





## The Planet.

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## A THREAT

The Wine and Spirit Journal, the organ of the liquor traffickers, has yanked its snickers from the scabbard and has declared fight against all and sundry who may attempt to interfere with the business of making and selling booze. The Journal points out that since the referendum the Ross government has, "for political reasons, based upon its small majority, avoided taking any definite action upon the question, but the precariousness of the political situation has evidently prompted the premier to solidify his scattered temperance support with an effort to introduce and carry a radical restrictive liquor act."

The Journal says: "It would perhaps be inadvisable, in view of the present delicate situation, to discuss the merits and demerits of the various provisions of the act that are being proposed and discussed. But, as it seems quite certain that our industry is to be dragged into the arena as the football for strategic politics, it is as well to definitely announce that the liquor vote in the province of Ontario, with all its auxiliary support, must and will become a single political unit whose support will be extended to that party which best protects its legitimate interests. Individual freedom in politics, which the trade has so long sought to observe, must, in all probability, now come to an end—and there is no good reason why we should be other than perfectly frank in the matter. If the temperance problem in this province was being dealt with on purely moral grounds, and in response to an honest public opinion, there would be nothing left for the trade to do but bow to the will of the people. As is quite well known, however, the referendum of 1902 was a political move, and 75 per cent. of the vote, both for and against the measure, was instigated by political motives; and it was, therefore, in no way a legitimate expression of public opinion. The measure now being proposed by the government, whatever its ultimate form may be when submitted to parliament, will be prompted solely by political considerations, and the trade, reluctant as it may be to be dragged into politics, has no recourse but to enter the fray as a solid body."

"The province of Ontario is at present one of the most temperate districts in the world, and, as a whole, its license laws are as far advanced, from a temperance standpoint and as well observed as in any country on the face of the globe. The small coterie of rabid prohibitionists who are responsible for harassing the government at present should learn the valuable lesson of 'letting well enough alone.' The liquor trade of the province has persistently and consistently minded its own business, observed the laws and refrained from attempts to influence or interfere with the legislature of Ontario. But the present attempt of the professional prohibitionists to take advantage of the weakness of the government and make harassing and absolutely unnecessary legislation the price of their continued support, must be met by the open and active hostility of the organized trade."

"Experience has repeatedly shown the solidity and power of the liquor vote, and any administration or party pressing that vote beyond the point of reason is simply inviting its own downfall. The trade in this province represents, beyond all doubt, the balance of political power, and, while it has always been the principle of the trade that this weapon should not be drawn except under extreme provocation, it begins to look very much as if the prohibition agitators have at last compelled us to draw the knife completely from its sheath. This cold fact is well worthy of being laid on the table while the question of 'how much the trade will stand' is being discussed by the Ontario government."

If the Journal speaks for the liquor men it is quite evident that they have at last torn themselves away from the leadership of Mr. Haverson and will no longer take his advice, comments the Hamilton Spectator. But we do not know that the liquor men are quite as powerful as the Journal apparently thinks they are. Certainly the liquor men cut no figure in rural districts. We do not think Toronto would elect liquor men against the representative of party. We know that the balance of power in this is not held by the liquor people. But perhaps the exhibition of the Journal's snickers is simply a bluff, to influence Ross to take his friends the liquor men again to his bosom.

## The Outside of Lemons.

Not many people stop to think about it, but the outside of a lemon is anything but clean. If you will look at it you will see some tiny spots like scales all over it. These are the eggs of an insect, and if the lemon is not washed they are likely to become an ingredient in whatever dish the lemon is used for.

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This seems to be a case of percept being better than practice. Children are born mimics. If the teacher or mother speak grammatically, err in pronunciation, or fail in clear articulation, the child will do the same. It is too late for these children to choose their mothers, but not too late for the mother to watch her own speech, and it behooves those who have the choosing of teachers to select those who speak good pure English, neither slurring nor hurrying, neither drawing. The parents who can afford to send their children where they will have the remedy in their own hands by picking out that school in which the teacher's manner and speech is what they would wish their children to copy.

About a year ago Mrs. George Drummond of Montreal, herself a model of clear enunciation and good delivery, drew attention in a resolution before the Local Council of Women to the slipshod manner of speaking so noticeable in our young people and children, and asked that something be done to remedy the evil. As far as we know nothing following this pointed suggestion, unless indirectly, in any consequent action on the part of those present. Parents, teachers, trustees, and inspectors might well spend a few minutes pondering the subject.

## Sent Home Without Their Dinner.

When the Bishop of Truro, Dr. Gott, was dean of Worcester, says a writer in V. C., his abominable badness was so notorious that he earned for himself the sobriquet of Dean Pot-Gott.

On one occasion he had invited some friends to dine with him. On their arrival a short time before dinner hour he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds.

After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs and greenhouses they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall.

"Ah," said the dean to his astonished guests, "this will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front!" and, forgetting his invitation, he opened the door and bowed them out.

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## ASLEEP IN THE SNOW.

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After reaching the top of Aconcagua, one of the highest peaks in South America, Reginald Rankin was overtaken by a blinding snow-storm. His companions he had left at a camp miles below. His descent of the mountain is described in Longman's Magazine. The farther he went the worse grew the storm; soon he could only see a few feet in front of him. Twice on slippery, hard snow he fell, and was at once whirled down the slope at a terrific pace. How far he rolled in this way he could not tell, but it must have been some hundreds of feet.

"The deadly cold of that blizzard at twenty-two thousand feet was fast overcoming me," he says. "I felt that I could go no farther. By the side of a big rock I saw a little scooped-out hollow in the snow. 'Debilities,' thought I, 'this is my appointed grave.' I sat down in it, quite glad to have ended the struggle."

"When I awoke I thought I was dead. The crescent moon was riding through a sky of deepest metallic blue, against which the white peaks that on every side hedged in my view struck with an almost unearthly contrast. As I gradually comprehended the full glories of that magnificent scene, exultation filled my soul. 'The king of the world,' said I myself, 'am not half as well buried as I am.'"

"There was a certain amount of cause, apart from the received tradition that people who go to sleep in snow-storms never wake up again, why I should believe in my bodily extinction; I was utterly without sensation of any kind in my limbs, and when I tried to move them they made no response."

"The snow must have ceased soon after I lay down the previous evening, for I was only partly covered, and my feet stuck black out of the white mantle, with the toes turned inward toward me in a horrible curl. I began by trying to work my right arm, and after desperate efforts I broke it loose from the ice which had frozen it hard to the snow beneath. Then I worked my left arm loose. Having freed my arms, I broke my back free from the ice the heat of my body had generated, and sat up and tried to work my legs. Here I was less successful; my legs seemed paralyzed; I could not move them at all."

"At this stage in the proceedings my delight in having the finest tomb on earth was sorely dashed. Here was I tied to the top of Aconcagua like a dog to his kennel. Every man must die once, but I strongly resented having to go through the process a second time. After about half an hour's concentrated effort of will, which appeared to be very nearly as useless free as it was tied, so numb and limp did it feel. With the left leg I had still more trouble. At last I had both legs more or less at my command; but they obeyed orders very slowly and reluctantly, and the feet were both absolutely insubordinate."

"Mr. Rankin's fingers were partly frozen, his feet completely frozen, so that upon reaching civilization the toes were amputated. By superhuman exertions he reached his guides, who had given him up for lost, and they hurried him down the mountain. His sufferings on the journey were extreme, and upon reaching Lima he was helpless for a considerable time."

## Sir John Carling.

Sir John Carling, who has accepted the honorary presidency of the Yorkshire Society, is not himself a Yorkshireman by birth, although his father was. Sir John was born in the Township of London seventy-six years ago, his father having emigrated to this country in 1813. Sir John Carling is one of the most highly respected and useful of public men. Few have been so long in Parliamentary and official life, he having been practically in continuous public service since 1867. Never a man who blew his own trumpet or sought to make the most of his services, he was content to do good work and let his official subordinates share in the credit. It was under his regime as Minister of Agriculture for Canada that Professor Robertson, the famous dairy expert, was added to the staff for the purpose of giving efficient public aid to that important branch of farm work. He was Minister of Agriculture for Ontario in the Sandfield Macdonald Government, and to him is due the initiation of the Queen's College and farm. Since retiring from the Cabinet in 1894 he has been a member of the Senate.

