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A SAD CASE

"Alas, it was pitiful
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Irwin Shaw, an old man, helpless and crippled with rheumatism, is being sheltered at present at the police station.

"The treatment this man Shaw has received is a disgrace to the County of Kent," said Chief Holmes this morning. "Shaw belonged to Camden Township and was an inmate of the House of Refuge. Last fall he was sent to the home of his son, near Chicago. About a week ago the man returned. The poor old cripple is in an awful state. An effort has been made to get him back into the House of Refuge. Both the Caretaker and the Clerk of the County claimed that they had no authority without an order from the Warden. The House of Refuge committee met on Saturday and I, personally, brought the matter to their attention. There was some dispute as to whether the County of Camden should assume the cost of his keep. I hated to see the poor old fellow around helpless and I told him to walk down to the House of Refuge. He left the police station at five o'clock and arrived at the Home at eight o'clock, so you know how fast the aged cripple can travel. I saw County Commissioner French and told him what I had done and he said it was all right.

"They gave the old man shelter Saturday night at the House of Refuge and let him go on Sunday morning. Saturday night Shaw was found lying over in North Chatham. The citizens who found him had him removed to the hospital. Had he been left out all night he would have perished. They had no accommodation at the hospital and the unfortunate was returned to the police station. The policemen have been feeding the man, but he is in such an awful state that the police station is no place for him. He should be some place where he can be taken care of. The heartlessness and red tapeism that keeps the poor old sufferer from the House of Refuge is a foul blot on this County. Something should be done at once. Had the old man died from exposure Sunday night his death could have been called nothing but murder. The dispute between the County and Camden as to who should pay the costs of the man's keep is no excuse for allowing him to suffer."

AGAINST GEN. MACDONALD.

A FAMOUS SOLDIER TO FACE COURT-MARTIAL.

Charges, it is Alleged, Are Based Upon Immoral Acts—Returning to Stand Trial.

Colombo, Ceylon, March 25.—Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, K.C.B., commanding the British forces in Ceylon since 1902. In consequence the Governor of that island, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, has been authorized to convene a court-martial to try General Macdonald. The latter, when the charges were filed some time ago, went to England to confer with his friends and superior officers, and now, it is understood, he will return and face the charges, which, it is alleged, are based on immoral acts.

London, March 25.—The announcement from Colombo that Major-General Macdonald is to be tried by court-martial on charges of immoral conduct undoubtedly will prove to be the greatest sensation in British military circles since the case of Col. Valentine Baker, who was sentenced August 2, 1875, to pay a fine of \$2,500, and to undergo twelve months' imprisonment for assaulting a lady in a railroad carriage. General Macdonald is regarded as one of Britain's great soldiers. He rose from the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders to his present position, and the service list shows no more honorable war record than that of Macdonald, while few officers possess more hard-won decorations. He is extremely popular in the army and in civil life.

While the army officials and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against General Macdonald, no intimation of their nature leaked out until the dinner of the officers of a Highland regiment March 21, at which General Macdonald was present. Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion to the Highland officers who had served with distinction, but did not mention General Macdonald. This attracted considerable notice, and the sensation was increased when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded the General as a typical Highland soldier, and found that his remarks were received in cold silence by the majority of the officers present. General Macdonald, it is announced, left England for the continent some days ago, and it is understood he is returning to Ceylon, under the advice of Lord Roberts, after hearing Macdonald's version of the charges.

Dalhousie Postoffice Robbery. Dalhousie, N.B., March 24.—Postmaster J. A. Johnston and Geo. Chiverton were arraigned before the County Judge here to-day, pleaded guilty to stealing \$24 from the postoffice on July 30 last, and were remanded for sentence.

MR. FOY MOVES AMENDMENT

Opposes Royal Commission in a Pointed Address—His Motion.

It is Deemed Likely that Premier Ross will Make Some Statement To-day.

Toronto, March 25.—The introduction by Mr. J. J. Foy (South Toronto) of an amendment to Premier Ross' motion to refer the Gamey bribery charges to a Royal Commission of two Judges was the most important event at the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Foy's amendment, after reciting the charges made by Mr. Gamey, and taking objection to the Premier's proposed method of dealing with the matter, provides that the charges be referred for trial to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Foy, in moving the amendment, made an exhaustive address, in which he outlined what he considered to be a number of vital faults in the terms of the commission as brought down by the Premier. An important announcement was made by the Attorney-General in answer to a statement by Mr. Foy that the clause requiring witnesses to answer incriminating questions was ultra vires of the statute creating the commission. Col. Gibson's reply was to the effect that if the members of the House thought it necessary to adopt the clause of the Dominion evidence act of 1898 in express terms to the commission, so as to avoid the possibility of the provision being useless, there was no reason why they should not do so by the unanimous consent of the House.

The speakers during the afternoon, in addition to Mr. Foy, were J. S. Duff (West Simcoe) and A. G. McKay (North Grey). Mr. McKay, in the course of fifteen minutes, which he left before the adjournment, outlined what will doubtless be an important contribution to the debate when the House resumes to-day.

At the opening of the House Premier Ross presented a motion that the time for receiving private bills be extended until April 15.

The full text of Mr. Foy's amendment is as follows:

That all the words in the motion after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

Whereas, certain statements and allegations were on the 11th day of March, 1903, made in this House by Robert R. Gamey, member for the Electoral District of Manitoulin, involving the independence of the House, and the honor and privileges of its members, and containing a direct accusation that the Honorable James Robert Stratton, a member of this House, was a member of the Executive Council of this Province, one Captain John Sullivan, one D. A. Jones, and one Frank Sullivan, did attempt to bribe the said Robert R. Gamey in order to influence him in his proceedings as such member by the offer and payment of money, the procuring the dismissal or abandonment of a petition against the said Robert R. Gamey under the Controverted Election Act, and by the transfer and allotment to the said Robert R. Gamey of the patronage of the said electoral district of Manitoulin and other considerations;

And whereas the statements and allegations also implicate the following members of this House and members of the Executive Council, namely, the Hon. George W. Ross, Premier and Provincial Treasurer; the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General; Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education; the Hon. Elihu J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Land, and Hon. Frank Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works, and cast suspicion on the remaining member of the Executive Council;

And whereas it is the undoubted right and duty of this Legislature to enquire into all charges of misconduct in office against Ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to a royal commission created upon the advice of the accused is at variance with the grave responsibility of Ministers of the Legislature and tends to weaken the authority of this House over the executive Government and its members;

And whereas, it is the right and duty of this Legislature to take all steps necessary to the protection and preservation of its own honor; and whereas, the Premier of the Government, representing himself and his colleagues, when the said charges were presented to this House, then gave this House the solemn assurance that investigation should be made at once under the rules of the House, either by a Special Committee to be appointed by the House for that purpose, or by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the usual way. Therefore, the matters set forth in the statements and allegations made to this House by the said Robert R. Gamey, as aforesaid, and all matters and things which relate thereto or are connected therewith, or affect, or may arise out of the same, be forthwith referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to enquire into and report thereon, and with power to send for and examine all necessary persons and papers in or concerning the premises.

FOURTEEN RIOTERS DEAD.

Many Others Wounded at Port of Spain.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, March 25.—Fourteen natives were killed and forty wounded during yesterday's rioting. The Government building was entirely destroyed by the rioters, and the police barracks were damaged by fire and water. All the Government records were destroyed. The sailors and marines from the Pallas rendered invaluable services in patrolling the streets and guarding public buildings.

Volunteers have been called on, and special constables have been sworn, but no further rioting has occurred, although intense excitement prevails among the inhabitants.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 24.—Two hundred men of the Lancashire Fusiliers left the Island of Barbadoes yesterday for Port of Spain, Trinidad, on board the British schooner E. A. Sabean.

JAMES QUIRK'S MURDER.

HIS WIDOW NOW SUES THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

A Mysterious Case May be Reopened—The Death of a Brantford Hotelkeeper and Sporting Man Recalled.

Toronto, March 25.—If litigation ensues as a result of writs issued against three insurance companies the mystery surrounding the murder of James Quirk at Brantford on Sunday, March 23rd, of last year, may yet be cleared up. Mrs. Jennie Quirk, the widow of the murdered man, suing on behalf of herself, has issued writs against the Excelsior Life Insurance Company for \$2,380, the London Guarantee & Accident Company, Limited, for \$5,000, and the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, for \$2,500, on policies upon the life of her late husband, a total of \$9,880.

James Quirk, who was a well-known sporting man in Ontario, and at one time a foot runner and part proprietor of the Commercial Hotel in Brantford, was found lying on the floor of his barn in rear of his hotel with his head horribly crushed in. He lived for a few minutes only, and was unable to speak to those who discovered him. The Provincial authorities took up the case, and Detective John Murray worked for several months upon it, but after the inquest had been adjourned several times the unsatisfactory verdict that Quirk had met his death at the hands of parties unknown was brought in.

It was understood at the time that Quirk had insurance upon his life amounting to \$12,500, but part of this was in favor of his two daughters.

The widow now sues on the policies she holds. Mrs. Quirk is understood to be in Buffalo at the present time. The Crown have not yet given up effort to trace the murderer, and Detective Murray was in Brantford last week upon the case.

Mr. Louis F. Heyd, who has acted for John Toole, the former partner, and Mrs. Quirk, denies that the couple have been married in Buffalo. "To the best of my knowledge, there has been no marriage," said Mr. Heyd, "and I have seen the parties quite recently."

STRIKE SETTLED.

Collingwood Shipbuilders Return to Work To-day.

Collingwood, March 24.—The strike of six hundred men at the Collingwood Steel Shipbuilding Yards has been settled, after the men had been out for two weeks. The men go back to work this morning at a general advance of 2 1/2 cents per hour, but the general opinion is that only about one-half of the number will go back, as fully half of the original strikers have found other employment. The men have behaved themselves exceedingly well. Mr. Glocking of the Ontario Labor Department, who is here, has been a great factor in the settlement. Mr. Glocking addressed a mass meeting of workers in the opera house last night.

FAST LINE STORY.

London Cable Announcement Denied at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 25.—The story from London that the Allan firm has been awarded the contract for the fast Atlantic service is erroneous. Tenders will be received until June 1, and the contract cannot be awarded until after that date. What is meant probably is that the contract for the carriage of the Atlantic mails has been renewed with the Allans for another year. The aggregate sum paid for this service will probably amount to between \$150,000 and \$170,000. Payments are on a sliding scale in proportion to the speed of the service. If the speed falls below a certain figure deductions in payment will be made.

Montreal, March 25.—Mr. C. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the G. T. R., said to-night that he knew nothing whatever as to the truth of the Associated Press despatch regarding an arrangement between the G. T. R. and the Allan Line.

Mr. A. A. Allan does not credit the Associated Press despatch that a fast line contract has been signed between the Allan Line and the Dominion Government. The mere fact that the Government had called for tenders confirms his opinion.

