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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

...Earliest Silks For Spring...

From London and Paris, the fashion setters of the old world, just what was worn on the Rivera, where May comes in December and styles are half a season advanced, the finer qualities from Lyons the silk centre of centuries. Others of English manufacture coming in under the preferential tariff, enabling us to place before you silks of extraordinary value at very small prices. For example:—

"Beautifully finished English silks" in all the new cord effects, and plain colorings, heavy quality, and cannot be beaten for wear equal to any 75c silk you have ever handled, special 50c yard.

French Challies

You have only to look in our west show window to see the most elegant line of Challies in dainty colorings, including that handsome stripe effect. Every lady will hail with delight the turn of this favorite fabric to fashions favor. The prices are per yard 50c and 75c.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Curtains

Any lady who is thinking of having carpets or curtains this spring should make it a point to attend this sale—these for example—
Regular 90c. Brussels carpet, made and laid on your floor, at per yard 66c.
Lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 58 inches wide, regular \$1.00 quality, at per pair 78c.

Our Dress-Making Department will re-open on Monday next, better have your order entered at once.

Thomas Stone & Son
Direct Importers.

620 for the Little Folks



WE have shoes that will delight the mother's heart, and not make a very deep hole in the father's pocket. For big and little, young and old, there's plenty here to see, to admire, to purchase and to wear.

Our Ladies \$3.50 Golf Boots

REDUCED TO \$2.50

Are special bargains. They are going fast. Call and see them.

TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN

Don't Wait For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually suffices. After using half a bottle it is a sure sign that your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

Al and Wood

Sh and Scranton Virginia Spool for domestic use. Fine Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths, of the best quality and at lowest prices, ordered promptly to any part of the city.
J. Gilbert & Co.,
and Yards, Williams Street, near C.T. & Crossing.

MANGLED BY A TRAIN.

St. Mary's, Ont., Feb. 27.—The remains of an unknown man were found yesterday on the railway track a little west of the junction station. The body was literally cut to pieces, portions being found strewn along the track for over half a mile. The face was so mangled that the features are not possible to see. It is uncertain at what hour or by what train the accident occurred. There is no clue to identification. The coroner has been notified and an inquest likely will be held.

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the illustrated monthly, The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us by the courtesy of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. It is one of the finest illustrated publications that we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazines, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy will be mailed to your address upon receipt of 2 cents postage by W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A. C., N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

BURGHERS RUSH BRITISH POST

A Few Got Through but Many Were Killed and Wounded in Attempt.

Hot Fight Near Klerksdorp in Which Imperial Yeomanry Figured.

London, Feb. 26.—Lord Kitchener reports that six hundred Boers, driving cattle, rushed the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23, and that some of them got through. The Boers left fifteen dead and six wounded on the field.

BOERS ATTACK A CONVOY.

London, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener made public to-day says:—"A convoy of empty wagons was attacked and captured by the Boers southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, on February 24. The escort consisted of a force of the Imperial Yeomanry, three companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns. The fighting was severe, but have no further details."

THE CAPE REBELS.

London, Feb. 26.—The Daily Mail in a despatch from Johannesburg, prints tables showing that 11,000 rebels joined the Boers from Cape Colony during the war.

BOER DRIVE IN CAPE COLONY.

Pretoria, Feb. 26.—General French has inaugurated a move against the Boers in Cape Colony similar to the recently adopted by Lord Kitchener against De Wet's forces. Great interest attaches to this advance against the combined commandos of Boers and rebels who have for many weeks been making themselves at home in the northwestern and part of western Cape Colony. The strength of the enemy is unknown, but it is probably not less than 1,000, many of whom, however, are said to be armed rebels. The supreme command is in the hands of Commandant Maritz, who distinguished himself some months ago by raiding for horses within 30 miles of Cape Town. Under him are Commandants Pyppe (successor to Scheepers), Bouwers, and Theron, and Mr. Spots, formerly Transvaal State Attorney. The last mentioned will be remembered as the leader of the attack on the Lanciers' camp near Tarkastad last September, in which the British sustained serious losses. Commandant Maritz, in anticipation of the British advance, has been sending large quantities of grain into Bushman Land, the west, dry, and partly unsurveyed region bounded on the west by Namaqualand and on the north by the Orange River. It is expected that the Boers will retire into this district, where pursued by the British, they will find it very difficult and campaigning very arduous, owing to the scarcity of water.

VISIT CANADA

Invitation to Prince Henry Suggested by Kaiser to King Edward.

London, Feb. 26.—Rumor is current here to the effect that Emperor William, desiring to remove the anti-British complexion of Prince Henry's visit to the United States, suggested to King Edward that the latter invite the Prince to extend his visit to Canada. King Edward, it is said, adopted the suggestion, and an invitation to visit the Dominion has therefore been sent to Prince Henry.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

CHARLES INGERSOLL DEAD.

Plint, Mich., Feb. 27.—Charles Ingersoll, aged 84 years, died here Tuesday. The town of Ingersoll, Ontario, is named after him.

THE ACCIDENT TO GAUDAUR.

In recent circles here there is much sympathy manifested at the accident to Gaudaur at Rat Portage, Champlain Township and Tom Sullivan express hope that the original report is exaggerated, and that the accident will not result in permanent injury.

A BOY'S SUICIDE.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—For love of his dead mother a 14-year-old boy, Chas. Anderson, committed suicide here yesterday by taking poison. "Since mamma died," he said, in a childish scrawl left for his father, "I don't seem to care to live. I miss her so that I must die, too. Good-bye, father. The money she left me you can have."

BOER LEADERS TAKEN.

London, Feb. 27.—The correspondent of the Times at Ermelo says that Col. Mackenzie's column, operating near Lake Chrissie, South-eastern Transvaal, has surprised Hans Grobelaar's small laager, capturing Stephenus Grobelaar, Corporals Vandermeewe and Schalkmeyer, and four others. Grobelaar and Schalkmeyer are both influential men, who have been encouraging Boer resistance in Ermelo district.

PLAGIARISM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOK.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Prof. C. W. Chadwick, of Oxford University, brought suit in the non-jury assizes before Judge MacMahon to-day against the Copp-Clark Company, of Toronto; Prof. John Henderson, head master, and W. J. Robertson, of the faculty of the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, claiming damages for alleged infringement of copyright. The St. Catharines teachers wrote a "High School History of Greece and Rome," which was published by the Copp-Clark Company, and authorized for use in the schools by the Ontario department of education. The plaintiff

claimed that his "History of Greece" was plagiarized by the defendants, the matter being rewritten so as to disguise the reproduction of his ideas. The defendants deny that they were assisted by plaintiff's work, and hold that even if they had been they were not liable to damages for the reason that the department had substituted another work and they were no longer deriving revenue from it. The case was not concluded. It will be followed by a similar action brought by Henry George Liddell, professor of moral philosophy at Oxford, who claims that his "History of Rome," was infringed in the second part of the work of Henderson and Robertson.

ROSS TALKS REFERENDUM TO PROTESTING PROHIBITIONISTS

Tells Them His Bill is the Best he Will Offer and if They're not Satisfied They Don't Deserve Success—Date of Vote May be Changed.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Over a hundred representatives of the Dominion Alliance, headed by Rev. Dr. MacKay, waited on the Government at 1 o'clock this afternoon to protest against the conditions of the prohibition referendum. All the members of the Government were present.

Dr. MacKay, as spokesman, said they were there to ask for a fair referendum—that was a majority vote—as on any other question, and the taking of the vote at the time of the municipal elections. Continuing, Dr. MacKay said the temperance people had never adopted or approved the principle of a referendum.

Hon. Mr. Ross—"You are not right there. Dr. MacKay—we have not adopted it, but rather submitted to it under protest."

F. B. Spence said the Government, in favoring a referendum, was not standing on strictly constitutional lines.

C. J. Miller told the Government that the sentiment of yesterday's convention was against the referendum, and that the sentiment of the country was quite ripe for the partial measure of prohibition proposed.

Mrs. Thornley, of London, for the W. C. T. U., read a resolution protesting against any referendum requiring more than a majority vote, and against the date of taking the vote, on the ground that it lent itself to intimidation, not merely by the liquor men, but also by employers of labor, some of whom had on the occasion of the last plebiscite tried to prevent their men from voting.

Rev. Dr. Carman said that personally he had a very decided objection to going to the polls with the ballot boxes stuffed with 200,000 votes before he got there. What he asked for was a fair majority vote, and if the referendum was not submitted at the date of the municipal elections, it should be at the time of the general elections. He did not see how the Government could justify its request for a certain majority before the bill should become operative. It could move the temperance people to react that, and to put their feet down with a good deal of force on the day that the indignation ought to be shown.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Premier Ross said the deputation was not too large, and yet was large enough for all public and practical purposes. He had only glanced at the report of the meeting yesterday, and yet saw that it had been enthusiastic. When the Government approached the prohibition question the province had an excellent license law. While the country had declared itself upon the prohibition question, it had never raised its electorate vote regarding a partial prohibition. The Government could not give a prohibitory bill, and the president in favor of a partial prohibition bill were so strong that they could not be ignored. The deputation said that the referendum was unconstitutional, but great authorities had declared it to be constitutional. Nevertheless, if a prohibitory liquor law were passed, what would the end be? The wise legislator tried to see the end of each law he endeavored to inaugurate. Local option had not been a success. The Premier put it to the deputation—Would they, if in his place, pursue a course that had been found unsatisfactory in the case of local option, the Scott act and prohibition on the other side? Premier Ross argued that the vote was a fair one. He had said to himself that if a majority of those who voted in the Province of Ontario could make or unmake a government, it could not be unreasonable to say that a similar majority should make or unmake prohibition. He considered the terms and vote quite fair. If 200,000 voters said that prohibition should carry, it would carry. It meant that if three out of every eight voters on the list said they wanted prohibition, they could have

it—a minority of three voters out of eight could force prohibition on the other five. Prohibition would then become law and the Government by proclamation would make it law and give its whole effort to make it effective. "That is as far as we can go and there is no use holding out any hope that a bare majority of the votes polled will give prohibition. If the date and the vote was postponed, then it must mean a small vote. Temperance men were not more likely to go out and vote on a bad day than other people." Continuing, he referred to the statements that the conditions were such that the anti-need not go out to vote. "We," he said, "are not troubling at all about the other people. (Cries of Oh! Oh!) If you prohibitionists have 200,000 men in the province who want prohibition, bring them out. What do you want to do to you if these opposed do not come out?" (Cries of dissent.) The Premier remarked that he had not interrupted any one and asked for order. As to the references to corruption, he said the same law applied to the bill as against bribery, corrupt practices and personation in the elections. It had been charged that the liquor men would resort to intimidation, but surely that could not be done by the bill as against bribery, corrupt practices and personation in the elections. (Laughter.) On the question of the vote he supposed he had not satisfied them, but neither had he satisfied the liquor dealers. His desire was to give the people of Ontario a liquor law that could be enforced.

