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EXPORT DUTY ON WHEAT.

London Standard Says Much to Commend in Mr. Maclean's Proposal.

London, Feb. 11.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to W. F. Maclean's proposal to impose an export duty on Canadian wheat, the Standard says the difficulties and objections to the course proposed in Canada are obvious. It is problematical whether America will ever take the greater part of Canada's surplus wheat. For that the United Kingdom is the chief market, but is the United Kingdom to be penalized also? We do not think the Canadian farmer or average Canadian Imperialist would readily agree to that, yet there would be difficulty in drawing a distinction.

The crux may be got over, but even then there remains the increasing body of Canadian farmers to reckon with. Their object is to sell as much wheat as possible, and though he may succeed we think that Mr. Maclean will have some work to do before convincing wheat growers that sending wheat to the United States might temporarily benefit the Northwest farmer, but in the long run it would be to his disadvantage. There is much to commend the proposal, much in it to command the sympathy of the Mother Country. After all, it is for the trade of the United Kingdom that the millers, both of Canada and the United States are contending. Canadians may be assured that we mean to do what we reasonably can to help the industry of our fellow citizens in the Dominion.

It would do great things if they had the money, but few will attempt great things to get the money.

Keep your troubles to yourself and they won't be magnified.

COMMITTEE TO MEET COUNTY

City Council Appoint Delegation to Wait Upon the County Representatives

Will Discuss Probable Sale of Harrison Hall—Mayor Optimistic on Civic Finances

The Council met last night to discuss selling out the city's share of Harrison Hall to the county. After the meeting had nicely opened it was rather difficult to discover whether Ald. Bell's financial report or the Harrison Hall sale was the real topic of discussion.

Mayor Cowan, in opening the meeting, explained that he had talked with the chairman of the Property Committee and the Warden in regard to the proposed sale. The Warden said that while he wasn't a strong advocate, still the County Council might consider the matter if the City made a proposition. The Property Committee of the County Council would meet to-morrow and the meeting of the City Council was for the purpose of having something definite to lay before the County committee.

Mayor Cowan also deprecated Ald. Bell's gloomy forebodings over the financial condition of the city. The city was better off than any other city in Ontario, but if Ald. Bell's black idea of the state of the city finances got abroad the city's credit might be injured.

Ald. Bell said that Harrison Hall had cost \$38,000. The County had paid \$28,450, the City \$9,550. The City had also purchased the site at a cost of \$6,000. At the time the building was put up both material and labor was much cheaper.

Ald. Westman—Yes, about 20 per cent cheaper.

Ald. Edmondson—Could we sell this building?

The Mayor—Yes.

Ald. Bell said he still thought as he did on the previous night. He thought that the people ought to know the facts about the city's finances.

The Mayor—It is all right if you tell both sides of the case, but you only gave one side.

Ald. Bell—Oh, I don't think the city is bankrupt by any means. I just want a little care exercised.

Ald. Edmondson said that the city had spent \$100,000 to put the city on the people's map, all about the city's financial condition only a year ago.

Ald. Marshall said that to a large extent he agreed with Ald. Bell. He believed the citizens should be made perfectly acquainted with the financial condition of the city, yet he would be glad to have this to an extent set off by the many local and permanent improvements secured.

Continuing, Ald. Marshall said that he believed the city's interest in Harrison Hall was something over \$15,000. Last year the County desired the City to either buy or sell. As the City had the lesser interest it was better that it should sell. He did not think the present time was, however, a good one to close such a sale. Matters were settled for the next three or four years. If it ever was the County's intention to buy the City out, however, he understood it must be now before the new building was erected on the market square.

In answer to Ald. Westman, the Mayor gave figures showing the average annual cost for the last 15 years for maintenance of the hall (the City's share) was about \$425.

Ald. Edmondson said that time wouldn't wait for the Council and the best way would be to put the matter before the County Council in as forceful a manner as possible at once.

Ald. Austin asked if the City sold out to the County would Harrison Hall be a source of revenue to the City through the County paying taxes?

The City Clerk said that the building was not taxable.

Ald. Westman thought that the County could rent the offices.

Ald. O'Keefe said he had spoken to County Commissioner Ross about the matter.

Ald. Potter said that they should give the matter sufficient time and thought before they did anything. Mr. Ross had given him to understand that at present the County had all the room they required. At the time of the last agreement Mr. Ross thought that the County should have bought out the City's interest, but since then a number of new men had been elected to the Council. Ald. Potter was firmly of the opinion that one house was not large enough for more than one family. He had been told that the City and County had already had two arbitrations. There would be more. It would be better to wait the four years if necessary and not sacrifice the city's interests. In the meantime, let the city build just what was wanted and was necessary in the matter of a market.

Ald. Bell was not prepared to sacrifice the City's interest in Harrison Hall.

Ald. King had met and discussed the matter with County Councillor Chinnick. Mr. Chinnick thought it would be a good thing in some ways. Mr. King thought that it was worth trying to see what could be done with the County. No harm could be done by trying.

Ald. Austin agreed with Ald. Potter. There was no pressing necessity and it wasn't wise to throw away a large sum of money in sacrificing Harrison Hall. If the sale were left the Council wouldn't commit themselves to any great expenditure.

Ald. J. T. O'Keefe said that the Council hadn't considered sufficiently how much the City could afford to take for its interest in Harrison Hall. It was also necessary to consider the cost of maintenance.

Ald. Kingworth believed in getting all that he could for Harrison Hall. Since it had been built, labor, wages and material had advanced about 30 per cent.

The Mayor appointed Ald. O'Keefe, Ald. Austin and Marshall as a committee with himself, to meet the Property Committee of the County Council.

STORY OF CRISIS OF '96

Hon. John Haggart Tells It in the House of Commons.

Detailed Mr. Foster Against the Charge That He Was One of the Famous "Knots of Treason"—Sir Wilfrid Denies Charge That Hon. Mr. Brodeur Was His Kinsman to Fetch Up Farther Crisis.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Quebec's political crisis, with its Federal ramifications, was brought to the attention of the House by F. D. Monk and Dr. Leonard of Laval yesterday afternoon. Dr. Leonard of Laval asked if Mr. Brodeur had been sent to Quebec as Sir Wilfrid's special emissary.

Sir Wilfrid said he regretted being unable to gratify the very fastidious curiosity of the hon. member. It was true there was a political crisis at Quebec, as there had been crises before and would be again. But the Government of Canada was taking no part in the crisis, and no part would be taken by it. If the Minister of Inland Revenue went to Quebec, he went as Mr. Brodeur and not as a member of the Government.

Mr. Foster observed that Sir Wilfrid had made neither a long statement nor a strong statement, nor one that could be characterized as either frank or skillful. The fact is, he said, that Sir Wilfrid was making common cause with Mr. Parent, as he once before did with Mr. Mercier when they each agreed to deliver a majority to the other, for a consideration.

Sir Wilfrid denied that he had sent Mr. Brodeur to Quebec, or had given him any instructions, certainly none involving money considerations, as hinted at by Mr. Foster. There had been discussions in the Conservative party, but the breach had been healed, and he hoped he himself would have the same good fortune in this case.

The Crisis of 1896.

Alex. Martin of Queen's P. E. I. made an enquiry concerning the mail service between the island and civilization. In replying Sir William Mulock referred to Mr. Foster's "past," and bad blood immediately flowed. Mr. Foster paid his respects in unqualified language to Sir William's "past," and Hon. John Haggart unravelled the history of the crisis of 1896, exonerating Mr. Foster from the charge of knifing his leader, Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Mr. Taylor upheld the explanations offered by Messrs. Foster and Haggart.

Read a Third Time.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: Respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company—Mr. Gallihier. Respecting the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company—Mr. Genuvrat.

To incorporate the St. Mary's and Western Railway Company—Mr. McIntyre. Respecting the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Co.

Several bills were advanced a stage, and the House again went into committee of supply, and the estimates of the trade and commerce department were taken up.

Mr. Patterson's Reply.

Mr. Patterson explained that there was no change in the appropriation for the Atlantic mail service.

Thereupon Mr. Maclean asked if there was to be no improvement in the service between Canada and Great Britain.

Mr. Patterson replied that there would be an improved service when the two new turbine steamers of the Allan Company were put on, one on March 23 and the other in April. Their speed would be an average of 17 knots, which would mean a trans-Atlantic passage in about six days.

Private Bills.

The following private bills were introduced in the House yesterday:

Respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Century Life Insurance Company—Mr. McPherson.

To incorporate the Calgary and Battleford Railway Company—Mr. Turill.

The several items for mail services were passed, and the House adjourned at half-past 11.

To be told you look green is enough to make one feel blue.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all the best resolves.

THE SHERIFF REPUDIATES IT

Cannot Understand Strange Appointment of McCoig's Uncle After Election.

McCarron Was Officially Named But Was Apparently Behatted to Make Room for Relative.

The appointment of Matthew Martin, the uncle of Arch. B. McCoig, M. P., as sheriff of Kent County, over the head of Sheriff Gemmill's nomination and apparently unendorsed by the Liberal party has created much suspicion and dissatisfaction. The manner of its making will call for some explanation from Mr. McCoig even prior to the investigation which will be undertaken by the Attorney General, Hon. J. P. Whitney, the present Premier.

There has been a general protest against the post-mortem appointment of the defeated and discredited Ross administration, but Kent's case is even more flagrant. Prior to the election (about January 10) Sheriff Gemmill, acting under the statute, submitted the appointment of Miles McCarron for the position. After the election, unknown to the Sheriff and apparently to the Kent Liberals too, this appointment is strangely set aside in favor of a relative of the member-elect McCoig.

The people of both parties are severely condemning the suspicious action.

"It is unexplainable," said a well-known Liberal, "the new appointment cannot be one on the ground of efficiency we all know. It was not earned by party service and the only reason for the change in selection seems to be to provide a berth for a relative of McCoig. I'd like to have it cleared up, I don't think it's very satisfactory to the party."

"If Mr. McCoig wants to locate any more of his relatives," was the smiling comment of a Conservative, "he better go about it more openly and creditably. Suppose, for instance, he were to submit their names to James Clancy or Phil Bowyer. That would be the best way."

SHERIFF INTERVIEWED.

This morning Sheriff Gemmill was interviewed by The Planet. The Sheriff naturally does not desire in any way to be identified with the difficulty, but frankly confessed his annoyance over the matter, which he fails to understand.

"On January 10th I appointed Miles McCarron to the position," he said, "and received an acknowledgment of my nomination from the Government."

"I heard nothing further of the matter until the day before yesterday, when I was unexpectedly informed that Matthew Martin had been appointed on my recommendation. I at once wrote back that I had not appointed Martin and there must be some irregularity. If the Government had not approved of McCarron's appointment I should have been notified, when I would have made another nomination."

The Sheriff said he could not let Martin go to work as he did not believe he was legally appointed under the statute.

Many stories are, of course, afloat concerning the matter. It is said McCarron was rejected because he was a Wallaceburg man; again that the Ross Government made a blunder and mixed the names, but this, of course, is not taken seriously; again, that McCoig made the change after his election; again, that there was some peculiar and underhand work in the local Liberal ranks; again, that McCarron was turned down because he was once a Tory—a hundred and one explanations were given. But the men on the street say that the appointing of all his relatives to fat jobs ruined Gibson and leaves him who runs to read the lesson.

There is no doubt but that the matter will be promptly taken up and investigated by the Government. Already it has been officially called to the attention of Messrs. Clancy and Bowyer—and to the Attorney-General himself.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Company

The report of the twenty-fourth general annual meeting of the shareholders of the company, which appears on another page, shows satisfactory results of the past year's business. The financial statement presented indicates continual progress of the company's business.

After paying all expenses the shareholders were paid the usual six per cent. half yearly dividends and a snug addition was made to the reserve fund, which, including the unappropriated profits, now amounts to upwards of \$40,000.

The company's prospects are favorable for a continuation of the prosperity that has characterized the past twenty-three years of its history.

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

Hero worship never extends to our intimate friends.

We would never fully realize how great some people are if they didn't tell us.

Valentines

That time honored day, celebrated in different manners from the time of Valentinus of Terin in the dark ages down to our own times, has a greater hold on the masses today than ever before. Thanks to the postal service, we can now send greetings to our friends from one end of the world to the other.

You must not be behind the times. Send a Valentine to your lover and if you have no lover, send one to a friend, a little remembrance that will be appreciated.

Our stock of these beautiful love tokens is complete, priced from 1c to \$1.00. We can suit the most fastidious.

We have all kinds of ugly ones, too.

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They are the best Shoes for the money we ever saw or sold. We have them for

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Best of Leathers—New Lasts—well made—Nothing the matter with the shoes. The price is a little weak, that's all.

Take a look at these wonderful shoes. They will do their own talking.

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A large assortment of new and beautiful Valentines.

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WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Jessie Harper is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Nellie Richards will leave on Monday for a short visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Flossie McCosh entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening to cards.

Miss Ethel Ball will leave in the course of a week for an extended sojourn in London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Risph left day for New York City, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Spencer Stone gave a delightful dinner party in honor of Mrs. James, of Toronto, who is visiting Mrs. F. D. Laurie.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will take charge of the Austin Store in aid of the Maternity Ward of the Hospital on the 24th and 25th inst.

Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., was home for Sunday and returned on Monday, accompanied by Miss Ruby Gordon, who will remain in the Capital a few weeks.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mrs. F. D. Laurie gave a button hole party yesterday in honor of her guest, Mrs. James. Mrs. Spencer Stone made the best button hole and was awarded the prize. Mrs. Wm. Ball and the Misses Ball assisted Mrs. Laurie.

Mrs. Willard E. Merritt, Third street, was the hostess at a delightful high tea Thursday afternoon. There were present some thirty-six ladies, and after the repeat the evening was pleasantly spent at euchre.

Maple City Society will have the pleasure of seeing a good play at the Opera House next week. Pretty Peggy will be the attraction Monday night. Good plays have been rather scarce of late, but Manager Brisco has promised us some more splendid attractions at an early date.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe entertained about twenty-eight young ladies to an afternoon card party. Euchre was the game. Miss Helen Atkinson and Miss Lucy Gemmill carried off the honors. The house within was prettily decorated with roses.

Miss Fanny Massey entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday to an evening of music in honor of Ed. Burns, of Toronto, who is so well and popularly known in Chatham's musical circles. The evening was very pleasantly and enjoyably spent. Mr. Burns entertained the assembled guests with a number of selections, as also did a number of local singers and musicians.

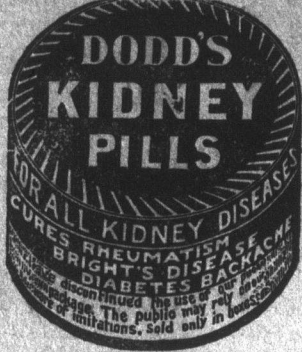
In musical circles the news of the resignation of Mrs. John Cooper, the popular and accomplished soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian church, which came into force last Sunday, will be received with universal regret. Mrs. Cooper, perhaps more than any other, has aided and developed the musical standard in the Maple City and it is satisfactory to learn that the talented lady will continue her classes here. Mrs. Cooper's successor at the First Church is Miss Lucy McKellar, one of her most promising and finished pupils.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe entertained about fifty of their friends to a very pleasant euchre party. It was a married people's party and everybody had a delightful time, as they always do when Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe entertain. Pink roses formed the basis of the color scheme developed in the decorations. The library and drawing room were brightened with pink roses and in the dining room American Beauties cast their fragrance. Mrs. Gundy and Mrs. Samuel Glenn carried off the honors at cards from the ladies and S. Stephenson and O. L. Lewis were the successful gentlemen. The hostess was attired in a very handsome gown of green voile.

ANAEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat-producing food-medicine is needed. Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system. For anaemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the standard remedy. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

We'll send you a sample free. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto, Ont.



over taffeta silk and trimmed with cream lace. Mrs. Newman, of Ridgetown, was the only out of town guest. She wore a very pretty cream colored creation.

Invitations are out for a Valentine Party to be given Tuesday by Mrs. W. R. Landon for her guest, Miss Landon, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens have reached Detroit on their way back from the capital of the United States. They will be home Monday night.

SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY.

One of the most successful balls ever held in Tilbury was that of Tuesday night in Anderson Hall. The event was given by the gentlemen of Tilbury, the following acting as stewards: Messrs. Crawford, Scarff, Moffat, Sharp, W. Johnson, Johnston, Ferguson, W. Johnson, McLean, B. Richardson, Holmes and Beuglet, with Burleigh Campbell as honorary secretary. About 50 couples were present, music being furnished by five members of Finney's orchestra of Detroit. The patronesses were Mesdames Moffat, Sharp, W. Johnson, Crawford, H. Johnston, Ferguson, Mather and Scarff. Two hundred and fifty invitations were issued for the occasion, among the outside guests present being Miss E. A. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile and Walter Piggott, Chatham; Mr. McCann, Comber, Misses Fuller, Leonard and Vera McQueen, Leamington, and Miss McDonald, Dresden.—Til-Times.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Colts are all right, if only somebody else has them.

When you get that valentine I promised you, you'll feel good.

Pretty Peggy for mine and Smyth of Algoma for Minister of Mines.

Buy a valentine for a cent, post it and it will be cent. That's the sentiment.

The valentine carnival at the rink Tuesday night will afford the Satellite a chance to show off.

Gamey once more controls that patronage in Manitoulin and the B. M. take wanted to give him a Cabinet position also.

Every time I hear the door open, these days, I feel almost certain that it is the office seeking the man.—Hamilton Spectator.

Cupid will be responsible for the sending of some valentines and cupidity will be responsible for some that are not sent.

