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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its present session, for an Act authorizing The Windsor and Tecumseh Railway Company to extend its lines of railway through the townships of Malden, Rochester, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Dover East, Dover West, Raleigh and the City of Chatham, in the County of Essex and Kent, and to provide for the issue of bonds and other powers. Dated at Walkerville this 22nd day of April, 1905.

J. H. COBURN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Canada Southern Railway Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the Canada Southern Railway Company will be held on Wednesday, the Seventh day of June, 1905, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's head office in the City of St. Thomas, for the following and other general purposes, viz: To elect Directors, to authorize the Company to guarantee the bonds or other securities of, or to otherwise loan its credit to, or become a guarantor for or to subscribe for or become owner of stock in any Railway Tunnel Company with which its line is now, or may hereafter be, in connection, and to empower the Directors to do all matters necessary to effectually carry out any such arrangements.

NICOL KINGSMILL,
Secretary Canada Southern Railway Company.
Dated at St. Thomas, the 26th day of April, 1905.

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JAPANESE WOMEN IN WAR.

Time Fully Occupied at Home Work for the Soldiers.

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the victor of Mukden, describes in Collier's Weekly how the women of Japan work for the soldiers in the field. In her plain, straightforward way she says: "Since the outbreak of war I have hardly had time even to look after my household, so occupied has been my time in connection with many societies and organizations directly concerned with this war. Of course, the foremost among them is the Red Cross Society. In connection with this is the Ladies' Volunteer Nursing Association, of which I am a director. The object of the society is implied in its name, but aside from that we make bandages and the 'first aid' after the most approved methods. We have made tens of thousands of rolled bandages, and fifteen thousand of the first aid, and we are still making them. The society includes the latest of our highest class downward—the Imperial princesses, the women of our nobility, etc. You cannot realize how earnest the ladies of our upper classes are unless you know their life intimately. They never dressed themselves without waiting on them, they who never held in the hands anything heavier than their handkerchiefs, they who never went outside of their houses without two or three attendants. All come alone to the hospital with their little lunch baskets and their bundles containing their nurse's uniforms. My daughter was on the committee to get up New Year's presents for the soldiers at the front. Of course, it was impossible to send them to all, but it was better that even a few should have their hearts gladdened than none at all when they were doing so much for their country. The people's plan was quite a novel one. They made bags of strong mulberry paper, about six inches wide and twelve inches long, in which they asked people to put in anything they thought would be of use to the soldiers. For instance, in one bag I put a pair of woolen socks, a piece of Japanese toilet, a cake of soap, a toothbrush and tooth powder; in another a pair of warm gloves, a package of cigarettes, and handkerchiefs; in another a package of silk wadding, postal cards, pencil, etc. When my daughter has time she sews on the little dresses for the children of the destitute families of soldiers. All the girls' schools offered to make soldiers' underclothing during the hours of their sewing lesson, which is always a part of the regular curriculum for girls' schools. The offer was accepted by the War Department, and even the youngest ones have been made happy, thinking they were doing something for the country."

Liquid Air.

Liquid air is in its infancy—where steam was at the beginning and electricity at the middle of the past century. The first that was liquefied was about half a wineglassful in amount and cost at the rate of \$3,000 a gallon. Now the same amount costs a few cents. Automobiles have been propelled by it; physicians have used it with good results in cancer cases and as a local anesthetic in surgical operations. It may solve the garbage problem, as it causes tin cans, hair and other refuse to burn briskly and completely, with no smoke or odor. It is one of the most powerful of explosives, and when it is shot into the air, it may become one of the greatest factors in the industrial advancement of the world—Leslie's Weekly.

How to Sit for a Photograph.
"If I had just one bit of advice to give a prospective sitter," says a famous New York photographer in *L'Art de la Mode*, "I should say: Don't think about the picture for days before having it taken. Choose a good photographer and leave it to him. Dress naturally—that is, as you are accustomed to do in your daily life—and above all, don't dress as you never dressed before. That is where so many people make a mistake. They get a new gown for the special purpose of having a photograph taken and often as a climax have their hair dressed in an unusual way. Then, having changed themselves as much as possible, they come to the photographer."

A Nightingale School.
In Russia, when a person happens to possess a nightingale which is a good singer, the bird is made a sort of teacher of music to others of his kind in the neighborhood. Many Russians seem to be in the habit of keeping pet nightingales, and the birds bring their cages to the owner of the finest one, that the inexperienced birds may listen to the singing of their master. The birds are reported as keeping quiet and listening reverently. Then after awhile they venture a note or two, then another, and another, till they have caught the song and can go through with it. It is said that the nightingale sits in apparent meditation, as if inwardly rehearsing, and then bursts into song.

Wonders of the Hand.
The human hand is a profound study. No instrument devised by man compares with it for complication. It is a hammer, a vice, a screw, a spring, a weight; it pushes, draws in, and the fingers alone contain elements of chisels, gouges and all the tools a sculptor requires in modelling. From the elbow to the distal extremities its movements are produced by nearly fifty muscles. So complicated is the cordage of a human hand that expert anatomists can hardly keep in remembrance its intricate mechanism. With it all the emotions of the mind may be both manifested and intensified. It is a wonder of wonders.

New Uses of Cement.
"Cement is finding ornamental as well as practical use," says the *Engineering and Mining Journal*. "By an ingenious scheme of pouring cement into damp sand, in a method analogous to the making of cast iron, beautiful effects in sculpture are produced in concrete, reproducing garden works and the statuary of Rome and Greece in the colors, form and outline of the originals colored in the most artistic effects and at an expenditure absolutely insignificant, as compared with stone."



The house work for the mother or the housekeeper at home is often beyond strength. It must be lightened in some way or other. Very often the worries and cares are much greater than the actual physical labor, but the feeling that this of that cleaning, sewing, etc., must be done, fatigues the mind more than the physical labor actually tires the body. No wonder the tendency of our times is for the young women to prefer work in office or factory rather than doing house drudgery. If the woman of the family is run down with drains and pains at irregular periods, she should give instant care to those organs which are so important for womanly health. Dr. H. V. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases, founder of the Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., has put up a remedy made entirely of roots and herbs, without alcohol, that puts the womanly health in proper condition. The catarrh is cured, and in consequence backache, dizziness, fainting spells are dispelled. "I suffered for five years with terrible pains, especially at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until Dr. H. V. Pierce's 'Pink Pills' cured me. I felt as weak and sick as I ever did, and I would not survive such an ordeal, if I could not get better. I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' determined to try it. Great was my joy when I found that I was getting better. After taking two bottles, within eleven weeks from the time I took the first dose, I was well, have gained eighteen pounds, am in excellent health, and seem like one risen from the dead. You surely deserve great success and you have my best wishes."

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.
The Vine and the Branches—John 15, 1-12.

Golden Text—"Herein is my Father."

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BIRD BREAD (See ad on page 10)
Bird Seed, the standard bird food, sold everywhere. The best bird food in the world. A. J. COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. Louis, Mo.

er glorified, that ye bear much fruit."

Our schools will here study another rich spiritual lesson taught by our Lord during the same passover supper when He had washed the Disciples' feet. Here we have "natural law in the spiritual world." The truth taught is deeper than human wisdom, but a simile that a child can understand it.

How have we spiritual life? Answer—As the branch has life from the vine through the sap, so Christ imparts by His Holy Spirit divine life and love, but only to the engrafted one. In nature the stock is cut and split to receive the scion or branch, and the scion is trimmed to insert into the stock; both are then spliced together, encased in grafting wax and firmly wrapped and bound the flow of sap may force its life into the new branch and produce the finest grafted fruit. I am the vine, ye are the branches, my Father is the Husbandman.

God uses the grafting knife on the scion of His love, the vine; and on men, the branches. Have you not felt it? He wants fruit from those He has grafted into Christ; and abide in Him. A barren branch is useless, but for fruit.

Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples. But if any man hath not the spirit of Christ, he is not of His—Rom. 8.9—and cannot bear fruit for Him. If ye are nominal Christians, yet barren of the fruit of righteousness and the fruits of Godly living, we have only the outward forms of religion, but not the inward flow of the Christ life. As the Father hath loved me, — wonderful truth—so have I loved you; continue ye in my love, even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. Jesus Christ, our Lord, would teach us these lessons that He may have joy in us, and that we may be filled with the Spirit, full of holy joy and love toward God and man. See verses 11 and 12.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's meeting on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 o'clock service.
Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Confirmation class meets every Wednesday night at a quarter to six.

Church Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The monthly service of Christ Church Junior Guild meet every Monday evening in S. S. Hall at 7.30.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions. The quarterly love feast will be held at 10 a. m. At the close of the morning service a reception will be given to new members. The theme for the morning will be "The Making of a Christian; His Speech;" evening subject, "Our Passover."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.
Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Holy Trinity.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct both services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.
Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The adjourned vestry meeting will be held on Monday evening at seven o'clock when delegates will be elected for the annual synod.

William St. Baptist.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow. Special sermon in the morning—the pastor's first anniversary. In the evening the subject will be, "A Riddled Book"—a sermon for skeptics, infidels and agnostics. All welcome.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.
Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service to-morrow; also reception of new members.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The E. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

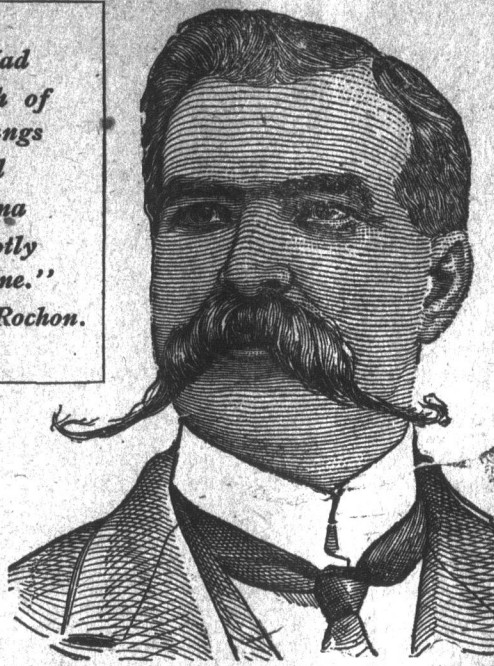
Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cebbedijk, B. A., pastor, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Divine Caretaker." The quarterly love feast will follow this service. Evening, a lecture-sermon. Subject, "The Bible Cyclopedia."

Meetings for Christian fellowship

SEVERE CANADIAN WINTERS DEPRIVED OF THEIR DANGER.

Colds and Their After-Effects Conquered By the Use of Pe-ru-na.

"I Had
Catarrh of
the Lungs
and
Peruna
Promptly
Cured me."
—Alfred Rochon.



Hon. Alfred Rochon, President Canadian Foresters, 76 Fleurie street, Quebec, Canada, writes:

"I am pleased to add my testimonial to the many I see to the efficacy of Peruna. I suffered for some time with chronic catarrh of the lungs and really thought that I was not to get any relief, as I had used so many remedies and my condition remained about the same."

"Finally I decided on Peruna and that was a lucky day for me, for it proved to be the remedy which cured me. My lungs are perfectly sound now, and I have not had the slightest trouble with them since, and at the slightest indication of a cold now I take a few doses and it will always ward off any bad effects."

—Alfred Rochon.

Catarrh of the lungs is, ordinarily, known as consumption. In these cases the catarrh has usually found its way into the lungs by the gradual extension of the disease from the throat through the bronchial tubes. Consumption is the natural termination of all cases of neglected chronic catarrh. Every one who is afflicted with chronic catarrh is liable to be attacked with consumption at any time. In the first stages of the disease Peruna is a sure cure.

A slight cough, which, without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Peruna, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Peruna for some time. There are a great many cases of consumption every year due directly to a cold. Peruna is for sale by all first class drug stores at \$1 per bottle.

Send to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled, "Chronic Catarrh."

to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Latter Day Saints.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours to-morrow. Elder Samuel Brown, of Stevenson will preach on both occasions.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, immediately after evening service.

Salvation Army.
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., and winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Campbell A. M. E.
Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. by F. W. Ward. Evening subject, "With

Christ at the Banquet."

Converts' consecration service, led by Miss Gertrude Murray, at 6.30 p. m. to-morrow.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Union A. M. E.
Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

First Baptist.
Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, the pastor, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Covenant meeting in the morning.

Sabbath School at 12.30.
Holy communion will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.
Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

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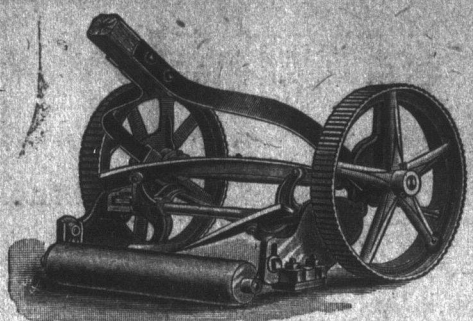
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 6.—11 a. m.—Moder-
ate to fresh variable winds, unset-
tled and showery; local thunder-
storms. Sunday, fair and mos' part
fair and moderately warm.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 78.
Lowest during night, 50.
This morning, 50.
Barometer, 29.99.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, was in the
city yesterday.

Geo. Wanda has returned from a
business trip to Petrolia.

Jas. Weaver, of Florence, is spend-
ing the day in the city.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was
in the city yesterday on legal busi-
ness.

City Assessors Gonne and French
headed in the rolls to the city of-
ficials to-day.

Probate of the will of the late
Margaret Badgely has been granted
to Ben. Blonde.

Probate of the will of the late
Philip Ryebratt has been granted to
Geo. F. Ryebratt.

Letters of administration to the
estate of the late Wm. C. Taylor
has been granted to Amelia Taylor.

Letters of administration to the
estate of the late Sarah Parker, of
Orford, Township, has been granted
to Wm. M. Parker.

Owing to the rain the football
club was unable to get a permit
for their game with Darrell this af-
ternoon as the game was postponed.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are
preparing patent drawings for a new
idea in the building of bridges in-
vented by Albert Drew.

Mr. Robinson, of Harwich, was
burned out last Thursday evening.
His barn caught fire from the sharp
lightning. He lost, among other
things, a lot of valuable horses.

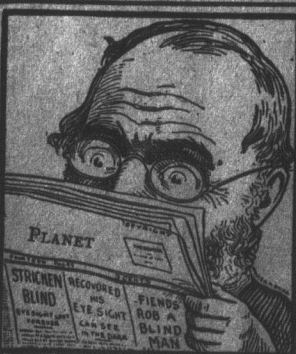
The old men at the House of Re-
fuge are indebted to Mr. Webster
of the Consumers Tobacco Co. for
a supply of tobacco, which they very
much appreciated.

Last Thursday afternoon a couple
of junior lacrosse teams, the Chip-
pewas and Geo. Neal's team, played a
game on "Acumsh Park," which re-
sulted in a score of 2-0 for the Chip-
pewas.

It is likely that the non-jury sit-
tings of the High Court will not last
longer than Monday afternoon. There
are only two cases slated for trial.
The case of Palling vs. Glasford has
been laid over till the next court.