As to the date of voting, the Premier said that with the exception of towns and cities where school boards and councils were elected on the same day, elections were held on separate dates. Federal and Provincial elections, Scott Act and local option votes were all held on separate dates, and if these precedents were followed a separate date must naturally be taken for the prohibition vote. Various suggestions had been advanced as to the change in the date. He had decided that it would not be on October 14, as will say, however, he proceeded, that it will not be taken up on the date of the provincial elections. The first reason is that I think the provincial elections is a big enough issue of itself, and the second that prohibition is also a big enough issue of itself, and we want the whole thought of the people directed to it. Referring to the charge that employers might intimidate their employees, he pointed out that the latter had, under the law, the right to two hours for the casting of their votes, and thought the charge somewhat of a reflection on employers.

Continuing he said: "We will hold ourselves free to look over the question and the date, take into consideration the views you have presented to us, and see if after due consideration it will be wise to have it on municipal election day. I do not say that we have agreed to that day." Continuing, he said he would like to see temperance men assert themselves a little more courageously than was often the case. The great failing of the Scott Act was that temperance men who had asked for it had left the task and enforcement largely to the officers. The enforcement of the Scott act in the counties which had adopted it had cost \$78,000 in one year; the enforcement of the act now before them would cost probably \$150,000 a year, and he urged that if it was to be enforced the temperance people must give all the aid in their power.

As soon as the prohibition deputation came out of Premier Ross' room this afternoon, London delegates, who represented a prohibition league there, waited on Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, and told him of their dissatisfaction with the bill introduced by the premier. They declared their belief that Mr. Ross had not fulfilled the government's pledge to the people. S. W. Daley and Prof. J. H. Bowman, the spokesmen of the party, asked Mr. Whitney what he was prepared to do in the matter. He said the subject was still under discussion by his colleagues, and that he could make them no definite promise at present.

It is said that the reply which the Premier made to the prohibitionists met with no favor in the eyes of the deputation, which is determined to support the party that will more closely meet prohibition views.

True patriots work for their country's future instead of boasting of its past.

WILL EMIGRATE TO DOMINION

Lord Strathcona has Received Petitions from Those Desiring to see Canada.

Lord Dundonald and the Command of the Canadian Militia.

London, Feb. 26.—Hundreds of letters have been received by Lord Strathcona from persons desirous to emigrate to Canada, but the great majority ask assistance. The number likely to go out in March will be much less than the figure given by the Times.

CANADIAN PETITIONERS.

Among the numerous petitions presented in the house of commons against any alteration being made in the coronation oath were several from the Canadian provinces.

BASED ON A CANADIAN LETTER.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to a letter in the Times from a Toronto correspondent of that journal, says that with the traditional affection of the Liberal party, Canadians combine a profound belief in the imperial idea so it is easy to understand the existence of the widespread feeling that Lord Rosebery is at present the only possible leader of a strong Liberal party.

LORD DUNDONALD.

The Dowager Countess of Dundonald died yesterday, but notwithstanding the house of mourning, the Earl of Dundonald granted an interview to a correspondent, who asked him whether he had been offered and accepted the position of general officer commanding the Canadian militia, in succession to Major-General O'Grady, whose term is about expiring. His Lordship merely replied that nothing was yet settled in the matter of his acceptance of the position.

THE COLONIES AND THE NAVY.

Referring to the proposed colonial contributions to the navy, Arnold Forster, secretary of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons, said that advantage would certainly be taken to elicit the views of the representatives of the colonies attending the approaching coronation. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said the government did not propose to approach the colonies as beggars, but simply would endeavor to ascertain whether the colonies desired to have their burdens of the empire.

In Weather Like This Protect Your Feet

This changeable muddy, mucky weather see that your feet are properly covered.

Good heavy soled shoes are the proper foot protectors.

Rubbers are all right in their place, but you sometimes forget to have them with you.

A heavy solid shoe keeps the feet nice and warm.

Our lines of heavy and medium soled shoes are very complete, we can give them to you in

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You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27.

THE POLICE APPOINTMENT.

The congratulations which this journal extends to Mr. John Holmes, the newly appointed Chief of Police for Chatham, are sincere. It is a source of satisfaction to know that the Board of Commissioners were enabled conscientiously to fill the responsible position without having recourse to non-residents of the municipality.

Mr. Holmes has reason for self-congratulation. He was chosen by capable gentlemen from a large list of applicants, many of whom were doubtless of excellent calibre. He stood as a candidate simply upon his own merits, prepared to stand or fall by a judgment on his individual worth and fitness, with no petitions to bolster his case, nor so far as we are aware—any "personal plugging" to further his interests. It was an honorable and self-respecting stand—a pleasing augury to the acceptance of an important and responsible civic post. Mr. Holmes was sincerely believed when he told the citizens through The Planet yesterday that it was his "warmest intention to fulfil the duties of the office as carefully as the good reputation of this city demanded."

"Whereof shall I commend him," Napoleon is chronicled as retorting to Ney, when the gallant Gaulic marshal appealed for reward to a heroic officer, "He did but his duty."

Chatham's Board of Police Commissioners have done their duty—a statement to which the addition of commendation or congratulation is superfluous. They performed their responsible task in the highest conception of its obligations; they exercised the personal judgment to which their office committed them; they honestly aimed for the city's best interests, regardless of prejudice or pressure.

The result will, we believe, be an emphatic endorsement of such methods. The true spirit in which the Commissioners acted is especially evidenced by the stand of Chairman Houston. Notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear upon him, he placed his conception of the public weal prior to personal inclination and, while an earnest advocate of a home appointment, pointed out honestly and openly the advantages which his extended experience told him must accrue from the selection of a tried official, even if he came from elsewhere. That Mr. Houston's colleagues held the view that the local applicant would meet all requirements was a source of satisfaction to himself, and brought the adhesion to duty and personal sympathies into harmony in the selection.

In passing from the question of this appointment—now so satisfactorily settled—The Planet may be permitted to say that it opposed the candidature of Mr. Henry Smyth because, in the view of this journal, such a choice would not have been conducive to the public interests. Every community doubtless has more or less experience with the Man Always After Office. And, almost invariably, he is a man safe to leave out of office, elective or appointive. This is especially the case when the position to which he aims is one demanding sterling integrity, sincerity, vigor and honesty of purpose and action.

This journal has no quarrel with the citizens who signed Mr. Smyth's petition, but we regretted to see many esteemed names hawked around in an effort to hoist an applicant whether his own record and personality apparently could not carry him. That so many petitioners sought, after signing, to counteract the evidence of moments of weakness should be a lesson to us all in the matter of signing the pedlar's scroll. Else the value of petitions, now so rapidly deteriorating, will altogether pass away. Such a result would be genuinely unfortunate.

However, surely there should be little occasion for further annoyance in this respect. To one with a perennial

ardor in the chase for office a petition bearing 946 good names should prove a perpetual asset and Mr. Smyth will, doubtless, demand its return and place it on file labelled, "For Future Engagements." In such a capacity it should never become dust-covered, moth-eaten or decayed.

THE UP-TO-DATE CELESTIAL.

The western nations may rue the day that they awakened up China. That country is absorbing western civilization and ideas with startling readiness. In the forefront of the civilization movement is Minister Wu Ting Fang, Chinese ambassador to the United States. Wu is decidedly up-to-date. He talks English like an American, as a postprandial jollier he can give cards and spades to Chauncey Depeu, his wife and family are social favorites in Washington, and Wu himself is always good for a column or two of interesting reading every time a bright newspaper interviewer presses the button.

The average American, especially the average westerner, regards the Chinese in bulk as "coolies" and about three degrees below the negro in the anthropological category. Fancy the astonishment of ex-Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, who has come east to urge restrictive legislation on the Chinese question, when he met Mr. Wu in the rotunda of the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday. A mutual friend attempted to introduce them, but when Wu heard the name his glad hand clinched and went up dangerously close to the nose of Mr. Phelan and he proceeded to tell the San Franciscan a lot of things about himself he never heard before—at least from a Chinaman. A heated argument followed and Phelan told Wu the Chinese were a filthy lot and Americans proposed to keep them out of the United States.

"Then we'll keep the Americans out of China!" retorted Wu. "Yes, we'll keep you out of China!" He repeated it as if for emphasis. "We can get along without you. What have you got that we must have?"

"We have western civilization," said Phelan.

"We can get western civilization from Europe," was the rejoinder.

