginning to-night. Father De Paul is a very popular and inspiring preacher.

To-day The Planet received a shipment of over three thousand pounds of fine writing paper for its job room from London, England.

T. C. O'Rourke is again dangerously ill. Mr. O'Rourke is one of the finest young men in the city, and his many friends regret to hear of his serious condition.

George Allen has sold his place on Bedford St. to Gordon Everett. He is having plans prepared for a new residence, to be erected near the centre of the city. He has not decided on the location.

Master Harold Emery celebrated his birthday yesterday and gave an oyster supper to all his young friends, and received many presents. Among the guests was his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Martin.

The Harrison Hall committee of the County Council met this morning to consider the amounts the city and the county should each pay towards the heating plant. Chairman Peter Haggart, Warden W. C. Sifton and James Grant were present.

Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Queen street, received word yesterday that her brother, Chas. Barker, had passed away at his home in Seattle. He was 57 years of age and was born in this city, but has resided in Seattle for many years. His mother passed away about four years ago in this city.

"The country is a sight," remarked ex-Alt. Robert Cuckey this morning. "It was out in Dover and Chatham Townships yesterday. On the fifth concession, Dover, there was a field where the corn had been cut and was still standing in the shock. The whole field was under water and there wasn't a dry spot to be seen. On the 11th concession, Chatham Township, I saw an orchard and farm yard all under water. The house sat out like an island in a lake of water. It looked as if we were driving through a country of lakes."

It has been with some difficulty that the Sutherland-Innes Co. has been able to secure satisfactory men to fill positions in their different mills, and a few years ago, tried the experiment of engaging a few men in England. These men with their families have located in the country and are still in the employ of the company and to-day the firm received advice that several more men had left to accept service with the company. It is intended to bring out thirty young men and heads of families to be distributed amongst the mills of the firm within the next two months.

LETTER BOX

THE FRENCH SERMON.

To the Editor of The Planet:
With regard to the criticism that appeared in your valuable paper under the title, "The French Sermon," I think my comrade took a very wrong course in appealing openly to the Editor of The Planet.

The French sermon was no doubt interesting to most of its hearers on account of the ill pronunciation of the language, but one must consider the difficulties under which the Rev. Father had to struggle to deliver it, not being French himself. Now, to behold in your valuable paper the criticism of my friend Le Canadien Français announcing to the public the fruitless efforts of so energetic a man, makes me feel that his criticism was somewhat out of place.

Again, does my friend Le Canadien Français think that by laying his complaint to The Planet, the editor, who happens to be of another religion, shall use every expedient to provide us with a French clergyman, who shall pronounce the French language beyond the scrupulous criticism of Le Canadien Français. If my friend had any complaints to make it would have been only reasonable that he should appeal to those who have authority in such matters, and the only ones I see would be the Rev. Fathers.
J. P. LAPORTE.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Pretty soon the Police Court will put out its sign as a marriage maker and breaker.

Marriages may be made in Heaven, but that is rather new name for the Police Court.

I never could see any cents in the English currency. I prefer the Canadian, and lots of it.

The Banner is a mark—not a shining light, but an easy proposition, always out to be bunched.

A robin singing in a tree this morning made the Satellite think of summer and ripe strawberries.

The Public General Hospital is going to have another addition. I'm no Hicks, but I heard Hugh Malcolmson say so.

The Banner editor person is preparing an essay to rival Pope's essay on Man. The non-de-pope of the masterpiece will be "The Fallen Man."

Hugh Malcolmson's father was one of those Scotchmen of the old school, and everybody knew that they were welcome at his house. His son takes after him. In fact, he's quite a Hospital gentleman.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Miss Ferguson were in Toronto. The ladies are attending the millinery openings.

A public meeting of the electors of the town of Blenheim will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, March 4th, at eight p. m.

The speaker of the evening will be James Haverson, K. C. of Toronto. He will speak on the Local Option By-law.

It is also rumored that the Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will speak under the auspices of temperance workers in town the same evening.

February 27, the wife of Mr. Chas. Buck, of a son.