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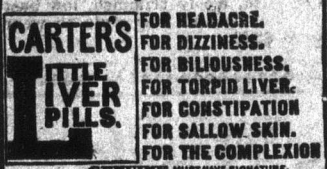
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Yes; so far the whole company would all go with him. "And don't we all believe St. Peter holds the keys of heaven?" Here very decided differences of opinion made themselves apparent. "Well, I believe it," said Pistol Blake firmly; "and I believe when anyone leaves this world and passes to the upper regions—as I trust all here may do—St. Peter meets them at the gate. Who are you?" he asked. "Please, St. Peter, I'm So-and-so." "Are you a Protestant or a Catholic?" "A Catholic, St. Peter." "Come in and turn to the right." Another soul appears before him. "Who are you?" "Please, St. Peter, I'm Such-a-one." "Are you a Protestant or a Catholic?" "I'm a Protestant, St. Peter." "Go to the left." Well, when my turn comes to quit this world and I arrive at the gate above, St. Peter will say to me, "And who may you be?" "Please, St. Peter, I'm Pistol Blake of Galloway." "Are you a Catholic or a Protestant?" "Indeed, St. Peter, I've never been able to make up my mind which I am." "All right, Pistol Blake, step in and take your choice of seats." Blackwood's Magazine.

An Orange Lodge in Session. At a Bethel Congregational (Toronto) Church tea-meeting every man on the platform was an active Orangeman, except Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy, who was invited as representing a neighboring church. When his turn came to speak, he alluded to the number of "Worthy Masters" and the "Grand Worthy Masters" who had preceded him, and said that he could not help thinking of the following story:

An Irishman came to this country, and, having prospered, sent for his brother. When the latter arrived, he was taken out for a tramp into the woods, to see nature in her attractive Canadian garb. The newcomer espied a big baggy looking thing in a tree, and wanted to climb up and investigate.

The other man replied: "Now, Mike, let me go and see; I'm longer in this country than you are."

He climbed the tree, and, after listening carefully: "Whist, whist; there's inhabitants in it." He then took a twig and thrust it into the bag, when to his surprise and discomfort a host of yellow-jackets issued in fighting trim. As Pat leaped to the ground, he yelled out in warning tones:

"Run for your life, Mike; I've disturbed an Orange Lodge in session."

The applause from the brethren on and off the platform proved that the moral did not need to be pointed out in Bethel Church of the date when Rev. Mr. Madill was pastor.

## A McGillicuddy Story.

Thos. McGillicuddy of this city, says The Toronto Star, usually has a story to suit the occasion. A group of former Maritime Province men were discussing the celebration of Senator Wark's one hundredth birthday, when Mr. McGillicuddy said that the hopeful and vigorous condition of the venerable Senator reminded him of the following story:

A few years ago, a man in an Eastern town attained his one hundredth birthday. Most of the townsfolk came to the house of the centenarian and congratulated him upon his having seen a hundred years of life. But among every half dozen or so men there is almost certain to be a pessimistic fellow—one who was born on a dull day, and who carries the gloom of that day in his temperament and viewpoint all through life. The fifth or sixth chap who came to congratulate the old gentleman upon having reached his century was just such a fellow as that, and as he shook his venerable townsman by the hand, he said:

"Well, sir, you have seen a hundred years, but it is not likely, at your time of life, that you will see many more."

The old man drew himself up hopefully, and, with a twinkle in his eye, replied: "I don't know about that, my friend; I would have you remember that I have started on my second century a good deal stronger than I began my first."

## Power of an Ideal.

At the Toronto Conservatory of Music, in his lecture on "The Human Progress," Edward Howard Griggs concluded as follows, speaking in reference to the power of an ideal: "It is the dream of some prophetic spirit," said he, "that becomes the institution of to-morrow." Life was growth, and the condition of growth was work. One was wise only when he was learning. Once he ceased to learn he retrograded. "You cannot rest on yesterday's deed, any more than you can rest on yesterday's dinner. You keep good only by growing better." The speaker went on to show that when there was no progression there was sure to be regression. Good was positive and evil negative. All one had to do to be bad was to cease to be good. In the beginning God said, "Let there be light." He didn't need to say "Let there be darkness."

## One of Fox's Retorts.

Fox was seldom if ever at a loss for a retort, and a story is told how, when canvassing Westminster, he applied to a shopkeeper for his vote and interest. The man produced a halter, with which he said he was ready to oblige him. "Thank you," Fox, "for your kind offer, I would be sorry to deprive you of a valuable family piece."



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the women cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the paller and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

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## A Horse Theft.

There is one story about the late Henry Bergh which, it is believed, is now for the first time in print. While walking about the streets of New York City one morning he saw a teamster whipping a balky horse.

"Stop that, you brute," he exclaimed, "or I'll have you locked up inside of five minutes! Why don't you try kindness on the animal? Don't you suppose a horse (an) be reached by a kind word, the same as a human being?"

"I believe ye're right, ser," replied the teamster, a quick-witted Irishman who, with all his faults of temper, was not a bad man at heart; "an' if a horse has feeling's, ser, don't ye s'pose his driver has too? Thry a kind word on th' driver, if ye please."

The stern face of Mr. Bergh relaxed into a smile, and in the better understanding that followed, the horse forgot that it was balking, and started off in a trot.

## Big Gold Nuggets.

The Welcome nugget of gold found in Ballarat in 1858 weighed 2,019 ounces and was worth \$42,000. The Victoria nugget, a mass of virgin gold weighing 340 ounces, was found at the Bendigo mines in 1852.

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## Things Japan Has Not.

In a book on Japan Douglas Staden recounts the things that the Japanese have not. They have no bread, no beds, no boots and shoes, no trousers for the men, no petticoats for the women. This sounds alarming, but both sexes wear instead several dressing gowns, one over the other—the kinous of commerce. In their houses they have no windows, no doors, no walls, no ceilings, no chests of drawers, not even a washing stand, and the wardrobe is only a lot of boxes piled one on top of another. In the kitchens they have no range, no pots, no pans, no flour bins, no flour, no kitchen tables. But, then, they have no tables or chairs in the drawing room, and in the real native house the drawing room itself is only a lot of bedrooms with their walls taken down. There is no reason why you should find anything in a Japanese house except mats and a charcoal stove for warming your fingers and the teapot and committing suicide. Japan is full of cherry trees and plum trees, but they do without fruit. The cherries are used for the blossoms and the plums for hanging poems on.

## Men and Animals in Water.

The animal has no advantage in any way in water over man, and yet the man drowns, while the animal swims. The dog, the horse, the cow and even the cat all take to the water and are able to walk as they do when out of water. Throw a dog into the stream, and at once he begins to walk just as he does on dry land. Why should a man, woman or child act differently under like circumstances?

It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as treading water is remarkable. It is without reason or excuse. There is a popular notion abroad that in some way the dog and other animals have an advantage over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, who is provided with a paddle formed hand and knows enough to float when tired, something the animal rarely or never does.

## Ancient Sports Among the Hebrews.

Pigeons as letter carriers, tradition tells us, were employed at the time when Joshua invaded Palestine as mediums of communication between headquarters and camps in lands far off on the other side of the Jordan. At the time of the Talmud they were used in amusing games. The Talmud tells us that betting was indulged in at the pigeon play. The owner of the pigeon which reached first the point designated was the winner.

Another play connected with betting was the kubbya. Kubbya means a small pot (Arabic kubeta, small glass). The kubbya was a little pot wherein dice were shaken, and thrown upon the table. The dice were numbered as our modern ones are. Against these two games the Talmud was in arms, and their players were not allowed to appear as witnesses before the bar.

## Columbus and the Gulf Stream.

It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.

## Washing Off the Russian.

England is always glad to get another citizen, but sometimes she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican. A sailor deserted from a Russian battleship and joined an English crew on a faraway island. He told them that he was tired of the rule of the czar and wanted to become an English citizen. They were at a loss how to naturalize him, but finally each one threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian.