The following is the Associated Press despatch to which the above despatches relate:

London, March 25.—An agreement has been signed between the Dominion Government and the Allan Line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool. The arrangement stipulates that the steamers are to make at least twenty-one knots, and specifications for a number of large steamers of this speed are now being prepared. The vessels will be built on the Clyde, on the Tyne and at Belfast. The service will be started within two years.

To facilitate the carrying out of the contract an important agreement has been entered into between the Allan Line and the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

EARTHQUAKES IN DERBY.

Ceilings Cracked and Fireplaces Destroyed.

London, March 25.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in various parts of Derbyshire at 1.30 yesterday. No great damage was done, but the shocks caused great alarm. In the Town of Derby ceilings were cracked, cornices and fireplaces were dislodged, and the walls of houses swayed.

Death in the Flood.

Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Reports from Gavin, Ark., in the flooded district, say a boat carrying four unknown travelling salesmen and two negroes has been capsized near there. All six of the occupants were drowned.

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THE GLOBE'S EX-EDITOR ON LIBERAL TRADITIONS

The Interview Which Records Gamey's Conversion Seems to Have Been Revised in the Office of Chief Election Manager of the Cabinet.

The Policy of the Liberal Leaders in Ontario Means That the Worst Elements Must Have an Unchallenged Predominance.

Toronto, March 23.—"The Liberal Position" is the caption of a two-column leader in the News of this evening, evidently from the brain and pen of Mr. J. S. Willison, ex-editor of the Globe. The editorial has attracted very general attention, not only for what it says in condemnation of Premier Ross' treatment of the Gamey charges, but for what it reveals of the impression produced upon the mind of the writer by the overwhelming evidence of the surrender of the last defences of purity within the party to the assaults of the worst elements of political corruption. It is the voice of the prophet who deprecates the vanished glory of the Liberal party and fittingly concludes with a mail from Haggai. Mr. Willison writes:—

Many peculiar and suggestive facts have been revealed through the presentation and discussion of the Gamey charges in the legislature. There can be no doubt in any unprejudiced mind that the charges are infinitely damaging to the Government. It must be equally clear that the methods adopted to break the force of the attack are unworthy of the ideals and traditions of the Liberal party. It is no reflection upon the judges of the country to declare that ever since confederation royal commissions have been the refuge of guilty ministers. This was not the fault of the judges, but of the letter of their instructions and the employment of legal restrictions to balk investigation. In the Pacific scandal, where hardly a shred of defence remained to the accused ministers, escape from the judgment of the people was sought through a commission. Mr. Edgar's charges against Sir Adolphe Caron were radically altered by the Government, and then bundled off to an outside tribunal. In both cases the Liberal members of parliament stood upon their rights and privileges and refused to appear before the judicial commissions. Their charges were absolutely established by the evidence laid before the house of commons. The commission performed no useful public service.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES EFFECTIVE.

The charges arising out of the West Huron and Brockville elections, in a desperate expedient to prevent complete investigation, were sent to a commission subject to such conditions that the judges appointed to conduct the enquiry could not even attempt to perform the task committed to their hands. The Ontario bribery plot of 1884, established by conclusive evidence in the legislature and before the committee on privileges and elections, was passed on to a commission, and a divided verdict returned. The West Elgin election scandal was investigated by a commission, and even the Government which ordered the inquiry hardly ventured to give a serious character to the findings. On the other hand, the Rykert and McGreevy charges and the departmental frauds of 1891 were handled by parliamentary committees, with the result that corrupt officials were exposed and punished, a minister forever discredited, and two private members driven out of parliament. It is idle to deny the significance of these historical facts, and vain in face of the evidence to contend that a commission is a better agency for the exposure of political crookedness, and a better guardian of the honor of parliament, than the committee on privileges and elections.

MR. FOSTER'S POSITION.

These facts received additional significance from the character of the debate now proceeding in the legislature. A Liberal Government is on trial, and the Conservative politicians, who stand to profit by thorough investigation, find it necessary to use the arguments of Blake, Mills and Cartwright in order to sustain their contentions. The Conservative opposition in the legislature know as well as did the Liberal opposition in the house of commons that their best field of operations is the parliamentary committee. They know that before a commission they will be handicapped. They believe that the chief object sought in the appointment of a commission is to limit enquiry, and to evade judgment. Even Mr. Foster, who sat in the Government which sent a garbled version of the Edgar charges against one of his colleagues to a commission, demands that the Gamey charges shall go to a parliamentary committee. "In what other way," he asks, "could rascality such as was contemplated be exposed?" The man who condemned Mr. Tarte cordially approves Mr. Gamey's methods. "Let the legislature," he says, "vindicate its own honor, and probe the case to its depths. We want no limitations or restrictions, nor should the ministers want anything less than a free, untrammelled inquiry by the house." He knows why charges go to commissions. But his attitude now contrasts badly with his attitude as a federal minister. He would have done as well to leave the words unsaid. It is by such exhibitions of partisan inconsistency that public life is dishonored, and the people disgusted with the trickery and insincerity of party politics. As much must be said of those Liberals in the legislature who quote Sir John Macdonald and Sir Chas. Tupper in support of the course they are now taking, and in

contempt of all the higher standards of the Liberal party. The voters in the constituencies have the right to protest against the action of leaders who would bind them to such tortuous courses. They have the right to revolt when they are asked to turn heels over head at the demand of a few men in office whenever they get enmeshed in some serious embarrassment through their own want of honor or lack of principle. Party obligation ceases then the party policy is reversed and the bad methods of political opponents adopted. Only the docile tools of the politicians submit to party authority under such circumstances.

COURSE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

There is a furious outcry against these independent journals which, in consequence of election rascalities and the Gamey charges, have condemned the Government. But look at the facts. Mr. Gamey was elected to support Mr. Whitney. In his canvass, and even in the recent by-elections, he attacked the methods and policy of the Ross Government root and branch. Mr. Whitney had done nothing to forfeit his confidence. There was no change in the personnel of the policy of the Government. But it suddenly announced that Mr. Gamey had undergone a great conversion, and will support the ministers he had so lately denounced. The interview which records his conversion seems to have been revised in the office of the chief election manager of the Cabinet. The patronage of Manitoba is transferred to the apostate. Surrounding this undoubted fact are charges that \$4,000 was handed out of the office of the provincial secretary for division between Mr. Gamey and a confidential political worker in the constituencies. There are allegations of a conference between Mr. Gamey and his confederates, which was overheard by concealed stenographers. We have no satisfactory repudiation of Mr. Gamey's statements by the men through whom the approaches were made, or who served as Mr. Gamey's decoys. Where did the money come from? Did the Sullivan put up several thousands of dollars out of sheer love for "Liberal principles" and a burning desire to keep the "grand old party" in office; or are they on the regular staff of the Government's purchasing department and they operate with the regular funds of the party organization? Is it a Conservative conspiracy, and did Mr. Gamey buy himself and lead the Sullivans from the path of rectitude; or was the transfer of patronage to Gamey a payment on account, and a ratification of the work of the purchasing department? Are we to take Mr. Stratton's bald denial against all these facts, all this evidence, and all this evidence? It does seem that the natural man would be only too eager to get his defence before the public in all its details, to force Gamey and the Sullivans into the witness chair to overwhelm his accusers with shame and confusion. We may condemn Mr. Gamey's methods, but would any other methods have proved effective? Mr. Sutherland, of South Essex, and Dr. Reame, of North Essex, have charged that they also were approached by agents of the Government in its hour of extremity. But as they spurned the advances, they obtained no evidence, and as a consequence everywhere among Liberal partisans the whisper goes that they are liars. It is, however, conceivable that two such men would tell anything but the simple truth, while the transfer of patronage to Mr. Gamey, even before he had given an earnest of good faith by his votes in Parliament, proves the desperate anxiety of ministers to increase the number of their supporters.

INDEPENDENT AND LIBERAL.

Liberal politicians and Liberal journals profess to be mightily distressed because Independent papers find evidence of guilt in these circumstances. They, however, have eaten their own words, trampled on Liberal traditions, they have always contended that Parliament should be the guardian of its own honor. They have always held that charges of corruption made upon the floor of Parliament should go to the committee on Privileges and Elections. They have always argued that commissions were the natural refuge of guilty ministers. Do they think any one believes that they have now undergone a sudden conversion out of sheer regard for public morality, have just discovered that the committee on Privileges and Elections is a useless and partisan body, and have just experienced the conviction that a genuine concern for the integrity of public life requires that the parliamentary committee should be superseded by the judicial commission? If Mr. Stratton is innocent, what harm could come to him or the Government from a parliamentary investigation? Is it compatible with innocence that the Liberal press should be required to deny all its past, and that the Liberals of the country should be asked to reject all the teachings of their leaders for a generation, in order to accommodate themselves to the exigencies of a few men in Queen's Park? By the very action of the Government the Liberals in the country are released from their allegiance and entitled to pronounce the most intelligent judgment in the premises. The course the Ontario ministers are now taking was held to create suspicion of guilt against Conservative ministers at Ottawa. It cannot be held by the same party to show innocence in Liberal ministers at Toronto. If Liberals demanded parliamentary committees when they were in opposition at Ottawa, why should they fear a parliamentary committee when they

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are in power elsewhere? It is the Independent journals that are now showing fidelity to Liberal teachings, and though they may be charged with prejudice and treachery and injustice, they are not likely to be silenced.

PARTY TYRANNY.

We have something like an absolute party tyranny in the country. Coercion and slander are ruthlessly employed to hold men in subjection, and to punish any one who dares to utter an independent judgment. We had an instructive illustration of this merciless spirit in the bitter and scandalous pursuit of Mr. S. H. Blake during the recent by-elections. It is practically held that no citizen may turn upon a set of political leaders, no matter to what practices they may descend or what courses they may pursue. This constitutes nothing less than a denial of free citizenship. It means that the worst element must have an unchallenged predominance in politics. It means the intolerable arrogance of party workers and the absolute despotism of political leaders. In the words of Boss Tweed, "What are we going to do about it?" It is not essential to the welfare of the province that one set of politicians should hold office forever. It is vital that electoral fraud and corrupt administration should be punished. Loyalty to party becomes treason to the country when men under the rabid stimulus of party enthusiasm condone official chicanery and rascality. No man is fit for citizenship in a free country who has one standard of public morals for his political opponents and another for his political friends, and measures his patriotism by the exigencies of his party. Liberals might profitably ponder the words of the prophet Haggai: "Which is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? And how do ye see it now? Is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?"

THAT SAME OLD PAIN IN THE BACK

May Lead to Diabetes or the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

Unless it is Promptly Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Berlin Man Talks About it.

Berlin, March 23.—(Special)—The remark "My back is bothering me again" is so frequently heard nowadays that aside from its discomfort many people look on pain in the back as something too trivial for more than passing notice. They forget, and often until too late, that it is one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease, and unless cleared out of the system will almost inevitably lead to Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or some of those other terrible complaints which are but Kidney Disease in a more advanced stage.