Mr. James Claws, of Chatham, has moved into Mr. Cat's house on Elgin street.

In the Toronto Illustrated Saturday Globe of Saturday last we noticed among a group of Buffalo hockey enthusiasts the photo of W. B. Gerow, who has played on the team this season.

Mr. Willett Gerow has bought the property at the bottom of Victoria street, of Mr. Burwell Synder.

DRESDEN

March 2.—Sandy McVean was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chas. Wright, of the Sugar Co., sent Sunday at his home near Chatham.

The management of the local Opera House has joined the Western Ontario Association for next season and will be able to put on plenty of first class shows at popular prices.

This is a move that will be greatly appreciated by Dresden play-goers.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Harry See, who was well known in Dresden and vicinity. Mr. See was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night and no hope was entertained for his recovery. He was buried to-day in the Dresden cemetery.

The Maccaeboss gave an oyster supper last night in their lodge room.

The Diamond Rebekah Lodge held a business meeting last night, followed by another of their enjoyable social gatherings.

Arthur Smith, Jr., of the Standard office, was a Kent Bridge visitor last night.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

THE MARKETS

There was little or nothing offered on the Square this morning. A few pounds of butter sold for 18c, but the there was really very little else for purchasers to pick up.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHELS.
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.
Chickens, each, 40c to 50c.
Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.
VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 8c to 25c.
Pumpkin, 10c.
Onions, 25c per bushel.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.GRAIN
Will Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Company, quotes the following prices for grains:
Wheat, new, 95c.
Barley, 75c.
New white oats, 27c.
New corn, shelled, 35c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.
Buckwheat, per bushel, 45c.
Buckwheat flour, per cwt., \$2.35.
Flour, \$2.75.
Bran, per ton, \$18.00.
Midlings, per ton, \$20.00.
Seed flour, per bag, \$1.30.SEEDS.
There is a moderate quantity of seeds showing on the market.
Red clover, \$5.00 to \$6.50.
Alfalfa, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.25.HAY.
F. B. Stevens reports as follows as to the prices of hay:
Choice timothy brings \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$6.00 to \$7.00.DRESSED HOGS.
O'Keefe & Drew, produce dealers, report the price of dressed hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.40. The receipts are very light and the market is quiet and steady. The season for dressed hogs is about over.WOOL AND HIDES.
Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:
Wool, washed, 14c to 15c.
Wool, unwashed, 18c.
Calf skins, 7c lb.
Lamb and shearlings, 25c to 40c.
Sheep skins, 50c to 85c.
Cow hides, 5c to 6c per lb.
Horse hides, \$1.00 to \$2.00.FURS.
Coon skins, 25c to \$1.00.
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Mink skins, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Skunk, 25c to \$1.00.
Muskrat, 10c to 15c.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, March 1.—There is an unsettled feeling in the local market, and both buyers and sellers are waiting for the culmination of the present movement in Chicago. Manitoba wheat is slightly easier, while Ontario is firmer. Other lines are unchanged.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red, white and mixed are quoted unchanged at \$1.00 for milling. Spring is steady at 90c for No. 1 least. Good is quiet and unchanged at 80c for No. 12 east.

Wheat—Manitoba—The market is very strong and prices, following the lead of Chicago and Winnipeg, are 5c higher. No. 1 hard is now quoted at \$1.08, No. 1 northern at \$1.06, No. 2 at \$1.05, and No. 3 at \$1.02, on track, here. Milling is in transit.

Corn—Canadian is dull at 88c for yellow, and 37 1-2c for mixed, cars west. New American is 1-2c higher at 84 1-2c for No. 2 yellow, 55 1-2c for No. 3 yellow, and 55c for No. 3 mixed, 54c in cars, on the track here.

Oats—Firm and unchanged. No. 1 white are quoted at 34c, low freight, 33 1-2c, middle freight, and 32 1-2c high freight. No. 2 white are quoted at 1-2c less.

Barley—Market is firm. No. 2 is quoted at 45c middle freight, No. 3 extra, at 43c middle freight, and No. 3 at 41c east or middle.