## A Tart Retort.

In arguing a case in an English court the late Frederic René Condon, whose wit was rapid-like, took occasion to denigrate the legal learning of Lord Chancellor Fitzgibbon, whom his opponent was quoting. The trial judge took timely exception to this. "I have read his opinions," he said, "and I have often wished I knew as much law as he did." "I wish you did!" retorted Condon.

## The Trouble.

"I wonder why Mr. Oldbow goes to see Miss Frocks after she has rejected him so emphatically," remarked Ho-Jack.

"Just to pass away the time," suggested Tomdick.

"But the reason he was refused was that he had already passed away too much time."

## Rather Deeply.

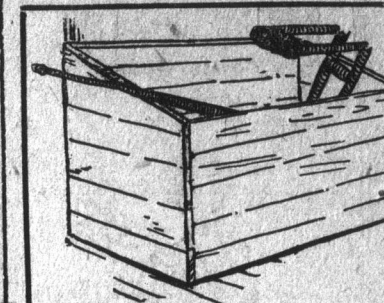
"Does young Squiggles go much into society?"

"Not now. But he did when he first came here. He got into it about \$2,700, thanks to his pleasing manners and his power of touch."

## Paying For It.

"Before I was married," said the confirmed pessimist, "I spent my money on candy, and as the result I now have to spend it on my wife's dentist bills."

Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.—O'Connell.



## The Crutch

(silloquizing)

"I HAVE STOOD BY THE OLD MAN FOR FIFTEEN LONG YEARS, AND NOW HE HAS TURNED ME DOWN FOR A BOX OF Bu-Ju. I FEEL ALL BROKEN UP OVER IT."

The doctor told him he had rheumatism as the result of kidney trouble—too much uric acid in the blood. The kidneys had failed to perform their proper functions, and a long, continuous, painful case of

rheumatism is the result. He was obliged to use a crutch off and on for 15 years until he read an advertisement of

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and provided himself with that never failing remedy for all kidney disorders, and in a short time was enabled to cast the crutch into the woodbox, to take part in the building of its own funeral pyre.

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Easter Eggs 1c. each at Northwood's  
Girl Wanted—Apply to Mrs. Thos. Drew,  
Cross street.  
Order your Ice Cream and Ices for Easter  
early, at Northwood's.  
P. H. Bewyer, the popular editor of the  
Ridgeway Dominion, is a Maple City visitor  
to-day.

Geo. Gray, arrested recently on a serious  
charge, was dismissed yesterday. Major  
Coogan made the arrest.  
Easter Candy—Brilliant and Reception  
Sticks at Northwood's.  
J. Mackness, a graduate of the C. B. C.,  
has accepted a position with the firm of John  
Figgott & Sons of this city.

Court Hope, A. O. F., indulge in a free con-  
cert, carpet ball match, and refreshments to-  
morrow night in their hall. Court Unity will  
be the opposing team in the carpet ball match.  
Purse Found—A purse containing a sum  
of money that has been placed in the hands  
of the Chief of Police. The owner can  
have it upon giving proof.

Sandy McVean of Dresden, telephoned THE  
PLANET this morning to say that his own coal  
had been used in the pumping at his mill, and  
not the town's, as stated in the Dresden cor-  
respondence to this G. H. J. yesterday. Mr.  
McVean lost 20 cords of wood by the Syden-  
ham floods.

Miss Ruby Gordon, the popular young  
contralto of Wallaceburg, and her friend Miss  
Gertrude Lenden of Leamington, are the  
guests of Miss Florence Glass of this city  
to-day. Miss Lenden is on her way home  
from visiting Miss Gordon in Wallaceburg and  
the latter accompanied her as far as Chatham.  
Miss Gordon will spend a few days in the city  
before she returns home.

The Sunday morning bible class of the Park  
Street Sunday School entertained the members  
of the Epworth League last evening. The  
first part of the evening was spent in social  
chat. Miss Dunkley and Mrs. S. C. Walker  
both sang solos and an impromptu toast list  
given after the lunch. At the conclusion of  
the evening the members of the choir present-  
ed Miss Dunkley with a travelling suit case.  
Miss Dunkley has been a member of the choir  
for some time, but leaves shortly for Toronto,  
where she will in future reside.

## LEAVING CHATHAM

W. E. C. Workman, who has been a resi-  
dent of the city for some time, leaves short-  
ly for St. Mary's, where he has been engaged  
as organist of the Knox Presbyterian church.  
Mr. Workman has been playing there since  
January and recently he received a flatter-  
ing offer which he accepted.

Mr. Workman has been a very popular  
musician here and his many friends will be  
sorry to hear of his departure. He came  
here from Ridgeway and for some time play-  
ed the magnificent organ in the First Pres-  
byterian church. His many admirers will  
be pleased to hear that he is very popular in  
St. Mary's. Mr. Workman is a prominent  
Mason and since he came to Chatham he has  
always capably managed the musical part of  
the Masonic celebrations. He leaves for  
St. Mary's in a few days.

## KODAKS, CAMERAS SUPPLIES.

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## IN WASHTUB

**Citizen's Perilous Position Afloat  
on the Deep, at Least Part  
of the Time—After  
That the Dark**

Many exciting and strenuous stories have  
been given birth during this flood season, but  
none is more intensely realistic and thrilling  
than the dramatic tale that Fred Ward can  
tell—but doesn't.

The cold and icy water in school trustee  
Geo. S. Heyward's large fish pond—once a  
cellar—furnished all the necessary thrills in-  
cident to this story. The story is a solemn  
one, but it has its bright sides—at least so  
Ald. Edmondson says.

There was some merchandise hung high in  
Mr. Heyward's cellar and Fred Ward fearing  
neither man nor beast nor a "traitor's smile,"  
 essayed to secure it before the phone. At  
this is an aquatic adventure, G. A. Henty's  
later.

Mr. Ward secured a tub, the largest and  
most roomy he could find. Unfortunately the  
receptacle was still a little small. Neverthe-  
less he got in, all but his feet. This was his  
undoing.

The voyage began auspiciously. Mr. Bar-  
rassin secured a pike pole and gently and  
meekly guided the craft to the deepest spot.  
Fred had an attack of mal-de-mer and begged  
to be brought back to terra cotta, at some-  
body else would say. Joe, however, at this  
point was called to answer the phone. At  
least, he went to answer it, although Fred  
didn't hear the phone ring. It was then that  
the man afloat in the wash tub began once  
again to suspect treachery, but he wanted  
to grasp the trustee's hand and had this time.

Within a few seconds frantic appeals for  
help reached the Garner House. Billy Hol-  
man said, "I knew some of those kids would  
get into the creek, and being a lifesaver of  
some repute he hastened to provide the qual-  
ifications for another medal. William moved  
rapidly—but not as rapidly as Fred. As be-  
fore mentioned Fred couldn't get his feet into  
the tub and this was the cause of his downfall.  
While frantically calling for help, he forgot  
about his feet and they pulled him into the  
water. The virtuous brick man was as heavy  
as his pavement. He stopped moving only  
when he struck bottom and then he swam  
slowly ashore, but the water wasn't half as  
chilly as the reception you'll get if you men-  
tion this to Fred.

## HONORED ABROAD

The people in Chatham are not the only  
people who appreciate Frank Babcock as a  
popular lacrosse enthusiast and a bright young  
hustler. He has been honored by having his  
name among the list of nominees for the C.  
L. A. Council. The Toronto Telegram, a  
reliable sporting paper has the following to  
say of Frank:

Frank Babcock, of Chatham, should be  
elected to the C. L. A. Council. Frank is in  
lacrosse because he can't help himself. He is  
largely responsible for the way the national  
game is booming in the Western peninsula.

Mr. Babcock leaves tomorrow for Toronto  
to attend the C. L. A. convention.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat  
affections are quickly relieved by Grosvenor's  
cough lozenges, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## ERRONEOUS REPORT

The Chatham correspondent to the Detroit  
Free Press, in describing the local flood young-  
sters, has commented to the point that they  
were "the newspapers have suspended publi-  
cation temporarily as the water has flooded the  
press rooms."

As far as THE PLANET is concerned there is  
no foundation for this statement as will be  
seen from to-day's issue of this Great Home  
Journal.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap  
Powder is a boon to any home. It disin-  
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If the average man had his life to  
live over, he would probably make  
more mistakes than ever.

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## TIMBER IN RIVER BEDS.