John N. Field, of Newark, N. J.,
leaves on the 5:08 G. T. R. for Mon-
real, where he has secured a litera-
ture position in the G. T. R. office.
Mr. Field has been in Chatham at-
tending the Canada Business College
for the past eight months and has
completed a course in shorthand and
typewriting.

This morning the attention of
fireman Robert Coyle was directed
to a robin that had become caught
by the foot in the tree on the Bank
of Commerce corner. Mr. Coyle is
noted for his tenderheartedness and
it was no wonder he got a ladder
and climbed the tree to set the bird
free. He couldn't reach it, however,
and just then Scott's ice wagon came
along. Coyle got the driver to go
under the tree and from the top of
the wagon the bird was reached
and set free.



Well I Do Declare!

I see better since I got those Glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's than I've seen for 15 years. And yet people will go on through life, sometimes half blind, always uneasy, sometimes in dread-
ful pain, simply for the lack of proper Spec-
tacles or Glasses. Have your eyes tested by
me. It won't cost you anything.

E. J. MacIntyre's
Leading Jeweller and Optician.
Chatham, Ont.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I'll deliver my vallet-dock-logy
next Saturday.

This was the rain that delighted
the heart of the farmer.

The wet weather is liable to delay
house-cleaning operations.

Some people had an idea that there
was money in under the old market
building.

Already I can see the conductor
knocking down fares on the Cham-
ham & Wallaceburg electric.

Mr. Saunders' enquiry is not as
popular in some quarters as was ex-
pected. Some Grits cried for it and
now they don't want it.

Who is responsible for all the fic-
tion read by those who secure books
from the Public Library? I heard
a man say that when he wanted in-
formation he had gone to the library
to find it, but couldn't. The book he
wanted wasn't there.

I've been thinking I might apply
for the job of conductor on the
Wallaceburg & Chatham Electric R.
R. I believe I'd like taking the peo-
ple's money. Of course, if that is all
the qualifications that are required,
what a great conductor ex-Bank
President Bigelow would make.

Dead at Age of 114 Years.

Detroit, May 6.—Piotr Kasmer-
sack, a life-time abstainer from toba-
co and intoxicants, and an advocate of
the fresh-air theory, was, until a week
ago, active and healthy. He died of
paralysis to-day, aged 114 years, a
month and 2 days. Kasmeresack
was born in Poland; was married at
the age of 29 years, and was the father
of nine children, six of whom are now
living in Detroit; the oldest was born
in the eighties. The old man has lived
in Detroit for more than 30 years.

Turn First Sod of G. T. P.

Montreal, May 6.—It is understood
that Dominion Day will be celebrated
this year in Port William by the turn-
ing of the first sod of the Grand Trunk
Pacific branch, which is to connect
the main line with the waters of Lake
Superior, at a distance of 200 miles.

AN INDIAN RELIC

Wm. Courtney, while engaged on
the market building, unearthed an
old Indian musket, which was origi-
nally an old flint-lock and was af-
terwards fitted with a nipple. It
was of unusual length, being 31-2
ft. barrel. Capt. McLaren calls it an
old Indian Chief musket, and it is
undoubtedly from 100 to 125 years
old.

The captain thinks it is an old
gun used in Tecumseh's time, and
most likely it was from the descrip-
tion given. Mr. Courtney intends
keeping it as an old relic. He was
offered from \$10 to \$15 for the gun.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BALDOON.

Mrs. C. Mills is on the sick list.
Quite a lot of the people here
took in the spring fair on Saturday.
Mr. Geo. McKenzie, of Mitchell's
Bay, preached here on Sunday morn-
ing to a large crowd. After the
sermon Misses Alta and Cora Wemp
sang a beautiful duet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tiffin were the
guests of Mr. J. Wemp on Sunday.
Oliver Owen gave the contract for
moving his buildings to Mr. Greese,
of Dresden, and he started the job
last week.

Mr. Green, of Sombra, unloaded a
cow load of gravel for Oliver Owen.
He intends putting a concrete foun-
dation under his new house.

Robert Rankin, now local cattle
buyer, purchased a fine heifer from
Dougal Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Wallace-
burg, were the guests of the lat-
ter's mother on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social
at the Garner House, Baldoon, on
Wednesday, May 12. All are invited.

Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Backus,
of Wallaceburg, were the guests of
Mrs. F. Roe on Sunday last.

Sam Taylor, of Wallaceburg, had
a very sick horse which went through
Baldoon last week with a load of
hills and other papers for a circus
belonging to the Lemon Bros.

Dick McInerney is improving slow-
ly. His shoulder is nearly well again.

SOUTH DAWN.

John Gould and Wm. Christner
were Chatham visitors last Satur-
day.

Wm. Leeson has thirty acres of
choice wheat.

Christner is through with his
spring work.

John Prescott, formerly of Ruther-
ford, lately of Brantford, is here visit-
ing friends.

Charlie Childs has a fine herd of
fat cattle.

Our Council are talking of getting
the township wired for telephone
to all post offices in township, and
in Dresden and Florence.

Roy Benson, the bright young son
of school trustee Wm. H. Benson,
who is attending McMaster Univer-
sity, leaves Sarnia this evening for
British Columbia, where he will con-
duct evangelistic meetings with the
McMaster Band. Roy will not be
home before he goes to British Colum-
bia.

A WELL-BELOVED KING.

Edward VII. of England Gaining a
World-Wide Reputation as Ed-
ward the Peacemaker.

To certain of our Sovereigns whose
works, whether for good or evil, have
entitled them to some unusual notice,
it has been a time-honored custom to
give a title illustrating their personal
characteristics.

Thus we have Ethelred the Unready,
Edward the Confessor, William the
Conqueror, Richard the Lion-hearted
and Victoria the Great.

It would seem probable that to this
list posterity will add the name of our
present King, who is already gaining
a world-wide reputation as Edward the
Peacemaker.

No living man has done so much to-
wards maintaining international peace
as has King Edward, acting upon his
own responsibility and initiative, again
and again during the few brief years
he has reigned over us. He has brought
to bear upon the relationships of coun-
tries a set of factors whose power and
influence have been incalculable.

Possessing amazing power as a ling-
uist; a genial personality and manly
tact that goes straight to the hearts of the
people; the ordinary machinery of diplo-
macy has recently found a great ally.
King Edward's visits to the Courts of
Italy, Portugal and France do what no
mere politician can do, and what no
dexterity of despatch or willing can do.
King Edward has done a great work
for the goodwill and peace of the world,
by the visits he has paid to these
courts.

The secret stories of foreign diplo-
macy cannot be told, as their publication
might have an unsettling effect upon
the popular mind. It is only the favored
few within the charmed circle of
cabinet government who know how of-
ten within the last few years relation-
ships have been strained and complica-
tions been imminent.

At such crisis the fact of having a
diplomat on the Throne has been of in-
estimable value.

The testimony of our Prime Minister
upon this point is conclusive. Speaking
at the Guildhall banquet Mr. Balfour
said: "The ordinary machinery of diplo-
macy has recently found a great ally.
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for the goodwill and peace of the world,
by the visits he has paid to these
courts."

They say that it is in the trifles that
the grand mind shows itself. Here are
two instances, taken from a great num-
ber, that show the aptitude of the King
for doing those thoughtful but simple
acts that touch the hearts of a nation.

On the occasion of his visit to Portu-
gal, red baize was laid down from the
landing stage to the carriage. In one
place it had been found that the baize
was three feet too short, and a Portu-
guese flag was laid down to cover the
gap.

When the King came to this place he
saw what had been done, stepped and
saluted the flag; then moving on
among the people he made a detour so
event would not tread upon the na-
tional banner. It is needless to speak
of the enthusiasm which this simple
but gracious act caused.

At another time the King accidentally
heard that the organ at the celebrated
Hospital of St. Bernard was nearly worn
out, with the consequence that quite
unexpectedly a grand piano arrived at
that famous institution, a royal gift
from King Edward that was joyfully
thankfully by monks and tourists.

It is from the lips of foreigners, how-
ever, that we hear the strongest testi-
monies. Count John Bernstorff, coun-
cillor to the German Embassy, said
cheerfully after the King's visit to Ger-
many: "His Majesty has won the con-
fidence and reverence of all nations far
beyond the limits of his dominions, be-
cause he is regarded as the personifica-
tion of a tender, leading to peace and
the unity of nations."

A writer in La Revue de Paris upon
the subject of our monarch's visit to
Paris, and the delicate purposes of his
mission, wrote as follows: "It required
all the tact of Edward VII. to under-
take a mission so perilous. It was not
a question of conciliating a court. It
was necessary to conquer a whole popu-
lation, a most nervous and most im-
pressionable nation. The success ex-
ceeded all hopes."

But it is not only in foreign coun-
tries that the King uses his influence
as a peacemaker.
In a nation composed of so many
strange and conflicting elements as
ours, his personality has many times
intervened to make for peace. His
visits to Ireland have strengthened the
spirit of loyalty.

His interest in the social problems
of the day have made him beloved of
the poorer classes, and the noble ap-
preciation that he has shown of the
self-sacrificing work of the Salvation
Army and the Church Army have en-
larged the sympathies of the people
generally to these and kindred organi-
zations.

It is probable that to the King we
owe the conclusion of the Boer war,
his earnest intervention on behalf
of peace having had a great weight in the
latter part of that struggle.

It is also evident that no man in
authority at the present time is letting
his voice be heard with such effect as
our King, in the endeavor to bring the
present terrible struggle in the Far
East to right and quick conclusion.

Ian MacLaren.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson, better
known as Ian MacLaren, who has re-
signed the pastorate of Sefton Park
Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, to
which he was inducted in September,
1890, has never been strong, says The
London Star, and is ceasing from the
regular ministry because he no longer
feels himself capable of doing justice to
the work. Dr. Watson was born in
1850 at Manningtree, in Essex, and was
educated at Stirling Grammar School
and Edinburgh University. He was in-
duced by the Free Church of Scotland in
1874, and only six years later re-
ceived the important appointment in
Liverpool, where his ministry has been
attended by great success. His first be-
came widely known to the general pub-
lic after the publication of his first
book, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush,"
in 1894.

A Poser.

First Reveller (on the following
morning): "If any is it true you were
the only sober man last night?"
Second Reveller: "Of course not!"
First Reveller: "Who was then?"

COURT OF ENQUIRY

Any person who wishes to give evi-
dence or can furnish information for
evidence in connection with the al-
legations concerning the matter of
Licenses in West Kent, to be inves-
tigated by Court of Public Enquiry to
open at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday,
May 10th, in the City Council Cham-
bers, Harrison Hall, will please com-
municate with H. D. Smith, County
Crown Attorney, Harrison Hall.

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work, attending to lawn and
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lars apply at this office.

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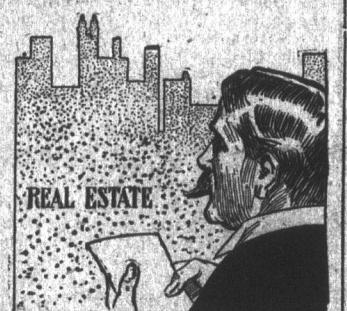
Assignee's Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF David Brennan, of
the City of Chatham, in the County
of Kent, Grocer, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above
named Insolvent has made an assignment
of his estate to me for the general benefit
of his creditors, by deed dated 4th May,
1906, and the creditors are notified to meet
at my office, Harrison Hall, in the City of
Chatham, Monday the 15th day of May,
instant, at 10 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose
of appointing inspectors and giving direc-
tion for the disposal of the estate. All per-
sons claiming to rank upon the estate of the
said Insolvent must file their claims with
me on or before the 15th day of June, 1906,
after which date I will proceed to distribute
the assets thereof, having regard to those
claims only of which I shall then have re-
ceived notice.

J. R. GEMMILL,
Assignee.

Per Walker & Reeve, his Solicitors Herein.
Chatham May 5th, 1906.



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seamless feet, warranted fast black.
At 15c a Pair—Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless,
full fashioned, Hermsdorf dyes, sizes 8½ to 10.
At 10c to 25c—Children's 1-1 Ribb Tan Cotton Hose,
seamless, all sizes, assorted tans.
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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes', Tel. 297.
R. C. Scott, of Tilsonburg, spent yesterday in the city.

English Pheasant Eggs for Sale—Wm. Mann, Midway St.
A good saddle and bridle wanted. Apply at this office.

Miss Beatrice and Master Jack Polson are visiting friends in the city.

Ex-Ald. Walter T. Piggett left yesterday afternoon for Buffalo on business.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$208.81, as follows: Board of Works \$131.47, local improvements \$77.34.

Dr. Sullivan has removed his office from King St., opposite the Post Office, to the residence on the corner of King and Third Sts.

Miss Louise (Queenie) Holmes, secretary of the Northern Normal, has received a commission as notary public—Marquette Daily Mining Journal.

J. M. Pike attended Div. on Court in Thamesville Wednesday. Judge Dowlin and Mr. Pike found all the hotels closed up and they had no place to go. They hurried through 50 as to catch the afternoon train and had a late dinner in Chatham.

The dynamo on number three circuit at the city's electric light station was burned out Thursday night. Electrician Albert Trotter says that there was quite a pile of fire around the station during the storm.

The Hartford Daily Courant in a recent issue had a picture of Henry O'Keefe, brother-in-law of Con. E. Shea. Mr. O'Keefe has signed with the baseball club at Hartford, Conn., and will pitch for them this season.

P. G. White, D.D.M., organizer of the A. O. U. W., visited Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, last evening and gave an admirable address to the brethren on the working of the Order. Mr. White will remain in the city for a short time.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Co.

Government or Council meetings never came to a better conclusion, did they ever offer such privileges. All next week and forever after I will allow all parties owing me money to pay up, and will sell for cash all goods desired by any person or more, for the same precious Mr. Cash. Urban Store.

John R. Ross and Nelson Graves live in Canada. They had a dispute over an agreement. Ross was to build a fence around Graves' orchard and was in return to receive half the crop. Ross alleged that he had built the fence while defendant claimed that the fence had never been built. Judgment was given for plaintiff, John Coates contra.

The Heintzman Piano is one of the highest grades of instruments made, and is represented by John Glassford, Manager for Western Ontario, who resides in this city. This piano has been endorsed by such artists as A. S. Vogt, Nordica, Sir Alex. Mackenzie, Alberto Jones, Harold Jarvis, the popular tenor, F. H. Torrington, and hundreds of others whom we might mention. It is a piano that is purely Canadian, of the highest type of workmanship, and with a record of half a century. Intending purchasers in placing one of these instruments in their homes. They are sold on reasonable terms of payment, and pamphlets will be sent to any address on application.

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Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoes' James Ross, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

A good saddle and bridle wanted. Apply at this office.

T. L. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, is spending the day in the city.

M. W. Allen, of Rondeau, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Boy to learn to feed swine. Apply at this office.

C. H. Gordon, of the Dresden Standard, is spending the day in the city.

H. S. Clements, M. P., arrived in the city to-day to spend the week end.

Alex. Ewing and James Peste, of Petrolia, were visitors in the city yesterday.