Rye—Quiet but firm. No. 2 is quoted at 55c low, middle or high freight.

Rye—Unchanged. No. 2 are quoted at 65c to 64c, any freight.

Buckwheat—No change. No. 2 is quoted at 50c low freight, 49c middle, and 48c high freight.

Flour—Holders of 90 per cent. patents are not making any offerings for selling at 45c, c. o. b., main lines west. The best bid of export dealers is \$3.60. With such a margin of difference between the respective views of buyers and sellers, business is at a standstill. Manitoba flour is again advanced 15c. First patents are now quoted at \$3.30, second patents at \$3, and strong bakers' at \$4.90, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Ontario shorts are unchanged at \$17 to \$17.50, and bran is 50 cents higher, at \$16.00 in bulk, cars west. Manitoba millfeed is unchanged at \$21.00 for shorts and \$19 to \$20 for bran, in car lots, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Oatmeal—There is no change in the price of car lots on the track here, which are quoted at \$4.50 for bags and \$4.75 for barrels. Broken lots are quoted at 25c above the price of car lots.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—About 900 head of cattle, 150 calves and 100 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was brisk with no material change in prices from last week.

YOUNG'S

THE PLACE WE BUY OUR GROCERIES. DO YOU?

POTATOES

Choice dry, good cooking Potatoes, all you want 25c. peck or \$1.25 bag.

VEGETABLES

Fresh Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage, Spanish Onions.

ORANGES

Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, 25c. dozen.

Choice Mexican Oranges, (sweet) 25c. dozen.

Navel Oranges (very fine high color) 40c. dozen.

BISCUITS

A very large assortment of fine Biscuits. One of the new ones. You should try it, as you may never have a chance again.

HONEY

Very choice, in sections, well filled and light color, two sections for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

Prime beets sold at 4 3-4c to 5c per pound; good mediums at about 4 1-4c, ordinary mediums at about 4c, and the commonest stock at 3 3-4c to 3 1-2c. A lot of unusually lean cows and small bulls were offered for sale at \$14 per head, but without success.

Most of the calves were young veals, which sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; a few good ones sold at \$3 to \$12 each.

Sheep sold at about 3 1-2c, and lambs at about 4 1-2c per pound; but they were not very fat. Fat hogs sold at about 5 1-2c per pound.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-West Block, Chatham, March 2, 1904.

Wheat—OPERS. HIGH. LOW. CLOS.
May (old).....08-09 99 1/2 97 1/2 99 1/2
July (new).....92 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 94 1/2
Sept. (new 86) 87 1/2 86 87 1/2Corn—
May..... 54 1/2 55 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
July..... 53 1/2 54 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
Sept..... 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2Oats—
May..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2
July..... 39 3/4 39 3/4 38 3/4 39 3/4
Sept..... 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4 34 3/4Pork
May..... 1445 1485 1437 1472
July..... 1450 1485 1445 1482Lard
May..... 740 750 732 747
July..... 760 767 747 765Ribs
May..... 740 750 732 745
July..... 747 760 740 756

INFORMATION WANTED

City Clerk Merritt received the following telegram this morning from Toronto: "Please furnish the assessment committee of the Ontario Legislature with the following information by wire at their expense before 10 o'clock Friday: The assessed value of premises occupied by retail merchants, also the assessment of their personal property, and the same facts for wholesalers, also for manufacturers; and your tax rate. Signed W. B. Wilkinson, clerk of Assessment Committee."

The city clerk is busily engaged in preparing the report asked for. It involves considerable labor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Skirt maker, waist maker and four apprentices. Apply Miss Shaw, opposite the Market.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Store and Dwelling on Queen St. Title clear, room to build. Good business stand, being situated opposite the Free Library, between the Central and Separate schools. Reasons for retiring, ill health. For particulars apply Wm. Brown, on premises. 1f

A SWEET REQUEST.

and one that is sure to afford pleasure if complied with—and the candy comes from us. It seems wonderful that sugar and flavors can be combined in so many fascinating varieties as we show in our store.

