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In daintiest colorings or black, we can show you splendid variety and charming quality, always combined with the smallest price findable.

We have just passed into stock 50 pcs. Japanese Silks, 20 in. wide, firm rich quality, all the latest tints and a full range of staple colorings, these are special for waists or dresses, at per yd. \$2.50

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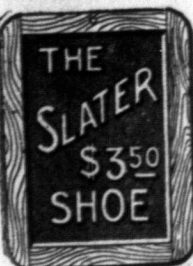
Ladies' Spring Tailor-made Suits

The very latest creations in navys, browns, fawns and blacks, at \$14.50, \$17.50, \$18 and.....\$22.00

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Electric Seal Coats, reg. price \$35 for.....\$20.00
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Why It Came



Scene: "Slater Shoe Store," prior to 1899:—

Customer: "Can't you give me a pair of Rubbers to fit my shoes? It seems impossible to get a Rubber that won't pinch or be loose on my foot. You know, I have a peculiar shaped foot, and have to wear one of the 'Slater' special

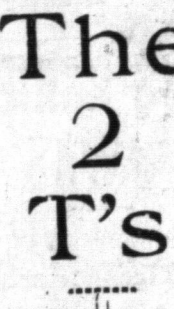
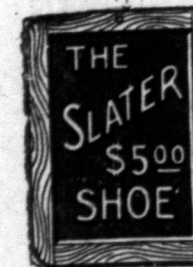
shapes. Now, why don't you people make special Rubbers to fit these shapes?"

"Slater Shoe" agents had so many customers who wanted rubbers to fit "Slater Shoes" that the "Slater Shoe" makers decided to meet their wishes, and,

Last year "The Slater Shoe Rubber" made its appearance. It fits all shapes of "Slater" and other shoes.

All styles of rubbers and overshoes, \$1.00 up.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.



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There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

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Buy a 97 piece English Semi-porcelain Dinner Set.

2 only, brown and gold sets.
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Each Set contains

12 Dinner Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Sauce Dishes, 12 Butter Plates, 2 covered Vegetable Dishes, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Cream Jug and Slop Bowl, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 10 inch Platter, 1 14 inch Platter.

See Window

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Now is the time to Subscribe

LAURIER GOVERNMENT'S MAJORITY WAS ONLY NINE

On the First Party Division—The Debate was Over a Bounty on Sugar Beets and the Ministers Were Caught Napping.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The House divided for the first time yesterday and the government had a majority of nine. As election bets on the ministerial majority are usually made dependent on the first party vote, all those who wagered that Sir Wilfrid would be sustained by over nine, lost, though nine, of course, does not represent the real majority in the house. The division was a strictly party one, but the government was caught napping and could not muster its full force. For the matter of that, the opposition could not either, the vote standing 60 to 59. The division was brought about in this way. Dr. Sproule moved his resolution in favor of a bounty on beet root sugar. It was discussed for a couple of hours, and just at six o'clock Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate, as is the practice when the government wishes to postpone a division. Clarke Wallace, insisting upon the debate being proceeded with, the minister allowed the question to be put from the chair. Then, of course, as nobody rose to speak a division had to be taken. The government whips scurried out and around rooms and corridors, but only 59 members could be gathered. Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act. The object of the bill, he explained, was to punish a form of intimidation which drove working men either away from the polls, or to vote for candidates whom they otherwise would have opposed. The bill would punish by fine or imprisonment anyone who declared that the Dominion ballot or the mode of voting on it, is not a secret vote. The bill was read the first time. Mr. Robinson (Elgin) introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Drainage Act. But Mr. Clancy pointed out there was no such act, and the bill should be an amendment to the Railway Act. Mr. Sproule then moved his resolution in favor of a bounty on Canadian beet root sugar. In support of his motion he stated that Canada last year imported \$5,361,000 worth of beet roots. To manufacture this in Canada would require thirty factories, and would require thirty times as much land as is now used. To construct and equip the factories would necessitate an outlay of \$15,000,000. They would employ 6,000 hands, and distribute \$6,000,000 annually among the farmers who would also have the benefit of valuable by-products. The industry would be as well as iron. It should be encouraged by the government, and it was ready to go into the business. The bounty asked by the beet sugar men is one cent per pound. Mr. Clancy argued that there was no need of a bounty. Mr. Legris (Maskinonge) spoke in French in support of the resolution. The Finance Minister stated as the budget would shortly be brought down he did not think it expedient at present to deal further with this subject of a sugar bounty. He moved adjournment of the debate. Mr. Clarke Wallace did not see why the resolution should be shelved in this way, and challenged the Government to express its approval or disapproval of the principle set out in the resolution. He therefore pressed the resolution, and no member on the Government side rising to speak, the question was put and a division resulted, the motion to adjourn debate being carried by 59 yeas to 60 nays. Opposition members applauded.

THE COUNCIL DID NOT REINSTATE ENGINEER.

His Case Quietly Passed Over—Board of Works Wants Information Concerning Street Signs—The Mayor to go to Toronto in the Interests of a Radial Road.

The city council held their regular meeting last evening. All the aldermen were present. Mayor Sulman conducted the meeting with his usual despatch, and the civic representatives were able to hurry home at 9:30 o'clock. Requests to trim trees from C. P. Handcock and John McKerrall were referred to the Chief of Police. City Treasurer Fleming reported having received two checks from the High Court of Justice. These checks were the refund of costs in the Atkinson vs. City suit and amounted to \$713.51. This amount had been credited to legal expenditures. Received. Assessor W. H. Gagne asked for \$25 on account of salary. Granted. The auditors reported that the city clerk had overpaid the city treasurer \$15. This amount was ordered to be refunded. Two accounts from Newsom & Co., Toronto, amounting in all to \$12.50, were referred to finance committee. W. E. Rispin wrote, enclosing check for \$15. The sum was in payment for earth placed on his lot by the city. Mr. Rispin said he made the payment under protest and that the city engineer was in no way to blame. Philip H. Vollmer wrote in regard to his frontage tax assessment. The matter had already been disposed of by the council, and the letter was filed. When the city's share of the account for the telephone at Henry Weaver's was presented by Ald. Taylor, Ald. Cowan said that the last time that bill came in the complaint was made that the phone was of no use, as those desiring to use it couldn't get it. Ald. Taylor—I don't see how we can get out of paying it. Ald. Scane—Let the property committee report on the matter. I don't think that a telephone for alarm purposes should be in any private house. B. K. Harper wrote, asking to be allowed to erect a stable at the rear of his residence. Referred to property committee. THE C. C. I. EXPENDITURE. Mayor Sulman presented the annual report of the C. C. I. board. The total expenditure for 1900 had been \$9,754.43. The Mayor said that on looking over the report he had found that it had cost the city \$37.50 for each pupil and he referred the report to the finance committee. Ald. Scane—The C. C. I. board has given \$700 over their estimates. The Single Tax Association wrote, asking the council to sign a petition and forward it to the Legislature. Referred to Finance. A similar request from the Historic and Scientific Institute of St. Thomas was similarly disposed of. Lord Minto, private secretary, thanked the council for their resolution of condolence on the death of the Sovereign. Received. A petition was received from the residents of Colborne St., asking the city to take steps to prevent the loading and unloading of cars on that street. Referred to property.

streets at the different intersections as referred to in the Mayor's inaugural address, we ask permission to advertise for tenders for the work of street naming, so that we may be able to ascertain the probable cost, and consider them before council decides if it is advisable to proceed with the work, as we have no exact idea of the cost of said work, and we are not certain whether it will be within our means or not. Report adopted.

PROPERTY REPORT.

Chairman Taylor, of the Property Committee reported as follows: Re requesting the C. P. R. to put gates at the Wellington street crossing we would say that the city clerk has written to the president of the C. P. R., but up to the present time has had no reply. In the matter of Supt. Jones' communication asking for an advance in salary, your committee would recommend that no change be made at present. That in the matter of the L. E. & D. R. R., loading and unloading cars on Colborne street, your committee, after carefully looking into the matter, find no reason for complaint; we therefore recommend no action. That in the matter of a number of ratepayers asking for a general trimming of the trees on our streets, your committee, after carefully looking into the matter, have come to the conclusion that systematic trimming of trees all over the city would cost more money than we can afford to spend at the present time, we would therefore recommend before undertaking the work, that competent persons be sent through the city to ascertain about how many trees require trimming. After this is done, we will be in a position to get an estimate of the cost of the work.

