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For Shopping To-night

Saturday night shopping is always interesting at this store, and to-night more so than usual. A money-saving list is always of interest to economical buyers. Glance over this one, come in to-night and participate.

1 pc. Unbleached Table Linen, 58 in. wide, guaranteed pure flax, a neat floral design, reg. 45c a yard, to-night only, special at..... 35c
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4 pcs. All-Wool Black Dress Goods, neat small design, 42 to 44 in. wide, reg. price 75c and 85c a yard, on sale to-night only, special at..... 42c
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Gilt Fleur-de-Lis design ends for ladies' ribbon tie ends, very new and neat, reg. price 6c each, on sale to-night, special at..... 3c

Ever Ready and Peerless Dress Steels, in 6, 7 and 8 in. a few odd lines to clear to-night at per doz..... 4c
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8 pcs. of Japan and English Blouse Silks in very desirable colors and patterns, reg. price 50c a yard, on sale to-night only, special at..... 33c
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If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than any thing else we know of.

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Good shades on spring rollers, and in colors light and dark green, cream and brown.

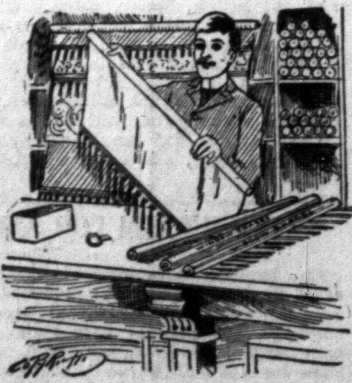
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Oak Curtain Poles complete, with oak or brass ends, at..... 25c

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H. Macaulay, "The Ark"



MUST FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Any British Soldier Surrendering
After This Will be Court-
Martialled.

**De Wet Reported Insane—His Men
Himself Guarded Day and Night
for Fear of His Own Men.**

London, April 12.—The British War Office has issued the following special order regarding surrenders in the field: "Any officer or soldier, who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays a white flag or other token of surrender, will be tried by general court-martial."

The casualty list issued yesterday revealed the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged from the hospital last week, this being the first notification that he had been ill.
There is no information from South Africa beyond the fact that the British have evacuated Hoopstad, which the Daily Mail observes seems to show that Lord Kitchener's force is still none too strong.

It is announced from Brussels that the Dutch Transvaal Committee has handed to Mr. Kruger a check for 1,000,000 florins, collected in Holland for the assistance of the Boers.
It appears that Mr. Kruger's encouragement to the route from Leyden to Zoutpansburg is heavily fortified and able to resist the British for a long time.

DE WET INSANE.
A news agency publishes a dispatch from Cape Town confirming a despatch on the same subject, cabled to the Associated Press, which says that General De Wet is so distracted by the hopelessness of his cause that he can truthfully be described as insane. He goes in fear of his life amidst his own troops, and keeps himself surrounded day and night, by a body-guard of chosen adherents. But from his own ranks voices are now more frequently calling imperatively for peace.

**UNRELAXING PURSUIT HAS TOLD
HARD ON HIM.**

For weeks past reports have been current to the effect that General Christian De Wet has lost his reason in consequence of his incessant anxiety, his inability to rest or even sleep, owing to the unrelaxing pursuit of his men by British columns. Although these stories have been attributed to reliable Boer prisoners, and have been accompanied with considerable details it has been impossible to accept them as entirely convincing.

ASSESSMENT REFORM KNOCKED OUT BY THE CORPORATIONS

**Government Abandons Its Original Bill and Substitutes an Imperfect and Useless Measure—Wants More Time to Get Information
—Promises to Deal With the Whole Question Next
Session—The Business of the House is Over.**

Toronto, April 13.—The House ended the business of the session last night and will prorogue Monday. The members have all gone home.
The Premier, in moving the third reading of his bill to amend the assessment act, said the bill as originally introduced, based on the commission's recommendations, covered a wider range than the government intended. It was thought better, when the fact was discovered to confine the measure to a repeal of the scrap iron assessment, and to leave the other features over to be dealt with next year, when the commission's full report had been received. The present bill was practically the same as that recommended by the Municipal Association of Ontario, which could not be accused of favoritism to the corporations. Mr. Ross went on to say that the impression had been created by the press that the House had been unduly influenced by the corporations. It became the duty of every member to let it be known that they resented any imputation upon their honor in this connection. Corporations had the right to come here, just as any citizen in the land had, and present their views. The House would weaken its influence and lose its power for useful legislation, and would to a great extent lose its character as a British legislative body, unless it saw to it that the reflections cast upon its independence were repudiated. (Ministerial applause.)
Mr. Whitney agreed with the sentiment expressed as to the honor of the House. He could, not, however, agree with the action of the Premier on the question of assessment. Last year the government had not dared to deal squarely with the question and they dared not do so to-day. He never supposed that any corporation had improperly approached a member of the House. He desired to repeat, however, the statement he had previously made, that the Assessment Commission's bill had been withdrawn because the corporations had opposed it, and the measure of the Premier giving the power to municipalities to deal with the question had been dealt with in the same way and for the same reason. He deprecated this method of dealing with the measure, and expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the measure now before the House.
Dr. McKay (South Oxford) thought the Assessment Commission might go further and present a report on assessment methods in other countries. He moved an amendment to the amendment, which, after striking out the amendment recited the adoption of the principal of the Premier's by the Municipal Association and declared it inexpedient at present to go further than to add to the clause that bridges belonging to or connecting two municipalities should be assessed as a whole or an integral part of the whole.
This amendment was carried by 10 majority on straight party vote and the Premier's bill became law by the same majority.
The battle of the evening raged over the Premier's extraordinary bill to extend the life of the present Parliament, on the ground that the business of next year's session would not be finished by March 29th, when the Parliamentary term expires.
Mr. Carleton, of East Hamilton, moved this morning's bill in a spirited address. He charged that the bill was a dangerous precedent and a violation of the constitution and of public rights.
The bill, however, carried by 11. Mr. Tupper voting with the Government.

THE BLACKS MAY RISE IN ALL SOUTH AFRICA

**Cry is Africa for the Africans—Native Ministers Preaching War—
Great Britain Will Send out no More Troops to
Quell the Boers.**

London, April 13.—"A serious revolutionary movement," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is spreading among the natives. It is headed by native ministers, who preach the doctrine of 'Africa for Africans,' and inciting the natives to throw off all European control. The authorities are carefully watching the movement, but are reluctant to interfere through fear of making martyrs of the ringleaders."
A Nyatrom, Transvaal Colony, despatch says:—All the inhabitants of this place have been sent to Pretoria.
The Daily Express this morning says it understands that the government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.
PLOT TO KILL KRUGER.
"The police of this city," says the Express, "recently got wind of the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily contemplated attempts on the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the prisoners arrested is said to have made a confession."
PRaises THE COLONIES.
Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, speaking last evening at Plymouth, eulogized the assistance which Canada and Australia had rendered Great Britain in forming in South Africa a third English-speaking nation. "New nations are springing up around us," he said, "and must be allowed to do what is proper for themselves. Reasonable concessions must be granted to them. We must not repeat the error which lost us America. The first great child of the Empire was lost because a fine, growing, lusty boy was not given enough rope, and was not allowed to think differently in small matters from his parents."

COUPLE OF M. P.'S HAVE A PRETTY LIVELY ROW

**In the House of Commons—Clarke Wallace and Mr. Talbot, of
Bellechasse, Almost Came to Blows—Some Nice Com-
pliments Exchanged.**

Ottawa, April 13.—There was a lively row in the corridor of the House last evening between Mr. Talbot, M. P. for Bellechasse, and Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.
The trouble really began in the public accounts committee in the morning, when, in response to Mr. Talbot's interruption, Clarke Wallace gave expression to the saying that had its origin, so it is said, in certain evidence given during a trial of Mr. Talbot's domestic differences in a migration debate in the House. Mr. Wallace believed he was again interrupted by the member for Bellechasse, who remarked that he didn't wish to be disturbed by the hon. member. Mr. Talbot declared he was only talking to a neighbor, to which he (Wallace) replied that he didn't wish to have anything to do with a man of Talbot's history.
"If the hon. member has anything to tell of my history," Mr. Talbot shouted, "let him say it out."
Then the speaker intervened and order was restored.
But the member for Bellechasse was evidently smarting under the sting of Mr. Wallace's insinuations.
Mr. Speaker had scarcely departed for the chamber behind the door, when Mr. Talbot walked across to Mr. Wallace's seat, and in an excited voice, and shaking his fist meanwhile, dared him out to fight, at the same time making a grab for Mr. Wallace's walking stick.
"You are a low, mean cur," yelled Mr. Talbot, excitedly. "If you are a man come outside and say it."
Mr. Wallace's retort was to the effect that he wouldn't "dirty" his hands with the member for Bellechasse; that everybody knew his history.
"If you know my history publish it in the papers," Mr. Talbot replied, endeavoring to elude the restraining grasp of his friends.
Mr. Costigan was one of them. He stepped up at this point and endeavored to take Mr. Talbot away. Mr. Talbot brushed him aside with an admonition to the ex-Minister to mind his own business. Then Mr. Sutherland tried his hand at pacification, but it was not till Mr. Davis, of Alberta, waded in and removed the irate member bodily into the corridor that the altercation in the chamber subsided.
Mr. Talbot, however, renewed his attack on Mr. Wallace out in the corridor, calling him again a "low, mean cur," daring him to fight it out and remarking: "You're not in an Orange lodge now."
At this point the belligerent Talbot was successfully pulled into the Liberal committee room, and the row was over.

CZAR MAKES A FATAL BLUNDER

**Shoots a Loyal Officer Dead Mistaking
Him for an Assassin.**

New York, April 13.—A Vienna despatch says that the Czar recently made a terrible mistake, owing to his growing nervous fear of death by assassination. It is said a young army officer entered the Czar's presence in Tsarskoe Selo palace, 17 miles from St. Petersburg, hurriedly and unannounced, having been sent on an important errand, which would admit of no delay. Alarmed by the young officer's sudden entrance and excited appearance, Nicholas seized a revolver and fired wildly several times at the man whom he supposed had come to shed his royal blood at the behest of some Nihilist band. The unfortunate messenger fell dead almost at the feet of the monarch. Soon servants had removed the lifeless remains, and it was hours before anyone had the courage to tell the Czar of his awful blunder. When he did learn it the shock was so great as to throw him into epileptic spasms.

A TRAVELLER DIES AT LONDON

**Who Had Been Going Through
Western Ontario for Many
Years.**

London, April 13.—Samuel Wilkins, one of the oldest and best known commercial travellers in Western Ontario, died at Victoria Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wilkins had been sick only since Tuesday. He left home on a Western trip on Monday, apparently in good health, and the following morning on reaching Courtwright, he was taken suddenly and seriously ill with an acute obstruction of the bowels. Drs. Scott and Armstrong, of Courtwright, attended him, but failing to improve Mr. Wilkins resolved to come home, reaching here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by another traveller. He was removed to the City Hospital, where it was apparent that his case was hopeless. Gangrene of the bowels, due to the obstruction, was the cause of death. The deceased was sixty-two years of age, and for thirty years he travelled for leading wholesale grocers, being for twenty years with W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton. He was a native of England, and for a short period before coming to this city, lived at Stratford. No traveller was better known and his sudden death will be generally regretted. During the past year Mr. Wilkins had been on the road for the Leamington Tobacco Company.