ALL CANDY

is good, but yours "is better," said one sweet-toothed customer recently. That's what we are always striving to do—make it better if such a thing is possible. And we don't charge anything for our name on the box. You pay for candy here and nothing else.

Willard McKay's,

Cafe and Confectionery.
Meals and Lunches at
all Hours. Open Sundays
Garner Block

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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

New Waist Goods

We are showing this week a splendid range of new waists in all the latest patterns, light and dark materials.

27 inch lustre effect with spot, per yard 60c
27 inch fancy stripe and check, all wool, per yard 65c
27 inch fancy weave and stripe, all wool, per yard 75c
27 inch silk and wool fancy stripe, per yard \$1.00
40 inch blue canvas cloth with white spot, per yard 75c
42 inch fancy stripe lustre, per yard 75c
40 inch black canvas cloth with white spot, per yard 75c
42 inch cream canvas cloth, per yard 60c
42 inch white figured lustre, per yard 40c and 50c
40 inch cream canvas cloth, white and black spot 75c
42 inch cream mohair with black dash, per yard 1.00
36 to 42 inches in plain material, in the latest shades and at all prices.

SOME SNAPPY SPECIALS IN

Bedroom Furniture

We've solved the problem of making low prices without lessening quality. That's why this store is always busy. Here's the secret of it all—whenever we sell you anything it's with a view of making a regular C. Austin & Co. patron, and you can depend on it that with this spirit to guide us we see to it that everything you buy is right, and above all it must be right in quality—the name C. AUSTIN & CO. guarantees that.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, Quarter Sawed, Polished

Bed, height 6 ft 5 in x 4 ft 4 in; washstand, height of case 29 in; top 21 1/2 x 34 in; dresser, height of case 32 in, top 21 1/2 x 44 in; mirror 24 x 30 British Bevel, shaped. Regular value \$38.50, special only \$34.00.

At \$20.00, Worth \$24.00.

Bedroom Suite birch, either golden or mahogany finish; bed 6 ft 4 in x 4 ft 5 in; washstand, height of case 29 in, top 20 1/2 x 34 in; dresser, height of case 32 in, top 20 1/2 x 38 in; mirror 20 x 24 British Bevel shaped.

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suite, 3 pcs. only \$11.00.

Bed 5 ft 5 in x 4 ft 2 in; washstand, top 18 x 28 in, shaped splash back; dresser top 18 x 34 in, mirror 16 x 20. The above suite is made of seasoned birch finish, either golden or mahogany.

Dependable Bedding

Mattresses, springs, pillows and bolsters go hand in hand with the splendid savings offered by the furniture sale. "Ostermoor," "Snow Flake" and Health Brand Mattresses all carried in stock.

Your Goods Delivered Free

On all purchases amounting to over \$10.00. We deliver same at your nearest railway station, freight prepaid.

PROFITABLE INFORMATION ABOUT

MEN'S CLOTHING

This information is divided into four sub-heads. Each of them is worthy of careful consideration by every man, who, while wishing to appear well dressed, like to do so in the most economical manner possible. For each offers MEN'S CLOTHING of the highest type, in style and quality, at prices notably moderate.

Black Cheviot and Worsted Suits, \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13.50

Most usual suits at these popular prices, made of fine quality black cheviot, hand-padded coat collar, the new concave shoulders, best Italian linings, our cheviot suit, very special value at \$12.50. Our own make, black clay worsted suits in single and double breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, handsomely tailored, best linings and make, very special values \$10 and \$12.50, a saving of five and eight dollars to what you pay the tailors.

\$10 to \$15 Winter Overcoats, choice \$7.50

At full price, \$10 to \$15, we were very proud of these overcoats. Now at \$7.50 they are a perfect "cinch." All wool Oxford and black cheviot, box cloths, beavers, tweeds, No. 1 linings and best making.

The Best Suits for Boys.

Price considered you can't equal the two classes of Boys' Suits described here, in style, quality, durability and comfort. It has taken hard work and constant endeavor to get them up to their present standard, and parents will admire the results attained, and approve of the economy. Norfolk Suits, \$3.00. Smart Norfolk suits of novelty pattern tweeds, box pleats and stately pleats with belt to match, for ages 7 to 12 years.

