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## DANCES BAREFOOTED

Behring, Feb. 24.—Society here has discovered a new fad initiated by the performances of Miss Duncan, an American, who interprets classical music by dancing barefooted. Miss Duncan told an interviewer that the gospel of beauty she is thus preaching is being received by Berlin society. She added that it is a common occurrence for Berlin women boasting of pretty feet to appear at private entertainments wearing sandals. She refused, however, to name any of the devotees of the cult. She declared that her wealthy patronesses had decided to build a Greek theatre to be devoted to Miss Duncan's branch of the terpsichorean art. A fashionable chiro-podist of Charlottetown says that in connection with an amateur performance of a classical play at the residence of a well-known sculptor last week his services were in greater demand than those of the hair-dresser.

## A FRIENDLY WARNING.

MR. REDMOND'S REFERENCE TO THE LAND BILL.

He Hopes For an Honest Attempt to Solve Ireland's Problems—Mr. Wyndham's Reply.

London, Feb. 26.—The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the House of Commons moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, on the subject of the Irish land question. Mr. Redmond's speech was most conciliatory. He said the amendment was not intended as a hostile demonstration against the Government, but as a "friendly warning" to the Ministry that he and his friends believed the Government is engaged in framing a great measure of justice and appeasement for Ireland, which, in the words of the King's speech, will "complete the abolition of the dual ownership of the land." All he (Mr. Redmond) wanted was an assurance from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, that the Government is engaged in an honest attempt to solve the problem on the lines suggested by the report of the recent land conference, which, the speaker added, offered an unexampled opportunity to end the agrarian troubles and conflicts between classes in Ireland.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, declined to commit himself to any wholesale approval of the land conference report, which he said, avoided or skirted many considerations which must be taken into account. He expressed the hope that the spirit of good sense and good will animating the report would be emulated by the House in its consideration of the forthcoming measure, which would make it possible for Ireland to lay the social foundation upon which it was alone possible to rear the fabric of healthy national life. Mr. Redmond eventually withdrew his amendment.

## CANADIAN CATTLE.

Cannot be Admitted to the British Markets.

London, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons Mr. Price (Liberal) moved an amendment to the address providing for the repeal of the law excluding Canadian store cattle from British markets. The debate occupied the night session. Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, opposed the amendment, on the ground that it would be a dangerous precedent to admit Canadian cattle, thus giving them preference over others. He said he was anxious to meet the wishes of the colonies, but that ninety-nine per cent. of the farmers in Great Britain were opposed to the admission of Canadian store cattle, and nothing would induce him to abate a particle of the present act. The amendment was rejected by 190 votes to 38.

## CHEEKY RESOLUTION.

To Ascertain Terms Upon Which Britain Would Cede Canada to United States.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative De Armond (Mo.) has introduced a concurrent resolution providing as follows:—

"That the President be and is hereby requested to learn and advise the Congress upon what terms, if any, honorable to both nations and satisfactory to the inhabitants of the territory primarily affected, Great Britain would consent to cede to the United States all or any part of the territory lying north of and adjoining the United States, to be formed in due time into one or more states and admitted into the Union upon an equality with the other states, the inhabitants thereof in the meantime to enjoy all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Federal constitution."

## Anti-dueling League.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Anti-dueling League, under the Presidency of Prince Zu Loewenstein, is specially active at present, organizing branches in the principal cities. One has just been formed in Berlin, under the Chairmanship of Count Von Bernstorff.

## KILLED DURING RIOT.

GUARDS, SOLDIERS AND POPULACE IN CONFLICT.

Enraged Crowds at Vigo, Spain, Had to be Fired Upon by the Soldiers.

Vigo, Spain, Feb. 26.—Two persons were killed and four wounded here yesterday in a conflict between municipal guards and soldiers and persons taking part in the carnival, growing out of the ill-treatment of a masquerader by some of the guards. The guards charged the crowd, but were beaten back by showers of stones, and were obliged to seek refuge in the Town Hall. A detachment of soldiers was sent to their rescue and ordered to fire on the crowd. One of the killed was a thirteen-year-old boy.

## NOT ONE DROP OF BLOOD.

Russia Gives Warning to the Balkan States.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—It is officially announced that the Russian Government has instructed its representatives throughout the Balkans to give the widest publicity to the warning that while Russia is prepared to safeguard the interests of the Christians she will not sacrifice a single drop of Russian blood nor the smallest portion of the heritage of the Russian people, if the Slav States should attempt by revolution or force to change the existing state of affairs in the Balkan peninsula.

## A RAILROAD BRIGADE.

Announcement by the Premier of Holland.

The Hague, Feb. 26.—Premier Kuyper introduced in the Second Chamber of the States General three bills in connection with the recent railroad strike. He explained that the Government considered it necessary to oppose any unreasonable attack on society, which would sacrifice the well-being of the people to the desire of a certain class for influence, and to political tyranny. The Government, therefore, proposed to form a railroad brigade, to ensure a regular service of trains in case of need. The just complaints of railroad employees would be adjusted by a royal commission, which would be entrusted later with the settlement of the situation from a legal standpoint, as well as regarding the conditions of service of the employees. It also would have to decide what constituted criminal acts. The Government did not desire to be reactionary. It only aimed at effecting social reforms. One of the bills provides for a modification of the penal code, with the object of affording a surer guarantee for the personal freedom of labor and preventing State officials or persons engaged in occupations affecting public interests from absenting themselves from their duties.

## CANNOT SUPPLY BRAINS.

Better a Good Laborer Than Tenth-rate Preacher.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—The students of Boston University are discussing a talk which Prof. Marshall T. Perrin of the university gave to his class on the subject of indiscriminately sending boys and girls to college.

According to the noted educator, a great mistake is made by those parents who, knowing that their children lack brains, still think that they can have them trained to lives of usefulness by packing them off to a university. Mr. Perrin declared that careful judgment should be used in choosing between practical instruction and higher education. Among other things he said:

"Many a boy would do better to stick to the blacksmith shop, and many a girl to the millinery trade. Too many feel that going to college is going to redeem their lives. It sometimes ruins them. Some people are no good in college, but all right in other lines. It is much better to be a successful laborer than a tenth-rate minister, a fifteenth-rate lawyer, or a pretty schoolmarm."

## BENJAMIN HOLMAN ARRESTED.

Dominion Express Agent at Windsor Charged With Embezzlement.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—In spite of the statement of Benj. Holman, Canadian Pacific agent in Windsor, on Tuesday that he was not short in his accounts Crown Prosecutor Clark ordered his arrest on the charge of embezzling \$800 from the Dominion Express Company, of which he was also agent. Travelling Auditor J. G. McKay made the complaint. A preliminary examination was held before Magistrate Bartlett, with McKay and Clark as witnesses for the prosecution, and Holman was committed for trial. Bail was placed at \$800, with two sureties. Dr. Charles E. Green and Albert E. Pigott furnished the required bond. The Magistrate said to the defendant, "I suppose that you can settle the matter by turning over the sum missing. I imagine that's all they want. They don't want your body." Holman would say nothing further than to insist again that he was not guilty. His attorney is J. W. Hanna. Nobody in Windsor seems to believe that Holman is guilty.

## MIXED RELATIONSHIP

Simeon Cameron, an ex-member of the police force in Quebec City, was in Chatham yesterday. He resigned his position to come west to live with his brother-in-law and son-in-law, Theo.

Sylvan, who lives in Dover Township, twelve miles from Chatham. Sylvan and Cameron married sisters, then Sylvan's wife dying, he married Cameron's daughter. Sylvan came west and purchased a farm in Dover Township, and Cameron has come to live with his son-in-law, who is also his brother-in-law. Cameron was 23 years on the police force at Quebec. He talks both French and English, but his English has a French accent. He says that his grandfather was a Scotchman from the land of heather and thistle.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT NEAR PORT BRITAIN.

They Were Thawing Out the Stuff in a Blacksmith's Shop and the Building Was Demolished—Three Other Men Slightly Injured—At Toronto Hospital.

Port Hope, Feb. 26.—A bad accident happened on the new double track near Port Britain, while five men were eating their dinner in the blacksmith shop. One of the men had been thawing out some sticks of dynamite beside the boiler. The men were eating and talking, when suddenly the dynamite exploded, and Robt. Hewson and K. Brownell were very seriously hurt, while the other three got off with less severe injuries. Robt. Hewson had his head and face badly torn. The side of the cheek was torn open. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Corbett. K. Brownell had his face badly cut, and it is not known whether his jawbone is broken or not. He was attended by Dr. Powers, and sent to the Toronto Hospital on the flyer this afternoon. The blacksmith shop was blown into fragments.

## A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Two Miners And a Deputy Marshal Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Two miners were killed, three fatally and three badly wounded, and one negro deputy marshal was shot to death in a pitched battle at Wright's coal works, Raleigh County, last night. Three officers were also fatally wounded.

The fight was between 100 deputy marshals and deputy sheriffs, under Chief Deputy Cunningham of Charleston and Sheriff Cook of Raleigh County, and 250 striking miners, who refused to permit Federal officers to serve injunction papers and who set a railway trestle on fire. The posse met a mob armed with rifles. The crowd defied arrest and service papers, and finally opened fire on the deputies. The battle lasted several minutes.

In the thickest part of the fight a striker crept up to special officer Smith of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and aimed a shot at his breast. Smith dodged, and was wounded in the arm. He then killed the striker with a pistol.

After the posse had repulsed the miners they followed up their advantage and secured the arrest of fifty-nine who were brought to Beckley under guard. The mob consisted mostly of foreigners.

## THE KING'S PROMISE.

Queen Victoria's Presents for St. Louis.

London, Feb. 26.—King Edward will send the late Queen Victoria's priceless collection of jubilee presents for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as his personal contribution towards the success of the exposition. The King personally announced this decision to D. R. Francis, President of the St. Louis Exposition, who, accompanied by Ambassador Choate, was received in audience by his Majesty at Buckingham Palace this morning. King Edward told Mr. Francis that he had been prompted to take this step by his keen appreciation of the affection and respect in which the American people always held his mother, and as a token of his intimate sympathy with American interests. His Majesty said that he thought nothing probably would be more appreciated by the American and Canadian visitors to the St. Louis Exposition than this national memento of Queen Victoria's reign. Mr. Francis expressed his thanks to the King.

## GRAND TRUNK IN THIS.

To Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Detroit River.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—The Pere Marquette International Bridge Company is being organized to build a bridge across the Detroit River near Grosse Isle, twenty miles below Detroit. It is said the Pere Marquette will continue to co-operate with the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk to secure the erection of the bridge here.

## NOT SURPRISED

Tarte Says he Expected Conservative Victory in North Grey!

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Mr. Tarte says in La Patrie to-day that Mr. Masson and his friends can congratulate themselves on having put up a very good fight. A party decimated as the Conservative party was in 1896 and 1900 does not regain its lost position in a single day. In this province an Opposition, unless it be organized long and well in advance, cannot count on winning many by-elections. Messrs. Beauchamp and Ethier both had personal enemies to encounter; Messrs. Desjardins and Masson had none. Mr. Masson is a young man, lacking in experience of contests; what he has just gained will be useful to him. He is of good stock, and we are sure yesterday's check will not disconcert him.