BEFORE GOING OFF TO CHICAGO

**Thomas A. Delahanty is Given a Send-
off by His Former Employer and
Fellow-Workers.**

Thomas A. Delahanty, a trusted and popular employee of Austin & Co., severed his connection with that firm and left for Chicago to-day.

Mr. Austin yesterday presented Mr. Delahanty with a handsome gold watch, as an expression of the excellent manner in which Mr. Delahanty had served him while in his employ. The departing clerk's fellow employees also presented him with a traveling companion and the following address:—

Dear Friend—Your fellow clerks at C. Austin & Co. have learned with regret of your intended departure for Chicago. We realize that we are losing a genial companion and real friend, and ere you leave we would express our appreciation of you and your many excellent qualities. Will you accept the accompanying travelling case, as a souvenir of many happy days spent together in business and pleasure. We all wish you success beyond measure.

Signed on behalf of the staff,
C. J. NORTHWOOD.
A number of the young ladies of the establishment also individually presented Mr. Delahanty with tokens of their regard.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of Park Street Church Ladies Aid Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, in the school room. There was a large attendance. The society has a membership of over eighty. The treasurer's report showed a good balance after paying \$200 to the trustees on the church debt. After the regular business had been disposed of, Dr. Hanson occupied the chair during the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—
Mrs. Seane—President.
Mrs. Snook—Vice President.
Mrs. Chanter—Secretary.
Mrs. A. Wemp—Assistant Sec'y.
Mrs. Oldershaw—Treasurer.
After the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served, which were much enjoyed by the ladies.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Heavy Soled Shoes for Ladies

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We have a splendid range of these goods, two of the best sellers are our Oxford Ties Extension Soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, at \$1.50, and a better line at \$2.00.

Our range of Turn Sole Oxfords, Southern Ties and Trilby Button Shoes is very complete.

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In Our Dress Goods Department

We have the very latest in shades and materials, poplins, cashmeres, venetians, satins, broadcloths, serges and novelties. See our specials, black goods at 49c and 29c.

A beautiful assortment of dress and trimming silks now in stock.

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This Week

**Weldon's Fancy Store
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4c Lace for 2c.
10c Lace for 6c.
12c Lace for 8c.
15c Lace for 10c.
16c Lace for 12c.
2c Baby Ribbon for 1c.
4c Baby Ribbon for 2c.
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Specialties in Children's Ready-to-Wear and Made-to-Order Wear.
Full range of Corsets, Bustles, Bust Forms, White-wear, etc., etc.

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The Planet..

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WELL DONE, MR. STEPHENS.

Even if Mr. Tarte is the "Master of the Administration" Mr. Stephens has certainly given him a rude awakening. Now, while The Planet differs with the member for Kent politically it still wishes to give credit where credit is due. Mr. Stephens promised to look after the interests of this constituency and in the matter of dredging the bar at the mouth of the Thames he has done so with a tenacity that few other Government supporters would dare to show. Usually when members on the side of an administration register a kick it is on account of some personal grievance. In this case Mr. Stephens had no personal ends to serve. He protested solely in the interests of his constituents, and with a vigor that certainly surprised his leaders. What is more, it surprised his constituents. They have not, the last few years, been accustomed to have their interests looked after to any great extent. But Mr. Stephens' protest had its effect. He had wasted days in vain trying to secure Tarte's attention. Then he expressed his opinion, briefly it is true, but in a manner emphatic enough to convince even the ministers that he meant what he said. That was after three o'clock Thursday afternoon. He had his order for the dredging before noon next day. And he had not to chase around after Tarte to get it, either. Tarte was willing to do the chasing.

THE COST OF THIRST.

The American Grocer presents the public with some interesting statistics as to the growth of the drink habit in the United States. It does not confine itself to the merely intoxicating methods of moistening the mucous membrane of man, but deals with all beverages other than aerated waters and common water itself. According to the authority named, the people of the United States spent no less than \$1,228,674,925 in flavoring their breaths in the year 1900. The sum was divided as follows:

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| Alcoholic drinks | \$1,059,563,747 |
| Coffee | 125,798,550 |
| Tea | 37,312,688 |
| Cocoa | 6,000,000 |
| Total | \$1,228,674,925 |

The great preponderance of alcoholic drinks in the table does not mean that the people consumed more of such, but that the "nip with a sting to it" costs a great deal more for coffee would furnish 1,257,985,296 gallons, and as 50 per cent of the intoxicating expenditure was for beer the figures would represent 1,228,674,925 gallons of that article.

The Grocer has been investigating and shows that by the per capita figures for the past ten years the consumption of intoxicating liquors is not on the increase. Indeed, the consumption fell from 1.43 in 1891 to 1.27 in 1900; wine went from .45 down .40. There was a slight increase in beer, which went from 15.31 to 16.01. The conclusion is that, notwithstanding the immense total expenditure for intoxicating liquors in the North American republic, the people only spend 41-2 cents a day per capita in drink, and the tendency is to adopt the European-German custom of using beer instead of strong drink. It is but one of several instances tending to show that the European element in the United States was changing the American character instead of being changed by it.

The corporations have secured all they wanted; the Ontario Legislature has now wound up its business.

It is now open to doubt if Tarte is any longer Master of the Administration. The member for Kent seems to have a little influence that way.

A trio of green-goods sharpsharps have been arrested in Buffalo, and it is said there is evidence that they have been doing a business requiring \$500 a month for postage. The man who is taken in by these swindlers deserves no pity; he is a criminal in intent and deserves to be taken in.

The question of divorce is becoming one of the burning questions in the States. In Chicago, now the divorce centre of the Union, there is one divorce for every six marriages. As has been said, marriage is becoming very rapidly a time contract, not a life contract, in many parts of the United States.

Charles M. Schwab, the head of the new United States Steel Corporation, is to draw a million dollars a year as salary; and Mr. Perkins, who is the new partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has a guarantee of a quarter of a million a year as his salary. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post very pertinently suggests, therefore, that "we may yet have a labor union of trust presidents fixing a minimum wage scale of a million dollars a year, enforced by threats of a strike."

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

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Cures Catarrh.

Acting primarily on the blood, eradicates

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

Or eczema, cures all eruptions, pimples, boils, blood poisoning,

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Anemia and psoriasis. In all stomach troubles, like indigestion,

Dyspepsia,

Gastritis, it seems to have "a magic touch." Invigorates the

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Upon whose healthy action even life itself depends. It is a true

Nerve Tonic,

Because, by purifying the blood, it feeds the nerves upon strength-giving food. Overcomes

That Tired Feeling.

Restores the appetite, builds up strength.

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Without number tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for suffering men, women and children, and indicate what it will do for you and yours. Be sure to

Get Hood's—and only Hood's—Today.

May 3 is Arbor Day. On it people are supposed to plant out shade trees. Let us reverse the order of things and improve the city by cutting a few down.

A Conservative paper notes, under the heading of "And Ross Premier," that there has been a perceptible increase of drunkenness and crime during the year. If Mr. Ross is held responsible for all that is done by all the people of Ontario—especially the Tory portion—his head will indeed be a heavy one.—Stratford Beacon.

Did the machine gang add anything to the crime total of the province?

A little Stamford boy named George Harriet found a bottle of gunpowder and dropped it in the stove. The result was a wrecked stove, a disturbed kitchen and the little fellow may lose his sight. Gunpowder and guns should always be left around where children can get them. The world is apt to become over-populated and it helps to keep down the increase.

Capital punishment will be restored in Colorado if the governor signs the bill just passed by the state legislature. The bill provides that the jury shall determine whether the penalty for murder shall be life imprisonment or death. If the latter, it shall be inflicted by hanging on some day in a certain week set by the judge, the day to be kept secret. No death penalty shall be imposed on any person less than eighteen years old, nor on a conviction solely by circumstantial evidence. Publishing anything more than the fact of the execution is made a misdemeanor.

HAS MADE HIMSELF FELT.

The Mail.

Next time Mr. Stephens wants anything from the Department of Public Works he will receive more attention.

THE JOY OF THE

house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world, he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

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AN OLD ONE REVAMPED.

Toronto News.

A man in Nebraska read an advertisement of a pocket fire escape. He sent a dollar and in a few days received a small Bible.

A WIFE'S NEGLECT.

Toronto News.

That latest attempt to dynamite the Czar shows that the neighbors do not think that Mrs. Czar does her duty in the way of blowing up her husband.

WHERE THE SILVER TONGUE WAGS.

Toronto Telegram.

This present Dominion Parliament can talk more and work less than any assemblage which ever adorned Parliament Hill.

REAL CULTURE IN MISSOURI.

Bogard Despatch.

If you are looking for culture you can find the real thing right here in town. We heard a lady pronounce "blame-mange" the other day without so much as batting an eyelid.

AN UNREQUITED WARRIOR.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

The clap-trap of giving wild lands to the men who returned from Africa, when it came before the legislature, was extended to the men who were called out in the Fenian raids, and then to the noble heroes of '37. Say, What's the matter with the valiant cuss who struck Billy Patterson getting a hunk of untamed acreage?

Poison Proof People.

There are entire communities of poison proof people who partake of doses of white arsenic with as much zest as the average person partakes of a meal.

Chief among these singularly gifted people are the Styrian and Carinthian shepherds who inhabit the districts of Lamprecht, Salzburg, Hartberg, Leoben, Oberzeiring and the Erzgebirge mountains. The sturdy mountaineers consider that arsenic improves their wind for chemists climbing.

Some years ago Dr. Knapp put two of these men through their paces before the German Society of Physicians assembled at Graz. The one ate six grains of white arsenic, or enough to kill three men, without experiencing the slightest inconvenience. The other partook of four grains of yellow arsenic, or opium, with equal impunity.

It was explained that, seeing the good effect of the drug upon the coats and condition of their flocks, many of these shepherds start the practice under the impression that taken in moderation it is good for human beings also.

Usually started with a small weekly dose spread upon bread and butter, the embryo arsenic eater has to undergo a very severe test of his devotion to the drug.

Violent sickness and burning pains accompany its first use, and the drug speedily asserts its fatal power over its devotee.

Any attempt to leave off the drug is generally fatal. The women of these arsenic eating districts are famous for their beautiful complexions and luxuriant tresses.

The Missing Turk.

Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in which she made her entrance accompanied by six Turkish slaves. A line on the programme announced that these six Turks were the company's Marseilles, but when the time came for them to go on one of the youngsters had disappeared. Sarah mustered the five in order and made her entrance with a grand flourish. The house was crowded, but not a hand clapped her as she appeared. Then a still, small voice in the gallery murmured something in an indignant tone.

Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds more the whole house was shouting the same phrase.

Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Manque," but the rest of it was lost in the general hubbub. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, muttering things below her breath, rushed into a fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one man who was not taking part in the hubbub. Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in the house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for!"

The man rose, bowed to the actress and remarked in very bad American-French, "Madame, you are shy one Turk."

