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Call and see us in our new and up-to-date store.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

BUILDING IN CHATHAM WILL BE SLACK THIS YEAR

Such is the Information Supplied The Planet by Local Architects and Contractors—Last Year Was Above Average

LOCAL TRADESMEN HOWEVER WILL BE KEPT BUSY

The amount of building done in Chatham during the last year was very large and very satisfactory. The Armory, Business College, Bank of Montreal, Bent Goods Factory, Chatham Steam Laundry, the New Market, Electric Railway Power-House, Defiance Ironworks, and a great number of smaller brick buildings kept the trades busy and a good many frame houses were also erected outside the city limits.

The construction of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway drew many workmen to the city, and, in conjunction with the steady running of the factories, kept local labor conditions above the usual mark.

It is only natural that, after such a remarkably busy year, there should be a little dullness in the building trades, and so the outlook for this year is not quite so favorable.

The Planet has interviewed several architects and contractors in the city with the object of obtaining some information on the amount of work expected for this summer, and the general opinion is that there will only be a normal amount done.

The Armory will not be completed until the end of the year, and will most likely provide much work for Chatham tradesmen, particularly carpenters, painters, stone-masons and plasterers.

The Business College is almost finished, but no announcement has yet been made as to the opening date.

There are a number of buildings in the course of erection which were begun last year and these will, no doubt, give employment to several local tradesmen.

Chatham architects and contractors have booked a large amount of work in neighboring towns, and it is not likely that any trades will be very idle after the spring opens up. J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, had a very heavy year in 1905, tendering successfully for twenty-four large buildings, and many of these jobs are to be finished this year.

They are at present preparing plans and specifications for a number of outside jobs and also for some local work on hand.

The other architects informed us that, up to the present, the prospects for the year were rather dull, but that they expected a fair amount of work would come in shortly.

Several contractors in the city informed us that they anticipated only a moderate year as far as local work was concerned, but they did not think that any of the trades would be very slack.

The Glassford Hotel is almost finished and will be opened some time next month. The Bank of Montreal is also approaching completion.

Altogether, the situation can be summed up by saying that, although there are no indications of a phenomenally busy year, the building trades will keep in fairly steady steady work all summer.

SHE WANTED HELP A NEW INDUSTRY

Local Woman Applies for Assistance But Fails to Find an Easy Mark

A rather good story is told of a certain professional man who takes an active interest in looking after the poor and needy. His interest along these lines is well known throughout the city, and he often receives requests from many people who are in want. These requests are always promptly looked after and, as a result, they are numerous. Nevertheless he is earnest and conscientious in his work, and displays more patience than many men would under similar circumstances.

The other day when he received a request from a woman residing in the east end of the city, he was, as usual, prompt in investigating the case. The woman claimed she was in very poor circumstances. She had five small children, and her husband was not a very good provider. What she needed mostly were clothes for her children.

This was a matter easily attended to, and the man in question decided to take a trip to the lady's home and see for himself what the true state of affairs were. The woman was white, but she claimed to be married to a colored man.

When the reliever of sorrows and wants arrived at the home, his visit was evidently unexpected, but the woman informed him that she would call in her children. She went outside, and in a few minutes returned with five of the dullest little pickaninies that ever drew breath. She had evidently found out that she could not work the man for anything unless she were deserving, and so decided to put up a strong bluff anyway.

It is said the professional man, parted in disgust inwardly, lamenting that he could ever be thought easy enough to be caught by such a game. The woman is now getting along without assistance.

WALT GETS TWISTED

Walt Scame is the hero of a good blizzard story which he was relating to his friends yesterday with an unusual air of extreme truthfulness. Walt says that while driving out to Harwich on Wednesday night with a friend, the blizzard came along and shut out the scenery for a quarter of an hour or so. When things had cleared up enough for to see where they were at, they found that the force of the wind had turned their horse and rig completely round and that instead of heading for Chatham they were going in the opposite direction.

Some people are inclined to think that the "old king" is making some mistake this time, but Walter insists on the truth of his statements and cannot understand why anyone should disbelieve such a feasible story.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents.

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HAD A REAR ON COLLISION

Fireman Hughes and Fireman Crapp Killed in Wreck

WASSWITCHMAN'S ERROR

Barnia, March 23.—An accident alleged to be due to carelessness of a switchman resulted in a head-on collision yesterday morning on the London branch track just east of the tunnel yards.

The passenger train for Stratford had just pulled out at 2.30, and was 3 minutes out of the station in a snowstorm when it was found that the train had been turned on to the London track instead of the main line.

Engineer Wm. Newcombe of Toronto and Fireman McGhee both noticed the error and were reversing the engine, which was going twenty miles an hour, when it crashed into a double-header freight coming in. The first freight engine had Engineer Wilson and Fireman Hughes, and the second engine had Engineer McGladdery and Fireman Crapp, all of London.

When the crash came both engineers were thrown out and found unhurt beside the track, but Hughes and Crapp were caught in the wreck and killed. Both were terribly mangled and burned, and have not been extricated. The freight engines were piled above the passenger engine and totally demolished. The boiler of one locomotive rested on the cab of another, which was piled over the third.

Engineer Newcombe states that he did not see the freight on account of the snow flurry and the smoke of the switching engines. McGladdery saw the passenger lights but thought they were going to make the switch and turn out.

Train Wreck at Hamilton.
Hamilton, March 23.—The Toronto O. T. R. passenger train due here at 2.45 collided with a yard engine and some freight cars here. Both engines were wrecked and baggage cars and smoker telescoped. Three freight cars are also damaged. One of the cars fell into the bay. A fire started but was soon put out. The injured are Wm. Beatty, engineer, legs and arms bruised and head cut; J. D. Thompson, mail clerk, 13 Farley avenue, Toronto, bruised about back and shoulders; Wm. Walker, baggage man, 28 East Barton street, chest crushed and injured internally; Engineer Armstrong, 134 North Ferguson avenue, bruised about the face; Conductor Geo. Stoddart, North Park street, leg cut, and J. T. Malley, Boston, body cut and bruised.

"UNFAIR HOUSE"

Banner Reporter Makes a Joke Out of Himself in Trying to be Wicked and Bad

An unpardonable slur was cast upon newspaper men generally in a two column article in last night's issue of the Banner, which the paper alleges to be an "interview" with the ex-chairman of the local License Board. The interview, to take the paper's own words for it, was given in confidence, and not for publication, a favor which every true driver of the pencil would treat with respect. Yet the Banner's man gives what he terms a "full accurate" account of what was said, several times drawing attention to the fact that he was asked not to publish it. Evidently the extremely verdant and guileless youth who reports for the Banner, wishes to impress upon the public that he is a very bold, bad man. Such a confession on the part of any reporter is ample acknowledgement of a violation of faith, in view of such an acknowledgement.

The reporter referred to has yet to learn that such time novel tactics do not pay, and that in the journalistic profession as in everything else, honesty is the best policy. Time will teach him that the disciples of Dana, in order to win the confidence of the public, on whom they are dependent for the news they solicit, must be honest. Truth and accuracy are the principle virtues that go to make journalistic success.

But the youth goes further and degrades the profession which he attempts to represent, in insinuating that no reporter ever keeps a confidence reposed in him. If these be the tactics of the Banner man, he would do a good turn by counting other reporters out of his class. They have no wish for any such notoriety. Reporters should be as straightforward and honest in their actions as anyone else. To be a manly man is, after all, the best aim any young fellow can have in life, no matter what his calling may be. The drivel of the weather-brained lad, however, should not be taken seriously. His aim was most probably to attract attention to his own unimportant self, as his article is mainly an effusion on the ingenuity and deceit which he practiced in order to obtain the interview.

The editor of the offending paper is most to blame, as he should by this time know enough about journalistic etiquette to discern that such despicable tactics only serve to brand a newspaper with the hall mark of infamy and deceit.

PLEASED THE AUDIENCE

An excellent show was provided for Grand patrons last evening, when a large and talented company presented the great success, "Under Southern Skies," a play of great heart interest from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker.

So realistic was the scenery and the acting, that one seemed to be transported to the Sunny South itself, amid the orange blossoms and magnolia blossoms, amid pleasant, polite people who live an easy, idyllic life of effulgent geniality.

The piece is in capable hands, every character being perfectly interpreted, and last night all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The scenery carried by the company is probably the heaviest and most artistic that has been here this season.

Charles Lorrimer's excellent orchestra provided a fine musical program, and altogether "Under Southern Skies" was a delightful success.

Some people are great only in proportion to the smallness of those who surround them.

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25 Doreen Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, will be sold at 65c. All colors and all sizes.

Boys' Hosiery, regular 25c, Black Cashmere, will be sold at 20c, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Collars, 4 ply linen, all sizes, sold at 5c.

Boys' and Men's Shirts sold at 20c.

Men's Cashmere Socks, reg. 25c, now 20c.

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The Daily Planet

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TELEPHONES

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1906.

WILL TAKE ACTION.

The announcement made through this journal yesterday by Health Inspector Anson Mounter, to the effect that the unsanitary houses pointed out by Assessor French in Wednesday's Planet, will be visited, and conditions investigated, will be one warmly welcomed by every ratepayer who values the health of the city. The inspector states that some of these places have been under observation for some time by the authorities and a thorough cleaning out will be inaugurated in May. In this event May cannot come too quickly, as definite action is urgently necessary in the specified cases.

The Banner, in their issue of yesterday, attempted to make light of this important question, stating that things were not as bad as was stated in The Planet. This journal, however, is prepared to accept the statements of a man of Mr. French's reputation, as to the true state of affairs, and we are inclined to venture that citizens will concede that Mr. French is in a position to know whereof he speaks—and they, too, will not question his veracity in the matter. The statements of the Health Inspector also go to show that the article was a very timely one, and there was every provocation for the publishing of it. The pretexts of the Banner, however, will not cause the health authorities to deviate from their path of duty in closing up these houses.

It is a compliment to this journal that the matter has been taken up so promptly by the Sanitary Inspector, and it is the earnest hope that the information contained in Mr. French's interview will be of value and assistance to him in the performance of his important duties.

Another day has passed and still the Banner is unable to point to a single thing that A. B. McCoig, M. P., has done for his constituency since he was elected. This suspense is awful.

Information from Carleton and Essex counties show that the County Councils in these places will also be increased in numbers, through the passing of the new Act—the former by seven and the latter by eight. The Ottawa Citizen is strong in its protests and advises a reconsideration of the Act.

In a communication to York County Council regarding rural mail delivery, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., Postmaster-General, said:

"Experience seems to have demonstrated that the system of free rural delivery in the United States has been attended by such enormous expense that it would seem scarcely possible to continue it. I recognize, however, that the Township of York is more thickly populated than any other community in Canada which could properly be termed rural, and in these circumstances I shall give the recommendation of your council full consideration before coming to any conclusion in the matter."