Phelan changed his ground and said the Chinese were different from other races because they did not assimilate or divest themselves of their eastern ways. "Have not I divested myself of my eastern ways?" queried Wu. The argument attracted such a crowd in the stately precincts of the hotel that the management had to have the corridors cleared, and as a parting shot the occidentalized representative of the Flowery Kingdom invited the Californian and all like him to "go way back off the earth and sit down."

The incident appeared to quite nonplus the Californian commissioner, who had evidently not before come in contact with the up-to-date style of Chinaman, and the verdict of the auditors of the argument, which lasted about a quarter of an hour, was that Minister Wu got decidedly the best of it and enlarged Mr. Phelan's views on the Chinese nation. Times have changed since the days of Truthful James, when a mere Chinaman can invite a Pacific Sloper to get off the earth—and still remain on it himself.

HAVE EARNED IT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Those Ligar Conservatives deserve even prohibition!

AN HONORED PATIENT.

Toronto Telegram.
Senator James McMullen deserved a private ward in the institution which he once described as a political hospital.

HUBBY'S NAME TOM!

St. John Telegraph.
Mrs. Carrie Catt has been re-elected president of the National American Woman Suffrage association. As her name did not seem to handicap her peaceful efficiency in the past, there was no scratching of her ticket.

BAD PARTY MANAGEMENT.

Stratford Herald.
The conduct of the Conservative Government of Manitoba and the Conservatives of Ligar, Man., is trying to the general Conservative public. Whoever the party or parties were who brought out a Conservative candidate in Ligar in the election held there on the 18th inst. deserved defeat if they were the only ones concerned in their failure.

DEVERY'S LUCK.

Stratford Herald.
Chief of Police Devery of New York, who was dismissed by the new administration, was twenty-three years on the force, only three years of which he was in command. The total of salary for the full time of his service would be \$59,000, from which would have to be deducted twenty-three years' living expenses. Yet when retired he was able to purchase \$377,800 worth of real estate and to offer \$100,000 for more. How the thrifty Mr. Devery managed so handsomely to multiply his means he has never clearly explained. No wonder the people are asking, "Where did he get it?"



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After 30 Years

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POLITICAL PROMISES.

Woodstock Express.
Why may the Irish agitators not promise an Irish rebellion in order to catch American dollars, just as Premier Ross promised prohibition to catch prohibition votes, and Premier Laurier promised free trade to catch anti-protection votes?

DUNDONALD'S CHANCES.

Montreal Gazette.
Lord Dundonald is likely to be the next commander of the Canadian militia. He became widely and honorably known as a cavalry leader during Buller's campaign for the relief of Ladysmith. He comes of combative stock, and seems to be as good as his pedigree. Under Ottawa conditions he may be expected to hold General Hutton's old position for as much as three months.

THEY CANNOT UNDERSTAND

Many People Still Inquiring About Joseph Brown's Case.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are acknowledged to be a Wonder Working Medicine—Many Other Miraculous Cures Brought to Light.

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—(Special).—One effect of the publication far and wide through the press of the miraculous cure of a case of Paralysis here in Oshawa has been to bring to the surface a great many similarly wonderful and well authenticated cures by the same remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Brown, whose case has caused all the sensation, is a modest unassuming mechanic employed in the Oshawa Malicious Iron Works. Since the publication of the facts of his case and its cure he has been overwhelmed with letters of inquiry from all over the country, and to each of these he answers simply: "Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me after all the doctors and hospital specialists had given me up. I couldn't walk and had to be fed like a baby for four months, but the pills soon fixed me up and I have been all right ever since."

He has also been in receipt of not a few letters from others who too have found Dodd's Kidney Pills a life-saving remedy when all else had failed.

Several of these, encouraged by Mr. Brown's example, have written to the papers reporting their cases and all are very enthusiastic in their praises of the medicine.

STRONG WORDS.

"I condemn the conditions surrounding the referendum as unjust and unsatisfactory."—Rev. Dr. Mackay.
"I am going to fight this Government until I can fight no more."—Rev. Dr. Ross.

"Mr. Ross' speeches are a mosaic of broken promises that will not hold water."—F. W. Daly.

"I will oppose the Government to the last ditch unless we get fair conditions."—Rev. Wm. Frizell.
"Any kind of measure we receive from the Ross Government will oblige prohibitionists to do all the voting."—Rev. C. T. Scott.

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RICH MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.25.
Full, deep, lined flounce, trimmed with six rows cording, accordion pleated ruffles, lengths 38 in. to 42 in. Special, each \$1.25.

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BLACK SATANA UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.89.

Extra rich quality, bright permanent finish, deep flounce, with double goulfe ruffle, finished with 6 rows white stitching, dust frill, wide widths, assorted lengths, special each \$1.89.

HEAVY BLACK SATANA UNDERSKIRTS AT \$2.19.
Best quality, rich finish, 18 inch flounce, trimmed over with 9 fine ruffles, special each \$2.19.

BEST BLACK SATANA UNDERSKIRTS AT \$2.69.
Beautiful quality, made with 18 inch full flounce, with deep vandyke goulfe ruffle, finished with 3 fine serpentine frills, assorted lengths, special each \$2.69.

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another. We have a few more of the same kind left.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

Meynell's

Special to Mothers. We will offer the balance of our Children's and Boys Vestee Suits, 2 piece and 3 piece suits at extremely low prices, to enable us to clear out the old lines, which are the balance of this season's selling: Vestee Suits, nicely trimmed, \$2.00. 2 piece Suits, a splendid assortment to select from, some all wool tweed, for \$1.75; regular \$2.40. 3 piece Suits, tweeds and serges, sound wearing goods, just a few odd ones, price \$2.75, regular \$3.75.

Underwear! Underwear! Underwear!

50c. kinds, for 35c.
75c. to \$1.00 fleeced lined for 60c.
75c. all wool, Scotch knit, for 60c.
\$1.00 all wool, Scotch knit for 75c.
Have you visited our pant sale?

We have just put into stock a full range of overalls and moleskin pants, 50c up to \$1.00.

Always keep an eye on our window. It pays.

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West of Market
King St. Chatham



It will pay you well to see our fine assortment of New Spring Corsets before buying your next pair. We are selling steel spring rust proof Corsets from 50c up.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon

King Street

FARM FOR SALE

For sale, being nearly half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 21-2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages. If

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

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at low rates.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE — Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King Street. R. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

THOMAS SOULLARD — Barrister, 25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

Money to Loan on Land Security

Blonde Bros. & Co.

If You Intend

To Build a House!
To Build a Barn!

To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

get your lumber from

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Pickled Pork

100 lb.

This week. See Window Saturday. 1000 bowls of Head Cheese sold this Season. Try it.

Chatham Pork Store, Block.

Phone 240

The Chicago & North Western Ry.

advise that low colonist rates, which have been announced to British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, and other North Pacific Coast points, will be put into effect during March and April to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all principal California points, the rate from Chicago being \$33.

So many people have seen their source that the MAGI Caledonia Waters are known to be natural and good mineral waters. From all dealers. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole Agent and Bottler.

On The Side

CHASE FOR FAME.

Ah, fame is dear to men.
Or what for fame still passes,
Which is in brief, to get
One's name before the masses.
Men fight for fame and write for
fame.
And of the fates beseech it;
They preach for fame, they screech for
fame.
And dying, try to reach it.

Men search for frozen poles.
For fame that quickly dies—
For fame men count the stars
And try to map the skies.

Men sigh for fame and cry for fame,
For fame men oft are ghoulish;
For fame nine men in every ten
Are willing to be foolish.

For fame men do and dare,
For fame men rise and soar
Like eagles through the air,
And fall to soar no more.

But where's the man that cares,
In story or in song,
To be as celebrated as
The champion of ping pong?

Some men are born foolish and others
fall in love.

Perfume manufacturers make, dol-
lars out of scents.

Those depositors in the wrecked De-
troit bank will give up about \$1,500-
600 during Lent.

The average run of people are vas-
tly pleased when their friends elope.
It saves a wedding present.

Talk is scarce during courtship, but
the woman in the case more than
makes up for it after marriage.

Earthquake in Russia. Probably
the Czar trembling on receipt of the
news that England and Japan had
joined the Get Together Club.

"Financial situation is encourag-
ing."—Market report.
Well, that's good. The Easter hat
proposition will be along very shortly.

The announcement that John L.
Sullivan is going to swap acting for
farming induces us to congratulate
the stage and console with agricul-
ture.

Those American soldiers who are
being captured by the untamed Filip-
pines fighting with pickaxes and snow
shovels, really ought to carry a body
guard with them.

"Night falls, but it doesn't break,"
observed the Simple Muz.
"What of it?" queried the Wise
Guy.

"Oh, nothing," chuckled the Simple
Guy, "except that day breaks, but it
doesn't fall."

Rich Old Aunt—Robert, I'm going to
make my will. I think I shall leave
you—
Attentive Nephew (eagerly)—Yes, aunt!
[Aunt—Before long.]

A Philadelphia doctor says every
mouthful of food should be chewed
seventy-two times before it is swal-
lowed. He doesn't go so far, however,
as to insist that a cash register
should be used in order to prevent
mistakes.

Theatrical

EUGENIE BLAIR IN CAMILLE.