"The defeat of the Ministerialist in North Grey does not surprise us," Mr. Kennedy was certainly a strong candidate. He is a manufacturer, the head of one of the best equipped foundries in Canada, and has an unblemished reputation. Finance Minister Fielding and Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke in North Grey, preaching a lowering of the tariff, but public feeling in Ontario is that the fiscal policy must be Canada for the Canadians. That is also Quebec's feeling; but special circumstances have prevented the educational campaign from being as active as in the sister Province. The late Dr. Horsey, a Liberal Protectionist, had succeeded in winning the confidence of a majority of the North Grey electorate. Had he lived he would doubtless have been one of those others who have the temerity to think and say that the hour is come for Canada to count on herself, to develop her own resources and lay permanent foundations for her future greatness. Thus, for those who know Ontario, Mr. Kennedy's defeat is in no way surprising. The present combat between the two political parties is skirmishes, advance guard engagements."

## NANAIMO STRIKE ENDED.

Company's Proposal Accepted by the Men.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26.—(Special).—The Nanaimo strike has just been declared off. Yesterday posters were placed around the coal pit calling the men to a mass meeting at 3 o'clock. It is also learned that the Western Fuel Company has made a proposition, and that the miners' Executive were prepared to recommend its acceptance. This proved to be acceptable to the men, and this evening the announcement was made that the strike was terminated, and the men would start work in the morning. The news has created a feeling of the greatest relief in this city, as well as at Nanaimo, at which latter place some miners were beginning to leave for work in the mines of Washington. A monster mining association was organized here, all parts of the Province, and even the Yukon, being represented. Between three and four hundred delegates were in attendance. The convention will be in session about a week. The object is to seek remedial measures, legislative and otherwise, to make British Columbia more attractive to investors.

## TRAIN RAN AWAY.

Caused a Collision Which Resulted Fatally.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 26.—One man was killed and five were injured, one fatally, in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Kittanning Point, seven miles west of here. The wreck was caused by a freight train of thirty-six loaded coal and coke cars, which ran away down the western slope of the Allegheny Mountains and collided with another freight standing on the same track. Thirty cars were demolished, blocking traffic for several hours.

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## FIGHTING GREAT ODDS:

"The work goes bravely on" in the Centre Riding of Bruce, where Mr. Hugh Clark is pitted against Dr. Stewart, backed by a phalanx of twenty-three stalwarts of the Grit party, from Premier Ross downwards. The political roster operating in the riding comprises the following: For Dr. Stewart. For Mr. Clark. Hon. G. W. Ross. Hon. John Dryden. Hon. J. R. Stratton. A. Patullo, M. P. P. C. M. Bowman, M. P. P. A. G. McKay, M. P. P. Gov't Detective Mowat. Organizer Fraser. Organizer Marshall. Organizer Vance. J. E. Truax, M. P. P. J. V. Grose, M. P. P. F. F. Pardee, ex-M. P. P. Mr. Graham, M. P. P. Mr. Pettipiece, M. P. P. Sam Clark, M. P. P. M. G. Cameron, M. P. P. J. F. Hayd. R. D. Cameron. J. E. Campbell. F. H. Preston. Mr. Dancy.

And more to follow. Mr. Clark is the Conservative David in the field to challenge this many-headed Goliath.

We feel sure the contest will be watched with deep concern by all the friends of honest politics throughout Ontario, who will wish success to the single-handed combatant. The Ministers and their emissaries above named have gone into the riding armed with the implements of political warfare furnished by two Governments to crush the unaided champion of Conservative principles and supporter of Mr. Whitney. They boast that such armaments as they can bring to bear, will add another to the majority, swollen by the purchased treason of the man of Manitoulin. If they succeed it will be a stain on the principles of fair play which ought to prevail even in politics.

The Riding was opened only by the double dealing of the Government. Minister Harcourt made a hard and fast agreement that Centre Bruce should not be contested. This agreement was over-ridden by Mr. Harcourt's political chiefs, who saw no dishonor in breaking a solemn pledge, if only a close constituency could be thrown open with the chance of reversing its verdict by the machine and the evil power at its back. In this situation most fair-minded people all over Ontario will be in sympathy with Mr. Clark in his fight against so great odds.—London Free Press.

## A SWEEPING ASSERTION.

Toronto Telegram.

Hell hath no fury like a prohibitionist whose alleged principles threaten injury to his real political leanings.

## THREE ADAMANTINE CANADIANS.

Montreal Star.

Now that the Americans have named Senators Lodge and Turner on the Alaskan commission, we beg to nominate Col. Sam Hughes, Mr. Gourlay and the Queenston Heights monument as the British commissioners.

## IT'S AN OLD STORY.

Toronto Star.

When the commissioners meet there will be plenty of evidence produced showing conclusively that Canada's claim did not originate with the finding of gold in the Yukon, but was put forward many years earlier in representations to Washington, which were received, examined, reported on, and made the subject of official correspondence. But the American press is carefully misinforming and prejudicing the minds of the American public.

## A WITNESS.

Youth.

A Yankee who had settled in the West was telling an Englishman whom he had just met that he had shot on one particular occasion nine hundred and ninety-nine pigeons. His interlocutor asked why he did not make it a thousand at once. "No," said he, "I am not going to tell a lie for one pigeon." Whereupon the Englishman, not to be outdone, began to tell a long story of a man having swum from Liverpool to Boston. "Did ye see him?" asked the Yankee. "Of course I did. I was coming across, and our vessel passed him a mile out of Boston Harbor." The Yankee's face lighted up instantly. "Well, I'm glad ye wuz on the boat, stranger, 'cos yer a witness. That wuz me that did the swimmin'."

## WHAT ABOUT THE MACHINE?

London News.

One by one the referendum pluggers are being rewarded for their pains. Yesterday a couple of Toronto crooks were given a year in jail and fined \$400 each. It's a pity the law did not warrant a ten-year penalty without a fine.

## THE AURORA OUTRAGE.

Toronto Telegram.

The whole episode must be disgusting and disheartening to every lover of decency and fair play. Among the deplorable bi-products of the outrage at Aurora is the whine and cant of cowardly, namby-pamby platitudes like the following: "The probability is that none of the parties is responsible for the affair. The chances are that it was the hoodlum element."

## THE COUNTRY EDITOR'S WOES.

Industry Enterprise.

Things have been desperate in this place in the way of news the past week. With mud shoe top deep, no one married, nor no deaths to report and but one birth, things are beginning to look gloomy. Not even a dog fight has occurred to enliven the old town, as the boys are getting too lazy to move not a single cur has been seen making his way up the street, with a tin can tied to his tail, at a 240 gait. There has been but 22 drunks, not enough to mention. A revival meeting is in progress, but has not progressed far enough to get the "old-time" members in working order, so it is hazardous to predict the final result. Yes, it is up-hill business giving the news when the public refuses to help make it.

## NOT TO BE PURCHASED.

Montreal Star.

The London Morning Post remarks in connection with the Alaskan boundary matter that "England cannot always pay for the good opinion of Washington at the cost of Canadian territory."

This is a statement that would be truer if it were a little revised. The Post should have said that "England cannot ever buy the good opinion of Washington at the cost of Canadian territory"—or any other British right.

The American people are neither cowards themselves nor admirers of cowardice in others. They like to see a man play the man. When affronted, they like to see him resent it; and when his rights are threatened, they like to see him make a resolute defence. And what they admire in men, they admire in nations.

"The good opinion of Washington" is not to be won by fawning or toadyism or submission to bullying. Some scant favors may be flung in exchange for a cringing policy; but never, never the good opinion of our neighbor.

"The good opinion of Washington" is to be won and held by maintaining an attitude of manly friendliness toward the American republic—ready to understand and overlook petty explosions of irresponsible opinion, proud of the achievements of a kindred people, willing to stand together for the peace of the world, but not willing for a moment to be elbowed off our rightful ground by a pushing people, or to beg for that good opinion which is never to be had for the begging.

If British character cannot command this respect, the surrender of British rights cannot purchase it.

## Welsh and English Lunatics.

There are over 110,000 lunatics in England and Wales, and the annual cost of their maintenance is £3,000,000.

## London's Mixture.

It is said that there are more Irishmen in London than there are in Dublin, more Scotchmen than in Edinburgh, that half of Soho is French and the whole of Saffron Hill Italian.

## Breathing.

Persons breathe less when they are concentrating their minds on study or work and also when under the influence of depressing emotion. On the other hand, we breathe more when exhilarated by pleasure and amusements.

## The Dog.

The only animal besides man found all over the world is the dog.

## Japanese Economy.

Japanese economy is one of the causes of Japanese prosperity. Even the charcoal dust is saved and molded into balls, with chaff or straw, for fuel.

## Mother Goose.

"Mother Goose," who is probably more familiar to children than any other personage in story books, was a real person. Mrs. Goose, for that was her real name, lived with a family named Fleet, who kept a little store in Pudding lane, Boston.

## Whistling in Buenos Ayres.

Any person caught whistling in the streets of Buenos Ayres is liable to be arrested. The police alone have the right to whistle.

## Economy in Eggs.

When eggs are expensive, it is well to remember that it is not necessary to boil a whole egg to get a yolk for garnishing. Separate white and yolk without breaking the latter and poach it hard in salted water. The white is saved for glazing or meringue, etc.

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## Only For Pleasure.

In a grand old city in the southwest of England, one so grave, so solemn, that it cannot see its own jokes, may be read on the notice board of a grassy inclosure: "Pleasure Grounds. Notice—These grounds are for pleasure only. No games or play allowed!"

## Newfoundland's Coast.

The coast of Newfoundland is indented by deep and narrow bays, back of which rise steep and rugged hills.

## Spectacles in Germany.

In explanation of the fact that Germany is a spectacle wearing country it is pointed out that the Teutonic or black letter is much more difficult to read than the Roman characters.

## Medals For Soldiers.

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Size 2 yards square at \$1.00.  
Size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards at \$1.25.

Twill bleached sheeting, fine English make, full 2 yards wide, pure bleached finish, regular 25c yard, sale price 18c.

15 pieces heavy English Oxford shirtings, fine quality, 60 inches wide, in choice patterns, warranted colors, regular 15c yard, sale price 12 1-2c.

64 inch table linen, half bleached finish, pure quality, free from dressing, in choice designs, regular 45c, sale price 35c.

3,000 yards new prints, Canadian, English and American makes, in an immense variety of new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, offered during this sale at special per yard 12 1-2c, 10c, 8c and 5c.

Bleached table linens, heavy satin finish double damasks, full 2 yards wide, superior quality, regular value 90c yard, sale price 75c.

5 Pieces Heavy Mole Skin Cottonade, full width, good dark stripe patterns, regular 18c. to 20c. yard, sale price 12 1-2c.

500 Yards Heavy Shaker Flannel, wide width, in large variety of stripe patterns, regular 7c yard, sale price 4c.

10 Doz. Men's All Wool Sox, dark grey colors, rib tops, at sale price a pair 12 1-2c.

200 Yards Heavy Grey Flannels, plain and twill weaves, light and dark shades, wide width, regular 15c, to 18c yard, sale price 12 1-2c.