The following timely comment comes from the Galt Reformer:

"Betting on games, and especially on hockey, has reached a deplorable state of prevalence in this province. Time was when a bet, like many another bad habit, was something to be kept dark—something which was supposed to be practiced to a limited extent on the quiet, but was never openly countenanced. But times have changed, and in this regard, the change has been for the worse. In spite of the fact that the law states most emphatically that 'all bets are illegal,' facts show that betting has increased by leaps and bounds, and has now assumed such monstrous proportions that it threatens to kill all manly sport as well as to degrade those who participate in the habit."

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents.

A. J. McCall & Co.

The fellow who boasts that he is master of his own house evidently doesn't keep a clock.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Mar. 22.—W. C. Crawford is in Montreal this week.
Born, on Saturday, 17th inst., to the wife of Jas. Foster, a son.
R. Brown, of Woodstock, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Hutton.
E. R. Dromgole was in Chatham last night acting as referee in a hockey match.
R. O. Murphy spent Wednesday and Thursday in Leamington.
H. Sloan was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Three Post-Cards.

It's the cost of Bu-Ju—three cents—we ask you to think of to-day.
Three cents a-day! Mighty small doctor-bill!
Three cents a-day cures irritated, clogged, neglected kidneys, when you use Bu-Ju, the gentle, perfect kidney pill.

Three cents a-day may save you from a serious operation.
The cost of three post-cards is not going to prevent you from using Bu-Ju, is it?
Get a sample next time you pass this store.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

THAMESVILLE

March 22.—A special School Board meeting will be held Monday. There was a quorum last night. Oddfellows Lodge meets to-night. The St. James Sunday school will have their sleighride to-night.
Miss Anna Coutts is spending a few days at her home here.
Miss Beatrice Weekes, from Botolph, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Watts.
Miss Margaret Sherman is in Chatham to-day.
George Watts is spending the day in Zone.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

DRESDEN

Mar. 22.—Mr. Harold McVean, son of Mr. S. McVean, is home from Toronto on a short visit.
Miss Ethel Lurie is in Detroit this week.

The milliners are busy preparing for their openings, to be held Friday and Saturday, Mar. 23rd and 24th.
R. Stevens and wife, of Chatham township, left on Wednesday for Ohio.

Dr. J. Kime, V. S., of Chatham, was here on professional business Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Mann, of this town, is in Moortown on a visit at her daughter's.

Dr. F. Munn, of Springfield, Ill., has returned home, after a brief visit with N. D. Mann.

H. Downie, of Sarnia, was in town on Wednesday.

Jas. Hughes, of Kent Bridge, is visiting in town.

Eyron Johnson has left for the N. W. T.

Messrs. John Dynes and Russel Kelly are this week engaged papering and painting the House of Refuge, Chatham.

J. B. Tuckwell was in Kingsville on Wednesday attending the funeral of Col. King.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Leeper, her daughter, Miss Ida J., was married to Mr. S. J. Shaw, of Chatham Twp. Rev. N. Lindsay was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Mary Jackson, of Thamesville, is visiting in town.

A surprise party Tuesday evening took advantage of the sleighing and spent the night at John Kerr's residence in the suburbs.

Mrs. Geo. Francis and Miss Francis left on Wednesday for an extended visit in Windsor.

The Methodist W. M. S. spent Thursday afternoon sewing for missions. They were afterwards entertained by Mrs. Garsenlen.

John Jackson recently returned from Janesville, Wis., now occupies the house just vacated by Mr. Huff.

The world may owe you a living, but you never will collect by waiting until some one comes along to make payment.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met in Buxton on the 5th day of March pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

O. A. Williams served the Reeve with a writ for \$1,000 damages and \$25 costs for not building bridge over the R. P. drain on the 3rd concession road, and a notice that he would apply for a mandamus to compel the council to build said bridge.—Referred to the Reeve.

A. H. White wrote asking to be relieved of dog tax and \$1 statute labor for part of lot 13, concession 12, rented by S. Wallace.—Granted.
A petition was received from A. Cockfield and 12 others asking for a plank sidewalk in North Buxton.—Referred to the commissioner of Div. No. 2.

S. C. Bogart wrote that he had not received cheque for disinfecting house of Jas. Morrison, claimed to have been mailed to him by the Clerk.—Laid over.

John A. Stringer wrote that John Eves was to have the estimate for completing section four of the Lewis drain.—Filed.

Mr. Pardo reported that he had repaired the bridge over the 18th and 19th sideroad drain on the Middle Road for \$10 and one over the Lowrie drain for \$10.85 and charged same to respective drains.

John Moore reported in reference to the Town Hall as follows: "I have examined the old Town Hall and found that repairs to the present building cannot be recommended as the foundation is unsafe and in danger of collapse at any time. I recommend that the old building be taken down and a new one erected with fire proof vault, old bricks and old roof timbers can be used in the new building. A good substantial building can be built for \$2,500."—Filed.

Moved by Sykes and Shreeve, that the Reeve and Mr. Jenner be a committee to procure plans and specifications for a new hall and submit same to the council at its next meeting.—Carried.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy submitted their bill of costs for legal services as follows: Re 4th concession road, arbitration with John B. Smith, \$487.50; appeal to assessor awarded, \$456.92; arbitration with R. P. Doss, \$99.80; to disqualify arbitrators, \$137.53; arbitration with Alex. Doss, \$99.80; to disqualify arbitrators, \$137.78; arbitration with Mrs. Richardson, \$24.51; arbitration with Barr estate, \$24.51; costs re embanking 5th concession road along Chinnick drain, \$95.51; legal services various other matters, \$246.90, making a total of \$1,801.83.

The Reeve reported that the council as a committee had met in Wilson's office and settled the above bill for \$1,700 in full.

Moved by Sykes and Wellwood, that the Clerk submit a report of the amount of damages and costs re Bradley vs. Raleigh at the next meeting so that the same may be charged to the proper accounts in accordance with the decision of the referee.

Moved by Sykes and Shreeve, that Mr. Jenner investigate and report on the grievance of J. R. Longmore re repair of the Flood and Hinton drain.
Moved by Wellwood and Shreeve, that the matter of building a bridge on the 8th concession and repairing one on the 7th concession over the Waddick drain be referred to the commissioner of division No. 1 to have the work done under section 74 if possible.

Moved by Sykes and Wellwood, that whereas Indian Creek drain is a drainage work constructed by the Township of Raleigh, and whereas the said drain is partly in the Township of Raleigh, partly in the Township of Harwich, and partly in the Township of Harwich, and whereas the said drain is in itself the outlet of waters brought down from the Township of Harwich by the Locke drain and its tributaries, into and through the Township of Raleigh by means of the Gregory drain into the Indian Creek drain.

And whereas the said Indian Creek drain is at present wholly insufficient as an outlet for the said waters, and is caused from time to time to overflow its banks and to do damage to the adjoining lands and roads; and also in times of freshets is so constructed as to receive large bodies of flood water from McGregor's Creek, and for the better maintenance of the said drain and to prevent damage to the lands and roads, it is deemed expedient to change the course of said drain or to make a new outlet

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This Saturday's list contains many lines of goods that you can buy here at less than regular cost of production.

We mention but a few of them here, but in your own interest we ask you to come to the store and note the many remarkable opportunities offered to wide awake buyers, and you will no longer wonder why our store is always thronged with shoppers

75c. Black Taffeta 50c. Yard—Rich heavy quality pure silk French Taffeta, 23 in. wide, bright lustrous finish, best black dye, regular 75c. yard, Saturday 50c.

New Grey Suitings, just what everybody is after, and you'll be after them too when you'll see our splendid range, 42 and 44 in. wide in newest grey mixtures, at a yard, 50c

44 in. and 46 in. wide in latest mixtures, checks and flasks, special at a yard, 60c. and 75c.

56 in. Harris' fine pure wool suitings in newest grey shades and mixtures for Spring costumes and skirts, correct weight, matchless styles and values, at a yard \$1.00.

Clyde Suitings, made from best grade pure wools, 56 in. wide, all the new shades in greys, blues, greens and fawns, in plain shades, broken checks, flasks and mixtures, at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

40c. Dress Goods 25c. Yard—15 pcs. new Figured Mohairs and Jacquards, solid colors in spots and small figured designs, 42 in. wide, full range colors, worth 35c. and 40c. a yard, Saturday 25c.

New Spring Suitings in Wool Taffetas, Panamas, Granites, Voiles, Mohairs, Sicilians, Lustres, Cashmeres, Venetians, Broadcloth, etc., an immense variety to select from in all the latest shades, at per yard from 50c. to \$1.50

A Belt Bargain—6 doz. ladies' new gilt and silver belts, 2 in. wide with fancy buckle and slide, extra good quality web, regular 40c each, Saturday 25c.

10c Collar Tops at 5c each—20 doz. ladies' fine Swiss embroidery collar tops in new dainty designs, regular 10c each, Saturday 5c.

Men's 25c Ties 15c each—10 doz. men's English Derby ties, good quality silk in wide range patterns and colorings, regular 25c each, Saturday 15c.

Men's Cashmere Sox 25c pair, worth 35c.—Fine pure wool cashmere, medium weight, seamless feet, silk spliced heels and toes, Saturday a pair 25c.

Clothing Crowded Out.—Owing to our moving the millinery upstairs we are compelled to close out our clothing for want of room. For a quick clearance we have marked \$12 to \$15 Suits for \$9.90, \$8 to \$10 Suits for \$6.90.

English Dress Muslins, 10c yard—2,000 yards English Dimity Muslins, good quality in 30 choice patterns and colors, warranted fast dyes, worth 12 1/2c and 15c yd., Saturday 10c.

Linon Warp Tickings, English make, superior quality, pure linen warp feather tickings, special a yd. 20c and 25c.

The Northway Co., L'td

for the same, or otherwise to improve, extend or alter the said work. Be it therefore resolved; that Alexander Baird, C. E., be and is hereby appointed to examine and report upon the said drain and the work necessary to be undertaken to accomplish the purposes aforesaid.

Moved by Shreeve and Jenner that the following persons be paid for sheep killed by dogs.—John Roe, \$14; C. Johnston, \$4; A. Houston, \$8.66.

Moved by Sykes and Wellwood, that the engineer's report for the repair of the upper portion of the 18 and 19 sideroad drain be adopted and the Court of Revision held on the 2nd day of April next.

R. Connor wanted to drain 12 acres S. of Ry, lot 9, Con. 13, into Centre Road drain, and would pay pro rata with the other ratepayers on the drain for the privilege.

Advised to get consent of ratepayers on Centre Road drain.
A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the council of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on March 12, 1906, at 10 a. m. Members all present. The minutes of meetings of Feb. 12th and 26th were read and adopted.

The following communications were received and read: Alex. Farquharson, Clerk of Tilbury East, re good roads, calling a meeting of

representatives from the several municipalities in the County of Kent to meet at Harrison Hall on Tuesday, 20th inst., to consider the matter;

E. Saunders, of license department, re by-law of the Township fixing license fee of taverns, claiming it not valid; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, acknowledging receipt of grant of \$5; G. W. Huffman, report on Tyburn and Brant drain.

A petition was received from Walter Walker and others asking for drainage for a certain described area, Laid over.

A communication from John Anderson asking for arbitrator to be appointed by Harwich re change of boundaries of school sections. Laid over for further information.

