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## E.G.RUTTAN NOT GUILTY

So Said Ballot Box Jury at Belleville on Saturd: y.

When the Verdict Was Rendered Told Him He Was Fortunate -The Testimony Taken Saturday Included That of Ruttan in His Own

Belleville, March 20.—The trial of Ed. G. Ruttan for conspiracy in commection with bogus ballet boxes went on Saturday. Pretty much the same evidence as that given at the preliminary investigation was presented, but a few new points came out.

Charles Cechrane, proprietor of the albien Hetel, Kingston, testified that certain boxes addressed to one Kerfoot had come to his place last October, and had been taken away by Ruttan, who had teid him the bexes were expected before they came.

Layton Guess, liveryman, of Kingston, swore to driving Ruttan and seme bexes of literature from the Albion Hotel to Shibley's house at Harrowsmith.

browsmith.

Evidence entirely new was given by Returning Officer Franklin, of Frontenac, whe swore that he had given 125 ballots to Beputy Returning Officer Hawkey, and the latter had denied receiving more than 109. The returning officer had then consented to credit Hawkey with 100, and had changed the figures in his sheet to correspond. Patrick Shortell, the returning officer's clerk, corroborated that official's testimony.

Col. Percy Sherwood swore to exam-Col. Percy Sherwood swore to examining the ballots cast in the riding of Frontenac, and finding that 25 ballots were unaccounted for, Messrs. Tapping and McDonald swore that a bogus ballot box was used by Hawkey on Nov. 3 at Clarendan and Miller poll. Robert Emmet Harpell told the story of the drowning of the boxes in Sydenham Lake.

Ruttan in the Box.
In the afternoon Ed. G. Ruttan took

ham Lake.

Ruttan in the Bex.

In the afternoon Ed. G. Ruttan took the witness stand in his own behalf. His evidence was practically a biank denial of nearly all Phil Lett and Harpell had said. He said he was working for Shibley copying circulars the day he was asked to drive Phil Lott to Kingston. He was sent for a livery rig, and when he came back Phil Lott was there. He drove Phil Lott to Kingston, but did not get a letter from Shibley to Reilly, as Phil Lott said. They did not discuss election matters, and never mentioned ballot boxes at all. Phil Lott, Ruttan said, pulled the letter te Reiliy out of his pocket, and asked Ruttan to show him where Reilly lived. Ruttan again denied that he ly lived. Ruttan again denied that he iy lived. Ruttan again denied that he carried the letter from Shibley to Belly. Ruttan alse denied that Reilly drew diagrams of the boxes, as sworn to by Phil Lott. Ruttan said he had been approached by Shibley to go to Whit-ney's Hotel and call for a couple of boxes of literature in company with Mr. Guess, the liveryman. He did not re-member that Shibley told him the member that Shibley told him the boxes were addressed to anyone in par-ticular. He did not know where the boxes came from or any more about them. There was nothing about the boxes which would lead him to think they did not contain literature. He had never told Harpell that the boxes rat-

never told Harpell that the boxes rat-tled on the drive to Shibley's house. He directly contradicted the statements of Harpell and Phil Lott. Did See One of Them. Ruttan told that one day Shibley had taken him into a room in his house and showed him a bogus ballot box, saying, "Don't you think that a slick rie?"

rig?"

He (Ruttan) said: "Well, a man would be a fool to try to use a thing like that." That, Ruttan said, was the first he saw or heard of the bogus

like that." That, Ruttan said, was the first he saw or heard of the bogus hoxes.

This was on the Saturday before the election. Ruttan related how Harpell came to his house and told him Shibley wanted to see him. He (Ruttan) said he told Harpell he didn't know how he could go, as his wife had a headache. His wife, however, told him to go, and he went.

Ruttan then denied that Shibley had said to him: "We must get rid of them." What did happen, Ruttan said, was that Shibley took him into the house and asked him to help get rid of the bogus boxes. Ruttan said Harpell made the remark: "We'll put them where the devil couldn't find them." and not he, Shibley suggested that the boxes should be put into Sydenham Lake. Harpell, Ruttan said, knew from the first that he was to go and help farown the boxes.

\*\*Example Cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth, Ruttan again denied that he had carried the letter from Shibley to Relliy, and when confronted with the proof that he had sworn te having done so at the preliminary investigation, said he swore falsely then. Several other inaccuracies in his evidence were pointed out.

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It was 5 o'clock when all the evidence was declared closed, and Mr. Mabee, of Toronto, began his address to the jury.

At 7 o'clock the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Hellmuth, began his address to the

Jury. The Judge's Charge.

The Judge's Charge.

The judge charged strongly against the prisoner. He reviewed the evidence. Ruttan's change of memory in regard to the letter to Reilly was almost unaccountable. The jury was not called on to believe all the witnesses who had appeared in the box, for it was a faily occurrence that statements were made by witnesses which were entirely foundationless. They must take into consideration the accompanying circumstances. Politics had nothing to do with the present case, which was inaugurated for the protection of society, for the sanctity of the ballot, and for the common weal.

As to the punishment, neither judge nor jury were concerned in that. The law provided that. If a man committed a crime, he knew, that if detected and found guilty, the law provided an adequate punishment for him. They must judge by the evidence adduced. If they were satisfied that Ruitan was in Rellly's room that night and was at Cochrane's Hotel in connection with the boxes, then they must find that he was connected with the conspiracy. In conclusion the judge safe that it

did not matter how small a part a maplayed in a conspiracy, if it were proved that he was connected with it a all, he was equally guilty in the eye of the law with those who took a lead-

of the law with those who toek a lendfing part.

The jury retired at 8.55 and were out
till 11.05, when they returned with a
verdict of "Not guilty."

"You Are Fortunate."

Judge MacMahon said, "Stand up,
Edward G. Ruttas. The jury have
taken a lenient view of your case. You
are fortunate. You have had a narrow
escape, and I would advise you to be
more careful hereafter. As a good citizen you should have brought the matter to the attention of the authorities
when you first heard of it. You may
go."

go."
It is understood that the next case called will be that of the King v. F. J.

### MURDER IN MONTREAL

Father Kills His Sen With a Heavy Iron Foker.

Montreal, March 20.—Murder was committed early Saturday morning at 42 Dorion street, when William Pha-lan, 55 years of age, struck his son, William Phelan, 17 years of age, with heavy iron poker.
About 10.30 o'clock a woman by the

A heavy from potter.

About 10.38 o'clock a woman by the name of Mrs. Kate Phelan came over to No. 2 station, which is just around the corner, and said that a young man was lying in the house in a dying condition, covered with blood.

Two constables immediately went to the house and found young Phelan lying on the bed at the point of death. A heavy iron poker, covered with hair and blood, was on the floor.

The boy's forehead was crushed. Mrs. Phelan said to the police that William Phelan, the father of the boy, came to ber and said that he had killed his son while he lay in bed.

Young Phelan was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, and it was at once seen that he had but a few moments to live. Hardly had the priest reached his bedside to administer the last rites of the church when the young man died.

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No reason for the crime has yet been ascertained, but Mrs. Phelan told the police that since the death of his wife, some months ago, the man Phelan had been acting strangely, although he had never been known to threaten ylolence to any one.

The man was immediately placed un-der arrest, and taken to police head-Didn't Kill His Wife.

Montreal March 20.-Napoleon La-

## Montreal, March 20.—Napoleon Laporte, charged with having killed his wife, was acquitted late Saturday evening, as it was proved that the woman had been drinking with another man and had fallen downstairs.

DOMINION DAY IN THE WEST. Invitations Extended to Sir Wilfrid and Earl Grey.
Ottawa, March 20:—Walter Scott,
M. P., on behalf of Mayor Laird, of Re-

M. P., on behalf of Mayor Laird, of Regina, has presented a preliminary invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, suggesting the presence of His Excelency and the Prime Minister at Regina on July 1 next, as the civic authorities have in contemplation a fitting celebration of next Dominion Day, which will be the birthday of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In order to make the celebration worthy of such an historic occasion, it is proposed the Lieut. Governors of the two new provinces should be sworn in on that day at Regina in the presence of the Vice-Royalty.

The Prime Minister is not yet able to make definite acceptance of the invitation, but Mr. Scott and Mayor Laird trust to obtain the consent of both His Excellency and Sir Wilfrid to attend the ceremonies.

Engine Drops Into River.

Buffalo, March 20—An engine and one car, part of a train of fifteen cars of dressed beet, plunged into the Niagara river about 7.30 o'clock Friday night close to the Canadian end of the International bridge. The train was on the Michigan Central tracks and was a Michigan Central train. Engineer Delaney stuck to his post to the last, thinking to check the speed of his engine, but when he saw he could not he yelled to his fireman to jump, and then jumped himself. The engine and one car jumped the snubbing block at the foot of the decline and plunged into the river.

Standed in Hotel Fight Engine Drops Into River.

Slashed in Hotel Fight.

Toronte, March 20.—Leuis Dimerlo and Frank Ross, Italians, used a razor and a knife on Henry Pinkerton, William Prince and Edward Crawferd in a fight in the New Century Hotel, Queen and Esther streets, en Saturday. After the two men had been arrested Arthur Algate, 14 Maplewood place, struck one of the prisoners. He was also locked up on a sharge of assault.

Cremation in Canada.

Montreal, March 20.—Adolph Davis, formerly superintendent of the old North Shore Railway, and eminent engineer, died here, and his body was cremated Saturday, according to his will.

## **GRAND RACE TO HARBIN**

Chinese Receive Notice That Japs Will Enter April 10.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Lost During Flanking Movement North of Tie Pass, and They Took Kalyuan on Saturday - Linevitch's First War Report Says Japs Occupy Fakeman.

Report Says Japa Cocupy Fakoman.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The best military opinion here on the situation is that the rival forces are engaged in a grand race to Harbin. Kamamura is hastening along the Kirin read, while Nogi. Oku and Kuroki are harassing Gen. Linevitch's army on the fianks and in the rear. A fiying column has been sent to Tsitikar to cut the railroad in the rear of Harbin, the Japanese moving with wonderful rapidity. The Sungari bridge across the Sungari river near Harbin is the first objective point of the race. The bridge is nearly a mile long and is the greatest span on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

On To Harbin.

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On To Harbin.

With the Japanese Army in the Field, via Fusan, March 18.—(Delayed.)—The Russian army continues its northern retreat, the Japangse following. The latter have occupied Fakoman, to the northwest of Tie Pass. Yesterday evening the Russian cavairy camped three miles south of Kaiyuen. Large Russian columns are retreating towards this place from the southwest. The natives report that they are not stopping there, where the hills make a defence possible. If the retreat is ferced it probably will be continued to Harbin. The Russians are reported to be badly disorganized.

In Harbin April 10.

Harbin, March 20.—The Chinese here

Harbin, March 20.—The Chinese here are in an excited state and say notifications has been received that the Japanese will enter Harbin April 10.

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With the many wounded who are arriving at Harbin from the southward are crowds of Russian inhabitants of the region evacuated and employes of the railroad.

Jap Terpedo Boat Lost.

London, March 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Yokohama correspondent says that during a storm a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was lost off the Indo-China coast.

### LABOR QUESTION CRITICAL.

Chinese Asking Exorbitant Wages for Aiding the Russians. Aiding the Russians.

Gunshu Pass, March 20.—The first army, which has been covering the retreat of the Russian forces from the south, is withdrawing slowly, checking comparatively light attacks by the Japanese. The Japanese are conducting a flanking operation on the right, and from the Russian column Japanese batteries are visible, keeping pace a short distance away.

distance away.

The Red Cross detachments at all of the intermediate stations to Harbi are working night and day, operating

are working night and day, operating, bandaging and feeding the wounded. The Chinese are leaving Gunshu Pass for Kirwin, and the labor question is therefore growing critical, though Chinese receive the unprecedentedly high wages of 48 to 59 cents a day.

20 Miles North of Tie Pass.

Toklo, March 19—Headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reporting under to-day's date, says:

"Our detachment continuing its advance north pursued the enemy to Kaiyuan, some twenty miles north of Tie Pass. Kaiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday, after he had set fire to the railroad station."

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Japs Goodby Fakeman.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Commander-in-Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says:

"On March 17 Japanese batterie

bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tavanpun and Yanpu. The enemy appeared near Taotaitse (on the rallread about 22 miles north of Tie), and their cavalry has occupied Fakoman. Our armies continue their concentration."

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In Rear of Russians.

Tokio, March 20.—in a report to the war department Field Marshal Oyama says that the Japanese right army, under Gen. Kuroki, is proceeding rapidly along the Kirin road, above Feling.

Press Czar to Make Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is anal, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the Government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, the Associated Press is in a position to state that powerful influences, including several of the Emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis.

KUROPATKIN AND LINEVITCH.

Send Formal Messages to the Czar From the Front.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17, says:
"In accordance with the orders of Your Majesty, received March 16, I handed over to Gen. Linevitch to-day the command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."
Gen. Linevitch, in a telegram te the Emperor, under the same date, says: "In pursuance of the orders of Your Majesty, I assumed command to-day (March 17) of all our forces, military and naval, operating against the Japanese."

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St. Petersburg, March 26.—It is stated on high authority that at Gen. Linevitch's request, the Emperer has appointed Gen. Kuropatkin commander of the first army, and that he assumed command yesterday. This cannot be confirmed. An earlier report said be left Saturday for St. Petersburg.

### Kurepatkin Wounded.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field. March 18, by way of Fusan.—Gen. Kuroki's army continues to lead the Japanese force, which have not been engaged for nine days in a hard pursuit, and they have covered a distance of more than ninety-five miles with frequent fighting. A few prisoners are secured daily. It is reported that during Gen. Kuropatkin's resistance at Tower Hill on the first day's battle, he was slightly wounded by fragments of an 11-inch shell which fell near him.