The report was adopted with the exception of clause three, which referred to the Lake Erie R. R. This clause caused considerable discussion. Ald. Taylor moved its adoption. Ald. Marshall opened the debate. He said:—Ald. Pritchard and myself went over to Colborne street last week. For the past three months I haven't seen a car on the track between William and Adelaide streets. The dead end of the spur has been torn up as per agreement with the council, except a small piece which is in front of Mr. Couzens' and is used exclusively by him. Ald. Pritchard and I both asked Mr. Brady, whose name was on the petition presented earlier in the evening, if he had any complaint. He said that last summer stock cars were left standing near his place and were a nuisance, but now everything was all right. I think that the Lake Erie is willing to do what is right, but if the council want to fight the railroad will meet them more than half way. If Mr. Woollett were asked down and the trouble discussed, I have no doubt the whole difficulty could be satisfactorily arranged.

Ald. Scane moved in amendment that the report be referred back so as to enable the committee to look into the petition presented. Ald. Pritchard—Mr. Couzens employs ten men. Here we are trying to get factories and we are driving away the ones we have. Ald. Taylor—This report was prepared not on the petition, but in answer to previous complaints. Mr. Tilson told me that Mr. Woollett had said when in the city that if the council Continued on Eighth Page.

IT WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR.

Delivery of Farm Implements, Buggies, Harness, etc.,

By George Stephens & Co. to Take Place on Saturday, March 2nd.

George Stephens & Co. will have their annual delivery of binders, mowers, rakes, cultivators, buggies, harness, rollers, hay-tedders, wagons, etc. on Saturday, March 2nd, and this promises to be the largest delivery of its kind that has ever taken place in Chatham.

We would ask that all persons who have an order with us for any of this line of goods would come in early on Saturday, and get the articles, as there being so much to load, it will keep us very busy to get the whole completed before dinner.

Our Mr. Stephens has promised to be with us on that day and will take charge of this delivery.

We have mailed notices to all our customers who have an order with us but if the notice does not reach them we hope that they will accept this invitation and comply with the same. GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY. Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, 25 cents.

Pain in the Back. Makes life miserable for many. Can it be cured? Yes, in a night. Nervine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy extant. One drop of Nervine has more power over pain than five drops of any other remedy, and it is true strength you want when you've got a pain. Your money back if it is not so. Druggists sell Nervine.

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THE GREATEST EMPIRE THAT HAS BEEN.

Says the St. James Gazette: No man has ever reigned over an empire so vast as King Edward's. His Majesty rules over one continent, a hundred peninsulas, five hundred promontories, a thousand lakes, two thousand rivers, and ten thousand islands. Queen Victoria ascended the throne of an empire embracing 8,329,000 square miles; she handed it down to King Edward with three millions of miles added to it! The Queen found the revenues of the Empire at £75,000,000; she left them at £225,000,000. The army has twice as many men as in the first year of Victoria's reign, and the navy has nearly quadrupled itself. Seventy out of every hundred ships on the sea fly the British flag. The Empire to which Victoria acceded as queen in 1837 covered one-sixth of the land of the world; that of King Edward covers nearly one-fourth. The Union Jack has unfolded itself, so to speak, over two acres of new territory every time the clock has ticked since 1800. Edward VII. rules over an empire fifty-three times as big as France, fifty-two times as big as Germany, three-and-a-half times as big as the United States, and three times as big as Europe. He has three times as many subjects as the Czar, and he reigns over more territory in America than the President of the United States.

LACK OF FAITH IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Never was healthier advice offered the Canadian people than that given by F. H. Clergue, of Saint Ste. Marie, in his address at the recent banquet in his honor in that town. He ascribed the slow development of Canada to Canadians' lack of belief in their own country, and among other things said:

"The parents of young men begin to correspond for positions in the United States before they are out of school, and the Canadian laborer is constantly seeking protection to his life, liberty and property under the Stars and Stripes. This condition of things has long continued, and the inhabitants of Canada apparently have come to the conclusion that the imaginary lines drawn between the two countries by treaty left everything desirable to the South and everything intolerable to the North. I have lived long enough in Canada to form an intelligent judgment of the country and its inhabitants, and I am now willing to disclose it. I know a great deal about the resources of Canada, its length and breadth, and to some extent in its depth. I have come into contact with its people from the common laborer through all trades and professions to the Prime Minister, and I can say, without idle compliment, that nowhere in the world can be found a people more industrious, more intelligent or better fitted for the highest civilization than those within the boundaries of Canada. Transient visitors carry off the impression made by a chance meeting with a few of the citizens of the country, and the opinion of such visitors, good or ill, is taken for fact in the United States. My own judgment I have more confidence in than that of any exceptional chance for investigation. As far as the people are concerned, they seem to possess all the desirable attributes which have made the inhabitants of the United States renowned throughout the world, while the physical resources of the country are such as offer a rich reward to enterprise and energy."

Mr. Clergue being a United States citizen who has removed to Canada is entitled to be heard as to the wisdom of staying in Canada and withstanding the temptations held out by a country of greater population. Some of Mr. Clergue's other views are worth pondering. The slow development of Canada in industry and population as compared with the United States Mr. Clergue attributes to the fact that the crude products of Canadian farms, forests and mines have been shipped to the United States to be manufactured into finished products. Mr. Clergue holds that the immigration projects of the Dominion and Provincial Governments have been worse than useless. He says they have simply wasted the people's money in bringing laborers to a market already glutted with laborers. Let the Government encourage the establishment of great manufacturing industries for the utilization of Canadian raw materials, and then they will have established an agency for immigration more efficacious than a legion of lectures and a million of maps, says Mr. Clergue.

A NEW YORK YELLOW JOURNAL'S GARBING.

Courier readers no doubt noticed the despatch which stated that the Imperial authorities were investigating charges made in a letter sent from the front by Lieut. Morrison, of the Canadian Artillery. Mr. Morrison, who is editor of the Ottawa Citizen, has promptly exposed the whole thing as a gross piece of garbling perpe-

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. JOHN FAIR, Cloverlawn, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM B. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-irritating and cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

translated by The New York Sun. The paper in question gave this reputed extract from Lieut. Morrison's correspondence:—
"As I stood looking, a woman, the owner of a very pretty little cottage standing in a rose garden on a side street, which was being decorated, turned to me and pathetically exclaimed:—Oh, how can you be so cruel? I sympathized with her and explained that it was an order and that she had to be obeyed. But all the time she was crying and saying, it was an intensely sad sight to see the little house burning up in the rose bushes, and the pathetic pretty garden of homeless and distressed women and little children weeping in object misery and despair among the smoking ruins as we rode away."

This is what Lieut. Morrison actually did write:—
"As I stood looking on she turned to me and said: 'Oh, how can you be so cruel?' I sympathized with her and explained that it was an order and that she had to be obeyed. She was a grand looking female in distress and had quite the dramatic style of an ill-suffering heroine. I certainly was very sorry for her—we all were—until the house began to burn and a lot of concealed ammunition to explode and nearly killed some of our men."
"There were several thousand rounds of ammunition concealed in that house, and the woman knew it. Though our men had been assured that she had her furniture for sale, she had not the decency to warn them the explosion was pending after the house was fired."

Possibly this country would get better results by shortening the sessions of parliament than by lengthening the members' salary.

THE KIND WANTED.
London Free Press.
The Ridgetown Plaindealer advertises for a good hand, married by the year or for eight months. Divorce optional, apparently.

AND NO CHATHAMITES WERE INVITED.
Gosh.

Charles R. Flint gave a dinner in New York the other night to twenty-five men who represented \$300,000,000. Every man present was a millionaire and the average was \$12,000,000 for each guest. Half a century ago such a company would have been impossible. What of the future?

ANOTHER JOB FOR THE FAITHFUL.
Algoma Conservative.