40 Pieces New Ginghams, very pretty designs in lace stripes, cords and checks, much below regular value at sale price 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Bradford Serges, fine, heavy, pure wool, firm, bright finish, full 44 in. wide, in black and navy, regular 50c. yard, sale price 40c.

Royal Suiting, a fine, bright finish, twill cloth, pure wool, medium weight, full 50 in. wide, navy and black, regular value 75c yard, sale price 50c.

54-in. Grey Homespun, 54-in. Navy Cheviot and 54-in. fine, pure wool Habit Suitings, costume weight, regular 75c. to \$1.00 yard, clearing at sale price 49c.

44-in. Creponines, a rich, pebble finish silk and wool material, light weight, in range of spring colorings, special per yard 75c.

## HOSIERY BARGAINS—

Children's fine, heavy, pure wool Cashmere Hose, 3-fold knees, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, regular value 35c, 40c and 45c a pair, sale price 25c.

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## A RIBBON BARGAIN—

600 Yards Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons and rich Roman Satin Ribbons, soft finish, also pure Silk Moire Ribbons, 4-in. to 7-in. wide, in almost every wanted shade, regular value up to 75c. yard, sale price 19c.

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Every United Workman should keep in mind our meeting night of March 6th, which is selected for initiation of candidates that have been examined. Any Brother having applicants for membership should have them examined at once, so as to be ready for March 6th.

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## FEWER LAWS, MORE GOSPEL

Cardinal Gibbons Discusses  
Race Suicide and Divorce  
Problems.

Advises Women to Take Mary  
for their Model and to Follow  
Precepts of Religion.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—With keen, far-seeing eyes fixed on the future, his eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, sat in the handsome green and mahogany drawing room of his palace and talked of "race suicide," of the home, of woman and of divorce. "The growing tendency," he said, "in the men and women of the world to avoid marriage and its responsibilities is wrong from both the moral and religious viewpoint. Not enough people view marriage as a sacrament, and realize that a large family is a blessing.

"To defeat nature in fulfilling the purpose of marriage is as criminal as to commit murder. This moral law, strict, unbending, is alone recognized by the church. It governs the whole question of marriage, and the sacrament would certainly not be administered to anyone who violated the sacred ends of marriage. Such a one lives in a state of sin. No excuse is possible—neither financial reasons nor any other. The question of economics has no place, should have none, in regulating the size of families. That Catholics are taught this end explains why, as a rule, they have large families.

"Of course, people are not expected to marry unless they love one another. But this sentiment should be a rational love—a love based on duty, sensibility. It should be a love based on St. Paul's command, 'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so ye shall fulfill the law of Christ.'

"One of the causes why so many marriages are unhappy is that each party is insisting on his or her rights, without having any reference to his or her duties and obligations.

"There are no rights without corresponding obligations. There are no rights against the laws of God.

"If people were more sensible of their sacred duties, their rights would take care of themselves.

We see this when a non-Catholic marries a Catholic. The former gets a divorce perhaps, and the poor Catholic must go on alone to the end. If he or she stays in the church there may be no second marriage.

"In order to prevent improper, and as far as possible unhappy marriages, the church investigates to the extent of its power. A couple could not come to a priest and induce him to perform a ceremony if he knew nothing of them or their history.

"Such marriages, hastily contracted, perhaps in secret, are not possible in the Catholic church. I hardly see, however, how it is possible for further restrictions to be thrown around marriages by the civil authorities, with a view to preventing improper unions.

### GOSPEL, NOT LAW.

"Unhappy, discontented homes, this social plague calls for a radical cure, and the remedy can be found only in the abolition of our mischievous legislation regarding divorce and an honest application of the gospel.

"If persons contemplating marriage were legally debarred from entering into a second wedlock, they would be more circumspect before marriage in the choice of a life partner, and would be more patient afterward in bearing the yoke and tolerating each other's infirmities.

"The trouble is, too many marry because they believe they love. That which they call love is earthly and fleeting, a counterfeit of the genuine emotion. And when it is gone there is nothing left but repulsion, perhaps emptiness of heart and misery. Then they want a divorce.

"Unless the divorce evil is checked by some speedy and heroic remedy, the very existence of family life will be imperiled. We will have 'race suicide' in its worst possible form.

"The family is the source of society; the wife is the source of the family. If the foundation is not pure, the stream is sure to be foul and muddy. Social life is the reflex of family life.

"The infidel portion of Europe today shows us what our condition will be if our American people advocate Malthusian doctrines.

### THE MODEL FOR WOMEN.

"Martial speaks of a woman who had married her tenth husband. Jerome declared that there dwelt in Rome a wife who had married her twenty-third husband, she being his twenty-first wife. The most distinguished ladies,' says Seneca, 'count their years, not by the consul, but by their husbands.'

"The laxity of the divorce courts today leads one to ask whether we are not rapidly drifting backward to this pagan civilization.

"The great model for the woman in whose hands is the upbuilding of the home of this country is Mary. This ideal woman, who yet is real, has the beauty of the soul rather than of the body, which delights without intoxicating. The contemplation of her excites no inward rebellion. She is the mother of fair love, devoid of sickly sentimentality or sensuality. In her we find force of will without pride or imperiousness. We find in her moral strength and heroism without the sacrifice of female grace and honor—a heroism of silent suffering rather than of noisy action.

"And when there are enough women of this type, who clasp hands with church across the world's follies and wicked and foolish beliefs, the ques-

## Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the corrupt accumulations which cause disease. When the blood is cleansed, pimples, tetter, salt-rheum, boils, sores, and other results of impure blood, are perfectly and permanently cured.

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Some of the most remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery," have been of scrofulous diseases.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Ponda, Pochontas Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

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tion of race suicide, the divorce problem, and unhappy marital experiences will no more be heard of.

"America will have become a nation of homes, with the central figure in each the wife, proud of her children in proportion to their numbers."

## THE STAGE

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

### THE MINSTRELS.

The plan for the big Football Minstrel production opens at the Central Drug Store to-morrow morning. All ticket holders will do well to secure their seats early.

The official souvenir programs will be issued to-morrow for free distribution in the homes of Chatham. See that you get yours.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Feb. 23—Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

March 2—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Braekin.

### C.P.R. WANTS SWEDES.

Make Better Railway Laborers Than Those of British Birth.

London, Feb. 25.—Some comment has been excited by an announcement that the C. P. R. officials prefer Swedes to Britons as railway laborers, of whom 2,000 are now being advertised for. The officials say the Swedes are content with five or six shillings daily. They also make better agricultural settlers after they have finished working on the railway.

### Transcontinental Railway Survey.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—(Special).—Mr. R. Macdonald, C. E., has left Selkirk for Norway House to commence work on the survey of the transcontinental railway. He took with him three teams, carrying six thousand pounds of provisions. Mr. Macdonald will join the party which left Selkirk a short time ago under Mr. Perry for the outlet of the Nelson River, near Norway House, to explore the country east of there.

## W. H. HARMER SAYS

He Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and was Cured of a Disagreeable Throat very Common Complaint.

Were you ever troubled with food and gas rising in your throat? Have you ever had an evening spoiled by the objectionable matter coming between you and an agreeable conversation? When it was the greatest of agony to keep it down and the light of bad breeding to do anything else?

Have you bewailed the fate that doomed you to such torture? If you did, you were wrong. It's not fate at all; it's your own stupidity. Others have been in a similar fix and have got out of it. How? Simply by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are so pleasant they are telling others about it every day. W. H. Harmer, of Avonmore, N. B., is one of them. Listen to what he says:

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He doesn't say much, but it is to the point. If you are troubled with gas or food rising in your throat—if you are troubled with any of the pains or discomforts of Dyspepsia, use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and the relief will be speedy, the cure permanent.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Improvement in the Live Stock Trade

—Wheat is Lower.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 24.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was a little brisker, the receipts of grain and hay being quite heavy. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,700 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat is steady at 72c to 74c per bushel; 300 bushels were sold. Two hundred bushels of red sold unchanged at 72c, and 200 bushels of goose sold 1/2c easier at 71c.

Barley—The barley offering was of good quality, 400 bushels selling at 60c to 61c per bushel.

Oats—The market is unchanged, 400 bushels selling at 50c per bushel.

Rye—Is 1/4c per bushel easier. One hundred bushels sold at 52c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts were fairly large and trade was rather brisker. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt for light-weight hogs and \$7.50 to \$8 for heavies.

Eggs—The cold weather did not last long enough to affect the prices of new-laid eggs to any extent, and offerings are now becoming more plentiful. This causes an easier feeling in prices, but at present new-laid are quoted unchanged at 20c to 22c per dozen. Held stock are considerably easier at 11c to 12c.

Butter—There was not much doing on the market in this line to-day, the receipts being small and the demand rather quiet. Prices are a little firmer at 18c to 22c for pound rolls and 16c to 18c per lb for large rolls.

Straw—Prices are steady at \$3 to \$3 per ton. Five loads were on the market.

Hay—The offerings were very large to-day, totaling about 10 loads. Prices are firmer at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$6 to \$10 for mixed or clover.

The Visible Supply.

Feb. 23/03. Feb. 24/02. Feb. 25/01.

Wheat .. 48,564,000 54,335,000 57,538,000

Corn .. 10,481,000 10,739,000 18,213,000

Oats .. 5,712,000 5,712,000 5,712,000

Rye .. 888,000 2,238,000 1,156,000

Barley .. 1,862,000 2,118,000 1,650,000

Wheat decreased 15,000 bushels in a past week; a year ago it decreased 1,117,000 bushels.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a fair trade at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning in all lines of stock, and prices generally were pretty well maintained. The fair of stuff was fairly large, and was met by a slightly increased demand, especially in butcher cattle. But no special activity was characterized the day's business, although nearly all the stuff was sold fairly early. Dealers still say the drovers have been paying too much for the cattle in the country, but this is not so apparent as it was a week or two ago. The total run of offerings amounted to 31 cars, including 1,609 cattle, 36 sheep and lambs, 322 hogs and 12 calves.

Export Cattle—There is not a great deal of space offering, and the demand for cattle is not heavy. To-day's trade was steady, and prices were fairly well maintained. The fair of stuff was fairly large, and was met by a slightly increased demand, especially in butcher cattle. But no special activity was characterized the day's business, although nearly all the stuff was sold fairly early. Dealers still say the drovers have been paying too much for the cattle in the country, but this is not so apparent as it was a week or two ago. The total run of offerings amounted to 31 cars, including 1,609 cattle, 36 sheep and lambs, 322 hogs and 12 calves.

Butcher Cattle—There was a fairly large run of offerings on the market to-day, but the demand showed a little improvement, and nearly all the stuff sold early. Prices were steady, and the market presents no features. The stuff offering was moderately good, but there was no special activity. The total run of offerings amounted to 31 cars, including 1,609 cattle, 36 sheep and lambs, 322 hogs and 12 calves.

Milk Cows—The run was light and generally of poor quality. Quotations are about steady at \$30 to \$35 per head, with higher prices for extra good stock. There is a good demand for good cows.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was fair, but the receipts were not heavy. The demand was rather poor quality. There were too many unfinished bonyard lambs offered. Prices have a tendency, but there is no quotable change.