General Greene's Discipline.

General Greene's Vinton Greene was one of the strictest disciplinarians in all the army. He went out to fight Spain. He was a commander of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G. N. Y., at Camp Black, near Hempstead, N. Y.

As the regiment was breaking camp on the way to the front an old gentleman interrupted General Greene, who was talking with the writer.

"Sir," he said, "will you grant a private leave of absence to Mr. Blank, a private in this regiment? He is a son of the late Colonel Blank of the army. His mother is dying, and she is asking for her boy. He will join his command at Tampa."

"I am very sorry, sir," replied General Greene, "but it will be impossible to deviate in any case from the rule by which we are all bound. My own father lies dying at home, yet I cannot go to him."

And General Greene, as a matter of fact, did not for many weeks see his father, who died before the Spanish war was ended.

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NURSES MAY ALL STRIKE

Were Stopped Dancing at a
Cleveland Ball.

Chatham Girl Among Those Issued
—Instant Apology Must be Forth-
Coming.

Cleveland, April 12. — A social war of considerable magnitude was inaugurated at the charity ball given Tuesday night, through an order from the managers that the nurses of the General Hospital must not be permitted to dance. In consequence of this order, which was issued after several of the nurses had been on the floor, the entire staff has demanded an apology. In default of which they threaten to leave the hospital, never to return.

The ball was held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, the floor committee being composed of a score of prominent society men. One of the members of this committee was called into conference by some of the managers and asked if he had noticed that the nurses were dancing. He said he had, and was notified that it must be stopped. Immediately he got other members of the committee together and explained the order.

"The nurses came here to act as attendants, not to dance," he said. "Well, for my part, I'd like to dance with all of them," retorted a second.

"Here, too," said a third. "There aren't any prettier girls on the floor and few as graceful." Without much further debate, however, it was decided to notify the nurses that they must stop dancing. The committee didn't do the notifying. They got a man to do the work, who approached Sol. H. Halle, a leading drygoods man, who was dancing with Miss Mary Grove, a nurse. Her family has no superior, socially, and their wealth, precludes even a suspicion that Miss Grove is a nurse for the money there is in it. Miss Grove is an exceptionally pretty girl, refined, educated, accomplished.

"You mustn't dance with the nurses," said the notifier, laying his hand on Halle's arm and stopping him. Miss Grove flushed, and Halle involuntarily doubled his fist.

"And why not?" He took time to ask, although the attention of others had been attracted and the situation was becoming more embarrassing each moment. "Well, that's the order of the committee," said the notifier. Then turning to Miss Grove: "And you must not dance again to-night."

Tears sprang to the pretty nurse's eyes as she looked at the extent of the insult offered. The young woman who had had her choice of partners at the swellest social function in the city had actually been forbidden to dance at a public ball. Miss Tighe, who comes of one of the best families in Canada, gave her head a toss and froze the notifier with one glance. He didn't finish his story to her, for he was told that it wasn't necessary.

Miss Riggs, of Cleveland, and Miss Prendergast, an eastern girl, were others of the nurses who came under the order. Miss Riggs' people are well known socially, and Miss Prendergast is a graduate of Vassar and a most accomplished young woman. Only six nurses were present. They all left the ball room and returned at once to the hospital. After the heart-break came a reaction of indignation, and by noon Wednesday all the nurses of the Cleveland General had heard of the affair. Their decision was that an apology be asked for, to be forthcoming by this morning, or the hospital would be deserted.

The order came from Mrs. Will L. Hayes, chairman of the entertainment committee, who defended it by saying that on Monday she telephoned the hospital asking for six nurses to act as waiting maids for the ladies attending the ball. These girls were sent, and were in costume of the hospital. She did not think it right for them to appear on the dance floor, and put a stop to it. "I have nothing against the girls, personally," she said, "but they should not have been allowed to dance when they came there as attendants upon the ladies. The man who asked one of the nurses to dance with him is as much to blame as she is."

Mrs. Hayes declares she has nothing to apologize for. Cleveland women who will accompany the other 25 nurses in their walk-out is Mrs. Peckham, a wealthy widow, a sister of Dr. John C. Spencer, of the hospital, and a professor in the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons. Mrs. Peckham has two sons in an eastern college.

Dr. J. Archer Watson, of Toronto, was killed near Lambton Mills by the horse he was riding backing against a C. P. R. engine.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7 p.m.
Latter Day Saints—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in connection with the morning service.

Christ Church—First Sunday after Easter—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.

Dr. Batisley will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "The Man in the Pulpit," and in the evening on "The Gift of Eternal Life."

The pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., who will preach educational sermons morning and evening.

Miss Morton (evangelist) will preach both morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Evening subject, "What John Saw on Patmos." All members of the church and candidates for membership are requested to meet in the school room of the church at 10 a. m.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in connection with the evening service in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

The members of the confirmation class, and all wishing to join the church, are asked to meet in the church at 8 p. m. Sunday evening next at a quarter to eight.

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Seane's Block, King St., to-morrow as follows: Prayer meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. preaching at 7 p. m.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for to-morrow—Morning subject, "Seeking Jesus of Nazareth," evening subject, "Paul's Great Faith." S. S. at 3 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir at both services. Seats free.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African A. M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Song service at 7 p. m. The W. H. W. will be preaching. All are cordially invited.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of God," evening, "Baptism an Antitype." Seats all free. Come!

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SAW A WILD GOOSE.

"I saw a wild goose passing through Chatham yesterday," said Fireman Robert Coyle as he smothered a smile. "Which way was it going?" queried the inquisitive.

"East," responded the fireman, releasing his smile. "The Mitchell's Bay stage driver had it. He was bringing it into the city for shipment."

A BAPTIST REPLIES TO

The Banner-News Recent Attack
on That Church.

He Scores That Journal Very Hard—
Claims It is One of the Best At-
tended Churches in the City.

To The Planet.—In the issue of the Banner-News of April 1st there appears over the signature of M. No. 2 of a series of impressions of Chatham ministers. Now, I wish to take exception to some of the statements the writer makes, and to point out one or two things he overlooked in his haste to unfairly criticize a church and its pastor.

Then the church is on your fingers "the familiar faces" who worship at the William St. Baptist Church. This is not true, as any regular attendant knows. There is no church in town, take the year round, whose seating capacity is more severely taxed. How can M. a comparative stranger here, presume to count "the familiar faces" in a church he does not attend? Unless his presumption, like his imagination, is tape-like and can be drawn to any length.

Then the church is large and ugly. Not too large, as it barely accommodates the crowds who flock to hear the popular pastor. As to the ugliness, when the late Rev. H. J. Ware took the pastorate in 1887, M.'s description of it would have been pretty near the mark. Mr. Ware was, as many Chatham people will remember, an artist of some repute, and under his supervision the church was thoroughly renovated. We thought our church was—well, a little more than decent, almost beautiful, and took pride in the changes made. Although now somewhat faded, much of its original beauty still remains; or, at least, we thought so until M. appeared on the scene, when, presto! with one majestic wave of the pencil he sweeps away the cobwebs from our mental vision, and reveals to us that we are too low down in the social scale (hardly middle class) to appreciate artistic beauty, and what we thought was beautiful—was just horrible!

When he mentions "gas pipes like bean poles" one wonders if he did not hail from Boston. It would be a suggestion worth considering that he be added to the building committee. In the meantime if he would suggest how a combination of the church's decoration, and the pastor's "superabundance of it" could be brought about, he would place the church and congregation under a lasting debt of gratitude.

He says the Baptist is a tenacious looking individual; he almost said animal. M., however, does not belong to that tenacious class and it will be as easy for me to pick out his church when he has completed his series.

He objects to Mr. Ross shouting. We have never been annoyed with it, in fact we rather like it. Others appear to like it too. Chatham in Toronto, Montreal, Brantford and even Detroit would all have been glad to have him shout for them. Mr. Ross, however, did not see fit to accept any of these calls and he will continue to shout for the Chatham Church. I am glad Mr. Ross has not replied to these attacks and just here I would direct M.'s attention to a fable of Aesop's:

"A peasant that had been buzzing about the head of a bull at length settled himself down upon his horn and begged his pardon for troubling him. 'But it,' said he, 'My weight should at a distance you, pray say so, and I will be off in a moment.'"

"O, never trouble your head about that," says the bull, "for 'tis all the same to me whether you go or stay; and to say the truth, I did not know where there."

The smaller the mind, the greater the conceit. Now, Mr. Editor, the church may be ugly, but it has no nooks and crannies, the speaker can see and be seen by all, the choir sings at the congregation, and not as in some churches, round a corner at one-half, and those who worship there, in fact, to cover the heads of the other, the church is comfortable and homelike, and does not stand in need of any criticism, such as has been showered upon it.

In conclusion, if M., instead of going out of his way to insult a law-abiding people, as he styles them, would hunt for something to fill the columns of The Banner-News, he would not have to re-bash whole columns from former issues, as he frequently does, to the discredit of the paper and the disgust of its readers. I am,

ONE OF THE TENACIOUS ONES.

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AN EASTER WEDDING.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McKindsey, on Edgar street, Mr. Fred. R. Jeffery and Miss Grace E. Brown were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

At sharp five o'clock the groom and groomsmen entered and awaited the coming of the bride who came leaning on the arm of her father, followed by the bridesmaids. The bride wore a gown of white organdie trimmed with French Valenciennes lace and insertion. In her hair she wore a dainty bridal rose bud and in her hand a beautiful bunch of bridal roses.

The bride was supported by Miss Berta Neville, Detroit; Miss Almeria Sherk, Ann Arbor; Misses Eva Webster and Olive Mahler, Chatham, who were all becomingly dressed in white organdie over pale blue and pink silk trimmed with clusters of tucks and insertion and carrying in their hands a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. David H. McQueen, Courland. After the service the bride and groom received the hearty good wishes of their many friends and then all sat down to the rich banquet spread for the occasion. Guests were present from Fishersburg, Courland, Springfield, London, Newbury, Tilbury, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Brantford, South Middleton, Dresden and Chatham. The presents were numerous and costly, the most conspicuous was an elaborate parlor suite from the groom and a handsome sideboard from the bride's parents, also a silver tea service from the Grand Trunk employees, showing the high esteem in which the young people were held by their many friends at home and abroad. The balance of the evening was spent in games.

E. W. Brown

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Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, for despatch of business.

By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.



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JAPANESE LEADERS.

SOME MEN RELIED ON TO HEAD THE EMPIRE AGAINST RUSSIA.

The Conditions Between Interested Powers in "The Far East"—Absolutely Essential to Japanese Safety That Russia Should Not Acquire a Hold on Corea—Aims of the Tartar and the Mongol.

These are troublous times in what we are pleased to call "the far east." China, the very home and centre of disturbance, may break forth at any time. The government of the Middle Kingdom is trying to steer a middle course between the Scylla of yielding to the foreign demands and the Charybdis of internal dissensions, aggravated in all likelihood by the "punitive" expeditions of European soldiers. The great white bear of Russia has laid his



REAR ADMIRAL DEWA.

never receding paw on the important province of Manchuria, and sent troops across the Korean boundary.