Application from John Bayly for title drain loan of \$100 on N E 1-2 lot 15, concession 4, L. E., application received.

Moved by Gerber and Corlett, that the commissioners of Wards 1 and 2 report as to unfinished work in their respective Wards. The Clerk to notify them of same.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Corlett, that the treasurer accept the sum of 25 cents from Commissioner Clark, being the amount received for the sale of trees.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Walters, that whereas in the year 1904 the elections of the Township of Harwich declared by vote by a majority of 327, in favor of local option in said municipality, and

Whereas through technicalities the by-law was quashed, and whereas the License Commissioners of that year and the year 1905, in respect of the vote of the people, had respect thereto, and did not grant any licenses in said municipality, and

Whereas the present License Commissioners have intimated their intentions of granting licenses in the municipality of Harwich for the license year of 1906, and

Whereas the municipal council has been requested to pass resolution urging the said Commissioners to grant no licenses for the said year 1906.

Resolved that the Municipal Council of Harwich grant the said request believing that the licensing thereof is not required in the municipality, and is not for the best moral interests of the community where licensed, nor of the township as a whole, and also in view of the fact of the excessive large majority expressed by the ratepayers at the polls; and that the Clerk forward a copy of above resolution to the License Com-

MILLINERY OPENING WEDNESDAY NEXT AND FOLLOWING DAYS. Everybody Invited

Scotch Crash Towelling 8 1/2c—400 yards fine pure linen bleached Scotch Crash, 18 in. wide, reg. 10c yd., Saturday 8 1/2c.

New White Vestings—A splendid range, bright silky finish, pure white in choice new designs at a yd. 15c to 35c.

45c Cream Table Linen 35c—2 yds. wide fine soft finish linen damask in choice patterns, reg. 45c value for 35c.

New Prints—Thousands of yards English, Canadian and American makes, new patterns, fast colors, a yd. 6c to 12 1/2c

2 White Quilt Bargains—Full double bed size white honey comb quilts, fine heavy quality, soft finish, reg. \$1.25 value for \$1.00.

Extra quality American crocheted quilts, large size, pure bleached, soft finish, hemmed and ready for use, special each \$1.50.

Fur Coats Reduced—1 only Greenland Seal coat, reg. \$35 for \$25; 1 only Astrachan coat, reg. \$35 for \$25; 1 only Grey Lamb, reg. \$50 for \$29.90; 1 only Electric Seal, reg. \$40 for \$28.90; 1 only Seal, Sable trimmed, reg. \$50 for \$39.90; 1 only Persian Lamb, reg. \$65 for \$48.90.

New Spring Coats, the prettiest styles and best values we have ever shown, fitted or loose styles in black and fawn at each \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Winter Coats, the balance of our winter coats clearing at about Half Price.

New Skirts, elegant styles in Tweeds, Cheviots, Box Cloths, Panamas, Venetians, Broadcloths, etc., an immense range to select from, at each from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

New Rain Coats, fine wool cravenettes cut in newest spring styles, at each \$5.00 to \$10.00.

New Kid Gloves—"Rouillon's" and "Trefousse" makes, every pair fully guaranteed, black and all the new spring shades, at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

Winter Coats at \$1.48 Each—9 only, Frieze, Tweed and fine Cloth Coats, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, assorted lengths, regular up to \$10.00 each, clearing Saturday \$1.48.

New Carpets, yard wide, reversible union carpets, at a yard 25c, 35c, 40c. and 50c.

Wool Carpets in heavy 2 ply, at a yard 60c, 65c. and 75c

Room Rugs in Wool, Union, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet, Smyrna, etc., all new designs, rich colorings in every wanted room size, at each \$5.95 and every price up to \$35.00.

New Lace Curtains—A magnificent range, matchless values, at a pair 25c, and any price desired up to \$10.00.

missioners of East Kent. Carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Young, Clark and Walters.

Nays—Corlett and Gerber.

Moved by Clark and Corlett, that the Council grant permission to Sol Lee to cut and remove two black cherry trees now standing on 3rd Con., W. C. R., adjoining the property of R. P. Lee; also that Jas. McPherson be granted permission to cut and remove two black cherry trees now standing on sideroad and adjoining the property of said Jas. McPherson.—Carried.

An account for half-yearly rent from Bell Telephone Co., for use of phone to July 31st, 1906, was presented for payment.

Moved by Corlett and Gerber, that the account of the Company, \$10, be paid. Carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Clark, Corlett and Gerber.

Nays—Young and Walters.

A number of other accounts were ordered to be paid.

Meeting adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Compliments usually shrink as they are passed along the line, while slander swells with its own importance.

Advice is one of the things that every man considers it better to give than to receive.

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FOR HEADACHE.
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FOR THE COMPLEXION.
GRANULATED SUGAR COATED.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American
fleet to English waters Admiral Erben
was in command, with Captain Alfred
T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs,
as his flag captain. One morning Cap-
tain Mahan came to his admiral with
an invitation to dine with a duke which
he had received.

"I can't accept," said Captain Ma-
han, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled
the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote:
"Admiral Erben, United States navy,
regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag
captain, cannot accept the invitation of
the Duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is
on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from
the duke returned with invitations for
the admiral and the captain, where-
upon the admiral wrote again:

"Admiral Erben accepts with pleas-
ure the invitation for Captain Mahan
and himself. He wishes also to ad-
vise the Duke of Blank that he has
taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."

How Is
Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same
question asked.

Do you know that there is nothing so
dangerous as a neglected cold?

Do you know that a neglected cold will
turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia,
disgusting Catarrh and the most deadly of
all, the "White Plague," Consumption.

Many a life history would read different
if, on the first appearance of a cough, it
had been remedied with

Dr. Wood's
Norway
Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine
contains all those very fine principles
which make the pine woods so valuable in
the treatment of lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry
Bark and the soothing, healing and ex-
pectorant properties of other peo-
tanical herbs and barks.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in
the Chest, Asthma, Croup, Whooping
Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the
Throat or Lungs. You will find a sure
cure in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Mrs. O. N. Loomer, Berwick, N.S.,
writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup for coughs and colds, and have
always found it to give instant relief. I
also recommended it to one of my neigh-
bors and she was much pleased with the result."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts.
per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow
wrapper, and three pins across the trade
mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only
one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is
Dr. Wood's.

Work is not a man's punishment;
it is his reward and his strength.

There is nothing so true that the
damps of error have not warped it.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness;
nothing so gentle as real strength.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Good house and lot on Park St.
Price only \$950.

Large house on Lorne Ave., all
modern conveniences.

Twelve room house on Amelia
St. All modern conveniences. \$1900.

Property for sale in all parts of
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For particulars apply to SMITH
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LOOK!

New house with brick foundation and
city water. Outside city limits, and two
large lots with small stable. Taxes last
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\$650.00

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FIRE INSURANCE.

E. E. PARROTT & SON,

Scane Block, Chatham.

HATS AND PARASOLS.

Fewer Rakish Angles Seen in the
Smart Models—Flower Toques.

The new hats that the milliners are
presenting at what might seem out
of their season are far less fresh than
were their predecessors. There are
fewer rakish tilts, extreme angles
and trimmings pointing at once every
which way for Sunday. Indeed, a
much more sober mood seems to have
taken possession of the designers, with
the result that the new showing is em-
inently more becoming to the average
woman—and it is for her that the de-
signer plans—and the selection of a be-
coming chapeau promises to be a thing
of considerably less difficulty than at-
tended the choice of the winter hat.

There are some extremely smart lit-
tle turban shapes developed in straw,
both of the pressed shape and the
made hat variety. Ribbons with a
modicum of flowers are the preferred
trimming for those, and for a chapeau
that shall do duty alike with tailor
made and dressy gown there are but
few if any designs on the market to
beat it.

The fetching little tailored hat seen
in the cut is a good example of this
genre. It is carried out in pale yellow
straw, bent into a becoming shape
and trimmed simply with a couple of
quills and a few pink roses at the
back. A fold of black velvet outlines
the brim on the inner side, and a ban-
dieu of black velvet raises the hat in
front. The flower hats and the flower
toque must not be omitted from the
schedule of fashionable fads for south-
ern resorts. Sometimes the little toque
is altogether of flowers, but somewhat
more pleasing are those that have a
crown in mallows and the border in
flowers, the blossoms being repeated
with the trimming of the bandeau at
the side.

Variety is the note of the new para-
sols, for they range from the airiest
and fluffiest chiffon creations to the
plain silk en tout cas. The latter is
extremely fashionable, and lovers of
bright color will rejoice to hear that it
will be seen in emerald green, scarlet
and royal blue as well as mauve, pale
blue and many other delicate shades
to harmonize with the light summer
gowns.

The only ornamentation for the mod-
ish tout en cas is a closely gathered

tailored hat of yellow straw,
puffing of silk about three inches deep
around the parasol and a roselike ruche
or bow to match tied around the stick.

Slightly frivolous are the plain col-
ored silk parasols trimmed with six
narrow plumed frills set close together
at the edge.

A charming sunshade of maize col-
ored silk has a wide band of olive
green silk at the edge covered with a
trelle pattern of maize button roses.

A white silk sunshade has a wide
band of black lisse, the edges embro-
idered in white. It is very chic.

Aprons of sunshades the tiny para-
sol will be revived next summer for
driving and outdoor fetes. It is a
poon and a blessing, neither obstruct-
ing the view nor endangering the eyes
of one's neighbor.

The only new shapes to be seen this
season in parasols are the dome and
regular flat Chinese forms.

Good Things to Know.

Don't hang skirts wrong side out
when putting them away. They are
bound to crease, and with light ones
whatever dust has been collected by
the lining and clung in spite of your
brushing is bound to sift through to
the right side and stick.

Blue linings for the bureau drawers
or shirt drawers in which you store
your prettiest blouses keep them more
delicately white. Sleeve linings may
take the form of tissue paper or of
plain cotton stuffs, which are laid first
in the drawer and folded over the pile
of white clothes, or tufted pads, with
some delicate, subtle perfume intro-
duced into the cotton filling, fill the
need in a fashion which is much pret-
tier and cost but a trifle more.

White dresses, no matter of what
material or what quality, invariably
show a tendency to yellow, some even
to darken, when laid or hung away.
Bags of blue muslin or silken—any in-
expensive cotton stuff which is made
of a color that doesn't "creak"—should
be made big and loose enough to slip
over a skirt or dress if it is one of the
new princess styles.

Don't tell any one your children's
faults, even to their relatives. If you
need advice get it privately. Mortify-
ing children creates bitterness in their
untrained hearts and estranges them
from you, says Woman's Life.

Don't tell your own age or ask for
figures concerning others.

Don't tell your neighbor that you dis-
approve of his or her ideas. By so do-
ing you will find how soon you will be
forgotten by them.

All great work consists of small
deeds.

Worthy occupation is the best
moral policeman.

Help for the Kidneys Through Gin Pills.

A GUARANTEED CURE.

Read this letter. Read it twice. You
have never heard such good news before
—if your kidneys are sick. It tells how
to be free from how to have all your
old-time health and vigor.