Calves—The market is steady, and prices are unchanged. Quotations are \$2 to \$3 each, and 45c to 60c per lb.

Hogs—The run was very light, and on account of this there was a decidedly firmer feeling in prices. Quotations, however, are unchanged.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; active at steady to strong prices; veals, 25c lower; tops, \$9.25 to \$9.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25; Hens—Receipts, 4,500 head; slow, 20c to 30c lower, mostly on light grades; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; a few \$7.00 mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.50; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,800 head; export ewes and mixed, 25c higher; lambs 10c lower; top lambs, 6.50 to \$7; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, top mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$2.75 to \$3.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.80; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.80; heifers, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.80; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 31,000; to-morrow, 35,000; left over, 7,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$8.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.35; rough heavy, \$6.85 to \$7.15; light, \$6.45 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.85 to \$7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady and lambs 15c to 25c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.75; fairs to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.15 to \$7.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4

New York .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4

Minneapolis .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4

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do No. 1 nor .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4

Minneapolis, 2 red .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4

Detroit, 2 red .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4

St. Louis .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4 .. 77 1/4

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—Opening—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 1 3/4d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 1 3/4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7 1/2d to 6s 8 1/2d; futures inactive; March, 6s 3 1/2d value; May, 6s 2 1/2d value; July, 6s 1 1/2d value. Corn, American, mixed, per cental, new, 4s 5 1/2d to 4s 6d; futures inactive; March, 4s 5 1/2d value; May, 4s 4 1/2d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 1 3/4d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1 1/2d to 6s 1 3/4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7 1/2d to 6s 8 1/2d; futures inactive; March, 6s 3 1/2d value; May, 6s 2 1/2d value; July, 6s 1 1/2d value. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 5 1/2d to 4s 6d; futures steady; March, 4s 5 1/2d value; May, 4s 4 1/2d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

London—Opening—Wheat, on passage, quiet for white, easy for red; cargoes Walla, iron, white, passage, 20s 6d sellers; La Plata, f.o.t., 20s 6d; January, 20s 3d paid, above average quality; January and February, 20s 3d sellers. Corn, on passage, firm. La Plata, f.o.t., 20s 6d; March and April, 20s 10 1/2d; iron cargo, Galatz Foxonian, March, 20s sellers. Wheat in France partially cloudy. English country wheat markets of yesterday steady. French country markets quiet.

London—Close—Wheat, on passage, quieter and hardly any demand. Corn, on passage, quiet but steady; cargoes mixed American, quality grade, February, 21s 7 1/2d paid, in order to cover contracts; cargoes Odessa, f.o.t., steam, on passage, 25s 9d paid. Wheat, cargoes La Plata, f.o.t., steam, passage, 20s 4 1/2d paid; parcel No. 1 northern Manitoba, May, 20s 3d paid. Corn, parcel mixed American, February, 21s paid, and passage, 20s 9d paid, and passage, 20s 10 1/2d paid.

Antwerp, Feb. 24.—Close—Wheat, spot, holiday, Corn, American mixed, 23 marks. Flour, Minneapolis, spot, 25 marks 6 pence.

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The full amount of \$5.00 per share must accompany the order. The right is reserved to allot a smaller number of shares than the amount subscribed for, in which event the balance of the money will be returned with the shares allotted.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a. m.—Fair;  
not much change in temperature.  
Friday, easterly winds, fair to cloudy;  
sleet or rain by night.

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

Thermometer 20.  
Highest yesterday 37.  
Lowest yesterday 17.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET.

W. S. Richards is in Detroit to-day.

David E. Wallace, Thamesville, was in the city to-day.

George McDonald, of The Elms, is visiting in Toronto.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is spending the day in the city.

The trees around the Baptist church are being chopped down.

A few of the trees on Tecumseh Park are being cut down.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Alma Duffy, of Brigidon, is the guest of Mrs. Nelson Stringer.

Nelson Stringer has returned from a trip in Southern Kent, collecting furs.

Park Bros. are placing the large Dakin heater in the T. H. Taylor Co. mills to-day.

Gus Bragg is spending a week at his home here before leaving for the Western States.

Miss Ethel R. Webster left this afternoon on the C. P. R. for her home in Edmonton, N. W. T.

Mrs. Hewson and Miss Hanna Hewson, of Schenectady, N. Y., are the guests of Walter Hewson.

Ald. John Edmondson has had a new refrigerator put in his place of business. It will hold two tons of ice.

The funeral of the late James McGarry took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Toronto, who have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents, Head St., have returned home.

Plans for the new club house at St. Luke's are being prepared by the Blonde Lumber Co. Draughtsman Blake Arnold is drawing the plans.

Frank Brundage has two gangs of men working night and day cutting and hauling ice on the river. His ice houses will be filled by next Saturday.

The defendant in Bank of Montreal vs. Scott, was to-day examined for discovery before the local registrar. This is an action over a promissory note. J. S. Fraser for plaintiff, and W. E. Gundy for defendant.

Miss Edythe Hill, of Toronto, the new leader of the Park St. Methodist choir, arrived in the city to-day from Toronto. She will take charge of the practice to-night. Every member of the choir should be present.

A team belonging to Harry Sterling was loading scrap iron in Park Bros. yard this morning, and when the noon whistle blew, they flew down William street, at a fast rate, scattering scraps all along the line. No damage.

Remember the At Home at the residence of Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of William street Baptist church on Friday, February 27, from three to six p. m.

H. H. Shaver, defendant in Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Shaver, was to-day examined for discovery before the local registrar. This is an action for \$4,700 damages. The Sutherland-Innes Co. had a quantity of staves burned while stored at Sycamore siding. They claim that the fire resulted from bush fires set by H. H. Shaver, and that he started these fires at the wrong season of the year.

#### ALL WOMEN TO VOTE

The Hague, Feb. 26.—The Democratic Liberal party introduced in the States General on Tuesday a bill to amend the constitution of the Netherlands, so as to extend suffrage to all men and women over twenty-one years of age, with the exception of lunatics. The bill also provides that the electorate shall be the same for both Chambers.

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#### YE OLDE TIMES

Captain Geo. Stringer recalls some very interesting facts of ye olden days around Chatham and Western Ontario.

In conversation with a Planet reporter the other day, he said: "About '36 I helped McKee, Briarton and Messrs. Jerry and Bill Taylor build 'The Ottawa' on the banks of the Thames, right back of the old English church burying ground, opposite the waterworks, and shipped on her as pilot in '37, sailing down to St. Catharines."

"In the fall of '31 I made passage through the Welland Canal on the 'Duke of York,' which was half owned by Mr. Hadley, grandfather of the Hadley boys here."

"Toronto was a very small town at that time, only one brick building in the place, and that was on King street, but things have greatly changed since," concluded Mr. Stringer.

#### OFFICER GROVES VICTOR IN MELEE

Robert Dolman and Diah Pickering appeared before Judge Houston to answer to the charge of resisting an officer and also of creating a disturbance in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station. Dolman also has to answer a charge of attempting to assault Chas. McHugh, night porter at the C. P. R. station. Officer Groves, in an attempt to arrest the men, met with heavy treatment, and had not been plucky and held onto his club when both men had him down, it is quite likely Mr. Groves would have got a severe pounding. As it was Officer Groves' face was badly bruised. The neighbors in the vicinity of Wellington street and Adelaide street were all aroused, but most of them arrived on the scene in time to see Officer Groves come off victorious. Mr. Groves tells the following story of the affair:

"About twelve o'clock I saw Dolman and Pickering in front of the C. P. R. station. They were pretty much intoxicated and were talking in loud tones. I warned them and then walked down King street. At the market square Saul Bennett, night express agent at the station, came running up to me. He stated that Dolman and Pickering had attacked McHugh and himself and he was afraid that the operator would be assaulted. The two men, under the influence of distilled merrymaking, had gone into the men's waiting room to lie down and sleep. The operator told the men that the C. P. R. didn't supply sleeping accommodations and this angered the color-

ed men, who made a vicious kick at McHugh's head. The latter had been sitting down, but he at once shut himself in the ticket office. Dolman tried to get at him without success. Then spying Bennett, he chased that lad three times around the station. Bennett about this time decided to get me and he sprinted in my direction," continued Officer Groves.

"When I reached the station the men had gone. Searching for them I found them at the corner of Adelaide and Wellington streets. I put them under arrest. Dolman came for about two yards then said that he was going home. Then Dolman began to struggle with me. I let go of Pickering's arm and, pulling my club, struck Dolman twice. Then Pickering threw his arms around me and pulled me back. We all went down together. Pickering was on top of me and I had the club in my hands. Dolman was pulling at it trying to get it. I guess we were struggling about five minutes when neighbors began to come and Dolman ran away. I could handle either of the men, but the two of them were a little too much for me. I took Pickering over to the police station. Then, getting a warrant, I secured Dolman."

The men were arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded till Monday for trial. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith says that, whenever a police officer is assaulted in an attempt to do his duty, the Crown will push the offender to the limit of the law. If the police officer is in the wrong the police commissioners will look after the officer, but nobody shall assault a constable, in Kent County, with impunity, so long as Mr. Smith is Crown Attorney.

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C. A. H. L.  
Montreal Vics. ... 3 Montreal ..... 2  
Niagara District League.  
Port Dalhousie ... 12 Niagara Falls .... 6  
Toronto Commercial League.  
Rice Lewis ..... 1 W. R. Johnston ... 1

##### L. E. EXTENSION

Sarnia, Feb. 25.—The announcement that the use of the Cromwell street station by trains of the L. E. & D. R. R. would soon cease, has been followed by action on the part of the Sarnia Street Railway Co. looking to the building of an extension to the lower station to accommodate the passenger traffic. The matter is now under consideration by the directors, and it is generally understood that the work will be proceeded with. The route for the new line would be from Wellington down Christina, over Devine to the river road, and south to a point below the refinery. The new extension would be operated as a spur line and cars to meet all trains, and as frequent a regular schedule as the traffic warrants.

##### WELL SHOT

The second well of the Chatham Oil Company was shot yesterday. Ten quarts of nitro-glycerine were used. Quite a number from Chatham witnessed the shooting of the well. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, N. H. Stevens, J. T. O'Keefe, Tom Drew, Ed. Massey, John Watts, John McCorvie, of this city, and Duncan McKenzie and Joseph Lewis, Mitchell's Bay, were among those present. The shooting of the well was considered quite successful, but the Chatham Company doesn't look on this well as a paying proposition. The well is flowing water and oil but the oil is very scarce. The well will be allowed to flow. The drilling rig will be moved at once to the front of Mr. Sutor's farm on the 8th concession line and a third hole put down.

##### P. & M. OAR FERRY

Detroit, Feb. 25.—Announcement is made that one of the new car ferries to be built for the Pere Marquette Railroad, and to operate between Port Huron and Sarnia, will be constructed at the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding Co. This steamer will not be like the latest ferries owned by the Pere Marquette. As it is designed for inside work, it will be more on the order of the steamers International, now being used at Port Huron, or like the Huron, which operates between Detroit and Windsor for the Grand Trunk system. Mr. Frank E. Kirby is at work on the design, and the work of construction will be started at Wyandotte as soon as a berth is vacant and the necessary machinery can be obtained. Her capacity will be thirty cars of the largest size.