To-night,
It was a happy choice when Eu-
genie Blair decided to present Cam-
ille at the Grand to-night. Miss
Blair's reputation as an emotional ac-
tress is so well and favorably known
here, that the local theatre-goers
should congratulate themselves that
the well-known star should have elected
to present this immortal master-
piece of Dumas the younger, rather
than some newer play of lesser merit.
There have been many great actresses
to essay the role of the unfortunate
heroine of this classic story, but none
if we be permitted to except the great
Bernhardt, has received more genu-
ine and unanimous praise than Miss
Blair. Her conception of the role is
both soulful and sympathetic and is
acted with rare grace and intelligence.
The members of Miss Blair's sup-
porting company, each of whom was
selected because of exceptional pro-
ficiency in a particular line of work,
have been admirably cast, and, in a
word, not the smallest detail has been
overlooked, the absence of which
might mar a finished performance.
Miss Eleanor Montell, whose grace
and beauty have captivated the critics
throughout the country, will be
seen as leading lady, while Mr. An-
gus Glasser will play the difficult
part of "Armand Duval," a role which
is particularly congenial to his pec-
uliar talents.

THE RUNAWAY GIRL.

An attraction of considerable impor-
tance will soon be seen in this city at
the Grand on Thursday, March 8th,
and afford our music and fun loving
theatregoers an opportunity to wit-
ness the brightest, best and most suc-
cessful of the London "Gaiety" pro-
ductions.
In that home of musical comedies,
"A Runaway Girl" played six hundred
consecutive performances, and dupli-
cated its phenomenal success at Daly's
theatre, New York City, where it
played for three hundred consecutive
nights. It will be presented here by



Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring
slip from the finger. "Something is going
to happen."
Something is happening. That ring
could hardly be pulled from the finger
when it was put there a few years ago.
Now it slips off by its own weight. How
thin the fingers have grown! And the
fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin
the face is and how thin the once plump
form. Almost unconsciously the wife
has been fading and wasting away. The
strength given to children has never been
regained. Drains which should have been
stopped have been neglected.
That is a common experience with
women, unless some friend has shared
with them the secret of the strengthening
and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription. It regulates the periods,
dries the drains which undermine the
strength, heals inflammation and ulcer-
ation, and cures female weakness. It makes
the baby's advent practically painless and
gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.
"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for
your kind advice and good medicine," writes
Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland
Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for
four years back and this spring got so bad I
could not do my work. I went to the doctor and
he said I had ulceration and falling of the
internal organs, but thought I would try your
Favorite Prescription. I took one bottle and
three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and
one of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely
say that I never felt better in my life."
A Ladies' Laxative—Dr. Pierce's Pleas-
ant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a
"laxative dose."

The Augustin Daly Company, an or-
ganization of exceptional merit, head-
ed by the well known comedian, Mr.
Arthur Dunn.

Including the principals and chorus
there are some fifty members in this
company. The original elaborate
stage settings and scenery from Daly's
theatre are carried by the company, as
well as the handsome and pictur-
esque costumes and paraphernalia.

The comedy itself is full of life and
humorous situations. It possesses
action and interspersed with droll and
many quaint, odd, and amusing char-
acters, which are ably interpreted by
this excellent coterie of Metropolitan
artists. Its principal charm, however,
lies in the many catchy airs and mus-
ical features which are constantly and
consistently introduced during the
action of the play and which become
desperately popular wherever heard.

This production comes to us with
the endorsement of the London and
New York critical public and bears
that stamp of high standard and in-
trinsic merit that accompanies the
name of Augustin Daly. "A Runaway
Girl" will be presented at the Grand
Thursday, March 8th.

THE MARKETS.

The market yesterday was very
light. A few apples were offered at
from 40 to 50 cents a peck. Butter
was scarce at 20 cents a pound and
chickens were also in small supply at
25 cents each.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. to 50c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Tomatoes, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.

Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, \$1 to \$1.75.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 20c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Pan-Slide Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy
to take as sugar.
CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

The Letter-Box

CARNEGIE'S \$15,000.

To the Editor:
If I may be allowed to express my
opinion in plain English, I think of
all the absurdities I know of, none
so far fetched and nonsensical as
those of our ultra loyalist objectors
to the acceptance of a free library
from Andrew Carnegie.

They object that he is pro-Boer,
what if he is, he is not giving the
Boers any of his millions. Is there
one of those objectors who would
personally decline to take money in a
business line from W. T. Stead, An-
drew Carnegie, Paul Kruger, or even
the devil himself? Then if it is all
right for them, it must be all right
for any one else in the community,
and if it is all right for everyone
in the community it must be all right
for the community which they com-
pose.

He is also charged with being a
Yankee citizen, a British subject;
well, if they are our enemies, by all
means follow that grand old maxim
of war as expressed in the Bible,
plunder your enemies, and thus lessen
their power of resistance. He is also
charged with robbing his employees,
now how do they know which end
of the business he made his money
from, whether it was from his men's
wages or the great price he received
for his manufactured goods. He is
even accused of being a Scotsman,
who are proverbial charged with
should not those pure hearted Pa-
triotists remember that the angels
rejoice over one sinner brought to re-
pentance, and in like manner they
should rejoice over this one reclaim-
ed Scotsman.

By all means let us accept the of-
fer, and if it is necessary to relieve
the ultra loyal conscience, put a
Bust of Mr. Carnegie in a conspicuous
place and label it "this is Andrew
Carnegie." Avoid his methods and
see what hosts of us Chathamites will
obey the advice and remain poor.
Mr. Editor, why cannot this ques-
tion be looked at from the stand-
point of Mr. Carnegie. Here is a
man of almost boundless wealth who
says, "hired I cannot eat it, I
cannot wear it out, I cannot take
it with me to another life; how will
I dispose of it so that it will be of
use to succeeding generations? And
he decides that as information con-
duces more to the advancement and
welfare of mankind he will give his
wealth to the establishment of public
libraries in every place it is wanted.

Let the generous offer be accepted
in the manner in which it is offered,
and a building be erected which will
be a credit to the city and the donor.
Why, sir, some of our so-called
wealthy citizens object to paying their
35-100 of a mill taxes for the public
library we now have. And if we
wait for any of those supra loyalists
to give the city \$15,000 we wait
till the moon shall be darkened and
the sun shall have ceased to give its
light forever.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Representatives of the beet sugar
industry from Ontario asked the Do-
minion Government for bounties on
the product, and the imposition of
countervailing duties to encourage the
manufacture.

TELEGRAPH

Thomas Parks was found dead, in
bed at Maxwell.

Six new cases of small-pox were re-
ported at Ottawa.

Hon. Senator Templeman was sworn
in as Minister without portfolio at
Ottawa.

Wm. Hunt was committed for trial
at Niagara Falls for conducting a
lottery.

John C. Nagle, of the Muncey road,
Caradoc, was struck and killed by a
falling tree.

A story that Louis Botha had offered
to surrender on certain conditions
has been denied by the War Office.

A boot and shoe manufacturers' de-
putation waited on the Government
at Ottawa to ask for increased pro-
tection.

The Winnipeg City Council passed a
resolution, 9 to 3, asking the Legis-
lature for power to run street cars
on Sunday.

A deputation of wooden manu-
facturers will interview the Government
to-day and ask for an increase in the
tariff.

A big meeting of business men was
held at Palmerston to protest against
the poor service given by the Grand
Trunk Railway.

Mackenzie & Mann have made terms
with the British Columbia Govern-
ment for a subsidy for their line from
Yellow Head Pass to Butte Inlet.

London, Feb. 25.—Lord Dundonald's
name having been mentioned in con-
nection with the command of the
Canadian militia, the suggestion has
been cordially taken up in Canadian
circles here. Lord Dundonald's mother
having died last night, he is himself
inaccessible, but there is reason to be-
lieve that because of his association
with the Canadian forces in South
Africa, and that he has a warm in-
terest in Canada, he would feel hon-
ored were the post offered him.

SURPRISE SOAP

is
Pure Hard Soap.

The Season for W-I-R-E

And the necessity of fencing is approach-
ing and Geo. Stephens & Doug-
las wish to announce that they have a com-
plete stock of all kinds of wire and wire
fencing, hooks, staples, slats and fence
tools. Their prices are lower than that
of the average dealer and it will pay any
person from a distance to call at their
store in Chatham, and get prices before
buying elsewhere. Wire promises to be
firm in price and all orders booked now
will be guaranteed in price until April
1st next.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

For Sale

**Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Millet Seed,
White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buck-
wheat, two Carloads Choice Seed Peas.**

For Best Bread

Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.

For Health...

Sloven's Breakfast Food. "Sunrise" Oatmeal

**The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited
CHATHAM, - - - - - ONT.**

THE DISTRICT. TILBURY

Feb. 26.—Married—In Tilbury, on
Tuesday, 25th inst., at the residence
of her mother, by Rev. J. B. Kennedy,
Miss Edith Marshall and Mr. Bass,
Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Bass will re-
side in Windsor.

Mrs. Moffat was in Chatham yester-
day.

Mrs. Grimes, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell, return-
ed to her home in Durand, Mich., yes-
terday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Windsor, at-
tended the wedding of the latter's
sister, Miss Edith Marshall, last even-
ing.

The electric lights for the streets
are again in operation, owing to the
recent thaw.

DRESDEN

Feb. 26.—Mr. McPherson, of Lon-
don, was in town yesterday on busi-
ness.

D. D. Budd, of Florence, was the
guest of D. V. Hicks yesterday, re-
turning home this morning.

Miss Maude Willson, of Florence, is
the guest of her brother, W. H. Will-
son.

T. B. Webster is having his building
on St. George street thoroughly re-
paired preparatory to his occupying
it as an office.

Thomas Laird and George Greco

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS

The best by test—and making them-
selves a household word because
they live out their promise to the
latter, give instant relief in all
stomach troubles, and absolutely
cure Dyspepsia and Nervous dis-
eases.
No long tedious treatment, with possible dis-
appointment in the end, but improvement from
the first dose—and many a stomach sufferer has
proved them so. One who has tested them says:
"They're a delightful and positive cure and are
filling a long-felt want." They're handy to carry.
Take one before and after eating or at any time
you feel a symptom of distress in the stomach.
Sixty tablets, 35 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get
the nicest Rings,
Jewelry, Watches,
Chains, Etc., and
cheapest in the
city and they tell
you at the sign of
the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan
Sign of the Big Clock



Never Use The Knife

on your corns, but call on
us for our

**Jordan's
Corn Cure**

It will remove the corn
slick and clean, and you
will be relieved of all pain.
Health and Happiness
will be the result if you use
our Medicines.