Here is where the possibility of serious trouble arises uppermost, for Japan feels that Corea is her own particular property, and her statesmen and soldiers have been trained from childhood in that belief. Corea, the "Hermit Kingdom," is at one point only 50 miles distant from the Japanese archipelago and is virtually a Japanese dependency.

It is absolutely essential to Japanese safety that another nation and particularly Russia should not acquire a hold on Corea or even seriously threaten to gain one. Russia, on the other hand, must have an ice free terminus for her great Trans-Siberian railroad, and this she may get only in Corea. What the ultimate result of these two clashing interests may be remains to be seen and affords much food for speculation.

Events move swiftly in these latter days, and before these lines are read the Tartar and the Mongol may be at each other's throat. In the meantime it is interesting to note what manner of men may be the Japanese, who think seriously of throwing down the gauntlet to Russia's enormous power.

Who are the leaders of these men, who have raised their nation in less than half a century from an isolated military despotism to an enlightened, civilized race in the front rank of world powers?

Nominally if not actually at the head of the Japanese is the Mikado, or Emperor, a man of progressive ideas and enlightenment, who has realized that Japan's best interests lay in the line of freest intercourse with foreigners. He is the one hundred and twenty-first ruler of his house and has the longest and best traced lineage on earth.

It has been well said that under Mutsuhito the Japanese Empire has made more progress than under the 120 Mikados who preceded him. He possesses in high degree the best attribute of hereditary rulers—the faculty of surrounding himself with



VISCOUNT AOKI.

competent ministers. Of these none probably deserves more extended notice than Marquis Hirobumi Ito, present Prime Minister of the Japanese Empire.

Marquis Ito is considered one of the greatest statesmen alive. For a generation he has represented progressiveness in Japan and has been at the head of every great Japanese movement. He has represented his sovereign in every capacity and has been a member of almost if not quite every ministry since the Japanese awakening to modern conditions

about 30 years ago. "The Grand Old Man of Japan" and "the March of Japan" are two of the Ito's figurative titles.

Among Marquis Ito's right hand men Viscount Aoki, who has held various offices under the premier, stands prominent. Viscount Aoki has held among other offices those of minister of foreign affairs and of Japanese ambassador to Great Britain. It is the wise custom of the Mikado's Government to send abroad its promising men to represent Japan at foreign courts. Upon their success abroad depends in many cases their advancement at home. Japan possesses thus a large number of men who have learned Japanese needs through direct contact with outside civilization. Japanese diplomats have invariably been men of keen insight and discernment, the majority of them having foreign as well as native education.

Mr. Tora Hoshi, was until recently minister of communications in his native country. Charges of corruption were brought against him, but he stuck to his post and demanded an investigation. He was cleared and then resigned in order to save, as he said, his colleagues in the Cabinet from embarrassment. The incident illustrates the high sense of honor that pervades Japanese statesmanship.

What Marquis Ito has done for the civil institutions of Japan Count Yamagata has done for its army. It is largely due to this fighting statesman that Japan was enabled to whip China in 1895 and make so good a showing during the recent disturbances in the latter country. Yamagata preceded Ito as premier.

Among his most able lieutenants is Field Marshal Count Oyama, former minister of war in the Cabinet and probably the ablest of Japan's field commanders. Count Oyama saw active service in the civil wars in Japan in the seventies as well as in Japan's war with China. In that short struggle Field Marshal Oyama commanded the second Japanese army, the other being first under Yamagata and then under Lieutenant-General Nodzu, minister of war, commanded then the left wing of Nodzu's forces.

A comparison of Russia's army and navy with those of Japan in light of future possibilities is interesting. According to the latest authorities, ship for ship Japan's navy in eastern waters is superior to that of Russia, unless France's vessels be added to those of her ally, Japan, on the other hand, must fight alone, although its ministers are making overtures to Great Britain for active alliance, but there is as yet no indication that the island empire will



FIELD MARSHAL MARQUIS OYAMA.

share the struggle on the sea. She relies on a well-trained body of naval leaders as well as on sailors who are patriotic and devoted to their officers. Rear Admiral Dewa, commanding the standing Japanese squadron, is a good specimen of the Japanese naval officer, smart, alert and up to date.

On paper Russia's army is immensely superior to that of Japan, but the advantages of proximity and transportation are all with the latter. The Japanese soldier is smaller in stature than the European, but he is nevertheless "a first-class fighting man." Japan has demonstrated in China that her army, which could be transported rapidly to Corea or, if need were, to Siberia, is a formidable fighting force. Whether the enormous resources of Russia would enable the Czar finally to overcome the Mikado is an interesting question, but for outsiders at any rate, the fight would be an absorbing spectacle.

Most Rev. John T. Lewis.
The Metropolitan of Ontario, the Most Rev. John T. Lewis of Kingston.



ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO.

ston, Ontario, has been reported seriously ill in New York city. The above is a good portrait of him

Why we Eat Oysters Raw

Dr. William Roberts in his interesting lectures on the digestive ferments writes: "Our practice in regard to the oyster is quite exceptional and furnishes a striking example of the general correctness of the popular judgment on dietetic questions. The oyster is almost the only animal substance which we eat habitually and by preference in the raw or uncooked state, and it is interesting to know that there is a sound physiological reason at the bottom of this preference.

The fawn colored mass which constitutes the dainty of the oyster is its liver, and this is little less than a heap of glycogen. Associated with the glycogen, but withheld from actual contact with it during life, is its appropriate digestive ferment, the hepatic diastase. The mere crushing of the dainty between the teeth brings these two bodies together, and the glycogen is at once digested without other help by its own diastase.

"The oyster in the uncooked state or merely warmed is, in fact, self digested. But the advantage of this provision is wholly lost by cooking, for the heat immediately destroys the associated ferment, and a cooked oyster has to be digested, like any other food, by the enter's own digestive powers."

Lincoln as a Life Saver.

William A. Newell, who had the rare distinction of being governor of two states—New Jersey and Washington—told in Success of his romantic experiences as a congressman in 1849, when he originated the life saving service by offering a resolution in the house of representatives to appropriate money to save lives imperiled by the sea.

Fellow members of congress at that session were John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Newell said:

"Various objections were made to my motion, the strongest of which was that the scheme was impracticable. I laid the matter before a great many senators and members, speaking to them in person. Ex-President John Quincy Adams occupied a seat just behind mine and after the reading of the resolution clerk looked forward and said to me, 'I would like to see that resolution.' I sent for it and handed it to him. He read it over carefully and, handing it to me, said, with a smile: 'It is good. I hope it will prevail.' Abraham Lincoln also read it and said: 'Newell, that is a good measure. I will help you. I am something of a life saver myself, for I invented a scow that righted itself on the Mississippi sand bars.'"

Calling the Doctor.

A good story is told of Dr. X., who is the physician in charge of the female wards of one of our best known charitable institutions. One evening about 9 o'clock Mary, a new Irish servant girl, knocked at the door, saying: "Doctor, the head nurse wants you to come down to supper."

The doctor, swelling in his pride of superiority above the nurses, sent the Irish girl away with a curt message. Half an hour later the head nurse came to his room looking very serious.

"Doctor," she said, "No. 8 is very bad indeed. I think you ought to see her at once."

"Why did you not let me know before?" was the reply.

"Why, doctor," said the nurse, "I sent you word by Mary half an hour ago."

"The fool!" said the doctor. "She told me to come down to supper!"

"Why," said the nurse, "I sent you word to come down to supper!"

An inquiry made the whole thing clear. Mary thought it more polite to say "Come down to supper" than to say "Come down to ate."

A Sensitive Scot.

A sensitive Scot rebuked the London Daily Chronicle for saying that his countrymen pronounce man "mon."

"The absurd form 'mon,' he writes, 'is the hall mark of Scots' vernacular as written by a southern pen, and its intrusion has often lent additional sadness to comic journalism; even, alas, to the pages of our chief humorous periodical. In the north of England speech never. In Scott and Stevenson one may look for it in vain. The broad, soft vocalization of the word in Lothian dialect lies somewhere between 'maun' and 'mann,' but as it cannot be literally symbolized the word should be spelt in dialect passages simply as in English."

Accordingly.

"She's well educated, isn't she?"

"Well, she's one of those women who can pass as being that way. When she meets any one who can speak French and not German, she can speak French, and when she meets any one who can speak German and not French she can speak French."

PHYLLIS.

Shudders the ambient atmosphere. The very heavens pale. The world with face averted waits—When Phyllis drives a nail.

I praise Thee while my days go on; I love Thee while my days go on; Through dark and death, through fire and frost, With empty arms and treasures lost, I thank Thee while my days go on.


—Elizabeth B. Browning.

There is only one place where a man may be nobly thoughtless—his deathbed. No thinking should ever be left to be done there.—Ruskin.

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Mrs. Banks Had Three Hemorrhages of the Lungs—Ozone Gave Her a Permanent Cure.

I was afflicted with bronchial and lung trouble for three years. The disease became firmly seated in my system, and I began to despair of ever being well. I had the best medical advice in the city, and spent a lot of money in medicine. I became a complete wreck, physically, at the end of three years, and at night had to be propped up in bed with pillows so that I could breathe. I had three hemorrhages of the lungs. My system was entirely run down, and I suffered exceedingly from female troubles. A friend of mine living in Muskoka told me to try Ozone, the new system of treatment, as she had been greatly benefited by it. I purchased one bottle, but did not get much relief. At the end of the second bottle I felt much improved, and when I had taken nine bottles I had quite recovered.

My husband did not know that I had taken Ozone, and thought I had stopped the doctoring altogether. He said to me:—"Didn't I tell you that you would get well when you stopped taking medicine?" When I told him about Ozone he was surprised, and thought that it would do his eczema good. He took some, with the result that it cured him.

We are both very thankful for Powley's Liquified Ozone, and consider it the best household remedy to be obtained. I have never yet been troubled with a return of my old complaint, and feel wonderfully well.

(Signed) (Mrs.) IRENA J. BANKS, 787 Queen street west, Toronto.

This case is like that of Mr. Wm. McKay, of Sutton, a most remarkable one. It shows the wonderful power of Powley's Liquified Ozone to create a healthy condition of the blood and tissues, in which diseased germs cannot live. If you know of anyone who has lung trouble or consumption draw their attention to these cases. You may be the means of saving life. Write for our Literature; we can interest you.

\$1.00 large size bottle, 50c small size. At all druggists. Write the Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited, 45 Colborne Street, Toronto.

FORMERLY LIVED IN KENT COUNTY

An Old Resident of This Section Passes Away in Michigan.

The following obituary notice of a former Kent resident is from the Chesaning (Mich.) Argus. Mrs. John Cantwell, was one of the first settlers in this county, and will be remembered by the old residents of that section, the old homestead being what is known as the Burk farm, 3rd con. Harwich.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the "going home" of another aged friend. While this might be with a spirit of rejoicing as we think of the joyful meetings on the other side, it is nevertheless sad to note the passing away of these aged ones; for they fill a place in our midst, with their cheerful ways and forgiving nature, that can be filled by no others—a corner that must always seem vacant.