If you don't get a valentine go to the valentine carnival at the rink Tuesday night and you may see the one who should have sent that valentine with a cupid on it.

HOPE THE READER CATCHES ON.

There was a man in Atchison whose trousers had rough patchwork. He found them great, he'd often state, to scratch those parlor matchwork.—Atchison Globe.

THE DANCE IN SPAIN.

It is an Essential Part of the Life of the People.

Dancing is a universal instinct with Spanish women. The great annual feria at Seville is largely an orgy of dancing. As evening approaches everywhere one begins to hear the sound of castanets and to see the graceful movements of the seguidilla, the universal Andalusian dance.

But the fundamental instincts of the Spaniard for dancing and the serious and profound way in which it expresses the temperament of the people are perhaps shown by nothing else so much as by the existence of religious dancing in Spain. At the time of St. Thomas of Villaneuva, bishop of Valencia, it was customary to dance before the sacred elements in the churches of Seville, Toledo, Jerez and Valencia. Religious dancing continued to be common in Catalonia and in Roussillon (the most Spanish of the French provinces) up to the seventeenth century. But a real and unique survival of religious dancing is the dance of the seises in Seville cathedral, when the choristers, wearing the same costume as they were 400 years ago, perform a dance to the accompaniment of castanets in the space between the high altar and the choir.

Dancing is something more than an amusement in Spain. It is part of that solemn ritual which enters into the whole life of the people.—Twentieth Century Home.

The self-made man has a profound contempt for pedigrees.

He repents on thorns that sleeps on beds of roses.

District Dashes

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, who were married in Chatham last week, will leave in a few weeks for their new home in Vancouver, B. C.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. J. H. McLean and son Otis returned from Chatham on Saturday. Master Otis underwent an operation on his throat, and is much improved.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Miss Charlotte Hoig died at her home in Chatham yesterday, after a long illness. The deceased taught school a year ago at the Fourth Line and was a most popular young lady.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Mrs. Wm. Tinline, Sr., a much respected resident of Orford, died at her home, 12th concession, on the 25th inst. The funeral took place to Gosnell Cemetery, services being held at Turin church.

Mr. Wm. Hawley, of Howard, has purchased one hundred acres of land in concession 11, Aldborough, from Martin Dube. The latter will shortly remove to Zone township.

Mr. Samuel Jackson, a well-to-do and well-known farmer of Tilbury West, passed away on the 25th inst. He was born in the township in which he died, on October 8th, 1846, and had lived there continuously.

Mrs. (Dr.) Doyle, who has been in Chatham hospital for some time, was able to be removed to her home in Essex on Monday last. Her sister, Miss Pearl Wanda, is visiting with her at her home.—Merlin Mirror.

A former well known resident of Talbot street passed away at his home in Rouleau, Ass., on January 17th, in the person of Mr. Jonathan Kitson, who had reached the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. John Kitson, of this place, is a brother of deceased.—Ridgetown Plaindealer.

John Tompkins, one of Ridgetown and Howard's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away on Saturday night, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was born in Wicklow County, Ireland, in 1823, coming to this country at the age of eight years with his parents. The family first settled at St. Catharines, but a few years later came to Howard, settling on the 11th Con. on the farm at present owned by J. H. Tompkins, son of the deceased.—Ridgetown Dominion.

What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, so old-fashioned a remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphate (Calcium Sulphate) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They are small chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Waters are undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Waters. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Waters is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood purifiers will find in Stuart's Calcium Waters a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

When a woman wants to find fault she likes to select the most direct method of doing so.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

TO-NIGHT AT NORTHWAY'S

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

25c, 35c and 40c Fancy Collars and Ties for 17c each.
40c, 50c, 60c and 75c Collars for 23c each.
75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars for 38c each.
300 Swiss Embroidered Turnover Collars, regular 10c to 15c each for 5c.

A NEW HAT

No excuse for not having one. See these 4 doz. Latest Style New York Outing Hats, stylishly trimmed, assorted styles and colors, sold regular up to \$2.50 each, clearing at 48c.

SILK WAISTS REDUCED

Rich quality, pure French Taffeta Silk, up-to-date styles, trimmed with tucks, pleats, hemstitching, etc., colors black, white, cream, sky, pink, old rose and cardinal, lined with fine percaline, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$5 to \$7 each, clearing at \$3.50.

NEW EMBROIDERIES

About 5,000 yds. New Swiss Embroidery and Insertions, direct from the makers in St. Gall, Switzerland, the range is the largest and choicest we have ever shown, the values are the best—see them.

MEN'S 50c to 60c UNDERWEAR at 30c

4 doz. Men's fleeced lined and pure wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c to 60c each, clearing at 30c.

MEN'S 75c WOOL LINED MITTS and GLOVES at 48c a pair

4 doz. Men's Mitts and Gloves, fine wool lined, buck, mocha, naps, pigskin, calf and cordovan facings, regular 75c a pair, clearing at 48c.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

A large shipment of new spring styles, soft and stiff bosoms, matchless values, at each \$1 and 75c.

BOY'S FINE COLORED SHIRTS

Stiff or soft bosoms, in large range of new designs, fast colors, sizes 12 to 14, special each 50c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' CLOTH COATS

\$9.50 and \$12.50 Coats, latest styles for \$3.95.
\$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50 Coats, clearing at \$3.48 and \$2.98.

SHAKER FLANNELS 4c a yd. To-night

400 yards Strip Shaker Flannels, fast colors, in light and dark patterns, to-night 4c a yd.

\$1.50 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS at 98c

6 doz. Handsome Black Underskirts, rich silky satins, trimmed with flounces, ruffles, tucks, hemstitchings, etc., regular \$1.50, \$1.39 and \$1.50, special at 98c.

OUR WHITE WEAR SALE

Will have some very special bargains for No-night and Monday.

25c WOOL HOSE at 19c a pair

To-night we place on sale 14 doz. Ladies and Children's pure wool rib Hose, fine soft quality, seamless feet, sizes 8 to 10 inch, regular 25c to 35c a pair, to-night 19c.

CHILDREN'S 25c UNDERWEAR at 17c EACH

4 doz. Children's fine heavy fleeced Vests, sizes 2 to 12 years, regular 20c, 22c and 25c each, special at 17c.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES on Bleached Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Factory Cottons, Mill Ends, Table Linens, etc., To-night and Monday.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between you, the undersigned, as Sellers and Harness Makers, in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Francis Jacques and Andrew I. Jacques, who will continue the said business at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to them, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 20th day of January, 1905.
(Signed)—Francis Jacques, Andrew I. Jacques, Alexander L. Jacques.
Witness: (Signed)—W. G. Richards.

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Sgd. W. H. WESTMAN, Chairman Prop. Com.

APPLICATIONS

Will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, Feb. 25th at 10 o'clock a.m., for the position of woman cook and helper at the Kent County House of Refuge. Applicants to meet the committee on the above date at 10 a.m. in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. GOSNELL, Co. Clerk.

Dated Feb. 8th, 1905.

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We are glad to announce to the public the fact that we are doing a rushing business in the real estate line. Farms are being placed in our hands for sale or exchange, and we are disposing of property every week in different localities. If you have a farm to sell or exchange or if you have a town or city property that you would like to exchange on a farm, call in my office and get our terms; also, if you wish to purchase any kind of real estate we have a large amount of property to choose from in Chatham Township.

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HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow.

The Second Miracle of Cana—John 4, 43-54.

Golden Text—"The same works that I do bear witness of me that the Father hath sent me."

After spending two days in Samaria, doing no miracles, but making many hearts happy and being honored by its people, as He was not by His own nation, Galilee welcomes Him. This second sign of our Lord's Messiahship comes through the sick son of a government officer, who, hearing of Jesus' return north, goes at once for Him as a great human healer of disease, but not believing Jesus' divine power to heal by His word alone.

Note the stages of faith. First, if I see Him coming I believe He will heal. Second, if He don't come I must take His word, "Go home, thy son liveth"; if I cannot take Him, I will take it. Compare the Centurian's faith that said, "Speak the word only," etc.—Matt. 8, 1-13. The servants meet and tell their master it is according to Jesus' word, and he becomes a believer in Christ Jesus, and his whole household. His faith was contagious. If our faith is not infectious it is not the true faith of Christ.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occa-



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CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
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Victoria Ave. Methodist.
Epworth League Anniversary Services to-morrow. Miss A. Kidd, of Detroit, will speak at both services.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 3 p.m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall. Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Reading Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow. Evening subject, "The Man who Missed the Mark."

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

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The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow. Elder A. E. Mortimer, missionary, of London, will preach to-morrow morning and evening and will conduct missionary services on Monday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

evening on "A Visitation from on High." Evangelistic service after the evening service. Sweet song a specialty.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

Union A. M. E.
Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

First Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.
Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

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THE STAGE

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"Pretty Peggy" is recognized as the greatest dramatic triumph in the history of the stage, and will be given here in its entirety exactly as presented five months in New York City at the Herald Square and Madison Square Theatres.

Positively the most noteworthy attraction of the season will be the first presentation here of "Pretty Peggy," in which Miss Jane Corcoran will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Feb. 13th. "Pretty Peggy" is from the pen of Frances Aymar Mathews, who was previously best known for her brilliant short

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WALLACEBURG

Feb. 10.—A sleighload of young people drove to Dresden on Thursday evening last.

Arrangements are being made for repairing the two bridges.

The Daughters of Rebekeh will hold a tea-meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

The I. O. F. drove to Algonac on Thursday evening last.

The Lady Macabees of Beecher Hive gave a Valentine social this evening at the home of D. M. Cruickshank, Lambton Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McEneaney are visiting in Ottawa this week.

The Miss Chubb will entertain a number of friends this evening.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew intend giving an entertainment at the home of Mr. T. B. West on Feb. 20th.

Messrs. John Lavitz and Jos. Howard will have charge of the services in the Baptist Church at Dresden on Sunday, 12th inst.

A Word of Good Counsel. — When days are bleak and nights are long and cold, keep Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house. It is your faithful friend, as it was your parents' friend. External and internal use.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 11.—On Wednesday evening about a hundred accompanied the local hockey team to Ridgetown. The boys took Elliott, of Chatham, to referee the game. The Ridgetown boys objected to this and refused to go on the ice without they had their choice of referee, which the Blenheim boys did not think at all fair. Ridgetown having had the referee in two former games. The score resulted in favor of Ridgetown by a score of 12 to 4 goals.

A number of people of town and vicinity are sorry to hear of the death of Miss Charlotte Hoig. The deceased taught the Fourth Line school twelve months ago. R. Bannan acted as one of the pall bearers.

Mrs. Jos. Stewart is seriously ill with pneumonia.

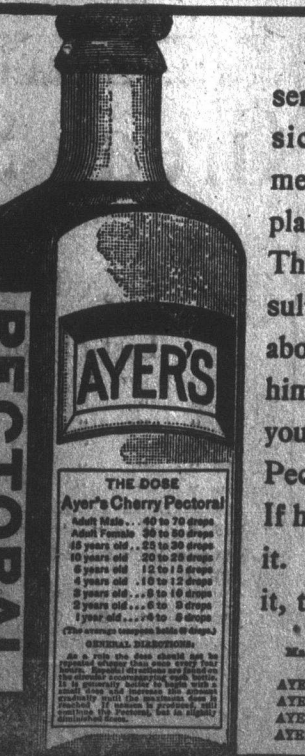
R. Pasmore, while working at Byram & Murphy's mill last week, had his finger so badly crushed that it was necessary to take off part of the finger.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18, in the store formerly used by Mr. H. W. Edmunds.

Mr. Blake Goulet has accepted a situation as travelling salesman for the Scott Calendar Co., of Toronto. Mr. Goulet will continue to make his home here for the present.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.



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PROBABILITIES

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Toronto, Feb. 11.—11 a. m.—Fine and decidedly cold to-day. Sunday, strong easterly winds, with snow.

THERMOMETER

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 19.
Lowest during night, 5 below zero.
This morning, 2 below zero.
Barometer, 29.82.
Direction of wind, north.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Clancy is in the city to-day on business.

Valentine Carnival at the Rink on Tuesday night.

F. P. Davis, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

G. S. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city yesterday.

D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. A. Hicks spent yesterday with friends in Charing Cross.

The Park street reading circle held a very interesting meeting last evening.

Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of Oungah, is spending the day with Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Soutar, of Adria, Mich., are guests in the city to-day.

Prizes for the most comic lady and gent at the Valentine Carnival at the Rink Tuesday night.

Mr. Wahlm, of the Mansor, Campbell Company seals department, is laid up for a week with pleurisy.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., is in the city to-day on his return from a visit to Tilbury, where he was purchasing a farm.

John Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Wallaceburg Coopers Company, was in the city last evening on his way to Windsor after a business trip east.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the A. I. McCall Company will be held on Monday at the head office here. The reports for the year will be received and officers elected for the coming year.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address: **W. A. Robert,** Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131, King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

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BUILT A CHURCH

Ex-Mayor McKeough has received a copy of the Journal of Springfield, Illinois, containing an account of the building of a church at Dawson, Ill. The church is a tribute to the earnest work of the Rev. J. M. McCrory, the pastor.

Mr. McCrory used to be in Judge Bell's office and later was in the office of the firm of J. and W. McKeough. Mrs. R. G. Fleming is a sister. He was married to Miss Annie Holmes, sister of the Chief of Police. He is now pastor of the M. E. church, Dawson, Ill., which has its home now in a beautiful gothic church erected through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. McCrory.

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THE MARKETS

There was a very small Saturday market this morning. Produce of all kinds was offered in very small quantities at unchanged prices. There were a few turkeys offered. Stuff sold readily.

The following is a full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 18c to 20c.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 45c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.

Pork, 7c and 8c lb.

Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

Goose, 65c.

Turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbages, each, 3c to 5c.

Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.

Squash, each, 3 for 10c.

Onions, per peck, 30c.

Potatoes, per bag, 85c.

Pumpkins, per peck, 10c.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

THE YANKEE MAN'S BURDEN.

United States Having Trouble With the Dominican Authorities.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Feb. 11.—Rear Admiral Sigbee has notified the Dominican authorities that if any harm is done to Lieutenant Commander Leiper, the United States cruiser Detroit's executive officer, who is in charge of the Custom House in Monte Cristi, they would be held responsible for the consequence. He landed alone, without arms, and some persons threatened him.

The authorities in Monte Cristi pretend that they have received no instructions from the Dominican Government to hand over the direction of the Custom House. The telegraph wires are being cut.

Merchandise landed from the Serrano has been placed in bond. As the Dominican authorities decline to permit Lieutenant Commander Leiper to depart to his destination, Rear Admiral Sigbee also refuses to let the Dominican collector act. The people are threatening to take the goods by force. The cruiser Newark kept a searchlight on the Custom House last night and had boats ready to land bluejackets in case of any trouble.

Many persons of unimportant standing in Monte Cristi have signed a protest against the protocol, but, generally speaking, it is accepted gladly by the rest of the country as being the best arrangement for the settlement of the claims and debts. The country is perfectly quiet.

CAUGHT ON AN ICE FLOE.

Crew of British Brig Bare Awful Experience in Woods.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The crew of the British brig Vidonia, which was caught in an ice floe and blizzard while bound out of this port Tuesday night, were found Thursday wandering in the woods and badly frost-bitten, and were taken to Petty Harbor. The Vidonia was broken up amid the ice floes Wednesday night, and the crew abandoned the wreck and reached land on foot on the ice. Being unacquainted with the coast, they were compelled to remain on the beach all night unsheltered in a gale and snow. A furious storm was raging on Thursday morning when they left the beach and attempted to find a settlement. Losing their way they wandered through the woods and were in dire extremity when a rescuing party from Petty Harbor found them, too feeble to walk further, and carried them back to that village on dog sleds.

The brig Energy, which was also held fast in the ice, held together until yesterday, but it is feared she will go to pieces, as a heavy sea was running.

WHOLE TRAIN DITCHED.

Narrow Escape of Passengers 400 Yards From Bridge.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Feb. 11.—No. 1, the westbound transcontinental express of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of Conductor Burton, was ditched Thursday night. The entire train left the track with the exception of the engine.

The accident was caused by a broken rail.

The injuries received by the passengers were so slight that it was unnecessary for any to be removed to the hospital, although a special train was sent to the scene of the accident from Medicine Hat with physicians.

The accident occurred only 400 yards from a bridge.

One of the baggage cars was completely overturned, but the passenger coaches remained on their trucks.

The passengers were brought to Medicine Hat on a special, and a new train made up here to carry them on out to the coast.

The man of inaction is disposed to despise the force of other men.

If you do not give your riches wings for good works they will take to themselves wings for good and all.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality, and thrift the fuel of magnificence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Boy with a good education, and one who can attend to correspondence. Apply to Dr. J. P. Sive-wright.

Minard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc.

DROPPED OUT

Zone's Reeve A. W. Green Couldn't Qualify and When Sult Was Brought Against Him He Quit

Arthur W. Green is no longer Reeve of Zone. He enjoyed the distinction of holding that office for just a little over a month. Mr. Green couldn't qualify as to assessment and Harry Buchanan, his competitor for the Reeveship, instituted the proceedings which resulted in the Reeve's retirement. O. L. Lewis, solicitor for Mr. Buchanan, received word this morning from W. R. Hickey that the defendant had filed a disclaimer of the seat and had admitted that he had not the proper qualifications. The law says that the Reeve of a township must have \$400 freehold or \$800 leasehold free of incumbrances, or \$2,000 irrespective of incumbrances. Mr. Green was shy about \$50 in the value of his property. Mr. Buchanan doesn't claim the seat and the Clerk will be compelled to hold a new election in order to secure a head for the County.