Our stock of proprietary Medi-
cines is complete, and will be found
equal to almost every ailment. Our
Prescription Department is fully
equipped to supply anything and
everything the doctor orders.

Davis'
Drug Store
Garner Block

**The Chatham
Loan & Savings Co**
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrow-
ers wishing to erect buildings, purchase
property or pay off incumbrances, should
apply personally and save expenses, re-
ceive best rates and other advantages.
Money advanced on day of application.
All letters promptly answered. Tele-
phone connection.

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Special Rates
Shirts each.....5c
Collars each.....1c
Cuffs each.....1c

Parisian Steam Laundry
Telephone 20.
GOODS CALLED FOR AND
DELIVERED.

Principles are Eternal

A Fundamental Business Principle

"Not what you spend"

"What you get for what you
spend"

—THAT COMES

The Best is cheapest in the end.

Gibson's Photos are the Best.

GIBSON'S 8 Wellington King
Chatham, St.

PEOPLE WHO WANT
TO INSURE their property, TO RENT a house, to
SELL a farm or BORROW money on notes, chas-
tles, farm or city property, call on Fetterly &
Briscoe, 113 King St., Phone 297.
Persons who have houses to sell or rent should
leave particulars with us. No fee charges if no
sale is made.

Cet Ready to Build WESTMAN BROS.

CAN SUPPLY YOUR
Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
at Right Prices.

Westman Bros.

Oranges! CALIFORNIA NAVELS Sweet and Juicy 25c, 40c, 50c Per Dozen.

Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received
every day.

W. S. Richards,
Kent Bakery Phone 186

G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

"Camille." Grand Opera House, at 8.35.
"A." Company drills at drill hall at 8 o'clock.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.
The Daughters of Rebekah will entertain the president of their society in the Auditorium at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Grace Carry, of Harwich, is ill at her home.
Thos. Rayment, Forest street, is ill with pneumonia.
Robert Goodison, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.
W. W. Logan, of Tupperville, is spending the day in the city.
A promenade concert will be given at the College to-morrow night.
John Jones is seriously ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital.
Dr. Agar, of Dover Centre, was in the city yesterday on professional business.
Stuart Hill, of the business department of the College, returns to his home in Clinton.
The directors of the Binder Twine Company will meet at the Company's office to-morrow morning.
Miss Nellie Clements, of Detroit, who has been visiting her mother, King St., has returned home.
Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, of Raleigh, who has been confined to the General Hospital for some time, is somewhat better.
McOgil & Harrington, auctioneers, have returned from Glenwood, where they conducted a sale for L. L. Ainsley. The proceeds amounted to \$2,699.
Chief of Police-Elect Holmes will be sworn in at the Police Station on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Magistrate Houston. His duties will commence forthwith.
Humane Officer McGregor has laid up a horse belonging to a local milkman, and threatened prosecution if it is used again. He has also laid up another horse belonging to a drayman.
Before His Honor Judge Bell, evidence was this morning taken in a reference in the mortgage action of Scott vs. Buck. Geo. Sayer for plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C., and W. F. Smith contra.
General Manager William Woollett and other officials of the L. E. & D. R. R. will arrive in the city to-morrow morning on a trip of inspection over the Erie & Huron division of the Lake Erie road.
Dick Fullerton found a horse roaming over the river. He is taking care of it at the Canada Flour Mills Co. The horse had no halter on and looked as if it had wandered some distance. Owner can have his property by proving it is his and paying for this advertisement.

Snap!!

170 acres, 5 1-2 miles from Chatham, for sale, price away down, if sold before March 15th. Will pay you to investigate.
HOUSES FOR SALE.—New two storey frame on Victoria avenue, ten rooms, furnace, etc., owner leaving city, and will sell cheap.
Cottage on Richmond street, 7 rooms—price, \$550.
House on Harvey street, five rooms—price \$275.
Building lots in all parts of the city. Insure your house or contents with us.
DUNN & MERRITT.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.
Phone 905. Box 52.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

This week completes our fifth year in this city. We leave it for the public to say whether these five years have been a success with us or not, whether the city has been in any way profited by us. We have endeavored to serve the public well and it shall be our greatest aim during our next business year to so serve you that you shall feel that it pays you to deal here.
What we want to say particularly today is that we have a few Chamois Vest and Chest Protectors left and we do not want to carry them over.

Saturday

We offer them to you at

HALF PRICE

What are not sold Saturday will be sold at regular prices.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited

UGLY EXPLOSION

It Did Considerable Damage to the Gunshop of Thos. Nichol.

Many pedestrians on King street were startled this afternoon shortly after one o'clock by the sound of a big explosion coming from the gunshop of Thomas Nichol.

Investigation proved that the explosion had done considerable damage to the inside of the shop. The glass partition which divides the shop into two rooms was completely smashed, as was also the glass in the sky light and the windows at the back. One of the front windows was also broken by the jar caused by the explosion.

Will Nichol was in the rear part of the store at the time, filling cartridges. He struck a match with a view to lighting a fire and the sulphur from the match flew into the powder he was working with. Mr. Nichol made a quick move towards the rear door, and was struck in the back by a flying missile, but not injured.

Aside from the breaking of glass, no serious damage was done.

CIVIC SUPPLIES

Figures that will Prove Interesting to the Local Board of Works.

Hamilton, Ont.—The following tenders were opened by the Board of Works last week for annual supply of cement: T. Ramsey, \$1.85 a barrel, Alpine brand; John Lucas, Owen Sound, \$1.69, Sampson brand; Rathbun Company, \$1.73, Star brand; M. McNally Company, Montreal, \$1.95, barrel of 385 pounds; John Mann & Son, London, \$1.75, Sailor brand; Cayuga Lake Portland Cement Co., \$1.60; F. B. Holmes & Company, Detroit, \$1.73, Alpha brand; F. A. Carpenter & Company, \$1.68, Vulcanite brand; Bellhouse, Dillon & Company, Northampton, Pa., \$1.63; Thorne Cement Company, \$1.69; Grey & Bruce Portland Cement Company, \$1.90; W. A. Freeman & Company, \$1.75, Nazareth brand. The tender of the Cayuga Lake Cement Co. has been recommended for acceptance. Other tenders accepted were: Lumber, McAllister & Thompson, \$17.32 per thousand feet; spikes, Wood, Vallance & Co., \$2.42 per hundred pounds. The only tender for sewer pipe was from the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.—Contract Record.

The above offers some food for the Board of Works to reflect on, points out a citizen. Tenders for supplies for this city will soon be opened. Hamilton pays \$1.99 per barrel for the Sampson brand of cement, while Chatham has been paying \$2.35 to \$2.40 per barrel. Hamilton pays \$2.42 per keg for spikes while Chatham pays \$2.40. Hamilton pays \$17.32 per M. for lumber while Chatham pays something over \$20 per M. It would be well perhaps if the Board of Works considered this when awarding the tenders for this year.

SHORTEN SEASON

The Game Commissioners Recommend that the Quail Season be Reduced.

The latest report of the Ontario Game Commission has been issued by the Provincial government.

The recommendations of interest in this district are as follows:

Your commissioners are pleased to hear and know that there has been a fairly abundant supply of quail during this season, but in compliance with the wishes of probably a majority of sportsmen throughout the quail districts, we are of the opinion that the open season should be shortened by two weeks, at least, making the open season from Nov. 1st to Dec. 15, in each year. The main reason for this suggestion is that during much of October many beaves are found which are not sufficiently matured to afford sport; such an amendment, too, will go far to protect the birds we have.

Owing to the agitation in some quarters for the repeal of the act which prohibits the shooting of the little animal known as the wood hare or Cottontail, your Commission, after a good deal of discussion, adopted the following resolution: That this Commission desires to protest in the strongest possible way against the agitation for allowing Cottontails to be shot during the close season for other game, and is of the opinion that if this be allowed the good results which have been accomplished by legislation for the protection of partridges and quail, woodcock and snipe will be very greatly injured. The Commission is of the opinion that sub-sec. 6, of Sec. 4, of the Game Act amply provides for the destruction of Cottontail Rabbits, where any damage is being done by them, and if the demand for further legislation cannot be refused, in accordance with the opinion of this commission it is most strongly urged that the right to shoot Cottontail Rabbits during close season for other game ought to be most strictly confined to the owner of the land or his son residing with him, and to cases where such owner can prove that actual damage has been done by Cottontail Rabbits.

I don't see how you breathe here, said Gummy, who had entered the stuffy newspaper office.
I don't, said the editor briefly. Haven't time to breathe.



OFFICE NEEDS

Blank Books of all kinds,
Stafford's Stephens and Arnold's Inks,
Letter Files,
Binding Cases,
Dating Stamps,
Stamp Pads,
Typewriter Carbon,
Typewriter Paper,
Ink Wells, Pen Racks,
Stick Files,
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens.

DINGMAN'S Book Store

Finnan Haddie

We received to-day a shipment of Finnan Haddie direct from the packer, also a letter from him stating that this shipment of haddie is as fine a lot of fish as he had sent out this season, they being a nice size and smoked lightly and not (killed) with salt. We have lots of them, and can supply any demand. We sell them at 8c lb. Bloaters, two sizes, 15c and 25c dozen, come in the same time as the haddie, and are fit for a king to eat. Try them and see.