Regret Kuropatkin's Diamissal.

Paris, March 20.—The French Press yestestay morning devoted eulogistic

Paris. March 20.—The French Press yestessay morning devoted eulogistic articles to Gen. Kuropatkin, expressing regret at the Emperor's abrupt rec. Il of the Commander-in-Chief. The Echo De Paris says that Grand Duke Nichelas Nicholaievitch has been ordered to start for Manchuria to investigate the situation there, and that his report will result in a decision as to a continuation of the war or peace.

Kuropatkin Commanded.

Tokio, March 20.—A despatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, dated Friday, says:

"According to statements made by prisoners, the force of the enemy resisting us south of Tie Pass on Wednesday, March 15, consisted of three divisions. Gen. Kuropatkin personally commanded during the battle in the neighborhood of Tie Pass, Tuesday, March 14."

Inspection of Horses Ordered.

St. Petersburg. March 20.—In con-

March 14."
Inspection of Horses Ordered.
St. Petersburg, March 26.—In connection with the mobilization of a new army, an Imperial decree orders an inspection of horses in 22 districts of the military divisions of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow.

British Steamer Stranded.
Tokio, March 20.—The British steamer Mars, while attempting the passage of Soya Straits, bound for Vladives tock, was caught in the ice and stranded off Surul promontory. The crew abandoned the vessel and landed on the Island Hokkaldo. The Mars salled from Barry, Wales, on Novem-ber 28.

### ANARCHIST LAY-OUT.

Police of Moscow Find It and Arrest 300 Persons Connected With the Revolutionary Party.

Revolutionary Party.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The secret police of Moscow have discovered an organizating section in conjunction with the revolutionary party in London, and three hundred persons already have been arrested. The police found in a store infernal machines, hand bombs, and a quantity of explosives and weapons, tegether with printing presses and revolutionary documents, included among the latter being letters to the central committee and correspondence relating to the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

### FOREMAN FATALLY STABBED. Warsaw Workmen Carrying Out Their Threats of Revenge.

Warsaw, March 20.—Now that most of the strikes are ended, the workmen are beginning to carry out the threat of revenge on such of their fellows as refused to quit work with them. On Saturday a foreman who had refused to join the strikers was fatally stabled, and yesterday a workman who had refused to walk out was shot and severely wounded. The authorities fear that these incidents are only the beginning of a series of such outrages. The working classes are greatly excited in anticipation of orders for mobied in anticipation of orders for mobi Hzation. The men are determined to offer violent opposition. Scarcely a day passes without the appearance of seditious literature. School Strike Acute.

The school strike at Warsaw reaching an acute stage. The author-ities issued a final order that boys not returning to school before

returning to school before Wednesday will be expelled, regardless of their number. The Polish educational committee, which recently went to St. Petersburg, is angered at the Government's non-conciliatory attitude, and met here yesterday and resolved to support the boys in striking.

Pensant Disorders Grow.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The peasant disorders are growing rapidly in the black soil belt and other districts of Southern Russia. Provincial journals bring alarming reports, showing that an actual reign of terror already exists in some districts. Not only are estates plundered and buildings burned, but landlords are brutally murdered.

### DISMISSED FROM ARMY.

Result of the Court Martial Held on Russian Officers.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The verdict of the court martial which tried the officers and men of the several batteries of artillery from one of which a shell was fired during the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 18, scattering missiles in the vicinity of the imperial pavilion, was announced Saturday. Capt. Davidoff and Sub-Lieut. Kurzeff, of the 17th Battery, First Regiment Horse Artillery of the Guard, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in a fortress, Davidoff to a year and a half and Kurzeff to a year and a half and Kurzeff to a year and a half and Kurzeff to a year and four months. Lieut. Roth, Jr., was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and four months. Lieut. Roth, Sr., to detention in quarters for three months, and two gumners to detention with disciplinary battalions for two years. Lieut.-Col. Polyzeff and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted. The court found there was no connection on the part of any of those on trial with a plot to assassinate the Emperor.

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THE VETERAN LAND GRANTS.

At last the veterans are likely to get their land grants and under better conditions than the late Ross fulfil. A deputation waited upon Premier Whitney the other day and the Toronto Mail has this reference to their reception and the assurances given them by Hon. Mr. Whitney,

who is himself a veteran of '66: "His general remarks were most acceptable to the deputation. He found himself, he said, unable to dissent from much that had been laid before him. Speaking as a minister, he expressed the hope that the Government would be able to mitigate the situation. He promised, in effect, to have more townships surveyed, as the petitioners asked, but he reminded them that the work could not be done in a short time, owing to the large number of claims to be provided for, This reminder would taken as boding well for another of the deputation's requests, namely, that the time for making application be extended to July 1, 1906. As to the matter of permitting two locations to each square mile, the Premier did not have anything to say, It would appear to be good public policy to change the law in that respect, If the locations are allowed to he more closely together, the settlement of the new country will be accelerated. A soldier or his heir is more likely to occupy his homestead if there are two free grants to the square mile, as the chances of having neighbors will be thereby increased. Other people, too, are more likely to be attracted to the vacant lots between. As forerunners of settlement, the soldiers will be of far more value to the country if two locations are allowed to every 610 acre block. What the Government will do in respect to the concession of five townships to the Ontario Veterans' Land Company is another matter on which very properly the Premier was silent. The veterans who have been pushed aside by that arrangement have confidence, however, that their wrongs will not remain unredressed. Speaking as an ex-soldier Mr. Whitney said he thought it would be a good thing if his Government would find a way by which it could give the land clear. That ought to have been done by the late Government. It

OREGONIAN READY FOR BUSL Ione Proclaimer.

a clear title,

ought to have exempted the volun-

teers from the obligation to perform

any settlers' duties. To exempt

them for ten years is sometning, but

it is not enough. What the veterans

have already done in their country's

service should suffice to obtain them

Ben Morgan has purchased himself a fine new buggy and with his fine bay team he will surely win some good-looking girl's heart.

DEFINITION OF A PATRIOT.

Boston Herald. "A patriot," says President Woodrow Wilson, "is a man who has a surplus of energy to spend for the welfare of the community outside of himself." That'll do.

> LICENSED GAMBLING. St. Louis Republican.

"Gambling on races is an evil. Taking the most liberal view of the fact, that gambling will exist in spite of all prohibitions, it is still true that the experiment of regulation with licenses has not been a success in publie morals."

JAPAN AS RUSSIA'S FRIEND. Tokio Asahi.

The Russians must thank the Japanese for their coming enfranchise-ment. The Russian soldiers are martyrs, but in losing they are really winning freedom for their children. If Russia had swept Japan from Korea and destroyed her fleet, the head of despotism in Russia would never have been bent.

ANOTHER NORTH RENFREW,

Toronto Telegram.

North Renfrew was vacant from

June, 1902, till December, 1903. The grievance in the case of North Renfrew was that the constituency was disfranchised for one complete session of the Legislature.

Centre Toronto is vacant, and there are indications that the Laurier government will treat Centre Toronto as the Ontario government treated

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"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbe born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is specially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minuces for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot Thushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dissourery.

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WHY SHE COULDN'T FIND IT.

inquiry into Early History of Ger many Developed a Puzzle. In the state départment, where fair knowledge of history is the one requisite above others, information concerning the earlier history of Ger-many was desired. The employee upon whom this task of finding this devolved is a young woman who passed the civil service examination with an A1 grade. She went to the bookshelves and looked in that section where the historical data of this country are kept.

"That's funny," she murmured after is, Germany, but these books don't go

back far enough."
After another desultory search through the volumes she came and stood beside an elder woman whose early education, though by no means as comprehensive as that of today, consisted in learning what she did learn well.

"Do you know where the rest of Ger-many is?" the girl asked.

many is?" the girl asked.
"It's all there," was the answer.
"But it can't be, because it doesn't go back as far as I want." The elder woman looked at the slip of paper in the girl's hand on which a date prior to the time of Frederick the Great was

written.

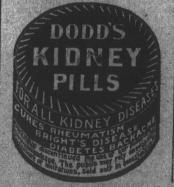
"There was no Germany as early as that," she said promptly.

"Then how can I find it?" the girl helplessly asked.

"Look under Prussia, of course," the elder woman answered.

"Oh!" said the girl.

The coign of vantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.



\*\*\*\*\*\* THE STAGE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, J at the Grand-Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22, Hooligan's Troubles—March 25, The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

the Grand to-night will be een Don Leno's Imperials, with gorgeous qostumes, elaborate scenery,-an organization that has created more favorable comment and ated more favorable comment and pleased a greater number of people than any other company of its kind every organized. Every number is strictly high-class and elevating; an unsurpassed olio, every act a feature; comedians who make you laugh, and there are 24 artists in the east. Miss Ethelda Temple and Mr Geo. Foster are both with the Imperials. Miss Temple was with the famous Weber & Fields Company of players, of New York City, for three seasons, and is considered one of the foremost vocalists and talented musicians on

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vocalists and talented musicians on the American stage.

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TILBURY

March 18. Don Leno's Imperials March 18.—Don Leno's Imperials showed last night in Anderson Hall and put on the best show seen here in a long time. Every specialty was well 'received, and another appearance here would fill the building to the doors. The program was clean throughout and the dancing, drills and other specialties were of a high order the singular being constitutions. order, the singing being especially

effective.

Tilbury East council meets to-day in the town hall at Valetta to consider the question of granting a franchise to the electric railway to

In a bowling match this week, the employes of J. S. Richardson's store defeated the town in a close conest. Peter Sauvie, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

BLENHEIM

March 18.—Mr. H. Y. Pickering, of Amherstbarg, visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Vester, this week. Mrs. Yester will leave here shortly for Amherstburg to live with her son. On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered Rev. Geo. McLean at the Baptist church, Miss Inez Burse has returned from Bowmanville, where she has with her mother peen visiting Mrs. J. F. Thompson. On their return journey Mrs. Burse stopped at St. Thomps to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

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P. Morrison has purchased the property of the S. Todd estate on Lumley street.
Roy Wightman leaves on Monday evening for Kamloops, B. C. Hoace Denholm for Vancouver, B. C.; D. Clark, Moosejaw, Ass., and Herbert Tedford for Brandon, Man.
Mr. Wm. Ross, Communication road north, had the misfortune to fall from a wagon while unloading wood. He fell head first, bruising himself badly, beside breaking his left arm just below the elbow.
Mrs. James Henneker entertains the Baptist choir this evening to a seven o'clock tea.

DAWN VALLEY.

Revival services are being held with great success at Dawn Valley appointment by the pastors, Mrv. Messres. Moorehouse and McKenzie. Cottage prayer meetings were also held at the homes of Wm. Walter, Wm. King, Arthur Davis and Samuel Carr, to aid in the work if possible. Hugh Dunlop, who has been so long and seriously ill, is now convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells, of Dresden, and grand-daughter, Miss Rita Tackaberry, visited Mrs. H. King on Thursday last.

Chas, Stevens has the materials on the ground for the erection of a handsome brick-veneer residence.

Mrs. A. E. King, Dresden, and Mrs. Stevens, Chatham, visited their eister, Mrs. M. VanSickle last week.

Mrs. Wm. King has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Jerome Fleming is also improving.

Miss Ella Fleming is visiting at Tupperville.

The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Ella Fleming is visiting at Tupperville.

The eldest child of Mr. and Mrs, Wills, 2nd Con., who was critically ill with pneumonis, has recovered.

We extend yongratulations to Mr. Elota Adkin, who recently married, one of our Dawn Valley girls, Miss Melissa Babcock.

Miss Irene Martin, eldest daugh-

Night Sweats

Afternoon Chills and Fever, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Weak V.oice, Difficult Breathing, Fickle Appetite are symptoms of Consumption.

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin

2nd Con., has gone to Ann/ Arbor, Mich., to remain some time.

Mrs. Henry McIntosh, mother of Mrs. Geo. Fleming, is ill at the home of the latter, Con. t.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

J. Oscar Dixon upon the birth of a daughter. Saturday last

Frightful Dreams.

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VAN HORN.

Miss Ella Bishop has returned home after an extensive visit to Michigan. Michael Zink has groved to How-

ard.
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Joe Sch adlar moved to Oxford last week,
John Wildren is going to move to Chatham Township next week,
John Zink has bought Joe Blonde's farm, better known as the Patterson farm.
Chas. Zimmer and son Fred. were visiting in Tiloury last week,
Miss Mary Lark, of Raleigh, was visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Gerber, last week,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerber were visiting in Raleigh last Sunday.
We are glad to hear that F. A. Gerber is able to be around again, after a severe attack of la grippe.

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## New Silks For Shirt Waists

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A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enamelled paper, bound in a covergiving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely leaves and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely leaves and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely leaves and island scenery, the hotel insert and many of the special features that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely leaves and island scenery, the hotel inser

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to set aside a pretended assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

Chatham, March 9th, 1905

NEW FRUIT STORE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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MONDAY the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day

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## A TAKER OF CRUMBS

By Channing Pollock

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"The red sun slipped over the edge of the earth and left her sitting there. She was very lonely. After a moment she walked to the window and began reading her letter for the fiftieth time. 'Dear Lady o' Mine' was its first line— 'Dear Lady o' Mine.' "

Anne Stacey's laggard fingers dropped from the typewriter keys into her lap, and she whispered the last words of the paragraph to herself almost lovingly. The story was too nearly fin-ished to be written all over again, and

yet that was the very phrase which opened the note lying at her side. To epitomize the romance of her own life was one thing, she thought; to use its language was another. For an instant she was disgusted at the recollection that she had intended to offer any part of the little history for sale, and she was about to tear the page from the machine. Then came the reaction. She remembered how many empty hours she had spent in an attempt to force something purely imaginary from her brain. She knew the story she had lived and written was an interesting story and that she could dispose of it. After awhile the tired fingers returned listlessly to the keys, and the sentence in her mind staggered across the white sheet before her.