STUDYING THE ACT

A number of the assessors of the County met in Harrison Hall to-day and went over the new act with the city assessors, W. H. Gonne and Thos. French. Amongst the number were, Geo. McDonald, Ridgeway; Mr. Brown, of Howard; John Macrae, of Bothwell; B. Gillespie, of Dresden; R. Coburn, Blenheim; T. W. Sims, Thamesville, and W. H. McGaffey, of Zone.

RESULT OF ECONOMY

There is trouble in Raleigh. The Council thought that they could do without a medical health officer, but unfortunately, as soon as they did away with the medical health officer, diphtheria broke out in a family of ten, residing near the city limits. There was no one to quarantine the family and the children have been running loose, spreading the infection, and were going to school up till last Wednesday. Dr. Hodgetts, Provincial Health Officer, has been notified. In the meantime the services of Dr. Bell, of Merlin, have been secured. He and Reeve Pardo were in the city to-day looking after the matter.

DEATH'S CALL

Emmerson Roseborough passed away last evening at 12 o'clock at his residence, 8th concession, Chatham Township. Deceased was 64 years of age and was an old resident of Chatham Township.

A widow, three sons and five daughters are left to mourn his death. He was very highly respected in the community and in his death Chatham Township will suffer a loss of one of its best farmers.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

NOTABLE ARRIVALS

In Fine Cambrics, Nainsooks, White Cottons, India Lawns, Madapolinas, Maderia Cambrics, etc., for fine Undergarments. Buy now and get your summer supply of fine undergarments made up of crisp new Muslins. A few suggestions:—

Bleached Cottons

New, yard wide Bleached Cotton, honest values, heavy fine thread, special, 8c, 10c, and 12c.

Nainsook Lawns

Special soft fin' sh, wide widths, for children's dresses, fine gowns, etc., imported goods, per yard, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Horrick's fine Madapolins for extra fine undergarments, very soft, fine weave, 36 in. wide, per yd. 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Maderia Cambrics, made of fine Egyptian Cotton, very soft make, for ladies' fine wear, put up in 10 yards in a piece, in a neat box, special per yard 20 cents.

India Lawns New goods, better and finer than ever, special for children's dresses, ladies' waists, etc., per yard, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

A1 10c. Yard

Queen's Cambric, for ladies and children's fine undergarments, full width, pure bleach, special 10c a yard

Lansdowne Cambric, extra fine and heavy, best English make, 26 in. wide, 12c. a yard.

The Trophy Cambric for fine Undergarments, etc., yard wide material, linen finish, extra heavy, special 10c per yd

FEBRUARY

Furniture Bargains

We try to bring forward some interesting feature each day at this store, though in truth every piece of furniture we have is so priced as to make it a feature.

Every piece of Furniture that enters this store is bought with the one thought, Will it endure? Will it give satisfaction? With these questions conscientiously answered in the affirmative, we invite the public to visit our furniture warehouses to satisfy yourself that we have done our work thoroughly

Sideboards at \$10, worth \$12

Hardwood Sideboards, golden oak finish, top 20x44 in., one long drawer and two short ones, 14x24 in. mirror.

Solid Oak Sideboard at \$17.50, worth \$22.50

Solid Oak, golden finish Sideboard, 22x60 inches, neatly hand carved and top drawers and doors made of fine figured oak, solid brass pulls, very special at \$17.50.

\$10 Extension Tables for \$8

Would be a bargain at \$10, well made of golden finish hardwood, extends to 8 feet.

\$20 Extension Tables for \$16

Thoroughly seasoned, especially selected quarter sawed oak, 48-inch top, highly polished, 5 five inch fluted legs, can be extended to 8ft, good value at \$20, specially low priced at \$16.

\$16 50 Dining Chairs at \$13

Set of six, 5 small and one arm, solid oak Dining Chairs, seats padded and covered with best N. Y. leather.

\$12 Morris Chairs for \$10

Genuine quarter sawed oak, golden finish, highly polished, broad easy arms, heavy claw feet, indestructible spring seat, cushions in the newest shades of heavy velour, stitched edge, will retain their shape, very special at only \$10

Parlor Tables

Friday evening we received another lot of those quarter cut oak Parlor Tables that sold with a rush at Christmas time, sorry we've only a few, we place them on sale to day for only \$3. They're worth a good deal more.

Upholstering Department

WE RECOVER OLD FURNITURE. Our stock of coverings is the largest in the city and includes all the different shades in Derbys, Tapestry, Velours and Silks.

OUR UPHOLSTERER one of the best in Canada, and OUR PRICES, always low, are made specially low during February. Our salespeople will be pleased to give you estimates.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGunten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON'S

Great Shoe Sale

(PEACE'S OLD STAND)

10% off anything in the Store

List of some Extra Specials

18 pair Dorothy Dodd Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.00, now \$3.25

18 " " " " Kid " " 4.00, " 3.50

18 " " " " Pho Toe " " 4.00, " 3.50

48 " " " " French Heels " " 4.00, " 3.50

12 " " " " Viad " " 4.00, " 3.25

16 " " " " " " " 3.75, " 3.00

20 " Ladies Viad Kid Lace, Goodyear Welt, \$3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50

18 " " " " " " " 3.50 and 4.00, " 2.99

24 pairs Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$3.25

30 " " " " " " " 5.00, " 4.00

12 " " Viad Kid " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 1.99

16 " " Box Call " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50

Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them.

No goods allowed on appropriation during the sale.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON

BITTER ORANGES

FOR Marmalade

New season's bitter oranges are just in, and are very nice. There's nothing nicer than freshly made marmalade, especially if you use all bitter oranges.

30c. A DOZEN

ORANGE MARMALADE, 10c and 15c a bottle.
LEMON MARMALADE, 15c a bottle.
CAIRN'S MARMALADE, 20c a jar.
CAIRN'S MARMALADE, 35c a jar.
PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, 25 cents a jar.
RASPBERRY JAM, 10c. and 15c a jar.

H. Malcolmson

Washing Machines and Wringers

We make it a point to always have a complete assortment of wash day supplies. We always have the latest ideas in the different kinds and we have marked the prices very low.

It will be to your benefit to buy now

Washing Machines—New Century, Douswell, Ontario, Hamilton, Victoria,
\$4 to \$8.00

Wringers—Eze, Rapid, Leader, Challenge, Royal Canadian,
\$2.50 to \$4.50

Clothes Pins, Clothes line, wire, wash boards, tubs, pails, boilers.

J. C. Wanless
4 Doors East of Market, King St.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

There are few things less common than common sense.

Wanted to Exchange, lumber for horses. Apply to Scott Bros., lumber dealers, Chatham.

Stoves

19 Baseburners too many. You can get them at your own price. Have you \$20 or part of it?

Fur Coats

We give \$5.00 away with each coat.

Fur Robes

Far to many on hand. We will slaughter these.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

EVENING DRESS.

YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

W. N. MORLEY & CO.

CHAMOIS VESTS

AT REDUCED PRICES

We shall sell the balance of our Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 20%.

They are very serviceable articles for this cold weather.

Opticians **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Druggists

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST.

Office: 36 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

TO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8. Macaulay Club, Free Library, auditorium, at 8. The Kenned Players, at the Grand at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! Skates! All sizes and styles, cheapest at "The Ark."

House furnished and furnace heated rooms to let at 87 Cross street.

Any Suit or Overcoat in the store for \$10. The 2 T's.

R. E. Marshall, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Smith, Queen street.

"Pretty Peggy," the greatest dramatic triumph in the history of the Chatham theatre.

Do not fail to hear Miss A. Kidder in Victoria Ave. Church, Monday night, 13th.

Boy and girl wanted at the Home Bakery, Fifth street, adjoining Harrison Hall.

C. W. Hastings, of Brown's Corners, is advertising one hundred acres of bush land in Romney for sale.

Skirt makers, improvers, and apprentices wanted. Apply Mrs. Johnson, over Young's Grocery.

The Sons of England will hold a grand White Rose rally on Monday evening.

Christ Church Guild will hold a Valentine tea Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Kellar. Good program. Silver collection.

Mlle. Le Grand, the celebrated pianist from Quebec, will be one of the features at the Hospital Ladies' Aid Society Sale at Austin's Dry Goods establishment on the 24th and 25th inst.

Furniture for sale that must be disposed of by Monday or Tuesday next, as I am going out West. The sale will be private. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Hackney, between Murray and Colborne streets.

Miss A. Kidder, of Detroit, will speak at both services in Victoria Ave. Church to-morrow. A high class entertainment will be given on Monday night. Do not fail to hear this talented lady.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Before Stock-taking

We are selling at less than half-price **ALL WINTER HATS.** Trimmed Hats, 25c, 48c, 75c, 99c worth from \$1 to \$5. All Velvets selling at \$1 by the yard, for 60c.

G. A. COOKSLEY,

King St., Chatham.

SNAPPY

SNAPS

Candy Snaps, assorted flavors, and they are delicious, pure and fresh daily. See Widow Display and come in and have a snap.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent

Headquarters for Fresh, Pure Taffies and Candies of all kinds.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

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

Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Skating at the Rink to-night!

Mrs. A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city (the guest of Mrs. J. M. Pike).

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fullerton sympathize with them in the loss of their only son, John Douglas. The little fellow had the measles. An attack of pneumonia followed and the little one passed away.

The Band of the Evangelistic Union, who conducted revival services at Jericho, returned this morning and report a good week's work. Twenty souls surrendered to the King of Kings. These with about twenty more church members form a band of about forty strong, with Bro. Ed. Graham as their leader. The meetings are to be continued.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

Invaluable to cleanse the blood Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

"If you buy it of Poile it's right"

Fan... Bargains!

We offer you some bargains in Real Lace, Hand Painted and Richly Spangled Gauze Fans, Mounted on Ebony, Ivory, Pearl and Bone Mounting, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$25.00, at

50 Per Cent. Off

This is a rare chance to secure a beautiful Fan at Less Than Cost.

Eight Day's Sale Only.

T. W. POILE

"Jeweller" Garner Block

Always your money's worth

COLD FACTS!

February Selling of Oddments at the Gordon Store

250 Yards of Silk and Wool Waistings (cream ground silk spots) former price 75c for 25c yard
Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets at Half-Price. A table of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, all nice goods, value up to \$12, for half marked price until sold

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at 1-3 Off.

16 Tailor-Made Suits, all finest styles and cloths in Black and Colors, at 1-3 Off selling price.

Miss Darnell, of Chicago, will demonstrate the **CELEBRATED KABO CORSET**, commencing here Monday Morning, February 13th, 1905

WILLIAM GORDON

ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

"Another Man's Wife," the bill last night at the Grand, was played to a very appreciative house. There are some strong situations in the play which the clever acting of The Kennedy Players brought out to good advantage. As Mark Pearce Thackeray Muggs, John J. Kennedy proved inimitable, whilst Nellie Kennedy in the role of Florence, Clara Hubner as Blanche Sterling and Leonore Hassan as Sally deserve especial mention, and the other parts were all well taken. The specialties were, as usual, excellent.

For to-night the bill is "The James Boys in Missouri," an attraction replete with both laughable and thrilling situations, and as this is the last opportunity of witnessing this exceptionally strong company during the season, they should have, as they deserve, a crowded house.

Stores are going to move if we have to give them away. Come and see us. Geo. Stephens & Co.

LOCAL FISHING

Deputation to Call on Hon. Dr. Reaume Regarding Licenses Next Wednesday

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A deputation from Chatham and other points on the Thames River will wait on Hon. Dr. Reaume, Commissioner of Public Works, on Wednesday afternoon next to discuss questions in regard to fishing on the river before the licenses are renewed for the present year. Commissioner of Fisheries Bastedo received a letter to-day from the Commissioner of Pennsylvania thanking him for recent information regarding regulations of the department, expressing the belief that the State Legislature will adopt all those recommended not now on the statute book adopted at the recent international conference at Detroit, particularly those in regard to a close season for fish and the size of the mesh. Pennsylvania was not represented at the conference referred to.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co. ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-Fourth General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held in the Company's Offices on Wednesday, the 8th inst.

Present—Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, H. Malcolmson, J. E. Thomas, Wm. Ball, A. Macfarlane, Dr. Holmes, Matthew Wilson and S. F. Gardiner.

The President, Judge Bell, occupied the chair, and S. F. Gardiner, Sec'y. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved, after which the Annual Reports of the Directors and financial statement were read as follows:—

The Twenty-Third Annual Report of The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Twenty-Third Annual Report of the business of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

The Company's funds have been kept well invested.

The Profits (including \$612.14 brought forward from last year) amount to \$39,449.38.

After paying Expenses of Management, Interest on Deposits and Debentures, two half-yearly Dividends to the Shareholders at the rate of six per cent. per annum, \$2,400 were transferred to the Reserve Fund, and the balance \$693.34 carried forward to the credit of the Profit and Loss account.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$39,400.

The repayments of Mortgages and Interest have been generally satisfactory. From the present outlook higher rates of interest are likely to prevail, which will have a beneficial effect upon the earnings of the Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chatham, January 27th, 1905.

A. BELL, PRESIDENT

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

| LIABILITIES | ASSETS |
|--|--|
| Deposits in Savings Bank.....\$291,749 62 | Mortgages.....\$730,004 42 |
| Debentures.....105,706 75 | Office Premises.....10,900 00 |
| Capital Stock Paid Up.....300,803 81 | Office Furniture and Fixtures.....218 30 |
| Reserve Fund.....397,600.00 | Cash on hand and checks.....2,382 41 |
| Added Dec. 31, 1904.....26,400 00 | Cash in Standard Bank.....2,382 93 |
| Dividend No. 46, payable Jan 8 1905.....9,020 54 | |
| Balance carried to profit and loss.....693 34 | |
| \$747,394.06 | \$747,394.06 |

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

To the President and Directors of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. We, having made a careful audit of the books of The Chatham Loan and Savings Company to December 31st, 1904, do certify that we have found them correct in every particular, and that the above is a true statement.

THOMAS K. MACKEAND, C.A., Auditors

J. R. GEMMILL,

Chatham, 27th January, 1905.

The President, His Honor Judge Bell, in moving the adoption of the report, called attention to the satisfactory result of the year's business, which enabled the Company to pay all expenses and the usual six per cent half yearly dividends besides adding a substantial sum to the Reserve Fund.

N. H. Stevens, Vice-President, in seconding the resolution, referred to the hopeful prospects of the farming community, the tendency of which was to increase the business of the Company.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Messrs. J. R. Gemmill and T. K. MacKeand, C.A., were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

The retiring Directors, Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolmson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. E. Thomas and Wm. Ball were re-elected unanimously for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Judge Bell was elected President, and N. H. Stevens, Vice-President.

Olty Carpet Ball Bowling

| A. O. F. (Court Hope) | WON. | LOST. | PER CENT. |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| A. O. U. W..... | 2 | 5 | .615 |
| S. O. E..... | 6 | 6 | .571 |
| A. O. F. (Court Unity)..... | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| R. A..... | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| K. O. T. M..... | 5 | 7 | .462 |
| S. O. S..... | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| I. O. F..... | 3 | 7 | .300 |

Minard's Liniment Cures Pandruff

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia,

Got No Relief From
Medicines, But Found It At
Last In
Burdock Blood Bitters

Mrs. Frank Hunt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:—"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

\$2.50 CANARY FREE!
Send for Burdock Blood Bitters and get a lovely singing canary free by sending us 25¢ in cash or a 25¢ note. The canary is a beautiful bird, and will sing for you. It is a real treat, and a great gift. Send your order to us today. Address: **COTIAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. Louis, Mo.**

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Send for Burdock Blood Bitters and get a lovely singing canary free by sending us 25¢ in cash or a 25¢ note. The canary is a beautiful bird, and will sing for you. It is a real treat, and a great gift. Send your order to us today. Address: **COTIAM BIRD SEED, 19 St. Louis, Mo.**

Rheumatism Cured
Why do you suffer?—Starr's Magic Rheumatism Cure will relieve the worst cases of acute, chronic, or traumatic rheumatism. It has a positive guarantee to cure. Hundreds of cures have been made in all parts of Canada. If your rheumatism cannot give you Starr's Cure, no other, send direct to us. \$1.00 per bottle. **OSBORN REMEDY CO., 15 YONGE ST., TORONTO, ONT.**

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Canadian West Grain Crop

WHEAT—60,000,000 Bushels.
OATS—40,000,000 Bushels.
BARLEY—10,000,000 Bushels.
Total—110,000,000 Bushels.
Raised on 5,313,654 Acres.
The Estimated Value of Wheat Alone is \$41,250,000.00.

**Over 100,000,000 Acres
Good Land yet for
Settlement**

Had hundreds of miles of new Railways will be built there in 1925. Above figures from Winnipeg Free Press.

For maps, descriptive pamphlets, settlers' passage and freight rates, call on nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or write to C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Tickets and full particulars from W. H. Harper, City Agt., or C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

February at the Winter Resorts.

The most popular month of the year at Southern winter resorts; California, Mexico, or Florida, offer attractions difficult to find in any other part of the world. Delightful weather, health resorting climate, luxurious hotels.

Round trip tourist tickets to all Southern Resorts are on sale early. Those who cannot take advantage of the above resorts, should spend a few days or weeks at "Near Winter Resorts," St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Mount Clemens, Mineral Springs, and Preston Springs.

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During the months of March, April and May, the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in one way tourist rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia.

Also round trip tickets on sale daily at greatly reduced rates to the south and west. There is nothing more assuring to the traveler than his knowledge of the fact that he is traveling over the Wabash System, the great winter tourist route to the south and west.