Double Breasted Suits at \$4.00.—The Austin Special double breasted suits of plain blue worsted, serge and fancy worsted tweeds, sizes 8 to 13 years, worth a full dollar more.

The New Hats for Spring are Here

Most every man will want one and will want the best. Our Christy's \$2.25 and \$2.50 Derby Hat is the best hat on earth for the money. Same can be said of our special KOH-I-NOOR FEDORAS, \$1.50 and \$2.00

THE AUSTIN SPECIAL FEDORAS, 99c

The best English wool felt hats in the world, good silk trimmings, good leather west bands, medium full shapes, in blacks, blues, browns, beavers, big elections, a better hat than any fur hat you buy at \$4.50.

C. Austin & Company

The Reliable Clothiers.

King Street, - Chatham.

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE CREAMS."

That is the way the
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There are two kinds of
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Chocolates, 25c. Pound

Chocolates, 40c. Pound

J. Malcolmson

New Era" PREPARED Paint.

If you haven't already
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make it the best, possible
o produce. Try a can.
ou'll come back for more

J.C. WANLESS
4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham...

Quantity AND Quality

Combined is what you are looking
You have them here:
One Dozen Apples, 5c. lb.
lbs. White Beans for 10c.
lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c.
2 1-2c. tins Morton Fresh Herring
10c.
Coca Biscuits, 8c. per lb.
corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Lambador Herring, 20c. per dozen.
New Maize Syrup Polish for 8c.
Heavy Honey Syrup 15c. per quart.
Lard, 5c. per lb.

CROCKERY.

We have some very pretty Dinner,
and Chamber Sets at our usual
prices; also fine China Lamps
and Glassware. If you need these
call and see us.

John McConnell,
Phone 190 Park St.



It is not too early
to consider what
to order for the
spring season and
where to order. We
lay claim to your patronage
by reason of the
possession of the
finest line of spring
suits ever shown
in Chatham.

Tailors... MORLEY & CO. Importers

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. J. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 25.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

Hellow Bill! to-morrow night, is
the date.

New Shoes at cut prices, at Camp-
bell's Shoe Sale.

Use Crystal Granulated Sugar once
and you will always order it.

Tom Kime is spending the day in
Detroit.

A. W. Hare, of Thamesville, was in
the city yesterday.

Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut
prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store. If

F. F. Kessel, of Wallaceburg, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, is spend-
ing a couple of days in town.

Campbell's Shoe Sale means Barg-
ains for you.

Cecil Moore, of Massey's grocery,
is confined to his home through ill-
ness.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge-
town, was in the city yesterday, on
legal business.

W. D. O'Leary, grain merchant, of
Wallaceburg, is calling on his many
Chatham friends today.

Hellow Bill! the audience rapped
and gurgled and shouted.—Montreal
Herald.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, well known
here in minstrel circles, is spending
a couple of days in town.

Found—in Bon Marche Grocery, on
Saturday a roll of bills, Owner may
have the same by proving property
and paying for this advertisement.

Wanted, at once, dressmaker ap-
prentices and improvers. Apply Mrs.
Johnston, over Young's grocery.

Lost!—Yesterday afternoon, in or
about the post office, a case contain-
ing a pair of ladies' eye-glasses.
Finder will please return to this of-
fice.

The Chatham curlers who went to
Sarnia last night, came back laden
down with honors. They won out by
40 points.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 2d, be-
tween Park St. Methodist church and
Hilliard street, a ladies' gold watch.
Finder will please return to this of-
fice and receive reward.

The Board of Works will hold a
meeting to-night at eight o'clock, in
Harrison Hall, when the tenders for
supplies will be considered.

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green
Houses. Phone 381.

Miss Shaw, of Toronto, has returned
home after spending a very pleasant
week in the city the guest of Miss
Pearl White.

Word has been received in this city
that Ben Connors, formerly of Chat-
ham and a brother of Ed. Connors, of
this city, is dying in Chicago.