The end of the procession had been reached when the dinner bell rang.
Anne Stacey laid the completed manuscript on her desk and added the note to a small bundle locked in her bureau drawer. Then she stood before the mirror and patted her soft brown hair in several places. The face that stared back at her was a plain face—sweet and honest but far from beautiful The mouth was too large, the nose too small, the eyes sufficiently far apart to denote intellectuality, but net nearly close enough for that prettiness which is worth so much more to a woalmost from the time that her eldest rother had been able to talk, but she sighed as she crossed her tiny room and walked into the hallway. A mingled odor of cabbage and burned beef as cended the stairs with the noise of many voices. Then the bell rang again, and Anne went to dinner.

She had expected to make corrections story afterward and to post it when she went out for her usual car ride. Instead, she unlocked the drawer,



SHE LOCKED THE LETTER, ENVELOPE AND ALL, IN HER BUREAU.

took out the packet of letters and began reading them. An observant by-stander would have noticed that none stander would have noticed that none of them was inclosed in an envelope. There was every reason why all should have been hidden from the prying gaze in that manner, for they were love letters. Anne had burned the envelopes three years before, doing her best to avoid seeing what was written on each. Not one of the lot had been addressed to her. Not one of the lot had been to her. Not one of the lot had been meant for her. They were the love letters of another woman.
"What's the harm?" Anne had asked

herself when she had adopted them. The other woman had been married the day of the adoption and not to the author of the letters. She was a bright little creature, fluffy from the hems of ther of the letters. She was a bright little creature, fluffy from the hems of her various skirts to the topmost curl of her fair hair, and she had kept as many men wrapped around her smallest finger as there were rings around the other seven. An author of love letters more or less had not meant very much to her. So, when she finally decided upon Fred, the epistles of Joe and Will had found a mutual resting place at the bottom of an extremely dainty Japanese wastebasket which occupied at least a twentieth of the floor space in the room the girls had tenanted together. On top of mem the bright little creature had piled numberless dance programmes, fans with names scrawled across them and a couple of periodicals containing verse from the pen of the irrepressible Will.

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Anne Sacey, who had written "on

escued the bundle from the Japan wastebasket. She recalled Will as a fine, broad shouldered young fellow who up to the time that he had ceased visiting her chum, a few months be-fore, had paid no attention whatever to the large mouthed, small nosed, intel-lectual girl who always made a point of having an engagement somewhere within ten minutes of the hour of his arrival. Anne had never been noticed, and she didn't expect it. She promptly forgot being snubbed and reme bered only that once Will had pres her hand quite tightly while he said, "Little woman, I think you understand what this means to me."

Recollecting this, Anne had adopted the letters. At first she had enjoyed them only as love letters—letters which were real and which said just what she had been making her people say for ever so long. Then, as the deser-tion of the bright little creature came to be realized as an endless desertion and as she made no new friends, those ardent notes had commenced to seem her very own. Their author was her lover. She read them over and over and over, making them more personal with each reading. For three years she fed her hungry soul with them, and then, being temporarily destitute of ideas for stories, it had occurred to her that they were the clew ready made-a story of which she was

"A Taker of Crumbs" was duly finished that very night and dispatched to the mail box in charge of the young woman in the room adjoining, who was going out to buy ice cream. Anne thought about it a great deal in the days that followed. A dozen times she would have given the world to have had it back, if only long enough to have substituted fanciful terms for the ones she had taken from the letters. "Dear Lady o' Mine!" Twice at night she dreamed that Will had come out of the west to rebuke her for stealing his love words and to take the packet out of her keeping. At the end of a month she got a check from the maga-zine to which the manuscrip, had been sent, and after that she merely waited for the appearance of the story in type. When it did appear, illustrated with a picture of a very tall girl holding two extremely long arms toward an astonishingly low door in the middle distance, she was surprised that no one seemed to take the least notice of the

Anne went back to her work and wrote other stories. By grace of these and a kindly providence she was able to pay \$7 to her landlady regularly on Saturday evening and to take three car rides a week. Every Wednesday morning she walked uptown and drew a little money from a newspaper for which she wrote a column called "Hints for Home Makers." She dined at 6. revised manuscripts until 10 and cried awhile over the bundle of letters before going to bed. Now and then she stood at the window, looking out upon the hurrying throng and remembering that not one person in all that throng cared

whether she lived or died. whether she lived or died.

Three weeks after the publication of
"A Taker of Crumbs" she found lying on the table in the lower hall an envelope without the name of a newspaper on it. The postmark was New York. She climbed the steps leading to her room and sat down on her couch to read the letter. "Dear Lady o' Mine"—yes, it was addressed to her.
"Who would have believed that there was so loving a little woman in the world? May I call tonight? That's rather soon, I admit, but-well, I am

Anne Stacey got up and dropped the packet of letters in the Japanes wastebasket. She locked the one let-ter just received, envelope and all, in bureau drawer in a place left for

Just Out of Them. A lawyer who is fond of a joke went to supper after the theater with a party of friends, and he ordered coffee: "Please bring it in a cup with the handle on the left side," he said confi-dentially to the watter. "I'm left hand-ed, and I can't use any other kind of a

"Yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I will, sir." He was seen to hasten away and confer with the head waiter. The head waiter bore down on the party.

'What sort of a cup was that you wanted, sir?" he asked.

wanted, sir?" he asked.

"Cup with the handle on the left side,
I'm left handed," said the lawyer.
The head waiter disappeared to return a little later obviously perturbed.

"The cup yon"—he began.

"What?" said the lawyer. "Do you mean to tell me that in a first class cafe you haven't such a thing as a cup with the handle on the left side? Absurd! Why, I couldn't possibly use any other kind. You must have plenty of them."

"Well," said the head waiter, "we usually has, but I regrets to say, sir, that the last we had was broke this morning."—Washington Post.

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The woman of the office or shop has more cause than the housekeeper to wear out in days like these. The housekeeper to the control of the day's work. The thousekeeper thould find time for a nap; she can get into loose clothing, while the business woman must fight it out until the end of the day's work. The tired woman comes home from the office completely fagged out. She is nervous; she finds she cannot rest; she rolls and tosses through the night, a victim of insomnia. The housewife, perhaps the mother of a large family and doing her own housework, should take some little leisure in the middle of the day, if it only be for ten minutes. Slip away from cares and duties and throw yourself down on lounge or bed for a little while. Try to relax every muscle until your body feels heavy. Then try and stop thinking; relax your mind; throw off worry. For those ten minutes or half an hour, lie perfectly still.

"I had been a sufferer from infammation of the ovaries for six years, and doctored with good physicians, receiving only temporary relief," writes Mrs. B. W. Starkweather, of Despatch, Monne Go., N. Y. For nearly two years of that time I had falling of uterus and general female weakness. In December last I was obliged to so to bed, and suffered everything for about ten weeks. The doctor said the only help for me was an operation, so my husband wrote to Dr. Pierce for advise. Head rised my taking the days I was officed in taking the days I was officed from the same of the suffering for house and in a week's time I had my clothes on. Am getting better all the time, and I have not felt so well in years." Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Plerce. Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one cent stamps, for this book in paper covers, of 50 stamps for a copy in cloth binding.

A Royal Romance

The London Dally Express' Paris cor-respondent says: The Liberte, which is in touch with the political friends of Prince Napoleon, asserts to-night that, notwithstanding the denial issued by notwithstanding the denial issued by the Belgian court, there is a formal en-gagement between Prince Napoleon and the Princess Clementine, thought it is not yet officially recognized at the court. King Leopold alone is hostile to the match, because he fears to offend the French Government, but both the Princess and the Prince are determined Princess and the Prince are determined to get married in spite of all obstacles. In accordance with the Belgian law, where a parent refuses his consent, three respectfully worded notices will be sent to King Leopold at intervals of three weeks. After this delay the couple can get legally married, even if the King still withholds his consent.

Shares Record With Pitt. An interesting incident of a recent sitting of the House of Commons was the promising maiden speech of Viscount Turnour, who is not yet 21 years of age. He was warmly congratulated by many members, including Sir Edward Grey, who complimented him on sharing the record with the boy Pre-William Pitt

THE PRODIGAL

A prodigal, he said, "I will arise And seek my people ere they end their days." But when he came unto his native

place, With heart that feared that all would recognize
The wayward son, he found it other-

And none did mark him with a con-

To fear that none might know him, and he sought
His home with faltering steps and

It doesn't take two pairs of half-ose to make a whole.

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A Murder That Led to An Almost Equally Tragid Affair—Climbing the Alps in High-heeled Shoes,

son in the Alps is at an

The season in the Alps is at an end and The London Express has made an estimate of the cost in human life. Only purtial returns are available. The death roll, however, may be estimated from the figures for the first week in August, when 25 people were killed, 20 more or less injured and several reported missing.

Some of the more sensational incidents are thus told by an Express correspondent: Though undoubtedly the best climbers hail from Great Britain, it is none the less true that some of the most rash and reckless come from the same source. The casual young maa or woman who starts off a few hours after arriving in Switzerland to ascend the Wetterhorn, or Mont Blanc, clad in patent leather shoes and a light summer suit, with no other provision than a

leather shoes and a light summer suit, with no other provision than a smart walking stick and a packet of cigarettes, is invariably British.

Miss Mary Wilmet, an English lady who was visiting Chateau d'Cex, lost her life through climbing rocks in dainty high-heeled shoes. Miss Wilmot started with two Swiss companions, but no guide, to climb the Rochers de Paray in search of edge. Rochers de Paray in search of edel-weiss. The party, after ascending some distance, lost their way, and, while her companions descended to look for a safer path, Miss Wilmot look for a safer path, Miss Wilmot attempted to reach a patch of edel-weiss on a slope overhanging a precipice. The rocks crumbled beneath her feet, and, unable to gain secure footing, she slipped and fell on to a ledge fifty feet below, where her companions found her lifeless body. Among miner accidents from the same causes are the cases of a young English lady named Miss Nichols, who, rambling alone on the Chamonix Mer-de-Glace in soft cycling boots, fell into a crevacee, and was lucky enough to escape with a sprain-

lucky enough to escape with a sprainand of Mr. Merridew, an English-man, who, while climbing Pilatus in

man, who, while climbing Pilatus in thin summer shoes, slipped and fell some distance, but managed to arrest his fall and to land comparatively unhurt on the very brink of a sheer drop of 200 feet.

Next to the danger of climbing without a guide comes the danger of making difficulties ascents with amateur guides. Owing to this cause a party of four young German students from Geneva almost lost their lives on the Charmoz a week ago. They were all inexperienced, and were being piloted by a young Swiss man of business from Geneva. They had reached a most dangerous They had reached a most dangerous portion of the ascent when a fierce storm came on, and in their endeav-ors to secure themselves to the face of the peak they dislodged a great

Then they found that they could neither ascend nor descend without risking a fearful fall, and they were compelled to spend the night clinging like flies to ridges and cracks only a few inches wide, expecting every moment to fall from exhaustion. In

bed him and thrown him over a per-

guide strange to the locality is almost as foolish as to climb with no and none did mark him with a consections gaze.

The tropic sun had swarthed the once fair face,

And time had mapped its walls around his eyes.

And then the fear that all would know him grew

To fear that none might know him, and he sought

To the head of the Innsbruck University, and his Tyrolese guide, Joseph Tembel, lost their lives on the Gabel-horn in July. Though one of the best guides in the Tyrol, Tembel was ignorant of the Zermatt peaks, and this ignorance preved fatal.

Whose eyes had lost the brightness of their hue
In weeping for him, but who straightway caught
The wanderer to her heart and cried,
"My son!"

Near the summit a huge block of stone, to which the climbers were clinging, gave way, and dashed them into space. The Zermatt guides with much difficulty recovered the bodies, which were almost unrecognizable both being most friction.

THE SUEZ CANAL

Great Highway of Commerce Navigate The famous Suez Canal, through which a part of Russia's Baltic fleet has been passing, is one of the greatest engineering works of the age. It is about 100 miles in length and connects Port Said, on the Mediterranean, with Port Thewfik, on



VIEW OF SUEZ CANAL.

## A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Martha

Mrs. Martha Pohlma of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her experience, professional

experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from man a surges.

to heed such advice from such a source.

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moment to fall from exhaustion. In the morning they were rescued by a party of climbers, who lowered ropes to them from above.

Many strange and curious accidents have happened lately on the Alps. Not long ago a guide named Charles Kohl confessed to having, with another guide, led M. Pardy, a Swiss tourist, to a lonely spot on the mountains, and to have there robed him and thrown him over a per-

make a difficult ascent with a

Vegetative is the safest and traction is the safest and traction in the saf nausated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

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Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

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perience has proved this.

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DISRAELI AND GLADSTONE.

Two Mountains, the Two Men and When the English Admiral J. Moresby discovered two mountains in New Guinea he named one Mount Gladstone and the other Mount Disraeli. He wrote to the two statesmen asking permission to use their names, and their replies, which he gives, are character-istic of the humor of one and the want of humor of the other,

Gladstone wrote:

· Hawarden Castle, Chester Sir-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 24 and to return my best thanks for the compilment you have paid me, iftle deserved as it is, in naming after me the highest peak of the Finisterre range in New Guinea. Allow me to subscribe myself, sir, your most faithful servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE. Captain Moresby, R. N., H. M. S. Basilisk Disraeli wrote:

10 Downing Street, Aug. 17, 1874.
Dear Sir—Allow me to acknowledge the compilment you have paid me by planting my name on the northeast shores of New Gainea and in selecting a godfather so distinguished for the peak which faces Mount Disraell. I am, dear sir, faithfully yours.