A good story is told by an Owen Sounder, who arrived here this week. In remaining over at North Bay for a few hours, he ran up against a Frenchman, who had just come out from prison. He said to Jacques: "I suppose you heard about the Queen's death?" "Why, no; do you tell me so?" said Jacques. "Yes, it is true." Jacques' face brightened up, and he said: "By gracious, Mister, that will be another appointment for some of us good Grits."

BEFORE THE GRIPPE

is the proper time to prevent the ailment; too late when you're down with it.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is one of the best preventives known to medical science. It feeds the system with germ-destroying substances and distributes blood-food that fortifies the system against the invasion of the disease.

With SCOTT'S EMULSION come vital strength, solid flesh and rich blood—the surest safeguards against grippé.

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LIFE A CENTURY AGO.

One hundred years ago a man could not ride on a steamboat. He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours. He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car. He could not send a telegram. He could not talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the helio girl. He could not ride a bicycle. He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter. He had never received a typewritten communication. He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria. He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken. He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prizefight. He never saw through a Webster's unabridged dictionary with the aid of a thesaurus. He had never taken a ride in an elevator. He had never imagined such a thing as a typewriter, a machine or a typewriter. He had never used anything but a wooden plow. He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine. He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else. He could not take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it. He had never purchased a 10-cent magazine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art. He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened the day before all over the world. He had never seen a McCormick reaper or a self-binding harrow. He had never crossed an iron bridge. In short, there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.
Accordian plaiting is more highly favored this season than it has ever been. White panne velvet rivals white and tinted craped satin in the making of the-ater and dinner waists. The Duse coil, arranged low at the nape of the neck, is revived among the novel evening coiffures. Small, dainty turnover collars, larger collarettes, twice around ties, director and empire bows and ruffles are made up of every sort of material. Some of the new round hats to wear with demure costumes turn up in a very deep curve at each side, and the retousse portions are entirely covered with ermine fur. The inch-wide strips of costly fur are in constant use in the making of dressy winter gowns and wraps. These are like more than a narrow fringe, yet they are very effective. Ribbon scarf ends for the neck, shoulder knots, belt bows and sleeve straps are finished with small gold ends of India silk, crepe de chine and liberty satin; on belted tea gowns and expensive French negligees.

There are but few of the fancy effects in dress that are not expected to be in vogue. They are gathered and draped and tucked, stitched, strapped, buttoned, braided or laced and trimmed with fine gold braid, beaded applique pieces, plaited frills, laces, nets, velvet ribbon, etc.

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Hens will not lay if in a house so cold that their combs will freeze. Light colored yolks are said to indicate lack of iron and sulphur in the food. Too much wet or sloppy food given to the young poultry often causes scours.

Coal ashes should not be put in the dust bath until the cinders are sifted out. Never shut the fowls up in such cramped quarters that they cannot take sufficient exercise to burn up the fat.

Crude petroleum is cheaper than kerosene, is better and if often applied to the hen roosts will soon destroy all lice.

The food gives flavor to the meat and color to the egg. Tainted meat should never be given fowls, nor any spoiled mutton.

A grill of linned meal mixed with ground grain given to six hens is the best and cheapest medicine for bowel diseases.

The medium sized breeds are more robust and can look out for themselves better, and on this account are better adapted to the farm.

The advantages of an incubator are not that they are always better than a hen, but rather that with their aid you can hatch chickens at any time, so as to strike the market at the right time.

CHINESE ODDITIES.

While repairing a temple the Chinese cover up the eyes of the idols in order that the deities may not be offended at the sight of the disorder.

If a man in China doesn't pay his debts at the usual time—the new year—his creditors carry away the door of his shop, thus permitting all the demons and evil spirits to enter.

Chinese women believe that the evil spirit holds possession of all the high points of the earth, and that it is why no Chinese woman can ever be induced to climb a mountain.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

The planet of Neptune was discovered with the telescope in 1846. The human population of the globe consumes 100,000,000,000 cubic yards of oxygen in a year.

The spectroscope, by the aid of which we are able to tell what the sun is made of, was invented in 1859.

A scientist says the weight of the air which encircles the earth is equal to that of 581,000 cubes of copper, each 1,000 yards square.

SALVATION ARMY.

Mark Hanna's description of the Salvation Army as the kindergarten of Christianity isn't bad.—Boston Herald.

Salvation Army methods, with street parades, may be open to criticism, but the scientist says the weight of the poor deserves the highest commendation. These people do not go slumming for the sake of seeing poverty, but to relieve poverty.

—Baltimore American.

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New Goods

Our buyer has just returned from Europe. He tells wonderful stories of what he has gleaned from the best markets of the old year. Tons of merchandise is now in transit—new goods come tumbling in every day and interest in them grows. You must be on the alert from now on to keep track of even half the new things—exclusive styles, made possible by our buyer going direct to source of supply. This is the only store in this city which sends its buyer twice each year to Europe. These items should interest those who want the newest and best.

NEW DRESS GOODS, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Homespuns, Camels Hair Suits, Serges, Henriettas, Mohairs, Tweeds, Lustres, Poplins and many other fashionable weaves in black and leading shades for spring wear, at fully 10 per cent to 25 per cent less than they can be bought at elsewhere. Mark comparisons before you purchase your new gown.

NEW SILKS, Lyon's finish Japan Silks in all shades, rich Taffetas in black and colors, black Peau-de-Soie, black Luxure, black

Gros Grain, black Satin Merr, black Satin Duchess, black Royal, heavy black Satins, black Broches, Water Silks in newest stripes, dots, checks, broches and figures, in all the leading spring shades; matchless values.

NEW RIBBONS, thousands of yards just received, every wanted weave, shade and width—at little prices.

NEW WASH GOODS ducks, galateas, drilles, organdies, zephyrs, dimities, percales, piques, etc., in all the newest tints and weaves.

LADIES' READY-MADE GARMENTS, new white underwear, new wrappers, hand-some styles in print, percale, muslin and satens, new undershirts, in rich silk moross, taffeta silks, satins, mercerized satens, wool moires, metallic stripes, etc.

NEW LACE CURTAINS, Brussels net curtains, chenille curtains, tapestry curtains, tapestry table-covers, new curtain materials, NEW TABLE LINENS, toweling, towels, English-leached satens, cretonnes, Oxford sheetings, apron linens, etc., all bought direct and in Six Store quantities.

Mail Orders receive prompt and careful attention. Samples sent by return mail. State as near as possible your requirements.

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TESLA'S LATEST
GHOST STORY.

He Intends to Start Dispatches in America and Stop Them Somewhere in Europe.

New York, Feb. 26.—Nikola Tesla says that a statement by James Galbraith, in London, that he was going to establish a receiving station for Tesla's wireless telegraphy system somewhere on the 40th parallel was premature and unofficial.

Tesla says he is not going to send his messages through the air, but through the earth. The intention of Tesla is to erect at some point in this country a very powerful "oscillator," which is an electrical contrivance of his own construction. At some point in Europe similar instruments will be erected.

When the current of this "oscillator" is turned on the enormous voltage will take the shortest track to the instrument made to receive it. For long distances this "shortest" track will necessarily be through the earth, not over it.

THIS RAIDER
WAS KILLED.

Topeka Adds J. W. Adams to the Victims of Carrie Nation's Crusade.

With Fifty Masked Men Led by a Preacher He was Smashing a Liquor Shop.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 26.—J. W. Adams was fatally shot during a raid in the North Kansas Ave. beat, was the first officer at the scene of the raid. Watchman Connors followed closely.

"When we arrived," said the crowd, "yelled 'Moke 'em, Hang 'em.' 'Burn 'em.' I arrested Dr. Mitchell, and Rev. F. W. Emerson. They seemed to be the leaders. When I got there they stopped carrying out the crowd. Dr. Mitchell was giving orders. All the crowd had white handkerchiefs tied over their faces, but Dr. Mitchell and Rev. Emerson's handkerchiefs came off. I went to where they were throwing out the stuff and told the mob to stop. The crowd fell back towards Jackson street and the shooting commenced. I shot twice in the air. Adams was running toward the crowd when he was shot. He had a sledge and a steel bar in his hands. He didn't say a word when he fell."

Rev. Emerson was booked at the police station at 1:30 on the charge of "receiving an officer." He stayed at the jail till 3 o'clock. His clothes showing the marks of a struggle. His whistled hand was bound up in a handkerchief. He did not wish to say much about the affair, as he was under arrest. "It was successful," was all he would say of the raid.