##### POST OFFICE LOAFING

Much annoyance has been experienced by the public by the loafers who crowd the corridors of the city post office in the afternoons. This nuisance has been carried to such an extent that the authorities have wisely decided to take action and prosecute offenders. With some, perhaps, it may have been thoughtlessness, and with others it will be sufficient. This loafing must be put a stop to in the public interests.

McKeough & Trotter sold their electric vapor launch to Mr. Mulholland, of Blenheim. He will use it at Erieau in connection with his carp ponds. The boat was removed from Robert's boat-house yesterday and taken to Erieau.

#### COFFEE TRUST FORMED

London, Thursday, Feb. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that a group of English, Italian and Brazilian capitalists are forming a trust to monopolize the coffee trade of Brazil. It is stated that the syndicate is supported by the Brazilian Government. It is expected that prices will be raised 30 per cent.

##### SALE OF A VOLCANO.

Popocatepetl, With Its Sulphur Deposits, Bring \$6,000,000.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—General Casper Ochoa, who owns the Popocatepetl Volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate, in which the Standard Oil interest are largely represented, says a despatch from Mexico City. The price is said to have been \$6,000,000.

##### Live Stock Sale at Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 25.—Quite a large crowd of stock-men are in the city to-day attending the sale of thoroughbred bulls at the winter fair building. Mr. Thos. Ingram, city, and Mr. George Jackson of Port Perry are taking charge of the selling. The average price was about \$60 to \$80. The crowd did not seem anxious to bid, the recent drop in beef prices perhaps having something to do with it, only about 25 animals being sold up to noon.

##### ANARCHISTS TO MEET.

Story of Council to be Held at Paris Shortly.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Evening Telegram prints a story to the effect that Anarchists from all over the world are about to meet in secret convention in Paris, to devise plans that may radically affect the crowned heads of Europe. All preparations for the convention were carefully guarded, but the plans became known through the boastful talk of a youthful delegate from this city. He is an Italian, known as "Angelo" and "Rudolph." The Telegram says:—"Far-reaching Anarchistic plans are to be discussed and perfected at this world's convention, it is said, and it is even whispered that before an adjournment is taken a meeting of anarchy's innermost cabal will have been held and lots will have been drawn assigning men to deeds the full accomplishment of which may shape the destinies of the reigning houses of Europe."

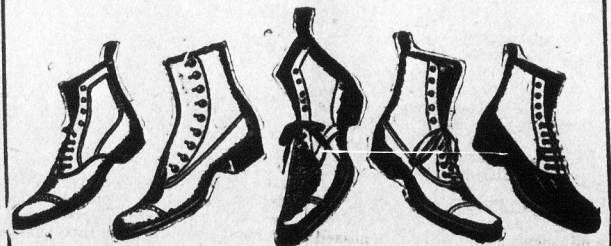
The man was arrested here. He said his right name was Hertz, and was denying that he was one of the men selected to go to the Paris convention, said he knew four men who were going. He refused to give their names.

##### Divorced From the Baron.

New York, Feb. 25.—It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of The American, that the Baroness de Fontenille, who is an aunt of the Duchess of Marlborough and sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the Baron. The Baroness has been ordered by the Judge to resume her maiden name of Miss Mimi Smith.

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Bleached Irish Table Damask, beautiful designs, extra heavy and fine, superior finish, 72 inches wide, at per yard	\$1.00	Special Silver Bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, handsome patterns, heavy and fine, at per yard \$1.25 and	\$1.40
Half-bleached Table Damask, pure	\$3.50 and	8-4 Napkins to match at per dozen	\$3.75

#### PATTERN CLOTHS.

Pure Bleached Table Cloths, bordered all round, extra heavy quality, bright satin finish, choice patterns, 68x83 inch, special price each	\$2.25	Napkins to match, 3-4 size, per doz.	\$3.00
Bleached Irish Dinner Cloths, 8-10 size, handsome designs, superior finish, heavy quality, special, at each	\$2.50	Same, 8-12 size,	\$3.00
		Napkins to match, 3-4 size, per doz.	\$3.00
		Cloth and Napkins in sets, special assortment, handsome designs, 8-10 and 8-12 sizes, at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$9.00 per set.	

#### NAPKINS.

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Pure Bleached Napkins, Scotch make, assorted designs, pure flax, 20 inches square, at per doz.	\$1.25	Special values, 19x19 inches, all Pure Linen Napkins, at per doz.,	\$1.00

#### TOWELS.

Half-bleached Towels, mommie weave fringed ends, red borders, 21x41 in., extra heavy, at each	15c.	Fine, Hemstitched Huck Towels, all pure white, heavy quality, at each	15c and 20c.
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English Balmoral Carpets with borders to match, new patterns and colorings, a good weaver at 75c. per yard.	English 4-Frame Brussels, with 3- and 5-8 yard borders to match, a carpet with a reputation, select patterns, at \$1.00.
English Velvet Carpet, an exceedingly rich, heavy pile, with borders to match, the choicest designs and colorings, at our special price of \$1.15 per yard.	English 5-Frame Brussels, best quality, new Oriental and floral designs, rich colorings, a carpet sure to give satisfaction, at our economical price of \$1.20 per yard.
English Tapestry Carpet, a magnificent assortment of new patterns and pretty shadings, at from 75c. 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c. and 25c.	All Wool 2-ply Carpets, best Canadian weaving, clean scoured yarn, soft pretty patterns at 75c. and 65c.
INGRAINS are here in every grade, in standard 1 yard width, with reversible designs, novelty patterns and new color schemes, at 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c. and 25c. per yard.	3-Ply All Wool Carpets, four new patterns of this dependable weave, best quality, woven of clean wool yarn, at \$1.00 per yard.
English Wilton Carpet, finest quality, spring patterns and colorings, with border to match, at \$1.40.	ALSO, 3-ply wool filled Cotton Warp at 85c. per yard.
	Remnants of Carpet, about 60 short lengths suitable for small rooms or halls, that we have marked to 1-3 to 1 off.

## 3-Specials in Bedroom Furniture-3



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- NO. 1**—Solid hardwood Bedroom Suite, hand carvings and finished imitation mahogany. BEDSTEAD, 6 ft. 2 in. high, set 4 ft. 2 in. long. DRESSER, shaped top 3 ft. 2 in. wide, fitted with 10x24 in. oval mirror. WASHSTAND, shaped top and back with one drawer and two cupboards under, brass fittings and castors complete. Never before sold by us or anyone else for less than \$14.50. Our special price..... \$11.50
- NO. 2**—Bed and Stand same as above, and dresser fitted with 14x24 in. oval mirror, former price \$12.50, our special price..... \$10.00
- NO. 3**—Three piece Bedroom Suite, golden finish elm, hand carved and costumed complete. BEDSTEAD, 9 ft. 2 in. high, set 4 ft. 2 in. WASHSTAND, large size, shaped top, with one drawer and two cupboards under. DRESSER, shaped top 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. 2 in. high, fitted with 14x24 in. German bend mirror, three drawers with locks. Made to sell for \$12.50, our special price..... \$10.00

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- FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans for 25c.
- BEST FRENCH SARDINES, 15c. a can.
- COVE OYSTERS, 2 cans for 25c.

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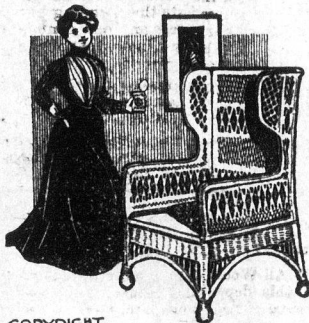
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### TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8. Glick Stock Company, Grand Opera House at 8.15. Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, "At Home," at 8. Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp. Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30.

### Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. J. W. Cuthbertson, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them. James Ross, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros. C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was a guest in the city yesterday. John Thorne returned yesterday, after spending a week in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty, of Burwell road, were visitors in the city yesterday. The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good. J. Drader, of Lacombe, Alberta, is visiting his brother, W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue. Seats for the big minstrel show can be secured at the Central Drug Store to-morrow. Great Reduction Sale at Snell's Fair for one week. One dollar's worth of goods for 80c. Miss Lulu Mounteer, Large avenue, is spending a couple of weeks in Wallaceburg the guest of Mrs. Caruthers. Maudie Everett, Prince street, entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party Tuesday. S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada. Watch for the souvenir program of the big Football Minstrel production. It will be left at your house to-morrow. The Sewing Circle of the Park St. Methodist Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Thornton, Wellington St. The plan for the big Football Minstrel production opens at the Central Drug Store to-morrow morning. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush. A Mothers' meeting is being held in the Kindergarten room of McKeough school this afternoon. Subject, "Kindergarten Playthings." Many parents and friends were present. Dr. W. Anderson, of the Lake Erie Coal Co., has been appointed agent of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway at Leamington. His place will be taken by H. L. McDonnell, chief clerk of the traffic department. — Detroit Tribune. W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House. t28

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, when Lena, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vandyke Wemp, was united in marriage to Bentley Shaw, both of this city. Mr. Shaw is an employee of the Wm. Gray & Sons. Rev. Beverley Smith officiated. Luke Braxton, the hero of the Rankin Dock, is the proud possessor of a new daughter. Mr. Braxton has saved so many people from drowning in the vicinity of the Rankin dock that he has been styled the hero of the Rankin dock. The Humane Society, about a year ago, presented him with a medal in consideration of his lifesaving work.

### Well Made.

Pure flour and pure yeast do not necessarily mean good bread. It may be spoiled in the making. Just so; material is not everything. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." "Well made" means more than you think. Try Sunlight Soap—Osgood Bar—next wash day, and you will enjoy the benefits of a "well-made" soap, and will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

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COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square.

P. S. Coate was a Detroit visitor yesterday. W. McKenzie, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. W. G. Richards and O. L. Lewis were in Detroit yesterday. Mrs. Willard McKay is spending today with her mother in Harwich. John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business. M. Campbell, of Fletcher, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday. St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to-night. Charles F. Weir, of the Lake Erie railway, Port Stanley, was in the city yesterday on business. The Chatham Oil Company has leased the farm of Robert Rankin at Dover Centre and will bore for oil. Mrs. Frank Morrison has gone to Walkerville, where Mr. Morrison has secured a situation in the wagon works. Stableman wanted, to take charge of stables, and who thoroughly understands the care of horses. Apply at this office. The many friends of Ed. Taylor, now of Chicago, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn he has left the hospital and is on a fair way to recovery. On Saturday night, 7 to 10 Beautiful New Embroideries, fine patterns, 3 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c. to 20c. qualities, for 12-2c., at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Miss Lee, of Highgate, daughter of John Lee, M. P., was married at the Victoria Avenue Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon to Herbert Jennett, also of Highgate. The bride was a very quiet one, and the newly married couple returned last evening to their future home near Highgate. The bride is a sister of Miss Lee, nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital. Archibald D. Duddy, ninth concession, Chatham Township, died yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness extending over a month. Deceased was 44 years of age and was well-known in Chatham and vicinity. About nine years ago he managed a lively stable on the market, but since then he has been farming. The funeral will be held on Saturday, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### MASONIC

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30, sharp, for the purpose of considering the lodge room question. There will also be a lodge of instruction to-morrow afternoon and evening, when a number of visiting Masons will be in the city, including Grand Master Harding and the Grand Senior and Junior Wardens. The first and second degrees will be put on in the afternoon by visiting brethren, and the third degree will be exemplified by the officers of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, of this city, in the evening. There will undoubtedly be a large gathering of the craft to-morrow evening, and a real good time is confidently expected. The meeting is called at the request of the D. D. G. M. of Erie District, No. 1, is under the auspices of the Wellington and Parthenon Lodges of the Maple City, and visiting craftsmen are cordially invited and will receive a hearty, Masonic welcome.