"I have been for years a sufferer with
pain in the back and across the kidneys.
There was scarcely a minute, day or
night, that I was free of pain, and when
I attempted to pass urine, the pain was
almost unbearable. A friend of mine in
Portage la Prairie, who was similarly af-
fected, strongly advised me to try Gin
Pills, as they had cured him. I bought
a box of Gin Pills, and in less than a
week, to my great delight, found myself
without pain. I have had to go as often
as every 20 minutes to urinate and several
times during the night. Since taking
Gin Pills, I sleep through the entire
night and am not more than ordinarily
inconvenienced during the day. I can
earnestly recommend Gin Pills to anyone
suffering from pain in the back, kidneys
or bladder.

Mr. G. O. C. GOWLER, Portage la Prairie.
Your druggist has Gin Pills, or will get
them for you. 50c box—\$1.00 doz.

If you will send us your name and
address and tell us the paper in which
you have read this we will send you a trial box
of Gin Pills absolutely free. You will
get such relief that you will gladly con-
tinue the treatment until cured. Do it
now—now and start to cure yourself.

Address The Bole Drug Co., Winni-
peg, Man.

Made Sure of Her Warnings.

Miss Jeanne Rose must be an astute
young woman or else an uncommonly
lucky one. At Monte Carlo a few weeks
ago she had such a run of good fortune
that she withdrew from the card tables
with the neat little sum of \$12,000. Afraid
lest she should lose it and not be able
to win it back again, she immediately
went out and spent it. Her first selec-
tion, a sable coat, amounted to \$6,000.
Next she repaired to a milliner's and
gave an order for forty hats, to be de-
livered as time wears on. A third out-
lay is said to have been a pearl and
diamond pendant. Report has it that
she gave something to the poor. At all
events, when she stopped spending her
gold she had only \$1,000 left to start
play with again.

A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervous-
ness and general ill-health. Why? Be-
cause a disordered stomach does not per-
mit the food to be properly digested, and
its products assimilated by the system.
The blood, therefore, is full of poisons which
come from the disordered digestion, and
in turn the nerves are not fed on good,
red blood, and we see symptoms of nerv-
ousness, sleeplessness and general break-
down. It is not head work, nor over phy-
sical exertion that does it, but poor stom-
ach work. With poor, thin blood, the
body is not protected against the attack
of germs of grip, bronchitis and consump-
tion. Fortify the body at once with Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a
rare combination of native medicinal
roots without a particle of alcohol or
dangerous habit-forming drugs.

A little book of extracts from promi-
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ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed
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card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce,
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Many years of active practice convinced
Dr. Pierce of the value of many native
roots as medicinal agents and he went to
great expense, both in time and in money,
to perfect his own peculiar process for
rendering them both efficient and safe for
tonic, alterative and rebuilding agents.

The enormous popularity of "Golden
Medical Discovery" is due both to its
scientific compounding and to the actual
medicinal value of its ingredients. The
publication of the names of the ingredi-
ents on the wrapper of every bottle sold,
gives full assurance of its non-alcoholic
character and removes all objection to
the use of an unknown or secret remedy.
It is not a patent medicine nor a secret
one either. This fact puts it in a class
all by itself, bearing as it does upon every
bottle wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in
the full list of its ingredients.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures,
weak stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia,
stomach and biliousness, ulceration of
stomach and bowels and all catarrhal af-
fections no matter what parts or organs
may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets are the original little
liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They
regulate and invigorate stomach, liver
and bowels. Must be limited, but never
equalled. Sugar-coated and easy to take
as candy. One to three a dose.

What One Negro Has Done.

During his recent visit to Oklahoma
Booker T. Washington spoke very
highly of what the negroes of the ter-
ritories had accomplished. If all of
them were like G. W. Spragins, a ne-
gro bricklayer in Guthrie, his praises
would be more than justified. Spragins,
who is now fifty-two years old, has
acquired a tract embracing about four-
teen lots, which he bought when they
were cheap, and they have improved in
value. He has fourteen children, all of
whom have received a common school
education. Three of them are gradu-
ates of the negro university at Lang-
ston and are now teaching school, while
three more are students in the univer-
sity.

One son is in the army, and another
is a prosperous farmer in Oklahoma.
The old man says that all of the young-
er children shall go on and receive a
college training, so as to give them the
right sort of start in life.—Kansas City
Journal.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for
all throat irritations is found in
OREGONOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

They combine the germicidal values
of creosole with the soothing prop-
erties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.

No man should invest in a get-
rich-quick concern unless he can af-
ford to lose the money.

All great work consists of small
deeds.

Worthy occupation is the best
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MECHANICAL TUTORS.

Novel Method of Teaching Correct
French Pronunciation—Bell Rings
When Correctly Pronounced.

The utilization of various mechan-
ical devices in the teaching of French
pronunciation by Abbe Rousselot and
Dr. Marcel Nattier in Paris is described
in an interesting article by Grace El-
lison in the Strand Magazine (Lon-
don). The unique series of instruments
invented by Rousselot received a grand
prize at the Paris exposition of 1900.



THE LARYNX SIGNAL.

Bell rings when French ou is correctly
pronounced.

They began, Miss Ellison tells us,
with the "artificial palate," which, she
says, has been found especially useful
by English speaking people in learn-
ing French.

The palate is made in the same way
as a plate for false teeth from a model
of the mouth in gutta percha and is
generally black after covering it with
kaolin powder the teacher places it in
his mouth and produces the sound. The
pupil does the same; then when the
two palates are compared one can see
exactly what movement the tongue
has made and exactly where it came in
contact with the roof of the mouth, the
difference in movement showing the
pupil's errors.

Another device which has been found
very useful in correcting errors made
in pronouncing French and even in de-
tecting the nationality of foreigners
who speak French so well that their
accent is indistinguishable to the ear
is Rousselot's machine for "writing
speech," which is a modified phonog-
raph. Others are a form of mouth-
piece or pressure measure to regulate the
force with which the vowels are given:

An "inscribing drum" to detect nasal
quality and a "larynx signal," in which
there is a bell that sounds only when
the diaphragm on is properly pro-
nounced.

GAY STATE ELEPHANTS.

Gorgeous Apparel of the Big Beasts
Ridden By Prince of Wales.

Some of the elephants which the
Prince of Wales has seen and ridden
upon in his visit to India would make
a very spectacular feature of a circus
parade. At Lahore and Bikanir the
trunks and faces of some of the giant

beasts were painted with various de-
corative schemes, while their tusks bore
glass candelabra. Their rich cloths and
other adornments gave them a most
gorgeous appearance.

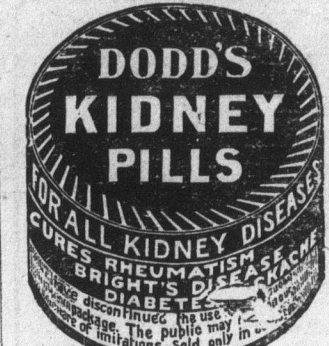
Behind the state elephant of the
rujak of Kapurthala was a most
elaborately decorated howdah. Rich
necklaces hung from the neck of the
animal, and it wore bangles upon its
huge feet.

The Restless Kaiser.

The intense activity of the Kaiser
is well known. He looks after the
music, the painting, the literature and
the morals of Germany. But that is
not his diversion, for above all that
he is the German Emperor. As Kaiser
his work falls under three heads—
foreign affairs, home affairs and the
army and navy. The department which
gives him most work is that for foreign
affairs, for last year he read 1,367 dis-
patches from abroad and 341 telegrams
and gave a personal decision in 913
cases. He never signs any dispatch
without reading it. He also has a great
number of verbal reports made to him
and it is probably this overwork that
renders him so nervous on occasions
and leads him to speak out things that
he had better have confined to his
thoughts or to his confidential corres-
pondence.

The Slowest Train.

A Frenchman has run to earth the
slowest ordinary passenger train in the
world. This record holder is described
on page 773 of the "Guide Chaix" and
runs between Soto de Rey and Clanc
Santa Ana, in Spain. The line is thirty-
seven and three-quarters miles long
and it has one station en route—viz.,
Sama, which is twelve miles from Soto
de Rey and one and three-quarters
miles from Clanc Santa Ana. Leaving
the last named place at 6.25 p. m., the
train reaches Sama at 6.55 and Soto
de Rey at 8.20. Thus the average rate
of speed of the train is under seven
miles an hour, while from Clanc Santa
Ana to Sama the speed is only three
and three-quarters miles an hour.



PAPER AND ITS HISTORY.

It Came From China Through The Tar-
tars—Arabs Discovered That It
Could Be Made From Cotton.

There is no country which has not
had its learned and elaborate inquirers
as to the means through which Europe
became acquainted some time about
the eleventh century with the article
of paper. Casiri, however, while em-
ployed in translating Arabic writers,
has discovered the real place from
which paper came. It has been known
in China, where its constituent part is
silk, from time immemorial. In the
thirteenth year of the Hegira (in the
middle of the seventh century) a manu-
factory of similar paper was establish-
ed at Samarcand, and in 706, 58 years
afterwards, one Youzef Amru of Mecca
discovered the art of making it with
cotton, an article more commonly used
in Arabia than silk. This is clearly
proved by the following passage from
Mohamed Ali Gazeli's "De Arabicum
Antiquitatum Eruditione":

"In the 98th year of the Hegira,"
says he, "a certain Joseph Amru first
of all invented paper in the city of
Mecca and taught the Arabs the use
of it. And as an additional proof that
the Arabians, and not the Greeks of
the lower empire, as it has long been
affirmed, were the inventors of cotton
paper, it may be observed that a Greek
of great learning, whom Montfaucon
mentions as having been employed in
forming a catalogue of the old MSS. in
the King's library at Paris, in the
reign of Henry II., always calls the ar-
ticle 'Damascus paper.' The subsequent
invention of paper made from hemp or
flax has given rise to equal contro-
versy."

By far the oldest in France is a let-
ter from Joinville to St. Louis, which
was written a short time before the
decease of that monarch in 1270.

Examples of the use of modern pa-
per in Spain date from a century be-
fore that time, and it may be sufficient
to quote, from the numerous instances
cited by Don Gregorio Mayans, a treaty
of peace concluded between Alfonso
II. of Aragon and Alfonso X. of
Castile, which is preserved in the ar-
chives of Barcelona, and which bears
date of the year 1178; to this we may
add the privileges granted to Valencia
by James the Conqueror in 1251. The
paper in question came from the
Arabs, who on their arrival in Spain,
where both silk and cotton were equal-
ly rare, made it of hemp and flax.
Their first manufactures were estab-
lished at Xativa, the San Felipe of the
present day, a town of high repute in
ancient times, as Pliny and Strabo re-
port, for its fabrication of cloth. Estrid
observes, when speaking of Xativa,
"Excellent and incomparable paper is
likewise made here."

Valencia, too, the plains of which
produce an abundance of flax, possess
ed manufactures a short time after-
ward, and Caledonia was not long in
following the example. The article,
made from flax, was not known in Cas-
tile until the reign of Alfonso X., in
the middle of the thirteenth century,
and hence it cannot be

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Toronto, March 23.—11 a.m.—Fine and cold. Saturday, gradually moderating.