This is what makes the case of Andrew Hauss, of this place, of particular interest. "I had been troubled with a pain in my back for over a year," says Mr. Hauss. "I tried everything I could that I could get to rub with or to take inwardly, but could not get relieved from it. One day I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and I got better from the time I started to take them till I had finished one box, when I was completely cured."

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- Children's 2-piece Suits, \$1.98 to \$4.50

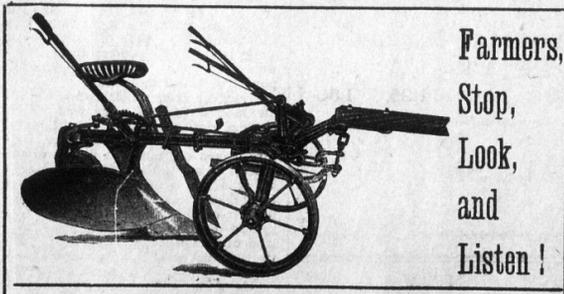
But we can give you no adequate idea of the values presented until you have made an examination. So come in and examine, and we will leave it to your own judgment. **SEE OUR WINDOW.**

Meynell, 3 Doors West from the Market, King St., CHATHAM, Ont.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.
George McKerrall is wearing a broad smile. It is a son.
Miss Lillie Craven returned home last Friday from visiting relatives in London.
Miss Jessie Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hall, Chatham.
James McKerrall was in Chatham Monday.
Miss Josie Lanigan returned home Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, River Road.
Miss Lena Hanson spent a few days last week in Dresden.
Wilfrid Weaver has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.
Peter McKerrall, Jr., is suffering from an ulcerated tooth.
The roads in this vicinity are almost impassable. We hope for an improvement in the near future.
The maple sugar season is about over. Farmers declare it a poor year.
Mumps, measles, la grippe, etc., have died out entirely in this vicinity.

DOYLES.
B. Schafer has taken a contract of sawing rails for Colonel VanTuyll. Chas. Towl had a sawing bee on Tuesday. It was well attended by his neighbors.
The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Passmore on Friday was well attended, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads.
James Taylor is making repairs on his house lately occupied by William Illman.
Ralph Ritchie is the guest of Chas. Towl this week.
John Carley, who has been firing on the M. C. R., has returned home.
Mr. Wilson, driller for Mr. VanTuyll, has gone home owing to the illness of his sister-in-law. His place is taken by Jas. Doyle.
Edgar Larke, who has been seriously ill, has fully recovered.
Ralph Ritchie was the guest of Jas. Stover on Sunday.
Mrs. Peter Towl has returned home after spending a few days with friends in London.

Printer wanted; young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.



Farmers, Stop, Look, and Listen!

You cannot get farm help, how will you get your plowing done? Get the Newest of All—Greatest of All—**The Perrin Sulky Plow.**

Guaranteed to pull as light as any Walking Plow of the same size. **Over One Hundred Sold Last Year.**

Just unloaded a carload; orders are coming early and fast. This is the only Sulky Plow manufactured that does work of two Walking Plows, and you can plow with it, wherever you can with a Walking Plow. Ask any person who has one.

Get the 18.2 Furrow Riding Plow, and Plow 4 acres per day with three horses.

Call early and see the New Perrin Sulky and Two Furrow Riding Plow. You want one. At

A. H. PATTERSON, Successor to QUINN & PATTERSON
THE CHEAPEST HANDWRARD HOUSE IN CHATHAM.

WANTED.
PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.
WANTED—A man to take charge of 1,500 acres of pasture lands in Dover West; buildings on premises. Apply to Dr. D. G. Fleming, Chatham.
WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Apply at The Planet Office.
TO RENT—Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 189.
FOR SALE—6 1/2 acres planted into 46 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.
FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.
FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.
HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. **tf**
FARM FOR SALE—Or to rent—Possession at once; 100 acres; 4 miles from Wallaceburg; good house, barn and stable and plenty of water. Will exchange for a smaller farm. For particulars apply to or address T. Bourassa, Chatham, Ont.
FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Risipin, 115 King St. **tf**
DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large, white brick residence and ten acres of land, including orchard, stable and small frame dwelling house, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke, on Park Ave., being part of lot 2, concession 2, Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits; low taxes; the house contains eleven rooms with large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatha. **tf**
\$250,000 SUMMER RESORT
HOTEL METTAWMS FOR SALE
Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie. Most attractive summer resort on the Great Lakes.
Offered at private sale; hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, etc.; green house, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, fireproof safe; also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten rowboats, one sailboat, gardener's tools, and all equipment used in a first class hotel.
Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21, 1903, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
This will afford a rare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first class, well established business on their own terms. For further particulars address Wm. P. Beyer, Monroe Ave. and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich. Gilbert Lewis, auctioneer.
Men are seldom more innocently employed than when they are honestly making money.

LIBERAL CLUB BANQUET.

SIR WM. MULOCKS'S SPEECH ON TRANSPORTATION.

Hon. Raymond Preontaine, Geo. D. Grant and Andrew Pattullo Deliver Addresses at the Toronto Gathering.

Toronto, March 24.—The Liberal Club and the Laurier Club last night banqueted Sir William Mulock and Hon. Raymond Preontaine.

Mr. F. S. Mearns, President of the Laurier Club, and Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, President of the Young Men's Liberal Club, presided. At the guests' table were the Hon. Sir William Mulock, M.P., the Hon. Raymond Preontaine, M.P., Hon. Senator Jones, Hon. Senator J. K. Kerr, K.C., George D. Grant, M.P., the victor of North Ontario, Andrew Pattullo, M.P., Mayor Urquhart, H. M. Mowat, K.C., George Anderson, J. D. Allan.

Sir Wm. Mulock was most enthusiastically received, and, after a few words of thanks for this reception, said:—

The mist that for ages hung over western Canada has suddenly lifted and revealed to the world an expanse of territory and an extent of natural wealth that are awakening the cupidity of the less fortunate citizens of other lands, and making Canada to-day, without an exception, the most attractive and progressive country upon earth. (Applause.) One-third of a century has elapsed since we acquired the Hudson Bay country, at that time a hunting preserve. Since then various Governments and Ministers had endeavored to attract people to that land, but so unsuccessful had been their efforts that when we took office in 1896 the population of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories scarcely exceeded one-quarter of a million of people.

When forming his Government, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, realizing the supreme importance to peopling the northwest, to that end placed the portfolio of the Interior in the hands of Mr. Sifton, a gentleman of the greatest administrative capacity, and who by his energy and magnificent power of organization has promoted a larger immigration to Canada within the last five years than had taken place during the whole preceding thirty years. (Cheers.)

One is now confronted with the question, What avenues will be taken by the commerce of the million and a half of people that within the coming period of less than five years are to occupy our western country? If the existing railway systems have been unable to handle the traffic of less than three-quarters of a million of people, what is to become of the traffic of many times, or even double, that number? We must not shut our eyes to the fact that for many a year to come at best there will be a most sparse population between old Canada, British Columbia and Manitoba. Until that hiatus is filled up the population of the country will increase in two distinct groups, one easterly and one westerly of this thousand mile intervening space. Are they to remain isolated commercially from each other, or shall we endeavor to bridge over the thousand mile separation, and thereby knit them together in the closest bonds of commercial and political union?

Contemplate the conditions to-day. Thousands are now flocking into the northwest. Some are from older Canada, others from Great Britain, but a vast number are citizens of foreign lands. United States railways are penetrating into the Northwest Territories or the purpose of establishing trade relations between the western States and western Canada. Are we to be indifferent to the political consequences likely to flow from the development of a community of interest between western Canada and the western States, or should we rather seek to promote a community of interest and sentiment between western and eastern Canada? If the latter is to be our object, how may we best attain it?

There are those who, forgetting that the progressive Canada of to-day is not the old unprogressive Canada of half a dozen years ago, think her affairs can be managed now as then. There are others who, for party purposes, would paralyze our action by endeavoring to deter us from having the courage to meet the altered conditions of to-day. Neither of these classes, I think, represents true Canada. There is a third, a more broad-minded, progressive, enterprising and patriotic section of the people, an "Onward, Canada" party in effect, who, recognizing the unparalleled progress our country is making to-day, demand that instead of checking the movement by inaction, we should take occasion by the hand and wisely and masterfully grapple with, and if possible successfully solve, the problems growing out of Canada's great and unprecedented development.

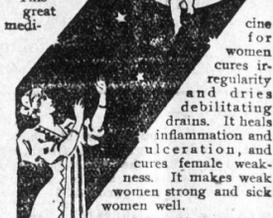
One of the most serious of these problems is the railway question, to which I have alluded. The wise solution of this problem, as, for example, by direct railway connection between Manitoba and the City of Quebec, means much for Canada. Affording to Manitoba and the western country an eastern all-Canadian outlet, it would encourage railway extension in the west. It would exercise a controlling influence on the commercial relation between eastern and western Canada. It would aid in building up our St. Lawrence and Atlantic ports and our mercantile marine. It would assist us in the work of assimilating the foreign element now settling in the west, by promoting interchange of trade between them and eastern Canada, and, in developing inland-Imperial trade, would strengthen not only Canadian but also Imperial sentiment.

Earthquakes on the Continent. London, March 23.—Earthquake shocks were reported from the continent yesterday and to-day. At Cuneo, northern Italy, there was a slight shock this morning, while various points between Landau and Woerth, south Bavaria, yesterday experienced shocks, which frightened the inhabitants but caused no damage.

A Berlin report says the C. P. R. has ordered twenty locomotives from a firm at Chemnitz, Germany.

IMPOSSIBLE, for you to enjoy motherhood, says the doctor.

Sometimes he qualifies the statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these "impossibles" have been made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many times the hindrances to motherhood are to be found in womanly diseases or weaknesses, which are perfectly and permanently cured by "Favorite Prescription."



This great medicine for women cures irregularity and dries debilitating drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Ida M. De Ford, of Latona, Hubbard Co., Minn. "I have doctors with a great many physicians—some specialists; have twice been in a hospital for treatment. My case has been regarded as a hopeless one, and I knew not what the trouble was. Heart was bad, stomach all out of order, tired out, severe pains in all parts of the body; sinking spells, and nearly every ailment a woman could have. I took many a bottle of 'patent medicines' without effect. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and ten months afterward I gave birth to a ten-pound boy. All physicians had stated as a fact that I never could bear a child. Both the baby and myself were strong, and I got along splendidly—thanks to your medicine."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of postage and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Operator Was Inexperienced.

Toronto, March 24.—The inquest in regard to the head-on collision on the Canadian Pacific at Islington last Tuesday morning, when brakeman David Taylor and fireman Charles Winger were killed, was concluded last night by Coroner M. M. Crawford. Ernest Pennell, telegraph operator at Cooksville, repeated his story told to C. P. R. officials immediately after the wreck. The jury found that the accident happened as a result of the inexperience of Pennell. J. W. Curry, K. C., appeared for the Crown, Angus MacMurphy for the C.P.R. and T. C. Robinette, K.C., for Pennell.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. John Wardlaw died at Galt. The report of a marriage between Mrs. Quirk and Jas. Toole is denied.