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

Mrs. Phil Paulucci, of Big Point,
who had her leg broken some time
ago, was able to come to town this
morning. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Lunenburg,
are visiting Mr. Ross, Baxter street, who
is seriously ill.

Mrs. Johnston has opened her
dressmaking apartments over
Young's grocery store and is now
ready to take orders.

MEAT—Three pounds sausage 25c.,
3 lbs. head-cheese 25c., pork chops 10c.
per lb., beef steak 10c. per lb., Ham-
steak a specialty. E. Putnam, Queen
St.

County Commissioner Peter Hag-
gart, of Benheim, is a Chatham visi-
tor to-day. He is attending a meet-
ing in Harrison hall this afternoon.

Tom O'Rourke, who was taken sud-
denly ill Monday evening, was re-
ported worse this morning. There
seems to be but little hope for his
recovery.

Hellow Bill! The original company
instruct, from the B. J. Theatre, New
York, at the Grand to-morrow night.

Miss Ida Smith left for Toronto on
Monday to attend the millinery op-
enings. She leaves Toronto on Wed-
nesday for Huntsville, Muskoka,
where she has accepted a position as
head trimmer.

Allen's Lung Balsam contains no
opium, is efficient, since it heals the
irritated, inflamed throat and lungs,
and so prevents a deep-seated cold
from running into incurable forms of
consumption.

The less men think, the more they
talk.

WOMAN'S DANGERS

THE LIVES OF ALL WOMEN BE
SET BY BECOMING THOUGHTLESS

A Simple and Certain Method by
Which the Ills of Girlhood and Wo-
manhood May be Overcome.

Every woman's health depends up-
on her blood—its richness and its regu-
larity. Sometimes it is hard to
believe that nearly all common dis-
eases spring from the blood, no mat-
ter how different they may seem. It
is hard, for instance, to realize that
rheumatism and indigestion are both
the cause of bad blood, and both
cured by good blood. But there can
be no doubt in the case of the secret
troubles of a woman's life, from fif-
teen to fifty. The blood is plainly
the cause of all her irregularities in
health. Then comes the signs of se-
cret illness, the headaches, back-
aches and sideaches; the pale cheeks
and dull eyes; the failing appetite
and irritable nerves; the hysteria and
hystericalness; the weakness and lan-
guor; the distress and despondency
and all the weary, wretched feelings
that attack women in their times of
ill-health. And the blood is to
blame for it all. When the blood is
rich and red and regular, there is
little trouble in the life of maid or
mother. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are worth
their weight in gold to every woman.
They actually make new blood.
Every dose sends galloping through
the veins pure, strong, rich red blood
that strikes at the cause of the se-
cret ill-health. The new blood re-
stores regularity and braces all the
special organs for their special tasks.
In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
banish the backaches and headaches,
sharpen the appetite and the ener-
gies, soothe the nerves and bring
back the rosy glow of health to faded
cheeks. This is the special mis-
sion of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and
there is no other medicine in the
world can do it so successfully. Mrs.
George Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., has
proved the truth of these state-
ments, and says so for the benefit
her experience may bring to other
suffering women. Mrs. Danby says:
"I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a
blessing to suffering women. For a
long time I was a great sufferer from
the ailments that afflict so many of
my sex. I was extremely nervous at
all times, suffered a great deal with
headaches and indigestion. In fact I
was in a most miserable condition
when I began the use of Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills, but after taking
them a short time I began to im-
prove, and through their further use
I am altogether like a new woman.
I am sure if more women would take
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would
be convinced of the great good they
can do."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have
done for Mrs. Danby they can do for
every growing girl and ailing wo-
man in Canada, if they are given a
fair and reasonable use. But you
must make sure you get the genuine
pills with the full name, "Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People"
on the wrapper around every box.
To be had from dealers in medicine
or by mail at 50 cents a box or six
boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr.
Williams Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont.