Mackerel in the brine. These fish were packed last fall. This we will guarantee, so that you will have no trouble in freshening them. They weigh 1 lb. and over. Our price is 10c. lb. What's nicer for breakfast than a salt mackerel, and potatoes cooked with their jackets on.

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer Phone 151

Wood's Phospholine.
The Street English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by G. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

TELEGRAPH

A prominent Filipino General, named Lukban, has been captured by the Americans.

The death is announced at Westport of Mrs. Aiken Dorway at the age of 104 years.

The Bank of Hamilton has secured premises, and will open a branch at Brantford.

The remains of a man were found on the railway at St. Mary's, battered beyond recognition.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, has been elected to the House of Commons for North Kildenny.

The Ontario Government has decided to give New Ontario four new members, making seven in all.

The auction sale of pure bred cattle at Guelph was a success, 109 being disposed of for \$10,740.

George Wyndham, speaking at Dover, announced the intention of the Government to fight the United Irish League with the crimes act.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

THE NEW

Tailored Suits

FOR WOMEN

Have you seen the advanced styles we are showing in the new tailored costumes? If you haven't you should see them to-day. The newest ideas of the best manufacturers. Style, quality and finish unsurpassed.

Suits of Cheviot Twill

Double breasted Eton Jackets with velvet collar, Mercer lined, flare skirts, finished with stitching, navy, black, grey \$7.50

Suits of Black Venetian Cloth.

Eton jacket with vest taffeta trimmed, lined throughout with satin, skirt, new gored effect, with shaped flounce trimmed with taffeta. \$17.50

Special Attention is Directed to our Broadcloth Suits.

With new single breasted Eton coat, finished with rows of stitching, skirt, new gored effect with fancy stitched piece around the bottom, black, brown. \$10.00

Suits of Dark Gray Covert Cloth

Eton jacket, satin lined skirt, with graduated flounce, skirt and jacket finished with tucking. \$18.50

Eton Jackets with Taffeta Vest

with taffeta folds skirts with flounce and trimmed around flounce and hips with folds. \$20.00

Just...

A Reminder

That we have exceptional facilities for supplying your upholstering needs. A splendid stock of Coverings, comprising the newest designs and colorings in Tapestries, Brocatelles, Velours etc. The prices are so modest that anyone can approach them.

Our upholsterers are men of experience and you may have the full benefit of their ideas free. The quality of the work is always as good as can be made.

Just look over your upholstered furniture; consider its condition carefully, and then let us tell you what it would cost to put the same in condition as good as new.

Thoughts of Spring housecleaning already come thronging the thrifty housekeeper's mind. A want early anticipated is half met. Look through our stock of curtains now and get an idea of the coming season's styles, and gaze with delight on their new beauty and fineness of fabric. Even at as low as \$1.00 per pair you find here curtains containing almost every merit possible.

The Lace Door Panel

Has come to stay, and why shouldn't it? In what else can you find a better blending of the beautiful and suitable for the purpose? Till please you much to see our just received importations of these goods. The prices are easy, commencing at 75c. each.

SASH NETS AND MUSLINS

Are much prettier this year than ever before, and the prices quite small. Our range contains Bobbinets, Santache Cord, Point de Saxe, Point Arabes, Long and Cross Stripes, Dots and Sprays, all widths.

CASHMERE HOSE AT 25c.

This week we are showing a special line of ladies' plain cashmere hose, pure wool, seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe. Very special value at per pair. 25c

Also a line of ladies' ribbed cashmere hose extra heavy quality, seamless foot, double heel and toe, at per pair. 25c

Wash Goods Section

NEW WAIST MATERIAL, DIRECT FROM THE NEW YORK MARKET. FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

Duchesse Waist Flannel

One of the newest American novelties, cashmere finish, white grounds, with Persian and Paisley stripes, and small spots; also fancy pink and blue stripes; extra fine quality, colors guaranteed fast, 28 inches wide, special per yard. 18c

Irish and French Cambrics

We are showing a splendid assortment of fancy and white, blue and white striped Cambrics, for shirt waists, wide widths and fast colors, at per yard. 25c

Wrapper Prints

If needing any pretty wrapper prints, you will find one of the finest assortments at the Wash Goods counter that is to be seen anywhere in the west. Dark and light Paisley and Persian effects, fancy stripes, silver greys, black and whites, navy and whites, warranted fast colors, 32 inches wide, per yard. 12c

Pongee Lawns

10 patterns fancy printed Pongee Lawns, very fine material for fancy waists and dresses, a very choice range of patterns and colorings, mercerized finish, warranted fast colors, 22 inches wide, per yard. 14c

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

Good Potatoes

We have some that cook dry and nice. You're safe when you buy your vegetables here.

20c a Peck

TURNIPS, 12½c a peck.
LETTUCE, 25c a pound.
CARROTS, 12½c a peck.
CANNED BEETS, 10c a can.
CANNED ASPARAGUS, 30c a can.
CANNED TOMATOES, 3 cans for 25c.
BAKED BEANS, 5c and 10c a can.
LIMA BEANS, 10c a can.
WHITE BEANS, hand-picked.

H. Malcolmson

Colds And Coughs

This is a danger season, colds and coughs mark the beginning of many a serious throat and lung trouble.

The Time to Cure a Cold

is as soon as you find you have one. "Wearing it out" is attempted suicide. Our advice in curing your cold ought to be worth something, but will cost you nothing. We've been selling

Cough-curing Drugs and Medicines

for years and watching results. Let us help you stop your cough.

Turner & Platt
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A Ring



Like that is a sparkling reminder of what is to be seen in our jewelry assortment.

We shine by our diamonds and our unquestionable reputation for reliability. No cheap goods, only short prices here. A neat sparkling first quality diamond for \$12 and \$15. A neat and fashionable moderate priced ring for engagement or other purposes.

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Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

NOTICE

To the County Constables of the County of Kent:

You are expected, one and all, to be on the alert in the performance of your duties in the detection and suppression of crime, of any sort or degree, on hearing of such it will be the duty of the constable or constables to investigate the case at once, and report without unnecessary delay the result of said investigations to the undersigned.

THOS. R. COOGAN,
High Constable in and for the County of Kent.
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Price, 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. 1.50. 2.00. 2.50. 3.00. 3.50. 4.00. 4.50. 5.00. 5.50. 6.00. 6.50. 7.00. 7.50. 8.00. 8.50. 9.00. 9.50. 10.00. 10.50. 11.00. 11.50. 12.00. 12.50. 13.00. 13.50. 14.00. 14.50. 15.00. 15.50. 16.00. 16.50. 17.00. 17.50. 18.00. 18.50. 19.00. 19.50. 20.00. 20.50. 21.00. 21.50. 22.00. 22.50. 23.00. 23.50. 24.00. 24.50. 25.00. 25.50. 26.00. 26.50. 27.00. 27.50. 28.00. 28.50. 29.00. 29.50. 30.00. 30.50. 31.00. 31.50. 32.00. 32.50. 33.00. 33.50. 34.00. 34.50. 35.00. 35.50. 36.00. 36.50. 37.00. 37.50. 38.00. 38.50. 39.00. 39.50. 40.00. 40.50. 41.00. 41.50. 42.00. 42.50. 43.00. 43.50. 44.00. 44.50. 45.00. 45.50. 46.00. 46.50. 47.00. 47.50. 48.00. 48.50. 49.00. 49.50. 50.00. 50.50. 51.00. 51.50. 52.00. 52.50. 53.00. 53.50. 54.00. 54.50. 55.00. 55.50. 56.00. 56.50. 57.00. 57.50. 58.00. 58.50. 59.00. 59.50. 60.00. 60.50. 61.00. 61.50. 62.00. 62.50. 63.00. 63.50. 64.00. 64.50. 65.00. 65.50. 66.00. 66.50. 67.00. 67.50. 68.00. 68.50. 69.00. 69.50. 70.00. 70.50. 71.00. 71.50. 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Buckford stepped to him and made a hasty examination.

"Oh, no. I am no relief. I am the watchman. A fellow came from the cellar and said he was pursued by a mob. He gave me 5 francs to drink his health, and I loaned him my leather jacket and slouch hat. And now, please, where is that fellow? For my 5 francs are gone and I want my leather jacket and slouch hat."

"Curse you, your leather jacket and slouch hat!" roared the leader of the four. "Here we sat an hour with the man we wanted within arm's length of us. Oh, I've a mind to kill you in his stead."

"Rather," said the cooler speaker, "let us hurry to join our comrades. It cannot be difficult to trace a leather jacket and slouch hat tonight."

They hurried away, leaving the watchman much relieved. But now he was in a terrible stew.

Not only had he lost his leather jacket and his hat, but his keys were gone. There was no doubt in his mind that the rascal had paid him 5 francs for no other purpose than to obtain his keys and go through the buildings under his care.

"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu! M. de Bullion!" he groaned.

With all sorts of horrors coming up before his mind, the watchman started on a run to intercept a policeman. He cried out as he ran and at a nearby corner almost stumbled into the arms of a sleepy guardian of the peace who was almost ready to club the watchman for disturbing his calm and happy meditations.

"Oh, come with me!" wailed the forlorn watchman. "A thief has robbed me of my leather jacket, my slouch hat and my bunch of keys."

"Well, that is a loss indeed!" growled the officer. "Did this successful thief take a shoe lace as well, or perhaps a buckle from your waistcoat?"

"Oh, indeed this is no jesting matter!" groaned the poor despoiled watchman. "He is a rascal, and with the keys can go through all the new houses of M. de Bullion. Even M. de Bullion himself is in danger, for he sleeps in his office tonight with money to pay his workmen tomorrow."