R. M. Thompson, H. L. Gosnell and John Mulholland, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The electric light at the corner of Selkirk St. and Victoria avenue has been out two nights in succession.

The Grace Whitney is in with a load of coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co. She had to be lightered across the bar.

Rev. Mr. Henderson will conduct the Gospel Temperance meeting in the L. O. E. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon.

The City of Chatham will begin her regular trips to Detroit on Monday, May 15th. Capt. Bourke will again be in charge.

It rained to-day; did you know it? Well, owing to the wet weather our \$239 Skirt Sale will continue all next week. Urban Store.

Claude Bragg and bride returned home from Detroit yesterday afternoon, and have taken up a permanent residence in the Maple City.

Miss Kate Knight, who has recently gone to Lyria, Ohio, has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter in the office of Mr. Day, of that city.

Anglers should now look after their fishing poles, and put them away where they will be safe. This is not because the fishing season opens next week, but house-cleaning does, and a five dollar fishing pole comes in mighty handy for thumping a fifteen cent fragment of old carpet, much to the detriment of the pole and of small advantage to the carpet.

The Central School garden, the first of its kind in Western Ontario, presents a very neat appearance just now. It is divided into 220 plots, five feet square, with a large farm plot in the rear. S. Glenn, the William St. seedman, has again donated the seeds, and Ald. Austin is supplying all the materials for the fence, which will be put up next week.

There has been lots of excitement around the old market shed and every night crowds gather to search for silver and coppers in the debris that litters the floor beneath the old shed. On Thursday night there were at least 50 people, many of them well up in years, seeking for money. Will Pringle says that on Thursday he did a great business. Most of his receipts were coppers found under the old market shed.

RAIN COATS

These are the days of unexpected showers. Every man's **WARDROBE** should include a Raincoat.

Ours however are not made merely to shed the rain. The same careful work is put on them that is characteristic of our clothing. They are Spring Overcoat that can be worn at any time.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

There is a letter at this office for Manager McAuley, of the Baseball Club.

The Eastern League.
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2-6
Rochester 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-5
Hartford 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Two-base hits—Carr, Toft, Currie, Carey, Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Manning, Kennedy. Struck out by—Parker, 3 (White, Murray, Toft); by Faulkner 1 (Currie); by Currie 2 (Manning, Rothman). Bases on balls—By Faulkner at Hillside Park 3 (Murray, Toft, Carey); by Currie 2 (O'Brien, Putsch). Hit by pitcher—By Putsch, Toft. Passed balls—Toft. Left on bases—Toronto 5, Rochester 4. Time—1:45. Umpire—Jack Egan. Attendance—3000.

International League.
Providence 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-6 7 0
Newark 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 10 2
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 10 2
At Jersey City R.H.E.
Juniata City 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 12 3
Batteries—Polk, Morgan and McAuley; White, Ryan, Umpire—Morgan. Attendance—600.
At Montreal—Montreal game postponed.

National League.
At Philadelphia R.H.E.
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 2 0 2 0-7 12 3
Philadelphia 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-4 9 9
Batteries—Polk, Morgan and McAuley; Corridon and Doolan. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1958.
At Pittsburgh R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-4 8 1
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 13 0
Batteries—Lever and Plets; Harper and Schell. Umpire—Bauswine and Emelle. Attendance—3000.
At Chicago R.H.E.
Chicago 2 0 3 0 3 1 0 4-10 13 0
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2-8 8 4
Batteries—Landgren and O'Neill; Kellum, McGlinn and Grady. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—3200.

At New York. R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 8 0
New York 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 0-2 10 8
Batteries—Fraser and Needham; McGlinn and Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—2000.

Games to-day: Boston at New York, St. Louis at Chicago, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

American League. R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0-4 9 1
Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 7 0
Batteries—Polk, Morgan and McAuley; McFarland. Umpire—Kelly and McCarthy. Attendance—3337.

At Boston. R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-4 7 1
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 7 0
Batteries—Fraser and Needham; McGlinn and Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—2000.

At Washington. R.H.E.
Washington 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-4 8 1
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-0 8 1
Batteries—Wells and Kirtland; Honley and Schreck. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—10238.

At St. Louis. R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 1-10 2 2
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 13 0
Batteries—Morgan and Weaver; Ford, Kilson, Killian and Wood. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—12,200.

Games to-day: New York at Boston, Chicago at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Washington, Detroit at St. Louis.

MR. SUTHERLAND'S FUNERAL.
Woodstock in Mourning—Business Will Be Suspended.

Woodstock, May 6.—Final arrangements for the funeral of the late Hon. James Sutherland were completed yesterday afternoon. The remains will lie in state at "Altadore," the home of the late Minister, from 10 to 1 o'clock. The funeral services will commence at 2:30, when Rev. Dr. McMullen will conduct the exercises. Interment will take place in the Presbyterian cemetery, the cortege leaving the house at 3 o'clock.

All the public buildings are draped, and evidences of general sorrow prevail. All factories, business houses and offices are being closed from 2 to 4 this afternoon.

The honorary pall-bearers are: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, Hon. William Patterson, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt and E. W. Evans, of Ottawa. The active bearers are: A. J. McIntosh, A. S. Ball, E. W. Nesbitt, H. J. Finkle, James Munro, M. P. P. Malcolm Douglas, George Eden and D. A. McLay.

Last evening many arrived in Woodstock to attend the funeral. A special train will arrive via the C. P. R. this forenoon at 10 o'clock, conveying the Ottawa contingent of members and friends of the deceased. There will be a special train from Toronto conveying members of the Oddfellows.

Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Adam Beck will represent the Ontario Government at the funeral of the late Hon. James Sutherland in Woodstock.

KEEP POLITICS OUT.
Officers of Permanent Force Are Given an Intimation.

Ottawa, May 6.—Militia orders promulgated yesterday convey a plainly worded warning to officers of the permanent force who have been employing political influence to secure their own advancement in the service. The notice reads:

"The honorable the Minister in Militia Council regrets that he is obliged to call the attention of officers of the permanent force to the unsoldierlike practice that prevails in several quarters of making, or permitting to be made, applications to him for changes of station or special privileges through unofficial channels. The Minister desires it to be distinctly understood that he will only consider communications from officers of the permanent force that reach him through the proper official channels, and he further desires it to be understood that if officers of the permanent force are dissatisfied with their stations or positions, they are at liberty at any time to forward their resignations, which will be promptly accepted."

Britt Declared the Winner.
San Francisco, May 6.—In the international lightweight pugilistic championship battle, fought here last night between James Britt of California and James White of England, Britt was declared the winner in the 20th round.

TO CURE A CHILD OF STUTTERING.
The child that stutters must be gently, patiently and persistently corrected, stopped when he begins to hesitate, made to fill the lungs with air by a deep inhalation, and then to pronounce the difficult syllables until he can do so easily and smoothly. If this course is pursued undeviatingly, cure is at hand.

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.

It is business to contest the opinion of the fellow who declines to be convinced.

The things we get for nothing are often dear at the price.

For Merry May Merchandising

AT THE GORDON STORE

Here are Some Special May Money-Savers for FRIDAY and SATURDAY Selling

EIGHT PIECES LUSTRE, all shades, Silk Brillanteen Finish, very special, at per yard, 25c
SEVEN PIECES bright Tartan Wool Plaids for dress and waist wear, regular 35c. for per yd, 25c
FIVE PIECES Panama Cloths—Browns, Greens, Garnet and Navy, regular 50c., special at 36c
SIX PIECES Rainbow Shot Lustres (Priestley's make) latest novelties for shirtwaist suits, special per yard, 50c.

LACE CURTAINS

Lace Curtains for upstairs, a variety to select from at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c.
14 Figures, Fine Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, special values, your choice per pair \$1.00
Irish Point Lace Curtains, beautiful designs, all this season's selections at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Sash and Door Panels, all sizes; each 15c, 25c, 40c. to \$1.50.
Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains and Bonne Fimme, Renaissance, Real Battenburg and Point D'Esprit Curtains.
Point D'Esprey—Coin Spot and Spring Nets by the yard.
Curtain Loops and Curtain Rods in Oak or White, per pair, 25c.

MILLINERY FOR MAY

Some Special Street Hats—Braid Trimmed with Silk and Straw Bows, latest New York fancies, for \$2.00.
In Dress Hats, the Polo Turban, of Tuscan Braid, is the dead swell. And in Plaitan effects, trimmed with American Beauty Roses.
A new Parisian Favorite is the Ribbon Hat and choice mignon headwear, and Pokes for children, etc.

May Fashion Sheets Free **WILLIAM GORDON** May Standard Designer, 10c

BATTLESHIP FUND

The Bank of Montreal is taking subscriptions to a fund that is being raised by Canadians in Ontario to provide a fund for the purchase of a library or other suitable fittings for the new battleship, "Dominion." The subscriptions are limited to 25 cents each and an acknowledgment will be made of the receipt of the money through the press.

GOOD GAME

Quite an interesting game of football was played on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon between the C. C. and the C. B. C. The game resulted 1-0 for the college, although the goal was disputed under law four of the rules and a protest was entered.

The game was very even from the start. Both sides played well and at times the play was quite brilliant. The individual work of Lawrence, Bennie, Bedford, Ellison, Love and Davidson was good. Both teams are made up of good material. The C. C. showed lack of practice together, it is quite likely that the game will have to be played over again. The following was the line-up:

C. C. I.
Goal—Kinney.
Backs—Lawrence and Jordan.
Half backs—Bennie, Scott and McKenzie.
Right wing—Plesence and Humphrey.
Centre—McQuarrie.
Left wing—Williamson and Bedford.
C. B. C.
Goal—Russell.
Backs—Ellison and Spicer.
Half backs—Wright, Griffith and McIntyre.
Right wing—Love and Davidson.
Centre—Gregory.
Left wing—Mills and Rieborough.

KEEP POLITICS OUT.

Officers of Permanent Force Are Given an Intimation.

Ottawa, May 6.—Militia orders promulgated yesterday convey a plainly worded warning to officers of the permanent force who have been employing political influence to secure their own advancement in the service. The notice reads:

"The honorable the Minister in Militia Council regrets that he is obliged to call the attention of officers of the permanent force to the unsoldierlike practice that prevails in several quarters of making, or permitting to be made, applications to him for changes of station or special privileges through unofficial channels. The Minister desires it to be distinctly understood that he will only consider communications from officers of the permanent force that reach him through the proper official channels, and he further desires it to be understood that if officers of the permanent force are dissatisfied with their stations or positions, they are at liberty at any time to forward their resignations, which will be promptly accepted."

Britt Declared the Winner.
San Francisco, May 6.—In the international lightweight pugilistic championship battle, fought here last night between James Britt of California and James White of England, Britt was declared the winner in the 20th round.

TO CURE A CHILD OF STUTTERING.
The child that stutters must be gently, patiently and persistently corrected, stopped when he begins to hesitate, made to fill the lungs with air by a deep inhalation, and then to pronounce the difficult syllables until he can do so easily and smoothly. If this course is pursued undeviatingly, cure is at hand.

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.

It is business to contest the opinion of the fellow who declines to be convinced.

The things we get for nothing are often dear at the price.

WINGS OF A DOVE.

At sunset, when the rosy light was dying
Far down the pathway of the west,
I saw a lonely dove in silence flying,
To be at rest.

"Pilgrim of air," I cried, "could I
but borrow
Thy wandering wings, thy freedom
bleat,
I'd fly away from every careful sorrow,
And find my rest.

But when the dusk a filmy veil is
weaving,
Back came the dove to seek her
nest
Deep in the forest, where her mate
was grieving—
There was true rest.

Peace, heart of mine, no longer sigh
to wander;
Lose not thy life in fruitless quest,
There are no happy islands over yonder—
Come home and rest.

—Henry Van Dyke.

TO CHECK

SAN JOSE SCALE.

An extensive series of spraying experiments with power sprayers are being conducted in the Niagara district with a view of checking the San Jose scale on all fruit trees and the black rot in grapes. Prof. Lochead, of the Agricultural College, is in charge of this experiment.

The report of the inspection made in the townships of the southern part of Kent County shows the scale is very extensive and is now over a large area, south of Chatham to the lake. The farmers of that section are turning their attention from fruit to bean growing, and consequently are doing little or nothing to check the scale, whereas in the Niagara district the fruit growers seem to have become thoroughly aroused to the necessity of spraying, and are now working vigorously to save their orchards.

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THE "Sign of the Slate," hung in front of any Shoe Store is sure testimony to four significant facts.

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3d—that it is satisfied with a reasonable profit on goods or it wouldn't be selling "The Slater Shoe," which is price-controlled by the Makers.

4th—that it sincerely intends to give the best value possible, and to deal "squarely" with its customers every time, or it wouldn't have signed such a contract as must be signed to control "The Slater Shoe."

Whether you buy Slater Shoes or not, a safe place to trade is at the store where swings "The Sign of the Slate"—for the four reasons given.

The genuine Slater Shoe has the slate frame brand stamped, with the Makers' price (\$3.50 or \$5.00) on the lining.

GOODYEAR
PROCESS

The Slater Shoe

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DISTRICT DOINGS

DOVER.

Following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 8, Dover, for the month of April; names in order of April:

Class V.—Jeanette Steen, Class IV.—G. Burke, F. McCarren, M. Burke, F. Owen, H. Allen, A. Norman, G. Roe.

Class III.—E. Normandin, E. Labadie, M. Parish, H. Roe, R. Dunlop, Class II.—G. Cartwright, C. Steen, C. McDonald, G. Mills, R. Mills, L. Rankin, R. Cartwright, C. Steen, G. Owen, J. Roe, W. Keller, J. Dunlop.

Part II.—J. Alexander, D. Normandin, A. Dunlop, A. Harron, Part I. (a)—J. Meyers, I. Roe, C. Rankin, E. Meyers.

Part I. (b)—M. Allen, J. Allen, V. Marchand, J. Owen, T. Marchand, J. Alexander, F. Bishop, V. Mercer, J.

Cartwright, H. Mercer, I. Mercer, A. Flinn, P. McCallum, Teacher.

CHARGING CROSS.

Most of the farmers here are done seeding and are now busy preparing their corn ground.

Thos. Earley has been building a kitchen for Morris Waddie lately.

S. S. White lost a horse last week. Misses O. Folle and M. Raynard, of Chatham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker here.

P. P. Sanford, popular wine clerk at the Teemsel House, Chatham, is holidaying with friends in this vicinity.

A. Robinson, foreman of the M. C. R. section here, will resume his duties on Monday, after taking a couple of weeks' holiday.

Miss Mamie Campbell, of Guilds, and Miss Ada Story, of Raglan, have returned home, after spending a

week with Mrs. E. B. West. John Robinson has returned home after spending Easter with friends in Windsor.

Miss Birdie Jenner, of Detroit, paid a flying visit to her mother at Easter.

WABASH.

Mrs. Earl Ripley has returned home to Chatham after spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood, of Dresden, visited at the home of Mrs. Lyman on Sunday.