Mr. Andrew A. Logan was elected Mayor of Morrisburg by two majority over Mr. George L. Brown.

The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador has been captured by a British warship for alleged piratical acts.

Twenty new patrolmen are to be added to the Winnipeg police force, owing to the city's rapid development.

Messrs. Geo. P. Graham and Thos. Crawford spoke in the Legislature. Mr. I. S. Duff moved the adjournment.

The Hamilton Presbytery has decided that Rev. John Young shall continue as pastor of St. John's Church, Hamilton.

A Government caucus has been called at Ottawa for Wednesday, when the general outlines of the redistribution bill will be submitted.

The United States Secretary of War says the charges against Gen. Wood are without justification, and that no answer to them is required.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

A Remedy which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer. The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion. If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness. This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

Interesting Items.

Farmers in Sanpete County, Utah, are having "pin-shows" only they use grasshoppers instead of pins as tickets of admission. The crops last year were ruined by the grasshoppers. This year the farmers determined to destroy the pests, so they arranged for a series of entertainments to which only those might be admitted who brought half a bushel of grasshoppers with them. Seventy-five bushels were the receipts of the first entertainment. The grasshoppers were burned at the close of the evening's amusement.

The Eastern manager of the Pennsylvania Railway has issued an order forbidding passengers to exchange kisses with their friends in the Jersey City station. They must give such greetings and farewells where they will not obstruct traffic. The Western manager says this order will not be enforced on his side of the Allegheny Mountains. And there you have it—the broad, expansive, oscillatory freedom of the West pitted against the exclusiveness of the East!

In London a curious experiment was recently tried by a South American named Papus. Having wrapped around his body three hundred and fifty yards of flannel he lay down in a sort of glass coffin, which was hermetically closed and placed at the bottom of a large tank filled with water. By means of an electric ventilator and of a tube, one end of which passed into the coffin, a constant supply of fresh air was assured, and this air was the only nourishment which Papus received during the eight days that the experiment lasted. An eight days' fast is not an extraordinary occurrence but what is particularly interesting about the present case is that the faster did not consume any water.

The "Lancet" has unearthed the curious fact that nearly all the important events in the life of His Majesty King Edward VII. have happened on a Tuesday. He was born, baptized, and married on a Tuesday; on a Tuesday he was appointed a member of the Privy Council; on a Tuesday it was definitely ascertained that he had contracted typhoid fever, and it was on a Tuesday he attended the public thanksgiving service for his recovery. On a Tuesday he succeeded to the throne; on a Tuesday the Royal Standard was first hoisted at Marlborough House, and on a Tuesday His Majesty underwent an operation for perityphlitis. Students of "the occult" may be able to deduce something from this dominance of the day dedicated to the god of war in the life of the King, but without any such deduction the series of coincidences is a very remarkable one.

Not only the horses but the powers of the law, says the London "Chronicle," are swift at Ascot, for the course has a special tribunal for the punishment of evildoers. No sooner is the pickpocket, welsler, or ticket-snatcher arrested than he is standing before Sir Albert de Rutzen in a little room in the royal stand, where the evidence is heard and the verdict and sentence pronounced before the offender fully realizes that he is caught. Nowhere else does punishment so swiftly follow crime as at this court, which is decreed by clause 31 of the Indictable Offences Act of 1848. This race-course tribunal arose curiously in the eighteenth century from an indictment upon a royal personage. In his indignation at the impossibility of instant punishment of the assailant, he ordered that in future a magistrate should always attend the royal race meeting. This has ever since been done, and by the above-mentioned act the chief magistrate of Bow street was constituted ex officio a justice of the peace of the County of Berks, in order to enable him to hold this court at Ascot.



Mama Bug—Look! children, Mt. Pelee is in eruption again!

A Letter From Burns.

A traveler in Ottawa who recently visited an old Scotch settler obtained the privilege of examining the contents of a musty leather trunk full of papers and letters. In a bundle of receipts from tradesmen, preserved with Scottish thrift among the family papers, he found an unpublished letter from Robert Burns. The New York "Sun" gives it as follows, and justly remarks that it shows the great poet at his best, a sympathetic, kindly man at heart.

Dear Sir, I send you, by John Glover, carrier, the above amount for Mr. Turnbull, as I suppose you have his address. I would fain offer, my dear sir, a word of sympathy with your misfortunes, but it is a tender thing, and I know not how to touch it. It is easy to flourish a set of high-flown sentiments that would give great satisfaction to "a breast quite at ease," but as one observes who was seldom mistaken in the theory of life, "The heart knoweth its own sorrows, and a stranger intermeddles not therewith." Among some distressful emergencies that I have experienced, I ever laid this down as my foundation of comfort, "that he who has lived the life of an honest man, has by no means lived in vain."

With every wish for your welfare and future success, I am, my dear sir, sincerely yours, ROBERT BURNS. Ellersland, May 26, 1789. To Mr. James Hamilton, Grocer, Troon, Glasgow.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring the text 'SURPRISE is SOAP Pure Hard Soap' and 'STILL IN IT. JAS. A. KING'.

The hardware merchant in Jno. A. Morton's stand, near the Market is now prepared to serve your wants in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Builders' Supplies and Agricultural Implements. It will pay you to inspect my stock, which in completeness and price, is unequalled in the city. A full line of Fencing Material always on hand. A call solicited. JAS. A. KING (J. A. Morton's Old Stand.) King St., Chatham

Advertisement for PRISM Prepared Paint, stating 'Is pure paint. It sells at \$1.40 per Imperial Gallon, and is fully guaranteed.'

It is for inside and outside painting of every description. No one can buy for \$2.00 per gallon a better paint than our PRISM.

Advertisement for GEO. STEPHENS & COMPANY Wholesale and Retail Hardware Merchants, located at 115 King St., Chatham.

Advertisement for THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited, King St., Phone 81, offering gas cooking stoves.

Advertisement for Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent. FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY. Includes details of various properties for sale.

Advertisement for At Last Completed, featuring BLONDE Lumber & Men's Co., Ltd., Builders and Contractors, offering grilles, mantles, store and church furnishings.

Advertisement for Horses Wanted, featuring W. F. SMITH, Barrister, and details of horse purchases.

Advertisement for Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., offering business education and re-opening after Easter vacation.

Table with train schedules for Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R., including destinations like Ridgeway, West Lorne, and London.

Table with train schedules for THE WABASH RAILROAD CO., including routes to Windsor, Detroit, and Chicago.

Advertisement for WABASH Railway System, highlighting service to California, Arizona, and other western points.

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC Settlers' One-Way Excursions, offering travel to Manitoba and Canadian Northwest.

Advertisement for GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, offering travel to California, Colorado, and other western destinations.

Advertisement for Radley's Cough Cure, 25c per bottle, described as the best preparation on the market for coughs and colds.

DUCK CLOTHS

FOR LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We have received a range of vest patterns in White and Colored neat Oxford, which is the leading cloth for Ladies' Shirt Waist—exclusive weaves and designs. Only one of each pattern.

To be had only at

The 2 T's.

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 25.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, partly fair and colder. Light snow falls and flurries. Thursday, generally fair and moderately cold. The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 32.
Highest yesterday 41.
Lowest yesterday 32.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bill Bailey has charge of G. T. R. local train, No. 73 and 74, running between Windsor and St. Thomas. Sam Ryckman, who has been lately running the local train, has been transferred to a fast freight run.

Ed. Freedom, Albert Shabery, J. Corbett and T. Kime left this morning for Detroit. They are all brick-masons, and as work has not begun in this section they secured situations in the American city. Brick-masons in Detroit are receiving 62 1/2 cents an hour.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night in the Temple to receive a visit from Grand Master K. R. Cowan, of London. A full attendance of local Oddfellows is requested. About 60 members of Coronation Lodge, Tilbury, are expected to be present. After the meeting an elaborate banquet will be given.

Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo contralto, and Mr. Frank Blackford, violinist, of Toronto, will give a joint recital in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 8.15, assisted by Miss Flossie Bogart, pianist; Mr. W. H. Brackin, tenor; Miss Lillian Pratt, accompanist. The recital will be under the patronage of Judge and Mrs. Bell, Judge and Mrs. Woods, Judge and Mrs. Houston. His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monteith, U. S. Consulate; Colonel and Mrs. Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. George McKeough, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drader, Dr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stegman, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone. Tickets 35 and 50 cts. On sale at the Central Drug Store, McCall's Drug Store, McCorvie's, Sheldrick's, Heyward's, Sulman's Bee Hive, Austin's and Turner's Drug Store.

HOUSES FOR SALE

- One story, Joseph St., \$850.
- Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.
- One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.
- Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.
- One story, Murray St., \$550.
- Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600.
- One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.
- Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600.
- One story, Delaware Ave., \$850.
- Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000.
- One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.
- Two story, Park St., \$750.
- One story, Head St., \$550.
- Two story, Park St., \$2,600.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth Street. Phone 295. 1st Door off King St.
Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings till 9 o'clock.

BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

25c. per Bottle.
—FOR SALE BY—

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians CHATHAM and DRESDEN

DIVISION COURT

The following are the cases disposed of by Judge Woods in the Division Court, held in Harrison Hall, yesterday:—

T. Kenny vs. D. D. Purdie and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duncan garnishees for an account, \$60.73. Stands for service.

Bank of Montreal vs. Mr. Hepworth and J. W. Maggs and John W. Snyder, garnishee note for \$60.75. Referred until next Thursday.

Martin & Son vs. Ernest Brown and L. E. & D. R. R. garnishee, note for \$103.50. Enlarged until next court.

Chatham Hedge Fence Co. vs. Joshua Armstrong, note for \$21.47. Transferred to the Wallaceburg court.

Standard Bank vs. Jas. T. Ouellette, note \$32.20.

S. Stephenson vs. Overstreet, note for \$21.50. Judgment for \$21.50.

Geo. T. Crow vs. Wm. Gregory, and L. E. & D. R. R. garnishees account, \$25.29. Judgment for plaintiff for \$25.29; stands as to garnishee.

Geo. T. Crow vs. Robert McPhail, Judgment against defendant for \$41.41, and against the garnishees for \$48.00.

Holmes & McKeough vs. Jas. D. Lamont and Garnet Holmes, garnishee account \$160.00, stands for service of the defendant.

Samuel Johnston vs. Thomas J. Johnston, note for \$51.75; referred to 7th Division Court.

Dunn & Merritt vs. Arthur Baxter and Mrs. Arthur Baxter, account \$25; laid over to Chambers by consent from appointment of a day.

Fred Brisco vs. Annie Stewart and H. J. Reynolds, note \$110.02; referred to Chambers for argument.

Wm. Reid vs. Gordon Lowes, note \$220; judgment by \$220 by consent.