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What the Ladies Have Done

FOR THE PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS—THE ANNUAL MEETING—REPORTS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

For eight years past, a busy local coterie of devoted ladies have dedicated their services to the noble work of alleviating suffering and caring for the sick. They have gratuitously given their efforts to the promotion of Public General Hospital, its equipment, its aims and its advancement, and have been designated as the Ladies' Assisting Society, now gratefully recognized as a powerful auxiliary in the General Board of Management.

The work accomplished by the Assisting Society during these eight years has been remarkable. Many gigantic undertakings have devolved upon it, all of which have been readily assumed and earnestly and competently carried out, and the officers' reports yesterday give adequate testimony to the continuance and increase in service.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society held yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber was well attended. There were present: Mesdames Martin, Dunoon, London, Stevens, Stephenson, Staggman, Taylor, Glenn, Pike, Greening, W. Merritt, G. Merritt, W. Hadley, Crow, Banning, J. C. Fleming, R. G. Fleming, Thrasher, McKeough and Pritchard, Misses McKeough and Crow, Rev. Dr. Battisby and others.

The lady president, Mrs. S. T. Martin, occupied the chair and after introductory routine the annual reports of the officers were submitted as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
The secretary, Mrs. Landon, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 25, 1901.
I have much pleasure in presenting this, the 8th annual report of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital. The past year has been important in many respects, and I hope that you will not consider a reference to them unwarranted.

We have seen the close of a century, in which it may be said the hospital and all its attendant charities came into life, and grew to the state we see them in to-day. We could not properly be interested in our work, did we not consider what a vast difference there is between the methods used in treating the sick and unfortunate, in the days of the early 19th century, and those of the dawning 20th. The contrast, when we think of it, is truly amazing, yet not more so, perhaps, than may be made in 100 years from now.

Regarding the hospital work of to-day, I would mention also the death of our beloved Queen Victoria. All those interested in hospital work cannot fail to acknowledge the great loss that her death was to the world. She was the greatest of hospital workers, and never failed to visit them, always bringing cheering smiles and sympathetic words, and we know that in war time, her visits to the hospitals were often the best reward a wounded soldier had.

In regard more particularly to our own society, I may say that the year has been one of gratifying success. We have paid what was owing in connection with the sterilizers from last year, besides buying necessary articles for the nurses' home, and still we have a balance on hand of over \$100.

We are glad to report that several new members joined us during the year, and we hope to see the number increased.

Our monthly visits to the hospital are beneficial to ourselves and we hope helpful to the patients and nurses.

For the purpose of interesting as many as possible in the aims of the society, and also for gathering the money that is always so necessary, the society, on June 8th, held a thoroughly enjoyable and successful excursion, and on Dec. 7th and 8th, our bazaar was held, on which two days lunch and tea were served. They not only accomplished their original ends, but were most enjoyable, from a social point of view.

The success of our endeavors in the past should be a guarantee for increased efforts in the future, and doubtless the best results can be got by every member, individually, doing her best and inducing others to do the same.

MAMIE LONDON, Secretary.

The meetings during the past year have been held at the homes of the following members: Mesdames Kingmill, Greening, Scane, G. G. Taylor, T. K. Holmes, Dingman, Glenn, Martin, Manson Campbell and A. McKay.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Dunoon, the treasurer, presented the following statement which was adopted:

Receipts.
Hospital Year Scheme, for year '99, \$270.
Members fees, \$12.05.
Monthly meetings, collections, \$21.85.
Donations, \$5.00.
Proceeds of moonlight excursion, \$92.14.
Proceeds of sale, lunches and concert, \$232.31.
Proceeds of graduation exercises, \$11.02.
Hospital mite box, \$2.63.
Interest, 88c.
Total, \$385.23.

Disbursements.
To treasurer of fancy work committee, \$23.50.
To expenses re moonlight excursion, \$32.35.
To Planet ac. \$8.37; to Banner ac. \$6.25, \$14.62.
To Stone ac. \$30.16; Foreman, etc., Austin, \$3.82; Gordon \$4.01, \$40.83.
To rent of Auditorium, \$17.90; to rent of piano, \$4, \$21.90.
To expenses re lunches, \$7.87.
To sundries, \$1.83.
To Ark, for dolls, \$5.99.
To expenses re graduation exercises, \$1.00.
To amount due on sterilizers, \$93.63.
To Watt's ac. for placing sterilizers, \$14.63.
War stamp on draft, 2 cents.
To amount in bank, \$106.46.
By cash on hand, 60 cents.
Total, \$385.23.

MARGARET DUNCAN, Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
The president, Mrs. S. T. Martin, briefly addressed the meeting. She said:

I am sure the reports of our secretary and treasurer for the year have been most gratifying. The ladies of this Society have now been working for eight years, and the enthusiasm is even greater now than when it was organized.

In reviewing the work done, such as building and furnishing the nurses' home, buying the sterilizers, and completing many other useful articles for the nurses' home as well as the hospital, we are stimulated to go on with even more zeal than before in this noble and Christian work. I now wish to thank the ladies for their cheerful and intelligent co-operation in all the work undertaken, and completed within the past two years, during which time I have had the honor to be your president, and we are closing the year with our liabilities all paid and a surplus of one hundred dollars in the bank.

Rev. Dr. Battisby was then invited to take the chair while the balloting for the selection of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with.

The ballots resulted as follows:—
President—Mrs. S. T. Martin.
Vice-President—Mrs. Gex Taylor.
Secretary—Mrs. W. Landon.
Treasurer—Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Dunoon.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Thrasher.

Mrs. Martin, in resuming the chair, thanked the ladies for the confidence expressed in the former officers by their re-election, although expressing the opinion that the honors of office should be passed around. The president hoped the coming year would see greater progress in the work.

The meeting was closed with an impressive prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby.

FOURTEEN HOURS LONG HARD WORK.

Child's Life Saved by Long Continued Artificial Respiration.

A child a week old recently was kept alive by artificial respiration for 14 hours by George E. Keith, a well-known London doctor, with the result that it finally recovered. When the doctor first reached the child's bedside its breathing had ceased entirely, but he detected a faint fluttering of the heart and began artificial respiration. He was obliged to keep it up for 14 hours before the baby began to breathe naturally. Every time he paused in his manipulations the child's breathing stopped. Even after natural breathing had been resumed oxygen had to be used for some time. The child, of course, could take no nourishment, and to give it strength its life was moistened constantly with brandy and water or brandy and milk. It was remarkable what an amount of brandy the child required. For its first 24 hours it was given 20 drops every hour and was tried, and the same amount at longer intervals, but the result under both conditions was the same—at once began to lose ground, and the stronger dose had to be administered. With all the weary which was given

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en to the child no odor of it could be detected on its breath. The lungs did not give off any of it, the whole of the stimulant apparently being used up by the child in its struggle for life.

CONTAGION AND INFECTION.

La Grippe is infectious but Not Contagious.

Contagious diseases are communicated from one person to another; infectious diseases are conveyed through the air.

Small-pox is a contagious disease; La Grippe is infectious. When an epidemic of the grip is prevailing it is in the air we breathe, and so no one is safe.

The only safeguard is to keep the system in the highest possible condition of health and on the first appearance of a cold in the head to use some safe antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets freely, a tablet taken every hour or two for a couple of days will be sufficient to break up the attack.

La Grippe attacks the weakest part of the system, it may be the lungs, heart, liver, stomach or kidneys, but invariably starts with cold in the head and throat or in other words, the disease at the beginning is acute catarrh.

This is the reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so successful in breaking up attacks of grip. The antiseptic properties of the remedy destroy the germs before the whole system is thoroughly infected.

Dr. Anthon says: Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being free from cocaine and harmful drugs, could be freely used at this time of the year on the first appearance of grip symptoms. They check the excessive catarrhal secretions, stop the fever and prevent pneumonia.

They are composed of antiseptics and may be used by little children as freely as by adults and with great benefit.

Dr. Lewiston says: My usual prescription for the grip is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which can be found in all drug stores. Keep to the house for a day or two and use the tablets freely, and I have never heard any complaint of failure to cure.