James Wilson has had a brick foundation put under his house and a new verandah up.

The Methodists have got their church raised up.

Tom Lyman's horse ran away Sunday but didn't do any damage. Miss Balla returned to her school on Monday after spending the Easter holidays at her home in Chatham.

LIFE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Some of the Delights of Camping Out in the Rockies.

About dusk you struggle in with trout or game. The camp keeper lays aside his mending or his repairing or his notebook and stirs up the cooking fire. The smell of broiling and frying and boiling arises in the air. By the dancing flame of the campfire you eat your third dinner for the day—in the mountains all meals are dinners, and formidable ones at that. The curtain of blackness is drawn down close. Through it shine stars, loom mountains cold and mistlike in the moon. You tell stories; you smoke pipes. After a time the pleasant chill creeps down from the eternal snows. Some one throws another handful of pine cones on the fire. Sleepily you prepare for bed. The pine cones flare up, throwing their light in your eyes. You turn over and wrap the soft woolen blanket close about your chin. You wink drowsily, and at once you are asleep. Late in the night you awaken to find your nose as cold as a dog's. You open one eye. A few coals mark where the fire has been. The mist mountains have drawn nearer; they seem to bend over you in silent contemplation. The moon is sailing high in the heavens. With a sigh you draw the canvas tarpaulin over your head. Instantly it is morning. From "The Mountains," by S. E. White.

GAMBLING IS VULGAR.

It is an Irrational and Ignorant Struggle For Money.

All gambling is vulgar. Call it what you will, assign for it whatever motive you please, it is an irrational, an ignoble struggle for money.

Money got for nothing on the turning of a card or the revolution of a wheel brings good to no man, not even to him who wins it. And to him that loses? Sometimes perdition, often, very often, that sinking sensation, that tired feeling, even where the value loss is immaterial, which follows futile effort and says as plain as whisper in the ear, "The world's against you."

Gambling, like everything else, is relative. The sin lies in the overplay, with its collateral vices, chief among them improvidence. The reigning sovereign, who has only his money to lose, and plenty of that, is not to be classed with the banker or the banker's confidential clerk or secretary, who has everything at stake, character included, though each plays for the same end—that is, the diversion and excitement. Asked what was the greatest pleasure in life, Fox said, "Winning at cards," and the next, "Losing at cards." There was a gambler for the love of it, and yet Fox played never for high stakes after he was forty, if he played at all.

THE JUICY GRAPE.

Its History Is Well Nigh as Old as That of Man.

The history of the grape is almost as old as that of man. Growing in its highest perfection in Syria and Persia, its succulent fruit recommended it to the especial care of the patriarchal tillers of the soil, and vineyards were extensively planted long before orchards or collections of other fruit trees were at all common.

The grape came originally from Persia. From the latter country as civilization advanced westward this fruit accompanied it—first to Egypt, then to Greece, Sicily, Italy, Spain, France and then to Great Britain, to which latter country the Romans carried it 200 years after Christ.

To America the seeds and plants of the European varieties were brought by emigrants and colonists the first fifty years after its settlement. There are a vast number of varieties of grapes, but there are really only about a dozen varieties good for the table. California produces the Tokay, Muscat, Black Prince, Malaga, etc., while the eastern states produce such varieties as the Concord, Catawba, Niagara, Delaware, Black Hamburg and Isabella.

In After Years.

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the weary looking man.

"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$10,000 in her favor."

A Time Limit.

"I'm afraid you smoke too much for your own good," said the physician.

"Well," admitted the patient, "I do smoke almost continuously from morning till night."

"Why do you do that?" asked the M. D.

"Because it's the only time I have to smoke," replied the victim. "I have to sleep at night."

He Knew the Rules.

Tommy—He called me a name again, so I just grabbed him round the neck and I left him an' soaked him good with me right an'— Mother—Oh, Tommy, Tommy! You mustn't fight like that! It isn't right— Tommy—Aw, what do you know about it, mom? Hit 'im in de clincher 'n' barred— Catholic Standard and Times.

Considerate.

"He pretends to love music, but he never asks me to sing."

"Perhaps that's his way of proving it."

There isn't anything in the whole world that a man knows as much about as a woman knows about dress.—Philadelphia Record.

Red Rose Tea—is good Tea

- contains flavor and strength of both Indian and Ceylon Teas,
 - composed exclusively of delicately flavored, tender, high-grown, juicy, fruity leaves,
 - yielding strong, rich liquor;
 - rigid selection at the plantations and skillful blending at the Red Rose Tea warehouse;
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District Doings

GLENWOOD.

Miss Louise Palmer re-opened the school on Monday, with a large attendance.

Miss Violet Chester spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Salem.

Andrew Shepley has gone to Leamington, where he has secured employment.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. His subject was "Missions," and was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Mae Foxton, of Dutton, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

Mrs. Joshua Smith spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McColl, of the Lake Shore, spent Sunday at the residence of Joshua Smith.

Misses A. Estabrook and E. Gilbert returned on Monday to resume their studies at the Leamington High School.

Mr. Reginald Morgan, of Branchton, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blue.

I. H. Coffell and son Willie, Ridge-town, were in the village on business last Friday and Saturday.

On Monday afternoon the residence of Wm. Blake narrowly escaped being burned to the ground, and but

for the timely assistance of the school children and the neighbors would undoubtedly have been a total loss. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. Outside of damage to the furniture but very little loss was sustained.

Little Aches never grow to be big ones if they are promptly treated with Perry Davis' Painkiller. A good thing to remember in the season of diarrhoea, cholera morbus and other bowel complaints that come with summer.

DAWN VALLEY.

The Misses Addie and Alma Walker, of Port Lambton, who formerly lived here, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Christopher Robinson, and their other friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Heydon, of Charnelmont, and son Mr. Harry Heydon, called on Dawn Valley friends Friday.

Messrs. C. H. and A. E. King spent Saturday in Sarnia.

Mrs. Vance, concession 1, who has been ill all winter with consumption, is very low at present.

Mrs. Major Wallace, concession 2, and daughter, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Stark, Chatham Township.

Mrs. Stover, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ellis, concession 1.

Mr. Richard Hooper spent Thursday at Port Lambton.

GUILDS.

Quarterly services in connection with the Methodist church will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 at Scotland.

Miss Edna Spencer and her brother Arthur, of Morpeth, spent Sunday in our village.

School re-opened to-day after a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns are all smiles these days over the advent of a little daughter into their home.

Mr. Ed. Flint lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Blake West, of Charing Cross, visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Clara Purvis was a Highgate visitor on Sunday and Monday.

Another old landmark has gone to the Great Beyond in the person of Mr. Freeman Eastmore, who passed away very suddenly on Sunday morning. He has long been a resident of Morpeth, but for the last two years he has resided with his son William, of this place. Funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

If a man's wife is a
good baker, nothing

but the best flour is good enough for her. There can be no greater extravagance than the use of inferior flour.

Winchester Springs, Feb. 27th, 05.

"I read about Royal Household Flour which is purified by electricity. I also read about the woman paying freight 25 miles before she would be without it. Royal Household was not sold in our town, I was asking about it and my grocer told me to wait a day or two and he would get some, and I am glad I did so. My wife is a good baker and made good bread out of other flours, but what she has now made out of Royal Household is so far ahead that I would be willing to pay freight fifty miles instead of twenty-five, rather than go without it. There is no flour 'just as good' as Royal Household."

(Signed) JOHN HENDERSON.

Now, is there a single woman in the whole country who, after reading what Mr. Henderson says, will not at once send for the Royal Household recipes and give Royal Household Flour a trial. Mention this paper and address

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. E. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren nearly welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

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I have for sale 100 acres, more or less, of part lot 16, concession 8, in the Township of Dover, east of Baldoon street, owned by William H. Mahan.

I also have money to loan at the lowest rate of interest.

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Booklets giving information on application to W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street, or J. C. Pritchard, Depot Agent.

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OPENING

NAVIGATION

Commencing with S. S. "Manitoba," leaving Owen Sound about 1:30 P.M., on arrival of train leaving Toronto at 8:35 A.M. on Saturday, April 20th, Canadian Pacific Upper Lake steamship service will be opened for the season.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday following, Steamships "Alberta," "Athabasca," and "Manitoba" will leave Owen Sound on arrival of above train.

For further particulars call on Canadian Pacific Agent, W. H. Harper, Chatham, or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

WABASH SYSTEM

SYSTEM

20 Conventions will be held on 20th of the Pacific Coast during this COMING SUMMER.

All tickets reading over the Great Wabash System, commencing May 1st tickets will be on sale on special days until September 25th, good to return ninety days from date of sale. The rate will be about single first class for the round trip. This will be the greatest opportunity ever given the people of this country to visit California and other Pacific Coast points at a very low rate.

Three personally conducted and select parties of 125 each are now being organized to go via the Wabash Route. For full particulars see Wabash agents, or address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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The more a man studies himself the less fault he finds in his neighbor.

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CURED BY CUTICURA IN ONE MONTH

Mrs. George H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., is a grateful mother. "When six months old," she says, "my little girl weighed a pound and a half less than at birth. When one month old a scab formed on her face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up, and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure, and now my child is as large, strong, and healthy as any child of her age. The doctor's and drug bills amounted to a large sum, and my baby grew worse all the time. Then we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment and cured her at trifling expense."

CUTICURA A BLESSING

To Skin-Tortured Babies.

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for birth humours, and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin, and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood. A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, and a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, will permit of sleep for baby, and rest for mother, and point to a speedy and permanent cure in the most distressing cases.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Dealers: London & Chatterhouse St.; Paris, 2 rue de la Paix; New York, 150 N. 5th St.; Boston, 150 N. 5th St.; Chicago, 150 N. 5th St.; St. Paul, 150 N. 5th St.; Minneapolis, 150 N. 5th St.; Portland, 150 N. 5th St.; Seattle, 150 N. 5th St.; Tacoma, 150 N. 5th St.; Vancouver, 150 N. 5th St.; San Francisco, 150 N. 5th St.; Portland, 150 N. 5th St.; Seattle, 150 N. 5th St.; Tacoma, 150 N. 5th St.; Vancouver, 150 N. 5th St.; San Francisco, 150 N. 5th St.

Shot While Climbing Fence.

Tara, May 5.—John Currie of the Township of Elderslie, while out hunting, was accidentally shot yesterday morning. When climbing over a fence the gun was discharged, the contents lodging in his breast. He died within a few minutes. He leaves a wife and 10 children.

MORE DEADLY THAN FAMINE.

Neglected catarrh sooner or later causes consumption, which destroys more human beings than famine and war combined. The way "Catarrh" cures catarrh is very simple: it first kills the germs that cause the irritation; then by soothing away the congestion and inflammation it cures the discharge, hawking and dropping in the throat. "I suffered so continually from nasal catarrh," writes Ernest B. Dakin, of Rosemont, "that I scarcely knew what it was to be free from headache, and pain over the eyes. Catarrh-ozone relieved me at once and made a thorough cure. No other remedy cures like 'Catarrh-ozone'—try it for your next cold."

Train Hits Bread Wagon.

Preston, May 5.—A special train bearing "The Babes of Toyland" Show Co. crashed into a bakery wagon at a street crossing here yesterday morning. The wagon was wrecked, and the horse killed, while the driver, Ralph Clemens, aged 14 years, was thrown from his seat and sustained but slight injuries.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our days are comparatively few, and we live through each day only once.

Crumbs of comfort may be all right, but they won't make a square meal.

Stratford, 4th Aug. 1899.

MESSRS. C. O. RICHARDS & CO., Gentlemen,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size, and broke out in running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several other cases around here almost as remarkable, cured by the same Liniment, and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or given such universal satisfaction.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH.

They Redeem a Plain and Enhance a Good Looking Face.

I have often thought that regular white teeth redeem even a plain face from absolute ugliness. They certainly enhance the charm of one which is good looking. I remember going to the lecture of a well known American lady on economics. Her face was sweet, but rather sad in repose. In one instant her mood changed. Her mouth, parting in a smile, showed a flash of the most perfectly white and dazzling teeth, like rows of pearls, that I have ever seen. That instant made me realize the charm of beautiful teeth as I had never realized it before.

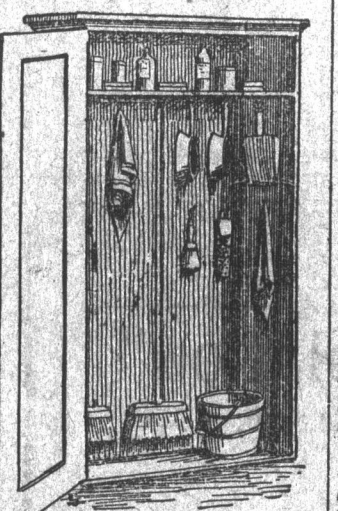
The way in which some children's mouths are neglected seems too cruel. For very often the neglect can never be remedied. A visit to a dentist every six months should be considered imperative and will obviate much suffering later. As for cleaning the teeth, the same rules should hold good for children and adults. The only really hygienic method is to clean the teeth in the morning and then after each meal, but few people will take this trouble, and one can only urge a thorough cleansing of the mouth at the morning toilet and the last thing at night. A few drops of a good antiseptic lotion should be used in a glass of warm water, and care must be taken that the tooth powder is not gritty or it will injure the enamel covering of the teeth. The toothbrush should be used up and down the teeth, not across them, an ordinary brush being used for the front and one with a very short head for the back, for penetrating into all the corners. An excellent plan to insure perfect cleanliness and to avoid the formation of tartar is once a day at least to pass a piece of fine dental silk, specially prepared for the purpose, through the interstices between the teeth, as by this means all foreign matter is dislodged.—London Echo.

HOUSEMAID'S CLOSET.

A Cupboard That Comes in Handy Where Room Is Scarce.

In a house where space is at a premium and where there is no closet for the housemaid's utensils the construction of a narrow cupboard which can stand in a passage without unduly blocking the way will be found an immense boon both to the housemaid and the mistress.

The sketch here gives will commend itself to the amateur carpenter. This



A HOUSEMAID'S CUPBOARD.

whiteboard boards can be employed, and if they are neatly dovetailed together and finished off above with a small fitted heading (which can be obtained ready cut) the cupboard may be painted or stained to suit the other fittings and will be found a very useful addition to the house.

Small brass hooks should be screwed inside for holding the various implements necessary for house cleaning, and a shelf fixed above will suffice for the various soaps, bottles of polish, etc., required for the same purpose.

Dusters.

Dusters have an irritating faculty of wearing out rapidly or of getting lost. An abundance of clean dusters becomes an essential feature if the house is to be kept spick and span. Those who can afford to buy plenty of large pieces of chamolins skins are fortunate, but even chamolins skins wear out, and comparatively few can afford to indulge in them. Merino makes the very best dusters. These should be made as large as practicable, and for many purposes they are even better than chamolins skins. A couple of such pieces made into bags can be drawn over the broom, making an excellent means for cleaning the ceilings and walls of rooms. Many "wall sweepers" are sold at a high price, but they are not nearly so desirable as an ordinary broom provided with a bag. A draw string is run in the top of the bag, then fastened securely around the handle of the broom.