J. L. Scott is in Thamesville to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffries, of the G. T. R., are spending two weeks' vacation in Portland, Maine.

Ed. Hall, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Newcombe, Raleigh St., is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. (Dr.) T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, is visiting at the residence of her father, Samuel Montgomery, Joseph St.

FAST TRAIN

The gatesmen of the C. P. R. here have received orders to watch for a special passenger train which will pass through the city to-morrow, afternoon about 2.15 going east.

The train will leave Detroit at one o'clock p. m. and will endeavor to reach Toronto by six p. m. From Detroit to Toronto is a distance of about 230 miles, which means that the train travels 46 miles per hour.

The G. T. R. Eastern Flyer every day leaves Detroit at 4.10 p. m. and makes Toronto at 9.30 p. m., five hours and 20 minutes. The International Limited, westbound, on the G. T. R., makes Detroit from Toronto in five hours and 10 minutes.

A special on the G. T. R. and a special on the C. P. R. last fall raced from the American city to the Queen City. The G. T. R. won by an hour and 27 minutes, making the distance in four hours and 23 minutes.

Much interest is being taken in the test of to-morrow.

PIONEER GONE

The death occurred last evening of John Rayner, aged 91 years and six months, at the residence of his son, C. W. Rayner, St. Clair street.

Deceased was a native of Norfolk-shire, England, coming to this country 46 years ago, taking up a farm near Huffman's Corners of this County. He worked the farm until twelve years ago, when he came to Chatham, and, up to the time of his death, lived with his son C. W., St. Clair street.

A widow and a family of four, three sons and one daughter, survive to mourn his loss. The sons are C. W., of this city, Amazon, of Batheloh, La.; Horace, of Reno, Nevada, and the daughter, Mrs. Wm. McFaul, of this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of C. W. Rayner, St. Clair street.

To Painters

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, April the 8th, 1903, for painting Kent Bridge and north approach.

Specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Bolton Woollen Mills and Lindsay Brewery Burned.

Bolton, March 25.—About 3 p. m. yesterday fire broke out in the carding room of J. Walshaw's woollen mills. It spread so rapidly that it was impossible to check it, and at 5 o'clock the fine new mill, with all its machinery, was a complete ruin. This fire is a serious loss to Bolton, as Mr. Walshaw employed about fifty hands, who will now be out of employment. The loss is about fifty thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Walshaw was burned out about eight years ago. The building burned to-day was a fine three-story brick structure, with basement, well furnished with up-to-date machinery and lighted by electricity.

Lindsay, March 24.—Early this morning the Lindsay Brewery was destroyed by fire. For the last two or three years the brewery has been in the hands of Mr. Cornell, formerly owned and operated by Mr. Haslem. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be incendiary. Insured for \$2,000; loss about \$10,000.

To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till one o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 4th next, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

Tenders to be addressed to John T. Holmes, Esq., Secretary.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary, near Tupperville, lot No. 12, 14th concession, Chatham Township, and at the offices of the architects, King street, Chatham, Ont., on and after 12 o'clock March 25th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. L. WILSON & SON,

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H. C. BURROWS, ESQ., Trustees,
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THEATRE BURNED

Toronto Opera House Totally Destroyed—Sam. Perrin of This City Interested

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, March 25.—The Toronto Opera House was burned to-day. The estimated loss is \$150,000.

The fire is supposed to have originated from electric wires in the box office. Caretaker Champion occupied rooms on the third floor with his wife and three children. They narrowly escaped suffocation.

The flames spread to the cigar factory of John Treblecock, in the rear, the premises being badly damaged.

Sullivan, Harris & Woods, the proprietors of the "King of Detectives" company, lost all the scenery and costumes. They place their loss at \$10,000 to \$12,000.

The Toronto opera house, which was opened in the year 1886, is leased by E. D. Stair, of Detroit, and A. J. Small, of Toronto. The building was formerly an old skating rink.

Samuel Perrin, of this city, owns a large interest in the opera house. He received a telegram this morning, telling him of the disaster.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 25, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
May	72	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Wheat July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Corn July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
May	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	32
Oats July	30 1/2	30	29 1/2	30 1/2
Port July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Perk July	1690	1715	1690	1715
May	990	1005	990	1010
Lard July	970	970	970	982
May	970	980	965	982
July	940	950	940	950

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Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, \$1.50 TO \$2.75 big value shoes.

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Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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TABLE LINENS—

Superior quality pure grass bleached table damask, high satin finish, heavy and fine, 72 inches wide, polka dot centre, with rose, thistle and shamrock border, per yard \$1.50.

3-4 napkins to match \$5.00 dozen.

Special international table damask, full bleached, bright satin finish, extra heavy, 72 inches wide, shamrock, rose and thistle combined, per yard \$1.40.

3-4 napkins to match \$3.75 dozen.

Special 71 inch extra fine pure bleached table linen, fine weave, superior quality and finish, pin dot centre, with wide fancy border, per yard \$1.00.

5-8 napkins to match \$2.50 dozen.

At \$1.00 per yard we show the best bleached linen in the city, wide widths, choice patterns, honest value, napkins to match most of the patterns. See the \$1.00 half bleached damask we are showing at 75c yard, full two yards wide.

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At 85c a yard, full 72 inch pure grass bleached table damask, latest designs, superior quality and finish, napkins to match one of the patterns, 5-8 size per dozen \$2.00.

At 50c a yard, international table damasks, hart, rose, thistle, can not be matched for everyday wear, all flax.

Special 63 inch guaranteed all pure Irish linen table damask, choice designs, soft make, bright finish, per yard 50c.

At 40c a yard, special purchase, three pieces only, 60 inches wide, all linen, excellent finish, choice designs, good value at 50c yard, cut price 40c.

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Separate Dress Skirts

Eminently practical, yet distinctly stylish. Cheviot. Broadcloth, Homespun and various other popular cloths furnish the materials. Skirts full of swing and style, some that barely escape the ground, others with the fashionable sweep,

\$4.25—

Walking Skirts of cheviot, grey or black, unlined, seven-gored, with deiced flare, stitching around the bottom and seams trimmed with straps of broadcloth.

\$5.00—

Walking Skirt of dark grey cloth, tonically trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, flounce is finished with clusters of cording.

\$5.00—

Many handsome skirts of broadcloth, navy, grey and black, beautifully trimmed with folds and piping.

\$5.00—

Stylish skirt of light grey homespun, nine-gored, full flare, with double stitched seams.

At \$6.50—

Of black broadcloth, nine-gored with flounce, seams piped with satin, habit-back, flounce finished with cording.

IN THE

Clothing Department!

READER! We salute you and send you a Spring greeting. We want you to call and see the many handsome things we have to show you in New Suits, Top Coats, Hats and Furnishings. Remember, you are always welcome here, and no one will importune you to buy. Come and go as you please—there are no toll gates here.



New Spring Suits for Boys

For ages 9 to 16. The Austin Special—3 pc. Suits, made from honest all wool tweeds, all selected patterns, high cut vest, wearers, full range sizes, for ages 9 to 16, at \$5.00.



Men's New Spring Suits,

Handsome Worsted at \$15.—a high-class range. The new Bro. Shadings, S. B. Coat, high cut vest, very latest cut trousers

Boys' 2 pc. Norfolk Suits.

For ages 6 to 12 years, from \$2.50 to \$4.—in very pretty effects, nobby overplaid and mixtures, with yoke and without, straps, pleats and belt. The proper thing for boys, made from all wool cloths.

Men's All Wool Tweed Suits

We are showing a very special range of patterns in dark and light effects, neat checks and overplaid, and plain colors, reliable wearers, well made, all sizes, at \$5.00 and \$7.50.

150 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants, 50c.

Made from all wool tweeds, neat pattern, dark Bro. effects, full range of sizes, for ages 5 to 16 years, at 50c.

New Spring Caps and Tams,

At 25c., 35c. and 50c.—the season's new things—Golfis, Yachts and Tackdowns.

The New Hats Are Here for Men.

Our Special Fedora, all colors and black at 98c
The new Koh-i-noor Fedora, genuine fur, pearls, slate and black, \$1.50
Christy's Celebrated Hats here at \$2.25, \$2

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Keen's Mustard is the highest standard of mustard made. What is put up in square tins is their highest grade. You cannot get anything better.

15c., and 25c. a Tin.

- SALAD DRESSING, 15c., 25c. and 50c. a bottle. FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a pound. GOOD CELERY, PLAIN BISCUITS, 2 pounds for 25c. SWEET ORANGES, 25c. a Dozen. FRESH LEMONS, 20c. a dozen.

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TO-NIGHT.

- Indoor baseball, Drill Shed, at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock. Football meeting, Old Town Hall, at 8 o'clock. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8. Grand Master of Oddfellows, reception at Temple at 8 o'clock.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CHAPMAN—At London, March 25th, 1893, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, (nee Clara Gammage, of this city,) of a daughter.

DIED.

RAYNER—At the residence of his son, C. W. Rayner, St. Clair street, John Rayner, aged 91 years. Funeral from C. W. Rayner's, at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Local Briefs

David Aikens was a Chatham visitor on Monday. E. N. Knowles, of Toronto, is in the city for a few days. The Y. M. L. S. Minstrels will practice to-morrow night. John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Chas. Goodall is confined to his home to-day through illness.

Captain Grenville has arrived to take charge of the Erie Stuart. The students of the C. B. C. give an At Home in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Friday night.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

R. McKinley, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, has returned from a business trip east.

Found! A milliner's note-book. Owner can have it upon application at this office.

The S. Hadley Co. shipped the new bar to the Globe Hotel at Colingwood yesterday.

Miss Belle Stewart, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, left yesterday for Toronto.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Foy, Joseph street.

The three lads, charged with stealing rubbers and selling them to junk dealers, were remanded till Monday.

Miss Pardo, of Edgar's Mills, while visiting friends in the city, is the guest of the Misses Edmondson, Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright, Joseph street.

Chas. Bodger has opened a butcher shop in the stand opposite McCConnell's, on Park street, with the choicest meats.

Miss Lydia Pardo, of Edgar's Mills, and the Misses Edmondson, city, paid a flying visit at the residence of Mrs. H. Cartwright, Joseph street.

Geo. Stephens & Co. have a number of work horses, also a few likely colts coming three years old, for sale.

The concrete of the William St. pavement, which was injured during the past winter, is now being repaired by the contractors.

J. T. Holmes, H. C. Burrows and Wm. Vance, of Tupperville, were in the city to-day on business re the erection of a new school near Tupperville.

"The bungalow for the athletic associations on Tecumseh Park is, in my opinion, an absolute necessity," says Robert Milner, proprietor of the Milner carriage works.

New department in The 2 T's store. Ladies' cambric shirt waist lengths \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, something extra nice for summer wear. Your inspection solicited. Trudell & Tobey.

LADIES,

When you want Cushion Tops, Cords and Frilling, we have a fine assortment.