EAST BRANCH.

Cold! colder! coldest!
Jingle! jingle! jingle bells.
There will be a South African legation in the school house on Thursday night. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Woolver spent a few days last week in Enniskillen, Mich.

Mrs. Alfred Shaw is spending a few days at her home near Hamilton.

G. Seward is able to be around again after a short illness.

A number from here, drove to the "Burg" on Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who has been assisting Rev. Dr. Cooke in evangelistic service in the Methodist Church. Evangelist Kennedy is a very able speaker and his meetings were enjoyed by all.

Miss F. and J. Richardson called on Sombra friends on Saturday.

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And Then Perished in Her Burning House While Trying to Get Some Papers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 26. — Edward Pender's residence at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon with all its contents. Mrs. Pender, after getting her four small children out of the burning building, returned to secure the insurance and other papers upstairs and was overcome by the smoke and burned to death. The fire department was promptly on hand, but every hydrant in the locality was

frozen and no water was available, and hundreds of strong and willing hands had to stand by and see the flames burn up every vestige of the building and its human occupants before their eyes. When Mr. Pender survived on the scene from his employment in the New York Central Railway and saw his house in flames and hearing his wife was inside, he had to be held forcibly by policemen to prevent him from entering the burning building to try and rescue his wife. After the fire had been extinguished the charred trunk of the woman was taken from the debris, her arms and limbs being burnt off. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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THE GALLUP FAMILY.

AN EVENING OF LAMENTATIONS BY THE AILING WIFE.

She knew her time for departure. For the other world had come, and she was anxious to become an Angel, but there were drawbacks.

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Mr. Gallup had finished his supper, removed his coat and shoes and sat down in the rocking chair to read the copy of The Chatham County Gazette he had brought home from the post-office when Mrs. Gallup dropped down on the lounge with a sigh and began:

"Samuel, if you could spare a dyin' woman three or four minits of your time I should like to talk to you. I know you don't like to be bothered when you are readin', and I wouldn't say a word if it was only a bibe on my leg or one of my back aches, but it's more serious than that, Samuel—fur more serious."

Mr. Gallup stretched his legs out to their fullest extent and made his toes crack, but he never looked up from his paper.

"I don't want to give you no sudden shock," continued Mrs. Gallup as the tears began to stream down her cheeks and her nose to twitch, "but it's my duty to tell you, so you kin prepare yourself. Samuel, you'll be a widow before Saturday night! Tonight is Tuesday night. Before sundown on Saturday night the funeral will be over, I'll be an angel, and you'll be free to go out somewhere every evenin' and play checkers. Do you hear me, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup may or may not have heard her, but he did he paid not the slightest attention.

"Yes, I've got my call to go," she resumed as she wiped her eyes on her



"SPARE A DYIN' WOMAN THREE OR FOUR MINITS."

ANDON. "I've had rheumatiz, fever, consumption and heart disease, and many and many a time I've expected to go, but I have never felt like this before. My heart goes tunk, tunk, tunk, my lungs seem to be hitchin' around, and now and then my breath shuts off on me the same as if I had got caught in a hole in the fence. Mrs. Watkins was took this way before she died, and so was Mr. Comfort. It may come tonight, or it may be delayed till tomorrow, but within a day or two I'll be an angel. You won't blame me fur dyin', will you, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup turned his paper over, pulled in his feet and crossed his legs, but made no reply.

"Folks can't help dyin', Samuel—that is, I can't. I hate to go before I've made the soft soap and put up the fall pickles, but I can't help myself. It was so with Mrs. Watkins. She had the soap grease all ready and was all ready to dye rags fur a new carpet, but when Gabriel's horn sounded she had to spread her wings. You'll miss the pickles, fur you love sour things, but will you miss me?"

Mr. Gallup held the paper in his left hand and reached down his right to scratch his heel through his sock, but he was dumb. Mrs. Gallup looked at him through her tears for a time and then choked down a sob and said:

"Well, if you don't miss me I can't help it. I've allus had hot water ready when you wanted to wash your feet, and you've never found me without stickin' salve fur sore fingers. I've nursed you through colic and set up with you through fever. You've never had to tell me my bread was heavy or the biscuit tasted of saleratus. And when I'm laid away, Samuel, you'll remember that I wore the same bonnet and shawl fur 21 years and that I allus made a pair of shoes last three years. Haven't I done purty well all things considered?"

Mr. Gallup might have agreed with her, but if he did he didn't say so aloud. He crossed his legs the other way and scratched the other heel, and when Mrs. Gallup could restrain her tears she observed:

"I ain't leavin' this house the way some wives would, Samuel. When I am gone, you'll find your shirts and socks and everything in the usual place, and you won't have to sew on a button. I'll even scald out the teapot and scour out the dishpan if I have time. If angels can look down from heaven, then I want to look down and see that I've left everything in order. I want to ask you about angels, Samuel. Are they all old or young angels, or are they sorter mixed up? Will I be set back 30 or 40 years, or will I be an old woman angel?"

She looked directly at Mr. Gallup and waited for a reply, but he was reading how to make a hammock out of a four barrel, and he paid no heed to the question.

"And are all angels purty, Samuel?" she continued after awhile. "I've never been purty since I was a baby and fell out of the window, but if I've got to be an angel I want my face made over as soon as I get up there. I'm not goin' to be p'inted out fur my homeliness as I fly around. If I was, I know I'd make up faces at some of 'em."

Will I be changed in the twinklin' of an eye and made as purty as the rest of 'em?"

Something like a smile flitted over the face of Mr. Gallup, but it was probably caused by the article he was reading.

"And about the music, Samuel? I can't play on no harp without lessons. I have never even seen a harp. When we was first married, I used to play on the accordion fur you, but it was awful poor playin', and you soon got sick of it. Is it goin' to be expected that I kin fly right up to heaven and begin playin' on a harp the very first thing? If it is then I dunno as I want to die. I never could a-bear havin' folks laugh at me. And the singin', Samuel—the singin'! My voice is cracked, and I sing through my nose, and is that goin' to do up there? I s'pose I could walk around with a robe on and talk and visit, but I can't sing nor play, and they needn't expect it. Samuel, shall we talk about whether you'd better take a second wife or not? Sometimes I think you had, and sometimes I think you hadn't. What do you think?"

Mr. Gallup turned from the hammock article to one on natural gas in Ohio, and he extended his legs again and prepared to digest it thoroughly.

It might have occurred to him that Mrs. Gallup was in the room and that she or some one else was talking to him, but he answered not. Ten minutes had gone by when he finished the article and looked up and around as if he had suddenly missed something.

Mrs. Gallup lay curled up in the lounge fast asleep, and in the corner of each eye still glistened a big tear.

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"What in the name of Suspect B. Anthony is the suspicion cure?" asked Mrs. Jones in amazement.

"Well, my husband got in the habit of spending his evenings at his club, and I worried over it for some time before I hit upon a plan to keep him at home. At first I pleaded with him, telling him how lonely I was at home when he was away, but he would only laugh and promise to be home early, which meant midnight or later. Then I changed my tactics. Instead of asking him to remain at home I urged him to go to his club. The way he raised his eyebrows the first time I suggested it showed me I was on the right tack, and I resolved to keep it up. One night when he came home for dinner he announced that he had a severe headache and would remain home for the evening. I opposed the idea and pointed out that an evening at his club would do him good. He gave me a hard look, but acted on the suggestion and left for his club. Something told me that he would be back within an hour, so I made an elaborate toilet and waited for him to return. He came home, as I expected, with the plea that his head was worse and that he couldn't stand the noise at the club. I consoled with him and ignored his question concerning his elaborate toilet. He hasn't been away for an evening since. It is almost like the old honeymoon, only he appears to have something on his mind that he is not entirely satisfied about."

—Loudon Answers.

Baldness.

It has been found on study of 300 cases of loss of hair that baldness prevails most with unmarried men, which is contrary to the general belief. The worries of the bachelor may be fewer, but they are more trying to the scalp than are the multitudinous cares of the man of family. Most bald people are found to lead indoor lives, and almost all of them belong to the intellectual class. Usually the loss of hair begins before the thirtieth year. In women it usually constitutes a general thinning; in men it affects the top of the head. Diseases that affect the general nutrition of the body are likely to thin the hair. Heredity is a factor. If one has baldheaded ancestors, all the drugs of the pharmacopoeia will not bring out flowing locks.