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ORIGIN OF WHIST.

The Game Was First Called Triumph and Afterward Trump.

Whist was first called triumph, a name which was afterward corrupted into trump. The eighteenth century saw whist in its primitive form, the whole object of the game being to win tricks by leading high cards or by trumping. Then came the era of Hoyle, which may be said to have lasted from 1730 to 1800 and taught players to think not only of their own hands, but of the other hands also, and to take advantage of the positions of the cards in them. Hoyle also taught that trumps might be more profitably employed than in simple trumping and showed that they might be used to disarm the adversary and to obtain secondary advantage in trick making by other suits of less apparent power. It was not until 1800 that the philosophical era can be said to have begun, and the origin of the new movement was a knot of young men at Cambridge, England, known as the Little Whist school. This body kept records of its games, but no one thought of making the data known until 1861. Coherence in the system of play was still wanting, and this was supplied in 1864 with Dr. Pole's essay on the theory of the modern scientific whist.

THE ART OF EATING.

Food Must Please the Mind as Well as the Palate.

Pawlow has established the physiological importance of the mental state on digestion, having shown, for instance, that delicacies produce secretion of gastric juice as soon as they are perceived by the eye, even before they are eaten.

The food must not only be palatable, but must be served in an attractive manner—fine dishes, table decorations, etc.

In eating we must take time to chew our food thoroughly. This serves a double purpose—first, through the act of mastication the coarser particles of food are broken up; second, more saliva is secreted and is thoroughly mixed with the food. The digestion of starch is thus materially aided, and the proteids are made more easily accessible to the action of the gastric juice.

Water should accompany each meal. It increases the appetite and the enjoyment of food.

After eating we should rest a little while before returning to our work.—Dr. Max Einhorn in Medical Record.

A DIFFICULT PENANCE.

Irish Pilgrims to the Skellig Rocks Risk Their Lives.

Ten miles off the coast of Kerry, in the west of Ireland, lie the Skellig rocks, one of which has been for years the scene of a difficult penance. A zig-zag path leads up some 700 feet to a lighthouse, but 700 feet more must be climbed before the summit is reached, where stand the ruins of St. Finian's monastery and a cross of St. Michael.

Here on the anniversary of St. Michael devotees risk their lives in performing their devotions. First they have to squeeze themselves through the Needle's Eye, a tunnel in the rock thirteen feet long, the passing up which is like the ascent of a chimney. Then they creep on all fours up the Stone of Pain, on whose smooth surface one false step is fatal; then, getting astride the Spindle, a rock 1,500 feet above the Atlantic and projecting some ten feet, each pilgrim must "ride a cock horse to St. Michael's cross," say a Paternoster and shuffle back as best he can.

Hams.
A mother sent her twelve-year-old daughter to the pork butcher with money to purchase a ham. "Tell Mr. — that I want a ham exactly like the last two I bought," she said, and when the little lady arrived at the shop she delivered the message thus: "Mr. —, mamma says she wants another ham of the same hog as the last two she bought." How many of us wish that when we accidentally pick up a first rate ham the same hog could keep on producing its like for time and eternity! As the butcher says: "Hams run peculiarly. We may have 'em all fine for a month or two; then they suddenly get tough and dry and hard and altogether disappointing."

Antiquity of Brewing.
The ancient Egyptians understood and practised the art of brewing several centuries before the Christian era, as did also the ancient Greeks. Spaniards and Britons made a fermented drink from wheat, which was used in Gaul under the name *cerua*, and also in Gaul. Tacitus tells us that in his day, about 100 A. D., beer was the common beverage and that the Germans understood how to convert barley into malt. Six hundred years later Charlemagne gave orders that the best brewers should always accompany his court.

A Continuous Round.
"Blivens seems very proud of the fact that he has a bank account."
"Yes; it has developed him into a financier of the continuous type."
"How is that?"
"He checks his money out just for the pleasure of putting it back again."

A "Practical" Wedding Gift.
Pearl—Oh, we had a delightful wedding and received so many silver presents. Ruby—That was fine. And did your father give something in silver too? Pearl—No; he gave us a bottle of acid to test the other presents with.

It doesn't take any grit to grumble.—Chicago Tribune.

TAKE MY CURE, WHEN CURED YOU PAY ME



The fear that you could not be cured may have deterred you from taking honest treatment, or you may have been one of the unfortunate, who have been treated in vain by inexperienced physicians, free treatments, free trial samples, patent medicines, electric belts and other similar devices. Such treatments cannot and will never cure you, nor will these medicines cure themselves. When I offer you a cure, and am willing to risk my professional reputation in curing you, and have such faith and confidence in my continued success in treating these diseases that not a dollar more is paid until you are cured, a fair proposition cannot be offered to the sick and afflicted. This should convince the skeptical that I mean what I say, and do exactly as I advertise, as I am positive of curing you in the shortest possible time, without injurious effects. My charges will be as low as possible, for conscientious skillful and successful services, and my guarantee is simple and true. I do not accept of testimonials from medical examiners, which should be sufficient guarantee of my standing and abilities. It makes no difference to me whether you are a patient of my own, or a patient of some other doctor. I want to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as I guarantee a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, such as rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach troubles, etc. All medicines for patients are prepared in my own laboratory, and I accept of testimonials from each individual case. I send a booklet on the subject which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Suite 311 Detroit, Mich.

FLETCHER.

D. Hoy spent Sunday with friends in Windsor.

W. Kearns spent Sunday in Chatham.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, was visiting friends here this week.

J. Minor and J. Ritchie are expecting an early spring, as they have taken their buggies to Chatham to have them painted.

T. Peenan visited friends here on Thursday.

If a dog bite you don't be scared. Bathe the wound with cold water and cover it with a cloth on which Weaver's Cerate has been freely spread. The Cerate relieves the pain caused by the sting of insects.

S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH.

The following is a correct standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 7, Harwich, for the month of January.

Class V.—J. McGregor, C. Saunderson.

Class IV.—H. McEachran, V. Woodfenden, L. Woodfenden, L. Johnston, F. Burnham, N. Watson, C. Paterson, J. Whittington.

Class III.—S. Barabam, G. Whittington, R. Woodfenden, W. Pick.

Class II.—E. Hildreth, M. Taylor, M. Patterson.

Class I, Part II.—N. Titus, R. Jewhurst, B. Woodfenden, H. Taylor.

Part I, Sr.—V. Spencer, N. Jewhurst, G. Buested, N. McEachran.

Part I, Jr.—V. Hildreth, D. Nicholson, H. Whittington.

E. J. ROWE, Teacher.



For Twenty Years

Mrs. C. H. Burkholder, Norwich, Ont., tells us that she feels like a new person, and why? Because during all that time she suffered with kidney trouble, and not until she found "Bur-Ju" could she get relief.

"Bur-Ju" Kidney Pills are the infallible remedy for kidney trouble of all descriptions. They are easily obtainable; all druggists sell them; and they are guaranteed to do their work.

Mrs. Burkholder writes as follows: "Norwich, Ont., May 18, 1904."

Gentlemen,—I have had kidney trouble for twenty years and tried any number of remedies with very little relief. I believe "Bur-Ju" will cure me, as I feel like a new person. I cannot praise them too much. Yours truly,

MRS. C. H. BURKHOLDER.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

ZONE CENTRE.

Harry Stead bought some fine, pure bred cattle at a sale near Toronto last week.

Mrs. John Tinney spent the past week with her son James.

Mrs. Mary Lidster is visiting London friends.

William Welsh is improving slowly.

Zone Centre is a lively corner this winter, as logs are fast piling up at Taylor's mill.

J. Lidster has begun to drive his colt "Red Dick," of which he has reason to be proud.

Mrs. Desow returns to-day from Detroit. She has been with her daughter there, who has been ill.

Following is the report of examinations in Grammar and Composition, for our school, Class IV. The average per cent. is given:—

Earl Tinney, 75.

Kathleen Betone, 75.

Lelah Schott, 72.

Percy Goodyear, 63.

Maggie Mitchell, 62.

Percy Greene, 61.

Roy Chapman, 48.

Albert Bush, 45.

Herbert Bebenese, 43.

George Warren, 42.

Samuel Warren, 38.

GUILDS.

Miss Lizzie Soreen, who has been visiting relatives at Harrow, arrived home last week.

John Purvis drew away his tobacco last week. He realized over \$1,000 from his five acres. This was an extremely good yield.

George Cunningham is moving this week to his new farm, near Ridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Jenner visited relatives at Charing Cross one day last week.

Last week was an extremely cold one, the mercury falling to eight degrees below zero.

The shooting match here last Wednesday, between our Gun Club and Raglan Gun Club, resulted in a victory for Raglan.

The young people of this place, to the number of about forty, held a very successful oyster supper last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Back Ridge.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

The following report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, is based on punctuality, regularity of attendance, written examinations and class work:—

Class V.—Harold Shaw 143, Hazel Shaw 103, B. Stuart 99.

Class IV.—W. Morgan 115, O. Purdie 103, P. Hill 96.

Class Jr. IV.—W. Brewster 102, A. Shaw 129, H. Campbell and T. Brown 115, F. Brewster 111, P. Moir 79, E. Bersett and F. Clark 78, J. Moire 23, O. Noltie 6.

Class III.—P. Turner 158, E. Shaw 125, S. Turner 123, C. Shaw 93, L. Clark 71, B. Morgan 57, L. Brown 52, A. Morgan 22.

Class Sr. II.—E. Morgan 128, V. Shaw 116, M. Brown 110, R. Tong 95, M. Kersey 88, R. Morgan 65, J. Tong 58.

Class Jr. II.—G. Clark 145, M. Moir 141, R. Shaw 136, M. Clark 127, T. Shaw 122, Alvah Duddy 115, J. Kersey 98, Allan Duddy 97, L. Duckingham 82, N. Buckingham 79.

Class Pt. II.—M. Turner 180, S. Duddy 107, R. Shaw 92, E. Severs 23, Sr. Pt. I.—D. Shaw 108, C. Shaw 101, J. Moir 100, T. Moir 98, M. Wightman 51, R. Tong 50, V. Brown 47, Jr. Pt. I.—J. Hill 80, L. Morgan 78, M. Brewster 70.

Average attendance for January, 41.

J. C. Hall, Teacher.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

The quarterly meeting in the Methodist Church was fairly well attended. Three new members were taken into the church.

Mrs. John Chinnick, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McPherson, on the Ridge Road.

Miss Grace Hamby is on the sick list this week.

Miss Sadie Shoblin is visiting at the Rev. J. B. Kennedy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McDowell, of North Cedar Springs, were somewhat surprised one night last week, when a large lot of young people drove up to spend the evening. They enjoyed themselves with games and music until a late hour.

Mr. Weir, teacher of Buxton school, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Charing Cross, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hill, of Chatham, is holding a most successful series of revival meetings in Wesley Church now.

A sleighload of young people from Chatham spent a most enjoyable time last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Harwood.

Miss Patterson, our new and popular teacher, is rapidly bringing her pupils to the front.

E. Mummery spent last week the guest of B. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laurie are visiting a few days with her brothers, near Blenheim.

Neil Maynard, who spent last week on the eighth, has returned home.

MITCHELL'S BAL.

The concert held in aid of the English church on Friday evening was a grand success. An elegant program was rendered by the talented young folks of the vicinity.

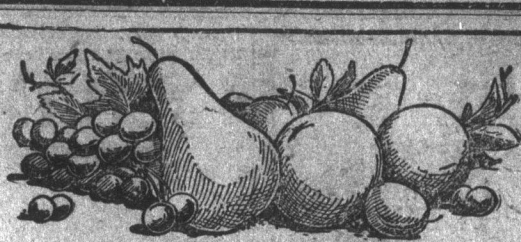
Jack Courtney returned from Cleveland on Friday evening.

Joe Bram is busy cutting ice with his new ice plough.

The services in the English and Methodist churches were largely attended on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Parrish is quite ill.

Mr. McDowell is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.



Let Nature Cure You of Biliousness.

"Fruit-a-tives" cure Liver troubles just as nature intended them to be cured—with fruit. "Fruit-a-tives" are the tonic, laxative, curative principles of fruit—rendered many times more effective by the secret process of combining them—and compressed into tablets. When you take "Fruit-a-tives," you get all the medicinal properties of fruit in their most effective form.

Fruit-a-tives or Fruit Liver Tablets

Absolutely free from vegetable and mineral poisons—act as gently and naturally as pure fruit juices—and may be used daily without fear of ill-effects. For chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Stomach Troubles and all affections of the Kidneys and Skin—"Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal tonic laxative and corrective. At all druggists. 50 cents a box.

FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

The Ladies Aid will give a valentine social at the home of Mrs. Richard Burke on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. A good time is expected. The Ladies Aid has met with great success in all their work. Their agreeableness has won for them the esteem of all and their kindness knows no bounds.

The choir of the Methodist church sang most beautifully last Sunday and the service was appreciated by all.

The building committee of the new Methodist church are arranging their plans and specifications. They are arranging to build one of the prettiest country churches around.

Geo. McKenzie has returned from visiting friends at Thamesville.

For delicate women and children "The D & L" Emulsion is especially suited. It is sweet and palatable as cream, easily digested and of the greatest value as a tonic and tissue builder.

KENT BRIDGE.

On account of quarterly meeting in Chatham, there was no service in the Methodist church here last Sunday night.

Miss Maud Langford is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Hutchinson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at McKays Corners.

A sleigh load of young people went to Florence on Thursday night and another one to Chatham Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Halstead and family, of Wabigoon, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherman.

Miss Eva Shaw is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Myrtle Allison, who has been in Wabigoon for the last two years, arrived home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Allison.

About 35 of S. S. No. 12, Camden, enjoyed an oyster supper at Mr. Will Arnold's on Thursday night.

DARRELL.

The Willing Workers of French's Methodist Church, will give a Valentine social at the residence of Mrs. Edwin French on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th. Admission 15c. All are cordially invited.

A number from here attended communion service at Louisville on Sunday morning.

L. Holmes, of Chatham, spent Sunday with B. French.

A few of the Darrell young people

The New Way to make Bread

Send for the "Royal Household" Recipes—they cost nothing—and may mean better bread—better pastry—better baking generally for the rest of your life—think of what that would mean to your family. If you have never used the new Royal Household Flour, there is a delightful surprise for you in the first batch of bread you bake with it—just send a postal card for the recipes.

NANTAMU, B.C. Nov. 25th, 1904.
I have been making bread for nearly twenty years, and Royal Household Flour is the best I have had for either Bread or Pastry.
(Signed) MRS. ROY. ADAM.

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LODGES.

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

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

THOMAS SOULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

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

E. E. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages. John A. Walker, K. O. John Reeve.

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

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GRAVES' GROCERY

QUEEN STREET, Danlop's Old Stand.

New Hands. New Stock.

Prices good until further notice—Bans, Raisins, Soap, etc. 25c. Pounds Tillsen's Oats 25c. 5 Cans, Corn Oil, 50c. Sardines, 5c. a can. Other goods at reasonable prices.

M. M. GRAVES

Tomatoes! Tomatoes! Where?

Why at 79 Wellington Street ACROSS FROM THE MARKET. Fresh from the growers vines, in Florida. They are beauties, a trial will convince you.

Also a line of fresh Biscuits and Groceries at lowest prices. LEMONS, ORANGES, BAN- ANS and TOMATOES, whole- sale and retail.

Potatoes, Butter, Eggs and Poultry taken in exchange for groceries.

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Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, at the highest current rate of interest.

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DRESS AND FASHION

FRIVOLOUS AND FEMININE IS THE WATCHWORD OF THE MODE.

Elaborately Fashioned Picture Gowns of the Season—Ombre and Changeable and Flavored Patterns in Delightful Summer Fabrics.

Fashions are undeniably fussy and the dress of the day extravagant beyond a doubt, facts which apparently only add to the charms of the season. The Parisian vogue points decidedly to two extremes in the long basqued



SMART SUMMER GOWNS.

coats and skirts made in pastel cloths and canvas textures and the elaborately fashioned picture gowns made in soft tiny checked silks, voiles and voluminous gathered silken cashmeres.

Two characteristic gowns of the season appear in the first sketch. The graceful frock worn by the sitting figure is carried out in changeable taffeta silk trimmed with appliques and narrow spiky edgings of venetian lace. Madeira embroidery composes the sleeve flounces and square yoke. Black velvet ribbon forms vandykes around the waist and the treble framing to the square opening of the box plaited border in black velvet ribbon. One single piece of it is skillfully arranged in the manner of a chain.

My lady holding the dainty sunshade is gowned in champagne art linen or pique, set off with black lace tabs of various sizes, the longest on the skirt being fringed. The sleeve ruffles and jabot lapels are in silk muslin, elaborately embroidered. A black ruche in silk muslin defines the vandykes around the neck.

A charming model for a waist appears in the second sketch, a dainty confection of white lawn effectively inset with Irish crochet insertion, intersected by strappings of the lawn and with tucks on sleeves and bodice. In place of the white seasons of a year or two past the radiant colors of a sunset or the hues of a rose garden are suggested by an assemblage of summer tints. Ombre and changeable effects reign in the new muslins, chiffons and voiles, and champagne and other light colors supersede the pure white. Muslins and organdies blossom out in rose, tulip and all sorts of flowered patterns of old fashioned beauty.

A quite pronounced decorative feature is being made of lines of rib-



AN EFFECTIVE WHITE WAIST.

bon velvet intersecting embroidered branches or trails of sequins, the ground being either net chiffon or crepe de chine.