Fortune Awaits the Inventor of a  
Method to Recover It.

"If some scheme could be devised,"  
said a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by  
which the sunken logs which fill the  
beds of rivers and creeks in the log-  
ging sections of this country could only  
be recovered, immense fortunes would  
be made. Along the St. Croix waters it  
is estimated that logs enough are im-  
bedded in the sand of river bottoms to  
keep mills running for years. Under  
present conditions the loss is total, for  
no successful method has ever been de-  
vised to effect this saving.

"Occasionally logs cut years ago are  
forced by the washings of floods from  
their sand beds and driven upon the  
shores, where the action of sun and  
wind dries them out sufficiently so that  
they will float down stream, but the  
percentage of logs recovered is small,  
and millions of dollars' worth of prop-  
erty is lost beyond recovery until some  
enterprising genius invents a machine  
or process to recover the timber.

"At Stillwater logs occasionally come  
to the sorting booms bearing marks in  
use half a century ago, and when they  
appear the old lumbermen grow remi-  
niscent of men who have been long  
forgotten, but who were important  
operators in the pioneer logging days  
of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

No possible estimate can be made  
of the amount of timber thus lost, but  
lumbermen estimate that the rivers of  
Wisconsin, in the value of the logs  
buried in their sands, have fortunes of  
millions of dollars if the logs could be  
recovered. Wisconsin has been one of  
the big pine states, and your Chip-  
pewa, Wisconsin, St. Croix and Me-  
nominee rivers and their tributaries  
contain fortunes in sunken timber.

"Strange as it may appear, the value  
of the timber is not lessened, even after  
it has been submerged for half or  
quarter of a century. Efforts have been  
occasionally made to recover sunken  
logs. At one time a company was or-  
ganized at Stillwater to dredge streams  
and thus recover some of the timber,  
but the plan did not work with any  
great degree of success, this method  
being found too expensive. Some one  
will come along some day with a plan,  
and this immensely valuable product,  
now lost will be recovered."

## APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.—  
Plutarch.

To read without reflecting is like eat-  
ing without digesting.—Burke.

Better a little chiding than a great  
deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

Repentance is the golden key that  
opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

A straight line is the shortest in mor-  
als as in mathematics.—Maria Edge-  
worth.

Think twice before you speak or act  
once, and you will speak or act the  
more wisely for it.—Franklin.

There is no impossibility to him who  
stands prepared to conquer every haz-  
ard. The fearful are the falling.—S. J.  
Hale.

There never was a person who did  
anything worth doing that did not re-  
ceive more than he gave.—H. W.  
Beecher.

Refinement creates beauty every-  
where. It is the grossness of the spec-  
tator that discovers anything like  
grossness in the object.—Hazlitt.

Brain.  
The brain is an important organ,  
serving as it does to keep the head  
from collapsing. Almost all styles of  
doing the hair fall for a head of some  
sort. Again, there is nothing like a  
head to set off a fine neck. Finally, we  
should feel rather foolish without our  
heads.

For a long time scientists were un-  
able to discover why it is that the brain  
is divided into white and gray matter.  
It remained for a clever French savant  
to solve the difficulty.

"Quite likely," said he, "the loud col-  
ors had not yet come in when man was  
created."

Psychology deals with the organic  
aspect of thought. To psychology we  
owe the knowledge that calf's brain  
makes good soup.

Sir Colin Campbell's Commission.  
When the Duke of Wellington was in  
India he "discovered" the soldier who  
afterward became Sir Colin Campbell.

That dashing warrior was in the com-  
missariat service and had volunteered  
for an assault on a hill fort. The duke  
saw a little round man run up a ladder  
and, receiving a pike thrust at the top,  
roll down like a ball to the bottom. He  
was, however, up again in an instant  
and, running up like a squirrel, was  
the first or among the first in the place.  
The duke laughed, inquired about him  
and procured him a commission.

Whittier's Safeguard.  
When an overtimid visitor from the  
city once commented to the poet Whit-  
tier upon the insecurity that seemed  
inseparable from so many doors open-  
ing out from all sides of the large old  
country home, the master of the house  
strove gently to restore confidence by  
proving that most of them were lock-  
ed at night.

Not to Be Thought Of.  
Mrs. Newlwyed—Yes, Harry has only  
one fault, dear fellow! He will smoke  
cigarettes. Mrs. Oldgirl—Why don't  
you break him off it? Mrs. Newlwyed  
—And leave me nothing to scold him  
about? No, indeed!

Laying Down the Law.  
Lady (entertaining friend's little girl)  
—Do you take sugar, darling? The Dar-  
ling—Yes, please. Lady—How many  
lumps? The Darling—Oh, about seven,  
and when I'm out to tea I start with  
eight.—Punch.

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about lowering standards to  
be able to sell cheap, it will be a  
long time before they will ever  
get their standard high  
enough to touch us  
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Our coffee at 40c. is a trade winner. So  
often we are told by people that they have  
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always have the best. And this is true as we  
pride ourselves on the finest that grows,  
and if you will give it a trial you will soon  
be convinced that our 40c. Coffee is the  
best you ever tasted. No matter where  
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We have a good Java Coffee at 30c.  
that will equal most 40c. coffee.  
For 20c. and 25c. the quality is A 1.

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Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE.

May (old).... 97 97 1/2 96 1/2

July (new).... 88 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2

Sept. .... (new 88 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2

Corn—

May..... 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2

July..... 52 52 1/2 51 1/2

Sept..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2

Oats—

May..... 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2

July..... 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2

Sept..... 33 33 1/2 32 1/2

Pork

May..... 1335 1347 1307 1307

July..... 1355 1370 1325 1325

Lard

May..... 700 712 697 697

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## EASTER

A few timely suggestions as to  
what is correct for Easter wear. At  
the present time when every lady is  
picking out her Easter dress, and  
hat, we think it would be appro-  
priate to mention a few lines neces-  
sary to complete an Easter outfit.

## GLOVES

It is necessary in buying an Easter  
glove to get one that will corre-  
spond with the dress. The class of  
dress goods being used this season  
necessitates a glove that has a nice  
soft finish. This being so the trade  
is showing a nice fine French Suede  
made with three dome fasteners.  
The correct shades are Castor, Tan,  
Black and White.

## NECKWEAR

Our Easter neckwear arrived this  
week and we are prepared to show  
the largest and prettiest range in  
the city. The range includes turn-  
overs in lace, cotton, linen and silk,  
20c. to 50c.  
Stocks in silk with Persian trim-  
ming, gold, and fancy stitching, etc.  
Collar and cuff sets in cotton  
silk embroidered, and linen with  
oriental trimmings, 25c. to 75c.

## CORSETS

Last but not least, one of the most  
important of all the  
corset. What is more essential  
to the fit of a gown than a properly  
fitting corset. If the corset does not  
fit most assuredly the gown will not.  
We carry 25 different styles in the  
E. T. Corsets and the same in the  
D. & A., two of the best corsets in  
the trade.  
The dip hip, straight front corset,  
steel filled, nicely trimmed, low bust,  
is a correct and easy style to wear,  
50c. to \$2.00.

## New Dress Goods

New shipments, new weaves, new shades, new combina-  
tions, news of all that is new in Dress Goods awaits the visitor  
in our dress goods department. You cannot go anywhere to see  
more that is of fashionable interest. You cannot see that  
is of fashionable importance elsewhere. Exclusiveness com-  
bined with wealth of choice comprehensiveness combined with  
taste. Our dress goods stock for 1904 is at once the most  
liberal and the most safe, the freest and the defined.

New Cheviot Suitings, New Tweed Voiles,  
New French Etamines, New Sax Tweed Suiting  
New Worsted Gran, Suitings, New Mohair Suitings,  
New Eollnes, New French Novelities,  
New Cream Fabrics, New Austrian Broadcloths.

## Tapestry Carpets



Have never been given the prominence  
in our stock that they have this season.  
Our full assortment is here for inspec-  
tion and represents every quality of this  
popular and economical weave shown  
in the trade. Nearly one hundred  
pieces to pick from, at per yard.

25c, 30c, 35c, 45c,  
50c, 60c, and 75c.

All carpets at 50c and over, made and laid free of charge.