Four to One.

An English officer in Malta stopped in riding to ask a native the way. He was answered by a shrug of the shoulders and a "No speak English."

"You're a fool then," said the officer. But the man knew enough English to ask:

"Do you understand Maltese?"

"No."

"Do you know Arabic?"

"No."

"Do you know Italian?"

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"Do you know Greek?"

"No."

"Then you four fools. I only one!"—Youth's Companion.

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"There is a heavy black mist before us. Our minds are most of the time dead because we cannot see things, and our minds have very little to work upon. Then this darkness makes us feel that the world is a great black mass, and we know that this fear is groundless, but despite that we cannot get rid of it."

"Blind people's thoughts are almost alike. We are sometimes melancholic, and sometimes we are very religious, and we get much comfort from that. There are very few blind free-thinkers."

"Our impressions of the appearance of the world are nearly the same. I have talked with a great many blind people about that and found that our impressions were nearly alike. These impressions, though, are rather vague."

"We mentally picture New York as a square mass of dark, with cuts between the streets. Our fellow man—we get by feeling some idea of his shape, but the blind eye has no conception of size or appearance. All men look alike to the blind. The voice is the step difference. We picture the sun as an immense globe of fire with red rays shooting out all around it. Daylight appears to us as millions of white shafts floating high above the earth."

"The way we blind folks dream will no doubt surprise ordinary people. Our dreams consist only of the things we have heard. We cannot dream of scenes never seen. When we, for instance, dream of our friends or acquaintances, we dream of hearing their voices. We cannot see them, but recognize them by the sound and quality of their voices. When many people when they see a blind man walking alone on the street wonder how he manages to find his way without aid. That is easy to understand. When we picture the sun as an immense globe of fire with red rays shooting out all around it, we are guided by sound and what we call landmarks. Nearly every street has to its own peculiar noise. We can tell almost every street we have previously passed along by its own noise. Landmarks are the cracks and breaks in the sidewalk along our way."

"We become very well acquainted with almost every little irregularity in the sidewalk along our way, and by that and the different noises in the street we always find our way."

Tadema and the Oranges.

Alma Tadema, the famous artist, one day received a visit from his Belgian confrere, Ferdinand Knopff. They discussed a certain picture by Van Eyck, which Knopff professed greatly to admire. Alma Tadema also knew the picture well and was very fond of it.

"But I think," said Knopff, "that I can enlighten you as to this canvas in a way which will cause you much surprise."

Knopff seemed skeptical, and Tadema then continued:

"On the window sill in Van Eyck's work lies an apple, and there are two oranges on the table. The apple can be seen in the mirror, but the oranges, which ought to be visible, Van Eyck has forgotten, some one having probably entered them during an interruption in the task."

Knopff told this story soon afterward to Sir Edward Burne-Jones. The latter laughingly replied that there was nobody shrewd enough to make such discoveries except one person and that his name was Alma Tadema.

Selling Street Car Seats.

Crowded street cars have opened up a new industry which will require very careful manipulation to return profits on the necessary capital. Last week a man, evidently from work in a colliery, took the only vacant seat in a Columbus avenue car half a minute ahead of the entrance of a well dressed woman.

"If you wish," she said, "I will give you 25 cents for your seat."

"You can have it, ma'am," answered the man as he arose with a smile and took the offered "quarter," while visions of a great money making scheme entered his mind.

He at once left the car and entered the one following, where there were two vacant seats. He paid his fare, rode two blocks and, seeing no signs of a purchaser for his seat, dismounted and took another car, in which there were no vacant seats. Again he paid his fare and concluded to retain his 15 cents profit and operate no more that day.

Gutter Snipe.

The word snipe, as expressive of contempt with an intimation of priggishness or pettiness, especially impertinence, was very common in Philadelphia as far back as 1835, as I can well recall my indignation when called by it. There can be no question that it came into use from the German schnipp or schnippisch—snappish, pert, saucy. "Gutter snipe" began to appear in newspapers some years later. It would, however, be curious to ascertain whether the term does not exist in some form in old provincial English.

"Gutter" was very naturally added from its association with mud. It was generally believed in New England, and I dare say elsewhere, that the snipe lived by sucking mud.

Unquestionably an Impostor.

"That man," he said with decision when the caller had departed, "is an impostor."

"Why do you say that?" demanded his wife and daughters in unison.

"He claims to be a bachelor," he explained, "and yet when we retired to the library to smoke he admitted to me that he did not thoroughly understand women. I tell you, he has had some matrimonial experience—whether he's married or not."

In Perambulation.

"Marriage may be a lottery, but I notice a great many draw prizes when they marry," remarked the observant New Yorker.

"Draw?" replied Mr. Phamilton. "We pharisees draw them in Brooklyn."

WORLD-FAMED.

That Great Astronomical Institution, the Greenwich Observatory—The Present Astronomer Royal.

In a review of the book just published by E. W. Maunder, on the history and work of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, Nature gives an historical sketch of this famous institution, of which the following is a portion:

The predecessors of the present Astronomer Royal number seven—Flamsteed, Halley, Bradley, Bliss, Maskelyne, Pond, Airy. Of these Bliss filled the position for only two years; but the others lived long and worked hard at their posts. Flamsteed, Maskelyne and Airy for nearly half a century each; Halley, Bradley and Pond for nearly a quarter of a century.

The names of the Astronomers Royal are all associated with one or two notable events, though not always special achievements of their own.

The name of Flamsteed calls up at once the foundation of the Observatory, which was in great measure due to him, and, unfortunately, also the quarrel with Newton that of Halley the publication of the Principia (Newton's great work), and the first prediction of the return of a comet; that of Bradley, the discovery of the aberration of light and of nutation, as well as his fine catalogue of stars; that of Maskelyne, the invention of lunar distances and the chronometer, and the establishment of the National Almanac. Airy deserves to be remembered as the man who first suggested how to compensate the compass in iron ships, though, like Flamsteed, he was unfortunate enough to leave another reputation from his attitude toward the discovery of Neptune. The average length of the reigns of these astronomers was nearly four-score years than three-score years and ten.

Mr. Christie, the present Astronomer Royal, has been in charge of the Observatory for 19 years, and in this time has contributed to the buildings and equipment about as much as his seven predecessors together. There is a new transit circle; the 13-inch refractor has been increased and multiplied into a 28-inch inch refractor, a 25-inch photographic refractor and a 30-inch refractor; and there is, besides, the 12-inch astrophysical equatorial. A large and commodious building has been erected, which more than doubles the space available for computing, measuring photographs, etc. In this noble extension of the Observatory the Astronomer Royal has been generously helped by others, especially by Sir Henry Thompson, who gave two of the large telescopes.

The Hens in Winter.

Do not let laying hens eat snow. A good night feed is parched corn fed hot.

A large flock crowded in a small place will not do well.

A warm feed in the morning will put hens in shape for a day's work.

Purity of warm water is as beneficial to laying hens as to milk cows.

Cold winds and draughts will cause roup. Keep the house dry and close.

Keep plenty of cabbage, beets and other vegetables where the fowls can pick at them at any time.

For frosted comb rub on a mixture of two parts of glycerine and one part of turpentine. A few hours later apply a second coat. This treatment will restore the comb in a few days, if begun early.—Farm and Home.

An Undetermined Question.

Experiments made with the different breeds of poultry, in order to determine which breeds of hens produced the largest number of eggs, resulted in no selection. One brood would come first one year and another the second. The age of the hens, the food and the quarters largely influenced the results. Some breeds excel in summer and others in winter, but the not half a dozen eggs will be the difference between many breeds for a whole year's laying. Certain families, even in selected breeds, will sometimes give better results than others, while the effects of confinement or free range may be noticed. The pure breeds, however, give much better results than common fowls, though it may be mentioned that many so-called fowls are really well bred as crosses or grades.

Nasal Catarrh in Sheep.