A pretty Paris notion is found in the combination of chiffon and cloth in a gown.

Hashed Browned Potatoes. The hashed browned potatoes so generally served at hotels as a breakfast or luncheon dish are simply prepared, but need careful handling. Chop fine six boiled potatoes of good size, adding a high seasoning of salt and pepper, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream. Melt a small spoonful of butter in a frying pan and turn in the potatoes, pressing them out flat. Cook slowly without stirring until they are evenly browned on the bottom, carefully fold over like an omelet and rub a bit of butter over the top—Table Talk.

Decorative For a Portiere. Very decorative for portieres are all over designs of a disk shape, large round or rings outlined by heavy strands of crevel or floesies or dark threads, suspended to the ground with a long cord and with silk.

WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY

Or at Least Everyone Who Suffers From Catarrh.

Catarrh in its various forms is a national disease, and the fact that nearly everybody suffers from it more or less leads many to neglect its proper treatment.

Nasal catarrh is a common cause of headaches, destroys sense of smell and if neglected reaches the throat, causing impairment and sometimes total loss of voice. Bronchial catarrh leads easily to consumption. Catarrh of stomach and liver are very serious and obstinate troubles, while it is now generally admitted that catarrh is the most common of all causes of deafness.

All of the more serious forms of catarrh begin with nasal catarrh, the local symptoms, being a profuse discharge, stoppage of nostrils, irritation and frequent clearing of the throat, sneezing, coughing and gagging.

The old style of treatment with douches, inhalers, sprays, salves, etc., simply give temporary relief and everyone who has used any of them knows how useless they are and their inconvenience is such that very few have the time or patience to continue their use.

A radical cure of catarrh can only be obtained from a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood because no one will now dispute that Catarrh is a constitutional or blood disease, and local applications can have no effect except to temporarily relieve local symptoms.

A new remedy which has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is a pleasant tasting tablet which is taken internally and acts upon the blood and mucous membranes.

It is composed of antiseptic remedies like Red Gum, Blood Root and similar cleansing specifics which eliminate the catarrhal poison from the system.

The tablets being pleasant to the taste are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach the throat, trachea and finally the stomach and entire alimentary canal. They are sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

If desired, when there is much stoppage of the nose, the tablets may be dissolved in warm water and used as a douche in addition to internal use, but a douche is not at all necessary. A few dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. Dr. Ainslee says: "The regular daily use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets taken internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche or an inhaler."

They seem to give a healthy tone to the whole mucous membrane and it is really remarkable how soon they will clear the head and throat of the unnatural and poisonous catarrhal secretion.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is undoubtedly the safest, most palatable and certainly the most efficient and convenient remedy for any form of catarrh.

Tree That Turns to Stone.

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the chihol, or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out in every direction. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder, and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fireproof and would last as long as though built of stone.

HE TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured The Stomach Trouble That Confined Henry A. Coles to His Bed.

One of the unpleasant features of Indigestion and Dyspepsia is that it always keeps getting worse. Take the case of Henry A. Coles, of St. Mary's River, Guysboro Co., N. S. He says:

"I had Stomach Trouble for about five years, more or less, and at last I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. He did me no good. I was suffering a great deal and did not know what to do."

Everyone must admit Mr. Coles was in a bad way. But that's what indigestion leads to if you neglect it. But if Mr. Coles did not know what to do, his wife did. She said, "Try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." Like a wise man he took his wife's advice, and of the result he says:

"I took seven boxes, and I have not felt any of the trouble since. I heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any sufferer from Stomach Trouble. They cured me."

The Lobster's Advantage. The lobster has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending his lot. One is the ability to fight early, often and all the time if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member—an eye, a leg or a claw—whenever the original is lost in the fortunes of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness. It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being secondhand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.

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Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who has had toothache for about a week can think of several quite undesirable things that he would prefer to have.

When a popular song disc there are no mourners.

The man with a pull is all right until some man with push comes along and crowds him out.

Some men who are not in the least danger will not feel wholly safe until leap year is over.

The man who acquires the lunch counter habit in youth always has to settle with his stomach later in life.

Fish may or may not be brain food, but fishing beyond question stimulates the imagination.

Amateur farmers starting in should be particular to ask for a brand of hens that won't lay cold storage eggs.

A new broom doesn't sweep any cleaner than the old one unless it is in the hands of a new hired girl.

A burglar is so proud that he does not want to have his friends catch him working at his trade.

The Hero of the Hour.

His chest bulges out several inches. His head is a sight to behold. His head is so large his hat pinches. His manner is haughty and cold. Though graciously sometimes unbending. He'll talk of the things that were there. Of wonders and marvels unending. The man who has been to the fair.

Yes, sometimes, or, rather, quite often, Unless you are over on guard. His proud, icy spirit will soften. And he will spin yarns by the yard. It's useless to sit back and grumble; It's your part to listen in awe. And meanwhile feel properly humble. And dazed at the things that he saw.

Exhibits quite costly and striking. Of dancers quite giddy and gay. And how he got reckless in Piking And spent half a dollar a day. How savages, naked and grinning, Ate dog as a regular meal. The sights when aloft he went spinning Around in the great Ferris wheel.

A back seat now yawns for the cut-up. The man who to Europe has been Must sit in the shadow and shut up. This year it is not his put in. No limelight is saved for the hero. For there is not any to spare. In short, he is rated at zero Unless he has been to the fair.

Wanted Her Tamed.

"Did her father object when she married a horse trainer?" "No; he was tickled to death. He never could do anything with her."

She Knew. George Washington was very proper. He never told a single whopper. Thus covering himself with glory, For so they tell us in the story. But for the straight of it we'd trouble you For the O. K. of Martha W.

Hunting the North Pole.

The ordinary citizen as he wrestles with the annual coal problem cannot understand this mad rush to find the north pole. As near as can be learned, the pole is put away on ice and will keep for an indefinite length of time, and to the average person it does not matter whether it is found now or in several thousand years.

And yet there are men who will leave their home and loved ones, all of the comforts of civilization and the prospects of witnessing a champion prize-fight to pike off to a land where they do not have open winter even in the summer time and where the straw hat and the electric fan are a drug on the market.

One might think from the eager haste of some of the explorers that the north pole was a long lost brother or a very uncle in poor health, or at the very least some amiable person who would stand for a touch.

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A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE

If your little ones are cross, peevish and fretful, give them Baby's Own Tablets, and they will soon be cheerful, smiling and happy. Worried mothers who use this medicine will find there's a smile in every dose. Mrs. N. Nathan, Nonsenning, Ont., says: "Before I began using Baby's Own Tablets my little one was always sickly and cried day and night. But the Tablets have regulated his stomach and bowels, given him strength, and he is now good-natured and growing finely." Mothers need not be afraid to use this medicine—it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and may be given with perfect safety to a new born babe. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post-paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In all things it is better to hope than to despair.

Many men miss their true vocation by devotion to a fad.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly and permanently cure.

The devil needs to do nothing for the man who has nothing to do.

Most men like to address women by their Christian name.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl, at Hotel Merrill. 1wk

A CANVASSER—Local or travelling—permanent; good pay from the very first day. Address Cooper, Drawer 831, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Soullard, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Soullard, or at this office. 1c

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—In good condition and will be sold cheap, as it has been replaced by a larger machine. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Hardware Merchant, King St.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, near the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 389. 1c

FOR SALE—A first class driver, rubber and steel lined buggy, harness and wagon, at a bargain; also two coal and wood ranges and three hunting dogs. These are snaps, as the proprietor is leaving the city. Apply at once to Chas. Grasslitz, Queen street.

FARM FOR SALE—Being the S. H. Lot 27, Con. 4, Township of Romney, containing 100 acres. Farm is entirely covered with hard wood bush, and has abundant timber for building and fencing purposes. Convenient to school, P. O. and R. station. Sold on easy terms. Apply to C. W. Hastings, Brown's Corners, Ont. 4

HOUSE FOR SALE—A brick house containing 12 rooms, with all modern conveniences; 15 acres of good land; stable and sheds; just outside the city limits. One of the most comfortable houses and best locations in the county. Apply to John F. Liddy, on the premises, or at Sheldon's Liquor Store.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 122 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; grassy and improved house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Tenders for Dredging and Four Bridges.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock p.m. on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, for dredging about three and one-half miles in the Rivard Drain, in the Township of Dover, County of Kent. Also for building two steel and two wooden bridges over said drain.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. McDonald, Civil Engineer, in the city of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Dredging, and for Bridges," respectively.

E. N. BECHARD, Commissioner, Dover Sec. 1 P. 5.

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IMPORTERS

Our Fifth Annual Sale
and Display of
Fine Linen.

This February Linen Sale Now in Full Swing.

We now have the Linens in our Millinery Show Room where they may be seen to their best advantage until the end of this month. Thus far we have surpassed all previous records in the merchandizing of Linen. We have secured by far the largest stock of handsome Linen we have yet shown.

We cordially invite your inspection whether you need Linen at present or not we would like to have you better acquainted with our Linen Stock.

Slightly Imperfect Cloths and Napkins

Slightly imperfect all Linen Table Cloths in rich floral designs, size 8-10, regularly sold at each 2.50, special sale price \$1.90

Table Cloths, all Linen, slight imperfections, portraying Lilies of the Valley, Shamrock and other floral effects with Grecian border, size 8-10, regular at each, \$1.00, on sale at each, \$2.90

All Pure Linen Table Cloths slightly imperfect, portraying Shamrock, Stars, Snowdrops, Chrysanthemums and other rich floral effects, size 8-10, regular at each \$3.00, on sale at each, \$2.25

8-12 All Pure Linen Double Damask Cloths with slight imperfections, portraying Flue de Lis, Snowdrops, etc., regular at each, \$4.50, on sale at each, \$3.25

8-12 All Pure Linen Double Damask Cloths, portraying Tulips, Poppies and other rich floral effects, slightly imperfect, regular at each, \$5.50 on sale at each, \$3.00

10-4 Satin Damask Cloths, portraying an exquisite range of floral scrolls, slightly imperfect, regular at each \$5 on sale at each, \$3.75

10-12 Double Damask Cloths portraying Flue de Lis, Floral Scrolls, Shamrocks, Snowdrops, Pansies and Floral effects with Grecian borders, regular at each, \$6.00 for \$4.50

10-14 Satin Double Damask Table Cloth in an exquisite Fern Design, regular each \$10.00, on sale at each, \$6.75

Heavy Double Damask Table Napkins, satin finish, slightly imperfect, in a large range of patterns, extra values at per dozen, \$3.00 and \$3.75, on sale at each \$2.25 and \$2.75

Napkins, slightly imperfect, in rich floral effects, regular at per dozen, \$2.50, on sale at per dozen, \$1.95

A Special Purchase of Perfect Cloths and Napkins.

Double Satin Damask Napkins, portraying Flox Glories and Ferns, regularly worth \$9.75 and \$9.25, on sale at per dozen, \$6.00 and 6.75

8-12 Satin Double Damask Cloths, already hemmed, portraying Chrysanthemum Plants in full bloom, regular worth \$7.50, on sale at each, \$6.00

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RAPID TRANSIT TO NEW LISKEARD.

Settlers Given Quick Schedule and Government Line Prospects.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—J. H. Black, traffic manager of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, was in the city yesterday trying to arrange for joint freight rates with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways on settlers' effects going into New Liskeard.

A great number of settlers are now going into the country and the traffic receipts so far have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the management. A train of new cars now runs from North Bay at 10 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, which arrives at New Liskeard about 6 o'clock the same evening. By taking the midnight train from Toronto on Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday nights, the New Ontario settlers can arrive at New Liskeard at 6 o'clock that evening.

His Head Torn Off By Crane.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Amade Darnais, a young man of 24 years, employed by the C.P.R. at the Angus shops, suffered the terrible fate yesterday of having his head torn off by a steam crane. The young man in some way got entangled in the machinery, and before the horrified on-lookers could stop the machinery the headless body fell to the ground.

French Cruiser Sinks.

Paris, Feb. 11.—According to a private despatch received at Toulon last night the French cruiser Sully, which hit a rock in Allouba Bay, northwest of the Red River Delta, Tongkin, has glided off the rocks and sunk. There is no confirmation of this report.

Apparatus often indicate a propensity which goes no further than the surface.

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FACE STRIKE RENEWAL

Workmen of St. Petersburg Are in a Very Ugly Mood.

30,000 Workmen Are Out Already and Numbers Are Likely to Increase. Troops and Police Use Energetic Measures to Prevent Further Tactics. Rumors of Many Strikers Killed and Wounded in Other Centres of Population.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—St. Petersburg is face to face with a renewal of the labor upheaval, the immediate incitement being the failure of the workmen to secure payment for the time they were out on strike, added to the fact that there has been no adjustment of the demands which led to the strike last month. The Putiloff Iron Works, where the former strike originated, is playing the principal role.

There are 30,000 workmen already out within the metropolis, and the workmen at the torpedo factory at Koldino, eighteen miles distant, also have joined the strikers. There is a strong prospect of the movement extending. Only energetic measures by the troops and the police prevented the resumption of the former tactics of the strikers, marching from factory to factory and inducing or compelling employees to lay down their tools. Thus far there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg, but circumstantial reports that the revolutionary element is about to join with the strikers and resort to bomb-throwing are causing grave apprehensions.

The workmen yesterday held several orderly meetings in open fields, and big assemblages are scheduled for to-day. Sunday will be the crucial time. The position of the workmen is distinctly weaker than it was three weeks ago, for they are without money.

The chief storm centre is about the Putiloff Iron Works and neighboring industries. The scenes in this vicinity resembled those of the troublous times in January.

28 Killed, 36 Wounded. Sosnovice, Feb. 11.—On Thursday a mob invaded the yards of the Kachinen Works, demanding that the workmen in charge of the electrical machinery there join in the strike. A company of soldiers intervened and a Polish officer gave the order to fire, with the result that 28 persons, including a high school pupil, fell dead, and 36 were seriously wounded. These latter were removed to a hospital, where five of them have since died. A number of others were slightly wounded.

Car Plans "People's" Assembly. London, Feb. 11.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Daily Chronicle says Emperor Nicholas received in audience for two hours on Thursday Count Tolstoy's son, Count Leo Deonvitch, who brought his father's draft of a scheme for a "people's" assembly. The Emperor told Deonvitch that he himself had been working on a similar scheme, which would shortly be put into execution.

4 Killed, 65 Wounded. Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—Four persons were killed and sixty-eight wounded in a riot at the Chiebler factory, and seven were killed and forty wounded at the Marcus Kohn factory. It is said that a general railroad strike will commence Feb. 14 throughout Poland.

24 Killed, 40 Wounded. Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to press despatches from Kattowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at Skaryzke, in which 24 strikers were killed and 40 wounded.

SEARCH WITTE'S HOME.

St. Petersburg Police Go Through All His Private Papers.

London, Feb. 11.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Daily Mail sends to that paper the extraordinary report that the first act of the new Minister of the Interior, M. Bonhagen, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday was to have the residence of M. Witte, President of the Council of the Empire, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination. M. Witte was at home at the time and the police made a systematic and thorough examination of all the private papers in the house.

Nationalists Records.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association met here yesterday and passed a resolution in favor of nationalization of the association and its records, of removal of offices from Toronto to Ottawa, and of the committee to carry these things into effect. Fifty dollars each was given to Ottawa, Guelph and Amherst farms. Following are the officers elected: Hon. president, F. W. Hodson, Ottawa; president, Alex. Hume, Menie; vice-president, Robert Hunter, Manville; provincial president, Ontario, A. Clarke, Quebec; Robert Ness, B. C. A. C. Wells, N.B.; M. M. Parlee, P. E. I.; James Eaton, N. S.; O. A. Archibald, Assiniboia; J. C. Pope, Executive and revising committees re-elected.

Will Get Husband in Canada.

London, Feb. 11.—(C.A.P.)—During an application at one of the London police courts with reference to a daughter who refused to go home, it was stated the latter was going to Canada. The magistrate said that was an excellent thing, as she would be sure of getting a living there, as well as a husband, property and happiness.

Former Mayor McCue Hanged.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this city, was hanged in the County Jail here at 7.34 o'clock yesterday morning, for the murder of his wife, on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1904. McCue confessed.

INTENTIONS OF JAPAN

After War is Ended Will Aim to Be China's Principal Adviser.

Mikado's Ambition Now Is to Invade a Small Portion of Russian Territory—Armies Closely in Touch All Along the Line of Front—Both Japs and Russians Harassing Each Other—Vladivostok Blockaded.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio claims the best authority for the statement that Japan intends after the war to establish herself in Pekin as China's principal adviser.

The correspondent adds that the warship which Japan is reported to have purchased is said to be the Chilean battleship Captain Pratt. The negotiations, he continues, were carried on through an American firm. The orders for four large battleships have been placed in England, and also contracts for guns to the value of \$2,500,000.

The Japanese ambition he says undoubtedly now is to invade a small portion of actual Russian territory, and an active siege of Vladivostok, therefore, is expected soon.

Armies Closely in Touch.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Huanshan, Feb. 11.—At present the attention of the Japanese is mainly concentrated on the narrow line east and west of the railway, where also pass the two main roads to Mukden. The armies are closely in touch all along the line of Suiyuan, Pashungun, Chenliapu, Lichangtung and Shikhe.

Notwithstanding the numbers of the quasi-fortresses, the Japanese are not slackening their energy in entrenching, but persist in working in the daytime in the face of the Russian batteries, and at night the loud noise of rumbling of carts gives evidence of their untiring labors.

The Russians are equally persistent, and besides harassing the Japanese working parties with rifle and canon fire, themselves are fortifying and re-fortifying.