## Clothing Dept.

## Athleticism in Men's Dress.

The vogue for the man and mannish ca-  
dures. Every detail in men's dress denotes the  
leaning toward Athleticism—it is the dominant  
note in our spring overcoats and suits. The  
chief characteristics of our spring suits and over-  
coats are the full chested effect and the graceful  
lines of our "concave" shoulder. These suits and  
overcoats are garments which express the truest  
elegance. A style interpretation which reflects  
the skilled hands of master craftsmen. All these  
features are evident in our showing of



\$10, \$12 to \$14.00  
Spring Suits and  
Overcoats.



Box Coats.—In the new models, varying in length, of  
new shades in tan and green overcoats, specials \$10 to \$12.

Shower Proof Cloth Coats.—44 to 50 inches long  
made in the single breasted models of cravenettes, new  
olive, tan and Oxford effects, \$7, \$10 and \$14.

New



Fashionable Dressmaking.

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# OUR EASTER DUCKS AND CHICKENS

Are not nearly so expensive as the ordinary market chicken. A Duck or a Chicken for 5c, 10c or 25c each is away below the market value. You will find our assortment very complete, and some of them are very good to eat too

The children will be immensely pleased, have them come down to see them anyway. We sell a chicken, feathers and all for 5c, so they come within the reach of all.

- CHICKENS, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c.
- DUCKS, 5c, 10c, 25c.
- CHOCOLATE CHICKENS, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.
- RABBITS, 10c, 15c, 25c.
- CHOCOLATE RABBITS, 10c, 15c.
- EASTER EGGS, 5c, 10c, 25c.
- CHOCOLATE EGGS, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

Our assortment of fancy boxes is complete—very pretty boxes and fine candies make a great combination for Easter—25c to \$2.50 each.

H. Malcolmson

## FIRST-CLASS MECHANICS

Require first-class tools. We want to talk to every mechanic in Chatham about his supply of tools. Whether his wants be few or many we are in a position to supply him with everything he may need. See the showing of tools we are making in our West Window this week. Possibly you will see something you are in need of

Prices Low. Quality First-Class. Patterns Up-to-Date.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

## TO-DAY

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Dust Pan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are 1. Prices away down

- Quaker Oats, 3c per package.
- Corn Starch, 7c per lb.
- Tapioca only, 5c per lb.
- Good pickles 10c per bottle.
- Dates, 6c per lb.
- 3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c.
- 3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price 10c.
- Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
- Soda Biscuits 5c per lb.

## Crockery.

Fine assortment of dinner, tea and chamber sets, newest patterns to choose from. A large quantity of china lamps and glass goods at money saving prices that will astonish you.

John McConnell, PHONE 190. PARK ST.

## FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT

Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. GEO. K. ATKINSON Phone 346 Street, Next Harrison Hall.

## PROBABILITIES THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tom Marks not till to-morrow night. Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water. 3t Chas. Goddall is in Wallaceburg to-day. Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros. This is your last chance to get a pair of Urban Shoes. Harry Hall left on Saturday last for Winnipeg. Wanted at once a Dining Room Girl at C.P.R. Hotel. Slaughter Sale of shoes at the Urban. Going out of that line. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181. Good Second Cook wanted at once, also good Dining Room Girl wanted at Hotel Merrill

"The Little Minister" at the Grand to-morrow night, presented by Tom Marks Stock Co. Prices—10c, 20c and 25c. WANTED.—An organist for Chist Church. Apply stating salary expected to JAMES WADDELL or HENRY DENNIS, Church Wardens. Special sale of hand made harness, guaranteed in every respect, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market. Bishop Baldwin will administer the rite of confirmation in Holy Trinity church to-night at eight o'clock. Remember the Sacred Concert and Cantata to-morrow evening in St. Andrew's church. Admission, 25c. Doctor Smith, how is your harness? We want a deal with you. Use ours once, use it always. Geo. Stephens & Co. if Mrs. J. R. Reid, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, 108 Locomotive St.—Hamilton Spectator.

A special line of scrub brushes, scrub brooms, whitewash brushes, and all kinds of house cleaning utensils at A. H. Patterson's. By request Marks Bros. will put on "The Little Minister" Wednesday evening at the Grand. The reserved seat plan opened with a rush this morning, the Teachers Association taking a full section. For Easter Holidays, W. E. R. Spm will issue tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going March 31st, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th.

Hear Mr. Arthur Blight, baritone. Toronto; and Mr. Samuel Comport, tenor, Detroit; at Sacred Concert, St. Andrew's church, to-morrow evening. Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place, Next to Chatham Loan Office. 2w

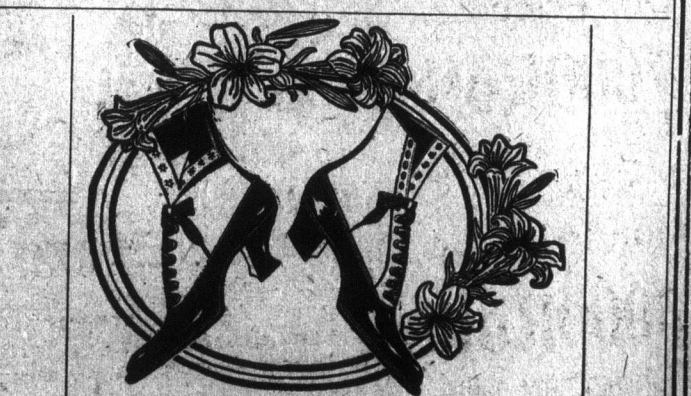
L. F. Baker, of Walkerville, last year's popular goal-keeper on the Chatham football club is in the city for a few days. He is engaged in taking stock at the Pere Marquette freight sheds. WANTED.—Man and wife accustomed to take charge or accept an engagement. Good home and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 18, con. 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. K. FIELD, Chatham P.O., or at his residence near School No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.



R. Gavin, of Rondeau, spent yesterday in town. William Gordon, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved to-day. Engineer Owen McKay, of the Pere Marquette, is in the city to-day on business. ROOMS TO RENT with board, central location. Apply to Mrs. S. HICKLIN. Joseph Williamson, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city. Wanted.—An assistant for small rare department. Apply at once, Smallwares, Box 83, Chatham. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Fletcher yesterday, as it is impossible to drive through the country he went on the C. P. R. Mr. Maloney, who is taking a course of mineral baths at the sanatorium, has so far recovered that he is able to spend a couple of days at his home in Bothwell. The funeral of the late Mrs. William Graham will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, Mr. Kenny, Dover, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The sale of home-made cooking, handkerchiefs and aprons, which was to have been held in the store of G. J. Pearce by the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church on March 31st has been changed to to-day and to-morrow. Primeau & Peltier have been making some extensive improvements to their Urban store. The workmen will be through to-night when this enterprising firm will have one of the neatest stores in Western Ontario. The famous Ordway Family Plaster, that has had a large sale in this city for years as a cure for rheumatism, sciatica and many other troubles, can now be purchased from Miss Fanny Atwood, 78 Head street. None genuine but these. These plasters are now being made in Toronto by Dr. D. P. Ordway, who has not been connected with the U. S. firm for years. Model your character not conduct on the best lines; then try to live up to the ideal.

For deep seated long standing COUGHS nothing equals Allen's Lung Balsam

## Our Spring Stock



of women's shoes reveals some of the SWEETEST and daintiest shoes that we have yet been able to offer, —all lasts—all leathers. We always go easy on price.

GEO. W. COWAN.

## 19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

Tailors MORLEY & CO. Importers

# Gordon's Easter Exhibit.

Special Offerings, Displays and Sales of New Spring Costumes for Women.

Lovers of Spring Gown Beauty will enjoy the pleasure of inspecting our magnificent Display of NOVI MODI man Tailored Costumes. They are the most satisfying, correct and stylish Garments ever placed before Chatham Ladies. You can either purchase on the spot or be measured and fitted to order if preferred. See descriptive Booklets and price lists, free.