Mrs. Sarah A. Cantwell was born in Addersbury, Eng., May 4, 1816, and died in Chesaning, March 28, 1901, aged 84 years, 10 months and 26 days.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Stevens, with whom she resided. Rev. W. G. Nixon officiated and the interment was made in Wildwood by the side of her late husband.

Mrs. Cantwell had been in feeble health for the past two years and confined to the house about six weeks. She was sick in bed only about a week with what the doctor termed pleura pneumonia. It was also believed she had a slight stroke of paralysis.

The floral offerings were very beautiful; aside from a number of fine pieces from different friends, from the Macabees and children, the grandchildren gave a very handsome floral sickle of violets and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell were married at Addersbury, England, June 17, 1843. They left their native home and went to Canada in 1851. Came to Michigan in 1874 and resided at Chesaning until their death.

Seven children were born to them, five of whom are still living, George Cantwell, Mrs. Fanny Stevens, Mrs. Alice Homer, and Albert Cantwell, all of Chesaning, and Mrs. Mary Crofoot, of Saginaw. The two oldest died some years ago, John H., at the age of 27 years, and Mrs. George Smith, mother of Master Wentworth Homer.

Mrs. Cantwell was blessed by having her children all near her, and the greatest comfort of her last days, was the frequent visits made to her. After the death of her husband three years since, she lived at her home, for about a year, since which time she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens. She was the last of her father's family, as was her husband of his family. Her last sickness was also quite similar to that of her husband, whom she frequently saw in her dreams, during the last illness. She seemed ready and willing to go, and Saturday became quite bright, and promised land, her native country, and watched with

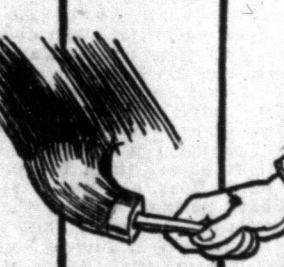
the hands of all her children, in a manner that betokened her last farewell, and thanked them for what they had done for her. She was administered to with tender care, which she greatly appreciated.

Though of a quiet, retiring nature, Mrs. Cantwell was a true friend to all those she knew, and those who knew her best, realized they could count on her friendship. She was quite a reader and kept up with the times, up to her last illness. She was especially well versed in the affairs of England.

greatest interest all news of the doing there. She was especially interested in the last illness and burial of Queen Victoria, whom she loved and revered to the last. It was her privilege to witness the coronation of this good young queen, and though she walked eight miles to witness it, felt that it was a great event in her life.

Truly may we say, in the death of Mrs. Cantwell, a good woman is gone, and her children may well rise up to call her blessed.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

New Phone—Thornton & Douglas, No. 212.
Miss Rena Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent the day in the city.
Coming! The Pirates of Penzance, Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w
Christ Church choir will hold a rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.
Reserve seat plan for opera Pirates of Penzance, opens at Central Drug Store on Monday next.
Allie Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Lake Erie, was in the city today.
The ice jam in the St. Clair still continues and the water has fallen another inch and a half.
Yesterday afternoon the west boiler at the waterworks on Sunday, the test proved very satisfactory.
The city scraper, under the guidance of Ted. Etches, was doing duty on Stanley avenue and adjacent streets this morning.
Captain Wm. Mowbray returned this morning from an Easter vacation spent with friends and relatives in the east.
The application to trim trees, made at the city council session, was from James Richmond and not James Richards as reported.
Local dealers are paying 12 cents cash and 13 cents trade for washed wool, and 7 cents cash and 8 cents trade for unwashed.
Full stage rehearsal of opera Pirates of Penzance will be held in Grand Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 sharp.
The civic play sheets on the Downs by-law, which are made up of deputy returning officers' and poll clerks' fees and rental of polling booths, amount to \$129.
Prof. E. J. Forsythe, of this city, has been invited to take the organ in the Episcopal Church on Sunday, the 21st of April, and will gladly accept the invitation. The occasion will be the opening of the new pipe organ.
On Thursday next the trial will take place, before Judge Bell, of John Brandon and Mrs. Wright, charged with breach of the criminal code. Michael Dooley, who pleaded guilty to horse-stealing, will also come up for sentence.
The Lake Erie car ferry Shenango made her first call at the Eau last Thursday. She was laden with cars of coal and steel. This boat has been in dry dock all winter at Toledo and has been thoroughly overhauled, her passenger accommodation having been much improved.
Lineman Jos. Moore, of the Electric Light Works, visited the sunken gunboat up the river yesterday and fished up, he says, about 200 cannon balls of various sizes. The fire in some cases had melted the metal and they had run together.
The non-jury local sittings of the High Court will open here on May 13 before Meredith, C. J. Among the cases set down for hearing is that of Stevens vs. Chatham, an action for \$2,500 for permanent injuries received by Sabina Stevens by falling on Murray St.

New Phone—Thornton & Douglas, No. 212.
Mrs. John Liddy is visiting friends and relatives in St. Thomas.
Mrs. E. M. Coyne was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon.
William Congdon, Head St., an electrician, is laid up with an attack of measles.
Thomas Kime, Sr., Selkirk St., who has had a long siege of sickness of a complicated nature, is now improving nicely.
The official report of emigration from Ireland shows 47,107 persons left that country in 1900. This is 10.5 per thousand of the estimated population. The emigrants were equally divided between the sexes.
Wanted, at once, by Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Johnston, at Gordon's, a first-class waist finisher, also first-class coat maker. None others needed.
Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Ports, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rappin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.
HARWICH SHARPSHOOTERS.
Five members of the H. R. C. fired a match at the butts last Thursday. The day was almost an ideal one, excepting a deceiving mirage at 500 yards (that caused most of the men to nearly miss the first shot, other ways every rifleman showed a deadly accuracy of aim. Score:—Capt. Arnold, 90; J. McCormick, 96; J. McKellar, 94; A. McCormick, 93; McCormick, 96.
DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.
Dugald McNaughton, of the 2nd Con., Harwich, passed away yesterday in his 80th year. Mr. McNaughton was one of the pioneers of Harwich. He settled in that township over half a century ago. He was one of the best known and respected residents of the county. He retired from active work a number of years ago and resided on Pine street in this city. Of late, however, he has been living in Harwich. Besides his widow, three children survive. They are Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Robert and Duncan, McNaughton. Mrs. Manson Campbell is a niece of the deceased.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

The deadlock between the Galt council and the Gas Company continues and the street lights have been turned off.
The British Foreign Office urges that increased trade facilities should be granted by China in lieu of a cash indemnity.
The sum of £700 of Imperial money was distributed among the members of C. Battery in mistake during the return trip of the steamer from Africa to Canada. The Imperial government has asked for the return of this money.
If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.
NEW LINE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
A new and interesting feature in connection with the Chicago, Northwestern and Union Pacific route to California is the announcement that, with the new schedule of the Southern Pacific Railway, effective March 31, the new Coast Line between San Francisco and Los Angeles was opened. This new line, which is sure to become very popular with tourist travel, runs along the Pacific Coast, via San Jose, Santa Cruz, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, where the finest scenery in California may be witnessed. It is confidently expected that the establishment of this new route will result in a greater part of the Southern California travel at all seasons of the year, going via the Northwestern Union Pacific and the new Pacific Coast Line, of the Southern Pacific Railway. Epworth Leaguers going to the San Francisco Convention in July and who desire to visit Southern California will have the privilege of using this new Pacific Coast Line.
Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Moth-Proof Bags
We are showing in our Window Samples of Moth-Proof Bags. They are the most convenient and most secure article we have ever seen to prevent the destruction of Furs and Winter Garments by moth during the summer. They range in price from 35c to 70c each.
Disinfectants
Every home in the city should be thoroughly disinfected now. There has been a great deal of sickness during the winter and the safest way to prevent the same in summer is to thoroughly disinfect your cellars, yards, etc. We handle all the best disinfectants, including CHLORIDE OF LIME, COPPERAS, ETC.
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LICENSES DEALT WITH

Some Granted, Some Laid Over and Some Refused.

New Hotel Proposed at the Corner of Head and Sandys Streets.

The License Commissioners met last evening in the inspector's office. There were present Chairman T. B. Dundas and W. M. Stone and Thomas Brady. The following tavern licenses in this city were granted, where not otherwise stated:—
Montana House, O'Brien & Hogan.
Hotel Rankin, W. R. Peck.
Grand Central, John Pleasance.
Hotel Garner, Alex. Eberts.
Shakespeare House, J. W. Miles.
C. P. R. Hotel, D. J. Macdonald.
Park House, Chas. L. Mount.
Hotel Merrill, Frank Merrill.
Pierce Hotel, D. M. Martin.
Rutley House, John H. Glassford.
Tecumseh House, Mrs. Newberry.
Courtney House, Mrs. Courtney.
Aberdeen House, Mrs. Bechard's license extended three months.
Prince Edward House, Martin Carlyle, laid over till next meeting.
Idlewild, W. H. Marshall, license not granted.
Shop license granted to W. D. Sheldon.
F. A. Robert's shop license laid over till next meeting.
Wallaceburg.

Tavern licenses were granted to the following:
Arthur House—Thomas F. Hinnigan.
Riverside House—Geo. Hill.
Tecumseh House—Mrs. Bourassa.
North American Hotel—Michael Doyle.
Montreal House—John O'Mara.
Peter Toulouse's license was extended three months.
Mrs. Murphy was granted a shop license.
Tilbury Village.

Tavern licenses granted for:
The Marchand House—J. B. Marchand.
The Farmer's Exchange, Barnaby Ball.
Commercial Hotel, T. Mallouk.
Strong and Freeman's application for a shop license not complying with the law, was not entertained.
Other Places

Merlin—Commercial House, John Peet, Chatham township—Basswood Hotel, Alex. Macdonald.
Tupperville Hotel—D. F. Heffernan.
Pain Court—Alphy Cheff.
Big Point—Frank Dubuque.
Wichita Bay—W. A. Macdonald.
D. D. Gagnier's license was extended three months and C. W. Raymond's license was similarly extended.
Jacob Labombard, corner of Head and Sandys streets, request to be granted a license when he fits the house and premises to comply with the law.

A largely signed petition was presented in favor of giving the license and the commission will comply with it when the hotel is fit for public entertainment.
HYPNOTISM OVER THE TELEPHONE
Remarkable Test Made in the Presence of Physicians in Rochester.
Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—An interesting and remarkable exhibition of hypnotism was given at the Whist Club last night, in the presence of a large number of physicians, and was very satisfactory. The proposition was to hypnotize a subject by telephone, the subject being at the Whist Club while the operator at a telephone instrument was stationed in the editorial rooms of the Democrat and Chronicle. Prof. Clayton Wilcox, who recently came here from Mexico, performed the experiment. A young man whom he had placed under hypnotic influence several times before was sitting in the Whist Club rooms last night, when he was called to the telephone. He had been told that he would be hypnotized by one of the ordinary demonstrations. As the subject placed the instrument questions:—"Is this Charles?" "Yes." "Give me your close attention, please. (Short pause.) Sleep." And the subject immediately fell back into the arms of a bystander. The usual tests were then applied by physicians present, which showed that the man had been thoroughly hypnotized, and he remained in that condition half an hour, when Professor Wilcox arrived and caused him to awaken.