Rejoicevsky's Crews Dispirited.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 11.—Arrivals from Nossi Be (off the coast of Madagascar), report that the Russian Pacific squadron was still there on Feb. 2. The Russian ships will not leave Nossi before Feb. 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

Japs Blockade Vladivostok.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Information given out by the Navy Department last night shows that the harbor of Vladivostok has been practically blockaded by the Japanese naval forces. Entry to Vladivostok from the sea is now limited to Tushima Straits (Straits of Corea) and Tsaurang Straits (between Hokkaido Island and the Island of Honshu). The Soya Straits (La Perouse Straits, between the Island of Hokkaido and the Island of Sakhalin) are barred by ice.

Reports received here from Hokkaido (the northernmost island of Japan) and also from coasting vessels say Soya Straits are not frozen over, but are filled with floes and bergs, making navigation practically impossible.

It was reported from Vladivostok, under date of Feb. 1, that the Russian armored cruisers Rossia and Gromobol had been repaired, but it is doubted whether they will emerge from the harbor on account of the extensive seizures by the Japanese of coal-burner ships bound for Vladivostok. Large stocks have been purchased by Japan, which has not ceased purchasing coal.

Kuropatkin Loses Will Power.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Herald's correspondent in St. Petersburg cables: This town is talking of nothing else but the return of General Gripenberg and the revelation he will make. Society is divided into parties over it, taking sides for either of the generals.

Dr. Botkins, who has returned from the front, expresses himself freely that General Kuropatkin is suffering from a malady taking the form of loss of will power. Coming from such an eminent physician, this opinion causes a sensation.

The town is perfectly calm. Alarmist rumors circulated yesterday are a humbug. I am told on what I am bound to consider good authority that the grand dual party has decided definitely in favor of peace on the best terms obtainable. This is the result of a meeting at which a vote was taken.

Where Gripenberg Rests.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—General Gripenberg, former commander of the second Manchurian army, is resting in the doctors' hands near Irkutsk, Siberia. The Emperor has sent an aide-de-camp to the general to receive important documents which General Gripenberg intended to personally hand to His Majesty.

Stessel Arrives At Aden.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 11.—The French Line steamer Australian, from Japan via Shanghai and Colombo, with General Stessel and his party on board, arrived here yesterday.

Dies At Stratford.

Stratford, Feb. 11.—William Mowat, a resident of Stratford since 1855, died yesterday afternoon. Two weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he did not recover. He was proprietor of The Stratford Beacon until 1893. Later he conducted a private bank, which failed a few years ago.

To Be Tried April 10.

Sandwich, Feb. 11.—Samuel Jarvis, held on the charge of shooting Sergt. Nash of the Windsor police force, was arraigned before Judge Horne yesterday morning, and elected to be tried at the Sandwich Spring Assizes, April 10.

SOME

Bargains in Sweaters

We picked up a lot of manufacturers' samples of sweaters the other day, about 15 dozen in the lot.

We got a snap, and so will you at the prices we have put on them, if you see anything to suit you.

There's a saving of a full third in every case, and some are marked even lower than that. There are both men's and boys sizes in all kinds of fancy patterns, no two alike, and the prices run from 35c to \$2.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

New Cabinet Authorizes Patents For New Companies.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Cabinet a number of Orders-in-Council were passed, creating joint stock companies. No matters of policy were discussed.

Edward Gurney, one of the Temiskaming Railway Commissioners, called upon the Premier, but nothing was said about the resignation of the Commissioners.

Hon. Mr. Monteith got through early and went home, as did Hon. Dr. Reaume. Hon. W. J. Hanna stayed in his office till after 6 o'clock, and has a number of routine matters for his consideration to-day, which will prevent his making a week-end trip to his home. The Premier will also remain in Toronto over Sunday. He has not yet decided when he will move his family to this city.

Premier Whitney met representatives of the press at noon yesterday and promised to have the suggested improvements to the press gallery carried out at once. A spiral stairway will be cut immediately behind the Speaker's chair.

Premier Whitney, when asked by a Globe representative as to the truth of a newspaper report that the Cabinet had decided to give the leader of the Opposition a salary equal to that received by a Cabinet Minister, replied: "It is news to me. The leader of the Opposition will, as was formerly the case, have a secretary during the sessions. But the question of a salary has not been discussed or considered by me, nor has it been brought to my attention other than in the report mentioned."

Premier Whitney has appointed Horace Wallis of The Mail and Empire staff his private secretary.

Arthur Sample, private secretary to the late Premier, is acting in that capacity for Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary. Yesterday, armed with his appointment from the late Administration, Robert E. English presented himself to Governor Vanzant and awaited installation as Deputy Governor. The Governor received him cordially, but declined to accept the appointment until the new Provincial Secretary confirms it.

An absorbing interest is the secret of happiness.

We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. Big cut now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Baby Sick?
Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, complete \$1.50. Send for free literature booklet. Cassell, Mills & Co., Ltd., Agents, 201 St. James St., Montreal.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, FEB. 13
ARTHUR C. ASTON and J. EMERY BAXTER present
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ANDREW ROBSON
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PRETTY PEGGY
BY FRANCES AVMAR MATHEWS
The most notable Dramatic Success of recent times
Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00
Box Seats \$1.50
Seat Sale Opens Friday

Quebec, Feb. 11.—Rev. Father Guindon, curé of St. Damien de Buckland, County of Bellechasse, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. The deceased, who has been visiting in this city only last week, was 45 years of age.

Sixth Field Battery.
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A militia order authorizes the organization of the Sixth Field Battery, C.A., headquarters at London, Ont.

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where,

B.R.O. DISFRANCHISED VOTERS.

And, As Result, a New Election Is Ordered in Wentworth.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A new election for the Dominion House must take place in Wentworth, Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Teetzel yesterday declaring that "neither the respondent (Smith, Conservative), nor the petitioner (Sealey, Liberal) is the duly elected member for the electoral district of Wentworth." The judgment follows a stated case heard solely on the question of election, resulting from a deputy returning officer numbering the ballots after the poll closed. Sealey was elected, but on the recount, the numbered ballots were ruled out, and Smith secured the seat.

There Will Be An Appeal.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—There will be an appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Teetzel in the Wentworth protest case. During the progress of the argument here W. O. Sealey, the Liberal candidate, said that he would enter an appeal unless the Chief Justice decided that the ballots numbered the back by Deputy Returning Officer Valms should be counted. His lawyer, J. R. Stanton, stated yesterday afternoon that the case would be carried to the Supreme Court, as it was very important that the point should be settled for good and many conflicting decisions have been given. The seat will be vacant pending the appeal.

Earl of Kenmare Dead.

London, Feb. 11.—Valentine Augustus Browne, fourth Earl of Kenmare, died yesterday in London, aged 80 years. Lord Kenmare is remembered in Ireland for the relentless vigor of his evictions during the disturbed period of twenty-five years ago. He was born on May 19, 1835, and succeeded his father in the title, in 1871. He was a member of Parliament for County Kerry from 1852 to 1871. From 1880 to 1886 he held the office of Lord Chamberlain. His heir is Viscount Castlereagh. His estate comprises 18,000 acres.

Alliance Meets to Convene.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The advent of the new Government finds the prohibitionists on the alert, and the executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance came to the conclusion yesterday that a big gathering of the temperance people was necessary to force intelligently the demands of the new situation. It will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Run Over By Train.

Gravenhurst, Feb. 11.—A young man named Gander was found yesterday morning on the G. T. track about three miles south of town, evidently struck and run over by the southbound midnight express. He was about thirty-five years of age, one arm and a leg were missing. He was a son of the Rev. Gander of Uffington.

Deceased Cullen Dead.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Andrew Cullen, Montreal's widely known ex-chief detective, died at noon yesterday an advanced age. Mr. Cullen was one of the best known and successful police officials on the continent. He has two sons and three daughters, one son being Rev. Father Cullen of St. Mary's parish.

Lady Curzon Sails.

London, Feb. 11.—Lady Curzon Kedleston and her three children sailed for India yesterday on the British steamer Arabia. A few friends bade them farewell docks.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

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King of Lion Tamers

Experiences of Julius Seeth who Enjoys a World Wide Reputation as a Master of this Dangerous Art.

There are many famous tamers of wild beasts in the world, but there is only one man who has a right to the proud title of "King of Lion Tamers." That is Julius Seeth, who has a world-wide fame for courage, strength and indomitable will-power with wild beasts. He is certainly one of the most remarkable men living, and the story of his career is a long series of adventures. To look at the man is to realize what human strength means, to appreciate what, from the merely animal point of view, a noble creature is man when he reaches his full development, and is not stunted by over-civilization or unhealthy conditions of life.

Julius Seeth is the son of a sea-captain, but he had an uncle who was a noted animal trainer, and it was with him that the boy was apprenticed at an early age. This uncle trained not only lions but leopards, wolves, snakes and other dangerous creatures. He was proud of his nephew, who was a big strong lad, and he had hopes that Julius would succeed him in the business.

"Now, my lad," he said when young Julius was first apprenticed to him, "look at me straight in the eyes (about flinching)." He glared at the boy with a strange magnetic stare, but Julius stared back without winking.

"Not bad," said the animal trainer, "but you must practice making big eyes, like how will you face your first lion?"

Young Julius was not quite sure whether his uncle was joking or not, but for hours he would practice making "big eyes" at himself in the looking glass.

DOES NOT KNOW WHAT FEAR IS.

Then the day came when the lad was to go through his first ordeal. His uncle opened the door of a cage in which stood a fine Nubian lion, whisking his great tail from side to side.

"Now, my lad, in you go," said the man, "and if you value your life don't show any fear."

Julius stepped in and faced the lion.

"Somehow or other," said the lion-tamer in describing the incident, "I suddenly knew by instinct that my uncle's 'big eyes' theory was all nonsense. But I had not the least bit of fear. In fact, I may say without any boastfulness, but as a plain fact, that I have not the least idea of what fear means. It has never attacked me in any form whatever."

He went up to the first lion as he has approached every lion since, with a friendly aspect, in perfect composure, with keen watchfulness, with

straight, steady-glancing eyes.

Julius Seeth's theory is that to be a perfect lion-tamer, the only necessity is that quality of fearlessness, coupled with strong will-power. An animal knows in an instant—the slightest wink of an eye, the smallest gesture of alarm tells him—when a man is afraid of him, and a wild beast is always ready to take advantage of this knowledge.

That first encounter with a lion (already tamed, of course, by his uncle, but not without danger to a strange visitor) was the commencement of a long career as a tamer of wild beasts. He soon surpassed his master in the courage of facing the fiercest creature, and his wonderful capacity for making friends with the animal world.

As a young man he travelled through Germany and other parts of Europe with his beasts, and it was in this way that he attracted the attention of a British officer who was attached to the suite of the Emperor Menelik in Abyssinia. When the Emperor heard of this remarkable animal-tamer, he sent an invitation to come out to Abyssinia, and Julius Seeth, seeing a fine opportunity before him, accepted at once.

ALONE WITH WILD LIONS.

When he reached the Emperor Menelik's barbaric Court, he was told that if all that he boasted was true, he would no doubt be able to tame, say, two forest-bred young lions that had just been caught.

Julius Seeth answered that he was quite willing to do so and asked to be taken to the cage at once. For a whole week, day and night, without leaving it for a single moment, this remarkable man stayed in the cage alone with the two wild beasts which had come straight from the Abyssinian forests. At the end of that time he sent a message to the Emperor that he was now prepared to show off his tame pets. Menelik assembled all his chiefs, and presently Seeth came out with a lion trotting on either side of him.

At the word of command each of them mounted a plank which had been placed across a log, and with Seeth in the middle they played a game of see-saw. It was a splendid victory of the human mind over animal nature. The Emperor was so much impressed that he invited Herr Seeth to stay with him until the end of his life as a lion-hunter and tamer. But the German was anxious to get back to the more profitable occupation of circus manager. As a parting gift, however, Menelik presented him with no less than twenty-four forest-bred lions.

A THRILLING EPISODE.

The most thrilling episode in the career of the lion-tamer took place a few years ago in Paris. The Parisians were a little disappointed with his ordinary show, and wanted something more sensational and blood-curdling. It was suggested to him that he should give a sham representation of a Roman amphitheatre with Christian martyrs thrown to the lions.

Herr Seeth said he had no objection if he were provided with dummy Christians. These were duly forthcoming, made of wood draped with white clothes and stuffed with pieces of raw meat.

"My lions enjoyed the game finely," said the tamer. "Every night they tore those dummy Christians limb by limb to get at the stuffing, and the Parisians were in a fever of excitement. But it was not good for discipline. At the end of a few days I found that my 'lads' were getting out of hand, and I decided to end the show as soon as the week was completed. But the following night a catastrophe happened. My lions in the heat of the moment took me for a 'dummy Christian.' It was quite a mistake, and I punished them severely for it, but when I had got them under control with the aid of my

found I wasn't dead they didn't take an interest in shooting at anything but me. That probably wasn't so, but that was the way it seemed at the time. Anyway, I made up my mind to get out, and crawled along toward the trenches where our men had gone over the top. As no one came back I thought they must have captured them. I hadn't more than started going until a bullet in my right shoulder rolled me over again. I got my gun in my left hand and kept on crawling. Then I got shot in the left leg just above the knee. Then two or three bullets got me in the right leg. I dropped my gun and helped myself along with my left hand. But they must have thought I was having too easy a time of it, for I got shot through the left shoulder, and that brought me down flat. There was nothing for it then but to wriggle along like a snake on my breast and stomach. I kept on getting shot in my right leg, but all the feeling had gone out of it, so I didn't mind that much. The last time I recollect getting hit was again in the left shoulder.

"It was just dawn by the time I got to the trenches, and when I finally wriggled over the top I thought they were full of Japanese. But it happened what Japanese un-



A BETWEEN-SEASON GARMENT.

For the early autumn days, when the first chill winds begin to blow, there are smart coats of three-quarter length and medium weight that fill in the interim between the winter and the summer wardrobe. Somewhat on the tourist cut is the coat of a medium brown prunella, with overlaid yoke that extends in straps to below the bust, loose back caught with half belt from the side seams and straight loose fronts. Smart pockets are a convenient feature. The collar and the cuff on the puffed sleeve are in coarse unbleached linen, braided in narrow soutache, and two sizes of handsome ivory buttons make for a smart finish.

sowhide whip, I was streaming with blood from head to foot, and the flesh of my right thigh was hanging down over my knee. For two years after that little game I was terribly lame, and had to hobble about with sticks. No more Christian amphitheatres for me."

HIT BY SEVENTEEN BULLETS STILL ALIVE

Kirichenko, a Russian, is probably the most thoroughly shot-to-pieces man who has survived the present war. He arrived at Moscow recently from Harbin, where, after weeks in the hospital, the doctors extracted seventeen bullets from him, amputated one leg, and discharged him as cured. He gave his experience as follows:

"It was at Liao Yang that I was put out of commission for good. On the evening of September 2 we had been ordered to attack some of the Japanese trenches. We had to cross a good piece of open ground under a heavy cross fire, and there were men falling every step from the time we broke cover to the minute we rushed the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Nothing happened to me until we were close to the Japanese lines, when I got a bullet in my right foot that brought me down. From that time I was no more good except as a target, but I must say I drew a good deal of Japanese ammunition, if that counted for anything."

"Our fellows went on and carried the Japanese trenches on the left in a hand-to-hand fight. But there was a long line of works on the right that we did not take, and where they kept on shooting. They were the people who did for me. I was on the ground with my teeth chattering, mostly with pain. Scared? Of course I was. It seemed to me when those fellows on the right

forms I saw were on corpses, and the live people were talking Russian, so I yelled for help. The men took me to a bandaging station two miles away, and the doctors didn't think I was much good keep. I had thirteen bullets in my right leg and side, and four scattered around other parts of me. But they tied me up and sent me on to Harbin, where they cut my leg off. So here I am, crippled; but that is better than being dead or a prisoner."

NEWSPAPER RECOVERS.

The Lafayette (Ind.) Journal recently sued a subscriber who, after reading the paper several years, refused to take it from the post-office. When pressed to pay the money due the Journal he claimed that he had never ordered it.

Justice Shaw, who tried the case, entered judgment against the subscriber, L. G. Ward, to the extent of \$30.50. This included costs of the suit.

The Journal's management introduced witnesses to prove that it had never received notification from Mr. Ward notifying it that he did not wish the Journal sent to his address.

This bit of information should prove interesting to publishers dealing with readers, who, after receiving the paper for some time, and when pressed to pay up, refuse to take the paper from the post-office.

ONE THING LACKING.

Yes, she's the society leader of the village. There's no doubt about that. And yet she isn't at all satisfied with her success.

Why not?

She feels there is something lacking in her social triumph. Nobody has ever asked her to join at "Florence" sextette.

To stamp out an evil it is sometimes necessary to be well heeled.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files, from May 30, 1861, to June 13, 1861.

Prince Albert arrived at St. Johns, N. B., May 29.

Wheat is worth from \$1.10 to \$1.18 per bushel.

France has consented to evacuate Syria on the 5th of June.

The British Government is building five new steamships for the navy.

A steel canon, invented by Louis Napoleon, has met with much success.

Photography has been introduced into the French army as a branch of education.

One hundred American ships are now engaged in the whale fishery in the Indian ocean.

The Paris police will not permit women, or children under the age of 15 years, to drive a carriage on the public streets.

Died—At the residence of Peter McMullen, Esq., Harwich, yesterday, the 12th inst., Mr. William Neil, aged 34 years, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, lately conductor on the G. W. Railway.