<b>DRESS GOODS</b> 50c Voil de Paris for 39c. The seasons greatest favorite. The quantity limited. 50c all Wool Etamines and 75c. In exceptionally perfect weaves and splendid values.	<b>WASH GOODS</b> A large importation of Wash Goods. Chalonais Mercerise in colored, black, black and white. Embroidered Swisses 10c to 25c. In figures, dots and stripes, new fancies, very popular.
<b>KID GLOVES</b> The slip on Glove \$1.00 the newest and most convenient, sizes 6 to 6 1/4. Gordon's Joan Kid Gloves, well known and approved, \$1.00 Washable Kid Gloves, much in demand, \$1.40 to \$1.75. Jouvins Black and Colored Swede Kid Gloves at \$1.50.	<b>KABO CORSETS</b> The sale of these corsets surpasses our highest expectations, every Lady who has become a wearer speaks warmly in their favor, as the most desirable, comfortable and stylish we have ever sold. Price \$1.25 to \$3.00. Also American Beauty D. & A. E. & T. and low priced corsets at 25c and 50c.

**EASTER MILLINERY ONE OF THE FINE ARTS.**  
 This spring fashion has no cast iron rule as to color. The variety of shades and colorings in Ladies Hats are a surprise to many and the shapes are also very numerous and becoming to the great majority of fair faces. Dainty airy creations in Bonnets are the latest for evening wear. Call, examine and order early in the week.

WILLIAM GORDON

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The heat is grate in the Hotel Garner  
 There promises to be a lively time at the council meeting to-night. Don't miss the fun.  
 She—Was it a dam or a jam that gave way at Thamesville yesterday.  
 He—I guess it was a dam jam.  
 Fred Ward—I have often won in a hundred yard eating race, but aquatic sports were never in my line.  
 We're running a traction power just now and have a whistle to tell us when to quit work. I don't think I need that whistle.  
 John Park—Why can't Chatham engage more policemen and have them arrest the flood? I have no patent on the idea and the city is at liberty to use it.  
 When George Stephens, M.P., was making Kent County, did he make that ice jam in the river also? He should have made a river that wouldn't jam, anyway.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
 Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.  
**THE FINE MARKS SHOW.**  
 Tom Marks and his stock company opened their engagement at the Grand last night to a big house, this is remarkable from the fact that it was the general impression that there would be no heat or light in the house. The large audience witnessed one of the best performances ever seen here at popular prices. The present company is undoubtedly the best that Tom has ever had here. The specialties between the acts were good. The Company does not play to-night but will open Wednesday night with "The Little Minister"  
 "The D. & L." Emulsion is taken with the greatest benefit by those suffering with Lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly makes a wonderful improvement.  
**SIGHT RESTORED**  
 Eugene J. Peltier, of the Urban store, has received word from his brother Frank, who is undergoing treatment for his eyes in Detroit, containing the glad news that his sight is being restored to him. Frank's many friends in Chatham and Dover, where he is very popular, will be pleased to hear this. For three or four years Mr. Peltier's eyesight has been failing until, recently he could not see four feet ahead of him. He has received different treatment, but to no avail. A short time ago he decided to go to Detroit, but he went feeling that his case was hopeless. It has turned out however that the treatment he received has helped him wonderfully and he can now see across the Detroit river.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

Has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 255.



**ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE**  
 is a box of our creamy bon-bons. They literally melt in your mouth. They are so deliciously flavored they do not cloy. You can eat a pound at any time and want more. They are pure sugar and cream. Babies cry for them, school girls hanker for them.  
**YOUNG LADIES**  
 adore them. Matrons enjoy them, and grandmas clips one in her mouth every time she thinks no one is looking. How long is it since you treated your family to a box? Try Assorted Chocolates.  
 When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00.

Willard McKay  
 Garner Block, King St.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, room 5, Victoria Block.

Dry Goods	Thibodeau & Jacques	Millinery
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# Your Easter Hat

should be ordered now if you want the best satisfaction. Our milliners are prepared to take your orders. We've novelties that represent the largest fashion centres and can easily discount anything in sight. Patterns from Camille Roger, Madame Ponganne, etc., as well as our own artist's ideas.

## More New Dress Goods

We do not stop with the assortment we had a month ago, or even a week. Our plans include a succession of new styles all through the season. Let us have the privilege to show you our goods. This store is for service and if there's any possible way in which we can serve you, you've only to say the word. In town or out-of-town, we want your trade and your good will.

# THIBODEAU & JACQUES





Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restless sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me. "I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss Nellie Holmes, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y.—\$3000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

#### 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 injections are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all the druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

#### LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.  
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

#### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. E.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

#### LEGAL.

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

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

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

BOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds loaned at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C. V. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS. We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—WORK IS ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Parkdale Steam Laundry Co., of Ontario, Limited. London, Hamilton and Toronto.

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE Opposite the market. 25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or 100 Special rates. \$1 per day. L. H. and DRESSES, Proprietor.

Take no other.

## Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph," "Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow," "Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"I can manage it," she said, smoothing the long silken tresses which lay in disorder upon her lap. "Richland postoffice is only four miles from here; I can walk double that distance easy. Your grandmother never thinks of going there, neither am I known to any one in that neighborhood. Write your letter to Henry Warner, and before the sun goes down it shall be safe in the letter-box. He can write to the same place, but he had better direct to me, as your name might excite suspicion."

This plan seemed perfectly feasible; but it struck Maggie unpleasantly. She had never attempted to deceive in her life, and she shrank from the first deception. But this was her grandmother's consent. And she found impossible. Madam Conway was determined, and would not listen.

"It grieved her sorely," she said, "thus to cross her favorite child, whom she loved better than her life; but 'twas for her good, and must be done."

So she wrote a cold and rather insulting letter to Henry Warner, bidding him, as she had once done before, "let her granddaughter alone," and saying "it was useless for him to attempt anything secret, for Maggie would be closely watched the moment there were indications of a clandestine correspondence."

This letter, which was read to Margaret, destroyed all hope; and still she wavered, uncertain whether it would be right to deceive her grandmother. But while she was yet undecided, Hagar's fingers, of late unused to the pen, traced a few lines to Henry Warner, who, acting at once upon her suggestion, wrote to Margaret a letter, which he directed to "Hagar Warren, Richland."

In it he urged so many reasons while Maggie should avail herself of this opportunity for communicating with him, that she yielded at last; and regularly each week old Hagar toiled through sunshine and through storm to the Richland postoffice, feeling amply repaid for her trouble when she saw the bright, expectant face which almost always greeted her return. Occasionally, by way of lulling the suspicions of Madam Conway, Henry would direct a letter to Hillsdale, knowing full well, it would never meet the eyes of Margaret, over whom, for the time being, a spy had been set, in the person of Anna Jeffrey.

This young lady, though but little connected with our story, may perhaps deserve a brief notice. Older than either Theo or Margaret, she was neither remarkable for beauty or talent. Dark haired, dark eyed, dark browed, and as the servants said, "dark in her disposition," she was naturally envious of those whose rank in life entitled them to more attention than she herself was accustomed to receive. For this reason, Maggie Miller, had from the first been to her an object of dislike, and she was well pleased when Madam Conway, after enjoining upon her the strictest secrecy, appointed her to watch that young lady, and see that no letter was ever carried by her to the postoffice which Madam Conway had not first examined. In the snaky eyes Anna Jeffrey promised to be faithful to her trust, and for a time she became literally Maggie Miller's shadow, following her everywhere, until Maggie complained so bitterly of the annoyance that Ma-

### Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

### Felt Weak and Nervous.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF

### MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

Served Mrs. Edmund Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated; I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

Madam Conway, at last, feeling tolerably sure that no counterplot was intended, revoked her orders, and bade Anna Jeffrey leave Margaret free to do as she pleased.

Thus relieved from espionage, Maggie became a little more like herself, though a sense of the injustice done her by her grandmother, together with the deception she knew she was practicing, wore upon her; and the servants at their work listened in vain for the merry laugh they had loved so well to hear. In the present state of Margaret's feelings, Madam Conway deemed it prudent to say nothing of Arthur Carrollton, whose name was never mentioned, save by Theo and Anna, the latter of whom had seen him in England, and was never so well pleased as when talking of his fine country seat, his splendid park, his hazy some horses, and last, but not least, of himself. "He was," she said, "without exception, the most elegant and aristocratic young man she had ever seen," and then for more than an hour she would entertain Theo with a repetition of the many agreeable things he had said to her during the one day she had spent at his house while Madam Conway was visiting there.