A reader in Pennsylvania has Oxfordshire that are troubled so bad with running at the nose that it annoys him. None of the English breeds can endure our sudden changes of weather. Nasal catarrh is one of the ways in which they suffer it. There is no prevention except by protecting them from our climatic changes through housing, and there is no cure without the same protective measure. Inhalations of the fumes of tar will relieve the English breeds ignore it. It is an affliction that does not kill rapidly. Ewes so affected may be bred three or four years and then fatten.—H. P. Miller, in Ohio Farmer.

In Other Lands.

The Egyptian Government is about to establish a post office savings bank.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre in Paris until the artist has been dead ten years.

Nice, for 200 years, has been famous for its violet extracts and perfumes made from mignonette.

The last annual statistics of Mexico show that the value of the corn crop was \$142,000,000, while that of the wheat crop was only \$16,000,000.

The largest and most cumbersome form of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cross-shaped ingot of copper ore over inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

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**WRITE TO DR. R. V. PIERCE
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THE AVENGER'S WRATH.

His Meeting With the Man Who Murdered His Brother.

The brother of one of the victims of "Jim" Cullen certainly had reason for his wrath. Cullen had hacked to death the Presque Isle deputy sheriff and his companion, who went out into the woods to arrest the big, hulking scoundrel. It was a particularly brutal and unprovoked crime, and "Jim" Cullen was lynched by the infuriated citizens of the section—but that is a story that I have no time to tell here.

When the news of the double murder came out to Presque Isle, the brother of one of the victims became fairly frantic in his rage. He stormed, he cursed, and raved, and he begged to be allowed to get at the villain who had done the deed. The people said one to another, "We must have another tragedy. What's his name will be sure to kill Cullen if he gets at him, and so we must keep them apart."

Therefore two or three men were detailed to keep guard over the raving brother and look to it that he didn't form any connection with Cullen.

The murderer was guarded in a little store all the day after the crime. He was to be kept there till arrangements could be made to take him to Presque Isle village. The store was filled with curiosity seekers and the posse that had arrested him.

All at once the door of the store flew open and strode a fierce and wild man. His eyes were rolling, his face was convulsed with rage and grief. It was the brother of the victim. He had in some manner escaped from those that guarded him, and here he was ten miles from Presque Isle looking for the man whom he had sworn to chew into mince meat.

So fierce was the brother's demeanor that the crowd instinctively broke before him. A clear aisle was left between him and the cowering Cullen.

The brother strode forward. Some of the bystanders turned away their heads. They expected to see blood fly all over the place. The men were face to face. The brother—the avenger—raised both his fists. Then he shouted:

"Whang blank you to blanknation. I'm a good mind to kick your jaw off'n yer! That was all there was to it. Then they led him gently away and shut the door on him.

"I've seen men a great deal like that myself. Have you?"

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The social evening is Friday, March 1st. Lodge meets at 7:30, chair taken for the entertainment at 8. Wives, sisters and sweethearts will kindly bring refreshments, as usual. Let every Workman attend and, if possible, bring a friend eligible as a future candidate. One good committee on refreshments and another to arrange a first-class program will do their best to make the evening a success.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mayor Sullivan is in Berlin to-day.
Division court is in session at Mar-
rison Hall this afternoon.

W. H. Foster, of Toronto, insurance
agent, is the guest of J. W. Hum-
phrey.

Grinnell Bros' music house in De-
troit was damaged to the extent of
\$65,000 by fire.

Miss Pearl Purvis, Grey St., who has
been very ill the last few days, is able
to be around again.

Windsor city council last night de-
cided to petition the Government to
stop the exportation of natural gas.

James Wylie Baird, of Blenheim, left
this morning for Calgary to look
after his ranch in the far west.

Capt. Patterson was removed to the
hospital last evening. The Captain is
seriously ill. He caught cold at
C. J. O'Neill's funeral.

All the recruits of the 24th Kent
Regiment will meet for drill and uni-
form measurement at the drill shed
at 7.30 this evening.

At the police court this morning an
arrest pleaded not guilty to a charge
of drunkenness. The case was set for
hearing to-morrow morning.

OFFICERS GAZETTED.

The last of Canada Gazette contains
the following: "A new Ontario corps,
to be known as the 24th Kent Regi-
ment, has been formed, with the fol-
lowing staff of officers:—Lieutenant-
Colonel, and to command the regiment
Major J. B. Rankin, from the retired
list; Major, Captain W. R. Hickey,
from the retired list; Adjutant, with
the rank of Captain, D. W. B. Spay;
Quartermaster, with the honorary
rank of Captain, G. W. Cornell; Cap-
tains, G. Massey, J. W. McLaren, E.
Bell, W. Mowbray; Lieutenants, F.
Stone, F. D. Laurie, O. Watson, A. P.
Macdonald, Second Lieutenants, E. T.
Donagan, W. S. Ball, H. A. Willough-
by, Major W. R. Hickey is required to
qualify in equitation, while the Cap-
tains and Lieutenants must pass a
qualifying examination." Dr. Hall's
name is not included in the above list
owing to some mistake in the papers
sent down. It is understood, however,
that he will be gazetted as surgeon to
the corps later on.

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The War Secretary Says Ten
Have Already Been Dismissed
and More Will Go.

London, Feb. 26.—The War Secretary,
Mr. Brodrick, discussing in the House of
Commons last evening a motion to publish
the proceedings of courts of inquiry, said it
was still the purpose of the Government to
make a general inquiry into the conduct of
the war in South Africa, when the war was
substantially ended. Nobody could say the war
was substantially ended while 200,000 men
were engaged in the military operations. The
Government, in the meanwhile, had full
investigation of the military operations. A large
number of officers had been made account-
able and ten had been dismissed. No officer
returning from South Africa would be em-
ployed at home without Lord Roberts' and
Gen. Kitchener's recommendation. Scarcely
a week passed without an officer being
removed or otherwise punished.

General Botha is said to be willing to
propose that Lord Kitchener will make a
proposition.

AT THE THEATRE.

IT IS WELL SPOKEN OF.

The appearance of the John E.
Young Opera Co. at the Grand to-mor-
row night, and the rest of the week,
in first class opera at popular prices,
should prove a most popular engage-
ment. The sudden shift in the com-
pany's bookings, has made it impossi-
ble to get paper here in time to prop-
erly bill the town, but theatre-
goers are promised a first-class per-
formance, in reference to the com-
pany, the Altona, Mich. News (where
the company were last week), speaks
as follows of their production of Said
Pasha:

"A packed house greeted the John
E. Young Opera Co. in 'Said Pasha,'
at the opera house last night. The au-
dience was kept in an uproar of
laughter from the rise and fall of the
curtains, and the humorous were
many of the situations, and the dia-
logue so replete with original wit.

John E. Young is a merry maker,
and in the character of Frank Talford,
a rosy, his companion, presented an
excellent comedy team. Byron Bront
as Said Pasha, Walter Roberts as
the Rajah, Robert Lee as Hassan,
Ray and Jack Clouston as Terano, all
did some very good work, their solos
being heartily enjoyed.

Miss Bertie Dale as Altie, the ideal
queen, made a most impressive im-
pression upon the audience, her very presence
denoting all that the character im-
plied. Possessing a voice of fine scope,
she delighted her hearers with her se-
lection of songs, and her singing was
of which as clear as a bell, could be
heard in every part of the house.

Miss Minnie Jarboe, as the Pasha's
daughter, is indeed a very pretty so-
brette, possessing a graceful stage
presence.

The chorus support was all that
was expected, and the very selection
of songs was exceptionally good. The
company was perfect.

Managers Steele & Denison are to
be congratulated on the showing
made last night we predict a week of
good business. Prices 15, 25 and 35
cents.

DIED IN BUTTE CITY.

Deethie Martin received a telegram from
his brother-in-law, E. L. Winwood, stating
that he was leaving Butte City, Mont., this
morning accompanying the remains of the
late Deethie, M. Martin, brother of
Deethie, and formerly clerk in J. W.
MacLaren's drug store. The body will ar-
rive in this city this week.