Mr. Thomas Bennett has got his Union Distillery in this town in thorough working order, and the present prospects are that he will shortly be compelled to enlarge his manufacturing facilities.

Teacher Wanted for Central School.—A head teacher; salary \$500 per annum. None but parties having first class certificates need apply. Applications to be addressed to the chairman, C. G. Charteris, Esq. David Smith, Secy.

The County Council assembled in the Council room, the following members being present:—Warden J. Smith, and Councillors Coatsworth, Coutts, Coll, Edwards, Foot, Green, Houston, Laird, McIntyre, Rrdley, White, Young, Higgins, Johnson and Evans.

We are greatly pleased to note the rapid progress which the Messrs. Baxter are making upon the new St. Paul's Church, Wellington St. It will be completed by fall, when it will unquestionably be one of the prettiest edifices for public worship in Canada.

We are gratified with the accounts which reach us from all parts of Kent concerning the crops. Every kind of grain looks splendid—indeed, it never looked better; and if nothing serious now befalls this county until after harvest our farmers will have great reason to rejoice.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society of the County of Kent was held at the "Chatham Arms," the president, Geo. Young, Esq., in the chair, and the following directors being present:—Messrs. Israel Evans, R. J. Earl, Stephen White, Thomas Pardo, Robert Smith, James Purser, Duncan McVicar, Matthew Martin, and James Hart, Secy.

The Harwich Township Council held a meeting in Blenheim on May 15th, in Sheldon's hotel. The following were present:—George Young, Reeve; Jas. G. Laird, Deputy Reeve; Councillors Wilson, McMichael and Hovey. A petition was received from William Ryan and others, praying for the opening of the 4th concession.

A Short Walk About Town.—Yesterday we took a little stroll around town and were highly pleased with the improvements that have recently been effected and other improvements which are now in progress. On King street Mr. R. O. Smith is erecting a fine brick building, 22 feet front by 62 feet deep. Mr. Smith, who is carrying on a cabinet trade extensively, will, when this building is completed, greatly enlarge his business. On the opposite side of the street Mr. John Hooper is putting up a wooden building for a harness shop. Further up King street Mr. John McDonald has erected a fine, two-story brick dwelling house. On King St. West Mr. William Berry has erected a fine building, which he now occupies as a grocery and provision store. Mr. Alexander Charteris' old and popular store has been greatly improved by the handwork of Mr. Thomas Dixon, who a short time since put a new and splendid front into it, also a new verandah. Mr. Kenneth Urquhart has also greatly enlarged and beautified his store by an addition of about 30 feet to the rear and a handsome front.

Mr. Cornwall, merchant tailor, has had a new front put into his shop, which is next door to Mr. Urquhart's. Miss Gibb, fashionable milliner, is also a great improvement to King St. Indeed, the windows of Miss Gibb's store present as fine an appearance as any in town. Down the street, at

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No! all of the new wraps are in full length garments, that one bears so much about. Some short coats are much in vogue for the younger set, and an excellent model is displayed in the full coat of a yellowish white chiffon cloth. There is the usual concealed yoke to effect a fit over the shoulders, and to this the full, circular folds of the coat are applied, these hanging full and loose almost to the knee. The sleeve is one of the new full, fluffy patterns with a plain, shallow cuff of good width. There is a cape effect over the shoulders, with a smart point in the back, and extending in further points over the sleeve to the elbow, the fronts falling in scarf ends to the waist. This in a braided line with little irregular pieces of ermine tails at intervals with a very piquant effect.



A deep shade of amethyst velvet has concentric rings printed in satin effect upon the velvet pile, the pattern showing up lighter against the velvet background. The blouse is plain almost to severity, but the richness of the material gives it a very dressy appearance indeed. The shoulders are broad, the requisite pleats being placed close together either side of the front fastening, this being accomplished invisibly beneath a box pleat. The sleeve is the usual shirtwaist pattern, gathered into a straight band cuff, and the plain stand-up collar is daintily trimmed with a handkerchief point turnover.

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Legislature elected on January 25th is the eleventh in the Province since Confederation, and Mr. Whitney is the sixth Premier. It happened that he studied law with the first Premier of Ontario, John Sandfield Macdonald, and thus imbibed Conservative ideas, though he was a member of a family of Liberals, and he retains his Conservative party proclivities, while his brothers still adhere to the Liberal party.

From Confederation in 1867 to the year 1871, John Sandfield was Premier. He was defeated March 14, 1871, and Hon. Edward Blake became Premier. Mr. Blake resigned after a term, and Sir Oliver Mowat came from the Bench to take the reins for the Liberal party. Sir Oliver remained Premier for six terms and then gave place to Hon. A. S. Hardy, who resigned owing to ill-health, and Mr. Ross succeeded. Now, by the mandate of the people Mr. Ross gives place to Hon. J. P. Whitney, who yesterday assumed the heavy responsibility of directing the Government of the finest Province in the Confederation. The eleventh legislature will doubtless be summoned at an early date, and probably will be a little lengthy, as the new Ministers will have to become conversant with their departments, and that will take some time. It is a unique situation that the Liberal party has been so long in power that not one of the members of the new Cabinet has acted in any previous Cabinet. Some allowance will have to be made for a set of new hands undertaking a big contract, but doubtless they will soon become conversant with details and the provincial ship will glide along as usual. Mr. Whitney is a staunch friend of progress and of labor, and may be trusted to support progressive measures while resisting raids on the public treasury, at the instance of corporations. The people of the Province have a right to expect good, honest government, and we believe they will get it at the hands of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues.

THE CONSERVATIVE CABINET.

Mr. Whitney has been officially installed in the office of Prime Minister, and has selected his colleagues. Upon the whole, the composition of the Cabinet will impress the Province favorably. Three or four of the appointments are admirable; none of them are contemptible. It would be useless, however, to deny that certain of the appointments have been made for purely political reasons, and that one, two or three of the Ministers would not be selected on sheer grounds of public service or of proved capacity for public affairs. But this happens in the constitution of all Cabinets, and Mr. Whitney perhaps has done as well as other men similarly situated. Even those whose promotion may be received with the least favor may justify appointment. Mr. Whitney and his associates will be judged not by the impression of the moment, but by the reputation they make in their management of the Departments, in their handling of the public business in the Assembly, and in the legislation for which they may become responsible.

In reform of the legal system, in energizing the administration of justice, in the management of the Crown Lands with all the great questions that lie within the province of that Department, and in the Department of Education, covering primary schools, high schools, and the university, there is scope for a great deal of useful and progressive work, and according to the measure of capacity which they show for the duties which lie ready to their hands, Mr. Whitney and his colleagues will be judged. It is unfortunate that not one member of the Government has had Ministerial experience. But this could not be avoided. It will, however, impose upon the Ministers very arduous work during the first session of the Assembly, and possibly entitle them to lenient judgment until they are well settled in their places and have fuller knowledge of the scope of their Departments, and of the conduct of public business in the Legislature itself. — Toronto News, Independent.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, has declared war on the lobbyists and warned them away from the state legislature. To issue such a decree at Ottawa would seem like turning the railway corporations out of their own grounds.

Don't let the children get the Calomel and "Liver pill" habit. Give them the natural laxative that is gentle and effective, pleasant to take, never gripes, and CURES constipation.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25¢ AND 60¢ A BOTTLE

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

Byron E. Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, has been saying something about the Ontario school system, which may be of use in these days. Mr. Walker is thus reported in an Ottawa paper:

"The educational defects," he said, "are inherent in democracy. One of the most dangerous errors is to expect the state to educate the children and do almost everything else for nothing. If we follow out the present system we will doubtless want the state to provide for the examination of children's eyes and the care of their teeth. Then, too, all kinds of technical training are introduced on account of the democratic idea that education should fit men to earn a living. Technical schools are all right as superstructures, but I do not believe in a system that does not make people think for themselves. True education is learning for its own sake. To teach to spell, write, cipher, to think, to reflect, to speak and walk like a gentleman, is better than to teach sewing, etc. Character and power to think is the great end of education and not the making of plumbers or electricians. The man educated into a desire to read and learn for himself will readily pass the men technically trained in schools."

Mr. Walker then put a number of suggestive questions:

"We are to be a great industrial people, but are we to be a cultured people?"

"We are to be rich, but are we to be wise?"

"Possibly three generations from now, when the United States shall have reached her maximum of food productiveness, and we will be in ours, we will be among the first in commerce; shall we be among the first in arts and letters?"

"Before the end of the century we may be one of the strongest nations or the strongest part of the British Empire; but shall we be a just nation, fit to hold authority?"

LONG TIME BETWEEN HEALTHS.

Toronto Telegram.

For the first time in 32 years the Hamilton Spectator rises to propose the Health of the Ontario Government.

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ENDS AT HOME.

Toronto Telegram.

No, the Globe will not Whack Whitney just now. The truth is the Globe feels more like Whacking Itself.

THE IMPERIAL JOLLY.

Toronto Telegram.

The Czar's reception to a deputation of St. Petersburg workmen had all the warmth and fervor of the glad hand which Hon. G. W. Ross was wont to extend to every deputation of Ontario Prohibitionists.

BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

Ottawa Citizen.

"Why did Mr. Blair resign?" asks the Opposition. "Search us," says the Government. "Then let us appoint a committee to do the searching," says the Opposition. "Not on your life," says the Government. And there you are.

PROMISE-BREAKERS ALL.

Montreal Gazette.

The Times, the Ross organ in Hamilton, declares that the next time a Liberal premier sacrifices his party for the temperance extremists they will know it. It is to be hoped so. Mowat, Hardy and Ross all led them to believe they were making the sacrifice only for Ross to repudiate it when it became absolutely necessary to play an open hand.

MODEST MR. WHITNEY.

Montreal Gazette.

Those Liberals who were led to conscientiously believe by the Ross organs that Mr. Whitney was unfit to govern Ontario will find cause to take heart in the conduct of the Conservative leader since his great victory at the polls. It was planned in Toronto to give him a great reception, but Mr. Whitney upset the arrangements by arriving quietly and unannounced. The man who recognizes the dignity of his position is he who will not abuse it.

GOOD FIGHTER AND CHIVALROUS FOE.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. Borden is, of course, a strong party man and a good fighter, but he is also a chivalrous foe, and is well worthy of the generous treatment extended to him by the Liberals of Carleton County, when they went to the utmost limit of legality to hasten the absolutely necessary election proceedings. Their courtesy was explicitly and felicitously acknowledged by the distinguished recipient.

Mr. Borden did himself justice by his reference to his disastrous defeat in Nova Scotia at the last general election. Without a scintilla of querulousness he paid his own province a pleasant compliment, and gave the assurance that she had not in the slightest degree fallen in his regard. He had too much good sense to question the right of the electors to choose whom they please to represent them in Parliament.

MUCH ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Woodstock Express.

The law, for instance, provides that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold between 7 o'clock on Saturday night and 6 o'clock on Monday morning, and when a third conviction is secured under this section the conviction shall, ipso facto, operate as a forfeiture of the license held by the person so convicted, and disqualify him from obtaining a license for two years thereafter. The law also provides that where prior conviction or convictions have been had it shall be the duty of the inspector, when, aware of the same, or when the matter is brought to his knowledge, to prosecute for a second or subsequent offence, as the case may be. This is a provision that is almost wholly neglected. It makes no difference how many times a man may be convicted, it is usually for a first offence. And yet the provisions of the section referred to shall incur a penalty of from \$10 to \$20, besides costs. How many inspectors enforce the law? When has an inspector incurred the penalty for failure to enforce it?

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Few People Realize

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

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GOD'S PURPOSE IN PERMITTING SORROW AND TROUBLE.

DEFINITION OF WHAT IS GOD

Westminster Shorter Catechism the nearest to Truth Yet Formulated. By Man of a Fact Beyond Human Knowledge to Comprehend—A Far-Seeing Commandment—The Blessings of Holiness—An Easy Task.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Dyer, at Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—That God has a purpose and a design in permitting trouble and sorrow to continue in this world is claimed by the preacher in this sermon on the mystery of life; text, Genesis xviii., 14, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

"God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." This is the definition of God found in the Westminster Shorter Catechism. No man or body of men could give a complete definition of all that God is. His nature transcends all human conception. Language fails in the attempt to describe his infinite perfection. Strive as we may, we realize that he is far beyond all that we can think or imagine. Probably no one has framed an utterance that comes so near to the truth as this of the Westminster divines, and, though it is confessedly inadequate, it stands unparalleled in the struggle to reach the unattainable.

It is a strange story that is told of its origin: The convocation of the Westminster divines was drawing to its close. For nearly six long years, since July 1, 1643, they had been meeting almost daily in the famous hall of Westminster which now bears their name. They had organized for the church a "directory of public worship" and had almost finished the larger and the shorter catechisms. Their work was practically finished with but one exception. They could not frame a definition which would clearly, comprehensively and completely answer the question, "What is God?" At last, in the midst of a heated debate, a young man who was comparatively an obscure member arose and said, "Let us pray." Then he commenced his prayer in these simple words: "O God, thou who art a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in thy being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth, teach us what thou art." "With that," so says tradition, "all the members of the Westminster convocation leaped to their feet and cried, 'That is our definition of what is God. It is an inspiration from his throne.'" So it was inserted in the catechism as the best and fullest definition that could be made of the Being whose attributes are beyond human knowledge.

Many profess to believe that God is omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient, yet it is a fearful task for us in truth to comprehend this. We say, "He can do all things." But when some one begins to pin our faith down to a practical illustration of "Can God do this?" we say, like Nicodemus, "How can these things be?" We need constantly to remember that there are no limitations to the divine power and that all that He has promised He is abundantly able to perform. When we see some gigantic evil that needs to be removed; when we think of some benefit that seems necessary to the world, our hearts often sink in despair as we regard it as impossible. Then new courage and new hope ought to fill our minds as we reflect on the omnipotence of the God in whom we trust and to say with the angel who talked with Abraham's wife, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" A great flood of inspired light now fills your soul. You answer, "No, no, nothing is impossible for God. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth."

God is all powerful, all present and all seeing. You grant it. Then I would invite you to consider the natural influences of your belief. We ask ourselves why a God of unlimited power does not remove some of

the evils that cause so much misery in the world. We know not. But I would urge you to trust His wisdom and love as well as His power. Not ours is the fatalism that declares whatever is in right, but let ours be the faith that trusts God to work out in His own time the true development of the world.

Easy would it be if God wished to take all poverty out of the world. With a mere word He could create for every man a palace in which to live. With a mere word He could place that palace in the midst of a garden. With a mere word He could have rainbows playing hide and seek among the falling, springing, tumbling waters of the fountains of that garden. With a mere word He could have every man's table groaning under the richest treasures of orchards and gardens and fields. He could furnish to each home the finest of wardrobes and the most resplendent of jewels and the costliest of earthly treasures. The sheep upon a thousand hills all belong to God. The gold buried in the darkest of mines is His. The pearls glistening in the opened shells of the oysters lying by the coral reefs among the entangled "gardens of the seas" are all His.

The far reaching commandment which God spoke to Adam of old He speaks to us: "Cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns and thistles shall it bring forth to thee, and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; in the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground, for out of it was thou taken, for dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return."

"Cursed be the ground for thy sake!" I remember being struck with a practical illustration of what God meant by that sentence. Some years ago out in the country I was walking over the hillsides overlooking a beautiful valley filled with rich farms. I said to the companion by my side: "Look! Did you ever see a more beautiful country than that?" God is certainly a rich provider for His children. "But did you ever stop to think that though God's wealth is unlimited, He gives but few of the necessities to man unless man is ready to work for them? God gives us the soil; God gives us the seeds. But the essential food products which come from that soil must be developed by unceasing toil. This fact is emphatically true of all the cereals." Then I commenced to ponder over the words of my friend, and I said: "Yes, you are right. Never since the fall of man has God provided for man wheat or rye or corn unless man as a farmer will cultivate those cereals. All kinds of weeds may grow wild, all kinds of thorns and thistles certainly do grow wild, but the cereals will not grow wild." From the earth man must obtain his bread. He must work or starve. The soil must be prepared; the seed must be sown; the harvest must be gathered. The divine warning to Adam that he and his descendants must labor for the means of life has been fulfilled. Man has been sowing and planting ever since. Other forms of vegetable life may grow wild, but not the cereals.

Let me remind you, too, how limited are the energies which God has in His control. Everywhere there is power and force, but man must patiently study and discover for himself how to apply them to his purposes. Very slowly has he learned the secrets of the world in which he is placed. God might have revealed the whole to him at the outset, but He wished him to find it out for himself, and as each source of power was discovered he must learn how to harness it aright that it may do his bidding and relieve him of toil. Go to Niagara Falls and take your stand on the ledge of rock called Observation Point and watch that rush of water descending from the heights. What power is there to light our cities, to bear our burdens, to illuminate our habitations! Yet for countless ages it has been running to waste because man did not know how to harness it aright. Stand on the seashore and see the power in the incoming tide. Quietly and resistlessly wave succeeds wave, breaking impotently on the rocks, yet there is power there that might be turned to account. The little streamlet that turns the wheel of the village mill, grinding the corn and wheat for a whole valley, is idle beside the billows of the sea. This, too, man may yet learn to harness that it may work for him

The secret is with the Lord. Man must plan and contrive and design before he can master it. So long as he sits at ease and makes no effort it is useless to him. Why should not God have given man this knowledge at the beginning? Because he wished him to develop his intellect. He wished to teach him that there was a reward for his labor. By the sweat of his brow he must gain his bread.