In perfect indifference, Maggie, who was frequently present, would listen to these stories, sometimes listlessly turning the leaves of a book, and again smiling scornfully, as she thought how impossible it was that the fastidious Arthur Carrollton should have been at all pleased with a girl like Anna Jeffrey; and sometimes, as Maggie was that she hated him, she insensibly began to feel a very slight degree of interest in him. "At least," she would like to know how he looked; and one day when her grandmother and Theo were riding, she stole cautiously to the box where she knew his picture lay, and, taking it out, looked to see "if he was so very fine-looking."

"Yes," he was," Maggie acknowledged that, and sure that she hated him terribly, she lingered long over that picture, admiring the classically-shaped head, the finely-cut mouth, and more than all, the dark eyes which seemed so full of goodness and truth. "Pshaw!" she exclaimed, at last, restoring the picture to its place. "If Henry were only a little taller, and had as handsome eyes, he'd be a great deal better looking. Anyway, I like him, and I like Arthur Carrollton, who I know is doing in, and would try to make me mind. He has asked for my daguer-type, grandma says—one which looks as I do now. I'll send it, too," and she burst into a loud laugh at the novel idea which had crossed her mind.

That day when Madam Conway returned from her drive, she was surprised at Maggie's proposing that Theo and herself should have their likenesses taken for Arthur Carrollton.

"If he wants my picture," said she, "I am willing he shall have it. It is all he'll ever get."

Delighted at this unexpected concession, Madam Conway gave her consent, and the next afternoon found Theo and Maggie at the daguerrean gallery in Hillsdale, where the latter astonished both her sister and the artist by declaring her intention of not only sitting with her bonnet and shawl on, but also of turning her back to the instrument! It was in vain that Theo remonstrated! "That position or none," she said; and the picture was accordingly taken, presenting a very correct likeness when finished of a plump, well and a shawl, beneath which Maggie Miller was supposed to be.

Strange as it may seem, this freak struck Madam Conway favorably. Arthur Carrollton thought that Maggie was unlike any other person, and the joke, she thought, would increase rather than diminish the interest he already felt in her. So she made no objection, and in a few days it was its way to England, together with a lock of Hagar's snow-white hair, which Maggie had combed from the old lady, and, unknown to her grandmother, placed in the casing at the last moment.

Several weeks passed away, and then there came an answer—a letter full of wit and humor that Maggie confessed to herself that he must be very clever to write so many shrewd things, and be without so perfectly refined. Accompanying the package was a small rosewood box, containing a most exquisite little pin made of Hagar's frosty hair and richly ornamented with gold. Not a word was written concerning it, and as Maggie kept her own counsel, both Theo and her grandmother marvelled greatly, admiring its beauty and wondering for whom it was intended.

"For me, of course," said Madam Conway. "The hair is Lady Carrollton's, Arthur's grandmother. I know it by its soft, silky look. She has sent it as a token of respect, for she was always fond of me," and, going to the glass, she very complacently ornamented her hair with the pin, which Maggie, bursting with fun, beat a hasty retreat from the room lest she should betray herself.

Thus the winter passed away, and early in the spring George Douglas, to whom Madam Conway had long ago sent a favorable answer, long to visit his betrothed, bringing to Maggie a note from Rose, who had once or twice sent messages in Hen-

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## The Japanese War God.

Before hostilities broke out a picturesque feature of the preparation for war was the veneration of Hayachima, the Japanese war god, an ancestor of the Mikado. He has a temple at Kamakura, one of the ancient capitals of Japan, near Yokohama, but he is supposed to be present in spirit in the great Shinto temple on Kudan hill, Tokio. Here twice a year the troops stationed at Tokio come to pay their respects to comrades who have fallen in battle. Company by company they march up and solemnly present arms before the temple, honoring their dead. Before departing for the front also the troops went to salute the god, leaving votive offerings to insure their safe return. The soldiers hang straw sandals up about the temple. This, they think, will make them fleet-footed.

The worship of Hayachima is encouraged by the Government. It makes the soldiers more warlike and increases their love for the Mikado, Hayachima's descendant. War songs are compiled by the military authorities and are taught in the schools. Little children march miles in the blazing sun carrying the Japanese flag. The spirit of the old Samurai, the retainers of the shogun, who never drew his sword without just cause and never sheathed it without honor, is not allowed to die.

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## FLAG OF LONDON TOWN.

Something About the Victoria Tower Over Which it Floats—View of the Great City From Above.

It would hardly occur to the King, perhaps, when he entered the Houses of Parliament by the Victoria Tower, that this tower, so conspicuous among the glories of the capital, has a place of its own among the wonders of the world.

From its dizzy height floats an emblem of British power, which, whether London believed it or not, would hide a two-story house from view. The great flag which floated there on Tuesday, hauled to its great height by machinery, looks like an ordinary piece of bunting from Westminster Bridge, but it took 400 yards of bunting to make it; it stretches, when the breeze opens its folds, to a length of sixty feet and a breadth of forty-five feet, and it is kept in its place by a flag-staff which has certainly no rival in England, and probably none in the world.

This mast, rising from its base to a height of 110 feet, firmly fixed on its foundations with a diameter of 3 feet, is made of many sheets of iron, bolted together with hundreds of bolts, and it would weigh, if we could put it in the scales, not less than sixteen tons!

They who would reach the height from which London looks like some dim city of the mist must wind round and round the longest spiral staircase in the world. At the low iron door which brings you to its foot the staircase appears to be one unending iron thread, reaching up into darkness, and it is not until the visitor has gazed at it awhile that there breaks at the top, 350 feet above him, a blue light no bigger than a man's hand.

If the distant ray of light, losing itself in utter darkness a little way down the tower, does not unnerve him, the climber winds round the spiral staircase a dozen times, and finds himself, almost tired, on the first floor. He is in a room over 50 feet square, and in this grand apartment he will pause to reflect upon the splendours of the Victoria Tower.

The tower has a weight of 80,000 tons, and it helps us to realize its grandeur and strength if we reflect that its building was in progress for all but twenty years. The Londoner who went abroad for a year in the forties or the fifties came home to find that the new tower had risen not quite eight yards in his absence, and so, at the rate of 23 feet a year, the Victoria Tower grew, from 1842 until it was completed.

It has within it over 140 separate rooms, each one fireproof, each containing the precious State papers which tell the story of England and its Kings. Divided into eleven floors, all save two with sixteen rooms, the tower is a miracle of construction. How little the Londoners, who gaze at this splendid pile, imagine that at the top of it, on the 11th floor, works a powerful steam engine. It is its work to haul up through the well of the spiral staircase, the bundles of State papers, delivering them on the floor where they may be required, and it is a wonderful sight to see this huge narrow passage throbb, as it were, with busy life. It is a wonderful sight, indeed, when the engine is not at work. The spiral staircase, stretching from the ground to the top, apparently without a single support, and looking like one long thin line of iron-work which the least over-balancing would bring clattering down, is one of the engineering marvels of our day. In reality it is held in its place by wrought-iron rods hanging from each floor through which it passes, but the rods are not readily visible to the eye, and it needs a more than ordinary nerve to scale this fragile staircase to the greatest height in London.

Yet this suspended Jacob's ladder has its own magnificent reward for those who climb it to the top. If one has enthusiasm to spare for architecture, the Victoria Tower has enough of the architect's genius to engage him for much longer than he will be able to stay. But it is the view of London from the top which will appeal to him who is neither architect, artist, nor antiquarian. The great city lies deep below like a toy world—"like a diminished and smoky model of itself," wrote a climber nearly half a hundred years ago.

Even half-way up the tower London seems a dwarf city as you walk around the arcade above the first tier of windows, an arcade with massive pillars and enormous arches, and as wide as some of the streets you dimly see below. But the roof is the treasure of the tower. Built as lightly as could be, consistent with its safety from the wind, it weighs, nevertheless, 400 tons. "The little parapet, looking like a speck of stone from Parliament Square, is 16 feet high. The lions and crowns are taller than a man, and the gilt tops to the four turrets are iron crowns, 5 feet across and a ton each in weight. The gilt railing at the top is 6 feet high; the four lions which guard the corners are 20 feet high. From these corners rise four arched buttresses of cast iron, forming the centre into a crown 30 feet above the roof, and through this again passes the flagstaff, from the top of which floats 400 yards of bunting made into the biggest Union Jack in England.