BEN DISRAELL.
Captain Moresby, R. N. H. M. S. Bastilsk. Later Disraeli wrote:

I hope we shall agree better in New Juinea than we do in the house of com-

A dull razor is full of the old nick.

THAT DISTANT HILL.

Never climb a hill until you get to it, advises a writer in Medical Talk For the Home. We remember as children that in riding through the country we had a dread of high hills. How often we saw far ahead of us on the road a formidable looking hill. How high and rough and steep it looked, and how we feared it? How hard it would be for the horse to carry us up such a hill? We were sure he would slip and fall and maybe upset the carriage, and so, with the greatest apprehension, we would approach the dreadful hill. But how surprised we were as we came nearer to find the hill receding, growing flatter and really not a hill at all whe

high and craggy and dangerous?
So it is with many of life's perplexities. How darkly they loom up before around us? But when we get close up to them they have vanished entirely. We spoil so much of life in fear and foreboding. We let slip the beautiful moments that are ours and spoil them by dreading the moments of the future with which we have nothing to do. We ride over the nice, level country, forgetting its beauty, unmindful of its delight, dreading the hill that never

we reached the point that seemed so



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The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 37.
Lowest during night, 27.
This moraing, 27,
Barometer, 29,45.
Direction of wind, rortheast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. A. Brake, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday. S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city. C. Waddell, of Rond Eau, was a city visitor on Saturday.

Duncan Vickery is visiting for a few days at his home in Bothwell. F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent Sata partment, called the attention of urday with his Chatham friends. The Planet to a silly remove the contract of the partment of the planet to a silly remove the contract of the contract of the planet to a silly remove the contract of th

Harry Vogan, of Ridgetown, spent on St. Clair street, yesterday with his Chatham friends, with his Chatham friends.

Baptist Church vesterday.

Capt. Royce, of Kingston, is visit-ing his sister, Mrs. Geo. Meynell, en his way from Alabama to Kingston. Mrs. Cook has purchased Jim Mc-Cormick's white front cafe on Fifth street and will take charge on Wed-

nesday,

Fireman Hector Johnson, driver of
the hook and ladder wagon, is confined to his home through illness.
Foreman Frank Ryall is filling his
place at the hall.

Vanidour and Alfred

place at the hall.

Clarence Vanidour and Alfred Wrigley have severed their connection with the Bon Marche grocery store. They will leave to-morrow for a yisit in Leamington.

Mr. and Mis. Fred Fitzsimmons, of

Mr. and Mix. Fred Fitzsimmons, of Windsor, are spending a few days at Mr. Fitzsimmons' home here. Fred is a conductor on the S. W. & A. Railway which runs between Windsor and Amberstburg.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very good meeting last evening in spite of the rainy weather. The orchestra was present and gave a number of selections, and Dr. A. W. Thornton gave a masterly address, which was much appreciated.

A local milk-man delivered milk

preciated.

A local milk-men delivered milk late to his oustomers to-day. The mud in the country is very bad at present, after the recent rains. The milk-man in question was coming to town this morning when he got stack in the mud and broke his whif-

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Read what the Chatham Carpet Cleaning Works does with your carpets on page 8. Miss Byram, daughter of Abe By-ram, of Blenheim, was removed to the hospital this morning seriously

The drainage suit of Smith vs. Harwich was heard before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin at the Court

House to-day. Ed. Cook, charged with stealing part of a lot of coal he was delivering, was released on suspended sentence this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Crifle, of this city, leaves to me rowifor Windsor, where she will spend a week or so with her sister in that city. Probate of the will of the late

### NOT FAR TO GO

"It was raining all day yesterday," remarked Chas. Hicklin this mornremarked Chas. Hicklin this morning, "and if the police had been out they wouldn't have had to walk as far as Abe Savage's to find boards on the boulevards. They could just have stood at the post office corner for half a second in the rain and have seen three delivery wagons and a big long truck on the boulevard."

### **ERRONEOUS REPORT**

Chief Pritchard, of the fire de-The Planet to a silly rumor start-Those fine spring jackets you have ed concerning the loss in the recent been looking for are at the Urban. fire at Fred, Houston's new bouse

Miss Low Neilson, who has been visiting Triends in Lawrence, returned bome on Satzyrday.

Miss Belle Riddell sang a couple of excellent solos in the William St.

Rantist Vogan, of radgetown, spent on St. Clair street,

"The loss was reported at \$600," said the ohief this moroing, "when the actual loss would be covered by \$20. There was just a small hole burned in the side of the building. The damage was repaired before the next night." iext night,

Some one has evidently been stuf-fing the Banner reporter again,

### DEATH'S GALL

William Leggatt, Jr., aged 21 years and six months, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after an illoess of three weeks with typhoid fever and blood poisoning. The deceased young man lived with his father, William Leggatt, of Raleigh, and has been confined in the hospital for two weeks. His mother died about a year ago, and at the present fime his brother Joseph is confined in St. Joseph's Hospital seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Besides his father, four brothers and fwo sisters are left to mourn his loss. They are, Abraham, city; John, of Michigan; Joseph, at home; and Ed. at home; Mrs. John Dalton, city, and Mrs. Pike, Raleigh.

The deceased young man was very popular with all who knew him and his death is universally regretted. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence, of John Dalton, Welslington St., to Crawford's burying ground. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick will conduct the obsequies. ter an illness of three weeks with

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Premier's Sensible Way of Looking at the Matter Commended him to all Present at the Conference

tation that visited Toronto Saturday in the interests of local anglers. Mr. Wells was much impressed with the sensible manner in which the Hon. J. P. Whitney looked at the case. "It is not a question," remarked the Premier, after listening attentively to the address, "whether fish are shipped out of Canada to Buffalo and Detroit, but it is a question as to whether or not the nets are depleting the waters of fish. If the fish are being exterminated, then it is necessary to take action." Mr. Wells says that at the conference hoop net fishing in Lake St. Clair was not touched upon at all and if anything is to be done in regard to prohibiting the extermination of fish in the Bay, Saye and Lake St. Clair, the local anglers will have to organize as 'he London men have done and make themselves heard. No hing was desided upon and no promise was made to either deputation, but it was felt that seines above Chatham would be prohibited this year. and below Chatham the nets would not be interfered with this year. There are only four nets used above Chatham, case. "It is not a question," re-

### LENO'S IMPERIALS

At Grand Opera House, Ridgetown Saturday Night.

Don Leno's Imperials, a high class able impression with Ridgetown theatre-goers Monday evening that Managers McKinlay and Graham have Ridgetown Opera House this Saturday evening.

It was one of the very best shows of the kind ever put on here. The costumes were simply grand, and the different parts were put on in such a manner, that there was nothing to offend the keenest critic. Jerry Kinoftend the keenest ortic. Jerry Kinsella rendered several selections on the banjo in fine style, Fred Cooper as comedian, and the Miller Sisters with banjo and song and dance were loudly encored. There was music to

suit every taste.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing numbers was that given by Moore and Kenealle, known as America's greatest dancers and crayon artists.

They certainly did not disappoint the andience — Bidgetown Demision. audience.-Ridgetown Dominion. The above company will appear in the Grand Opera House to-night and

two following nights.

Gladstone and Little Dorothy. Good housewives often have trouble with servants who cannot get up, but I doubt if it ever occurs to them, as if did to Miss Dorothy Drew when she was not more than seven, that the Scriptures emphasize the vanity of early rising, says the London Tatler. Dorothy positively refused to get up, and her grandfather, Mr. Gladstone,

had to be called to overawe the rebel. "Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked. "Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the un-

expected reply.
"Really, Dorothy," said the aston-"Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted.

"Here it is." And she turned up the second verse of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Psalm, "It is vain for you to rise up early." The old par-liamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored him.

The introduction of the perfume called patchouly was caused by the desire of French shawlmakers to deceive When shawls were first brought from India they were per-fumed with patchouly, an extract of an Indian plant. The French soon learned Indian plant. The French soon learned to imitate the shawls to perfection, but the patchouly bothered them, as they could find no substitute for it, and this fact was used as the surest means of distinguishing the genuine India shawis from the French counterfeits. At last somebody discovered the secret and brought a quantity of patchouly to France. For a time the discoverers kept the matter to themselves and reaped a harvest. Then some one gave away the secret. The perfume soon became popular and has never since passed completely out of use, though several times superseded temporarily by other



THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER

## THE FISH QUESTION SHOT COMPADE DEAD

Sad End to Three Hamilton Boys' Saturday Outing.

lames Potter Held on Charge of Man slaughter for Killing Raphael Bezanson-Boys Found Sport on Bay Poor and Started in to Play War-Authorities Believe Potter's Clain of Pure Accident. Hamilton, March 20.—Raphael Be-

raminton, March 20.—Raphael Be-zanson, 25 North Macnab street, was shot dead by James Potter, 13 Crooks street, Saturday afternoon. Bezanson was 19 years of age, and Potter 15 years. They, with another lad named Ar-thur Langton, 84 North Carolina street, rented small rifles from a shooting

rented small rifles from a shooting gallery on North James street Saturda afterness and went to the bay hunting. Sport was not very good and on the way home near the cemetery chapel they began to play war. Potter aimed up in the air and pulled the trigger of his rifle twice without results.

Bullet Entered Boy's Forehead. He thought it could not be loaded and pointed at Bezanson and pulled and pointed at Bezanson and pulled the trigger for the third time. This time it did go off and a bullet entered the centre of Bezanson's forehead. He fell to the ground unconscious.

Dr. Anderson and the ambulance were called, and the wounded boy was hustled off. At the corner of Catharine and Barton streets on the way to the

and Barton streets on the way to the City Hespital he died. Coroner McNichol was notified and opened an inquest at 9.30 Saturday night. Potter was placed under arrest after he had been questioned by the police. He was taken to the jall, where is being held on a charge of man-

The authorities believe that it was as Potter claims, a pure accident, but they will hold him until after the in A STATE OF THE STA

FALLS FROM FAST FREIGHT. Edward Bedlow Loses an Arm and Then His Life.

Brockville, March 20.—In a mangled condition, the body of Edward Bedlow, a Brockville boy, aged about 20 years, was brought here yesterday afternoon on the 2.15 express from Prescott. In company with a number of other boys he left here at noon for Morrisboys he left here at noon for Morris-burg stealing a ride on a fast freight train. His body was picked up just outside Prescott alongside the track. The supposition is that in attempt-ing to jump off his clothing became entangled and he was drawn under the wheels which passed over his righ

arm, severing it at the socket, The body showed marks of having been dragged. Bedlow lived three-quarters of an hour after being removed to the hospital. The Coroner opened an inquest, which was adjourned until Tuesday night.

Killed at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, March 20—Fred Salisbury, about 24 years of age, belonging to Waterford, Ont., was found dead in the east end of the Michigan Central yards early yesterday morning. The body, which was badly mangled, was taken to Williams' undertaking rooms, and will be sent to his home. The man was well dressed, and is said to well connected.

Gas Stove Exploded. London, March 20.—Mrs. Lilas Finch 547 Talbot street, had a narrow escape from being burned to death Saturday morning A gas stove which she was attending exploded, setting fire to her hair and clothing. She was rescued by a heighbor. The explosion wrecked three bloycles and the kitchen was gut-

EXPLOSION KILLS TEN.

liners Meet Quick Death in the Red Charleston, W. Va, March 20 .- An

charteston, w. va., March 20.—An explosion occurred at the mines of the New River Smokeless Coal and Coke Co., at Rushrun, last night, in which 10 men were killed.

The explosion was in the Rushrun mine, and extended through to the Red Ash mine, nearly two miles away, and great flames of fire burst out of the mouths of both mines.

great flames of fire burst out of the mouths of both mines.

There were about five men in each mine who stayed there at night to take care of the mines, and all were killed. The interior of the mines is in such a state at this hour that it is impossible for anyone to enter to investigate.

Twenty-Four Miners Die. As the result of the explosion in the Bushrun and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, last night, 24 men are dead in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion Saturday, and the other fourteen were a rescuing party, who entered the mine yesterday.

Fatal Head-on Collision.

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Fatal Head-on Collision.

Owosso, Mich., March 20.—A northbound Ann Arbor passenger train colilided head on Saturday with a southbound freight engine, running light, 
north of Mesick. John Doyle, fireman 
of the passenger train, was instantly 
killed. Three trainmen were fatally 
injured, another trainman lost a leg 
and four passenger and three sectionmen suffered less serious injuries.

Two Killed in Tornado.

Hobart, Okia., March 20.—A tornado 
Saturday struck Porch, a small town 
near here, killing one man, whose name 
is not given. J. E. and Charles Jones 
were fatally injured and 16 others 
hurt. Sixteen houses were demolished. 
Thrown 50 Yards by Explosion.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 20.—Ed-

Newburgh, N. Y., March 20.—Edard Leonard and James Craig, two uployes of the Fabrikoid Co. near ewburgh, were killed Saturday by an plosion of soluble cotton at the mills. air's body was thrown 150 feet by a concussion.

the concussion.

Canadian Brakeman Diea.