DIED IN DETROIT.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Cleave, passed away in Detroit yester-
day. Mr. and Mrs. Cleave are now re-
sident of Low Moor, West Virginia,
but Mrs. Cleave brought her child
north to enable him to receive the
medical care of Detroit physicians.
All efforts proved of no avail, how-
ever, and the little one gave up its
life. The funeral will take place to-
morrow from the G. T. R. Station on
the arrival of the 3.30 express from
the west.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

George Mitchell, father of James
Mitchell, of this city, passed away in
Detroit yesterday. Mr. Mitchell was
78 years old, and at one time was a
well-known city grocer, being in part-
nership with the late Thos. Snook.
Mr. Mitchell was twice married. His
second wife survives him. There are
children of the first family still liv-
ing. They are George, of Petrolia;
Murray, Chicago; Will and John, of
Bowling Green, Ky.; James, of this
city, and Mrs. Brooks, of this city.

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The Well-known Fishery Inspector Suc-
cumbs to Pneumonia.

Squire Timothy McQueen, fishery in-
spector, passed away this morning in
his 71st year. Mr. McQueen had only
been ill a few days, suffering from
congestion of the lungs, and news of
his death came as a great surprise.
Mr. McQueen was probably one of the
best known men in the county. In
his younger days he taught school in
the townships of Dover and Raleigh.
Later he engaged in farming. Some
ten years ago he retired from active
work and has since resided in North
Chatham. Mr. McQueen was, during
the later years of his life, a Liberal
in politics and always took an active
part in election campaigns. He was
fishery overseer for this district. Mr.
McQueen was in comfortable circum-
stances and at the time of his death
owned a good farm in Dover. Quite
a large family survive. They are:
Timothy, a Dover farmer; Herman,
employed at the Gordon store; Mrs.
Dauphin, of the River road; Hilbury
Ry; Mrs. Wm. Neff, of this city; Se-
plia, a nurse-in-training in the States;
and three unmarried daughters at
home.

The funeral arrangements have not
yet been completed.

THE HOLY LAND.

A large and well-pleased audience at-
tended the enjoyable lecture on the Holy Land
by Rev. Dr. Battisby in the lecture hall of
Holy Trinity Church last evening. The
lecture was illustrated with line-light views
and was most interesting and edifying. In
addition an excellent musical program was
rendered, the text of which was as follows:

Trombone solo—The Lost Chord—Mr.
Roger Philip.

Vocal solo—Abide With Me—Miss Ada
Roes.

Vocal solo—Glory to Thee My God this
Night—Miss Reva Siegmund.

Lecture—The Holy Land, illustrated
with line-light views—Dr. Battisby.

Vocal solo—The Holy City, illustrated,
Mr. Ross Ball.

AN ENJOYABLE MUSICAL.

The musicals at the Conservatory of
Music on Saturday evening by the pupils of
Miss Pratt, McDonnell, F. and L. Hill-
man and Blight and Mrs. Cooper were most
enjoyable and reflected great credit on the
following embryo artists who took part: H.
Campbell, J. Harrington, L. Thornton, Miss
Miss Aylesworth, Miss Albie
Hall, Miss Minnie Cummings, Miss Lucy
McKellar, Lawrence Thornton, Miss Birdie
White, Miss Winifred Tiebhorn, Miss L.
Burwell and Miss Oldershaw.

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Feb. 26, 1901.

Opn. High Low Close

Wheat—Jan..... 76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2 76 1/4

May..... 76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2 76 1/4

Corn—Jan..... 41 1/2 41 3/4 41 1/2 41 1/4

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Oats—Jan..... 25 1/2 25 3/4 25 1/2 25 1/4

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Pork—Jan..... 14.15 14.17 14.07 14.07

May..... 14.15 14.17 14.07 14.07

Lard—Jan..... 7.55 7.57 7.47 7.50

May..... 7.55 7.57 7.47 7.50

Ribs—Jan..... 7.15 7.15 7.07 7.07

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King Edward visited his sister the Em-
press Frederick yesterday. The Kaiser's
reception of the King was most cordial.

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ARE STILL PROTECTED.

Premier Ross Admits that Nothing More Has Been Done

To Bring the Machine Going to Justice He is Still Considering the Matter.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Mr. Whitney yesterday succeeded in drawing from the Government some reply to his series of questions respecting the West Elgin and North Waterloo election frauds.

Mr. Whitney's first questions were: Have any steps been taken by the Government to prosecute or towards the prosecution?—1. Any of the persons reported by the judges, as having acted illegally as deputy returning officers at the election in West Elgin, on the fifth and twelfth days of January, 1899. 2. Any of the persons, who, by the report of the judges, were found to have introduced to the returning officer any of the above named persons, as being the persons, or persons, legally appointed deputy returning officer or officers. 3. Either of the persons, who were reported by the judges, who were reported by the judges to have respectively fraudulently falsified and injured ballots, at fraudulently mounted ballots, at the election in North Waterloo, on the 26th and 27th days of May, 1899. 4. John G. Pritchett, for fraudulent practices at the said election in West Elgin and elsewhere, and, if so, what steps have been taken in each case. If not, is it the intention of the Government to undertake these prosecutions or any of them.

The Attorney-General replied that certain prosecutions were instituted about the time of the election trial in the West Elgin case, and instructions given to the County Crown Attorney to afford such assistance, subpoena witnesses and take such steps as were necessary and material. This was done, as the correspondence showed. Beyond this the Government pending the investigation by the commission of judges, whose report had been submitted by the Legislature. No prosecutions have been instituted in North Waterloo, the report of the judges in that case having been brought out since the commencement of the present session. The Government was considering what prosecutions should be directed, but the matter was rendered more difficult by the reason of the prosecution not coming within the meaning of perjury as defined by the Ontario Election Act.

Mr. Whitney further asked:—Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a commission for the investigation of the acts of the returning officer, deputy returning officer and poll clerks, and other persons at the by-election in the North Riding of Waterloo, in the month of May, 1899? The Attorney-General:—Whatever proceedings may be taken in connection with the reported fraudulent dealing, injury or miscounting of ballots, it is not the intention of the Government to appoint a commission to investigate the matter.

The Attorney-General:—In view of the fact that the judges who made inquiry regarding the irregularities in West Elgin having found that these ballot papers and other documents were fraudulently destroyed along with the ballots and papers of the general election, and that the same were not destroyed designedly, no further steps have been taken in the matter, nor does there seem to be any reason for further investigation of the matter.

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Mr. Stephens, the senior member of the firm, who is the originator and founder of this well-known business, will still retain his interest in the company, and when not occupied with his parliamentary duties, will continue to devote his time and energy to the management of the business, and when not at Ottawa will be found looking after the welfare of the business here. Mr. E. F. Quinn, the other member of the firm, who has had a long experience in the hardware business, and who is a practical tinsmith, sheet iron and metal worker, will have charge of the general management of the firm's business during Mr. Stephens' absence, and will in every legitimate way try to keep up the reputation of the goods kept by the firm, integrity and constant attention to business in the past, has established it will be their aim in the future to keep such goods as have gained a reputation for "best quality only," and in no case will they sacrifice quality to price. This has been the secret of their success in the past, and they will strictly adhere to it in the future.

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Rowell Field, the brother of Eugene Field, is an exchange editor in Boston. Dr. Edward L. Duer has been elected president of the Philadelphia Medical Club.

Through the defeat of Senator Chandler the senate will lose its only short-hand writer.

General R. A. Alger has started 400 bank accounts of \$1 each for Detroit newboys.

Mr. Parmlee Prentice, who wedded Miss Rockefeller, will inherit from his father one of the best collections of rare books in the country.

Senator Bacon of Georgia is one of those few who still insist that the present century began Jan. 1, 1900, and insists that he is correct.

Hugh John Macdonald of Manitoba, the son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who recently tried for the leadership of the Conservative party, has retired permanently from politics.

Colonel J. Henry Rogers, 84 years old, of Newmarket, Pa., has challenged Abraham Oppenheimer, 80 years old, of Philadelphia, who calls himself champion old man skater, to skate with him.

Senator Hanna is to join the Grand Army of the Republic. He was one of the 100 day soldiers called to the defense of Washington and served as a lieutenant in the One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio.

Colonel Goldsmith is the most distinguished Jew serving in South Africa. As an administrator he has gained the highest praise from Lord Roberts. He was once sent by Baron Hirsch to rescue from financial ruin the Jewish colonies in Argentina.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 26, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and cold. A few local snow flurries. Wednesday, fair and quite cold.