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in the River this  
Morning

Relief now Reported on Hand  
From Opening Forced in the  
Dyke—Some Sights  
To-day

Relief for the farmers in the flooded plains is in sight. Herbert S. Clements and John Park returned from the flooded district at one o'clock with this encouraging news. The two Maple City men in Company with C. S. Cunningham, Division Supt. of the G. T. R., took a boat from the G. T. R. crossing on the town-line over to the river bank. About the time they arrived there the water had made a hole in the dyke along the Thames below the jam and soon there was a mighty rush of water from the flooded district into this new outlet. The water in the river was four feet lower below the jam than it was on the plains so that it is expected that it won't be long before the water is lowered on the plains.

The opening in the dyke is just below the French church. Mr. Park says that the jam is a wonderful sight. The ice is bedded and piled up in a wonderful manner and there is no doubt but that it is solid to the bottom of the river. Alex. Reaume lost five cattle that were drowned last night. His neighbor, Mr. Laron, was endeavoring to save a cattle to-day. They got off the stack and were swimming around. The Chatham men offered their assistance, but Mr. Laron said that he and his men were doing all that could be done.

The Raleigh and Tilbury plains are a sight. Water everywhere and not a boat to be seen. The scene is one of indescribable desolation. A huge lake extending as far as the eye could reach. Here and there a few cattle on a straw stack or a stray gull or crow were the only living things in sight. Desolation and devastation everywhere. The night was not a pleasing one. The vast expanse of water was covered with a thin coating of ice, except where there was sufficient current to keep the water from freezing. A section of country 10 miles square is completely inundated. Cattle have been drowned and great loss occasioned to the farmers who reside within the Pike and Dauphin drainage scheme. Those who live along the river have not been troubled by the water but all the farms west of the district and north of the G. T. R. tracks flooded. This morning the G. T. R. sent out three trains from Chatham. It was thought that the tracks could be raised on trestles and the water got rid of. Reeve Clayton and a number of citizens went down on the first train, which also had on board about one hundred section men gathered from along the line.

The train ran to within a mile of Prairie Siding. The water had been on the tracks for part of the way, but had gone down and had left the tracks in good shape. Between where the train stopped and Prairie Siding, however, the water was rushing across the track at mill race speed at half a dozen places.

Mr. Massey and J. J. Massey were both anxious about their farms and they decided to push on on foot. The earth was all washed away underneath the ties, but the rails held up and the ties clinging to the rails offered a foothold which at best was precarious. In some spots the muddy water was rushing across nearly a foot deep, and the ties were hidden so that it was impossible to tell where they were.

Mr. Massey narrowly avoided a bad wetting. H. S. Clements followed the leadership of the other two, and the crossing was made in safety. A little further on, however, the water was rushing across at one of these mill races at great speed and very deep. This caused a halt. Mr. Massey was now able to see that his farm was comparatively free from water. It is now near the river bank.

The railroad men came along with two hand cars and carried the party through Prairie Siding to the Raleigh Tilbury townline. In some places the water was up to the hand cars, but the people were carried through in safety. Prairie Siding is a sight. The elevators of J. B. Stringer & Co. and Geo. Crow are surrounded by water. Mr. Crow's Grocery has over 2 ft. of water in it and the water is up to the floor of J. B. Stringer & Co's elevator. It is said that they have some clover seed in it. Corn could be seen in the cribs at Geo. Crow's elevator. From Prairie Siding, Jeannette's Creek the track was dry last night but to-day it is covered with water.

At the town line the party halted where the ground was high. The Raleigh pump house was several feet deep in water and the townline is impassable. From this point the creek the track was covered with water.

William Sterling, Mr. Bagnall and young Bradley were going to Jeannette's Creek in a boat. They were flagged and took Mr. Clements, Mr. Massey and Mr. Bradley over to the river. It was thought that by cutting the dyke along the river road, the water below the jam would get away.

William Sterling lives in Dover township, opposite Prairie Siding. He says that the ice jam extends from the other side of the St. Peter's Church back to the Sterling road. The ice is piled up to the top of the dykes. Some of the water is flowing across through Dover Tp. and emptying into the river below the jam, but the great bulk of it is flowing over the Raleigh and Tilbury plains. Beyond the inconvenience no cases of suffering are reported.

Residents have had to leave their homes, but some are still living in the upstairs.

Alex. Reaume and family are still in their house opposite the Raleigh pump house. They were cutting the top of the straw stack this morning. John Ilingsworth, a couple of miles east, has his horses in his straw stack. A team fell off and were drowned. The exposure is playing great havoc with the stock. Chas. Crow, west of Reaume's place, has about a head of cattle in his now. He has lost some, but will probably save the most of them. Mr. Chittum, on J. L. Scott's farm, has about seventy pigs on his strawstack.

Geo. Crow came to the city to-day. He said the water was half as high as it was last night. The washout 17 years ago was nothing like this. The water didn't get into his ware house but it will wet about 1,000 bushels of corn in his crib. The corn is in the ear, however, and he doesn't expect that it will be hurt. Edgar Johnson and many of the other farmers moved out before the flood came. Geo. Crow says that

the ice jam moved down quite a piece last night. The ice is piled eight feet above the river bed. He says that nobody is suffering beyond the damage being done by the water. The people along the river road have their stock all upon the dyke and have been able to save it. Even the chickens have been placed on this vantage ground. The people have to leave their houses in wagons and are luckier than their more unfortunate neighbors on the plains.

The loss of the G. T. R. will be between \$30,000 and \$5,000. H. S. Clements says that all the dynamite in the country wouldn't move the ice jam. It is to feet above the level of the river and extends down to the bottom a solid mass. The people were crossing on the jam and also on the solid ice a mile below the jam. The hole which the water worked in the dyke is near Joseph Larsh's, and the Chatham party saw that the water was flowing in good shape before they left. By to-morrow morning it is expected that the flood on the plains will be down below the danger point.

## WILL RELIEVE FLOOD DISTRICT

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farmers moved their families, horses and cattle. Those in the Pike scheme who didn't get out had to all get upstairs and they get in and out of the houses through the windows on boats or rafts.

"The farm of Mr. Scott, of your city, is all covered. The family living there were put out on Sunday, but there was much loss of his stock. About seventy-five hogs are on the top of a straw stack and are being fed by raft."

"When I left it was the intention to cut the bank between the Dauphin scheme and Jeannette's Creek and thus let much of the water out."

"The G. T. R. is under water from the Raleigh town line to two miles east of Prairie Siding and the track badly washed out."

Mr. McCallum came in last night via Tilbury. He says 2,500 acres of the Dauphin scheme are completely under water. On the Dover side of the river all is covered with water and it is one large lake for eight or nine miles in length and four to five in width.

J. J. Bradley, whose farm is lost, is in the Pike drainage scheme was in the city last night. He is one of the unfortunate, there being about five feet of water all over his farm. His family are living upstairs. He has some of his stock on the dump embankment and the rest on a straw stack. A coal pile from the straw stack to the dump, which is quite a distance. He says that the ice jam extends from the Tilbury townline to MacPherson's a distance of two miles. The jam is of ice and driftwood and is packed solid to the bottom of the river.

### OPERATIONS A FAD

Public Gradually Awakens To The Fact.

The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for racial operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

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"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did." J. A. Weismiller, 1100 Bladenburg Road, Washington, D. C.

The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., publish a little book on the causes and cure of piles, which they will be glad to mail free to any applicant, and we advise all sufferers from this painful disease to write to them for it.

### GOES IN FORCE

No More Booze to be Distributed  
by the Hotels in Harwich—  
Further Action is  
Rumored

The Harwich township council met yesterday and passed the Local Option By-law which was carried by the people, by giving it its third and final reading. This was done in face of the fact that the township solicitor advised against its passing on the ground that it was illegal.

The liquor men of the township did their utmost to quash the by-law, but to no avail. It is understood, however, that the trouble is not all ended and that the hotel men will carry the matter into the Courts. O. J. Lewis is acting for the temperance party.

There was a very large crowd present at the meeting and the people there are evidently taking a great interest in the matter.

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