LOCAL

Mrs. W. L. G. Snell has returned from Essex.

Robert Lee, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday.

The paymaster for the past week amounted to \$41.26.

W. J. Taylor was a visitor from Ridgetown yesterday.

Godfrey Jackson, of Windsor, is in Chatham on business.

B. M. Terry, of Troy, is in the city calling on friends.

Isaac E. Simpson, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. G. Burgess, of Calgary, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

D. Cochran, of Ridgetown, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

James Bergin, of Walkerville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Charles Draper, of Toronto, is calling on Chatham friends to-day.

W. Ghent, of Ridgetown, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

G. Henderson, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Candice Fleming is spending the day with friends in Thamesville.

W. H. Crist, of Wallaceburg, was in the city calling on friends last evening.

To-night, Hockey Match, 7th Regt. vs. Chatham, 8. Skating after.

B. Bangham, representative of the Asphalt Block Co., of Windsor, is in the city on business.

Mr. Tiffin, travelling freight agent on the Grand Trunk Railway, is in town to-day on business.

The Seventh Regiment hockey team are registered at Hotel Garner, having arrived at 4.18 G. T. R.

A party of Maple City young people are contemplating a sleighride to Kent Bridge this evening, where a house party will be held upon their arrival.

John Manly was arrested in London by Detectives Ryder and Nicol. He is wanted in Blenheim on a charge of stealing a team of horses and a rig. Chief Constable Grant has gone after him to bring him back to Blenheim.

A flock of wild geese passed over North Chatham last evening. There were about 30 or 40 geese in the flock, and they were flying in a southeasterly direction, which is said to be a sure sign of an early spring.

Fireman Tucker and Ryall, who saw the geese on their way home, say that the birds were flying so low that they could have hit them with a stone.

Next Sunday evening Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of Victoria avenue Methodist church, will preach a special sermon on the use of vulgar and profane language, which has become so common in public places.

Mr. Malott rightly believes that the practice should be rigidly put down by the authorities. He thinks the newspapers are doing right in condemning the use of obscene and profane language.

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A. A. Wallson was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim was in Chatham on business yesterday.

The local curlers have an invitation to play in Glenora this evening.

Miss Gertrude Holmstrake is much recovered from her recent illness.

The Turkish tea room, over the Bank of Commerce, will be open tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6.

Misses Muriel and Marjorie Massey left this morning for London, where they will visit friends.

Come and have a cup of tea in the Turkish tea room over the Bank of Commerce to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Sasse McGill, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Rhody, Raleigh street, returned to her home in London to-day.

There is some talk of securing a pavement for Dufferin avenue and Duluth street. It is understood that a petition is being gotten up and will be circulated shortly.

Four hundred pounds of fresh made creamery butter, plenty of fresh butter, and three barrels of choice dairy butter in rolls and prints, also sweet cream and new milk, wholesale and retail, at the Maple City Creamery.

The funeral of the late Miss Cora Myrie Williams took place from the family residence, on the Baldon road, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, this morning at 10.30. It was attended by a large cortege of the sorrowing friends of the deceased young lady.

Mr. Boyce will give an address at this evening's meeting of the Young People of the First Presbyterian church, in which he will review the last quarter's Sabbath school lessons. At the conclusion of Mr. Boyce's address, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will make a short address on the last day of the Nashville convention.

Rev. F. E. Malott preached at the revival services in Park street church last evening, and made a very beautiful address, taking his text from John iii, 16: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

Howard Waddell, Water street, left this week for Fort William, having accepted a position with the Kakabeka Power Co. there, who are engaged building a very extensive power plant at Kakabeka Falls, 20 miles out of Fort William. Their camp contains 700 laborers, who are of all nations. The power will be sold to Fort William and Port Arthur.

Robert McInteer, of Woodslea, passed away at the Public General Hospital Wednesday. The deceased had been confined to the institution for only a short time. His relatives arrived in the city yesterday morning and the remains were conveyed to Woodslea at 4.20 p.m. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., held a very successful meeting last evening. Several candidates were initiated and lodge business was transacted. Dr. W. A. Henderson, of Sarnia, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, was present and gave a lengthy address on the growth and present condition of the Order. A banquet was served at the end of the evening and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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A 24th Regiment Band practice will take place in their rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.

Master Geo. Mounteer, the bright young son of Health Inspector Anson Mounteer, has returned from Tilbury, where he was visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John Longwell, of Headstreet, is seriously ill. His daughter, Mrs. Chapman, of Toronto, and his son John, of Chicago, are in the city at his bedside.

Mr. Campbell, the King St. shoe man, is having his shoe store renovated. The store is now in the hands of the workmen, and will be fitted up with ladders and modern fixtures of the latest style.

The death occurred Wednesday of Isaac W. Plewes, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wells, of 89 Bathurst street, Toronto, at the age of 83. Deceased is a distant relative of J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central school.

Geo. MacKenzie, an old citizen of Petrolia, died this morning. A short time ago he lost his wife, and two days ago his daughter passed away. The father and daughter were lying sick together, awaiting the call.

A telegram this morning, from Blenheim to Windsor said that a man answering the description of one of the thieves who robbed a hardware store at McGregor recently was held in Blenheim and part of the stolen goods were found on him. Provincial Detective Campeau has gone to Blenheim.

Fred Collins has received a letter from the head office of the Ontario Sunday School Workers Association notifying him that donation for the Japanese Famine Fund will be received by T. Gibson, the Ontario secretary, whose office is in the Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnston, of Wallaceburg, took place at Windsor yesterday. Miss Johnston is one of Ridgetown's most popular ladies, and the young couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. — Ridgetown Dominion.

WAS BRIGHT YOUNG MAN

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at four o'clock, of Sydney Thomas Jones, a young Englishman who came to this country two years ago. The deceased was a native of London, Eng., and emigrated to this country, together with his parents and two brothers, in the spring of 1904. He was an Episcopalian in religion, and was a steady, upright young man, with a most exemplary character. His age was 22 years and nine months.

MAY EXTEND TO PETROLEA

The directors of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company have received a letter from T. S. Chatterton, secretary of the Board of Trade of Petrolia, asking them for an audience.

A very strong committee has been appointed in that district to wait on the company in an effort to induce them to extend their line to Petrolia. It is quite probable that this will be done. The Petrolia people are prepared to offer a free right of way besides additional inducements in the way of financial assistance.

IS ALL BOSH

The sporting editor of the London Free Press, in commenting on the "resident" clause contemplated in the constitution by the C. L. A., has the following to say:—

"Of course, no one will deny that the resident clause is necessary, when you see such youthful players as Marston, Lawler, Grace, Paddy, Kelly, Cuthbertson, Pickering, etc., etc., doing stunts on amateurs, but a strict enforcement of a residence clause is more necessary when it is told that some players, and we speak of Western Ontario now, didn't live in the towns on which team they played at all. Amateurism? Bosh!"

HAD A MERRY TIME

Theodore Banks, William Foster and Evell Cooper were "run in" at an early hour this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

When Chief Holmes was walking home about eleven o'clock he saw the trio making more noise than they would have done had they been sober, and he spoke to them. They promised to be good, and later on went up to the dance in the Auditorium. Soon afterwards one of the managers of the dance was down on King street looking for a policeman. He found one.

The three men will come up on Monday along with another comrade who was overruled last night.

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Two Special Excursions via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Easter Washington excursion Friday, April 13th, tickets good ten days, and only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo.

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H. Macaulay
PHONE 159

MORE DOG POISONING

Chatham has again been visited by the dog-poisoning fiend, but this time no clue has been found as to the identity of the offender.

The latest outrage has been reported by Thomas Guttridge, who keeps a blacksmith shop on Queen street. Mr. Guttridge has, or rather had, some fine dogs, two especially being very valuable. They were English setters of a very fine breed.

Night before last, Mr. Guttridge found both dogs dead near his shop. They had not been sick and their death is undoubtedly due to poisoning. The dogs were well known and there are many who sympathize with Mr. Guttridge in his misfortune.

John Smith, of the Grand Central, also lost a valuable dog. It was a well bred collie.

A GAS EXPLOSION

Ten Known Dead, 25 Injured and 25 to 75 Missing.

Fairmont, W. V., March 23.—Ten men are known to be dead, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed to be dead, as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Co. at Century, a small mining town situated 50 miles south of Fairmont, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, yesterday afternoon.

Little Unconscious in Snow.

Galt, March 23.—To be thrown from a cutter and lie by the roadside unconscious during the long, cold hours of Wednesday night, both hands and feet becoming frozen and his face frostbitten, was the experience of Adam Ungar, who now lies in Galt Hospital in a critical condition. The prospect is that he will lose fingers and toes and be a cripple for life. Two miles below Sheffield the horse ran away. Children on the way to school found the man half covered with snow. Young Ungar is the main support of a widowed mother and sisters. He is employed in the office of the Galt Knitting Co. Skull Fractured by Bobbin.

Peterboro, March 23.—Edward Jewell, a young man employed as an oiler in the Canada Cordage Co., had his skull fractured yesterday by a bobbin flying from a spinning jenny. He was removed to Nicholls Hospital, and is in a very low condition.

Snowslide Kills Six.

Granite, Col., March 23.—An enormous snowslide came down Wednesday evening in the Windfall and Clear Creek mining district, killing, it is reported, at least half a dozen men.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Malott leaves to-morrow for Toronto, where she will visit friends.

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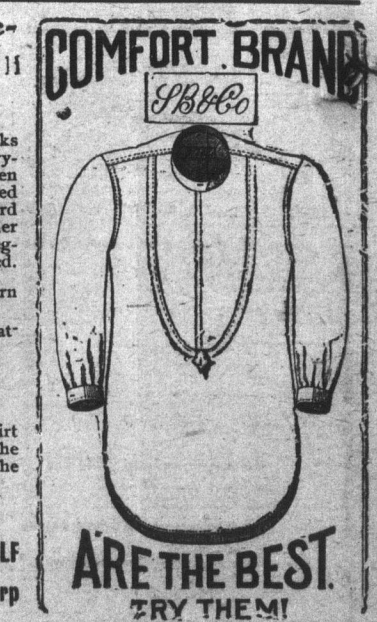
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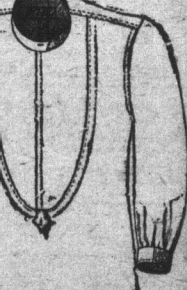
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TO-NIGHT

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Conservative meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

Italian evening at the residence of Mrs. W. E. McKeeough, in aid of the Italian Booth.

Social evening at Mrs. Cameron's, Head St., by Ladies' Aid of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

LOCAL

Reserve April 4 for the C. L. C.

May Wilson left yesterday morning for Detroit.

The Blonde Company are making additions to their factory.

Wm. Wilson, of J. L. Wilson & Son, is confined to his home through indisposition.

Miss Lillian Hughes, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills, of Florence.