Rutland, Vt., March 20.—According to advices received in this city, Anjy Schutts, brakeman of a west-bound freight train which was ditched one nile east of Malone, N. Z., yesterday, ited late last night at the Ogdensburg-lity Hospital. Schutts, whose home was in Canada, was badly cut about the lead and face and injured internally.

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Andrew Thomson Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. W. J. Kenny to sell all her household effects in the flat over Drs. Holmes & McKeough's office, King street, on Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the

following:
One fine velvet couch with book-One fine velvet couch with bookrack, one oak rocker, one oak centre
table, one rattan rocker, one small
oak table, one oak Morris chair, several pairs of fine lace curtains, one
oak hall rack, one oak china closet
four jardinier stands, one rattan
rocker, a parlor lamp, a beauty;
one beautiful oak rocker, upholstered; one window couch, two large
velvet brussel carpets, red; one brussel rug and other carpets and rugs,
four jardineer stands, one rattan
rocker, one pair tapestry curtains,
one quarter oak extension table,
polished top; six oak leather seat
dining room chairs, one buffet in
quarter oak, very finely finished;
beautiful marble clock, several jardiniers, French China service, 102
pieces, maker Limoges; silver and
glassware and common dishes; the
contents of two bedrooms with pillows and bedding, one wardrobe,
ohest of drawers, lace curtains, ourtain poles, two verandah chairs and
refrigerator, and a fine lot of pictures; one combination go-cart and
baby carriage and baby cutter; one
Jewel fange, high shelf and reservoir and cooking utensils, and many
other articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Kenney is going away for the

Mrs. Kenney is going away for the summer on account of her health and thought best to sell instead of stor-

ing her furniture.

This will be a fine sale to attend as the furniture and carpets, etc., are of the finest grade and in perfect condition. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 23rd, at one o'clock sharp over the office of Drs. Holmes & Mc-Keough,

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also show copies made by our own experts of the choicest of the French Pattern Hats imported direct from Paris, the home of hat ON THE SAME DAYS special displays will also be made in all the other departments of this large store. We will be pleased to-

have you come and bring your friends with you to see the varied.

We want you to feel free to examine qualities, obtain prices and make criticism, as we are satisfied this stock will surprise you by its variety, the high quality of the goods carried and the moderate prices at which the goods are being sold.

## **Bedroom Suites** That Have Set

Housekeepers Thinking The newness of designs and the artistic character of the goods win first admiration. Nowhere else have such Bedroom suites been obtainable at such low prices.

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Bedroom Suites in selected grain, golden Oak, well shaped ops and drawer fronts. Dresser tops 44 in. wide, 24x30, British bevel-plate shaped mirror, combination wash stand, Bedstead full double size, hand carved and highly finished

throughout, extra good value, \$31.50 Bedroom Suite, genuine hardwood, surface quarter cut Oak finish, Dresser with swell top, 20x40 in., British bevel mirror, 22x28 in., combination wash stand, large size Bed, neatly hand carved, excellent finish, a rare bargain, \$23.50

Surface quarter cut Oak Bedroom suite, golden finish, specially made throughout. Dresser has 16x20 in. bevel plate mirror, Washstand, double doors, top 30 in. wide, Bedstead, 42 in. wide, price \$17.00.



This Cheffonier and Dresser Offering is Appropriate at This Time

terest in Bedroom Furniture.

Chamathaman (C) Manager

In selected Quarter Sawed Oak, 2 short drawers and 3 long ones, and large hat box, British Bevel Mirror, \$22.50.

In genuine Mahogany, Serpentine top and front, highly polished, large oval British Bevel Mirror, Price, \$35.00; Washstand to Match \$10.00. Beautiful new designs in Quarter Cut Oak Dressers at \$17.50, \$21 and \$25.

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1905

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SLICED BONED HAM,

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, for SLICED CORNED BEEF, 15c a

SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a

SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 25c a

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30e a lb. SLICED JELLIED TONGUE, 30c

Fresh Lettuce we receive every day. You can depend on it being good.

H. Malcolmson

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Ready Mixed Paints.

You will need some paint this spring, won't you? Then let us give you this little bit of advice. Be sure you get "New Era." You can't buy any better at any price and you can buy a great many not nearly so

"New Era" is the product of the best material money can buy, most up-to-date machinery obtainable and of 20 years experience in successful paint making. Any size cans, ½ pints to gallons, \$1.50 per gallon

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Two story brick house for sale at a bargain, contains hall, parior, library dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom and bathroom down stairs, and hall and three bedrooms with clothes closets ursaars, new furnace last year, heating system perfect, lighted with electricity, gas for cooking, house newly sparened and in first class condition throughout, some walks, good sewers, stable with drive shed, lot gox noo. The above property must be sold at once as owner is leasing city as soon as this is sold. If you want a home, will pay you to consult us re this property as it is certainly a bargain at the price we are prepared to quote.

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are Particularly Nice. We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our

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W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery 

### TO-NIGHT

Don Leno's Imperials at the Grand City Council, Harrison Hall at 8

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7.36,

### \*\*\*\* Local Briefs

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city Saturday, C. A. Milburde, of Highgate, was in the city Saturday.

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Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was Chatham visitor on Saturday. Mr. Smith and O. W. Chamberlain, of Petrolea, were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Ferguson, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. D. Houston, Up the Creek, has returned borne.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of Bay City, Mich., visited relatives in the Maple City yesterday, leaving for De-

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this Monday evening in the new rooms, King St., at 7,30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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WESTMAN BROS. have just received

the largest shipment ever brought to the

city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

WESTMAN BROS

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Our new stock of Suitings and Overcoatings

Is in now. Call early and make your choice while

## HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST. CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE We take great pleasure in announcing that our stock of Spring goods is now completed and awaits your inspection. Our special opening days will be Wednesday 22nd and following days. C. A. COOKSLEY King St., Chatham

Home Bakery

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DR. A. W. THORNTON

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth

Office 164, Residence 285.

Carpet cleaning advertisement of J. C. Ellison, of Florence, was in the city Saturday,

J. W. Sharp, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday. Sable ruff found. Owner can find by applying at this office.

Misses A. and J. Wood, of Detroit ere guests in the city Saturday. D. A. Gordon, M. P. P., spent Saturday with friends in the city.

W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends, J. G. Crosby and Geo. Mavely, of Highgate, were in the city Saturday New suits, skirts, jackets and rain-coats; best yet. See them. Urban Store.

W. J. Young left on Saturday for Toronto, where he will spend a few Mrs. Nate Feuton and son, of Buf-falo, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Baird and daughter, of Til-bury, spent Saturday with their Chatham friends.

Louis R. Como and J. Watson, o Dresden, were registered at the Q. P. R. Hotel Saturday.

It's worth your while seeing the Urban store windows now. Swellest goods yet for spring.

Clancy.

Roy Glassford, one of the bright little choir boys of the Christ Church vested choir, sang a solo, "His Way," at the evening service yesterday, Roy has a pure and clear soprano voice and he sings remarkably well.

Percy MacIntyre, the young man from England who has been in charge of the police for several days, is now in jail. MacIntyre was pretending to be simple but Judge Houston woke him up considerably when he sent him up to jail for a week. The young man forgot his mask and got quite angry. MacIntyre is held on a charge of vagrancy.

The Salvatica Army convention for

Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

The Salvation Army convention for the Chatham district, conducted by Brigader Hargrove, of London, opens to night at the Barracks, when wellowed the Chatham district, conducted by Brigader Hargrove, of London, opens to night at the Barracks, when wellowed the process of the flames by attaching his song. All are welcome to this meeting. To morrow two sessions of officers councils will be held in the Barracks.

TAILORS, - IMPORTERS.

I wish to publicly thank William Crow and the firemen for their services in saving my building on Friday night. Mr Crow stayed the process of the flames by attaching his song. All are welcome to this meeting. To morrow two sessions of officers councils will be held in the Barracks.

FRED. HOUSTON.

John Vester, of Blenbeim, was in the city on Saturday.

H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, was in the city on Saturday.

E. W. Dickeason, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in town.

Fax Foy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Turnkey Somerville resumed his duties at the gaol last evening. Housekeepers, read the carpet leaning advertisement on page 8. Forest holds a three day old boys' eunion in August. There will be loings on all three days.

The 24th of May comes this year on Wednesday and the first of July omes on Saturday,

Rain or shine, the Chatham Car-pet Cleaning Works cleans your car-pets without dragging them in the

Rev. Mr. Hodgins' introduction in Holy Trinity church will be by way of the solemnization of the rite of

F. E. Powell, Huron College, London, Ont., took the dut'es and preached both morning and evening in Holy Trinity church yesterday. Mr. Powell will also officiate next Sunday, and on the following Sunday, April 2nd, the new rector, Rev. Mr. Hodgias, will preach for the first time in this, his new field of labor.

Ben Taylor, of Bover, accompanied the delegation of river fishermen that went down to Toronto Saturday. Mr. Taylor was one of the speakers and delivered an able address. He made a strong plea that the seine licenses should not be done away with. Mr. Taylor laid great stress on the fact that he had been a fisherman all his life and his father and his grandfather before him

ther and his grandfather before him had followed in similar occupation. had followed in similar occupation.
Robert McFaul, St. Clair street,
while engaged remodelling the old
Northwood Hall Blook for the new
Elk Club rooms, was struck with a
brick coming down a distance of 12
feet, on the head. The blow stunned Mr. McFaul. Fortunately, the
brick fanded flatwise, as if it had
struck him cornerwise he no doubt
would have seen killed Mr. McFaul would have been killed Mr. McFaul

pluckily staid at his work.
Dr. Dutton, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city the guest of A. I McColl,

### PEDULIAR CASE

Judge Dowlin held Division Court at Ridgetown on Friday. Amongst the cases was one that was somewhat unique. Two sisters, Jean-nette Gludstone and Isabella Albright sved the executors of their brother's estate for \$100 each. Their brother was the late James Skakel. The women asked the money on the ground of services rendered for a period of five years and eight months prior to the 24th of December, 1901, while he was a bachelor, the ser-vices being of a domestic nature. The defense, was that there was no The defence was that there was no such contract between the parties as would entitle plaintliffs to recover and the services were only such as a sister might render to a brother. In as much as he had lived two years and two months after his marriage and as no demands had been made for the money, the plaintiffs were negligent that they had not claimed the money when the brother was alive to meet the claim.

The action was dismissed. Walter Mills for plaintiff, H. D. Smith contra.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE

Louis R. Como and J. Watson, of Dresden, were registered at the G. P. R. Hotel Saturday.

Miss Orearer, of Hamilton, who has been visiting Miss Marion Fleming, Victoria avenue, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVean and Mrs. John Mrs. John McVean and Mrs. John Mrs. John McVean and John Mrs. John McVean and John Mrs. John McVean and John Mrs. John M

## CARD OF THANKS

## Gordon's Grand Millinery

Wednesday March 25th, and Following Days MISS ROHAN IN Charge

We shall expect the pleasure of your presence to inspect all the new creations of Fashion in early Spring and Easter Millinery.

## Dress Making Department

We are now ready to serve all our old Customers and numbers of new ones. Miss Syms will be found in her parlors, waiting your commands and will please you with her ability and promptness.

## WILLIAM GORDON

### CHINESE "COOK"

An innovation for King St. West as been introduced in the shape of a Chinese Cook, One of the Maple City's social leaders has tried domes-tic help of nearly every shade and had always found them wanting. The trouble with maids had finally reachtrouble with maids had finally reached such a state that the lady said with some emphasis that she would not have another girl in the house if she had to do the work all herself. It was at this point that her husband thought he would put in a word for the lords of creation, so he suggested a Chinaman. The lady thought that the Mongolian couldn't he suggested a Chinaman. The lady thought that the Mongolian couldn't be any worse than the maids had been so a Chinese cook was sent for. He arrived all right, but some mistake was made. The yellow man had apparently graduated from a laundry and knew nothing about cooking. He couldn't understand English

so there was no way to educate the servant of promise. They do say that the husband is very meek these days and has quit making saggestions, and he's very much afraid to even mention Chinese cooks,

### LOOKING FOR QUAIL

est, chairman of the Ontario Game Commission, and Mr. W. B. Wells, nember of the Board, are in the city consulting with Mr. E. Tinsley, Chief Game Wagden, regarding the distribution of quait. The Commission has ordered 120 dozen of these birds from the United States, and, if successful in securing them, they will be liberated in the most suitable

## and the lady couldn't talk Chinese, | BATTLESHIP DOMINIO

Harold Williamson has been requested to start a subscription list in this city for the purpose of aiding in the fornishing of a library on the new battleship Dominion. It on the new battleship Dominion. It is customary when a city or county in England is honored with the name of a battleship for the place so honored to furnish some luxury for the boat by means of popular subscription. Canada has been honored by having the last warship named "The Dominion," and already subscriptions have been started all over Canada. No one is allowed to give more than a quarter. Harold Williamson and Chas. Holmes have takes the matter up in this city and are prepared to receive abscriptions.

There is a streak of selfishness in every man, but some manage to keep it under subjection.

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Dry Goods

Millinery and Dressmaking

THE THIRD WEEK OF THE

## Great Dissolution Sale

SPECIAL 3 HOURS SALE Wednesday, March 22nd,

9 TO 12 A.M.

## Laces & Embroideries. Sixty Pieces of Silks

6,700 yards of Torchon, Clunyand Valencienne Laces and Cambric and Muslin Embroideries in both edgings and insertions, worth from 8c to 10c per yard, sale price, from 9 to 12 o'clock,

4 Cents

## 3 TO 6 P.M.

## French Taffetas

Japan Taffetas Fancy Silks Foulard Silks, etc., regular price, 50c., sale price from

3 to 6 o'clock,

28 Cents

These goods will not be sold before or after the hours named. Be on hand and secure these Bargains.