THE GLICK STOCK CO.

A well pleased audience witnessed the performance of the Romantic Irish drama of Kathleen Mavourneen by the Glick Stock Company last night, and the manner in which they handled their respective parts stamps them all as artists of ability, and a more evenly balanced company has not been seen in Chatham in years. Miss Gertrude Gabley in the title role of the Irish Colleen gave a delightful rendering of the part, while Jas. Godley as Terrance O'Moore appeared to great advantage. W. J. Kennedy, as Karanagh was all that could be desired. Robt. Turner as Billie Butters, a fair copy of the audience, his efforts being highly enjoyed. Miss Glick and Miss Bannister had little to do but done it well, taking it all in all it was cleverly acted and gave the best of satisfaction, and the company is past making friends in their able efforts to please all. To-night the California Detective, a sensational play in four acts, with its great fire scene, and many startling climaxes; and another wafel given away. Wm. Pattie, the sweet singer, has scored heavily in his singing specialty.

# The Gordon Store. Specials for Saturday, Feb. 28.

- 6 only Ladies' 54 in. Long Coats, sizes 32, 34 and 36, regular price \$13.50 to \$20.00, Saturday, each, \$6.98
- 8 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 26 in. long, sizes 32, 34, 36, value up to \$8, Saturday, each \$1.98
- 8 ends Fancy Skirt Plaids, all wool, 56 in., in 3 1/4 yard ends, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, Saturday, per piece, \$1.50
- 2 only Electric Seal Jack-ets, sizes 34 and 36 ins., Saturday, each \$25.00
- 8 only Fur Capelines, Saturday to clear at \$3.98
- 4 Dozen Ladies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, regular price 36c., to clear at a pair, 25c
- 10 Dozen Children's Plain and Ribbed Wool Hose, size 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, regular value 25c., Saturday, pair 17c
- 5 Doz. Children's Shaker Flannel Night Gowns, 2 lines to clear Saturday at 40c. and 60c
- 5 pieces Heavy Cotton-ade, value 16c., clearing price on Saturday, 12 1-2c
- 15 Pieces Fancy Wrapper-ettes, regular 10 and 12 1/2c. Saturday, yard 8c
- A table of Men's Shirts and Drawers, value 50c to 72c., Saturday each, 38c
- 15 Only 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, special for Saturday, each, \$1.48

# WILLIAM GORDON

## SACHEL

OF THE

## SATELLITE

It may be well to point out that that man Parker did his stealing on the square—market square. The Chatham Football Minstrels, as burnt cork artists, should be able to get off some corking good jokes. If March really wants to come in like a lion, the Football Club's Minstrels could lend the windy month one or two. For burglars, Parker took the cake. He also took the pie and the chicken, and he got four years that he didn't intend to take. When Munn got that bad scent passed on him up in North York, he thought there was no money in the game and quit. In the papers just now you are liable to read Football Club Minstrels 2nd. Don't you believe it, though. They will march first or have none of it. Albert Parker committed burglary and took his spoils and went to the Police Station. (The four years in Kingston that he got will make his course of conduct unpopular with burglars and incidentally add to the labors of the Police Force. It's easy money that the next burglar won't be so easy to capture.

### IN ONE YEAR

Magnets That Are Attracting Capital — Western Canada Has Easy Access to Every Continent on the Globe

Made \$2,097.85 in one year from 100 acres, besides paying for the farm and its running expenses! This is the report of one farmer who has gone into the wheat raising business in Western Canada. Such returns are the magnets that are attracting capital into the country at a rate that is astonishing Canada and that promises a development unparalleled in any agricultural country. The risks attending investment in the western prairies of wheat raising are at a minimum. The soil is practically inexhaustible in fertility, the climatic conditions furnish all requisites for perfect maturing of crops and make crop failure an impossibility. The railroads are keeping pace with the rapid increase in production and are making extensions into the newer districts. The Canadian wheat is of the best quality and commands first place in all markets. She can ship her products from two seaboards and has easy access to every continent on the globe. Wheat raising on a large scale is attended by less expense proportionally than on the small farm. The figures given above are not exceptional and indicate the possibilities in the case of extensive operations. Great aggregations of capital are going into the country for this purpose. Investments are regarded as safe as government bonds. One of the first companies to take advantage of the situation is the British-Canadian Wheat Raising Co., which represents 10,000 acres of the choicest wheat land in Assiniboia, and is considering extensions. Its present holdings represent 300,000 bushels per year, and owing to the prolific nature of the western Canadian soil, this product can be duplicated each year for a century to come. Man is subject to 1,212 different diseases.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DRESDEN

The Lyceum Course Number at the Opera House on Monday night promises to be a treat for Dresden theatre-goers.

### BLENHEIM

Feb. 25.—The dance given by the Carnation Club in the Opera House on Monday evening was unanimously voted the most enjoyable affair of the season. The music, which was furnished by Zickel's orchestra was all that could be desired. The following from out of town attended: Misses Etta English and Minnie Samson, Mrs. F. H. Brisco, C. Gammage, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McPherson, Mr. Weir, Dresden; Miss Seeley, Mrs. Dean, London.

Mrs. Brandt is moving to Chatham to-day. Miss Etta English, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Lela Crookshank. Miss Edna Samson is confined to her home through illness.

Rev. D. W. Collins is in Wardsville to-day officiating at the funeral of an old parishioner. In consequence there was no service in Trinity church this morning.

Mr. John Townsend and Mrs. Robt. Townsend leave on Friday for Stratford and Calgary, N. W. T.

Orlo Jacklin and Homer Robertson attended the ball held in the Odd-fellows Auditorium, Chatham, last evening.

The Johnston-McRae concert, which was to have been given last evening under the auspices of the Ladies of the Maccabees, was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Miss Johnston.

Harold English, of Chatham, spent a couple of days in town this week. Mr. James Hornby and daughter, of Calgary, started for their home to-day.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Tooley, of Wallaceburg, is here this week on business in connection with the sugar beet industry.

Mr. Alec Stewart, of Detroit, spent Sunday here the guest of H. Forbes.

Mrs. Steadman was a Maple City visitor on Monday.

Mrs. F. Ouellette and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Stoney Point, are guests of Mrs. C. F. Ouellette this week.

One of our C. C. I. students is suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Harry Howe, of Wheatley, is the guest of Mrs. Howe here.

Chas. Snook has rented F. Larose's farm.

Miss Emma Ouellette entertained a few friends on Friday night.

Six boxes of fish were shipped to New York on Monday.

A collection in aid of the Super-annuated Ministers' Fund was taken up in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Garbutt returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Toronto.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Orescole tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### HIGHGATE.

Mrs. E. Beattie is attending the millinery openings in London this week.

J. Tintine was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Gossell is spending a few weeks with friends in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, of Ridgeway, are guests at the Tecumseh House.

Rev. A. L. Russell assisted in the opening services at Romney on Sunday last.

Miss J. Russell spent Sunday at her home in town.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### HUFFMAN'S CORNERS

A little daughter made its advent the other day into the home of Mr. Frank Suitor.

Miss Greenfell, who has been visiting at the parsonage the last few weeks, returned to her home in London on Saturday.

A good number of the farmers are kept busy these days thawing out their wells.

About a hundred splendid books have been secured for the school here. Great credit is due to the energy of their teacher, Mr. C. McKenzie, who raised the money by an excellent entertainment.

Special revival meetings are to be held in the Methodist church here at an early date.

### PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

All discriminating people when going to Chicago travel by the Grand Trunk Railway. The "International Limited," leaving Montreal at nine a. m., and Toronto at four-fifty p. m., lands the traveller in the Windy City at seven-twenty next morning, invariably on time to the minute. The accommodation on that train leaves nothing to be desired.—Toronto

### WANTED.

WANTED — Comfortable apartments, with board, for gentleman. Address L. Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED—Good, general servant. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Northwood, William St.

WANTED—One or two first class linensmiths at once. Apply to Westman Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

TO LET—Store No. 133, Grand Opera House Block, good butcher shop. Apply F. H. Brisco, Chatham, or N. Mills, London.

BOARDS WANTED — Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B." Planet Office.

WANTED—Man and wife, on the farm, to be engaged by the year; must furnish references. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor farm, Harwich, or address Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Man and wife; will engage by the year; references required. Apply to J. B. Smith, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risip, 115 King St.

STRAYED—Came to my premises, lot 6, concession 4, Dover East, on or about January 22nd, 1903, a steer coming three years old, with the following marks: End of left ear split, red and white with white face. If the above steer is not claimed within the limited time it will be sold according to law. Geo. Pelletier, Dover South P. O., Ont.



## POULTRY RAISING

A Few Facts for the Farmers  
Concerning Raising Chick-  
ens for Profit.

**Turkeys were Scarce During  
Christmas Season—A Chance  
to Make Money.**

The Monetary Times says editorially:  
"The recent experiences regarding turkeys, geese, chickens, in fact, all classes of poultry should be an object lesson to Canadian farmers. Too often in the past the feathered tribe have been relegated to a back place as regards the attention which they receive and the importance attached to them. Yet during the last three weeks buyers have been rushing around trying to obtain good birds at almost any price—and trying oftentimes in vain. Turkeys during the Christmas season were very scarce, and some of the large corporations, both in Toronto and Montreal, were obliged to forego the usual treat to each employee of a turkey for Christmas day. Choice birds sold readily at 14c. to 15c. per lb., and ordinary frozen stock fetched 13c. to 14c., and sometimes more without much difficulty. Young chickens were in about the same position, and we have heard of a few isolated cases in which farmers actually received 75c. per bird. Of course these were extra fine, but it goes to show what customers are prepared to give in order to get what they want. It goes to show, too, that it emphatically pays the farmer to devote a large part of his time to the raising of fancy stock. It requires more care and more skill to raise such quality, but no item of this daily work would pay better."  
"Apart, too, from the local demand in Canada for good poultry, which appears to be increasing, there are big possibilities in the way of the export trade. Last year, Canada's export of poultry to Great Britain amounted to \$238,047, as against only \$18,992 six years ago. But this is merely a drop in the bucket. Were the supply regular, more to be depended upon, the demand for the Canadian product would be found to increase almost automatically. We believe that owing to the very keen demand at home, comparatively small quantities of poultry left for England this Christmas, and it was of course, better to sell in the domestic market, but had there been a surplus, and had it been shipped there, probably good prices would have been realized. At all events, farmers should realize what profits are possible in the business and should devote all care to the producing of high grade, well finished birds."