Following the same rule.
"See here, sir," exclaimed the successful manufacturer to Mr. Adam Upp, his dilatory bookkeeper, "you are not so attentive to business as you might be. It has been my rule through life to be at my desk early and late, and—"
"Me, too," replied Mr. Upp. "Sometimes I get there early and sometimes late."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Libel once meant a little book, but as many small facts in the early days of printing were personal and offensive in character the word acquired its present significance.
Envelopes were first used for letters in 1839, and the first issue of postage stamps was authorized in 1847.
Many great men have been poor spellers. Orthography does not make the man.—New York World.
Children Cry for CASTORIA.
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

WATER MUST BE CUT OFF AT ONCE

In Judge Houston's Houses if it is not Paid for Promptly—We Will Assume no Responsibility.

Judge Houston has notified the water commissioners that, when the water is not paid for for any of his rented houses, it must be cut off. In default of action upon this notification a writ will be served.
"Mr. Wier's letter in yesterday's Planet was all right so far as it went," said the Judge, "but it did not notify the public that the commissioners have the right to shut off the water if not paid in advance, according to their own by-law. That is really the gist of the contention."

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Meets and Elects Officers—Last Year's Shipments Proved Profitable—Tomatoes Didn't Keep.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association was held in this city recently. There were about 40 or 50 members present. The following officers were elected:—
President—Milton Backus.
Vice President—Hooper King.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. D. A. Ross.
Executive Committee: Neil A. McGeech, Andrew Everitt and Frank Wilson, Jr.
Treasurer W. D. A. Ross presented the financial report, which showed total sales of \$9000. The expenses had been \$4,000, of which the freight bill had been about \$3,600, leaving \$5,400 to be divided amongst the growers who had shipped fruit.

Last year was an experiment, and speaking of the result of the first year's shipments, Mr. Ross said: "Apples, after all expenses were paid, gave the grower a return of 85 cents a barrel."
"The only product that arrived in poor shape was tomatoes. Three carloads shipped via the Northern Pacific weren't properly iced or taken care of and they spoiled. Three carloads, however, shipped by the C. P. R. arrived in good shape. Had it not been for the loss on tomatoes the result of the season's sales would have been excellent."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's family Pills are the best. The man who does a little and does it well does a great deal.

FOR SALE
We have for sale a number of houses and lots from \$300 up to \$3,500.
For instance, large 2-1-2 storey modern frame residence, bath, furnace, hot and cold water, large conservatory, beautiful grounds. Location best in Chatham. Price, rock bottom to close an estate.
DUNN & BRISCO,
Fire and Life Insurance, 113 King St., Phone 297.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Fenberg Stock Company
TO-NIGHT
Knobs O'Tennessee
Special Scene and Electrical Effects—7—Big New York Vaudeville Act—7 Illustrated Songs and Moving Pictures
Prices—10c, 20c and 30c.
(The house managers in St. Thomas, Banff, London, Hamilton, write me that this is one of the best popular priced attractions they ever played—J. V. Calver.)

York County Loan and Savings Incorporated
Of Toronto, Canada.

Since organization, nine years ago, this Company has paid \$1,016,800. All withdrawals have been paid promptly. Every dollar paid in, with interest being returned to the withdrawing member when the required period has been reached.
The result of a large business has already effected a saving in working expenses to the extent of about \$40,000.
Total assets, \$1,002,480.89.
Agents wanted!
Apply Branch Office York County Loan & Savings Co., Corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., London, Ont.

Substantial Men
Cannot be fitted unless their apparel is made to order.
Our HIGH-CLASS TAILORING adds to the beauty of a good form and corrects the defects of those lacking physical perfection. We make to order and we make to fit. There is no guessing about our work. Our figures on measurements and our figures on prices are correct.
Morley & Co., Fine Tailors, King Street

Paper Hanging

When you are prepared for Papering let us give you our estimate on your work. We can save you money. From our immense stock we can furnish paper for any or every room in your house, and if desired the services of a competent paper hanger are at your command.

Dingman's
Books & King St. Stationery Chatham.

THE MARKET.

There was a very good Saturday market. Butter sold at 18 cents a lb. and eggs at 10c a dozen. New onions brought from 3 to 5c a bunch, radishes 5c a bunch and rhubarb 10c a bunch. Other vegetables showed no change in value. Maple syrup sold at a dollar a gallon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

DESIRABLE HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of Elizabeth and St. Streets. Possession given Nov. 1st. Apply to Mrs. Ross, on, next door, on Forest St.

BLACKSMITH FINISHER WANTED—By James D. Ross, 619 Yonge St., Toronto. Wages 1-1-2 per week and steady employment. Write or telegraph at once.

Stallion for Sale

Handsome 5 year old, 16 hands, weighs 1450 lbs., dark bay, with good action. For further particulars apply on Lot 14, Con. 11, Chatham Township, P. O. Box 16, Dresden, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday noon, April 15th, for the several works required for the erection of a brick residence with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbing.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect.
The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to J. C. Montgomery, marked tender and left at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect, Chatham.

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Grand Attractions

At our Wash Goods Department. All the latest styles in American and European Wash Novelties.

15 pcs. New American Sterling Seersucker or Dress Gingham, in stripe and small plaids, perfect colors, soft finish, value per yd. 10c

14 pcs. A. F. C. Zephyr in fancy check, just the thing for children's dresses, also inch square check gingham for cushions, in pink, navy, cardinal and light blue shades, fine, soft finish, very special per yd. 12½c

FOR SWELL SHIRT WAISTS—We call attention to one of the largest and best assorted stocks of 36 in. Sterling Percales which arrived to-day, 14 patterns to choose from, all fancy stripes, beautiful colorings, perfectly fast colors, special per yd. 16c

JUST RECEIVED—A very fine assortment of New French Delaines with satin stripes, dark or light grounds, beautiful designs, exclusive patterns, very special per yd. 69c

SPECIAL SHOWING—English Apron Gingham at 12½c; 36 in. wide Galatea for the boys' suits, in blue and white and pink and white stripes, perfectly fast colors, exceptional values, per yd. 10c and 12½c

Oxford Shirtings, English manufacture, a big range of patterns to choose from, A BIG SNAP, per yd. 12½c

SPECIAL—6 pcs. English Crepe Cretone, extra heavy quality, soft finish, hand-some designs and good colorings, A BARGAIN, per yd. 10c

LACE CURTAINS
The Curtain and Drapery section of this store is rich in the choicest goods the world produces in these lines. It has been usual for some people in Chatham to buy their Fine Lace Curtains in large commercial centres, being unable to obtain the goods required in their own city. Even a slight acquaintance with our present stock of Lace Curtains will show that we have made this step unnecessary by anyone. The lists and brief descriptions that follow indicate the very superior range found in this store.

English and Scotch
Lace Curtains, dainty designs, hand twisted and even threads, 40c to \$7.00 per pair.

White Frilled Muslin
Curtains, plain or embroidered insertion and edging, one of the nicest of bedroom curtains, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

Swiss Renaissance
Lace Curtains, particularly suitable for library and dining room windows, \$2.50 to \$6 a pair.

Point Renaissance
Lace Curtains, the embodiment of dignified beauty, a very full range, \$6.50 to \$15, at the latter price we can show you the zenith of lace curtain loveliness.

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Lace Curtains are always charming, neat, delicate, and yet durable, they will always be the choice of many housekeepers. \$2.75 to \$7.50 per pair.

Frilled Net
Curtains, plain, spotted or patterned centres, the curtain above all others for bedrooms, we are showing New York's latest productions in this line, and can freely say they are the best yet, \$2 to \$6.75 per pair.

Point Arabian
Lace Curtains, effective and durable, a curtain that needs only to be seen to be admired, \$9 to \$12.50.

Window Shades
All the reliable kinds here to choose from. Shades complete for 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c up to \$1.00. Special sizes made on the premises.

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Outfitters to Men of Taste. The Money Saving Spot



Stub-Groff will outwear two pairs of Ordinary Common Rubbers.

Search the World and you will find nothing better than **Stub-Groff**.

Imitated by Every Rubber Manufacturer and Dealer, but no imitation has our specially Manufactured Rope Canvas or Duck, the only fabric which can be thoroughly impregnated with the Para Gum.

When worn out have leather sole put on and use for a Plover Boot.

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Don't buy unless the words **Stub-Groff** are stamped upon the sole of each Rubber; all others are frauds upon the Public.

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Use the Natural Remedy

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A gentle aperient—Carries off all Impurities.

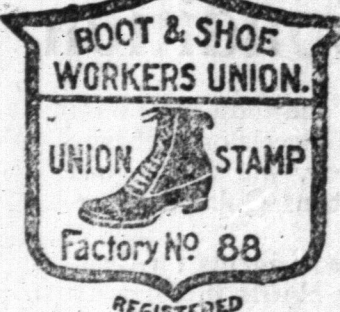
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This stamp used by JOHN McPHERSON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the only Union Factory in Canada.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big C for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc. It is a powerful medicine, and cures all these diseases. It is sold by all druggists.

For Sale.

Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, bath, on part park lot 15, 24 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1600.

2nd—2 Story Frame House, on part same lot, 64 feet front, 180 feet deep, \$1500.

3rd—2 Story Frame House, hot water furnace and all modern conveniences, on East part park lot 15, 136 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$3500.

Apply to

Mrs. R. O'Hara,

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham Mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

THESE WOODS HAUNTED

Where Hendershott Murder was Committed.

A GRUESOME STORY FROM ST. THOMAS, WHICH IS PROBABLY UNTRUE.

Chicago Blade.

St. Thomas, April 7.—Middlemarch is a little crossroads town about three miles west of this city. It consists only of a roadside tavern, a blacksmith shop, a grocery store, and a few dwelling houses. For many years in the most pretentious of the latter John Hendershott resided. He owned farming property and was engaged in trading and speculations of kinds in which he had acquired the reputation of being somewhat of a shaver. In the spring of 1894 his nephew, Wm. Hendershott, came to live with him and work on his farm. He was a young man about 22 years of age. The uncle also had a young nephew named William Welter, in his employ, and the latter and his employer were close companions, having many tastes in common. Young Welter speedily fell in love with this employer's pretty daughter, and Rose returned his affection. The pair, however, were not well enough off in worldly goods to start housekeeping, and at this point the plot began to take form.

The elder Hendershott persuaded his nephew to insure his life for \$11,000 in his favor, the uncle agreeing to pay the premiums on the policy. The young man consented, and the insurance was consequently taken. Then the elder Hendershott and his prospective son-in-law plotted murder. The young man and divide the insurance, and Welter and Rose could then be married. Several attempts were made but in December, 1894, the deed was actually committed. The two young men went to cut timber about a mile from Middlemarch one wintry afternoon, and young Hendershott was NEVER AGAIN SEEN ALIVE.

About five o'clock in the afternoon Welter presented himself at a farm house half a mile from the woods and announced that in felling a tree the timber had fallen upon William Hendershott and killed him. For a day or so the story was believed, but the fact of the young farm laborer being so heavily insured in favor of his uncle gave rise to suspicion, and an investigation followed which led to the arrest of John Hendershott and William Welter. It was never proven that Hendershott was actually present or had hand in the killing, but he was convicted as an accomplice. It was proven that young Hendershott was killed with an axe while drinking from a pool, and the body afterwards placed beneath a newly felled tree. The axe was found hidden under an old log. The prisoners were tried, convicted and hanged in the country jail in St. Thomas, in June, 1895, having confessed their guilt.