PRESBYTERY MEET

A very important meeting of the
Chatham Presbytery was held yester-
day in St. Andrew's church, with
the following members present:
Rev. Messrs. McGillivray and Battis-
by, city; Tolme, Windsor; Argo,
Dunbart; McGregor, Comber; McIntosh,
Amherstburg; Jamieson, Blenheim;
Gilmote, Blenheim; Munroe, Ridge-
town; Nicol, Wallaceburg; Lindsay,
Dresden; Ross, Rutherford; Fleming
of Essex, and Hare, of Kent Bridge,
and a large number of elders.

The meeting was called for the
morning at eleven o'clock, and last-
ed until late in the afternoon. It was
a very large meeting and one of the
most important of the year.

Rev. Mr. Keith of Leamington, was
appointed moderator of the meet-
ing for the next six months.

Rev. Dr. Battisby was commissioned
to get students for the various mis-
sion fields within the bounds of the
Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Fleming resigned his
charge at Essex to take up mission
work in the Northwest. Mr. Flem-
ing was also clerk of the Presbytery.

The resignation was received with
much regret and nearly everyone
present expressed their sorrow at
losing him from the Presbytery.

(Rev. Dr. Jamieson was appointed
clerk in his place. Much interest was
manifested in this appointment, as
there were several aspirants for the
position.

Commissioners were appointed to
attend the general assembly to be
held in St. John, N. B. next June.

The following were appointed:—Rev.
Messrs. Little, of Windsor, Lindsay,
of Dresden; Dr. Battisby, City, and
Munroe; and Messrs. Denholm, Blen-
heim; Law, city, and Richardson.

After considerable routine business
the Presbytery adjourned to meet
again the first Tuesday in May, in
First church here.

IT'S WHEN YOU HAVE TOOTH- ACHE

That the power of Nerviline quickly
makes itself felt. Any aching tooth
can be relieved by Nerviline in a few
moments by filling the cavity with
bating soaked in Nerviline. A good
plan is to rub the gums with Ner-
viline also. There isn't a single rem-
edy that has one-fourth the pain-re-
lieving power of Nerviline, which acts
like magic. Nerviline kills the pain
outright and prevents it from return-
ing. You can't beat Nerviline for
toothache or neuralgia; it's the best
pain cure made. Price 25c.

He is a mighty small man who
shrinks from his duty.

IO JAP HEROES

BRAVED DEATH

Rode Into Port Arthur Har-
bor on Fire Ships in Teeth
of Russian Guns.

Every One of the Hobsons Es-
caped Alive and All Japan
Rings With Praise of
Their Daring.

Chicago, March 1.—A Tokio cable
to the Tribune says: Every man who
took part in the attempt to blockade
the entrance to the harbor of Port
Arthur has been accounted for. Not
a life was lost on any of the five
Japanese merchantmen which went in,
loaded full of explosives, and braved
the Russians' heavy guns.

Several of the volunteers, however,
had narrow escapes from death from
Russian shells, both while on the
ships, and later in trying to rejoin
the torpedo boats.

Some failed to find the flotilla, and
drifted about on the open sea in the
intense cold until late the next af-
ternoon.

Their adventures in the harbor were
stirring, and most of the time they
had to work under the intense glare
of the Russian searchlights.

All of the men who braved death
to block the harbor were regulars in
the navy.

Merchant crews volunteered, and
for a time the competition among the
regulars was so sharp it seemed like-
ly the merchantmen would have to be
accepted.

Admiral Togo, however, finally
picked crews from the ships of his
fleet.

The names of the officers in charge
of the five fire ships are:
Commander, Ryoketsu Arima; lieuten-
ant commander, Taker Hirose; lieuten-
ant, Seichiro Satto; lieuten-
ant, Yoshita Masaki; sub-lieutenant,
Yasozoto Tonsaki.

The five engines were handled by the
following: Chief engineers, Dai-
go, Yanga, Temjit-ro, Kura, Yasou,
Minamibawa; assistant engineers,
Chikanon, Oshishi, Masando, Sugi.

STORY OF THE ATTEMPT.

The report of the officers follows:
"Five vessels intended to obstruct
the entrance to Port Arthur advanced
about 4 o'clock on the morning of the
24th from the southward toward the
mouth of the port. It appears that
the Tenshin Maru, which was in the
van, was steered too far to port and
when it was about three miles to the
southwest of shore it was shot and
seriously damaged. The boat was run
in the shoals intentionally.