The police officer was no longer asleep, nor did he feel like joking. He sprang at once into alertness and agility. He blew a whistle and then started on a run for the new buildings, with the watchman puffing in agony at his heels.

"First to the rooms of M. de Bullion!" said the officer.

"Here, here!" groaned the watchman. "Up these stairs!"

A horse's hoofs were heard. A mounted officer had heard the whistle and galloped to the scene. The three excited men swarmed up the stairs.

"This door—this door!" said the watchman. They tried the door. It was locked.

"M. de Bullion, M. de Bullion!" shouted the horse gendarme. "Open this door!"

There was no answer.

CHAPTER IV.

BOSSO DUVALLY, CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.

TO Buckford Wallace, who had expected to see a mob of his enemies and to whom the sight of two uniformed police officers was most welcome, the words of the gendarme carried no special significance. He saw at once the mistake that had been made. Instead of the agent of the prefect of police he was looked upon as the murderer of M. de Bullion. He even smiled as he thought of the naturalness of the error.

"You are mistaken," he said, coming forward from his hiding place without fear. "I have done nothing to cause my arrest. I came in here to escape a mob of rascals who were trying to murder me. I found this man sitting dead in his chair."

"Oh, that is a lie!" shouted the excited watchman. "He came to me with a story like that. I, like a fool, loaned him my leather jacket, my slouch hat, my keys. I even told him which door the big brass key unlocked. Oh, oh!"

"I think myself the story is absurd," said the mounted officer. "One does not unlock private doors with stolen keys to escape murderers. One comes to the police for protection."

"In my opinion," said the watchman, "the men he was running away from wanted him for another crime like this."

"Well, it will do no good to stand here and argue," said the officer on the beat. "We must take the fellow to the depot. Let him tell his story there."

"If you feel it to be your duty to place me under arrest," said Buckford, "and I do not blame you in the least, take me at once to the prefecture while acting under instructions from the prefect of police. He can understand the whole thing."

"Oh, if that's the case, it can soon be settled," said the officer. "Come with me."

"And I," said the other policeman, "will remain until the arrival of the commissaire. You will of course make the report."

"I will attend to that. Now come, my fine fellow, to the prefect. I am anxious to see whether you tell the truth or not."

"But stay!" cried the watchman. "My leather jacket and my slouch hat."

"Well, what about them?"

"Oh, indeed! Well, what are you, a accomplice of this fellow?"

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The watchman and one officer remained on the scene while Buckford, in the custody of the other officer, left for the prefecture.

It was nearly midnight when they arrived, and the prefect was not to be seen till morning. The officer made his report, and the prisoner, against his vigorous protest, was thrust into a cell to wait till morning.

He spent a most wretched night and as the weary hours dragged themselves along the humor of his situation died away. He now felt that he was in a most difficult situation. A thousand questions crowded into his busy brain. Suppose the prefect did not recall his face! Suppose the prefect did not believe his story! All depended on the prefect.

In the morning he was taken into the office of the prefect. He found there, beside the prefect of police, the chief of the detective service and a commissaire. The three looked at him with cold, condemning eyes as he entered.

He also saw, standing a little apart, the policeman who had arrested him the night before.

"Is this the man?" asked the prefect of police.

"That is the man," replied the policeman.

"Relate the circumstances of his arrest and explain why he was held to see me personally instead of being sent to the depot of detention."

"I was patrolling my regular post when I was accosted by a very excited man," said the policeman. "He was, it seemed, a watchman employed by M. de Bullion, who was building the large apartment houses in that district. He told me that a man had taken his leather jacket and hat and keys; that he had gone away with them; that he was now undoubtedly trying to rob the houses to which the keys belonged. I will explain that some of these houses are already erected, while of the others only the foundations are up. I whistled for assistance and accompanied the watchman to the office of M. de Bullion. It seems that this M. de Bullion is a peculiar man, who—"

"Never mind that. It will all be told at the investigation. What we want now are the facts concerning this man."

"Well, we found M. de Bullion dead in his chair at his desk. This fellow was hiding in a closet. I arrested him. He said he had not killed M. de Bullion, but had gone into the place to escape some enemies of his own who had tried to kill him. He also stated that he had been acting under direct orders from you, M. le Prefect."

The chief of the detectives and the commissaire looked at the prefect with interrogative eyes. The prefect looked sternly and scrutinizingly at Buckford.

"What orders have I ever given you?" he asked.

"Why, don't you remember me? I was here yesterday morning and told you about the conspiracy against the prince who is in the line of succession."

"Are you that fellow?" Well, I must say you have changed in appearance. But after all, perhaps if you took off that leather jacket and washed your face I could recognize you."

"I would be glad of the chance," replied Wallace.

"I will give you orders to that effect. Now tell us how you came to be in the office of M. de Bullion."

To be Continued.

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on Feb. 17th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A petition was read, signed by Oliver Brown and 87 other interested persons, asking to have a road opened up on lot 10, across the 11th and 12th concessions to connect Big Point road with Mitchell's Bay village.

Louis Carlier and others were heard in support of the petition, as the opening of the road would be a general benefit to that part of the township in the interest of the sugar beet industry.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that the Central Drug Store be paid \$87.25 as per order of Dr. David Bechard, and charged to his salary account.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the Banner-News account be paid for printing and advertising.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Crawford, that \$2.89 postage account be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that the grievance of John Peel be referred to Mr. Trudell with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Crawford, that Dr. J. S. Agar be paid his salary, \$25, as Medical Health Officer of Dover for 1901.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the matter of looking after George Gauthier in St. Joseph's Hospital be referred to the reeve with power and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that Joseph Toit be paid \$150.00 for two days as commissioner on Ouellette drain.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that a committee of the whole council be appointed to see and examine the locality of the road petitioned to be opened on lot 10, across the 11th and 12th concessions, and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that R. Cooper's account, \$10.75, be paid for stationery.—Carried.

There were a number of accounts which were read and adjourned.

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Mrs. John Hamby, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Kent Bridge, returned home on Saturday. Our fisherman, W. Wickwire, is busy mending his nets and getting everything ready for spring fishing. Peter Crane has completed his ice cutting at the Eau and is now busy filling his own ice house. Miss Garrett, of Chatham, who has been visiting the McGulgan family, returned home on Sunday. Arthur Wilson, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again. Mrs. James Claws' oldest boy is very sick.

OUNGAH.

The Ladies Aid of Grace church gave their annual social and concert at the residence of J. Teakey Friday evening. Mrs. Alex. Goulet is dangerously ill with pneumonia. There is scarcely a family on this Talbot street but has sickness of some nature, a gripe being the prevailing disease. A. F. Elliott is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy. E. Teakey is able to be around again after his severe and long confinement. J. Richards intends moving to his future home in Blythwood next week. We wish him success. Mr. Evans has gone to New Ontario, where he intends to hew out his new home. Ice hauling is the general employment these days. Two of our boys took a fresh bath yesterday and were fished out by others close by.

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WABASH.

Mrs. Webber, of Port Burwell, is the guest of her brother, Mr. David Cutler. Mrs. Dave Wilson taught the Bible Class Sunday morning. George Kelley, Jr., of Pontiac, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Miss Emma Phillips has returned home after spending three weeks in the Maple City. Russell Kelley is spending a few days visiting around here. Arthur Henderson has the office of building the first and attending to the Methodist church. Robert Wilson had a bee on Friday drawing sand for his new brick house, which he purposes building. Married, in Chatham, on Feb. 18th, Mrs. Elizabeth Hockley to Mr. Robert Kelley, of Wabash. The happy couple will reside on Mr. Kelley's farm and have the congratulations of their many friends.

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The Rev. D. M. Robertson preached in Chesley, Bruce County, on Sunday, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Mr. Patterson. John Robertson is now convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Many of our young people attended the big tea meeting at Botany last evening. Edith Young is quite ill with pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Fargo, is in the village to-day on business. Jim Holmes is the new caretaker of St. James church—Mack Campbell re-tires. Farmers are making preparation for work in the sugar bush at an early day.

TUPPERVILLE.

Byron Holmes has returned home after spending a week with his brother in Michigan. Mrs. Alice Stover and Mrs. Roe, of Michigan, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Wilcox has been sick, but is improving. The Shaw mill has started again. Mr. Tweedle and Mr. Smuck have returned from a trip east. Mrs. Robert Dunlop and Earl called on Mrs. K. R. Reid Monday. A new church church will be built here this year and also a bridge. Archie Hall has the lumber on the ground for his implement shed. The Ladies Aid social on Tuesday was a success. An oyster supper was held at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bisnett's on Friday last.

DOWN THE RIVER.

Henry Clements is improving his farm by erecting a new wire fence. Juel Crow's family are all sick with the measles. J. Peel has bought the Stringer farm at handsome price. Harry Peel has hired with R. Smith for the year at good wages. Mrs. W. Cook, Jr., gave a party to her many friends one night last week, where games and other amusements were the order of the evening. Joe Thomas' new house is finished and has his family moved in for the winter. The second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown was taken to the hospital last week suffering from a high fever. We are pleased to hear he is improving.

LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Noble is not very well. There is strong talk of petitioning for a bridge over the river at Louisville. Miss Myrtle Arnold is able to be out again after a week's sickness. Miss Ada Arnold is very sick with congestion of the lungs. C. N. Dewey paid our town a flying visit last week. The Gun Club held their regular on Friday last; the following is the score out of 16 birds: F. M. Bedford, 12; James Reid, 11; Len. Arnold, 10; Wm. Coulter, 10; Melt French, 10; Robert Miller, 8; L. Bedford, 8; L. Gregory, 8; H. Blackburn, 8; F. Arnold, 8. This Club has accepted a challenge to shoot Kent Bridge Gun Club at Kent Bridge on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28th, commencing at 3 o'clock.