The woods where the tragedy took place is a most dreary and lonely spot not far from the road. Practically no work has been done there since the time of the tragedy. The country people have hurried past the place in daytime, and avoided it as much as possible by night, strange tales have been whispered about that the place is haunted, and mysterious lights have been seen flitting about among the sombre trees. Young people coming home at night from singing school and prayer meetings declare that they have heard weird voices and seen spectral figures flitting about under the spreading maples. But the climax is given by two young men, farmers' sons, Jim Coleman, and George McAdam, who were out hunting for foxes recently. Their hounds struck a warm trail, and led them a lively chase through the woods and fields of their own and neighboring farms. The quarry seemed to be not far distant, and the boys did not notice that short afternoon was rapidly merging into darkness. They pressed forward when, after a time the dogs seemed to lose the scent, and after a few aimless attempts the animals came and lay down at the feet of their masters, as much as to say, "we have done our best, but it's no use to try further."

WEARY AND HUNGRY the boys started for home, and ere long it was quite dark. There was no moonlight, the snow, however, making the night comparatively light. Before they knew where they were the young hunters stumbled right into the dreaded Middlemarch woods. They kept close together and spoke in whispers. The dogs slunk uneasily behind them. Then one of them began to utter low whines, and suddenly the other hound stopped, threw back its head, emitted a blood-curdling howl of terror, and vaulting over a log, disappeared in the gloom, followed closely by its mate.

The young men were horror-stricken with fear, for they saw three shadowy figures of men walking towards them. One was in his shirt sleeves, another carried an axe, while the third wore a frockcoat and carried a whip. The one in shirt sleeves suddenly paused beside a pool of water, got down on his hands and knees and began to drink. The man with the blood-curdling howl of terror and vaulting over a log, disappeared in the gloom, followed closely by its mate. The young men were horror-stricken with fear, for they saw three shadowy figures of men walking towards them. One was in his shirt sleeves, another carried an axe, while the third wore a frockcoat and carried a whip. The one in shirt sleeves suddenly paused beside a pool of water, got down on his hands and knees and began to drink. The man with the blood-curdling howl of terror and vaulting over a log, disappeared in the gloom, followed closely by its mate.

struggled to his feet and staggered blindly about, the blood spurting profusely. The man with the frockcoat angrily seized the axe, ran up to the stricken man, and dealt him a powerful blow with the back of the weapon.

THE VICTIM FELL heavily and his assailant again struck him with the flat side of the axe. Then the two appeared to converse a moment, both in turn stooped and felt the heart of the murdered man, and together lifting the body, carried it to a newly-felled beech tree and carefully placed the battered head underneath it. Then the man with the frockcoat seemed to give a few directions, then picked up his whip and vanished into the night.

The boys were paralyzed with an unspeakable fear and horror. They knew what this horrible ghastly pantomime meant. The spirit of John Hendershott was haunting the woods. The boys were faint from fear and exhaustion and one has since been laid up with brain fever.

The people of the locality firmly believe that the spirit of John Hendershott is haunting the woods. It is really enacted, and are satisfied that this sets at rest the doubt that Hendershott, senior, was actually present in the killing. The Middlemarch haunted woods is the main topic of the countryside, and the superstitious claim that the spirit of John Hendershott cannot rest easy until it is established to the satisfaction of all that he was equally guilty with his young partner in crime.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases known by other names are really catarrh. Formerly catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh. The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they merely dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, eucalyptol, guaiacol, sanguinaria, hydrastin and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslie, in speaking of the new catarrh tablets, says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkable satisfactory results. They are not merely a throat and chest more effectively and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I ever used, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opium, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder, will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

MYSTERIES OF LANGUAGE.

One may not at once lay and lie, but everybody who has read sentimental poetry knows that a lay may be a lie.

HEROIC MRS. BOTHA.

PART PLAYED BY BOER GENERAL'S WIFE IN SECURING PEACE.

How She Persuaded Her Stern Soldier Husband to Meet Kitchener and Milner in Conference—She is a Daughter of Ireland.

The happiest woman in South Africa today is probably Mrs. Louis Botha, wife of the commanding general of the Boer forces. She succeeded in bringing about a conference between General Kitchener and her husband regarding a means of ending the South African war.

Love was the motive power that induced Mrs. Botha to attempt the seemingly impossible. She is a descendant of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, and she thought that she would have to treat with the foe not only of her country, but of her ancestors, must have stirred all the antagonism bequeathed to her from the past. But she remembered the beautiful Boer farmlands of the Transvaal, and the children who called her mother and began her efforts for peace.

All that this meant in sacrifice of pride and race prejudice, what intensity of devotion moved her to the attempt, she alone can tell. The influence of that self forgetfulness is traceable throughout the interviews of the two great leaders, it touches every provision of the armistice and turns the tide of good feeling of the two nations toward each other.

Only after months of earnest study of the situation did she act. She felt satisfied finally that the Boers were upholding a lost cause and that much blood was being uselessly shed. She saw the devastation that was sweeping over the country, and while Kruger, De Wet and Steyn were loudly crying for vengeance and announcing their determination to wage war to the bitter end, Mrs. Botha quietly began her propaganda for peace.

One by one she talked to prominent followers of her husband and found a strong sentiment in favor of a speedy settlement. Surrounding her with honor was plainly an idea not displeasing to the men who, step by step, had opposed Buller's progress to Lydenburg.

Having satisfied herself that her course would be successful, she wrote to the brave woman found means to communicate with the English. She intimated that the Boer forces would not oppose a cessation of hostilities should the conditions be to their liking. The reply was congratulatory and the finale of many messages was an official summons to Cape Town to meet with Lord Kitchener.

In the course of her interview with the British general, Mrs. Botha learned that he would meet the Boers half way, and a messenger was at once dispatched to General Botha; but hardship and suffering were his lot.

Mrs. Louis Botha. ing had made Botha doubtful of British clemency. His answer was half hearted, and the wife who had braved so much almost despaired.

She told Lord Kitchener, however, that she was determined to continue her peace work and left him with assurance that she would seek her husband and make a personal plea. At once she departed for the Boer camp and took up his rifle, rejoined his old command at Vryheid as commander under General Lucas Meyer.

It is said that at the battle of Dundee General Meyer, feeling convinced that the God of battles had decided against the British, but Louis Botha fiercely combated his general's decision and point blank refused to throw down his arms or counsel his men to do very high in the estimation of fighting burghers.

A Fish Story. "What sort of language does that ignorant codfish talk?" asked the lobster of the sea urchin. "New York Commercial Advertiser."

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To the Suffering, Despondent and Weary.

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EARTH'S BEST SPRING MEDICINE RESTORES HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

It Cures the Worst Cases of Nerve and Blood Diseases.

It Gives Energy and Vigor To Body and Brain.

Spring, gentle spring is nature's revival season. The icy bonds of lakes, rivers and streams are cast off, and the music of bounding and rushing waters is heard again. The grass as it catches the rays of sunshine spring to life and is clothed anew; the trees bud, the wild flowers lift their heads and the birds sing their sweetest. To a vast army of men and women—the old and young—the advent of spring brings increased and intensified sufferings and agonies from rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver complaints, blood diseases, dyspepsia, nervous disorders and sleeplessness.

Take courage, poor sufferers; we bring you at this time glad tidings. We give you the assurance that Paine's Celery Compound possesses the necessary virtues to banish your troubles and cure you permanently.

As nature around us tones up and puts on new life, so can you, if you are true to yourself and heaven, banish your disease, gain strength, vigor, and happiness by use of Paine's Celery Compound.

Mrs. E. B. Babin, Courtright, Ont., fully convinced of the efficacy of the great medicine, writes thus: "With great pleasure I beg to inform you of the good I have received from the use of Paine's Celery Compound. For a number of years I have been in very poor health owing to various causes, and lately I was advised to try your medicine. I used three bottles and have received a world of good. My severe headaches are completely banished, and the heart disease from which I suffered for thirty years has almost disappeared and altogether I am vastly improved. I am fully convinced that Paine's Celery Compound is all it is recommended to be."

GREAT MATRIMONIAL TRUST.

He asked your father's consent by telephone. She—What was his answer? He—He said, "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."

Drugging Will not Cure Catarrh

Doctors say so. Victims of snuffs, ointments and tablets tell the same story. Catarrh is a germ disease. The germs are in the blood, in the lungs, throat, nasal passages, and bronchial tubes. Germs are hard to get at, but destroy them and you cure the disease. How can it be done? By carrying powerful medicine with the air you breathe direct to the diseased parts. You must be sure, also, that the medication will kill the disease germs. Catarrh is a germ disease. It destroys the germ, and is guaranteed to do this, that is why it has created such a sensation in the medical world. You simply breathe Catarrhazone; it destroys the germs, and is guaranteed to cure you. Now you know everything about Catarrhazone, except what you can learn by using it. Catarrhazone never disappoints, and is guaranteed to cure you. Price, \$1.00. Small size 25 cents, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

SPRING.

Again has come the spring time. With the crocuses in bloom; But the next thing we know There will come a snow storm And bust the very bloom.

A Big Quarter's Worth is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nervine. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact is good for everything. Never be without Polson's Nervine. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

No grace is more necessary to the Christian worker than fidelity; the humble grace that marches on in sunshine and storm when no banners are waving, and there is no music to cheer the weary feet.—S. J. Nicholls.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to catch the eye of the employer. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the pressure is to exhaust the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.
GOING EAST
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Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.
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To Blenheim & Walkerville... 6.30 a. and 4.20 p. Ex.
Ditto... 8.15 a. mix
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Ditto... 3.40 p. mix
Sarnia... 9.11 a. and 5.20 p. Ex.
Sarnia... 12.30 p. mix

GOING WEST

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.
GOING EAST
9.02 a. m. Express... 8.15 a. m.
8.12 a. m. Accommodation... 12.42 p. m.
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Limited... 8.55 p. m.
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No. 1-6 4.45 a. m. No. 11 11.06 p. m.
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Brick house, two stories, 10 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

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In Tabling, Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Table Napkins.

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TILBURY

April 13—A meeting of Tilbury public library directors will be held in the reading room Monday evening, 18th inst., for the purpose of ordering magazines, newspapers, etc., and for the transaction of other business.

J. C. Lansing has purchased the house and lot on Young street owned by J. I. Campbell.

Miss Mamie Smith left yesterday on a visit with Mrs. H. Doherty, Windsor.

Rev. W. D. McPhail, of Toronto, late Presbyterian pastor here, has accepted a call to Russell, Manitoba, and will leave in about two weeks to take charge of his new appointment.

The Tilbury Bijou company will appear every night next week in Anderson hall here, beginning with Kerry Grog on Monday and giving a change of program each evening.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the result of the Eastern Examinations in S. S. No. 6, South, with names in order of merit:

V.—Walter Coulter.
Sr. IV.—Mary Oliver, Ethel See, Wilfred Beach, Leona Stark.
Jr. IV.—Maggie Henry, John Stark, Eddie Yott, Muriel Beach, Willie Coulter, Wesley Henderson, Rob Henry, Burwell Colman, John Somerset, Albert Henderson.