Remember we give Cut Prices in all Departments.
Leave us your orders for your Easter Gown now. Our Millinery Opening on Wednesday, March 29" Wait for it.

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Shop on King St., opp. C. P. R. Depot, - Phone 363 "SONG OF THE ROAD."

How Engine Drivers Find Their Bea

ings in Fog. During a deputation to the Presider of the British Board of Trade, state

of the British Board of Trade, statements were made attributing recent railway accidents to engine drivers having "lost their way" in the fog.

The theory is tenable, as all drivers and guards who have learned "the song of the road" will admit.

"When I was a guard." said Mr. Richard Bell, M. P., "I could sit in my van with my eyes shut and tell where the train was at any moment. Working one section continuously, one gets to learn, the rhythmic song of the road and how it varies at each signal-box, station, curve, gradient, tunnel and bridge."

The sixth sense, which is more than mere hearing, is of the utmost value

The sixth sense, which is more than mere hearing, is of the utmost value to a driver during fog. Denied the use of his eyes, he still does not "lose his way" when he is on a familiar road. But, and here is one of the grievances of railway men which Mr. Geraid Balfour was asked to remove, when a drivers is put on to a new section he is often not allowed to "learn the road" properly. He is put on to stoke for a few days with a driver who knows the road.

road.

"We contend that a driver cannot learn a new road when he is stoking, which should occupy all his time," said Mr. Bell. "He should always be allowed to travel as third man on the footplate, unfettered by work, and in two or three days, by keeping his eyes and ears open, he would learn the road."

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

It will cure them puickly and strengthen their lungs.
It is pleasant to take,
Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 805

## Now For Your

SPRING SUIT

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO'Y

Are now prepared to show you the latest patterns in Spring Suiting in Fancy Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds, Black and Blue Twills, Vicunas, Cheviots and Canadian Tweeds in prices to suit your pocket-book.

Let Us Make Your Spring Suit . . . in the most up-to-date style with best trimmings and workmanship? A perfect fit guaranteed. No trouble to show goods

The Woollen Mills.

CANADIAN'S DISCOVERY.

South American Lady Asks Britain to Prevent Act of Daring Scientists-Would Destroy World.

Would Destroy World.

Perhaps the strangest appeal that has ever found its way into the office of The London Dally Mail is the letter printed below. It seems that a daring astronomer in Argentina wishes to change the orbit of the earth, and as the Government of the country shows no inclination to interfere with his plans, the ingenuous correspondent, whose letter is appended, calls for British intervention to avert a catastrophe. The following is the text of the letter as received:

To the Editor the The Dally Mail, London:

don:

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18, 1904.

Sir.—I have no doubt this letter will cause great stupor in England, where it will find all the attention that it deserves. A review of Buenos Aires was publishing a fiction by Mr. Adolfo Enrique Antognini, which was in brief, the following: the following:
"Some astronomers, seeing the poor

"Some astronomers, seeing the poor progress of astronomic science, due to the great distance that separates the nearest heavenly bodies from the earth, which renders null all the improvements that can be made on telescopie apparatus, determine—taking advantage of the discovery of a Canadian who is a member of the company—to diverse a member of the company-to divert the earth from its normal path, with the purpose of exploring the heavens

as far as possible."

This work would have nothing of particular interest had it not been accompanied by a really wonderful rumor, which is that the project of removing the earth from its orbit is a true one, the so-called fiction being but a manner of preparing the people's minds to the thing.

the thing.

The learned English people can imagine what would be the consequences of such a thing. In the opinion of well-known astronomers, a little deviation of the earth from its regular orbit would be fatal to humanity; if it be removed within its orbit it

gular orbit would be fatal to humanity:
If it be removed within its orbit it
would precipitate into the sun; and if
without it, it would attract the planet
Mars or be attracted by Jupiter, with
results that everyone can imagine.
As it is an affair that concerns the
whole world, I am sure that the English Government, after being made
aware of this, will hasten an energetic
intervention to prevent a sure disaster,
as the Argentine authorities seem so
indifferent about a thing of so much
importance. For, however great for
humanity the value of a better knowledge of Mars or Venus may be, it appears to me that, to put without their pears to me that, to put, without their ent, the human family under danger of complete destruction is too mucl audactive on the part of these men, for whose degenerate and insatiable curi-osity the whole world does not saffice, would dare to oppose God's will. It would be shameful if the end of the earth and its inhabitants should be earth and its inhabitants should be due to the recklessness of some crazy

fellows.

Those who wish to obtain more infernation can do so from No. 890 Almirante Brown Street, where Mr. Antognini and his companions hold their councils against human well-being.

I hope that my call to the English people will be successful, and that with the help of your important publication it may save humanity from an immeasureable peril. I am, sir, your most obedient servant,

dient servant, Chinamen in Toronto.

Chinamen in Toronto.

Toronto has a Chinese population of about 800. More than two-thirds of that number are under instruction in the Chinese Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. In the Sunday School at Cóoke's Church the attendance runs as high as 160, and in the other eleven schools from 20 to 60. Nine of the twelve Sunday Schools are Prestyterian, the rest Methodist. The Chinamen show an eagerness to learn, and, as some of the Sunday Schools meet in the morning, some in the the afternoon, and others at night, many of the scholars attendance than one place. Regular attendance than one place. Regular attendance in the standard schools are placed that the morning some than one place. Regular attendance than one place. some in the the afternoon, and others at night, many of the scholars attend more than one place. Regular attendance and remarkable progress are reported of not a few. Although no effort is made to hurry the Chinese who may be interested in Christianity to become members of the church, there are, nevertheless, about 25 in full communion with the church. A Christian Endeavor Society, conducted by the Chinese themselves, meets in Cooke's Church every Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock. The attendance varies from 40 to 50. The men who attend are mostly those who have made considerable progress in a knowledge of the Christian faith. Every Monday evening a class meets in Knox Church schoolroom, where, in addition to English, other subjects are introduced which are calculated to widen the outlook of the Chinamen. Occasional socials are held, at which the progress in articulation of English is quite manifest.

A Claver Toronto Civil

A Clever Toronto Girl. A Clever Toronto Girl.

A young Toronto verse-writer, Miss Josephine Potter Davis, aged 16, of 67 Pembroke Street, won the prize given by St. Nicholas for the best verses entered in competition for the March number. The verses, under the title, "The Song of the Heroes of Greece," are distinctly meritorious:

We are the heroes of Greece—
We, the immortal dead.
We sit with the gods on Olympus,
With dew and ambrosia fed.
We stormed the heights of Troy,.
We sought for the Golden Fleece—
We, the immortal dead—
We, the heroes of Greece!

We have salled over unknown seas,
And defled the seasons and times,
To the far Hesperides,
To the shores of the northern climes
We have lived life gloriously,
And for us it shall never cease—
For us, the immortal dead—
For us, the heroes of Greece!

The pure blood in the sire is the cadiest means at hand for the farmer o improve all classes of farm animals.

POURS DRUGS INTO LUNG S

real Consumption Cure Originated by German Dector—Digest of Mis Recent Lecture on the Subject.

Professor Jacob, first physician of the Hospital Charitie of Berlin, lec-tured a few days ago before the Ber-lin Society of Internal Medicine on a In Society of Internal Medicine on a new mode of treatment of consump-tion of the lungs originated by him. Professor Jacob started with the presumption that the remedies usual-ly employed do not reach the lo-cation of the disease at all; and he therefore conceived the idea of in-troducing medicaments directly into the lungs. Through any access as

troducing medicaments directly into the lungs. Through numerous experiments on animals he became convinced that such injections are very well borne by animals. The manipulation is very simple and can be undertaken by every physician who is familiar with the use of the throat mirror (Kehlkopfspiegel). After the trachea and larynx have been made insensible by cocaine or anaesthesia, a thin rubber tube is introduced into the lungs, and the medicine is injected through it. The whole process lasts hardly ten minutes.

Professor Jacob has found that the most efficient remedy is the well-

Professor Jacob has found that the most efficient remedy is the well-known tuberculin which Professor Koch used thirteen years ago; next in efficiency is creosote. He succeeded in this way in making the tuberculosis bacilli disappear completely in from four to eight weeks. So far he has treated only five patients by this method, though he expects its general adoption. He added that through this new method a safe diagnosis can be made of consumption of nosis can be made of consumption of the lungs, while this has so far not the lungs, while this has so far not been possible. Heretofore tuberculing was injected hypodermically to demonstrate whether a person suffered from tuberculosis; yet if the reaction was positive, nothing was known about the seat of the tuberculosis. Now only his new method of 'lung infusion,' as he calls it, needs to be employed to determine whether tuberculosis of the lungs with the search of the search of the search of the search of the lungs with the search of the searc berculosis of the lungs exists. It is reported that the lecture was receiv-ed with great applause.

THE BOHEMIAN TWINS.

Put the Case of the Siamese Twins Com-pletely in the Background. Great interest is being taken in the Bohemian twins, Misses Josefa and Rosa Blayek, who have come to this Rosa Blayek, who have come to this country for exhibition purposes: They are rather below the medium height, are 28 years old, and have pale, intelligent faces, fine bright eyes, and a wealth of fair hair. Being unable to stand the London fogs, they are at present in Brighton, where on Friday at the Hippodrome they were examined at a private reception by about a hundred medical men, headed by Sir Joseph Ewart. The doctors express themselves as men, headed by Sir Joseph The doctors express themselves amazed at the extraordinary joi amazed at the extraordinary joi of the bodies, which puts the famous



THE BOREMIAN TWINS.

case of the Siamese twins altogether in the background. The upper parts of their bodies are quite separate, the joining being at the hips, where it is at such an angle that they have never been able to look into each other's eyes. It also involves such a large body area that the death of one must inevitably mean the death of the other, as no operation to sever them could successfully be performed. Each of the young ladies, however, has the full use of her legs. The twins are not only quite normal in mind, but exceedingly well educated. They talk cheerfully, and are very fond of reading and music, one sister often playing the violin while the other is engaged in sewing or embroidery—Lloyd's Weekly, London. of the Siamese twins altogethe

How Much Should We Eat?

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounts, you should consume seven pounts of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fost rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day, the cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

Dynamo Run by a Windmill.

Dyname Run by a Windmill.

At Aikoo, in Denmark, a dyname has been connected to a wind motor and 450 incandescent lamps run very effectively. Difficulties as to the steadiness of such power have been overcome by an ingenious American larmer in Kansas, who has installed a water motor or turbine, run from the tank of his large windmill and connected to a dynamo, thus obtaining lights for his residence and buildings. Wind motors and dynamos were carried on a recent Polar expedition for the same purpose,

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We want you to know about Liquozone, and she product itself can tell you more than we. So we ask you to let us buy you a bottle—a full-size bottle—to try. Let it prove that it does what medicine cannot do. See what a tonic it is. Learn that it does kill germs. Then you will use it always, as we do, and as millions of others do.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any donbt of results. You want those results; you want to be well and to keep well. And you can't do that—nobody can—without Liquozone.

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For the American rights to Liquozone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physisians and hospitals, after proving, in thousands of different eases, that Liquozone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquozone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. The result is a Liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you.

Climate and Politica.

sustained hustling is a physical impos-

sibility. Let him spend three or four

years in the country, and he will cease

day and the early closing of shops. The winter is only another summer—

cooler, it is true, but not cold enough to

be invigorating.—Burriss Graham in Booklover's Magazine,

Sarcastic.

A North Carolina lawyer was trying a case before a jury, being counsel for

the prisoner, a man charged with mak-

ng "mountain dew." The judge was very hard on him, and the jury brought

A Deadly Retort.

"My mind is made up," she remark-

"So do you," replied the captive queen as she gazed on the Titlan

Considering honors were even, the

peautiful Scot prepared for the end.

Explained. "Yes," said the conceited bore, "she was quite frigid when I called, but

she became more pleasant the longer

"I understand," replied Miss Pep-

prey; "the longer you stayed the near-er approached the time of your de-parture."

Mamma's Visits Few.

"Your mamma saw you yesterday, didn't she?" asked the nurse. "Yes," answered the little girl.

"What did she say?"
"She said, 'Why, how you've grown.

I stayed."

Elizabeth confronted Mary Stuart.

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Physiological chemists tell us that 97 per cent of the albumen and 94 per cent of the fat are absorbed into the blood stream. These same chemists tell us that eggs are a complete food for all young mammals, as they contain in correct preportion the tissue building material, in form of albumen (white) and mineral matter, in the form of phosphorus, lime, potassium, iron and sulphur; the heat and energy material in the form of oil (fat) in the

yolk, and a large amount of pure wa-

Owing to the lack of starch and sugar an egg cannot be called a com-plete food for the adult; hence bread, rice or some other starchy food must be served with eggs. To render the food complete the sick must be fed as children are-that is, with foods that are easily and quickly digested and aborbed, for the digestive organs are always weak. Eggs therefore are among the most valuable of foods for this pur-

The Island of Pearls.

very hard on him, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The lawyer moved for a new trial. The judge denied the motion and remarked, "The court and the jury think the prisoner a knave and a fool." After a moment's silence the lawyer answered: "The prisoner wishes me to say that he is perfectly satisfied. He has been tried by a court and a jury of his peers." The Venezuelan island of Margarita, whose name is the Latin word for whose name is the Latin word for pearl, and whose gems were fought over by the early Spanish explorers, is an inferesting spot. About 2,000 men find constant employment in this business, which has its thrilling moments, since the opening of a shell dredged from the nearl overter banks. from the pearl oyster banks may dis close a jewel of great price. The Margaritan pearls are of fine quality, usually white or yellow, with an occasional black one, and such a one is greeted with joy, for it bears a high value. About \$600,000 worth of pearls are found near Margarita every year.