Tops, 25c. to 75c.; Cords with Tassels, 25c. to 50c.; Frilling \$1.25 a piece.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

We are showing the prettiest of Spring Hats.

Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are very good—some very choice styles.

COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

Remember Park St. Concert is Monday next.

W. H. Switzer, of Dresden, visited his Chatham friends.

Mrs. James Baxter, of Dresden, is a Dresden guest to-day.

A. C. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day on business.

Invitations are out for a college dance to be given in the Auditorium next Friday night.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is in Detroit and Chicago on business re cold storage.

Hear the funniest song out, "The Turkey Turks," by 20 little girls, at Park St. Concert next Monday night.

Another shipment of embroideries and insertions received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 2 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 5c and 12 1-2c.

A. C. Pace, of Windsor, a former proprietor of the Garner House, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Found! A carriage rug. Owner can have it by paying for this ad in the paper and applying to Abram Huff, Indian Creek, 4dlw.

Robert Hallinan, the North Chatham butcher, says that he saw a black-breasted robin out in Chatham township yesterday.

The firemen were called out last night by still alarm to a burning chimney on the residence of Mrs. Miller, Wellington St. No damage.

C. I. Star Course No. 5, Monday, March 30. The Bestmann String Quartette and Carl Grance, Bass. Seat plan opens on Friday. Single ticket, 35 cents.

W. J. Moore and son and F. Richardson leave on Monday for Prince Albert, N. W. T. Fred Tobey, of this city, left yesterday for the same place. He will, however, visit in St. Thomas and Toronto before he goes west.

Do not buy, rent or build in a part of the city where you cannot have all modern conveniences in your house. The athletic grounds is the choice of city property to-day, and is likely to increase in value more rapidly than any other residence property in the city.

Dr. A. W. Thornton was in Petrolia Monday. He says the fall wheat in that part of the country is looking well. The Milner wagon works is being built there, and a new pork factory is being erected. Everything seems to be booming in Petrolia.

F. McVean, of London, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. Mr. McVean is an uncle of R. A. McVean, former manager of the Grand Opera House. R. A. is this year acting as advance agent for Marks Bros. He has been ill in the hospital at Sarina for some weeks.

L. R. Bock, the well known piano tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has tuned over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or address L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have built a drafting room in their new mill. It is just above the offices and is in charge of E. Blake Arnold. The room is fitted up with everything for this work, including a dark room for developing blue prints.

The Dominion Paving Company recommenced this afternoon to lay the bricks of the new William St. pavement. Their staff of men from Toronto arrived in the city last evening. Engineer Jones has commenced to lay out the north end of the street, over the creek, and the work of paving this end of the street will be commenced almost immediately.

T. B. Farley, the Colborne St. grocer has a grievance. Mr. Farley complains that the egg buyers discriminate against the grocers. Last Monday, all the buyers would pay the grocers for eggs, according to Mr. Farley, was 10 cents a dozen. The buyers, however, went out into the country and paid 11c. Mr. Farley thinks that this treatment was unfair, especially when the buyers went to some of his customers.

In the Division Court, before his honor Judge Woods, the case of Standard Bank vs. Ouellette was disposed of. This was an action over a couple of promissory notes made to the Chatham Hedge Fence Co. and amounting in all to \$32.90. The defendant claimed a set off of \$108 and that the bank took this note after receiving notice of the set off. Judgment for plaintiff bank with costs. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, W. G. Richards, contra.

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Wednesday, March 25th,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, WHEN WE HOPE TO BE FAVORED WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND YOUR ORDERS.

..William Gordon..

Miss Myrtle Tillson left to-day for Ridgetown, where she has accepted a position in the Lake Erie freight offices.

The quarterly meeting of Court Hope, A. O. F., takes place this evening. Important business will be transacted, and brethren are asked to be present.

Try a load of coke to finish out the season; the cheapest fuel for furnaces, stoves or ranges. Price reduced to 10 cents and 12 1-2 cents, or \$3.25 and \$3.75 per full cartload of 30 bushels. 5dlw

The tug D. W. Crow has left for Sombra for the schooner McVea, that is laden with hemlock lumber for J. L. Scott & Son. Her early arrival will be due to the river freezing over last December before she could reach this port.

L. E. Tillson is another of Chatham's enterprising men who favor the bungalow project on the Park. "A building on the Park such as is contemplated," said he, "is just what we need, especially the Bowling Club. It is simply a matter of time before it will be put up."

The members of St. Luke's Club met last evening and awarded the contract for their new club house to the S. Hadley Co. The contract price is \$1,200. The building will be both modern and comfortable, and St. Luke's Club House will be one of the finest on Lake St. Clair.

Roscoe McKinley, business manager and superintendent of the Chaplin Wheel Works, spent Sunday in Buffalo, the guest of his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Hill. The Rev. Mr. Hill was pastor of the Fifth Ave. Methodist Church, New York city, but after the death of his wife he resigned. He is going out to Corea as a missionary from the Fifth Ave. Church in July, but before going will visit Mr. McKinley in this city.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SOCIAL EVENING

There was a special social evening of Victoria avenue Methodist League last evening. The Sunday school hall was well filled and a very enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the evening was taken up with conversation and a general sociable time. Games of different kinds followed, all taking part. Messrs. Herbert and Fred. Side gave a violin and guitar selection, and Misses Pearl and Ruby Maggs gave an instrumental duet. Light refreshments were served and the very enjoyable evening came to an end.

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

A meeting of the Chatham Football Club will be held in the old Town Hall to-night at eight o'clock sharp.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

Captain Sissons and Manager Messer, of the City Football Club, conducted a well attended practice in the drill hall last evening. It was the initial work-out but served to show that the club will have much excellent material for the ensuing season's team. A number of new players put in an appearance and made an excellent showing. Those who witnessed the practice predict that Captain Sissons will turn out one of the best teams that has represented Chatham in some seasons.

C. C. I. ORGANIZES.

At the organization meeting of the C. C. I. Football Club, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

- Honorary President—J. W. White. President—A. E. Jewett. Vice-Pres.—Geo. Coutts. Secretary—Gardiner Park. Captain—Jerold R. Waddell. Committee of Management—Percy Parrott, Sandy Burney and Morley Williamson.

The boys intend getting down to practice and expect to have a pretty good team this season.

KENT BRIDGE CLUB.

The Kent Bridge Football Club has re-organized, electing the following officers:

- President—Dr. E. P. Bucke. Vice-Pres.—Harry Crowe. Sec'y-Treas.—Jas. Hughes. Manager—G. S. Langford. Captain—Ross Huff. Mascot—Fred Irons.

It is the intention of the club to enter the Peninsular League, and they have appointed two delegates to further their interests at the coming meeting of the League. The boys are very enthusiastic and feel that with

a fair chance they will make a splendid showing.

INDOOR BASEBALL

PRACTICE.

The non-coms of "B" Company are requested to appear at a indoor baseball practice at 7:30 at the drill shed to-night to have a work-out for the game with "C" Company non-coms. to-morrow night.

BASEBALL

Harry Jacques, secretary and manager of the grocery clerks baseball team, has called a meeting for re-organization on Tuesday evening next. The grocery clerks propose to put a team in the city league this year.

TURF

A good cut of Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, appeared in the New York Daily Telegraph on Monday of this week. Tommy scored second place in the sixth race at Washington yesterday. He is considered one of the best jockies at the Henning's Spring Meet there.

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Our experts have visited the best Canadian and American markets and have secured some of the best models of the world's productions in the millinery art. The high reputation of this house will be fully sustained.

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fruits of our efforts.

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Was never so well supplied with natty and up-to-date styles as at present.

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Spring Remedies.

It has been the custom to take blood purifiers in the Spring. The reason for this is that the blood is most apt to be impure at this season. If you really need a blood purifier there are apt to be surface indications; pimples, blotches, boils or other eruptions. Lassitude, headache, a "tired feeling," and loss of appetite are the constitutional symptoms.

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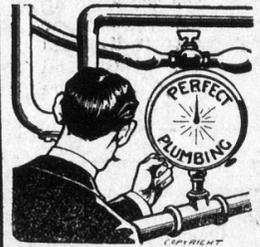
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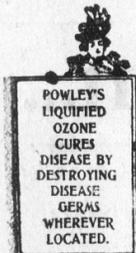
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Five years ago, when suffering from catarrh, a serious bronchial cough made itself manifest and I at once took steps to have it checked, employing a good physician for that purpose. I continued to grow worse and became very weak in the course of time. I had several periods of severe coughing and expectoration, especially in the mornings, and from the second year of my sickness suffered much from night sweats.

I had the attention of nearly every specialist in Chicago, whose final opinion was that I would not live another six months. I then fell back on patent medicines, in the vain hope that I would find something in them to meet my extreme case, but these also failed and I was brought to Canada and to Montreal. I was at length reduced in weight to ninety-five pounds, and last winter my life was considered not worth anything. However, I would rally a little at times and try and walk out. On one occasion I took an hour and a half to walk seven blocks and was then completely exhausted.

Last summer I took pneumonia, which seemed likely to prove the closing event of my long illness. Hallying from this, I could not walk across the room for the sense of suffocation. At this juncture in July last I heard of Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I sent for a bottle and began taking it according to directions. I soon began to notice relief in breathing, while the night sweats and coughs were less severe. I have now used in all four small and two large bottles, and I have no more night sweats, but little cough, and am working hard every day without the least inconvenience. I sleep and eat well and have gained thirty pounds in weight.

I consider Powley's Liquefied Ozone a boon to humanity and can honestly and heartily endorse all that is claimed for it.

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Have you ever noticed that while the patent medicine dealers are supplying you with theories as to why their remedies should cure disease that we are furnishing proof of the most positive, convincing kind that Powley's Liquefied Ozone does cure disease? By destroying the disease germs, as it did in the case of Mr. Cross, it effects cures in cases that the ordinary drug preparations could not touch. Never has a preparation been so enthusiastically endorsed as Ozone. From coast to coast letters are received telling of the great good that this infallible drugless preparation is doing in eradicating disease.

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The Perversity of Dynamite.

A resident of Baltimore owned a farm situated at some distance from the city, of which he was very proud. But the land was rocky, and the owner became anxious to get rid of some of the boulders. The Baltimore "Sun" tells how he decided to accomplish this work, and rouches for the story as being "absolutely true in every detail." The gentleman had a resourceful workman on the place who suggested the use of dynamite. "Don't like to fool with the stuff," was the reply. "Too dangerous." "Oh, that's all right," said the farmer, cheerfully. "There's no danger if you go about it right. I've used it many a time, and haven't been blown up yet. If you'll pay for it I'll get it and blow out the rocks."

The owner of the farm agreed. He gave the hired man the money and a long and elaborate lecture about being careful, and then sent him to Baltimore. He had some misgivings, but his state of mind was bliss compared to what it would have been had he known the truth.