UP THE CREEK.

Samuel Spicer, Alberta, who has spent the winter here, leaves for his far off home Monday. A. T. McKellar, whose life was despoiled from an attack of pneumonia, is recovering. W. Stevenson and wife, Blenheim, spent Sunday the guests of friends on the creek. Douglass Maynard leaves for Alberta next week, where he intends to live the life of a rancher. Rod Broughton and Jack Houston are visiting friends near Alton. George Sloan is cutting down his apple orchard. He has no faith in apples as a paying crop. C. Reighlin has purchased the Johnstone farm, lately owned by John Smith, drover. H. Remington purposes building a large bank barn the coming spring. Andrew Smyth and wife leave today for a fortnight sojourn with friends in Alton. Reeve Morrison was on the creek Monday on municipal business. A letter from Frank Wilson Saturday conveys the welcome news that he is steadily continuing to improve. According to old time tradition, the crows will begin to build their nests next Sunday. Vic Fields, who has been lying very low for some time, shows marked signs of recovery. A. S. Maynard is moving his effects to the Marshall farm near Vespburg this week. Hogg still continue to die of the plague on the Creek. The inertia of the Government in this matter is most reprehensible. James Liddy is preparing to make great improvements on his fine farm the coming season. Sanitary Inspector Burk acting under instructions of the M. H. O. has quarantined St. Paul's No. 2 school, Patron's Hall and ten dwelling houses, as a precautionary measure to stamp out small-pox. B. Rothwell, Sr., A. McCormick, and Capt. Arnold took the initial steps Saturday for the formation of the Harwich Civilian Rifle Association. Capt. McLaren, of the 24th Regiment, is backing the movement. A personal interview was had with Geo. Stephens, M. P., and our energetic member will push it forward on his return to Ottawa with heart and soul.

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Owing to the small-pox epidemic the Union Literary Society has closed for time unknown. Wm. De Verna, of Toledo, has returned home after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. O. Arnold. Wilfrid Weaver has recovered from an attack of the measles. John Lanigan spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Charing Cross. Edward Overstreet is suffering from an ulcerated tooth.

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LAZARUS.

Most Notable Recent Poem Is That on His Resurrection—Translation of a strikingly Beautiful Poem.

Quite the most notable poem of recent weeks is that on the resurrection of Lazarus which appeared originally in The Nuova Antologia, the great Italian review. Various translations have been offered of it, but the following, made for The Living Age, is being widely copied, and is said to be a fair reproduction of the beauty of the original of this striking piece of work: (Scene.—Near Bethany. Lazarus is sitting on the edge of the grave half naked, with limbs still entangled in his shroud. He feels the quiver of life contending against the torpor of death within him. He sits motionless and speechless, gazing at the light as though half-blinded. Opposite him stands Jesus, erect, with uplifted eyes. A little farther off stand Martha and Mary divided between joy and terror, not venturing to come nearer. The apostles form another group, and there is a great concourse of people. It is a bright, still morning in spring.)

Cries of the multitude: Wonder unheard, unsaid! Lazarus who was dead is there—is living, instead?

Martha: My brother!

Mary: My brother!

The Apostles: From the toils of There's life in the chival! When the flesh began to quiver, and the soul in the grave he was leaping away!

John: Aye, the flesh is alive!

Luke: But the soul is afar—

Mark: Nay, there's red in the cheek!

Matthew: In the eye there's a star!

A man of the people: Of all our words of amazement, Hears he not one?

Like a soul in utter bedazzlement Beholds the sun.

A woman: It gave me an icy shiver

When he rose from under the pall

And the flesh began to quiver

And the white cere-cloth to fall.

A tottering old man: Oh, mighty Jesus, hear me.

And mercifully be near my head

When the few days I have to live are o'er!

If I should when I am sinking

Wert thou, kind Sir, I'm thinking

Me, from death to life Thou might'st recover!

A centurion: A quiet old gaffer, this—

Who would have more of such a life as this!

A mother: Oh, Jesus, fall me not!

My life is dead—what Thou here hast wrought!

Another, with a sick child in her arms: A lesser thing ask I:

My little lad is ill—make him not die!

Martha: Look on thy Martha, brother!

Mary: Look on the loving friend who brought thee here!

Lazarus, after gazing a few seconds upon Jesus: Master!

Cries of the multitude: Wonder of wonders! The knot's untied! Fate is beaten, and death is fled!

When his speaking the man who died Lazarus: Oh, Master, what hast Thou done?

The Apostles: He hath raised thee, dreaming one! Lazarus, wearily, vaguely and disconnectedly: Oh, Master, I obey!

Thou saidst, "I obey!"

Speak, and make known Thy will.

Thou hast said, "I obey!"

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Dutton	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
St. Thomas	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
London	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Leamington	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Kingville	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wabash	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wallaceburg	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
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CARNAL CHRISTIAN

Subject of an Earnest and eloquent Address at Christ Church Mission.

The "Carnal Christian" was the subject of an instructive address by Rev. Arthur Murphy in Christ Church last night. Mr. Murphy based his remarks upon the first four verses of the third chapter of the first book of Corinthians. He described the carnal Christian by referring to certain passages of scripture in which the marks of the carnal mind are clearly set forth. The carnal Christian, he affirmed, exercised no power for good, his lax and inconsistent conduct, was not calculated to help any in the heavenly journey. On the other hand he was doing those whose work was that of destruction and death. We may, and it is an awful thought, be hindering, instead of helping on the work of God and the church. The speaker spoke of those members in the church who caused trouble. He said "there are members in our churches who are just like troublesome babies. They cry because they cannot have their own way in all church matters. They will give up their pews under the slightest provocation, and act like sulky children. They would never dare to act in business as they act in church. How do we account for their weak, childish conduct? They are carnal; they are babes. Mr. Murphy then spoke of the character and influence of the spiritually minded man. He referred to the fruits of the spirit and said that every true and consecrated Christian was bearing these precious fruits. "If we are to become fruit-bearing Christians, then the old nature, which can no more be reformed than hell itself, must be kept in the place of death. We must be buried with Christ. We must never take our eyes off Christ if we would have complete victory over the old nature."

DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

Feb. 26.—E. Morley, of London, was in town yesterday.

Miss Stevenson, of Lucknow, is visiting Miss Edwards.

A number of the Daughters of Rebecca drove out to Florence last night to spend a social evening with the lodge there.

Mrs. Jackson returned to Chicago to-day, after spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Link.

Mr. Best was at Northwood to-day arranging for the funeral of the late Thos. Broston.

F. C. Daniels, of Toronto, was in town to-day.

Wm. M. Drader and W. Malvern, of Chatham, are in town.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

BLEHENIM

Feb. 27.—Mrs. W. Goulet, of Lake shore, Raleigh, died very suddenly yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Goulet and son Frank are also in a very serious condition with the same disease.

Leonard Muirford, of Detroit is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Ada Baird Wilson, of Greenway, has been called home very suddenly to the bedside of her mother, who is lying very ill.

E. L. Wedge was very seriously hurt yesterday while assisting in driving some cattle. As a result he was knocked down by one of the animals, making a very severe wound on the head and face. He will be laid up for some time.

W. J. Agar was in Merlin yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Appleford and daughter, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents in town.

We regret to report that Mr. Geo. Flater is lying very ill at his home on Talbot street.

W. Humphrey, of Chatham, passed through town yesterday.

John Goff, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

To-night will be the last of a series of assemblies held in the Hall by the winter by the Dancing Club. The Blenheim Imperial orchestra will furnish the music.

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Knox church will be reopened next Sunday. Services in the morning at 10 o'clock.

STRETCH OUT.

Many a man is unable to stretch his arms or legs because of rheumatism. There is no excuse for this state of affairs. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will remove the disease in short order. In the case of Henry Hasler, Plinton, Ont., two bottles made him as sound as ever. He had suffered from muscular rheumatism in his arms and legs for two months and was perfectly helpless. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

FLORENCE.

Jno. Logan, Croton, is seriously ill. Miss M. Trotter was in Detroit a few days last week.

James F. Sangster, of London, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. North visited her daughter, Mrs. Wells, at Rutherford, last week.

Rev. Mr. Hare, of St. Catharines, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday afternoon. He will preach here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Tweed and Mrs. Edwards left on Saturday for a visit to Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Hardy, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. Geo. Thompson during the past two months, has returned to her home in Highgate, her mother accompanied her.

Jno. Bilton has sold his farm in Dawn to Geo. C. Bodkin and purchased the town lots belonging to Mrs. Pitt and Sherman Mae Robert.

The pancake social at the home of Mrs. D. Wright held last Friday evening, passed off very pleasantly. A large number were present and an enjoyable time spent. \$15.00 was realized.

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SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Licence Inspector Macnabb laid a charge against the Aberdeen Hotel for selling liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday, Feb. 9.

Peter Demarais was the first witness. He said he was drunk that day but got his liquor over the river.

William Clennan, hostler, said that he got liquor in the bar that Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bechard were in Pain Court.

Mr. Macleod, James O'Rourke and James Maclean testified that Clennan had told them that he didn't get liquor on the day he said that he did.

James O'Rourke said that he was playing a guitar in his room when Celeste Bechard and Clennan came into his room. He heard Clennan deny that he got liquor in the hotel on Sunday, Feb. 9th, and he also heard him offer to bet \$10 that Dave Dagnew had not pulled the house.

The case was adjourned until afternoon to give Judge Houston an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Police Commissioners.

The crown witness Clennan intimidated in his evidence that he has been intimidated and there is a probability that a charge will be laid as a result against certain persons whom the witness has not mentioned.

The proprietor of the Aberdeen hotel was fined \$30 and \$7.87 costs for selling liquor on Sunday, Feb. 9.

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