The high prices which prevailed for poultry during the Christmas season have been sufficient to arouse a great deal of interest in the poultry industry. The reason of the high prices this season may be found in the wet weather of last summer, which had destroyed the whole turkey hatch. The burden of supplying the demand fell upon the chicken crop, as chickens are harder and could resist the wet weather better than the turkeys. The general outcome of the whole matter is that the purchaser and producer have had their attention aroused to the fact that, with the improvement of our stock, is in marked contrast to the apathy of many farmers with regard to the raising of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks. The only way to conduct poultry raising with profit is to begin the use of incubators. Chickens and ducks can be brought out in hundreds at any season of the year. Incubated their number can run into the thousands. They can be produced at seasons of the year when high prices prevail. The pullets hatched out early in the spring are the good layers in the early fall and the succeeding winter.

We note, with approval, that the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co. are proceeding to manufacture an incubator, and one which they claim is of the highest grade. We would be indeed surprised if the manufacturers of the Famous Fanning Mill made any other kind. They have the capital, enterprise and equipment to go into the business extensively, and it would be the height of folly to start on the market with anything inferior to the best.

The construction of the incubator is now beyond the experimental stage. The equipment is an exact science. There are five or six manufacturers in the United States all selling machines of equal merit. You would not turn your hand to choose between them, consequently the M. Campbell Co. have no experiment to make.

It is fortunate for the people of Kent that they have this industry right at home, and it is no longer necessary to pay the price for an imported high grade incubator.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New, Effective and Convenient Cure for Catarrh

Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure. The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche. The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism, and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they can be.

To cure catarrh, whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman, of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary."

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

## GLENWOOD.

Miss Violet Chester, who has been visiting relatives in Renwick, returned on Sunday.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ainslie were in Chatham on Saturday.

Abram Dawson's sale on the 19th was well attended; prices medium.

W. C. Estabrook attended the Grand Council of the R. T. of T. in Cobourg last week, as representative from the local council. On the return trip on Thursday he was one of the passengers in the Grand Trunk train wreck at Whitby, his car being the only one not overturned in the descent of the grade. Fortunately, he escaped with nothing more serious than a shaking up.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication services of Talbot St. Methodist Church on Sunday.

P. J. McGee was a city visitor last Tuesday.

While sawing wood at Andrew Miller's on Friday, the saw, which was cracked before, broke into several pieces. However, no one was hurt by the fragments. Accidents of this description are becoming quite common.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's  
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S  
LITTLE  
LIVER  
PILLS.**

GENUINE MUST BE SIGNED BY  
CURE FOR HEADACHE.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound.**

Ladies' Favorite,  
Is the only safe, reliable  
regulator on which women  
can depend "in the hour  
and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of  
strength. No. 1 and No. 2.  
No. 1—For ordinary cases  
is by far the best dollar  
medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees  
stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's  
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other  
as all pills, mixtures and imitations are  
dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and  
recommended by all druggists in the Dominion  
of Canada. Mailed to any address  
on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage  
stamps. Cook Company,  
Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham  
by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug  
Store.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## RIDLEY.

Jas. Burk and wife of the 4th line, spent Sunday at Ridley.

The party at William Morrison's has been postponed until a later date, owing to the small-pox scare.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Miss Edith, spent Sunday at Mrs. Jacobs', Troy.

Miss May Jacobs has gone to Leamington.

## PRAIRIE SIDING.

On Feb. 20th, to the wife of Geo. Thomas, a daughter.

Mrs. M. St. Peter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, of Stony Point.

Quite a number from here attended the ball in Chatham on Tuesday evening last.

Corn is still a good price, 45c. and 46c. per bushel.

Chas. Sterling and Jos. St. Peter will take up an excellent stock farm in Coxke. We wish them every success in their enterprise.

The roads are in splendid condition for snow just now.

## WABASH.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Simcoe, is renewing old acquaintances here.

The Latter Day Saints intend building a shed in the near future.

Abraham Blakely has returned home, after visiting here.

George Hawkins, of Detroit, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins spent Sunday at Mrs. John Marsh's, Dawn Mills.

Archibald Phillips has finished drawing his brick for his new house.

Sydney Burgess, of Dresden, is in our vicinity.

Mrs. Robt. Carrell spent Saturday and Sunday at Kent Bridge.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

The oil men here have revived again. The trouble was they were dealing with Sharks and as soon as they realized it they closed up and refused to sign the papers and the deal was declared off. But they are into it again with another company. The papers are now being made out and they promise us particulars next week.

Whooping cough is raging in North Buxton.

J. T. Robbins, son of John Robbins, is suffering from pneumonia of the lungs.

Miss Levi, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Green, 8th concession.

Wm. Pratt has been scouring Chatham Township and Harwich Township for a bull but has not succeeded yet.

Mrs. George McKay has been suffering from the gripe.

## FLORENCE.

Miss Irene Nelson has returned to the Ridgetown C. I. after a week's visit at home.

Ice is being harvested this week.

Mr. Jos. London and little daughter, of Wallaceburg, were in town last Saturday and Sunday.

H. G. Weber, of Chatham, spent last week with his parents here.

Mr. John Vanmeer, River Road, has sold his farm to Mr. Peters, of Sombra.

Our town is in need of street lamps.

Mr. Ed. McCreary visited his parents at Wallaceburg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett spent a few days with friends in Dresden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Mount Clemens, Mich., have been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. E. Reader and wife.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was here last week to see his father, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. H. Moorehouse has received a cheque from the I. O. F. for \$1,000, the amount of her late husband's insurance.

The position of organist for St. Matthew's church has been offered to Miss Minnie Bodkin.

The oyster supper given by the Methodist Ladies Aid last Thursday evening was well attended. Oysters and other good things prepared by the ladies were served in the Orange Hall, after which the audience adjourned to the church, where a good program of music, speeches and recitations was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. V. Merrill attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Henderson, at St. Mary's last week.

## EAST BRANCH.

Fred Teeter had an auction sale on Thursday last. He will move out to the river on his new farm on the 1st of March.

Mrs. I. Shaw is improving.

Mrs. A. Baker, of Wilkesport, spent last week on the East Branch.

Miss L. Howe was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Aikens, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen, of Dover, paid a flying visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCreary recently.

J. Booth is preparing timber for his new barn.

Miss R. Heyward, of Detroit, spent last week under the parental roof.

J. Jenner is breaking in his span of fine colts.

A. McConnell was the guest of M. Richardson on Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. McConnell took an active part in the Sunday School here.

The literary committee of the Sunday school expects to hold a debate in the near future. A good time is expected.

Miss Mandy Little was the guest of Miss Sara Mickle last week.

Miss B. Richardson spent Sunday at her home here.

Bert Cross, who has been spending the past few months with friends here, will leave shortly for his home in the west.

Miss Emma Simpson, of Tupperville, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss B. Shaw.

Cords of wood are being conveyed into the town.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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No dude fad is Tillson's  
Oats, Pan-dried.

Stalwart nourisher, wholesome, good—clean Pan-dried—that's the kind of a breakfast Tillson's Oats is.

Food of big men, brainy men for centuries.

As made by Tillson's Pan-dried process, the best, cleanest, most wholesome in the world.

Packages only  
All Grocers

Ready to Cook—  
Served Hot

## Tillson's Oats

Pan-Dried

## UP THE CREEK.

Margaret Whittier is visiting with friends in Renwick.

Miss M. McCormick, city, is spending the week the guest of friends on the creek.

John Sissons, city, is renewing old-time associations in this neighborhood.

Geo. Spicer will leave shortly with a car of stock for Alberta.

James Clunis mourns the loss of one of his best horses.

Henry Remington's pocket-book bulged out with shakels to the extent of \$1,500, the proceeds of his auction sale.

Peter McKellar proposes forming a company to explore the earth on the creek for oil or gas.

The carping regarding Tobin's bridge being unsafe, received its quietus last Saturday, when N. Houston & Son ran the Port Huron road engine, weighing seven and a half tons, over it without straining a brace or a tension bar.

W. D. Colby is moving to the city. He has been appointed salesman for J. E. Hogue, importer of stock, Sarnia.

The newly appointed Supt. of St. Paul's S. S. addressed a few straight, earnest remarks to the members of the school at Sunday's service.

The gauge of battle thrown down by the Rangers to the Howard Rifles two months ago, for the Ferguson trophy, has not yet been formally accepted by the latter club.

The M. C. gave their bi-monthly assembly Friday evening, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

Wm. Stringer has leased Jacob Colby's farm for a term of years.

Mrs. Jas. McCormick was called to West Lorne to-day to the bedside of a dying parent.

Miss Minnie Gammage leaves for London this week on a month's visit with relatives there.

## A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

## RUTHERFORD.

Mr. Archie McIntyre is building a barn.

The Methodists held a very successful anniversary and teaming on the 15th and 17th.

Mr. Hendrie, teacher, has suddenly left for parts unknown.

The Methodist Quarterly Board met here recently; business all transacted satisfactorily.

Mr. Eli Hseltit has started a grocery and feed stable near the Erie & Huron R. R. at Dresden. It is a grand accommodation for farmers to have a place so near the station to leave their horses when going to Chatham by train.

S. Morningstar was at Port Lambton last week.

Mr. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, visited friends here recently.

Rev. Clark Logan, of Florence, the genial big Irishman, gave a splendid address at the Methodist tea on the 17th. A teaming without Mr. Logan on the program for miles around Florence is considered a failure.

Miss Leak, teacher on the 4th concession, gave an exhibition of club swinging that was highly appreciated by the audience.

Oil operators are at work on the Wicks farm, 4th concession, Dawn. Experienced oil drillers believe, if properly tested, plenty of the greasy will be found here.

A stranger is selling scales to the farmers in this vicinity.

James Tenny has sold his farm.

No man wants to be considered as lacking in generosity.

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MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN.

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Read the following testimonial, which speaks for the excellence of this machine.

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Dover Township, Sept. 15, 1902.

MESSRS. QUINN & PATTERSON,

Gentlemen,—Replying to your enquiries about how I have been suited with the AVERY CORN PLANTER I bought from you last Spring, I must say that it is all I could desire it to be. I cannot suggest any improvement on it, and I can recommend it to any one who may want a first-class and up-to-date Planter.

Yours Truly,  
FRANK RANKIN.

## NORTHWOOD.

The Canadian Home Circle held their regular monthly meeting last Friday night and elected S. H. Knight to represent them at the Supreme Circle, to be held in Stratford on the 10th of March.

The Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. D. H. Curtis'. Peter Campbell has started up his saw mill once more.

R. Wilson, of Detroit, called on his friends in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Etta Kemp, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends on the concession.

Miss Glasco, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Etta Bream.

Miss C. Osterhout leaves to-day for Chatham, where she will enter the dress-making department of C. Austin & Co.

Thos Reid has been very low, but is some better to-day.

Last Wednesday was the coldest day this winter.