Archie Denhardt, of Tupperville, has secured a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

Plain sewing and children's clothes made. Apply corner Kent and Barthe streets.

Miss Pearl Johnston, of Ridgetown, and Mr. J. Benedict were married at Windsor Wednesday.

Lost!—Yesterday, on Queen St., two keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

G. W. Parsons, who has been in Chatham for a few days on business, returned to Sarnia yesterday.

Morden Bros., of Ridgetown, have sold a sixteen months' old colt to Reuben Bred, of Charing Cross, for \$300.

Mrs. Robt. Spence, who has been visiting here for the past two months, has returned to her home in Ridgetown.

Even if it seems like work, at first, it will pay you to add, to the list of your daily habits, that of reading about all of the want ads.

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Friends of Madame West, of Ridgetown, formerly of this city, will regret to learn of her serious illness. Miss Ella Gage, of London, is there at her bedside.

A meeting of the congregation of Mount Zion Presbyterian church, Ridgetown, will be held on Monday afternoon next, to moderate a call to a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Munro, who is now stationed at Bethel, London Township.

Mr. John McMillan, a prosperous young farmer near Botany, and Miss English, Communication Road, east of Blenheim, were married on Tuesday. They are spending their honeymoon in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

The Canadian inland revenue department had an analysis made of a pint of lemon which is used in flavoring pastry, and in 110 samples the greater number contained various quantities of alcohol, while some of them did not contain any oil of lemon.

John Garton has disposed of his farm in Orford, near Dart, and purchased Mr. M. S. Simpson's property, on Broadway, consisting of dwelling, outbuildings and four acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson purpose spending the summer with the former's brother in California.

Chief of Police Armstrong to-day received a message from Chief Grant, of Blenheim, asking him to be on the lookout for John Mowby, who is wanted there for the theft of a team of horses and a wagon. One horse is a grey and the other dark. Mowby is minus one foot.—St. Thomas Times.

Mrs. H. J. McDonald, of Ridgetown, has received word of the death of her father, Mr. John Daley, of Zone Township. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, had been ailing for some time. Funeral Friday at ten o'clock to R. C. cemetery, Thamesville. Besides his wife, a family of four daughters and three sons mourn his passing as follows: Mrs. H. J. McDonald, Ridgetown; Mrs. M. Mahoney, Dresden; Mrs. James Linnet, Howard; Miss Maggie, at home; John, of Zone; Thomas, at home, and Joseph, at Chatham.

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Harold M. Brown is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Charles Carter, of Detroit, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

To-night, Hockey Match at 8. 7th Regt. vs. Chatham.

A. Zakoor received a carload of fruit by G. T. R. yesterday.

Sam Orr shipped two carloads of hay to New York Wednesday.

W. D. Wiggs, of Ridgetown, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fletcher, of Hamilton, were visiting in the city yesterday.

O. Jackson, of the 8th Con., Harwich, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, has purchased the Central Drug Store in that village.

C. N. Hight and W. M. Bryant, of Cedar Springs, were Maple City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Hollinsake is improving rapidly and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Snell, Lorne avenue, has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Snell, of Essex.

D. McLaughlin, of the Canada Business College, left Chatham for Montreal yesterday.

The entrance class of the McKeeough School enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride last evening.

S. E. Dewey, travelling freight agent of the G. T. R., was in Chatham Wednesday on business.

The Sergeants' Mess of the 24th Regiment held a successful pedro party in their rooms last evening.

Wm. Bailey, conductor on G. T. R., local train, is relieving O. McArthur on the mail train for a few days.

William Primeau, of Wellington street, is still confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

J. F. Dunlop, proprietor of the Jewell Hotel, is having the building renovated from top to bottom.

Cooking class will be held by the ladies of the German Booth in McDonald's furniture store to-morrow.

Sydney Willmore, of Head street, and Russell Smith, of Selkirk street, leave for the Northwest on Tuesday next.

T. L. Buller, of Ridgetown, has disposed of a fine team of heavy horses to Mr. James McArthur, of London, for \$600.

Harris Kimmit has returned to his home in St. Catharines, after spending a few days with friends in this city.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new residence for Henry O'Keefe and Hamilton Nicholls on Baxter street.

J. Collins has resigned his position as the electrical department of the Chatham Gas Company and has accepted a situation in the office.

Mass Rosie Leocoe, of Fletcher, was severely injured whilst operating a cream separator, having the second finger taken off at the first joint.

Over five thousand names have been signed to petitions to be presented to the Ontario Government to have one of the new Normal schools located in Berlin.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Woodsley, who has been in the General Hospital for the past five weeks, has completely recovered. She returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Armstrong wishes all those who have target rags at her place to come and get them, as she is sick and is giving up housekeeping, and will not weave any more.

On account of the inclement weather the attendance at the First Presbyterian church was too small for Mr. Yohannan to give his lecture on Persia on Wednesday evening.

Chief of Police John Holmes has a couple of boys' overcoats and caps at the station and is now waiting for the owners to come along. The garments were found in the Grand Trunk barns.

Remember the Italian evening to-night at Mrs. W. E. McKeeough's: "A Day in Verona" by Dr. McKeeough. Italian songs, music, views, refreshments, etc. Everybody come. Admission 15 cents.

F. M. Deacon, who has been librarian in the Blenheim Public Library for nineteen years, has been obliged to resign, owing to ill-health. The Board are to hold a meeting to-night to appoint his successor.

Mrs. Heald, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Woods, of Merlin. Mrs. Woods and Miss Heald lived in Chatham for some years prior to their removal to Toronto, where they resided until the death of their parents.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Cudmore, Howard, on Wednesday, March 14th, when her only daughter, Ellen Jane, was united in marriage to Walter Challis, son of Wm. Challis, also of Howard.

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FINE FRENCH FLANNELS All wool, for children or for Waists. 50c values, to clear 25c.	CRETONNES Double Faced Craped Cretonnes for curtains and door drapes, on sale at 12 1/2c, 20c. and 25c.	HOSE Women's Black Cashmerette Hose, on sale to clear, 2 for 25c.
BLACK MERCERIZED PETTICOATS Three leading lines, prime material and workmanship, and up to date in styles, \$1.00, \$1.35 to \$2.00.	BLANKETS Fleeced Cotton Blankets, White and Grey, good for bath robes as well, a pair 75c.	BED COMFORTERS All our Bed Comforters and Wool Blankets, to clear at wholesale cost price. White Bed Spreads 75c to \$5.00.

WILLIAM GORDON

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Banner will make good pickings one of these fine days.

Dresden expects its sugar factories to return, and the natives are full of sweet anticipation.

The local Grit organ hasn't had a scoop since the last time it was stuffed.

The market ball is out of repair. It may never know its own defects, however, as it can't now be tolled about them.

To judge by the dreams in our esteemed contemporary last night, it is evident that someone down there got a strong whiff of smoke from the Robert fire.

The police object to packing cases being left on the sidewalks, but they are right there with the goods when it comes to packing cases off to the cells.

That fire at Robert's undoubtedly felt quite put out on being extinguished just when it was in such good spirits.

While the Banner is busy writing letters to itself, and criticizing its superiors, this G. H. J. hands out over a dozen exclusive articles of news on the same day. No wonder they have to talk shop to fill in.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.
(Route 4 Correspondence, Garner, Ga., Democrat.)

Did you ever try to drive a hog through the same hole in the fence where he broke out of the yard? It can't be did. Everybody knows how amiable my temper is, and of patience and fortitude my stock is overflowing (likewise my vocabulary of adjectives), but I'll be darned if I can drive a hog that won't be driven, unless I chop him up with an ax and throw him through the hole in chunks. One can't be a Methodist and rive hogs.—Louisville, Ky., Herald.

SHE APPEARED HERE

Mrs. Caroline Estelle Williams, daughter of Mrs. Adeline E. Williams, 522 John R. street, Detroit, a pretty actress in the cast of the "His Majesty" company playing at the Daly theatre, New York, resigned her position after a courtship of six months and married Dr. Le Roy B. Stoddard, a prominent surgeon of Manhattan.

Miss Williams, it will be remembered, appeared in Chatham in a delightful piano recital given in the Mason & Risch parlors a few days ago. She has a remarkably sweet soprano voice and scored a distinct success in the Maple City. Frank Babcock, now of London, was the agent for the Mason & Risch pianos here at the time.

W. E. Ripin, city passenger and ticket agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, McLeod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25, and corresponding low rates to all Western and Northwest points. Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.

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PASSED AWAY

Claire L. Stripp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stripp, Kingsmill, died at Little Current, Manitoulin Island, March 19, in his 30th year. The funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, Mr. James Teeple, Kingsmill, on Thursday, March 22nd, at 1.30 p. m. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry J. Stevens, of Montreal.—St. Thomas Times.

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THOSE WARSHIPS

The sunken warships in the River Thames will shortly merit the attention of the English Parliament.

Premier Laurier stated in the House this week that the matter had been referred to the British Government.

It is more than likely that the Yankees will be frustrated, in fact, it is not improbable that the warships will be raised by Canadians.

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KEEP YOUR TEETH CLEAN.

If You Don't, You'll Have Grip, Says a London Doctor—One Means to Better Health.

Influenza has been so rampant in England, especially in London, of late, says the London Daily Mail, that medical men have been making great efforts to discover its causes and to find the means of preventing its spread. It is now generally accepted that the disease is due to a special microbe bacillus influenza which enters by the mouth and forms poisonous products, which, circulating in the system, give rise to the symptoms. Investigators were still puzzled to explain why the microbe attacked some people and not others exposed to the same risks of infection.

The theory, and to the lay mind a rather startling one, has been propounded by a well known dentist, that bad teeth and the defective hygiene of the mouth are the most important causes in determining the infection. He contends that in a healthy mouth the invading microbes don't find such a good feeding ground as in a mouth where the teeth are decayed and covered with tartar and the gums in an unhealthy condition.

A well known west end physician to whom The Daily Mail applied for an opinion strongly supported this theory. He said the idea had been gaining ground in the medical profession that the defective hygiene of the mouth is largely responsible for a great many diseases of the intestinal tract and especially dyspepsia and gastritis, and much greater attention is paid to the care of the teeth and mouth than was formerly the case.

"Personally before treating any case of indigestion," he said, "I advise a visit to the dentist. As to influenza, I should think it extremely probable that bad teeth predispose to it and especially in those varieties of influenza in which intestinal and gastric symptoms predominate."

Another dental surgeon, who, by the way, also possesses a medical qualification, stated that if people practiced strict hygiene of the mouth the majority of physicians would starve for lack of employment.

MOHAMMED EL TORRES.

Venerable Head of Morocco's Mission to the Algeiras Conference.