Wipe Your Eyeglasses.

A well known oculist said recently: "Can't girls be persuaded to take better care of their glasses? I have many college girls coming to me. They are as fresh as a rose and neat as a pin, but seven times out of ten their glasses are in a disgraceful condition. Vanity alone should make them more careful." He continued: "Glasses at best are not becoming, and when clouded and neglected make a bad matter worse. Of course it is very bad for their eyes to wear glasses in such a state. Tell them to wash their glasses each night of their lives in warm soap and water and dry on an old, soft bit of linen." This is good advice, and the pity is that it should be necessary.—Harper's Bazar.



Gained Flesh at Once

St. Catharines Lady Tells What Bu-Ju Has Done For Her.

Mrs. D. J. Sullivan being greatly troubled with headaches found almost immediate relief by using "Bu-Ju" Pills. She writes as follows:

St. Catharines, Jan. 23, 1901. Gentlemen: I am glad to be able to say that I have received a great benefit from taking your "Bu-Ju" Pills. I had been troubled with headaches for nearly two months, but after taking three boxes I had gained flesh and felt much improved in every way. I have recommended them to several of my friends, and they all seem to have derived great help from them.

Yours truly,

MRS. D. J. SULLIVAN.

Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pills, is a wonderful remedy for all diseases and maladies arising from disordered kidneys, and there are hundreds of different diseases and conditions that are the direct result of kidney trouble. It would take too much space to enumerate them all, but we might mention rheumatism, dropsy, salivary gland, lame back, blood poisoning, sleeplessness, headache, irritable temper, bad breath, loss of flesh, etc.

Bu-Ju Kidney Pills are the infallible remedy for these troubles, and may be had at all drug stores. Ask for them and insist upon getting them. Take no substitute.

Two Drownings Saved.

Utica, May 5.—John McLaughlin, a wealthy contractor, residing at Massena, and John Gleason of Ontario, Canada, a foreman employed by McLaughlin, were drowned near Carthage yesterday. While rowing across the stream to repair a guy wire, the boat hit a cable and was overturned, precipitating both men in the river. John Orr, who was with McLaughlin and Gleason in the boat, grabbed the guy wire and hung in the water until rescued. Gleason leaves a wife and two children in Canada.

GIVES TWO REAL GOOD REASONS

For Believing Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure All Kidney Ailments.

Cured His Backache of Twenty-five Years Standing and Satisfied Everyone He Recommended Them To.

Economy Point, N. S., May 1.—(Special.) Geo. S. McLaughlin, of this place, gives two splendid reasons for his belief that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one remedy for kidney ailments. Here are the two reasons in his own words:

"I was troubled with lame back for 25 years or more, sometimes so severe that I could not turn myself in bed. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble since."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to a number of persons who had Kidney Trouble. All who have used them have been benefited or cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve all Kidney Diseases, from Backache to Bright's Disease, but they absolutely cure them. But sometimes where one or two boxes relieves it takes more to make a complete cure.

In addition to the weekly scrubbing of the refrigerator it is a good plan to occasionally take out the shelves and boil them with a handful of washing soda. The wash boiler may be used for this purpose.

Have a guard round the nursery fire. If there is one, and a latched gate at the head of the stairs when baby begins to crawl about.

A feather brush is better than a cloth for dusting gilt frames, as the cloth wears and deadens the gilt.

Neatness is one of the most attractive of feminine attributes to a man.

Night Sweats

Afternoon Chills and Fever, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Weak Voice, Difficult Breathing, Fickle Appetite are symptoms of Consumption.

DR. SLOCUM'S PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Drives out the Tuberculosis Germs from your system, and produces Flesh and Strength, two essentials for a permanent cure.

For sale at all drug stores. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. West, Toronto. Sample free upon request.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

YOUNG GIRLS' STYLES.

Confirmation and Graduation Dresses Very Lovely This Season.

The confirmation dress must be all white and extremely simple, emblematic of the youth of the wearer and the occasion for which it is designed. Graduation dresses are also usually white and are constructed on similar lines to those of the confirmation dress, while precisely the same materials are used for making. The dress may be simple without being plain, since simplicity in this instance implies only a lack of elaborate decoration, but a wide range is given for the display of dainty lace and exquisite hand work. The confirmation and graduation dresses for 1905 are very lovely, and the styles seem to be particularly adapted to the light woollens and soft non-rustling silks of the season's vogue, says the New Idea Magazine in preface to the following details on this subject:

Among the materials suitable for making these dresses are albatross, nun's veiling, henrietta, cashmere and voile in the various shades of pearl white, chalk white, oyster white and cream white, many of the creams being this year so deep as to verge on the champagne tints. The pure white is the favored shade, and ivory white takes the lead. Exquisitely dainty are dresses made of china silk, taffeta, peau de soie, liberty satin, lousine and messaline. White silk finished mohair, lansdowne, batiste and eolienne are ideal fabrics for this purpose. Among the finer fabrics are white organdie, swiss, linen lawn, mousseline, tulle, crepe de chine, gauze, silk muslin and chiffon.

The models follow closely the lines of the afternoon frocks and are all cut with high neck and full length sleeves. Very many of the waists have yokes in round or square outline, and the drop yoke is much liked for the confirmation dress.



CONFIRMATION DRESS.

The broad shouldered effect is maintained by the use of berthes, epaulettes and cape collars. Owing to the excessive sheerness of the fabrics the waist and skirt are both full and the "1890" modes prevail. Hand work is much in evidence in the form of hand run tucks, fagoting, drawn work, hemstitching and shirtings, and many of the very dainty and by far the prettiest of confirmation dresses are made entirely of the material and are simply trimmed with folds of the same, tucks or shirtings. When lace is used it is usually of the finest quality, such as venetian and valenciennes, and these are in all overs, insertions and narrow edgings.

With the confirmation costume white hosiery and white slippers or low shoes are worn, but it is also quite correct to wear with the all white costume black footwear. The gloves should be of white silk, suede or lace kid. For the veil, silk, muslin, malines, tulle, brussels net or point d'esprit is correct, and this is arranged on the head with a flat bow or a wreath of lilies of the valley.

The pretty little confirmation dress shown in the cut is made of white organdie, the yoke and skirt being trimmed with rows of insertion. The waist has a round yoke and includes a bolero and a fancy sleeve. The skirt, which is straight, is deeply hemmed and gathered to the belt.

Method in Her Decision.

Higgins—My wife says if I should die she would remain a widow until death. Of course she might change her mind, but it is sort of consoling just the same. Jinks—Evidently your wife thinks there is no other man in the world like you Higgins—On the contrary, she's afraid there is and that she'd get him.

Hitting the Judge.

Justice—You say that you did not know you were violating the law. Ah, but, my dear sir, ignorance of the law is no excuse to any man. Prisoner—That's rather rough on both of us, ain't it, your honor? Clerk—Order in the court!

At the Sewing Circle.

"Men and women are the hooks and eyes of society," remarked Miss Smith. "And they are constantly becoming unfastened," naively put in the divorcee.

A Hard One For Mamma.

Charley (who thinks)—Say, mamma, if we're made of dust, why don't we get muddy when we drink?—Fack.

When Indigestion Grips You

It is not merely "something you ate" at the last meal—it is weakness in the stomach. A pain is Nature's danger signal that something is wrong. Indigestion is the stomach's way of telling you that it can't or won't work.

NOW is the time to take FRUIT-A-TIVES.

These fruit tablets rest the stomach—bring out a copious flow of gastric juice at meal time—and make the stomach and intestines digest everything you eat.

You know that Fruit-a-tives are doing you good—because there is no more pain—no more sour stomach—no belching gas. Fruit-a-tives keep the stomach clean and healthy—and ready to digest any sensible meal you eat while the constipation is entirely cured by their use.

"Fruit-a-tives are most valuable in the home. We have used two boxes and are today getting a third, which tells our opinion of their merits. I find them especially good for the children, pleasant to take and very cleansing in their action."

Mrs. F. M. NORRISH, Calgary, Alberta.

Fruit-a-tives are pure fruit juices in tablet form. They act gently on all the organs of digestion—strengthen, invigorate and cure. If there is anything wrong with stomach or bowels, cure yourself with

Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

At all druggists. 50c. a box. Manufactured by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A Webster Retort.

It is related of Mr. Webster that when he was secretary of state he was one day reading at a cabinet meeting a draft of a message he had written for the president to transmit to congress. As he went on he was constantly interrupted by one of the members with suggestions until, losing patience, he turned to him and said, "Sir, you might as well expect seven hens to lay one egg as seven men to construct one message."

Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Nature's specific for Dyspepsia.

Miss Laura Chicombe, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers:—"Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

Primitive Russians.

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

German Titles.

In German noble families, unlike the English nobility, the father's title is inherited by each of his children, resulting in an endless posterity of counts, countesses, barons and baronesses.

Breweries.

More than half of the breweries in the world are in Germany. Altogether there are about 51,000, of which 26,000 are in Germany.

Property For Sale

75 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Chatham, two beautiful houses, large barn and other out buildings, lots of fruit, all under cultivation. Price, \$5,000 on easy terms—Harwich Farm.

M. H. MCGARVIN, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

The undersigned have been instructed to place on the market the Scott property. This place is located on the south side of Park Ave., in the city of Chatham and is composed of ten acres of first class land on which is situated a large new brick residence and other buildings. This is one of the most beautiful and elaborate homes in the county of Kent and must be sold within the next few days. Persons wishing a bargain in real estate would do well to inspect this property. For terms and particulars of sale apply to

F. E. PARROTT & SON, Agents and Auctioneers, Office Scane Bldg., King st., Chatham, Ont.

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Special Display
of
SILKS.

HOSIERY

It is time for a change of Hosiery. The Hosiery needs of Ladies and Children are carefully looked after at this store, no worthy line of Hosiery will be found wanting in this stock, and for value we doubt if you will find the value of these.

- Ladies' fast Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed, seamless, Hermsdorf dye, special per yard 12c.
- Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and sole, guaranteed seamless, at per pr. 12c.
- Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed seamless, spliced heel and toe, double sole, extra 40c range, at per pr. 20c.
- Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose, silky smooth, guaranteed absolutely seamless, Hermsdorf block, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, very special at per pr. 25c.
- Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with cream sole, made from best moose yarn, absolutely seamless spliced heel and toe, at per pr. 25c.
- Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, hermsdorf dye, out also, guaranteed seamless, at per pr. 25c.
- Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, drop stitched, Richelieu rib, best moose yarn, seamless Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, per pr. 25c.
- Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lilies Hose, best four-thread, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, absolutely seamless, at per pr. 50c.
- Children's plain Cotton Hose, guaranteed seamless, extra spliced heel, double sole, sizes 5 to 8, per pr. 20 and 25c.
- Children's heavy plain Black Cotton Hose, seamless block, sizes 5 to 9, per pr. 10c.

Special Display of Millinery for Saturday and Saturday Night.

WM. FOREMAN & Co.

THE MARKETS

There was a very fair market this morning in spite of the rain. The sheds have been torn down but the ladies had to stand outside. They thought the old sheds had enough but they were better than umbrellas. Some were fortunate enough to secure places in the market building which Ald. Austin had fitted up with a long table to provide some accommodation. Another long table was placed on the market sidewalk near Austin's store. By next Saturday it is hoped that better accommodation will be provided for these ladies.

Following is the full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 23c.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
Turkeys, each, \$2.
Geese, 50c and 60c.
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 30c.
Potatoes, per bag, 50c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.
Carrots, per peck, 40c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 25c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
Tomato plants per box 15c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 15c.

Little Change in Wheat at Chicago and Liverpool—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, May 5.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.
At Chicago, July wheat closed the lower than yesterday, July corn 1/4 higher, and July oats 3/4 higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	93 1/2	94 1/2
Detroit	98	98
Toledo	98 1/2	99 1/2
St. Louis	93 1/2	94 1/2
Minneapolis	89 1/2	90 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.02.
Wheat, red, bush, 1.02.
Wheat, spring, bush, 0.77.
Wheat, hard, bush, 0.77.
Barley, bush, 0.49.
Oats, bush, 0.45.
Rye, bush, 0.75.
Peas, bush, 0.50.
Clover, bush, 0.50.
Buckwheat, bush, 0.50.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 5.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal. 6 3/4; futures steady; May 6s 6 1/4, July 6s 6 3/4.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 2s 2 1/2; futures quiet; May 4s 2 1/4, July 4s 2 1/4.
Beef—Extra India mess strong, 88s 0d.
Pork—Prime mess, western, quiet, 65s.
Bacon—Clear bellies quiet, 40s 0d; about 40s, square, 42s 0d.
Lard—Prime western, in tins, steady, 23s 0d; American refined, in tins, steady, 22s 0d.

CHEESE—AMERICAN.

American finest white, quiet, 50s 0d; American best colored, quiet, 54s.
Turkish cheese—Firm, 45s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 215,000 centals, including 25,000 American.

RECEIPTS OF AMERICAN CORN DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS.

53,200 centals.
NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, May 5.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3218. Street prices: Extra creamery, 24 1/2 to 27c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 23c to 25 1/2c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 23 1/2c; renovated, common to extra, 17c to 20 1/2c.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2283.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 15,429.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Firm Again—Hogs Sharp—By Firm in U. S. Markets.
London, May 5.—Cattle are quoted at 12s to 13s per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.; sheep, 10s to 15 1/2c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts were light as usual on Friday—1 car, composed of 20 cattle, 13 sheep, 200 hogs and 100 calves.
Trade in all the different classes was about the same as on Thursday.
The total receipts for the week, as reported by the railways, were 217 cars—2223 cattle, 4512 hogs, 359 sheep and 974 calves.

EMPIRE DAY

Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education has addressed a circular the inspectors inviting their co-operation in having "Empire Day," May 23, duly celebrated in all the schools. He says: The subject is especially important at a time when the British nation is at peace with the world, and when Canada is enjoying a large measure of prosperity due to a great extent, to the development of our resources, and the growth of intellectual and moral aspirations among our people. The principles of patriotism fostered in the minds of our young people should be such as will cause them to have an intelligent knowledge of those forces which have made the British nation what it is to-day.

PARK ST. CHURCH MUSIC TO-MORROW

Following is the music for Park street Methodist church to-morrow: MORNING.
Anthem—The King of Love My Shepherd is.
Quarterly Love Feast after sermon.
EVENING.
Anthem—The Shadows of the Evening Hour.
Duet, tenor and alto—Lead Kindly Light.
Pastor's theme—"A visit to a Cytorama."

Many a man has lost his reputation by holding it up too much to public view.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

In the Provincial Legislature Thursday Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., East Kent, presented the petition of the Township Council of Zone, while A. B. McOis, M. P. P., presented that of the Township Council of Tilbury East. Mr. Bowyer also introduced and had read a first time the act respecting the London, Chatham and Western Railway Company.

The question of rent keeps many a man on the move.