Ah, my friends, this problem that perplexes us, this distressing question of why God permits us to struggle along in poverty and hardship, finds its solution in the Bible. It was not in vindictiveness or for His own sake that He cursed the ground. The sentence was beneficial and remedial. "Cursed is the ground for thy sake." God is allowing the thorns and the thistles to grow wild instead of the wheat and the barley. Why? By the bayonet thrusts of those thorns God is driving us closer and closer to himself. By putting us in the treadmill of unceasing daily toil God is teaching us to turn away from temptation. He is also teaching us to turn them toward himself. Work serves a useful purpose. Our toil and difficulty and sorrow are intended to draw us nearer to himself. When trust in God and love of him have filled the hearts of men, when the knowledge of God covers the earth as the waters cover the sea, then poverty will have fulfilled its mission and will be eliminated from this weary world, for then, says Isaiah, "Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree, and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." Oh, sinner, thank God to-day that He makes your callous hand stick to the plow of daily toil in order that your feet shall follow the narrow and straight groove of virtue and truth and purity and gospel consecration and right.

God could easily take out of this world all physical ailments if He would. He could change the invalid chairs of the homes, the operating tables of the hospitals, the medicine bottles of the drug stores, the ear trumpets of the deaf, the ambulance wagons and the anaesthetics and the splints and the bandages of a military surgeon's outfit and make them as unsuitable and antiquated as the articles for modern use as the chopsticks of the Chinese would be for the Caucasian race or the sandals of an Arab chick would be for the short-legged Eskimo of the Arctic. He could at a mere word straighten the crooked limbs and loosen the dumb lips and strengthen the weak lungs. God did it in the past; He can do it now. God is the same yesterday, to-day and forevermore. But God does not take all sickness out of this world because He does not wish physical pain and suffering to cease to perform their spiritual mission in the world.

Yes, my brothers, blessings can come and do come from physical pain in two ways. First, in the influence of sickness upon those who are sick. You can read this truth in the looks of those who have been near to death's door. When Dante used to walk through the streets of the city of his adoption, the passerby would stop and look at him and in awe say, "There goes a man who has been in hell." When we see Christian men and women who have lain under the shadow of death in a sickroom we know they have had experiences which have influenced them even as Dante had when, with Virgil as his guide, he trod the hot, blistering sands where dwelt and agonized the multitudes of the "lost and the destroyed." We also know that their experiences of suffering have molded their lives for good. "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me!" cried blind Bartimeus in his physical weakness to the passing Christ. "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me!" we have cried to Christ in our physical torture. Do you not see any blessing in pain, any spiritual mission in physical suffering in your past life?

Benediction is its influence upon those who come in touch also with the sanctified sufferer. Wendell Phillips would not have been as brave and as true a man as he was had his life not been inspired by the bravery of that sick wife who always kept saying to him: "On, Wendell, on! God has a mission for you. While you are here, battling in his name I will be here praying and waiting for you." Could any one read the eulogy Robert J. Burdette wrote about his dead wife and not realize that the frail little woman whom he for years carried around in his arms had a mighty mission in molding and developing her husband's life for spiritual good? By the letters my mother wrote me from her sick room and by the letters you have received from a sick wife or a sick daughter or a sick mother who was at that time in the shadow of death you know that some of God's mightiest agents for the salvation of the world are to be found among those of pale cheeks, thin hands and fevered brows. Oh, no, my friends, God will never take out of this world the spiritual mission of physical pain and suffering until, through those suffering, the multitudes have been brought to confess Christ at the foot of the cross.

Easy would it be for God to make right might and to melt the iron heel of tyranny in the hot fires of his indignation and righteous wrath. Easy would it be for God to come forth with his great legions of angels and ride down the hillsides of heaven upon the white charger of victory. Easy would it be for God to destroy his puny adversaries, as they are trying to destroy his kingdom on earth. How do I know this? In the first chapter of Proverbs I read that when the time shall draw near for God to hear his right and come to the defense of his children by the overthrow of his enemies, God shall say: "I also will laugh at your calamity. I will mock when your fear cometh." God will easily overthrow his adversaries when the right time comes. But now even sin has its mission. The battle against sin can develop us, even as a youth can be de-

veloped in his struggles against the trials of the world.

Easy would it be for God to make death an impossibility. When Christ stood by the bier of "the only son of his mother, and she a widow," he was able to make a silent corpse open its eyes and sit up. He said, "Young man, I say unto thee, arise!" When Christ went to the tomb of dead Lazarus he said to Mary and Martha: "Thy brother is not dead. He is only asleep." Christ looked upon death then in the same way you and I would stand over the crib in which slumbers one of our little children. We know that we can bend over the crib and kiss our little one and say: "Wake, baby. Papa is here." Then the baby will awake and come to our arms. Christ only had to speak, and Lazarus came forth. The day is coming when Christ will speak and all the family tombs and the "God's half acres" and the lonely graves on western prairies and the wrecked and sunken hulks of the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans lying at the foot of coral reefs will give up their dead. But until that day death must reign, and only through death can we enter into life and into that land where there is no more death.

Has death no purpose in the divine economy? Have all the agonies and sorrows and bereavements no wise design? Ask that father who when he parted with his beloved child learned to love and trust God and lived a hallowed life ever after in the hope of once more clasping her in his arms. Ask that husband whose wife passed from his ken and whose days of loneliness drove him for comfort to him whose love brightens every sorrow. It is at a fearful cost that some men learn the lesson of faith, but once learned they bless even the loss that taught them. Our earthly loss may mean our heavenly gain. The agonies of death may yet be swallowed up in victories that shall never die.

In this I find a message of consolation. Our gifts, our sorrows, our sacrifices, all the pain and sadness and weariness we bear, are not lost. They are entrusted to Christ, who uses them all in his ministry of love. The Divine Father accepts the offering as unsuitable and antiquated and transforms it into a treasury of gems, an eternal palace, in which we shall live forever with our Lord. There we shall find our loved ones whom we lost; there our heart-aches and tears take on the form of brilliant crowns, whose glory shall never fade, and in the terrible black winged monster of death we recognize the white winged angel of eternal life.

But though I have been talking about the things it would be easy for God to do I cannot close without uttering one word in reference to one of "God's impossibles." It is easy for us to be saved if we will be saved in God's way. He has given his only begotten Son to die for us. He has given his Spirit to sanctify us. He has made it easy for us to be saved. But he will not save us against our own will. That is impossible even to God. We must yield to him, renounce our sin and accept his offer of salvation. O man, will you resist? Will you continue in rebellion? Will you not rather say: "I give myself to thee. Make me thine own child through Jesus Christ our Lord?"

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Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well known O. P. R. engineer, whose home is at 175 Maple street, is one Winnipeg man who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Long hours on the engine and the mental strain broke down my constitution," Mr. Rafferty says. "My back gave out entirely. Terrible, sharp, cutting pains followed one another, till I felt I was being sliced away piecemeal. I would come in tired to death from a run. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I had to lay off work."

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DEVOTION OF SLAVES TO THEIR MASTERS

The devotion of slaves to their masters in time of war is no new thing under the sun. The fact that their masters are in arms has always, no doubt, borne its part in the phenomenon. But it does not wholly account for the absolute devotion of the negroes. It is to the eternal credit of one of the whites and of the negroes that, during these four years of war, when the white men of the south were absent in the field, they could entrust their homes, their wives, their children, all they possessed, to the guardianship and care of their slaves, with absolute confidence in their fidelity. And this trust was never violated. They were their faithful guardians, their sympathizing friends, and their shrewd advisers, guarding their property, enduring necessary denial with cheerfulness, and identifying themselves with their masters' fortunes with the devotion not of slaves, but of clansmen.

The devotion of the body servants to their masters in the field is too well known almost to need mention, and what is said of them in this paper is owing rather to the feeling that the statement of the fact is a debt due to the class from which these came than to thinking it necessary to enlighten the reader.

When the southern men went into the field there was always a contest among the negroes as to who should accompany them. Usually, the choice of the younger men would be for some of the younger men among the servants, while the choice of the family would be for some of the older and more staid members of the household, who would be prudent, and thus likely to take better care of their masters. And thus there was much heart-burning among the younger negroes, who were almost as eager for adventure as their masters. From The Old-time Negro, by Thomas Nelson Page, in the November Scribner's.

HOBOS' TOAST.

Some toast the home and friendship's bond,
And some of family trees are fond.
They're not for me—my way I beat,
And trample ties beneath my feet.
—Toasts and Tributes.

The best way to shape the careers of some young men is with a stout club.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden
Times Gathered from The Plan-
et's Issues of Half a Cen-
tury Ago

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the corner of King and Fourth Sts., Mr. James Wickham has erected an addition to the building that was at one time the residence of Thomas M. Taylor, Esq., which the former now occupies as a cabinet shop and ware room. In Chatham North, which is rapidly improving in every respect, Mr. M. D. Wood, an active, intelligent and enterprising American, has purchased the site and foundation of Slagg's brick brewery, which was destroyed some time ago by fire. The spot now has assumed a new aspect, Mr. Wood having had it splendidly rebuilt and vastly improved internally and externally. On Monday he will commence brewing operations, his brewer being a most experienced man from the largest brewery in Detroit.

A QUESTION OF SPEED.

The judge, lawyers, and everybody else were badgering an Irishman about the speed of a cart.

"Was it going fast?" queried the judge.

"Yes, it were," answered the witness.

"How fast?"

"Oh, purty fasht, yer honour."

"Well, how fasht?"

"Purty fasht."

"Was it as fast as a man can run?"

"Aw, yis," said the Irishman, glad that the basis for an analogy was thus supplied to him. "As fasht as two min kin run." — Birmingham, England, Post.

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No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid cures.

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Do you wish the world were better?

Let me tell you what to do:

Set a watch upon your actions,

Keep them always straight and true.

Rid your mind of selfish motives,

Let your thought be clean and high;

You can make a little Eden

Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser?

Well, suppose you make a start,

By accumulating wisdom

In the scrapbook of your heart!

Do not waste one page on folly:

Live to learn and learn to live.

If you want to give men knowledge,

You must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happy?

Then remember day by day

Just the softer words of kindness

As you pass along the way;

For the pleasures of the many

May be oftentimes traced to one,

As the hand that plants an acorn

Shelters armies from the sun.

Judging a girl's weight is often a

slight misht calculation.

Mimard's Linture Cures Distemper

An absorbing interest is the secret

of happiness.

Felt Weak and Nervous.

Had Faint and Dizzy Spells.

These symptoms arise from a weak condition of the heart and nerves. Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves,

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DEBUTANTE'S VIEWS OF SOCIETY

The average girl, living quietly at home in town or country, no doubt often thinks enviously of the lot of her more favored sister in the larger cities, who at eighteen or twenty, as the case may be, are launched into society, by clever and accomplished mothers, with as much éclat as can be made to surround a debutante in a position which from a worldly point of view at least, seems exceptionally fortunate. That all the girls who thus "come out" under the most favorable conditions, are by no means delighted with their environment, is made plain by a correspondence which an English newspaper woman has lately written, girl of the period who has lately been introduced to London society. It is safe to assume that the frank young person in question is only one of a large class. Unhappily, the first lesson a debutante learns, through false pride and shame, is to be bravely and generously about her new experiences.

She always has "a lovely time" at every dance, concert, ball, or tea to which she goes, willingly or the reverse. Often, the "lovely time" has its climax in a fit of passionate weeping in the solitude of her own chamber, over the disappointment, discomfort and neglect she has had to endure.

"For, whatever people like to say about the delights of being eighteen," comments the journalist on the case of her unhappy young friend, it is precisely at eighteen, it would appear, that the female person, afloat on the great London tide, finds herself most forlorn, helpless, and neglected. People are in such a hurry, it seems, so immersed in their own love-affairs, scandals, social strivings, and money-making, that they have little more than an indifferent glance or a careless nod for a young girl who has but just emerged from the school room. Unless she happens to have a particularly popular and tactful mother, who has initiated her into society's ways before her formal appearance, she will find herself, at the beginning of a season, in as strange a country as the interior of Africa, or the wilds of Alaska. It is true that the modern girl, with her voluminous accomplishments, and multitudinous accomplishments, can hardly be qualified as native, yet the mental abyss between the finishing governess and the flip-pant young man who will take her in at her first dinner party is sufficiently wide to render a more balanced brain than hers. Conversation "in the world" is so largely conducted nowadays by means of the ellipsis and the innuendo, that a newcomer to the social feast, unaware of what has been going on for the last six months, might as well listen to a dialogue in Choctaw as to one in this year of grace in London society.

"Last night," writes my bewildered young correspondent, "I dined out, with my father and mother, at what is called, I hear, an amusing house. I can only say it was anything but amusing to me! There were no girls there, only quite elderly women, women about forty-five. Of course they didn't look forty-five, for they had the most youthful little curls and white frocks, and pearl necklaces, but most of them were mothers of school friends of mine. One Lady Belchamber, who has the most exquisite Titian-red hair, is actually a grandmother. Well, all these women had plenty to say to mother, but they stared me up and down until I thought Leonie must have forgotten to fasten one of the hooks at the back of my dress, and they just said something civil in a frigid voice when I was introduced, and went on whispering among themselves. I really thought I must be looking a perfect fright, only father had told me I looked sweet before we left the house, and the fatigued, looking young man who took me in said several rather pointed things before he settled down and devoted himself to

the woman on his other side. It was the woman with the Titian-red hair who is a grandmother! Think of it. It was my first dinner party, and the young man who took me in never spoke to me after the first. Perhaps I looked huffy at the silly things he said about me, but at any rate I had to sit mum-chance all through that interminable dinner."

"If this is what 'going out' is like," continues my debutante, "I think I would rather stay at home and make soft and read novels in the school room. After dinner the most of them sat down to bridge, and I sat alone on a sofa until our host, who is awfully bald, and in the Government, I believe, came and talked to me about the income tax, and asked would I like to hear a debate in the House! At eleven o'clock we went on to a political 'crush,' and that was still more boring. I literally didn't know a soul. There were hordes of ladies, and one or two, busy, tired-looking little men, who I was told were journalists, and a good many funny-looking couples who I assume, were Members of Parliament and their wives. One couple walked about arm-in-arm all the evening! A band made a great din on the stairs, but there was absolutely no amusement. It was too awful; there was no one to offend you even a glass of lemonade, and as I had been to a dinner party, of course I was fearfully hungry. At last we got home, fagged out, and looking like old rags, and I was delighted to jump into bed and eat chocolate. I'm going to implore mother not to take me into society this season. Mother says it's essential to 'show oneself' in London, though what's the point of showing yourself when no one wants to look at you or takes the trouble to speak to you, I can't imagine."

There seems, indeed, to be more than a speck of truth in this young person's plaint. The fact is that she is bored, poor child, because she has no one of her own kindred years to talk to. Every age has its shibboleth, and world-wise thirty-five has nothing in common with eighteen and its innocencies and illusions. We do not take out boys to dinners before they are of age, we wisely interpose them in universities, or subject them to the stern discipline of the mess-room before they are let loose on society. My charming little correspondent, I feel sure, would be thoroughly happy with boys and girls of her own age, punting on the Thames, romping on the hockey ground, or dancing to the school-room piano. Before she came to town, and was presented at Court, she had entrancing visions of the London season, and its so-called gaieties, but it is obvious that the inevitable disillusion has come with first dinner party and the fatigued young man who preferred to talk to a lady who might almost have been her grandmother.

HOW MODERN BATTLES ARE EAUGAT

To-day circumstances place a commander completely out of sight of his army. He is usually located at least 10 or 15 miles from the firing line, and in many instances is even farther away. He sits in a room, whence radiate telephone and telegraph lines to the remotest portions of the field, placing him in instantaneous communication with his principal subordinates. The famous painting of Napoleon at Austerlitz represents, in the popular eye, a commanding general directing a great battle. But it belongs to the warfare of the past. The artist who aspires to depict the direction of a modern battle must show a man seated at a table on which is spread a huge map dotted with little flags, indicating the location of the opposing forces, with an ordinary desk telephone at his elbow. In an adjoining room is a switchboard, where alert operators ready to connect the commander with any of the field



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headquarters. From this room, also, comes the steady clicking of a score of telegraph instruments, busily receiving and sending messages. But for the military uniforms of the messengers and the going and coming of staff officers, the man at the table might be a stock operator directing, through his brokers, a deal in steel or railroad securities. Even the stenographer at his elbow is not lacking, but sits quietly taking messages under dictation, to be transmitted presently by telegraph. Other officers copy these messages and file them away, after putting them under a time-recording stamp, to show the hour they were sent, so that afterward delinquencies may be located and responsibilities fixed. Thus, apart from the excitement and horrors of the battlefield, a general sits at a desk and calmly directs the battle. He hears that this attack has been repulsed, and that reinforcements are needed here, that ammunition is running low there, that that division has been cut into pieces, that those troops have been two days without food, and so on, along his 40 miles of front, and takes his measures accordingly. This picture is not fanciful. With due allowance for the fallibility of all human devices when subjected to the strains of abnormal conditions, it is substantially correct.—Scribner's Magazine.

A BLIND BOY'S WONDERFUL FEAT.

Young Stephen Mellinger, of Denver, Pa., does things remarkable in one who moves, as he does, in continual darkness. His senses of touch and hearing are very keen. He works in the field. He sows, uses the rake and spade, helps harvest the crops, milks, climbs trees, and, what is still more remarkable, drives spirited horses and rides a bicycle. The boy is as bright and cheerful as any of his associates. He is able to harness a horse unaided and to drive several miles to the village, where the household supplies are obtained. Every morning it is his duty

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to hitch a horse to a milk wagon and drive a mile to Denver, village. In this drive he is compelled to cross railroad tracks at two points.

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