The most striking figure at the conference in Algeiras, Spain, over Morocco affairs is the head of the Moroccan delegation, the venerable Mohammed El Torres. He is the confidant of the young and picturesque ruler of Morocco, Mulai Abdul Aziz and his minister of foreign affairs. There was a spectacular scene when the Moorish envoys debarked at Algeiras from the Spanish cruiser Rio de Plata. The party consisted of sixty-seven persons, all richly garbed in flowing white robes and wearing red and white turbans. The Spanish state coaches, which were brought from Seville, received Mohammed El Torres and his suite and took them to a villa. The aged foreign minister spends much of his time while at Algeiras in prayer to Allah, beseeching him to protect the faithful and prevent Morocco, the only remaining independent Mussulman kingdom of Africa, from falling under the power of those who do not accept the doctrines of Mohammed. In respect to the purpose of the conference he is quoted as asking ironically, "Why do they not call a conference to restore order in Russia?"



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New Remedy For Cancer.

A Scotch doctor, with an Edinburgh degree, who has for nine years been engaged in cancer research, states that he is able to cure cancer by a secret remedy of the exact nature of which he declines to disclose. He claims to have cured eight cases, and one is at present in the Manchester Royal Infirmary under the observation of another doctor for the purpose of verifying his conclusions. It is on the lines of the theory of the cancer research committee that a cure would be effected by stopping the proliferation of cancer cells that he has worked. Hitherto he has devoted himself to external cancer, but is now administering his remedy in a case of internal disease.—London Telegraph.

Telegraphing Photographs.

At a recent lecture in Munich Professor Korn stated that the problem of telegraphing photographs had been solved in principle. The experiments which the professor has already carried out prove that it is possible to transmit a photograph or sketch six or seven inches square in a period varying from ten to twenty minutes. These experiments were carried out on the telegraph line from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of about 100 miles, but Professor Korn declares that the same results would be obtained if the photographs were transmitted by a telegraph line or submarine cable 5,000 miles in length.

A Real Devil Wagon.

A new weapon which is about to be added to the equipment of the French army consists of a thirty horsepower automobile completely incased in armor and mounting a machine gun in a revolving turret. A dispatch from Paris says it goes "galloping across broken country leaving a trail like a hunting horse, firing its hidden battery at the rate of 600 rounds in sixty seconds, mowing down a battalion of infantry in two minutes and wiping out a squadron of dragons at a hundred yard range." What an improvement upon the one-man-a-battle city machine!



"A Star Out of Jacob."

In the time of the reign of Hadrian, about A. D. 130, a Jew appeared among the people of Palestine claiming to be a messiah—the "star out of Jacob"—which Balaam predicted in his prophecy. (See Numbers xxiv, 17.) This Jewish messiah's name was Simeon Bar-Cocheba, which later name in the Hebrew language means "son of a star." This individual who so blatantly proclaimed himself to be of divine origin took Jerusalem by storm (A. D. 132) and actually commenced the rebuilding of the temple. He took the government in hand and issued coins and performed many other public offices. One of these coins, now in the British museum, has an enlarged star upon one side and upon the other a Hebrew legend meaning "The Deliverer of Jerusalem." The Jews, it is said, lost 600,000 men defending this messiah at the time when the Roman government attempted to put down the popular delusion. In Roman history Bar-Cocheba is known as "Coziba of Barchocheba." The enemies of the "son of a star" changed his name to "Bar-Cocheba," which in the Hebrew means "son of a lie."



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Troops to Awe Strikers.

Lens, France, March 22.—A thousand more troops are being assembled here owing to the menacing spread of the miners' strike. The strikers are divided into two camps, the extremists and the moderates, which threaten to attack each other.

EASTER EXCURSION ? — YES.

April 12th is the date of Easter Excursion, and it is via the New York Central. The fare is \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. Tickets good for return any time up to April 22nd, and good on all (except limited) trains.
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UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE

That Directors of Sun Life Made Profit on Certain Stock.

Mr. Blackadar Resumes His Interesting Admissions Before the Insurance Commission—Silent Assets Receive Some Attention—Mr. Hellmuth Appears as a Cross-Examiner, and Mr. Blackadar Protests That Mr. Fitzgerald Should Be Asked the Questions.

Ottawa, March 22.—Yesterday, before the Insurance Commission, Mr. Blackadar's admissions did not diminish in interest. The fact that directors of the Sun Life make a profit upon Illinois Traction stock purchased by the company at \$1 and now quoted in Montreal at \$3, was characterized as "an unfortunate mistake."

The existence of subsidiary companies, bookkeeping entries made on Dec. 31 and reversed on Jan. 2, fictitious new business and new business that cost 25 per cent, were among the practices disclosed.

"Silent assets" received some attention. Mr. Blackadar was asked if the Sun Life had not omitted from its return securities whose market value aggregated \$1,958,111. He had no definite recollection of this two million dollar item. He said it was not the custom to note the market value of securities omitted by the company from its return. It was not a matter of much concern. They were often obtained as a bonus and carried on the company's books at a nominal figure. He only enquired about them in case they were "written up" and returned as assets.

By Mr. Hellmuth: "Is there not a certain form that you furnish the insurance companies and which they must follow in making their returns; and does it not call for the cost price, book price and market price of all securities held by them?" A. "But these securities are not included in its return to the department."

Q. "Why not? The statute requires a return, does it not, of all other property owned by the company, with details?" A. "The department does not take your view of it."

Q. "Does the department interpret the act to mean that a company may return assets enough to show solvency and omit millions of other assets belonging to it?" A. "That is not in my jurisdiction."

Q. "But what is your interpretation of the act?" A. "I think you should ask Mr. Fitzgerald. I could only give my private opinion."

Q. "Well, what is your opinion about it?" A. No answer.

Q. "You prefer I should ask Mr. Fitzgerald?" A. "Yes."

Mr. Blackadar will stand aside for the present, subject to recall, and further examination by Mr. Hellmuth. The examination of Mr. Fitzgerald will be resumed to-day.

The commission will adjourn from Friday afternoon till Wednesday morning.

When Mr. Shepley's examination of Mr. Blackadar was resumed in the morning, Mr. Blackadar said that a memorandum read on Tuesday morning in reference to stock sold to the president and directors of the Sun Life at less than market price was misleading, inasmuch as under a certain resolution directors claimed the right to participate in the purchase of "very attractive securities." Still, certain Illinois traction securities which were purchased at a value of about \$5 brought certain profits to the directors individually.

T. B. Macaulay, secretary and actuary of the Sun Life, was up from Montreal, and made statements to the reporters to the effect that the directors did not know when the purchase of these securities was going to take place, and the company bought for itself and the directors in their personal capacity, too, without receiving instructions as to amounts from the directors. This happened on the last day of the year, and it was impossible to discriminate. The error was discovered in a few days, and was reversed in the accounts.

Mr. Blackadar's report on the Continental Life was read by Mr. Shepley. It showed that the increased assets were principally mortgages, a large block of stock having been sold, and the proceeds used to buy an office building.

At the end of 1904 the capital was impaired by \$69,000, and at the end of 1905 by \$75,000. This company was spending \$136.80 to get \$100 of new premiums.

Recently Mr. Blackadar reported that some companies returns as new business actually paid for three policies for the first premiums, on which the insured had merely given promissory notes, instead of cash—a frequent device of agents desperately anxious to get commissions, whether the business "materializes in cash or not."

The North American Life and the Imperial Life each reported about \$600,000 worth of new policies not paid for. In the following year these policies are shown as terminated. Mr. Blackadar suggested that this practice of representing promissory notes as receipts should be prevented by law.

A report criticizing certain securities held by the Home Life was submitted. For instance, an investment of 100 shares of the common stock of Sioux, Sheffield at 71-1/4 was condemned; and the directors gave heed accordingly.

Bonds of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel Co. had been taken for debts. Mr. Blackadar thinks that these are not securities which an insurance company should hold.

The Confederation Life had also invested various funds in Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, Dominion Coal, and C. P. R. The Nova Scotia securities were sold during 1904, as they are authorized by the act. Mr. Blackadar thinks that the ordinary stock of the C. P. R. is unauthorized, and the Confederation actuary had assured him that the stocks would disappear by the end of the year.

Several memoranda were read regarding the affairs of other companies, and the I. O. F. Several items of expense in the I. O. F. were gone over, some of which Mr. Blackadar could not explain. For instance, in 1898, the excess of receipts over disbursements was over-

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DARRELL.

On Friday evening French's Epworth League visited the 8th constituency Literary Society and furnished the program, with which everybody was well pleased. The Literary Society is expected to return the visit in the near future. After the business meeting visiting chairman Benjamin Agar took charge of the program, which was as follows:—Mandolin and violin music by Harry and Elmer French; recitations by Misses Forsythe and Kennedy; a reading by Miss Maud Campbell; solos by Miss Edith Kennedy and Garnet Griffith; also singing by the Darrell quartette, the Misses Duncan and French; speeches by the chairman, Benj. Agar, the Rev. McKelvie and Lester Gregory. Mrs. John French, of Kent Bridge, visited Mrs. Edwin French last Thursday.

Mr. Phillip Knight, of Northwood, visited friends in this vicinity last week. He leaves for the West next week. He is 80 years of age and still enjoys good health.

Mr. A. Pugh, from Wheatley, is moving into Tom Gray's house today, where he and his family will reside for a few months before going West. We are pleased to see them in the settlement again. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Braggs is seriously ill.

Good Blood

Good blood, good health; bad blood, bad health; there you have it. Why not help nature just a little and change the bad to the good? Bad blood to good blood; poor blood to rich blood! Ask your doctor how this applies to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and how it applies to you! Could anything be more fair?

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 HOME-MADE BREAD**

Aunt Mary is very trim and neat.
 She always makes good things to eat.
 As you have often heard it said,
 She makes the very best of bread.
 See her twin loaves, two in a pan.
 Would tickle the palate of any man.
 Of dyspepsia you will have no dread,
 If you eat Aunt Mary's Homemade
 Bread.
 If you get a loaf at the grocery store,
 You will be sure to want some more.
 Or stop the wagon that's patting red
 And get a loaf of Aunt Mary's Bread.

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HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS FIX?

If You Have Kept a Box of Dodd's
 Dyspepsia Tablets for Reference—
 They Always Bring Relief.

How often after eating something
 that did not agree with you have
 you ransacked the house for some-
 thing to give you relief. Of course
 you did not fear any serious results,
 but the discomfort was such that
 you were prepared to give anything
 in reason or out of reason just to
 feel at rest for a moment.

Do you know that one or two of
 Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was the
 very thing you were looking for?
 If you don't, ask anybody who has
 ever used them, and they will tell
 you. Listen to what Mr. R. Jan-
 cowski, Postmaster at Fesserton,
 Ont., says:

"I have given Dodd's Dyspepsia
 Tablets a fair trial, and can with
 every confidence recommend them.
 I generally use only half a tablet
 after eating, and it never fails to
 give me relief."
 If you would eat what you like,
 when you like, use Dodd's Dyspepsia
 Tablets.

Woman Swallows Carbolic.

Toronto, March 22.—Yesterday
 morning Mrs. Bridget Murray took
 a fatal dose of carbolic acid at her
 home, 91 Hayter street. She died
 about midday. She was about 65 years
 of age, and leaves a husband and four
 sons, grown up.

M. P. in a Runaway.

Ottawa, March 22.—Mr. Cochrane
 (Northumberland) was in a serious
 runaway yesterday, but escaped with-
 out serious injury.