III.—Ruth Wicks, Elmer Beach, Beatrice Henderson, Gertrude Dorey, John Colman, Rob Bowers, Miles See, Fred Bowers, Rhoda Wicks, Frank Coulter.
II.—Laura Henderson, Villa Wagner, Hattie Beach, Donald Henry, Claud Colman, Maud Colman, Carl Dawson, Eddie Dorey.
Part Second.—George Milben, Harold See, John Wagner, Josie Yott, George Coulter, Jas Henderson, John Yott, Howard Milben.
First Class.—Hazel Colman, Nelson Henderson, Evelyn Stark, Eliza Oliver, Forest Wicks, Eddie Bowers, Harry Colman, Kirk Milben.
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THE SOO AS AT PRESENT

The Correspondent Sends The Planet an Interesting Description

Of the Boom Town—Everything Is Rushing—Hotels Closing Money.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 8, 1901.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—As I promised you before leaving that I would write you giving a small description of the much talked of town of Sault Ste. Marie, and as I now have had a sight of the principal part of the town, I will endeavor to describe it as best I can. We left Chatham on Wednesday, April 3rd, and after an uneventful trip came to most of your readers, arrived at North Bay Thursday night. On our way we stopped in Toronto for a day and a night.

North Bay is a little town of about 3,000 inhabitants, built on Lake Nipissing, and from its situation I should judge it to be a fine summer resort. Lake Nipissing is at present entirely covered with ice. We left North Bay at 9.45 on Friday morning, and did not arrive at the Soo until 6.15. The distance is about 368 miles, but on account of the roughness of the road and the sharpness of the curves, the speed is plenty swift enough. The country between North Bay and the Soo is a picturesque wilderness, as there is nothing to be seen but rocks and trees, with small lakes, one of which we passed every half hour. The train consisted of five coaches, and was packed. At the station was an immense crowd gathered to see if any of their friends were aboard.

There are about three main streets in the town, the principal one being Queen street, which is about four miles long, and runs direct east and west. The buildings are mostly frame, of one and two stories, and are very scattered. The stores are small and resemble very much our country stores, as they carry a mixed line of goods. The hotels are numerous and are very up-to-date. They seem to be coming money as their rooms seem well filled and it is almost impossible to get a night's lodging. Their rates are from \$1 to \$2 per day.

Most of the men of the town rent a room and take their meals at the hotel. A room in a private house rents for \$5 to \$12 per month, according to size and location. The industries of the Soo consist of a 20,000 horse-power canal, which is wholly used by the Pulp and Paper Co. This is, said to be the largest ground wood pulp mill in the world. It has a capacity of 150 tons of dry pulp and 75 tons of bleached sulphate pulp a day. The following industries are also located here:—The Algoma Water and Light Co., for lighting and furnishing water to the whole city; the Algoma Iron Works, the Algoma Commercial Co., who intend to open the mining and timber industry; the Canadian Electro Chemical Co., which manufactures bleaching powder and caustic soda; also the Bessemer Steel Plant, who turn out 600 tons of steel rails daily.

These form the principal industries and, as I have not seen all the industries of the town yet, I guess I'll wait awhile before writing further.

Yours, etc.,
C. D. FLEMING.

A FLATTERING RECEPTION TO

Grand Master O. L. Lewis by the Oddfellows of Ridgeway.

Ridgeway correspondence to St. Thomas Journal.

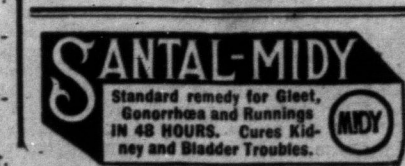
April 10.—Grand Master O. L. Lewis, of the I. O. O. F., received a flattering reception here last night, though the attendance of members at the 7 o'clock secret session was surprisingly small. However, the public function more than made up for any lack in this respect. By 9 o'clock the huge lodge room and anteroom were comfortably filled by citizens of Ridgeway, Howland, and Harwich, there being good delegations from each section. Grand Master Lewis gave a half hour address, which was very interesting and should be considered much good to the order in this vicinity. An excellent program was furnished, consisting of some ten numbers, each of which was perfect in its way. Those who assisted were the Beattie family orchestra, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Master Scherer, Walter Mills, Mr. Swain, of Brantford, and F. Cory, of Toronto; Rev. W. Prosser, Mrs. W. F. Smith and H. W. Lumley were the accompanists. L. J. Hummel had charge of the musical and literary arrangements, which is a sufficient guarantee that it was first class in every respect. At the conclusion of the program a lunch was served under the supervision of E. Milton. The whole affair passed off splendidly and those present expressed great pleasure with all the arrangements.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 13—10 a. m.—Easterly winds, fair to-day. Showers on Sunday; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.
See Morton's saws and chisels. If New Phone—Thornton & Douglas, No. 212.

Barrister W. R. Hickey, Bothwell, is in the city to-day.
J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Byron Brontie will sing a solo at the Park Street Methodist Church to-morrow.
The townline between Harwich and Raleigh has been scraped and the road efforts excellent wheeling.

John H. Oltershaw received to-day at his yard, Wellington St., a car each of the best quality of lime and sewer pipe, viz. Miss Daisy Wilson returned to Renwick to-day, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, William street.

Don't fail to hear the magnificent chorus in Sullivan's masterpiece the opera Pirates of Penzance, Thursday, April 18th. 5d lw
Joseph Remillard, of Dover, has sold his farm to Frank Goodman and has purchased sixty acres near Wallaceburg on the north branch of the Sydenham.

Jean Brewster, the well-known writer, will appear at the Askin Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening next.—London Free Press.

Board wanted by young lady in private family, where no other boarders are kept preferred. Apply to box 187, City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Detroit, are spending Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bonning, Victoria avenue on their bridal trip.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Wanted, at once, by Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Johnston, at Gordon's, a first-class waist finisher, also first-class coat maker. None others need.

The county treasurer has forwarded the criminal Justice Account for the March Quarter due to the county from the government. It amounts to \$1,128.83.

Dr. Russell, Dentist, has removed office to corner of King and Fifth streets, over Merchant's Bank. 1md

The taxation of the plaintiffs' bill of costs in the case of Heatherington vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., took place before Deputy Clerk Black yesterday.

Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., will preach educational sermons in the Park street Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening. Collections and subscriptions for education fund.

Rev. Abram Grant, D. D., one of the bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach in Commercial at Campbell A. M. E. Church next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

County Treasurer Shambelan has prepared and presented this morning the following accounts against the city: Administration of Justice \$430.27 and Harrison \$126.88.

Reserve date of Thursday, April 18th, for opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House.

A citizen makes the suggestion that the council consider the advisability of having the streets sprinkled before 5 a. m. each day, as in other cities, which will prove invaluable to cyclists and crossing pedestrians.

The following bills have received their reading and are before the Legislature: To incorporate the London, Aylmer & North Shore Electric Railway Company. Respecting certain by-laws concerning drainage in the townships of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Romney and Mersa.

Daniel Olette, a Windsor man, will attempt to eat fifteen dozen hen eggs, to be cooked in any manner he may choose, on April 15. He is to receive \$5 for each egg he eats over the fifteen dozen, and if he does not eat that many he will pay William Sitterly \$5 for each egg uneaten.

The contract for the work on the south approach to King Bridge, let by the county to A. A. Dresser & Co., of Richmond, Mich., was signed by all parties yesterday, the firm depositing the marked cheque for \$700. The work will now be proceeded with.

Capt. Shaw, of Blenheim, has completed all the arrangements for removal to his ranch near Strathmore, in the Calgary district. The News says that he and his wife leave this week to visit friends in London and Port Hope. His sons will go shortly also.

W. H. Smith, Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham, on Saturday, April 20th, to buy good, sound driving horses, from 14 to 15 hands high. Parties having such horses to dispose of will find Mr. Smith at The Wm. Gray & Sons, Co., Limited, on the above date.

A cave-in occurred at the intersection of Queen and Wellington streets yesterday. On investigation it was found that there was a break both in the sewer and the water main. Foreman LeBar, of the corporation and Foreman O'Mara, of the waterworks department, had a force of men at work to-day repairing the break.

Court Hope, No. 634, A. O. F., held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, a good number of the brethren being present. The sick brothers are very few and are getting on nicely. The junior degree team in connection with Court Hope had an excellent practice after the business of the evening was disposed of, and will give a good account of themselves when they put on the floor work.

THE SPRING FEELING.

NOT EXACTLY SICK—BUT NEITHER ARE YOU WELL.

Close Confinement During the Winter Months Has Left You Weak, Easily Depressed and "Out of Sorts."

The words "weak and depressed" express the condition of thousands of people in the spring time. It is one of nature's signs that humanity cannot undergo months of indoor life in badly ventilated buildings with impunity. Sometimes you have a headache, slight exercise fatigues you; your appetite is variable; you are easily irritated or depressed; perhaps there are pimples of slight eruptions that indicate the blood needs attention. Whatever the symptom may be it should be attended to at once else you will fall an easy prey to graver disease. Do not use a purgative in the hope that it will put you right. Any doctor will tell you that purgatives weaken, that they impair the action of the liver and create chronic constipation. A tonic is what is needed to help nature fight your battle for health, and there is only one always reliable, never-failing tonic, and that is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have no purgative action. They make rich, red blood, strengthen the tired and jaded nerves, and make weak, depressed, easily tired people, whether old or young, bright, active, and strong. Among those who have proved the health-bringing qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Emma Chaput, of Lake Teton, Ont., who says: "I cannot thank you enough for the good I have derived through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I honestly believe that but for them I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down. My face as white as chalk, and if I made the least exert to do any housework I would almost faint from the exertion, and my heart would beat violently so that I feared I would drop where I stood. I was a great sufferer from headaches and dizziness as well, and my appetite was so poorly that I scarcely ate at all. I tried several medicines, but they only helped me and then I decided to send for some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes and before I used them all I was as well as I have ever been, and a good healthy color, a good appetite and an entire freedom from the ailments that had made me so miserable. You may be sure that I will always have a warm regard for your invaluable medicine."

Do not experiment with other so-called tonics—you are apt to find a waste of money and your health worse than before. You will not be experimenting when you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have proved their value the world over, and you can rely upon it that what they have done for others they will do for you. If you cannot get the genuine pills from your dealer send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Miss Kendall, Colborne street, is seriously ill with la grippe.

A son of Mr. Garry, Harvey street, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland, left for New Orleans on Friday evening.

Mrs. Richards, an aged inmate of the Home for the Friendless, died this morning, of old age.

Musical and social event of season, opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th.

Miss Brophy has entered the Public General Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

To-night's bill at the Grand will be "Knobs of Tennessee." An entirely new series of moving pictures, specialties and pictured songs will be introduced.

Fred Stephens, of this city, was out to Mabel's in yesterday. He says that the water there is very low. Where formerly there was from one to two feet of water is now dry land.

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TORONTO.

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