The hired man is conscientious. His motto is ever "Duty before pleasure," although he usually adds, "but plenty of pleasure after you've done the duty." He had no sooner got to town than he made directly for a place where dynamite is sold. He bought generously, for there were many and large rocks. He also purchased a lot of fuse and some percussion-caps. That was the duty. Next came the pleasure.

The package of concentrated ammunition was not a large one, and could be carried under the arm very easily. That is the way the hired man did carry it. It was a beautiful day, and he determined to make the most of it. First he strolled along the crowded streets. Had anyone knocked the package out of his grasp, the newspapers would have had "scare-heads" the next morning, and the hired man would not have read them.

Next, the man took a ride on a trolley car, and deposited the package of dynamite under the seat. The car bumped along, but nothing happened.

He went to a restaurant for supper, and deposited the bundle on the floor, then placed his feet on it. The restaurant is still intact.

Then the young man went to the theater, and destruction arm in arm, as it were. His seat was in the gallery, and he put the dynamite under the seat. He was one of the most enthusiastic spectators, and when the house rocked with applause at the rescue of the heroine, he stamped his feet and clapped his hands with the best of them. Just why that playhouse did not soar aloft on the wings of the heavens or never be explained. That is one of the queer things about dynamite. It will act in a certain way ninety-nine times, and in a very different way the hundredth time.

When the play was over, the hired man picked up his dynamite and boarded a train for home. The next day he blew up the rocks, and the dynamite was just as good and just as lively as the best dynamite ever manufactured.

Somewhat Mixed.

A. H. Savage Lander, in his latest book of travel, "Across Coveted Lands," relates an amusing railway incident that occurred in Russia while he was en route to Persia. "Unable to get at my towels packed in my registered baggage, and ignorant of the Russian language," he says, "I enquired of the pilot fellow-passenger what was the Russian word for towel, so that I could ask the guard for one. 'Palatinski,' said he, and I repeated 'Palatinski, palatinski, palatinski,' so as to impress the word well upon my memory. Having enjoyed a good wash and a shampoo, and dripping all over with water, I rang for the guard, and sure enough when the man came I could not recollect the word. At last it dawned upon me that it was 'Palatinski,' and 'Palatinski!' I asked of the guard. To my surprise the guard smiled graciously, and putting on a modest air, replied: 'Palatinski niet, paruski (I do not speak Latin, I speak only Russian), and the more repeated 'palatinski,' putting the infection now on one syllable, then on the other, to make him understand, the more flattered the man seemed to be, and modestly gave the same answer. This was incomprehensible to me, until my polygot fellow-passenger came to my assistance. 'Do you know what you are asking the guard?' he said, in conclusions of laughter. 'Yes, I am asking for a palatinski--a towel.' 'No, you are not!' and he positively went into hysterics. Palatinski means 'Do you speak Latin?' How can you expect a Russian railway guard to speak Latin? Look how incensed the poor man is at being mistaken for a Latin school! Ask him for a palatinski, and he will run for a towel! The man did run on the magic word being pronounced, and duly returned with a nice, clean palatinski, which, however, was little use to me, for I had by this time got dry by the natural processes of dripping evaporation."

A Girl's Piggery.

Six years ago a daughter of Dr. W. Seward Webb, in order to show her business ability and to obtain a little additional pocket money, took a little "flyer" in stock breeding on Shelburne Farms, Dr. Webb's country seat on Lake Champlain. She invested \$20 in a brood sow, and with her father's permission made arrangements with the shepherd to care for the sow and the pigs. As there was an abundance of skim milk, this was given her without cost, but all the grain fed was charged for at market prices. From this single investment she cleared \$90 the first year, \$200 the second and \$300 the third. By this time the stock had so increased in number as to outgrow its quarters, and was proving so profitable that Dr. Webb thought it advisable to buy her out. So at the end of the fourth year he took over the stock at market prices, and gave her a check for \$700, which represented the year's profits. From this start the present piggery has been developed, which is the most profitable department of the place. Last year two hundred pigs were sold, averaging from 250 to 300 pounds in weight, and bringing one-half cent per pound more than the ruling market prices because of the superior conditions under which they are kept. The piggery is a model of its kind. The building is in keeping with the others on the place in exterior style, and the interior is finished with hard pine, cement floors and iron troughs with fixtures. "Country Life in America."

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Something Wrong With the Shamy.

There is a prominent doctor in Germantown who is busy telling a little joke on himself, says the Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph." It appears that he employed an Irish servant who had just arrived from the "ould sod." Starting out one morning, he noticed his office windows were rather dirty, and calling Bridget, he instructed her to clean them before he returned. At the same time he told her that he would stop and purchase a new chamois skin and send it home, and with this she was to clean the windows. After he had gone his rounds he found them thickly streaked with grease. He called Bridget, and the following colloquy took place: "Bridget, didn't I tell you to clean the windows?" "Yes, sor."

"And didn't I tell you to use the new chamois?" "Yes, sor."

"Well, did you use it?" "Sure I did, sor."

"Let me see the chamois," said the doctor, and Bridget promptly brought it. Then for the first time he learned that his wife had left the house a half hour before he did in the morning and had sent home some tripe. The doctor declines to say what happened to the chamois skin.

Little gobs of powder, Little specks of paint, Make the little freckle Look as if it ain't.

Where the Difficulty Lay.

Boggs (facetiously)--Fourth daughter to be married, eh? I fancy you had considerable difficulty in getting so large a number of girls off your hands.

Noggs (earnestly)--No, my dear Boggs, the difficulty is in keeping such a large number of husbands on their feet.--"Town Topics."

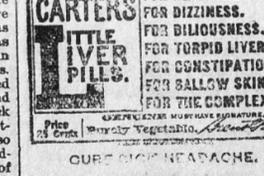
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"It doesn't look very wonderful," commented Tsi Ann, tucking one foot up where she could sit on it and the throne at the same time.

"No, but even in America no one can understand it. Listen."

"Don't put that thing to my ear," cautioned Tsi Ann. "Is this another of those telephones?"

"O, no. This is worse than the telephone. It is a gas meter."

"A gas meter? What does it do?" "The consumer."

"How does it work?" "That is a mystery. It is only known that it works always and untiringly. It works while you sleep and while you wake. It never stops. It is constructed after the Newtonian theory of creation. It has something in it that just keeps it whirling on and on, at so much per revolution, and nobody knows what keeps it moving, and nobody can stop it."

"That's funny." "Funny, yes. But very sad in America. Listen to it. Hear it running right along. Thank Confucius and the 500 gods of the Pale Green Mountains! The gas company never will get the chance to read what this meter has recorded."

"But," said the Empress, "is there no escape from this in America?" "None."

"It must be worse than manifest destiny, is it?" "It is," remarked Tsi Ann, with that intelligent smile which has enshrined her in the hearts of curio collectors. "Wu, I am glad you were sent to America. At one time I almost had decided to become civilized."

"So had I," acknowledged Wu, "but the bite of the dog, the foreign devils put it, will cure the hair."--Chicago "Tribune."

A Queen's Thoughts on Love.

The Queen of Roumania's latest literary production is entitled "Whispered Words." The theme she touches on is love and marriage, and here are a few of her reflections.

The moment the thought of patience flits through the mind in marriage, the marriage has, strictly speaking, ceased to exist, because love has vanished, on which alone this relationship can be built and preserved.

For that which we fully fathom stands not in need of patience; it comes to us as a thing of course, natural, simple and clear.

Unto love every little foible and peculiarity is dear. Every sacrifice is welcome to love, which never feels it as such.

In presence of the world no doubt it is proper that forbearance should be exercised, and it is meet that the eyes of outsiders should not catch a glimpse of the misery of an unhappy union.

Marriage has but one sole end, to bring children into the world, and to shield them until they can protect themselves.

If we could bring ourselves to look upon marriage as a holy sacrifice, an act of perfect self-abnegation, we should make much greater progress.

In marriage people fancy they can throw off all restraint, heedless of the fact that when they act thus their shortcomings assume colossal dimensions, and their good qualities dwindle to nothingness.

In marriage, more than in any other form of relationship, one should never throw in the reins aside, but always keep a firm hand upon one's will.

An unseasonable yawn is sometimes enough to produce a whole drama.

A Drum From the Emperor.

The "Era" tells an interesting story of Madame Minnie Hauk, the celebrated prima donna, and the Emperor William I. of Germany. She was singing at the Berlin Court Opera, in Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." The Emperor, after the opera, called her into his presence and told her she had sung very nicely, but that her drumming--as the Daughter of the Regiment she had to play the drum--was very bad. Next morning a drum-major of the First Grenadier Regiment called at her hotel and said he had come to give her a drum and said he was bound to accept the instruction, and learned the whole art of drumming in a couple of dozen lessons. Then the Kaiser sent to ask how she was getting on, and hearing that she had made excellent progress, he commanded a performance of "A Daughter of the Regiment." Madame Hauk's drumming scene, and the Kaiser complimented her warmly, sending her next day a real official military drum with a silver plate and inscription.

A Rapid (Fire) Calculator.

Teacher--Now, Johnny, if a missionary can convert five heathen in one year how long will it take to convert a thousand? Johnny--Two years, ma'am.

Teacher--Oh, no, Johnny. Johnny--Oh, yes, ma'am. The second year his government would send a subaltern and some soldiers.--"Judas."

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The Marvellous Methods of K.

Writing in "Blackwood's," "Staff Officer" essays to convey to the civilian reader some conception of the methods that have brought to Kitchener the highest military reputation and success of any soldier of this generation.

The future biographer of Viscount Kitchener will experience many difficulties when he endeavors to trace the reconquest of the Sudan in the archives of the Egyptian War Office.

Each commander of the units scattered all over that enormous strategic chessboard, from Cairo to Kassala and from Suakin to Korti, only knew, only was allowed to know, what he saw at the extremity of his sun-blistered nose.

Contempt kills an injury with less harm to ourselves than revenge, for he who throws mud gets mud upon his hands.

It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute. It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheeks and the music from her voice.

Power of a Great Telescope.

The Lick Observatory has often been described, but a notion of the power of the great telescope there could scarcely be more strikingly conveyed than in the following extract from an article in the New York "Tribune."

"The great eye of the telescope, the object glass at its upper end, cast in Paris, and made by Alvin Clark & Sons, in Rhode Island, taking seven hundred days for its completion, and costing \$50,000, is thirty-six inches in diameter, and gathers several thousand times as much light as a human eye.

Objects two hundred yards in diameter on the moon's surface can be easily made out with this telescope, and buildings as large as the Stanford Quadrangle, or as high as the San Francisco City Hall, would cause no trouble at all.

Another Stride. The publishers of the "Padditt Magazine" announce with some pride that they will shortly inaugurate a strikingly new movement in literature.

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Mainly About People.

A rash Irishman had climbed up a tree in pursuit of a small but irate wildcat. His friend, awaiting him below, heard in dismay the uproar of a fierce combat.

A Dowling avenue (Parkdale) reader sends the following: "Last washday, at our house, the washerwoman asked the domestic whether she should starch the master's pyjamas."