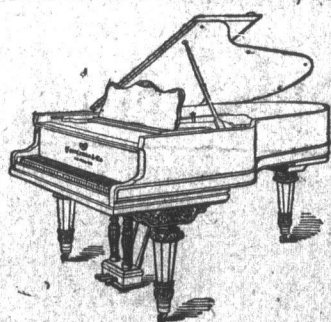
Drive thy business, let not that drive thee. Sloth makes all things difficult, industry all easy.

Again We Score Victory.

The end of another concert year once more demonstrates the isolated supremacy of the

Heintzman & Co. PIANO

We count in the successes of the year such concerts and recitals as those of the Mendelssohn Choir, under Mr. A. S. Vogt; the Pittsburgh Orchestra; the People's Choral Union; Nordica, Queen of Song; Jonas, in his wonderful piano-recitals, and a host of others who were prominent in Canadian musical and social functions in Toronto, Montreal, and other leading centres of the Dominion.



All these and many others used exclusively the Heintzman & Co. Piano. The use of one of these famous instruments seems in fact to have been synonymous with success everywhere, and to quote another visiting artist, Burmeister, the famous pupil of Liszt: "I shall insist on having a Heintzman & Co. Grand Piano whenever I visit Canada."

This Splendid "Isolation"

FINDS AMONG ITS ENDORSERS THE FOLLOWING:—

- Nordica, the world's greatest prima donna.
Muriel Foster, the beautiful English contralto.
Sir Alexander Mackenzie, used exclusively in the great Festival Choruses.
The Pittsburgh Orchestra, used exclusively during their Canadian tour.
Mendelssohn Choir, exclusive choice for their famous concerts.
The People's Choral Union, H. M. Fletcher, Conductor, used exclusively at their crowded Massey Hall concert.
Alberto Jonas, great Russian pianist.
Friedheim, the world famed pianist.
Katharine Bloodgood, soloist to the Piancon concerts.
Hubert De Blank, pianist to Mdle. Trebelli.
Madame Frieda De Tersmeden, Swedish Countess and famed pianist.
Burmeister, famed pupil of Liszt.
August Hyllested, the great Danish pianist.
Adela Verne, greatest woman pianist.
Arthur Beresford, Boston's famous musician.
O. A. G. Harris, organizer of the great Mackenzie Festival concerts.
Madame Albani, the world's greatest soprano.
Pol Piancon, the great French basso.
R. Watkin-Mills, England's most eminent artist.
Madame Van De Vere Green, the popular contralto.
Signor Arturo Nutti, the celebrated blind Italian pianist.
William Lavin, the great English tenor.
Mdle. Antoinette Trebelli, the famous vocalist.
Madame Sophia Scaldi, the world's greatest contralto.
Harold Jarvis, the popular tenor.
Mr. and Mrs. Duward Lely, the famous Scotch musicians.
Ben. Davies, the popular English tenor.
Jessie MacLellan, the great Scotch soloist.
Plunkett Greene, the great English basso cantanto.
David Bispham, the great American basso.
Dr. Edward Fisher, Director Conservatory of Music.
A. S. Vogt, Conductor Famous Mendelssohn Choir.
F. H. Torrington, Director of the Toronto College of Music.
W. O. Forsyth, Director Metropolitan College of Music.
W. Caven Barron, Director of London Conservatory of Music.

Real satisfaction comes in the purchase of a piano that has a distinctiveness of its own—where no chances are taken—no experiment made—a piano with a record of half a century behind it, and that each year forges further in the lead. Such is a Heintzman & Co. Piano.

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Factory—Toronto Junction.
JOHN GLASSFORD, Manager Western District.
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SMART SPRING HATS

Its Spring now by the weather as well as by the almanac.

Perhaps you have been putting off putting on your Spring Hat. Putting off time is gone. Putting on time is here. We have an enormously large range of smart styles in Spring Headwear for men who desire to be correctly hatted. No proper style that is not here at from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

We also have Children's Headgear.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

LIMITED

DISTRICT DOINGS

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Adrian, of Northwood, visited her sister, Mrs. Hales, on Saturday.

The post office is to be moved across the townline into Howard Tp. this week, and John A. Clark is to be the new postmaster. Mr. Clark is opening out a stock of new goods in the old Galbraith store.

Our new merchant, Geo. Hales, is certainly doing a big business.

John Spence, of Ridgetown, visited in the village on Sunday.

Miss Blue, teacher, has returned from her home in Dart after spending Easter with her mother.

Miss Rose Morrison returned to the Maple City Saturday evening after spending the week with Mrs. McRitchie.

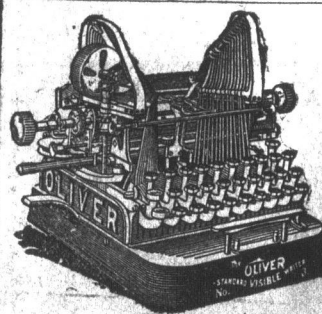
Burt McKay is moving to the Glenburnie farm, owned by Mr. E. Newcombe.

Lack Galbraith has moved into Mrs. George's house on Church St. The baseball boys are actively engaged at practice for the season.

The Planet is to be congratulated on the stand taken re license to Jack Pleasence. Let us stand by our pre-election promises.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Discoveries which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood, by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

It has passed all other standard typewriters in the number of machines now made and sold in the U. S., which shows its superiority at equal figures. As it is "made in Canada" from U. S. models and sold at U. S. price, you save the duty.



THE Planet Printing House AGENTS

ZONE CENTRE.

School re-opened May 1st. Arbor day on Friday.

A good shower is much needed. Mr. Wm. Eberle, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is improving. He is under the care of Dr. Graham, of Bothwell.

Mrs. G. H. Lidster and children spent a few days last week at her home near Wallaceburg.

Mr. DeCov is suffering from a severe cold.

The Misses Frances and Belle Richardson, who have been spending their Easter holidays with their brother in Toronto, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. G. Lidster, on their return home to Wallaceburg.

Miss L. E. McCulloch returned to resume her school work here after spending her Easter holidays with friends in Detroit.

Miss Florence Chapman spent Easter under the parental roof.

The teacher of No. 2 Zone, has sent in his resignation.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNeil and family in their sad bereavement in the loss of their little boy, whose death occurred last week.

Sunday school and services in the hall are being largely attended. Miss Edna Tiffin re-opened school in No. 4 Zone, on Monday after enjoying her Easter vacation.

The farmers are through seeding and are now preparing the soil for corn.

George Woods spent last week in Tilbury fencing his farm, which he has rented, as he intends going to the Northwest in the fall.

Jacob Commer is tearing down his saw-mill.

The weather is somewhat better now for farm operations.

Mrs. Fred Faubert has been very ill for the past week.

Dan, Hendricks, of the 7th Con., gave a dancing party to a number of his friends on Monday evening of last week.

The Chalmers football team are putting themselves in shape for the season.

Chatham Mineral Springs!

HOTEL SANITA, just completed, new and modern, every particular connected with the most complete Mineral Bath House in Canada cheerfully situated, facing Tecumseh Park.

The Mineral Water

Supplied from a deep rock flowing well, is pronounced by expert chemists to be equal to the water of Carlsbad. We are constantly receiving testimonials from people the Baths have cured of Rheumatism in its worst forms, Gout, Uric Acid, all diseases of the kidneys, Bladder, Blood, Skin and nerves. MODERATE RATES.

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Judge Bell in New Zealand

Colonial Journal Secures Interview With Maple City Judge—His views of Our Dominion

Auckland, New Zealand, Star—The following interview with his honor Judge Bell, who is touring the Australian continent will be read with much interest.

Amongst the interesting visitors to Auckland is Judge Bell, of Ontario, Canada, who arrived in Auckland by the Ventura, and is staying at the Central Hotel for a day or two before going to the Hot Lakes and through the rest of the colony. A "Star" interviewer saw the Judge soon after his arrival on subjects connected with the Dominion. His opinions are the more noteworthy because he is not concerned in party politics, which in the Dominion are as keen as in Maoriland.

"The outlook for Canada," he said, enthusiastically, "is exceedingly encouraging. The general condition of Canada was never so bright, perhaps, as to-day. The reason? Simply on account of the trend of immigration to the great Northwest, where there is room for millions of settlers. True, it is a rigorous country, but it will raise up a hardy race of farmers. There are the finest wheat fields in the world lying there practically undeveloped. There has been a great change in the trend of immigration in America. Not many years ago the immigrants went to the United States West. Now they are going Northwards in great numbers; for they can now sell their farms and buy four times the quantity of the rich land in the North. It is a great thing for those who can work."

I was surprised to find from New Zealanders on the mail boat that they have so much unoccupied land here. One gentleman pointed out to me large areas of land North of Auckland as we passed by, which he said was rich. If that land were so close to the big towns of Canada it would be quickly cleared and worked up. This country, judged by this part of it, is greatly favored, and I am surprised to hear your immigrants are comparatively few.

"Labor troubles? We have practically no labor laws, and few labor troubles. I don't think there will be any special legislation of that sort for some years at least. Why? The after-effect of the great strikes in the United States. The labor strikes in the States, big as they were, were invariably unsuccessful. The failure of those big strikes has not appeared to impress legislators with the need for any such laws as you have to prevent strikes. No, we have no laws regulating hours and wages, but it is customary in many parts of the Dominion for the employees to give their workmen the half-holiday on Saturday, and the nine-hour day is also customary. Wages have for many years equal to those in this colony, if not perhaps better. Carpenters are now getting six dollars a day and more, and for trades are getting very well on, and from the cost of living, as

indicated by the "Year Book," I think they are more than equally well off. There is a little reaction in Canada now, and wages will not be as great as before. The reason? It is hard to say; but I think it is largely due to the present depression in the United States' trade. The States appear to be suffering from over-production, and the establishments are reducing their staffs. Consequently there has been an exodus of laborers to the land where full-time work and good wages existed. Still, the wages will remain fairly high, and with the difference in the cost of living New Zealand laborers will have little, if any, advantage over Canadian, even if they fall a good deal."

"Apparently there is no well-defined or organized Labor Party in Parliament?"

"No, there is not—in the whole Parliament of over 200 members there is only one member returned purely as a Labor member. He comes from British Columbia, and there are very few who make labor matters their special concern. The laboring classes seem well enough satisfied, and are not an active political body, as they are in these colonies. In Canada we are in rather a peculiar position—we have a contented people, and one whole province has a population almost purely French, a quiet, moderate, sober and industrious people, from whom our own Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, comes. He went back to Parliament with a great working majority, and Labor questions form no special part of his platform."

"In regard to reciprocal trade relations?"

"I don't think the preferential duties will be increased any more; rather, there is a tendency to restrict them. They were restricted six months ago by the reduction of the duties on woolen goods from 33-1/3 per cent. to 25 per cent. I don't think there will be any further reduction, but there won't be any further increase, for some years at any rate. There has been no material effect on the internal woolen manufacturers, though no doubt the manufacturers lost something by the increased competition at lower prices. The woolen manufacturers of Canada are, however, strong and prosperous. All the trades of the Dominion are generally in a prosperous and wholesome condition. Canada annoyed at the want of response from Britain to her preferences? Not at all. Canada is loyal to a man. "A question of great importance in the past," he went on, "was that of reciprocity with the United States for natural products. For many years Canada would have been very much pleased to see brought about a reciprocal treaty on reasonable terms, but the United States of America did not seem to respond. Negotiations were, indeed, opened, but they were suspended soon after, and while in theory they are still pending, they have practically lapsed. Now things have changed. Canada found for herself new markets outside of America, and became independent of the States. The tables have turned in the States—chiefly the New England States. There is a grow-

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PECULIAR ANTICS OF DANCING BIRDS

Sailors visiting the island of Laysan, in the Hawaiian group, are greatly amused by the curious antics of the Laysan albatross, or gony. These birds sometimes perform, in pairs, a kind of dance, or, as the sailors call it, "cake-walk." Two albatrosses approach each other, nodding and making profound bows, cross their bills, produce snapping and croaning sounds, rise on their toes, puff out their breasts, and finally part with more nodding and bowing, only to come together again and repeat the performance. Occasionally three engage at once in this singular amusement.

A VERY WONDERFUL BOOK

The most wonderful book in the world is one which is neither written nor printed. Every letter is cut into the leaf, and, as the leaves are alternately blue and white, it is as easily read as the best printing. The labor required in cutting each letter may be imagined. The work is done so perfectly that it seems as though done by machinery, yet every character was made by hand. The book is entitled "The Passion of Christ." It is a very old volume, and was a curiosity as long as 1640. It belongs to the family of the Prince of Ligne.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files, Oct. 30, 1861, to Nov. 4, 1861.

Alex. McKay is a Chatham auctioneer.

John Adams manufactures fanning mills in Chatham.

Isaac Smith is the proprietor of the Kent Clothing Store.

J. W. Morris is the proprietor of a prosperous cooperage business.

Thomas H. Taylor advertises his self-acting cleaner for ploughs.

John N. McDonald is a Chatham boot and shoe merchant, King St.

Mayhew's Hotel, Thamesville, was burned to the ground. Loss \$4,000.

James E. Crow conducts a boot and shoe business in North Chatham.

William H. Nelson is secretary of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M.

Geo. S. Orr opens up a city bakery in Miller & Barfoot's Block, King street.

Mrs. Hardrick was accidentally burned to death at her home near Wallaceburg.

Hon. Charles Stanley Viscount Monck was appointed Governor-General of Canada.

Thomas McCrossan is the proprietor of a general provision store, called the Montreal House.

F. Cornwell opens up a new tailoring establishment on King street, next door East to Kenneth Urquhart.

Died—On Monday, at the residence of her father, Dover East, Jane, only daughter of William Cosgrave, aged 20 years.

Henry Neal opens up a new lumber yard in Chatham at the foot of the Chatham bridge, near the North American Hotel.

Thomas Bennett is the proprietor of the North Chatham Distillery, which is situated one block west of the North Chatham Saw Mill.

On Monday evening last the soiree in connection with the new chapel—Rev. Mr. Ryder's—in Chatham North, came off and was well attended, the building being crowded to the doors. John L. Dilsen, Esq., occupied the chair. The following gentlemen delivered addresses:—Mr. Brethor, Mr. Walker, Mr. Cochran, Mr. McCall, and Mr. Wade. The choir, led by Mr. James Cleave, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

At a meeting of the Directors of the County of Kent Agricultural Society, held Oct. 24, 1861, the following

ing directors were present, viz:—Messrs. Young, McVicar, Purser, Pardo, White, Evans, Earl and Simpson. Mr. Young stated that \$147.50 had been received for subscriptions this year, likewise that \$43.32 had been received for entrance fees to the exhibition room on the fair day. The following parties were appointed judges for a plowing match which it was decided to hold:—Robert Mitchell, John Jenner and James Clement.

Colonel Jeff Thompson, heading in Confederate command in Missouri, has for several years been a real estate and insurance agent at St. Joseph, and for one or two terms held the office of mayor of that city. When he told his wife that he had decided to join the Confederate army she entreated him not to do so, and enlisted the aid and influence of the neighbors and friends to persuade him from the rash act. He declared her "crazy" and, assisted by others of the same ilk as himself, had her placed in an asylum at St. Louis. A letter from St. Louis last week states that she is again in St. Joseph, begging her food and raiment from the Union citizens.