> The Last Chapter. She shook her head. "No," she said sadly, but firmly, "I cannot trust you." With a groap of despair, he sprang to his feet.

his feet.

"Goodby forever!" he muttered. "I'll bet I can find a landlady that will. I don't have to board here, you know!"

In another minute he had gone, carrying his trunk with him.

Old Age Pensions in Australia. Advocates of old age pensions will be interested in a return which has been published by the Treasurer of the State of Victoria showing the experience of his Government of the system of pensions inaugurated in 1901.

In 1901 the maximum rate of pension was fixed at 1802, week which were

was fixed at 10s a week, which granted to everybody who could make good claim to it. After twelve months' experience the rate was fixed at 8s a week, and the children of pensioners were compelled, if at all able, to contribute towards the pension granted. Reviewing the three years' experience, the Victorian Government finds that, whereas, in 1901, it had to pay 16,275 pensions, on June 30, 1904, when administration was restricted, and the good claim to it. After twelve months rate generally reduced, only 11,609 peomum at 10s a week, worked out at 7s 5½d per pensioner. The present average rate with the 8s maximum is 6s 8d

per pensioner. Some idea of the closeness with which the financial standing which the financial standing of pensioners' relatives is examined will be gathered from the fact that whereas only £19 2s was recovered from relatives within the first three months in the financial year, ending June, 1904, no less than £3,495 was so recovered. The Victorian Government now pays away to pensioners about £200,000 a year, at an administrative cost to the state of only £17,000.

An Unwilling Chesterfield

It was a crowded tram car. Amongst nose who could not find seats was a oung lady. Close to where she stood young lady. Close to where she stood an old man was sitting. He struggled as if to rise. The young woman cast a glance of scorn at one or two men hiding behind newspapers. "Please don't get up," she said to the old man. "Isbeg you won't." The conductor rang the bell and the car went on. The old man's features worked completively. the bell and the car went on. The old man's features worked convulsively, and he mopped his face with his hand-kerchief. At the next stopping place he again tried to else and again the young woman tried to stop him. "I would much rather stand," she said, continuing to block his way. "I don't care whether you would, or not." said the old man, crimson with fury, "I want to get out. You've made me come helf to get out. You've made me come helf to get out. You've made me come half a mile too far already. Here, you, stop the car." But it was too late, the bell had already run, and he had

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go Journal:

During the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 Lord Charles Beresford asked a gunner if he could hit a man who was on the fort. The gunner re-

"Aye, aye, sir!"
"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord
Beresford. He was surprised when
the gunner inquired: "Which eye, sir?"

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BIG HARVEST OF PEARLS.

In Ceylon Three Thousand Divers Se cure Forty-One Million Oysters

in Thirty-Eight Days. Few Crown colonies, says The London Standard, are blessed with as business-like and enterprising an administration as Ceylon, and year by year the surplus revenue increases. One source of income is the pearl, and last year, after an interval of twelve years, a fishery was held at Marichchikaddi, on the northwest coast and in thirty-eight. he northwest coast, and in thirty-eight vorking days 41,180,137 oysters were shed. Though the posed to have two-thirds of the ha vest, the divers and merchants derived vest, the divers and merchants derived great profit. Divers come from Tuticorin, Keelakart, Mandapam and Paumben, in India, and from Erukelampidi, in the Mannar District, and a few men from Galle and Jaffna. There were 260 boats and about 3,000 divers at

their oysters, weigh anchor, and after a run of some hours' duration reach the shore, where their loads—theoretically the whole of their loads—are divided into three equal shares, of which they take one and the Government takes two. Theoretically, therefore, the Government gets two-thirds of a share of the profits of the fishery, and the natives get one-third. But, as a mat-ter of fact, it is known that during the hours of the run in from the banks to shore the divers and crews of their boats are busily engaged in extricating as many pearls as time permits, and even when the shore is reached and even when the shore is reached, and these opportunities for extraction come to an end, the crowd and bustle are to an end, the crowd and bustle are so great that, despite every precaution, it is certain that a few entire boat loads, or parts of others, escape being submitted to partition.

Consequently, in the opinion of the most experienced Government officials the actual share of words on the delay.

the actual share of profit on the fishery obtained by the Government not two-thirds but one-half. Even this half is, however, only the gross profit, as from it has to be deducted the cost of the construction and upkeep of the very extensive camp. It is, therefore, obvious that a system which would leave all the oysters in the hands of the Government would be greatly to the advantage of the revenue.

King Honors Hero The King has conferred the Albert Medal of the first-class upon Mr. Albert V. Hardwick of Muswell Hill, for ex-

of welcome he was told that they were the Apostles and their successors.

"But," said Spurgeon, "I never was an apostle or a martyr."

Soon there was another vast procession that passed through the gates. Then he was informed that vast multitude led by Zaccheus and Mary Magdalene were the sinners that had confessed the name of Jesus.

The great preacher said that in his dream he exclaimed to the angel:

"Thank God, I can enter Heaven with the sinners!"

A Peter Pan Story.

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While Mr. Barrie was composing his delightful "Peter Pan" he went to a children's supper party, says The London Chronicle. Among the guests was a little boy whose healthy appetite provoked from his mother the pleading threat: "You will be ill to-night." "No, mother, nor till to-morrow." was the calm response of the contented creature of the moment. It caught and pleased the ear of Mr. Barrie, who put it into his play, and promised to the juvenile joint-author a halfpeny royalty upon every performance. In the case of so prosperous a piece, this payment should Peter-pan out to a little fortune for a little boy.

Love Laughed at Distances.

A few months ago the parents of a young lady, living near Lianelly, Carmarthenshire, resented very much the fact that a young officer intended to become their son-in-law, and appealed in vain to their daughter to break off the engagement. Falling in this they sent her to America, hoping that the separation would have the desired effect. It has since transpired that the circumstances were entirely reversed. The young lady returned to Wales a few days ago, and, meeting her lover, they were married by special license at the Lianelly Registrar's affice.

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maricachikaddi. The merchants come from all parts of India and Ceylon, and from Arabia, Persia and Ceylon and Golden Seal, every one of which act effectively in digesting the gesting the food eaten, thereby resting and invigorating the weak stomach; rest is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the stomach unless you put into it something that will do its work or assist in the digestion of food.

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In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest flesh-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do, they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour watery risings.

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City Cousin—Now, you farmers don't have the trouble of house hunting like city folk. Kansas Uncle—Don't, eh? Well, I've been hunting for a house that the cyclone carried away for two years, and I haven't found it yet.—Chicago News.

Just a Hint.

Reggie — A.a.h. Miss Merrileigh, spweaking of conundrums, do you know-a.a.h.-the diffewence between a financee and a financier? She—Is there any? There shouldn't be, Reggie.

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There are not less than twelve thousand heads of French-Canadian families in the Province of Quebec who have a family of twelve children or more, and entitled to a gift of one hundred acres of land from the Provincial Government

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The French-Canadian farmers, or habitants as they are generally called, are a very prolific race, but when the law was passed in the Legislature in 1890, by the late Hon. H. Mercler, in order to create a new popularity for himself and his Government, he never for a moment calculated that the number of parents was so great, or it is questionable if he would have entertained the idea of passing a measure that is now looked upon with much concern by his living successors in office. cern by his living successors in office.

The law providing one hundred acres
of Crown lands deeded to every parent

who can prove that he or she has twelve legitimate living children is now prov-ing an incubus to the Parent Govern-ment, on account of the thousands who are applying for the right, and the are applying for the right, and the thousands yet to be satisfied in this respect. The French-Canadian farmers marry young, and as they are a strong, healthy race of people, the percentage of families with twelve children in their parents' train is indeed very large. The fathers of these interesting families were not long in discovering this establishment. were not long in discovering this estabished right to a lot of land, and as they iished right to a lot of land, and as they invariably choose the land they are entitled to in the vicinity of their own homes, from timber preserves purchased by lumber merchants for the wood thereon, and which they are bound to relinquish by the terms of their purchase when the land is claimed for settlement, not without all set the light of the control of the co tlement, notwithstanding that the limit-holder has paid the price of his pur-chase to the Government, the latter naturally are very much exercised

The fathers of twelve children, in the meantime, who have come forward dur-ing the past fourteen years, to claim the one hundred acres have become so the one hundred acres have become so numerous that up to June 1904, no less than 3,400 received their claim, and since then another thousand have applied, and every month brings in from one to two hundred applicants to have their claims investigated by the officials of the Crown Lands Department. The tax on the limit-holders who are called upon to give up land from their timber limits has become so great that they are in a quandary how to protect their If the specified in the specified in a quandary how to protect their interests, especially as the claimant has the right to choose his one hundred acres wherever he wishes to, from Government limits under lease for the wood they contain, by the limit-seller. The applications became, so numerous last war that the limits warehouse last war that the limits warehouse. last year that the lumber merchant were seized with serious alarm, and waited in a body on the Govern protect them.

Premier Parent, who is Administra-tor of the Crown Lands Department, gave the question his study and in a desire to protect the interests of both

The King has conferred the Albert Wedal of the first-class upon Mr. Albert by V. Hardwick of Muswell Hill, for exceptional pravery displayed at Finsbury Park Railway Station on December 21, says The Daily Express.

The deed for which Mr. Hardwick is thus honored occurred during the densy and the status honored occurred during the densy before Christmas.

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Ferrosone makes women strong, lump and healthful because it contains to fail to find its of matriment, the kind they are entitled to, the money to be found by the limit holder, and claim was just drawing up in the station when a woman was seen to fail ingle bleed courses through a train at Findenth Canada away.

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Hardwick jumped on the line. With extraordinary presence of sind, he had, threw himself fait beside her.

The train passed over both without inflicting any hilury to either the man or the woman.

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He Was a Canuck. While H. L H. Prince Sadauaru Fushimi was in the city recently, says
The New York Times, one of his suite,
a nobleman who speaks English perfectly, desired to test for himself the
theory that the humor of the American
workingman is quick and very often
witty.

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"I stood on a car platform," said he, "and the weather was really very cold. The conductor had his collar turned up. I spoke to him to test the theory.

"Ine warm weather we're having," I said. I shall have to get out my thin clothes in the morning."

"He looked me for a moment square in the eye. Then with a faint smile he said soberly: "Sure. I wanted to go down to the Island for a swim this evening, but the company said I might catch cold if I did, so they made me work. Step up in front, please!"

"You can imagine my delight. I was so pleased with the fellow that when I got a chance te speak to him again I asked his birthplace.

"Me? he said. The a Canuck—French father, Canadian mother; been in New York about three months. Came down from Winnipeg. Why, think I was an American?"

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phlegm Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Blackwell, Ont., writes :- I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe. I noticed Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so had my busband get me two bottles-1 had only used one before I was cured. I recommended it to a friend, and two bottles cured her after other remedies had failed-we both keep it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have ever :aken."

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The man who does the little things well is always ready to do the big things better.

When a man has fame he really does not know it.

-Goughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat alments are quickly re-lieved by Cresolene Tablets, cen-cents per fox. All druggists.

It is just as well to think your own ideas can occasionally be improved

With Sir John Fisher at the Admir-With Sir John Fisher at the Admir-alty a new era in Great Britain's naval policy has begun, which is likely to be as far-reaching in its results as the nullitary cancentration of Lord Card-well a generation ago. The spirit is, however, entirely, different, marking our progress towards the realization of our Imperial ideal. The disappear-ance of warships from Colonial waters will not move Colonials to agontsed de-spair, as the disappearance of the red-coat did, because they know that it is spair, as the disappearance of the redcoat did, because they know that it is
a necessary measure; that it is in harmony with Nelson's main principle of
naval defence; that it is carried out
with due regard to the safety of the
Empire as a whole. The first colony
to experience the effect of the new policy is Canada, for already the North
Atlantic Squadron has been reduced in
strength. This was inevitable owing to
the growth of the United States. With
the increased mobility conferred on the
navy by modern science, the defence
of British interests in the western hemisphere is best attained, not by the
maintenance of a relatively small force
in the North Atlantic, but by powerful
fleets within a weak's steam. Not that
's flag is to disappear from Colonial
valers, for these will be visited by flying squadrons of battleships and cruisers. But, seeing that the centre of political gravity is in Europe, the policy
of maintaining distant foreign stations
is to be abandoned. That is to say,
concentration, not dispersion, of our
naval strength is to be the order of the
day.—Broad Arrow.

Hunger is one of the things that

Hunger is one of the things that omes to the individual that waits.



Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchiar and throat troubles Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, ears ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo - Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe and economical.

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odern methods known to ou the Parisian Steam Laundry Oo. Phone 20:

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## Wednesday, March Twenty Second following days.

To our patrons and friends we take this opportunity of thanking them for their patronage in the past. To the Ladies of Chatham and vicinity we extend a cordial invitation to view every correct style in Millinery for spring, such as will be shown in Our Millinery Department on Wednesday next.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO

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BLEW THE \$200

P. C. Dezelia arrested a man, named Newman, Saturday. The man was

left some money and his good fortune

was a little too much for him. He

got a gun and some cartridges and was going to do some damage early n the week, but David Merriam took

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.

### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Higher, Chicago Closed Firm--Live Stock Markets-Tne Latest Quotations

Saturday Even'ng, March 18.

Idverpool wheat (ut: res clessed to-day %1 to %d higher than yesterday, and coin iutures %d higher.

At Chicago, July wheat closed unchanged from yesterday July corn %c lower and July oats %c lower.