"The other steamers which were in
its wake, changed their course to the
northwest and advanced to the en-
trance of the harbor, and the crews suf-
fered from the enemy's fire. The enemy's
fire struck the steering gear of the
Bushida Maru, disabling it.

The boat grounded near the Tenshin
Maru, and after striking the officers
were destroyed, and the boat sunk. Next
the Bujo Maru was seriously damaged
by the enemy's shells and sank before
reaching the harbor entrance.

"In the meantime the Hokoku Maru
and the Jinsen Maru had advanced
with rapidity to the entrance to the
harbor, with considerable difficulty.

"The Hokoku Maru was on the out-
er side of the stranded Russian bat-
tle ship Ritzvan, and the Jinsen
Maru on the eastern side of the Ritz-
van.

The crews of each lighted explo-
sives to destroy the merchantmen, and
after giving a loud cheer got into
their small boats. When they found
their vessels sinking the crews endeav-
ored to row to the Japanese torpedo
boats which were ready to pick them
up, but the Russian searchlights lit up
their path, and the Russian fire be-
came severe.

"The crews in their small boats
were compelled to row around under
cover and they were unable to reach
the torpedo boats. The sea became
heavier at sunset, and the crews suf-
fered great hardship. They finally
succeeded in reaching the Japanese
squadron at 3 o'clock in the after-
noon of the same day.

"The steamers did not carry lights
and were not armed, and consequently
were not discovered until the opera-
tion of sinking them were practically
completed."

Japan is singing the praises of the
volunteer crews who participated in
the dangerous work. It is expected
that the Emperor will publicly thank
them and give them medals to com-
memorate the daring act.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. CHINEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

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

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interna-
lly, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75c.
per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

The eyes of the intelligent sees in
art objects what is brought with it
—the means of seeing.

Knowledge is of two kinds. We
know a subject ourselves, or we
know where to find information up-
on it.

Occasionally we have an experience
that arouses a suspicion in us that
we really haven't much more sense
than we used to have, after all.

SPRING SUNSPOTS

AND WARBLERS AT

The Gordon Store!

New Prints, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. and 12 1-2c., warranted.

Linen Rollerings, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c, 12 1-2c, Towels, ditto.

Table Linens, 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and up; Turkey Red, ditto.

Napkins, per Dozen, 50c, 60c, 75c., 90c. and up—Doylies.

White Cottons, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c.; Unbleached, ditto.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, all widths, old prices.

Shaker Flannels, 4 1-2, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c—Wrapperetts.

Women's Corsets 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and Children's.

Whitewear Sale still on at Special Prices.

New Vestings and Waistings—Spring Sale in full swing.

Great Wrapper Sale at 75c. and \$1.00 now on.

These are goods you want right now.

...WILLIAM GORDON...

BUY SHOES NOW IF EVER.

\$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24,
we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that always
attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter)
will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UN-
DESIRABLE, or JOB LOT (SHOES) for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING
OUT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we
can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be the
force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these
prices interest you?



200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes, 15c
2 1/2 to 5, sale price

150 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers 25c
in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price,

50 pairs Men's Arctic
Overshoes, wool lined, 75c
sizes 6-11, sale price,

Men's Rubbers,
all sizes, 6 to 10, 40c.
sale price,



100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 35c
to 5, sale price,

Women's High Buttoned Over- 75c
shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, sale price,

20 Per Cent. Cut on all Fine and Medium
Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on Rub-
ber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on Winter Goods.

All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or
Felt, Heavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale.

SCHOOL SHOES, WORKING MEN'S SHOES,
BUSINESS MEN'S SHOES, any DRESS SHOES
everything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.

NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH
PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be
charged.

REMEMBER—
The Sale opens Wednesday, 24th February, and
will close on Saturday, March 5th.

These 10 days will be chock full of real shoe bargains. You will be made
welcome whether you buy or not. Call anyway, and see people get cheap shoes.



Geo. W. Cowan.