A gentleman visiting a minister was asked to attend Sunday school at his host's church and address a few remarks to the children.

John Kendrick Bangs says that one evening he found himself on the platform of a crowded New York car with a policeman whom he understood to be the largest man on the force.

Self Restraint. Self restraint is good discipline and it is only one who has learned to submit who is able to control others.

Sir Wemyss Reid tells a good story about William Black. At a banquet of the Royal Academy at which he was present two rich gentlemen, with "self-made" written large all over them,

At a little girls' party recently a lot had been valiantly boasting of the advantages of belonging to her family, and had managed to hold her own against the vainglorious and ingenuous discourses of her companions.

William Pruette, the singer, was one of a group of married men who were discussing housekeeping and servants the other evening in a Philadelphia hotel corridor.

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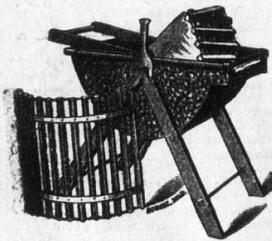
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THE BURDICK MYSTERY.

Continuation of the Inquest Without Result.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?" "No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?" "I do."

The above questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Inquest Burdick this afternoon at the inquest into the death of her husband by District Attorney Coatsworth. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the District Attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had several duplicates made of it. The District Attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers were always emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made, or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home. Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15, and nothing that would throw any light on the murder was learned by her testimony.

AFTER NINE MINISTERS.

They Must be Young Men and Unmarried.

Vancouver (B.C.), March 25.—Rev. R. E. Scott, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, left yesterday for Toronto. To the press he stated that his mission was of some interest to the Methodist young ladies of British Columbia. He said: "I am going to Toronto to bring nine young unmarried men back with me. Perhaps I may not be able to get them all in Toronto, but not I will try my fortune in other cities of Ontario. There are nine young men needed by our Conference for different stations throughout the Province. It is expressly stipulated that they are to be young, and that they are to be unmarried. The idea is that they rough it in the outskirts of the Province, grow up with the country, and either marry British Columbia girls or send home for their brides."

Mr. Scott gives warning to those young probationers who accept his invitation to "go west, young man," that their congregations in the sections where they will be stationed will not be quite the same as those they are accustomed to in Toronto.

A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Population of a New York Hamlet Stricken With Disease.

Binghamton, N.Y., March 25.—Before the nature of the disease was discovered, twenty-one of the fifty-four persons in the little hamlet of Steven's Point, about five miles east of Susquehanna, were down with the smallpox. The disease was brought to the place by a man who had been working in New Jersey a few days ago he returned home and developed what was called "the itch." No physician was called, but many people of Susquehanna and surrounding territory were exposed. The latter part of last week other people in the village began to develop "the itch." Finally a physician was called in, and declared the disease to be smallpox. Twenty-one people are sick, and several hundred in the surrounding country have been exposed.

EVIDENCE OF COMBINATION.

The Divisional Court's Judgment in Metallic Roofing Co. v. Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers.

Toronto, March 25.—Judges Street and Britton gave the following judgment in a local labor case yesterday: "Metallic Roofing Co. of Canada v. Local Union No. 20, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Judgment (G.A.B.) on appeal by defendants from an order in the nature of an interim injunction made by Meredith, C.J., on the 2nd October, 1902, restraining defendants, their officers, servants and agents from using any threats, making any communications in writing or otherwise to plaintiffs' customers, or any of them, to cease dealing with plaintiffs and their members of it. Plaintiffs failed to agree with the union as to the terms upon which their employees should work for them, and they fell under the displeasure of the union. The union thereupon, with the object of forcing plaintiffs to come to terms, notified plaintiffs' customers that the men employed by the customers would refuse to handle the goods manufactured by plaintiffs, because plaintiffs were unfair to organized labor. Held, that the action on the part of defendants to make out a prima facie case of combination on the part of plaintiffs is not established. The notice of the notices might properly be assumed, for the purposes of the motion, to have been to induce plaintiffs to trade to such an extent that they would be forced to accede to the terms proposed by defendants unless they preferred to stand out and be ruined. All these matters may appear presently at the trial, which should not be prejudged by a discussion of them now. The evidence upon which Meredith, C.J., acted was a sufficient basis for an interlocutory injunction. Quinn v. Leathern (1901), A. C. 486, referred to. Appeal dismissed with costs. J. G. O'Donoghue for defendants. W. N. Tilley for plaintiffs.

A TANGIBLE ARGUMENT.

Photos of Pretty Girls as Reichstag Records.

Berlin, March 25.—The photographs of twenty of the prettiest girls in Crefeld have now become part of the Reichstag records, as a tangible argument why Parliament should appropriate funds for the erection of barracks at Crefeld, so as to enable the girls to have Lieutenants as dance partners. War Minister Von Gossler put the item in the military budget at Emperor William's request, which explained the now well-known story in connection with his Majesty's visit to Crefeld last summer. The Emperor at a party one night was surrounded by a number of girls and said to them: "You like to dance with my Lieutenants, don't you?" "Alas, your Majesty," replied one of the girls, "there are no Lieutenants." "No Lieutenants!" exclaimed the Emperor. "Then I will send you a regiment."

CAUSED A COAL FAMINE.

Operators and Companies Restrained From Further Regulating Prices.

Chicago, March 25.—Ten Indiana coal companies and ten individual operators were restrained by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court from continuing their combination for the regulation of coal prices and output. The defendants were given until April 6 to show cause why the order shall not be made permanent. The corporations and individuals enjoined are the same recently tried and dismissed in the State Court on the charge of raising the price of coal and restricting the output in Illinois, thus causing the coal famine in Chicago last winter.

SPRING AILMENTS.

The Blood Needs Attention at this Season—Purgatives should be Avoided.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. With new blood you will feel sprightly, happy and healthy. Many people take purgatives in spring, but this is a serious mistake, as the tendency of all purgatives is to further weaken the system. The one and only safe way to get new blood and new strength is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich, red blood—they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily banish all spring ailments. Miss Belle Coburn, White Rock Mills, N. S., says: "I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a splendid spring medicine. I was very much run down; the least exertion exhausted me, and I had a constant feeling of languor and sluggishness. My appetite failed me and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless. After I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, there was a speedy change for the better, and after taking a few boxes, I felt stronger than I had done for years."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not let any dealer persuade you to take a substitute. Substitutes never cured anyone—the genuine pills have cured hundreds of thousands in all parts of the world.

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SATELLITE

This month is really March. Last week I had some doubt about it.

What have the soldiers of the 24th Regiment done that they should be sent to St. Thomas?

Listening to Ald. G. G. Martin's eloquence on labor unions, one would almost think that Ald. Martin really did know something about manual labor.

Ald. Martin is evidently endeavoring to make the work of a corporation laborer more profitable than the legal business.

When it comes to dealing with a suggestion from this G. H. J. the City Council is unanimous. No chance for argument—the proposal is endorsed instantly. The Mayor's photos will be a decided acquisition to the municipal chamber.

CHARMS OF KISSING.

Kissing, according to those who have tried it, is possessed of sufficient charms without the legislature of Virginia making it more attractive by passing prohibitory laws. Now young folks who had never thought of such a thing will want to go to kissing.—Chicago News.

FRENCH LOVE STORY.

An unhappy Frenchman whose young lady had called him ugly, went straight home, climbed to the top story, and then buried himself from the window to the pavement below. The young lady broke his heart and he broke his neck. They call it love.—London Globe.

HOW SOME OIL "ADS" OUGHT TO READ.

Chatham Consolidated Conn Co. Organized under the laws of the North Pole. Capital, \$100,000,000,000.

This company was organized to prospect for oil in Lake Erie Township and owns many leases. It also owns the Great Gusher.

Note—This is not an oil well, but a newspaper.

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"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

The athletic grounds will be divided into building lots in a few days and be placed on the market next week. If you would have a house and grounds in one of the most attractive, central and convenient points in the city, secure one of these lots. The price will be right. Apply to D. McLaughlan, Canada Business College.

BOYS' BELONGINGS

Everything that the boy wears, except his boots, is to be found here.

This week we are making a special display of Suits, Spring Overcoats, Shirts, Caps, Hats and Ties for boys—boys of all sizes and conditions.

We would extend a cordial invitation to mothers to come in and shop a little. See the new Spring styles and learn what the boys' Spring outfit is going to cost.

Courteous clerks will give you interested attention and you will not be importuned to buy.

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EVERYTHING IN KITCHEN UTENSILS for thrifty housewives.

Another lot of Steel Enamelled ware of first quality.

Pudding Pans, large size, 15c. each.

Dish Pans, heavy and strong, 65c. and 75c.

Teapots, 35c., 45c., 50c. each.

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Wash Basins, extra large, at 25c.

Porridge Cookers, 75c., 85c. and \$1.00.

Triple Cookers, the great gas savers, at \$1.35, set of 3.

Water Pails, 65c., 75c. and \$1.00.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Mar. 25.—William Rudd, Jr., has sold his residence on Hughes St. to W. Law.

The Wilson-Frye Concert Co. drew a good crowd to the Opera House last evening.

WALLACEBURG

Mar. 25.—Lyle Johnson left this week for Cleveland, where he has accepted a situation.

Miss Grace Collinge has accepted a situation with S. D. Crothers.

V. De Montainville, who has been in the office of the Sugar Co. for some months, leaves this week to accept another situation.

Miss Vera Saint entertained a number of friends at her home last evening, being her birthday anniversary.

Miss Margaret Cochran is visiting friends at London.

Capt. Andrew McKay left this week to meet his boat. Mr. McNath, mate, accompanied him.

H. W. Burgess was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The Young Men's Debating Club of the Methodist Church League debated last Monday evening on the following subject: "Resolved that trade unions are detrimental to the welfare of the country." A. McConnell was the leader of the affirmative, and Edwin Leigh of the negative. There were six speakers on each side. The negative side had the majority of votes. There was a large number present to hear the discussion. Dr. Cook acted as

critic, and gave a few remarks. A. B. Carscallen filled the chair.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 25.—Mrs. McKee, who has been visiting her father, Solomon Burke, 3rd concession, left yesterday for her home in Detroit.

Miss Fuller, of Leamington, is visiting Mrs. Peter Haggart.

Wm. Finlay and family left yesterday for Galesburg, Mich., where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor entertained last evening.

James Coleman, 2nd concession, is moving to-day to Highgate, where he has bought a farm.

Spring is here! The road-graper has commenced work again with S. Bacon superintending operations.

Mr. Eardley, of London, is in town to-day.

The south wall of the power house is being pulled down and will be rebuilt immediately.

Mrs. R. T. Williamson leaves in a few days for Midland, where she will spend a month with friends and relatives.

Miss Ada Peacock has resumed her duties at the store of T. B. Shillington & Co., after a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Nellie Denholm has accepted a position in a large millinery establishment in London.

Geo. Vester is moving to his new farm on the Bear Line, this week.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.