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Buckwheat, bush, 0 54	
LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRO	****
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Liverpool, March 18.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures quiet; March nominal, May 6s 8½d.
July 6s 8½d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; May 4s 3½d. July 4s 5½d.
Peas—Canadian steady 5s 10½d.
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Sd.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific coast), steady, 26 63 to 46 18s.

Best-Firm; extra Ind'a mess, 7is 3d.

Frork—Prime mess, western, easy, 6is 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 21s 6d.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 38s; 6bt. 18s., 38s; 6bt. 18s., 38s; 6bt. 24 lbs, 38s 6d; long clear middles, light 28 to 34 lbs, 37s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 35 to 40 lbs., 57s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 37s 6d; shoulders, 30 lbs, 18s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 37s 6d; shoulders, 30 lbs, 18s 6d; lbs, 18s

is.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australin In London dull, 25s 3d.
Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s 2d. Rosiny
Comman from 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined
nier, 6d. Linseed Oil—Firm, 18s.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

London, March 18.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12½c per lb.; retrigerator beef, 8%c to 8½c per lb.; sheep 12c to 13c per lb. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Wast Bufulo March 18.—Cattle—Rece.pts.
100 head; fair demand and steady; unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 250 head; slow, \$4.50
\$6.55.50.

Elogs—Receipts, 2500 head; fairly active;
acavy and mixed. \$5.00 to \$5.05; vorkers.
\$5.35 to \$5.55; pixs. \$5.25 to \$5.30; roughs,
\$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; slow;
wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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New York March 18.—Beeves—Beceipts, 18 head; consigned direct; nothing doing in live cattle; feeling steady; dressed beef, in limited demand, at 61% to 9c for native steas. Exports, 5840 cattle and 5534 quarzess of beef.

Caives—Receipts, 11 head; no trading of importance for lack of stock; feeling steady; dressed caives in light supply and steady; dressed caives in light supply and steady; dry dressed veals, Sc to 18c; country dressed. To to 114c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3099; sheep nominal in the absence of any sales; lambs slow, but steady and choice holding firm; fair to good quoted at \$7.75 to \$8.25; choice molding at \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3196; feeling steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Thicago, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; zood to prime \$5.10 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; corestockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; corestockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; corestockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; corestockers, \$2.50 to \$4.60; corestockers, \$2.50 to \$4.60; corestockers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; market strong as \$5.27%; good to choice, heavy \$5.15 to \$5.25. Sheep and Lambe—Receipts, 2000; market steady; good to choice, mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.40; nalive lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Father Lawler Dead. Father Lawler Dead.
Toronto, March 20.—Rev. Father Edimund Burke Lawler, one of the pioneer Roman Catholic missionaries in Ontario, and one of the best known and best loved clergymen in the province, died yesterday in his 30th year. Father Lawler was born of good old Irish family in Boston in 1818. Although American born, Father Lawler was British at heart. His lifetong wish that he buried under the British flag will be incored. Requiem mass will be sung in St. Michael's Cathedral to morrow morning at 10 o'clock, after which the body will be laid in the family mausseleum.

No Licenses for Net Fishing to be

BELOW CASIMERE

The members of the Thames River Angling Association are elated over the success of their trip to Toronto on Saturday, where they appeared before the Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minster of Public Works, in connection with the granting of net and seine licenses to the fishermen of the

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A very strong deputation went from this city, including Messrs. W. H. Chittick, H. B. Elliot, James O. Weldon, Geo, Neely, M. P. P., Captain Thomas Robson, ex-M. P. P., C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., Geo, A. Stewart, Strathroy; Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., Guelph; Micbael Dickson, Cashmere; Hom. Adam Beck, Hon. Nelson Monteith and W. Wells, Chatham. The fishermen were also well represented, having a strong delegation, headed by Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., who acted as spokesman.

The members of the London party state that they were very cordially received by the members of the Cabinet, all of whom were present at the meeting, with the one exception of the Hon. Dr. Matheson. The Premier and the members of the Cabinet appeared to be greatly interested in the question, and the net fishers were subjected to some severe cross-examination regarding the shipping of fish to, the Detroit and Buffalo markets, and to the alleged contracts between them and the American fish companies. The shipments of fish alleged to have been made from Jeannette's Creek already this season were also brought up, and apparently carried great weight with the members of the Government. The fishermen denied, however, having shipped fish this year.

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According to one of the London men present the western fishermen denied everything alleged against them, but under a cross questioning by the Hon; Adam Beck, who was strongly in favor of refusing the licenses, and others, their statements were put in a most unfavorable light. Speaking of their "vested rights," the fishermen admitted that their combined outfits were not worth more than \$500. Their only plea for the fishermen admitted that the Government did not wish

in the week, but David Merriam took the arsenal from Newman. He dis'appeared, but P. C. Dezelia found him wandering bareheaded in front of the market Saturday and took charge of him. Judge Hbuston remanded the man till Tuesday. Newman received a legacy of \$200 at the beginning of last week and he never stopped having a good time ds long as the money lasted.

## BEN-HUR IN DETROIT

Arrayed in all its splendor, "Ber Hur" will inaugurate a week's engagement at the Detroit Opera se on Monday evening, March 27, There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday Matinees. Of all the

spectacular productions of modern times, none has been credited with so long a run of prosperity as this great and popular dramatic romance. "Ben-Hur" is to-day crowned with record of nearly 1,700 performances n a little over five years, and has

been seen by more than three and a half million people. In all this period of marked prosperity a Sunday performance has never been given. No play in the history of the stage world admits of the massive scenic setting that "Ben-Hur" does.

Reviewing "Ben-Hur" as a play, it is one of the most stirring and impressive stories ever given to the stage, and while the keenest admiration and astonishment have been manifested for the marvelous scenic and mechanical effects that are unfolded in its enactment, the impression that lasts and lives, and that which has been responsible for the wonderful success scored, is the beautiful, fervent and highly dramatic story, so foreibly and truthfully told with its endowment of gread music supplied by Edgar Stillman Kelley.

The advance sale of seats opens on Thursday morning March 23rd, at nine o'clock. Manager Whitney, of the Detroit Opera House, announces that all out-of-town orders, if accompanied by cash or money order, will be filled as soon as the regular box office sale opens. During the engagement of "Ben-Hur" in Detroit all railroads entering the city will make special excursion rates. is one of the most stirring and im-

Insurgents Take Capital. Aden, Arabia, March 20.—It is re-proted that Sanan, the capital of the Province of Yomen, with its garrison of 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands

of the Arab insurgents. Bruchesi Home Again.

Montreal, March 20.—His Grace the
Archbishop of Montreal reached home
Saturday morning and received a
hearty welcome from clergy and

James Laidlaw Dead. Guelph, March 20.—James Laidlaw, ex-M.P.P., died yesterday morning. De-ceased represented South Wellington in the Legislature for many years.

E. F. Clarke Testimonial. Toronto, March 20.—Saturday E. I Osler acknowledged the receipt of \$16. 100; subscriptions to the E. F. Clarke

A dull razor is full of the old nick.

## WILL DELAY WORK.

Vancouver, March 20.—Vice-President and General Manager Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, left here Sat-

the Grand Trunk Pacific, left here Sat-urday for Montreal.

He says that owing to the refusal of the British Columbia Gevernment to accede to the company's demands, the construction of the line in this province will not be started until the company sees fit. Mr. Morse pointed out that the Dominion agreement did not require construction to be started on this end of the line, the date being optional with the company. on this end of the line, the date being optional with the company.

He declined to state emphatically what the company's demands would be, beyond that it had requested a land

Cabman Takes Poison

Brockville, March 20.—In the General Hospital Saturday night Samuel Wilson died from the effects of drinking Paris green. For the past few weeks he had been acting strangely over an imaginary illness. Saturday about noon he mixed a teaspoonful and a half of Paris green in a cup and drank it. Several hours later he showed evidence of the poison. He acknowledged his act. Nothing could be done for him. Wilson was 60 years of age, and a cabmah. He married Mrs. Jas. McCallum, who with two step-daughters, survive.

### \$20,000 Fire at Orillia.

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Orillia, March 20.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning St. James' Episcopal Church, the finest church here, was destroyed by fire, the walls alone remaining. The loss will total \$20,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The pipes of the organ were saved, but the instrument sustained damage to the extent of \$1,000.

Military Changes.

Oftawa, March 20.—Captain F. D.

Lafferty, Royal Canadian Artillery, is
gazetted staff adjutant Royal Military
College, vice Major Panet, appointed
assistant adjutant-general at headquarters. Lieut.-Col. C. C. Sewell, of
the permanent corps Quehec has been the permanent corps, Quebec, has been retired on a pension, having reached the age limit.

Edinburgh Church Seized.
London, March 20.—The Free Church attacked the Scottish capital on Saturday and seized the High Church at Edinburgh. The United Edinburgh. The United Free congre-gation, which numbers 1,000, made no

The Wheat Left.
Chicago, March 20.—Reserves of wheat on the farm March 1, as given by the department of agriculture, were 111,000,000. bushels

When a man is well dressed he feels he is entitled to attention.

Don't brag about your future if your past won't stand close scrating

## \* THERE IS

## ONE POINT

That we like to harp on and that is that we make the Clothing we sell. This gives us so many advantages over the other fellow that it is impossible to enumerate them at one sitting.

However here is ONE—We are a long way shead of the merchant who has to buy his clothing from a jobber, or even from the maker. For, of course it is commercial axiom that the closer you can get to the cost of production of an article, the cheaper that article ought to be. We produce or make clothes, you wear them, pretty close

touch, isn't it?—when you come here.

Will tell you some other advantages some day.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

LIMITED 

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY.

March 20.—A special meeting of Tilbury East council was held on Saturday afternoon to deal with the franchise asked for by Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. Although the council appeared desirous to granting the franchise, and a motion was made to that effect, Reeve Hickey strongly opposed the company's application, and succeeded in having an amendment introduced delaying the application. He questioned the bonafides of the company, although the company representatives agreed to have a clause inserted forfeiting the franchise if they did not commence the work within three months and complete. The coverage of the coverage of the company of the comp

## For that tight feeling in your chest

There is a remedy over 60 years old-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it. Lowell, Mass

# CARPET CLEANING

At this season of the year you will be laying your plans for Spring house-cleaning, and the cleaning of your Carpet is generally



considered one of the duties that cause you much worry. We have installed a machine which will not only thoroughly clean your carpets but destroy all disease germs, moths, etc., disinfect them, and raise the nap of the carpets, which brightens the color



### Why Carpets Should be Thoroughly Cleaned Possibly you are not aware that all floor coverings

provide a most convenient breeding place for disease germs. Soutum from the sidewalk and filth from the streets are transferred by our shoes to our floor coverings. Ordinary dust is full of disease germs. None of these are good for those who breathe them.

A beating or brushing of carpets or the compressed air cleaning, will not remove these germs. We have recently installed a machine and a process which thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all germs, moths, larvae, etc., raises the nap of the carpets and brightens the color. Our prices are reasonable and your carpets will last enough longer to pay for the cleaning.

## How We Clean Your Carpets

We take your carpets and rugs just as they come from the floor, place them in a large cylindrical machine like the cut, and the machine revolves, a set of rotary carriers elevate the carpets and drop them. As they strike the bottom of the machine, the dust is loosened While the dust, moths, larvae, etc., are loosened and shaken out, a powerful current of fresh air is continually being circulated through the carpets and drawn off carrying the dust with it.

## TO FARMERS.

Farmers, bring carpet in on Saturday (or any other) morning, can have them cleaued the same day in time to take them home with them. We are making this offer especially for their convenience.

## While the Carpet is Being Cleaned

We generate a gas which is also circulated through the carpets and rugs, and while it destroys all diseas germs, it cannot in the least injure the finest fabric.

If you hire a man to beat your carpet, he will no

### Scouring.

Soiled Carpets and Rugs, in addition to bein eleaned, can be scoured by a process, that will prac tically restore the original colors, unless badly worn.

## Our Contract with You, Terms, Etc.

We take contracts for entire houses, all rooms, take up the carpet, clean and disinfect it, take all papers up, and thoroughly elean them before laying again. You have no trouble with dirt, we take it all away. All orders called for and delivered to any part of city.

THRMS

Our terms for cleaning are very reasonable, and can be had on application.

THE OILD WAY

Of paying a man to beat carpet is now considered by thoughtful people to be away out-of-date. The carpets are not cleaned thoroughly, the germs are not killed, the warp is broken, besides our method is the only one in existance that can disinfect a carpet.

REFERENCES—We can refer you to some of Chatham's most prominent citizens, who, last year, were delighted with our work.

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Don't Throw Away Your Cld Carpets. They Are Worth Money In Rugs.

Bring or send them to us and let, us make you a beautiful, velvety, wear-resisting Rug, fit for your parlor, dining-room, or any room in the house.

The fact that our business is increasing by leaps and bounds, that our customers are composed of people who know and appreciate a good thing, and that letter after letter of surprise and delight are being received is, we think, sufficient proof to you of the quality and genuineness of the Rug we manufacture. It is cheap, too. Give us one trial. We Pay Express One Way on all Carpets sent to us. Prices on applications. WRITE FOR CIRCULARS.

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Why You Should Let Us Make Your Rugs I—Old carpets are almost useless for any other purpose 2—The rugs bre far more durable and just as handsome as the best you can buy in the stores.

3—The advantage in price over other rugs. No cost to you for material if you supply the old carpet -just the cost of manufacture.

4—We can make them any size from 18 x 30 in, up to 10 x 18 ff, also long runners for half.

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5—No shoddy fringe or warp used in their manufacture 6—Ne are receiving numbers of letters daily from cleased customers who gave us their orders.

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