## MILLINERY

—AT—  
**HALF PRICE.**

\$1.00 Hats for.....	50
2.00 Hats for.....	1.00
2.00 Hats for.....	1.25
4.00 Hats for.....	2.00
50c Children's Bonnets for.....	25
75c Children's Bonnets for.....	37 1/2
1.00 Children's Bonnets for.....	50
1.50 Children's Bonnets for.....	75

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ALL THIS WEEK.  
**GLICK STOCK CO.**  
IN REPERTOIRE.

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**The California Detective**

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### BEER GLASS vs. PISTOL.

Bold Attempt to Rob a Hamilton Barroom.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—This city had a little touch of wild western life about 7 o'clock last evening, when a hold-up was attempted at the muzzle of a revolver. It occurred in the Red Light Hotel, corner of Bay and Barton streets. According to the story of the hotel people, two strange men entered the hotel and ordered drinks. While they were being served a third stranger entered and stood at the further end of the counter. One of the original pair threw down 25 cents with which to pay for the drinks, and as the proprietor's son Fred, who was tending bar, went to make change at the till, the third stranger whipped out a revolver and ordered Fred to throw up his hands. Instead of complying with the order Fred started toward a door leading into the house, and called for his father, Thomas J. Littlewood, proprietor of the hotel, and Fred's brother John. One of the pair of strangers, who had first arrived on the scene, tried to intercept him, and Fred hit him with a bottle. Then he threw a glass at the "man behind the gun," who fired a shot in the bartender's direction, the bullet being afterwards recovered. By this time Proprietor Littlewood and his son John were on hand, and a well-directed glass from Fred hit the man with the revolver on the side of the head. This practically put him out of business, and the father finished the work by striking him and getting him down on the floor, assisted by the two sons. In the meantime glasses were flying, and Fred Littlewood was cut on the nose. The would-be robber had shot a second time, but no person was hit. He was held till Constable Cameron arrived, and placed him under arrest. The other two strangers made their disappearance long before this. The prisoner, who appears to be about 22 years of age, and is clean-shaven, gave his address as Matthew Thomas of New York.

### MURDERED THREE WIVES.

Was Arrested at the Home of His Fourth.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—Albert A. Knapp, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, was taken by the police from the home of his bride, on a charge of murder. The police allege that the bride is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation. Knapp, it is said, married the following women, in the order given:—Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and Anna May Gamble. It is asserted, according to the police, that wife No. 3 disappeared December 21st last, and that the following day Knapp was seen to take from the house a large box. Wife No. 2 was found dead several years ago in the canal at Hamilton.

### THE MANITOBA BUDGET.

A Surplus of \$289,686 For the Year Claimed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Provincial Treasurer J. A. Davidson brought his budget down in the Legislature. He claimed a surplus of \$289,686 for last year. The revenue for the year was \$1,890,720, being \$669,780 in excess of the revenue for 1899, the last year of the Greenway Administration. This increase is made up of \$244,000 received from the Dominion Government on school lands funds account, and \$177,000 for H. & N. W. land sales accruing from the bargain made by the Greenway Government in 1899. The balance of \$268,000 was derived from the increased revenue of land titles offices and other Provincial departments as a result of the increase in population and the great prosperity which has visited Manitoba during the last year.

### FOR JOINT COMMISSION.

An Appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars is Recommended.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Culom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, has reported an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the payment of expenditures on the part of the United States for the joint committee for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain in respect to Canada.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Nanaimo, B.C., strike has been settled. Many deaths from grip have occurred in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain sailed from Cape Town for England.

A recently discovered cure for leprosy has been applied with success in China.

The Provincial bye-elections in North York and Centre Bruce take place to-day.

About 200 men employed in the elevators at Fort William have gone out on strike.

It has been decided to hold the Dominion convention of the W. C. T. U. in Ottawa in November next.

The contract for rails for the Temiskaming Railway has been awarded Cammell & Co. of Sheffield, Eng.

The wireless telegraphy tests have been further delayed by the burning out of the De Forest transformer in Hamilton.

The Canadian-American Coal Company's mine at Frank, Alberta, is now producing and shipping over 1,000 tons of coal per day out of a single mine entrance.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce are applying for authority to increase their capital stock from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and a notice calling a special general meeting of the shareholders to pass the necessary by-law will appear in next Friday's Gazette. It is stated, however, that it is not the intention of the directors to issue any of the new stock to the shareholders at present.

## DOESN'T PHASE ONTARIO M. D.'S

"Reciprocity" Measure in Michigan will not Cause Province to Relax Laws.

Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, Says There's No Sentiment for Modification of Restrictions.

Detroit News.

"That proposed amendment to the Chandler bill, requiring that Canadian practitioners of medicine put in a year at some recognized school of medicine in the United States before being allowed to practice here is likely to be modified in committee before it is reported out as a bill, as I understand the matter," said Dr. E. L. Shury this morning.

The amendment referred to is the somewhat famous retaliatory, or as some of the interested parties prefer to say, the reciprocity-seeking measure, by means of which the original intention was to present to Canadian minds, in the most forcible manner possible, the fact that medical educational institutions in the United States, more particularly in Michigan, are not what they used to be; that they have been raised to a standard which should compel recognition by the medical fraternity and the law-makers across the border. It looks as though the "reciprocity" advocates on this side of the line had begun to weaken.

It is a well known fact that this one year's residence demand is a feature of the Canadian law; that the aim on this side of the border is to equalize the legal demands on the fraternity.

Inquiry among leading practitioners in Windsor as to what effect the Michigan retaliatory measure is having on public sentiment, and whether there is any likelihood of the Ontario laws being modified to render the Michigan amendment unnecessary developed some interesting facts.

"So far from there being any sentiment over here that the Ontario laws should be modified," said Dr. James Samson, "we are just getting around to a modification of the Ontario laws in favor of the medical practitioners of Quebec and the other Canadian provinces. The existing law has been in force 35 years, and in the meantime the schools and the legal requirements in the other provinces have risen until, in the view of those who are pushing the proposed amendment, the bars should be let down."

"With all due regard for the many excellent institutions of Michigan, the requirements for medical practice have not yet been raised to a standard equal to those of Ontario, and no sentiment will be found favoring modification of the requirements made of practitioners from the other side."

Dr. H. H. Sanderson is of the same opinion.

"The unjust feature of the proposed amendment to the Michigan law," said he, "is in requiring a residence. There is nothing to be said against any legislation which will elevate the standard of the profession. The higher it is raised the better. But why should the practitioner be required to study at any particular place? He has the knowledge and the ability to meet the required standard, what difference should it make where he obtained his knowledge? Let the requirements be as severe as Michigan desires, but there should be no dictation as to where the intending practitioner shall obtain the education that enables him to pass the examination."

Canadian physicians, at least those in Windsor, are known to enjoy a large practice on this side of the line. The squabble now on in the legislative domain, in each country, has no practical effect in this condition of affairs. Those doctors in Windsor who practice in Detroit registered when the Chandler law went into effect. If the amendment to the Chandler law were to pass, of course, there could be no further registration until the year of study on this side of the line had been credited to the foreign doctor.

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Mixed Pickles, 15c. per qt.  
5 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.  
3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.  
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.  
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.  
5 lbs. Broken Sodas, 25c.

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### NO PENALTIES PROVIDED.

Deputy Returning Officers Cannot be Prosecuted.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Judge McCrimmon, after hearing long legal arguments, pro and con, decided yesterday afternoon that the liquor act of 1902 did not provide any punishment for deputy returning officers who failed to perform the duties required of them after the poll had closed. This decision was given in the case of Martin Healey, who acted as deputy for polling subdivision 66, South Toronto, and who, it was alleged, had failed to count the votes accurately, counted votes he ought not to have counted, and also failed to make the necessary declaration when he had finished the count. This disposes of the charges against M. J. Doyle, D. R. O. at subdivision 82, South Toronto; W. T. Clarke, D. R. O. at subdivision 62, South Toronto, and a further charge against Thomas Cavan, who was acquitted on Tuesday on four charges in connection with his duties as D. R. O. at subdivision 26, South Toronto.

### THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

Only Man Who Escaped Mont Pelee Disaster.

New York, Feb. 26.—Joseph Sibarace, said to be the only survivor of the inhabitants of St. Pierre, Martinique, who were in that city when the terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred, arrived here ragged and scarred, in the steerage of the steamship Fontabelle. He was in a dungeon of the St. Pierre Prison at the time of the catastrophe. He is 27 years of age. In his peculiar West Indian French the man talking through an interpreter, tried to tell his story.

### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Little Changed—The Live Stock Trade.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 25.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts on the street were fairly heavy to-day and business in St. Lawrence Market was accordingly brisk. The total grain receipts amounted to 3,000 bushels. Wheat—White wheat is steady at 72½c per bushel, at which figures 600 bushels were sold. Two hundred bushels of red wheat at 72½c and 800 bushels of goose sold firm at 67c to 68c per bushel.

Barley—The market is firmer; 800 bushels sold at 46c to 47c per bushel.

Oats—Receipts amounted to 1,000 bushels and prices are about steady at 36½c to 37½c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts were fairly large to-day and prices are about steady, with a slightly easier feeling. Light to weight butchers hogs are still quoted at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.75 to \$8.

Hay—There was about 30 loads on the market and prices for No. 1 timothy are easier at \$11 to \$11 per ton. Mixed or clover is steady at \$5 to \$9.

Straw—Two loads only were offered for sale and prices are about steady at \$3 to \$3 per ton.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts light; feeling strong; veals steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; slow; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.40; Yorkers, \$7.20 to \$7.30; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; stags, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep steady and lambs a little higher; top lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; cuts to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.25; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, top mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cuts to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000, including 200 Texans; active, 10c to 15c higher than Monday; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.25; to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.50; pigs, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Hogs—Receipts to-day, 37,000; to-morrow, 5,000; left over, 100,000; mixed and butchers, \$7 to \$7.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.25; rough heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.15; light, \$6.45 to \$6.80; mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$7.15. Receipts, 23,000; sheep steady; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.10 to \$4.25; active lambs, \$4.50 to \$7; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.  
Cash. May. Cash. May.  
Chicago ..... 77½ .. 77½  
New York ..... 81 .. 81  
Tolado ..... 77½ .. 77½  
Minneapolis ..... 74½ .. 74½  
Duluth, 1 hard ..... 77 .. 77  
St. Louis, 1 hard ..... 77½ .. 77½  
Milwaukee, 2 nor. .... 77½ .. 77½  
Detroit, 2 red ..... 79½ .. 79½  
St. Louis ..... 71½ .. 71½

### British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Opening—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental 6s 11d to 6s 12d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 10d to 6s 11d; No. 1 northern, 6s 10d to 6s 11d; No. 2 northern, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 3 northern, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; No. 4 northern, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 5 northern, 6s 6d to 6s 7d; No. 6 northern, 6s 5d to 6s 6d; No. 7 northern, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 8 northern, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 9 northern, 6s 2d to 6s 3d; No. 10 northern, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 11 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 12 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 13 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 14 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 15 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 16 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 17 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 18 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 19 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 20 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 21 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 22 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 23 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 24 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 25 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 26 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 27 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; No. 28 northern, 6s to 6s 1d; 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