It is a matter beyond dispute that the County of Kent is one of the most productive parts of Canada. This arises, in a great measure, from the salubrity of its climate. A few days ago Mr. G. M. Jones presented us with a bunch of peanuts grown in the open air in his garden. The seed was planted in July last, yet the product had nearly arrived at maturity. Mr. D. T. Williamson about the same time laid on our table a fine lot of raspberries, being the second crop from the same vines this year—out of doors and by the roadside. He told us they were quite plentiful in many parts of the country.

When the day of the arrival of our new Governor-General, Lord Monck, was fixed for the 14th, all marriage licenses signed by Sir Edmund Head in the hands of the various agents throughout the country were drawn in, in order to receive the signature of Lord Monck. The new Governor-General, however, failed to arrive on that day, and the consequence was that for quite a period there was not a single marriage license to be obtained in the country. There was a pretty kettle of fish. Wedding days appointed—all the arrangements made—"fixins" all ready—but not a license to be procured. In several cases serious results promised to follow this unfortunate state of affairs; and some weddings had to be actually postponed in consequence. Several couples, however, were united on giving the bond required by the Government—the license to be filled up when obtained; but some agents refused to sanction this plan. A few days removed all the difficulty, however, and the smiling agents throughout the country are fully prepared to supply all wants of enterprising bachelors in this respect.

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



SIR WILFRID LAURIER
The Premier of Canada

By sheer force of ability and the compelling power of character, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has reached the highest position in Canadian politics, and won a name that "must live in the annals of the British Empire." He has overidden obstacles that would have daunted a man of less virile genius and patriotism. Though French was his ancestry and language, and Catholicism his religion, he has become the leader of the destinies of a great English-speaking nation, the larger part of whose people are Protestants.

He was born in St. Lin, Quebec, in 1841, of a family of rebels who fought bravely under Papineau in the revolt of 1837. From the little country school where his teacher, a Scotchman, spurred his ambition and powerfully influenced his life, he passed to L'Assomption College, and in 1864, after completing his course in law, entered the Bar. When he made his debut in politics in 1871 as a member of the Quebec Assembly, his magic eloquence, the fearlessness, strength and finality of his words, and the mastery by which he brought order out of chaos, light out of darkness, thrilled his audience.

Three years later he resigned from the Legislature and was returned to the House of Commons on the overthrow of the Macdonald government. In 1876 he became minister of inland revenue, and two years later changes in politics deprived him of this position. He was the acknowledged leader of the Liberals who were the Opposition party until 1896, when after eighteen years of waiting, the reins of government again came into their hands and in the first flush of triumph they made him Premier.

His statesmanship has been broad, liberal, far-sighted; his patriotism and his love of liberty are manifest in every act and word. He loves and cherishes the British Empire, and glories in the part that Canada takes in it; but as a Power of great possibility, sharing with the United States the golden future of the American continent, he demands of England and the world the recognition of Canada, not as a babe in the swaddling clothes of a colony, but as a full grown nation of virility and assured triumph. Tall, erect, with a handsome presence, clean-shaven face, clear, penetrating blue eyes, a firm mouth, broad shoulders, a brow masterful and dignified, a voice soft, sonorous and ever with the suggestion of unexpended reserve, a smile gentle and soothing as a benediction, with a courtesy and kindness that surround him as an aura—this is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's greatest orator and statesman.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. G. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

BAMBOO PLANT USEFUL IN CHINA

A recent traveler in China impressed with the wide usefulness of bamboo thus states some of the possibilities:

A man can sit in a bamboo house, under a bamboo roof, on a bamboo chair, at a bamboo table, with his feet resting on a bamboo footstool, with a bamboo hat on his head and bamboo sandals on his feet. He can at the same time hold in one hand a bamboo bowl, in the other bamboo chopsticks and eat bamboo sprouts.

When through with his meal, which has been cooked over a bamboo fire, the table may be washed with a bamboo cloth, and he can fan himself with a bamboo fan and take a siesta on a bamboo bed, lying on a bamboo mat, with his head resting on a bamboo pillow. His child might be lying in a bamboo cradle, playing with a bamboo toy.

On rising, he could smoke a bamboo pipe and, taking a bamboo pen, write a letter on bamboo paper or carry his articles in bamboo baskets suspended from a bamboo pole, with a bamboo umbrella over his head. He might then take a walk over a bamboo suspension bridge, drink water out of a bamboo ladle and scrape himself with a bamboo "sweet scraper" (handkerchief). The bamboo ingenuity and persistency have produced (bamboo) joint results which exhibit the possibilities and possibilities of the Chinese people.

WISDOM OF THE CHILDREN

What could be more simple or more splendidly direct as a compliment to a pretty girl than the small boy's admiring question, "Are your eyes new ones?" No "grownup" person could have thought of that. "A running animal is one that chews her cube"—there might surely be less thoughtful definitions. As for definitions, no dictionary has ever given anything better than "A movable feast—a picnic."

There is a delightful note of the night nursery in the beginning of a girl's essay on boys, "The boy is not an animal, but they can be heard to a considerable distance," equaled perhaps in its splendid simplicity by the boy's written criticism to the effect that "most girls are very shy and angry." It is the directness of the description which compels attention in vivid comments such as, "Just before it killed me the tooth came out," and nothing surely could be more Johnsonian in its absolute truth than the answer given to the painstaking schoolmaster trying to make the class understand what might be meant by the subversive word "antipodes." "If I bored a hole right through the earth till I came out at the other side where should I be?" "Off yer' ead! You can't do it!"—London Spectator.

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.



The vogue of the sombre or shaded colorings is one that increases as the season reaches its height, and is prettily exemplified in this hat of shaded velvet and chenille, trimmed with a long full plume, showing the berry tints running into white. The crown is high, the brim so wired it may be bent to the most becoming curve, and a bandeau tucked into headband at the left side, to give a becoming tilt to the shape. Shaded velvet roses cover the bandeau, and an applique of ecru Irish crochet is flat on the edge of the brim.



This otherwise staple in brown beaver is cleverly lifted into a novelty, and a striking one at that, by the use of the deep bandeau in front this narrowing down to nothing in the back, and offering a suggestion of an old-time mode. The crown is high and entirely encircled with a deep and full wreath of roses and foliage in velvet, the roses following the Jacqueminot shadings, and the foliage a perfect riot of autumnal colorings. A distinct cachet is afforded in the feathery aigrettes that are posed at the left side. The brim is broad, and droops a little in front, shading the thick tuche of velvet roses on the bandeau and then narrows considerably in the back, where it sets close to the head.

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TEACHING ST. THOMAS.

Colonel Rankin has arranged that the new armories at Chatham will contain a bowling alley in the basement.

A bowling alley in the basement of our Armories might be a magnet to draw our young men off the streets and over to the armories to enlist as members of the Regiment; there to drill and afterwards to go down in the basement and knock down the pins.

St. Thomas must have a regiment and it is evident that some inducement must be offered our young men to enlist and drill at the Armories. The bowling alley seems to be worth adopting here, as well as in Chatham.—St. Thomas Journal.

WAR AND SCIENCE.

It comes somewhat as a surprise to notice how small, comparatively, is the effect of even a great war on the intellectual pursuits of a people. At present we have Japan and Russia engaged in a death struggle. We know of course that in both countries seed-time and harvest must be observed by the cultivators of the soil. Houses must be built and furnished, and manufactures of various kinds must be proceeded with.

Along with this, schools must be kept going, and the training in the higher branches of education must go on. The stoppage of these things would mean national death. But still there are such things as scientific research, which one would naturally think would drop at such times, and one would suppose that Japan, say, would grudge every penny spent in the publication of the results of such work. But she does not.

A good story appeared the other day of a conversation between Gladstone and Faraday. The latter was showing some of his results to Gladstone, when the politician said, "Yes, but what is the real value of all this to mankind?" Faraday's reply was prompt and well adapted to the type of mind of his questioner, who certainly did not seek the same information about literary questions in which he was himself interested. "Perhaps some day you may be able to tax these things," But the value of scientific research lies deeper than this.

The College of Science at the Imperial University of Tokyo has issued its Journal with as great regularity and as full of new matter as it did before the war broke out. Only this month there have come to hand papers on Formosan plants, on chemical subjects, on the effect of temperature in the magnetism of steel, on the embryology of marine shellfish, and on fossil ammonites. These are a sign of the intellectual vigor which enables Japan to win battles and to reduce fortresses.

But what Japan is doing Russia is doing, and the flood of scientific work from that country is in no wise reduced, even by the conjunction of war and of internal unrest.

Two mere instances may be noticed. During the French revolution, a body of surveyors, calmly and unceasingly, plodded on in their work of measuring an arc of the meridian on the plains of France, and good work it was. During the year of Waterloo, while Paris was in the hands of the allied armies, the Institute of France continued to meet, and to publish its results, and the volume of that year does not differ in point of size from those before and after.

IN MERRY MAY.

Toronto Telegram.
"Tis hard, cruel hard, for the Globe to dance around the May pole with J. P. Whitney as Queen of the May."

PARADISE FOUND.

Brookville Times.
There has loomed up a Mountain in that "Fool's Paradise" spoken of recently by the Toronto Globe, and a voice from the Mountain has given distinct utterance to "the handwriting on the wall."

HOPE FOR ONTARIO.

Montreal Gazette.
Ontario's new minister of education is authority for the statement that the assertion that Ontario's educational system is the greatest in the world is not true. There is hope for Ontario. A minister who is not satisfied is a valuable asset.

EXCAVATING THE MEXCHEQUER.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Americans have begun that \$100,000,000 canal to knock out the St. Lawrence route. We don't see the canal's finish and don't think that many now living will, although the finish of the hundred million may not be far away.

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SLINGING EPIETHETS.

Brookville Times.

The Toronto Globe refers to the Hamilton Spectator man as a journalistic thug. It seems to us that the Good Globe is somewhat handy in the thuggery business itself when crowded a little. About the time that Mr. Gagey exposed the Stratton scandal the Globe's editorial language was forthright.

JUDGE BELL

IN NEW ZEALAND

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ing feeling in favor of a reciprocal treaty, and Canada is indifferent. All her enthusiasm is turned to internal development, and the Laurier Government went back to power practically on the issue of the new North-west Railway, which is to open up what will be the great wheat field of the world in the future.

Judge Bell is going on to Australia, after seeing New Zealand. He has a son (a D. D. S.) and a brother-in-law (Dr. Cameron) living at Grafton, on the Clarence river.

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How Eli Whitney, Its Inventor, Got His Great Idea.

Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, got the germ of his great idea from seeing through the interstices of a hut an old negro work a hand saw among the freshly picked cotton stored within.

The teeth of the saw tore the lint from the seed easily and quickly, and young Whitney (he was barely thirteen at the time) realized at once that a machine working a number of similar saws simultaneously would revolutionize the cotton growing industry.

He said nothing to anybody, but set to work building models and experimenting. His difficulties were enormous, for he not only had to make his own wheels, cogs, etc., but he had also first to forge his own tools and even to manufacture the paint wherewith to color his many plans and drawings.

But he succeeded in the end, and, though the outbreak of war and other hindrances prevented the invention from being actually placed upon the market until many years afterward, the first complete cotton gin ever constructed was built from those very models and plans and with scarcely a single alteration.

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DRESS AND FASHION

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The "new spring suit" has come to be quite as important a matter to woman as to man, and the lovely materials of the present season—delicate grays, biscuit and cream, splashed with soft colorings—inspire one to immediate purchase. There are hopsacks, cool light tweeds in neutral tones and serges expressed in the latest shades of puce, pervenche and mignonette, all built in coat and skirt style.

In smart and simple mode is the little coat here pictured of biscuit colored tweed, the coat close fitting at the back,



NEW SPRING SUITS.

while the loose fronts are provided with long revers faced with pastel cloth, which can be worn open or closed. Well pressed plaits and neat stitching bring the skirt into harmony with the coat.

Gobelin blue hopsack has an attractive sound, and this is made a realization in the second pictured model. The skirt in this instance is long and full, with tuckings on the hips and at the back. A collar of pale blue taffeta fashionably elaborates the little coat and in company with the sleeve, is finished with a dainty kilted frill of the same and a narrow braid of white, blue or gold.

The advent with the summer of an embroidered muslin coat trimmed with swiss and other embroideries and Valenciennes lace is prophesied. This coat is on the long basqued, close fitting order, and the embroidery is of the bold openwork variety. Already an accomplished fact on the Riviera for ultra smart restaurant wear, the fate of these coats here must await the warmer days, and if adopted their costliness insures them the privilege of a somewhat select coterie of wearers. Such coats of course figure only as the accompaniment of a variety of skirts of diaphanous texture, such as voile and mousseline.

A hat becoming and suitable for traveling and general use in early spring is to be found in a close fitting chip, one of the new shapes, with a pointed front, a low, broad crown and pretty raised brim. It is trimmed with glaze silk in folds and draperies and is a good hard wearing hat.

Some clever and observant milliners show a feeling for a slight enlarge-



A GOOD HARD WEARING HAT.

ment of the toyle polo toque which it seems to be fashion's intention to push forward this spring. This benevolence on the part of the milliners will modify the trying lines of the "polo," which only a small, shapely head and vivacious features can well carry off in the original presentation.

AMY VARNUM.

Notes From the Jewelers' Circular. Gold bands are used for the new broad collars.

Green, rose and yellow gold with platinum is used in a new line of gentleman's vest chains.

Scarfpins show odd designs, as a pearl fish, a diamond owl, a Turk's head in enamel and an interrogation point of diamonds.

Chrysoprases and pearls, the green and the white, afford a pleasing contrast as employed with rose gold in some of the latest designs in the German style of "new art."

Sets of three handy pins are displayed in new openwork designs. Many are in ring shape, composed of pearls and rubies in alternation, and in the center of the ring is a single flower on a gold stem.

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Dickens Phrases.

Since Shakespeare no writer has "made language" to the extent that Dickens has done, and the number of common colloquialisms taken from his novels and which everybody uses every day is the outstanding proof of the success with which he has appealed to the imagination of the nation.

How often one hears "Barkis is will-in'" "Beware of widgers," "Olliver Twist asks for more," "Codlin's the friend, not Short," "I don't believe there's no such person," "Let me put my lips to it when I am so disposed," "Waiting for something to turn up," "A trifle wearing," "The law is a lass," "The demitition bow-wow," and so on.

Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary—Podsnappery, Pickwickian, Pecksniffian, Bumbledom, and many others. "Dolly Varden," the pretty heroine of "Barnaby Rudge," has given her name to a hat, while Mrs. Leo Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep, and Mrs. Jarley have become common generic terms.—London Express.

The wise man never knows half as much as the fool thinks he knows.

The Altimogordo Desert.

One of the natural wonders of New Mexico, the Altimogordo, or Tularosa, desert, was scientifically described at the Philadelphia meeting of the American association by Professor T. H. Macbride. It is a sandy plain, measuring from 100 to 125 miles from north to south and from 35 to 50 miles from east to west, and, according to Professor Macbride, it represents the upper surface of a gigantic block of the earth's crust that sank after the deposition of the cretaceous strata. It is surrounded by an elevated border, and on the east especially the cliffs rise sheer to a height of 1,000 feet. The curious Organ mountains are on its southern border. Within the plain, where floods of lava once welled up, are vast deposits of gypsum, which forms sand as white as snow, which the wind drives into vast drifts. The vegetation is peculiar and highly interesting.—Youth's Companion.

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WAGES OF SIN ALWAYS DEATH

Preacher Shows How to Escape Modern Society Sins and Their Consequences—Trespassing of Temptation and Fall and Glorious Ones of Victory Over Temptation—Value of Good Home Training.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Divers, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—In this sermon the preacher draws from the old story a powerful lesson on the sins of modern society and shows the way of escape from such sins and their consequences. The text is Luke xviii, 32, "Remember Lot's wife."

Truth is truth at all times. But truth is never more powerfully driven home to the consciences of men than when illustrated by parable or symbolized by biography or exemplified by anecdote. Christ always symbolizes truth in a very simple way. To-day he appears to us, as well as to the Pharisees of old, and says: "Men, you know the history of Lot's wife. With great opportunity of usefulness, yet she became false to her trust. Do not make the sinful mistakes she made. Do not have her doom your doom. By yonder pillar of salt learn that the wages of sin is always death. Repent of your sins while there is yet time. Repent as John the Baptist exhorted you to repent. Come and bow at God's mercy seat, and bow now." May God teach us one and all to linger only long enough in the plains of Sodom and Gomorrah to learn the mighty gospel lesson that there is no safety anywhere for sinful men outside the protecting and forgiving love of Jesus Christ.

Like Lot's wife, the most of us! Why? We are freed from the bitter temptations which, as a pack of hungry wolves follow in the wake of merciless poverty. We have never known what it is to arise in the morning and have nothing to eat. We have never known what it is to shiver in cold because we could not afford a warm garment for our backs. We never knew what it was to stagger about a great city after the hours of midnight in a snowstorm because we did not know where to lay our heads and then had to apply to the police station and sleep with a lot of filthy, dirty tramps upon the stone floors, with our ragged shoes under our heads for a pillow. We may not have been able to count our sheep by the thousands and our herds by the hundreds, as Lot's wife did. We may not have servants galore and messengers to do our slightest bidding. But, like Lot's wife when she and her husband separated from the Abraham household, we have all ways had enough food to eat, enough clothing to wear and a comfortable place in which to slumber. We have never been in a position where hunger was gnawing at our throats and where temptation came, snarling and snapping at our heels in our desperate struggle for a physical existence. We never knew what it was to long to earn our bread by the sweat of our brow and never be able to crunch a crumb.

Even murder, the worst of crimes, has degrees of turpitude. God pity the man who is placed in the awful position of one who realizes that he has to slay his brother or die himself. God pity the starving shipwrecked sailor who crouches upon the edge of a raft in the middle of the Atlantic ocean watching his companion at the other side of the raft, who is hungry, mad like himself. God pity him as he leaps forward as a tiger might leap upon the back of a trembling fawn and buries his teeth in the jugular vein of his friend and drinks the flowing blood in deathly glee as a mountain lioness would bury her teeth in the soft fur of a rabbit or a fat prairie dog. I tell you, my friends, God has different standards of judgment for sin. It makes a great deal of difference how one condemns us sin. On the one hand, we, like Lot's wife, have financial plenty and if, on the other hand, we are poor, hungry outcasts, with no work and no means of earning any kind of a honest, livelihood. To sin for pleasure and to sin because you do not

know which way to turn for food are two entirely different propositions in God's economy.

Oh, the temptations that come to some men on account of their struggles for a physical existence! I was never more impressed with the awfulness of such temptations than when reading this tragic story. Some years after the overthrow of Napoleon a banquet was being given in London to the British officers who had fought under Wellington at Waterloo. During their dinner the old commander, then the most honored man in England, took out of his pocket a beautiful jeweled snuffbox which had been presented to him by his Sovereign. In order that his companions in arms might see it he passed it down the table. A short time after Wellington asked where it was, and no one could find it. The jeweled snuffbox had disappeared. Of course all the officers present felt that there was a thief among them. Some one proposed that the doors be looked and every one searched. Much to the surprise of the company, an honored ex-colonel of a line regiment refused to be searched. Evidence, of course, pointed to him as the guilty man, but on account of his associations' sake Wellington let him go.

That night when the great duke was undressing for bed much to his surprise he found the jeweled snuffbox in his pocket. It had not been stolen. He had absently thrust it into his pocket. At once Wellington ordered his carriage and rode to the residence of the suspected colonel. In and out of the streets he went until his coachman drew up before a poor tenement house. Wellington climbed the rickety stairs and found his old companion living in poverty and squalor. He threw his arms about the colonel's neck and begged his pardon. Then he said, "Colonel, why did you not let us search you and free you from the suspicion of the theft?" "Because," answered the colonel, "though I am poor, I am very proud. My wife and children have not had enough to eat for months. Meat they have not had for a week. And while you were eating I slipped the meat off my plate and hid it in my pockets, that they might eat it after I reached home." Ah, the temptations of sin, which must continually abide with such starving men and the homeless! God is going to judge such sinners differently from the way he will condemn our sins. Like Lot's wife, we have had our physical necessities supplied. Aye, alms of us have had more than the necessities. God has given to us many luxuries as well. When we entered into sin we went there to seek pleasure, and not for the necessities of food and clothing. We sinned because we wanted to sin, and not because in one sense we felt we had to sin to live.

Like Lot's wife, are we? Most of us,—aye, all—have felt the gospel inspiration of a Christian home. I know not whether this woman was born in a home, but I know that she was a young girl. I know not whether in her younger days she was taught to say her evening prayers at her mother's knee. But I do know that as soon as she married she was taken to a godly home. Lot, her husband, was Abraham's foster child and nephew. His father died when Lot was very young. Abraham and Sarah had no children; therefore they adopted this orphan—his mother was evidently dead—and brought him up as their own son. No sooner did Lot bring home his young bride than, methinks, I can see this old gray-haired patriarch Abraham welcome her to his home. I can see him place his hand upon her head and say: "My child, I welcome thee in the name of the Lord. I welcome thee as my daughter." Methinks I can see Sarah take the young girl in her arms and press her to her heart and place a holy kiss upon her fresh young lips. That night, as usual, the aged couple had family prayers. Lot and his bride kneeled by the old folks' side. Step by step Lot's wife is taught to trust God and to live for God and to be one of God's little children. She is not a cannibal on the Congo, taught from her infancy that the best banquet she can have is the quivering flesh of a captive whom her husband has brought home in chains. She is not an Aztec Indian, who thinks the best offering she can make to God is the bleeding heart of a human sacrifice torn out from the ribs of a pleading suppliant. She is a child of the covenant, having lived at least for years amid the highest and noblest of godly surroundings. She was destroyed because she refused to obey the teachings of God which she learned from her father-in-law and mother-in-law.

But do the lessons of Lot's wife end here? No. Drawing near to-day to the Abraham encampment we hear a great strife and turmoil. The herdmen

of Lot and the herdmen of his uncle are in bitter strife. Perhaps the cause of the quarrel was down at the well when the men were drawing water. Perhaps the cause was due to one shepherd persisting in his claims that he had a right to all the grass in one valley. Anyway, the row was on, and the employees appealed to their masters for settlement of the difficulty. That evening Abraham and his foster son determined to part. They came to the conclusion that as their flocks were so great and the pasture so scant they had better separate and each go his own way. But Abraham, with the one parental split, said to his foster son: "My boy, you can have your choice of the land for your future home. Then, after you have made your selection, I will make mine."

Then what happens? The Bible says that Lot went to Sodom because the grass was rich and the pasture good. But reading between the lines I think I can tell other reasons for the choice. That night when the great shepherd encampment was asleep I see the lights burning in Lot's tent. I hear a woman in earnest conversation with her husband. She is talking about like this: "Lot, what is the good of our living in a tent all our lives? We have lots of sheep and horses and cattle. We are rich. We can do what we like. You can let the overseers look after the herds. Take life easy and have some fun. Why not go down to Sodom and mingle in the society of wealthy and refined and aristocratic people? Our girls are growing up. They need a 'coming out' party. Oh, I know there are bad people living down there, but because they are bad we do not necessarily have to be very bad. Besides, Lot, don't you remember those big merchants of Sodom who stopped with us last year on their way to Damascus? Their wives were charming people. They moved in the best society. They asked me to come to Sodom to live, and they would introduce me to their friends. Come, let us go and live in Sodom! The grass is good in the plains of Jordan. There we can find good pasture for the flocks and herds and have lots of pleasure besides." And Lot and his wife went to live in Sodom. Why?

Can you find one circumstance, one ground for hope of spiritual development, that could have induced Lot and his wife to have gone to live in Sodom or Gomorrah? What Pompeii and Herculaneum were to the ancient Romans these vile cities were to the inhabitants of the east. The people were so vile and awful and debauched that no public teacher of this day dare mention them or write them for print. To-day as you walk among the ruins of Pompeii you see the most revolting and disgusting pictures painted upon the walls, which prove how the inhabitants of the aristocratic suburbs of Rome gloried in their bestialities. Such were the inhabitants of Sodom. They were a vile, depraved, and concupiscent. They not only sinned, but they gloried in their sins. They published those sins everywhere. They practiced them openly. Yet that was the place where Lot and his wife, with their two daughters, deliberately decided to dwell after they had left the sweet, holy fellowship of Abraham's home. My brother, my sister, are your companions to-day evil companions? Are they men and women who are as sin openly? Are they inhabitants of the evil cities of the plain?

Man, how is it about that club? I do not say all men's clubs are bad. But some certainly are bad. Is your club made up of Christian members? When you go there do you feel you are honoring Christ? Do you ever hear the lewd jokes, the ribaldry, the drunken bellowing, there? Do you associate there with men who are neglecting their homes and who are accustomed to speak lightly of woman's purity and the sacred nobility of motherhood? Wife, how is it with your associates? For years you have been struggling to get into "society." What "society?" The "society" of Sodom or of Nazareth? The "society" of wives and daughters who are trying to make the world better through Christ or the "society" of avowed worldlings? Why did Lot's wife long to associate with the sinful inhabitants of the cities of the plain? Why are you, O men and women, struggling to associate with people who care no more for your Christ than for Buddha or Mohammed or Confucius or Plato? Are your associates to-day made up of a gambling, drinking, card playing, dancing, Sabbath breaking, and God dishonoring set? If you are deliberately associating with such associates you are like Lot's wife, living with the wicked in the evil cities of the plain.

Now we come to the great climax of this symbol. Lot's wife was half way converted. She was in exactly the same position as you were when you lost your baby. You knelt by that casket and said, "Oh, God, give me back my baby." You said to your "Daughter, I will give you back your baby if you will flee that city of sin." I have taken your baby as a beautiful flower growing by the sinful quagmires and the worldly destructive misadventures of the wicked. I have plucked her and planted her in the river of life. If you will live as my child and turn your back upon sin you can come into my heavenly garden and lift again your face as you did of Sharon to your lips. Then you said: "Lord, I will come! I will come!" Or you are like Lot's wife because you were a few years ago in the surging of a great revival. It may have been in a village or city church. The religious movement as a great tidal wave swept over that community and carried your brothers, your sisters, your wife, your children, upon the Rock of Ages in the midst of the great sea of sin. You were at that time mightily moved. You turned to flee from the "city of destruction" as the inhabitants of Pompeii fled when old Vesuvius was belching forth her stream of hot lava and lighting the heavens as with the destructive flames of hell; but, like Lot's wife, after you had started away from your old companions of sin and your evil haunts you began to sulk. You said to yourself: "What is the good of my running away from sin? Can't I look back and enjoy the sight just for once? Cannot I go back and have one more carnival with evil?" As Lot's wife looked back after the angel of God had told her to flee with her husband and daughters from the "city of sin" you looked back, and you were lost.

Oh friends, can it be, after you have

once started for the "city of God," that you will look back longingly toward the "city of Death?" "An old Christian legend," says Dr. Baxendale, "tells us that the mountain of Calvary can be compared to a high mountain, on the top of which is a palace filled with all treasures—gold, gems, singing birds, a paradise of pleasure. Up its sides men and women are climbing to reach the top, but every one who looks back is turned into stone. And yet thousands of evil spirits are around the climbers, whispering, shouting, flashing their treasures, singing their love songs to draw their eyes from the palace at the top and to make them look back." Such is the history of your Christian life. Like Lot's wife, you started away from Sodom. You began to climb the hills of safety. But you looked back. You fatally looked back. My apostate friend, can it be, after you have once started for the "city of God," that you will linger longer by this "city of Death?" Can it be that a second call, and perhaps a last call, is not coming to you in this morning's sermon to seek the divine safety? Will you heed the call to-day?

But I cannot close these suggestions without one more thought. Christian church members having fled from the "city of destruction," will you not try to persuade others to flee with you? You must wish to be saved; yes, but you must also try to save others. If Lot's wife had by the power of the Holy Spirit saved ten others she would have saved all in the evil cities of the plain. If all of us who are professing Christians will save ten each year for Christ it will not be long before the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth, and even the waters cover the seas. Is that too much for Christians? Is that too much to ask? It is not too much if you and I heart and soul have consecrated our lives for the service of our Master. If we each save ten souls a year for Christ we will have saved Sodom. When determined to exterminate the cities of the plain Abraham said: "O Lord, wilt thou destroy the righteous with the wicked? If there are fifty righteous, wilt thou save Sodom?" For the "city of Sodom" the "city of the ten righteous" sake? If ten, for the ten righteous' sake? Then the Lord said, "Yes, I will save Sodom for ten righteous' sake." So Abraham arose from his knees and in all his ability said: "I will go down to Sodom and visit my niece and her chief friends. I will get all the names of the people with whom she is identified in religious work, and I will save that whole town from destruction for the ten righteous' sake."

The old man comes to the city. He is welcomed by his aristocratic foster daughter. He says to her, "My child, where live the godly people whom you have led to repentance?" "Why, uncle," she answers, "to tell the truth, I do not know if any of my neighbors and society friends are servants of God. Yesterday I was at the great chariot race, but there we only talked of horses. Let us attend court, but there we only talked politics. I do not know if even there are ten righteous people living in Sodom. During all the years I have lived here I have not brought one of my friends to Sodom. Is Lot's wife a servant of God?" Church members, will you not during the next year at least try to bring ten immortal souls to Christ? Is it too much to ask? Let's wife could have saved Sodom. The Christian people of this country can bring this city and this state and this nation to Christ if they each will bring ten souls a year to Jesus. Is it too much to ask for Christ? Ten souls per year for each member. Is it too much to ask for Christ?

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