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved
 instantly with Nerville. Fill the
 cavity with batting dipped in Ner-
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 villine also. If the face is swollen and
 sore, rub the painful parts with
 Nerville and cover with a flannel.
 This can't fail because Nerville kills
 the pain outright and prevents it
 from returning. Stronger, quicker,
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THE PENSION OFFICE

HUMOR THAT SPICES THE ROUTINE
 WORK OF THE OFFICIALS.

Some of the Quaint and Original Ap-
 plications For Payments That Have
 Been Handed In to the Representa-
 tives of Uncle Sam.

If he dared to do so the commissioner
 of pensions at Washington could com-
 pile a delightful volume, putting there-
 in the strange applications for pensions
 that come to his office. Some of these
 letters belong to the "too good to keep"
 class, and they find their way out into
 the world, where they add a good deal
 to the hilarity of nations. Some appli-
 cants for pensions manifest the most
 childish ignorance regarding the meth-
 od of procedure necessary when apply-
 ing for a pension. They seem to think
 that all they have to do is to send an
 application to the pension office and
 Uncle Sam will forward a check by re-
 turn mail.

Soon after the close of the civil war
 there came to the pension office in
 Washington the following unique and
 poetical application for a pension that
 went the rounds of the newspapers
 years ago:

To Commissioner of Pensions Washington,
 these many years I've tried in vain
 an honest pension to obtain
 For wound received in Sixty one
 at first Battle of Bull Run
 one of obloose sons so brave
 who went to the front the union to save
 And whilst Engaged in above said fight
 was cut, and leaves a husband and four
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Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and
 Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's
 Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a
 form of indigestion or dyspepsia which
 does not seem to yield to ordinary treat-
 ment. While the symptoms seem to be
 similar to those of ordinary indigestion,
 yet the medicines universally prescribed
 do not seem to restore the patient's
 normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a
 kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a
 derangement of the female organism,
 and which, while it causes a disturbance
 similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot
 be relieved without a medicine which
 not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has
 a peculiar tonic effect on the female
 organism.

As proof of this theory we call at-
 tention to the case of Mrs. Henry
 Beaubien, 58 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont.,
 who was completely cured by Lydia E.
 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after
 everything else had failed. She writes:

"I had been troubled with indigestion
 and general stomach disorders for nearly a year.
 I had a soreness in my stomach and was
 unable to digest my food. I dieted and doc-
 tored without success; but Lydia E. Pink-
 ham's Vegetable Compound brought me
 permanent relief. I used three bottles and
 it cured me of my stomach trouble and
 built up my general health. I now enjoy
 a splendid appetite, can eat all kinds of
 food, have no trouble with indigestion,
 and now that I have told to Lydia E. Pink-
 ham's Vegetable Compound."
 No other medicine in the world has
 received such widespread and unequalled
 endorsement, or has such a record of
 cures of female troubles, as has Lydia
 E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Vanishing Type.

It is melancholy to think that, with
 all its shortcomings, the days of the
 bus are numbered. What motorman,
 with his haggard motor face, will ever
 take the place of that great artist in
 horses, who, tucked aloft on his little
 throne, with a flower in his buttonhole,
 his whip waving, his hat on one side,
 his improving conversation, threads his
 dangerous way through the traffic and
 yet with an alert eye on the sidewalks
 of life? The easy way with which he
 skirts destruction without being de-
 stroyed is the greatest thing of its
 kind.—Fortnightly Review.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never
 remove pimples or blackheads. Only
 by stimulating circulation and puri-
 fying the blood can it be done. For
 quick, safe release from these pests
 use Perrozone; it drives all humors
 from the blood, makes the skin healthy,
 tones up the system. With the
 pure, nutritious blood made by Perro-
 zone it's impossible to suffer from
 any skin disease. You'll have a
 smooth, delicate skin, healthy col-
 or and beautiful complexion by using
 Perrozone—and you'll feel immensely
 better as well. Fifty cents buys a
 box containing fifty chocolate coated
 tablets at any drug store.

An Italian Opinion.

In America everything can be done
 by means of money. In England nothing
 can be done without money. The
 two things are quite different. The
 first denotes a state of degeneration,
 a reduction of the formula of life to a
 sole common denominator—money. The
 other is a simple acknowledgment of
 the fact that money is a universal fac-
 tor in life.—Tribuna, Rome.

**CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEU-
 MATISM.**

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at
 Chaplaine, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's
 Pain Balm is the champion of
 all liniments. The past year I was
 troubled a great deal with rheuma-
 tism in my shoulder. After trying
 several cures the storekeeper here
 recommended this remedy and it
 completely cured me. There is no
 use of anyone suffering from that
 painful ailment when this liniment
 can be obtained for a small sum. One
 application gives prompt relief and
 its continual use for a short time
 will produce a permanent cure. For
 sale by all druggists."

There is no use wasting time to
 study out the meaning of the shad-
 ows which usually fall across your
 pathway.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Have you MINARD'S LINIMENT
 for Croup? found nothing equal to
 it, sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP.

Hawthorn, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Most of our stambling has been
 over the broken resolutions. Pieces of
 them have strewn many a pathway.

All the world's a stage and the
 average man wants to be the whole
 show.

HIDDEN, GOLD.

The Hoard of Precious Metal That Is
 Secreted in India.

It would be an immense benefit to all
 mankind if the stores of gold held by
 individuals in India could be made
 available for general use. Ever since
 the dawn of history that country has
 been gathering gold and hiding it away.
 Treasures of almost incalculable value
 are possessed by many Indian princes.
 When the maharajah of Burdwan died
 the stock of gold and silver left by him
 was so large that no member of the
 family could make an accurate esti-
 mate of it. A report made to the Brit-
 ish government by a secret agent stated
 that on the estate of the defunct po-
 tentate were a number of treasure
 houses, one of them containing three
 rooms. The largest of these three
 rooms was forty-eight feet long and
 was filled with ornaments of gold and
 silver, plates and cups, washing bowls,
 jugs and so forth—all of precious met-
 als. The other two rooms were full of
 bags and boxes of gold mohurs and
 silver rupees. The door of this and
 other treasure houses had been bricked
 up, no one knows how long.

These valuables, according to an an-
 cient custom, were in the custody of
 the maharajah's wife, the vaults being
 attached to her apartments, but none
 of them was allowed to be opened save
 in the presence of the master. One
 vault was filled with ornaments belong-
 ing to different gods of the family. The
 natives of India commonly bury their
 hoards, and among the poorer classes
 a favorite hiding place is a hole dug
 beneath the bed. Disused wells are
 sometimes employed for the same pur-
 pose. It is undoubtedly a fact that
 very many hoards thus deposited are
 lost forever. Gold is also valued on re-
 ligious grounds. The gods take up
 great quantities of gold, silver and
 precious stones. The temples contain
 vast amounts of the yellow and white
 metals. The habit of hoarding seems
 to have been induced by ages of mis-
 government, during which oppression
 and violence were rife. No feeling of
 safety existing, it was natural that the
 natives should adopt the practice of re-
 ducing their wealth to a concentrated
 shape and hiding it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The day after you meet the average
 man he asks you to take sides.
 Flattery has a pretty bad name, but
 it gets better returns than disagree-
 able candor.

Of this you may be sure—that the
 black sheep in every family was once
 the most petted lamb.

When a baby cries in its father's
 arms he discovers that it is crying be-
 cause it wants to go to you.

A man never knows until he has
 fallen into a hole how many paths he
 might have taken to avoid it.

When two men get their pencils
 mixed, ever notice how jealously the
 owner of the longer pencil insists on
 getting his own back?

Time flies so rapidly that it seems
 only a few months from the time a
 boy is crying for a jumping jack until
 he is paying for it.

Frog Egg Characteristics.

Frog eggs are laid before they really
 become eggs in the true sense of
 that word. They are always laid under
 water and when first deposited are cov-
 ered with a sort of envelope in the
 shape of a thin membrane. In this
 shape they are very small, but as soon
 as they come in contact with the water
 they rapidly absorb that element and
 in so doing go through a queer transfor-
 mation. The thin membrane contain-
 ing the little seedlike eggs is quickly
 changed into great lumps of a clear
 jelly-like substance, each section joined
 to the other, the whole forming a string
 from a few inches to several feet in
 length. On the inside of each of these
 lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfec-
 tion and in due course of time add
 their quota to the frog population of
 the world.

Costly Competitions.

When a new cathedral or a new col-
 lege is to be built it is well that archi-
 tects should compete for it, for then,
 other things being equal, the best man
 gets the job and the best possible kind
 of building is assured. Few persons,
 though, realize what it costs an archi-
 tect to enter a competition. They do
 not understand the time and labor that
 must be devoted to the design, the esti-
 mates, etc. There is one firm of archi-
 tects in this city that spent \$2,500 last
 year on a single competition. This firm
 entered ten competitions altogether,
 winning four of them, and the total cost
 to it was \$7,000.

A Tight Ring.

To remove a tight ring from the fin-
 ger take a long thread of silk and put
 one end under the ring and draw it
 through several inches, holding it with
 the thumb in the palm of the hand.
 Then wind the long end of the silk
 tightly round the finger down to the
 nail. Take hold of the short end of
 the silk and, holding it toward the fin-
 ger, unwind it, and the silk, pressing
 against the ring, will withdraw it.

Time Limit Fixed.

"Jane, hasn't that young man gone
 yet?"
 "He's just going, papa."
 "Jane?"
 "Yes, papa."
 "Precisely sixty seconds you will
 say, 'He has just gone.'"
 "Yes, papa."

Medical Etiquette.

Medical etiquette, instead of being
 kept up, as people so often imagine, in
 the interests of the doctors, is main-
 tained in the interests of the public.
 It is they, not the doctors, who would
 suffer most were it done away with—
 London Spectator.

WANTED

COOK WANTED—At once. Apply at
 Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10,
 Dover; duties to commence May
 1, 1906; 4-1-2 miles from Chatham,
 on line of electric road. Applica-
 tions to be addressed to Jno. Rich-
 mond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 2,
 Township of Chatham. Duties to
 commence after Easter holidays.
 Applications to be addressed to
 John Kennedy, Chatham Township,
 Chatham P. O.

CANVASERS WANTED—It takes a
 smart man to sell goods for twice
 what they are worth and hold the
 trade. Our motto is goods at a
 fair price. Alfred Tyler, 355-7
 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

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Do Not Miss Seeing FOREMAN'S DISPLAY of Dress Fabrics

This season. The Fabrics shown by this store this season are without the shadow of a doubt the richest and rarest ever shown here.

No new color or weave is to be found wanting. We cordially invite your inspection of this stock. No need to buy because you look.

Come and see the stock anyway, you will enjoy the time you'll spend here.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

DISTRICT

BLLENHEIM

March 22.—On Tuesday evening a meeting of those interested in lawn bowling met in Geo. Taylor's store for the purpose of electing officers and other general business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. Denholm.
First Vice-President—W. H. Lugsden.
Second Vice-President—H. M. Winters.
Secretary-Treasurer—George M. Baird.

In addition to the above officers the necessary committees were appointed. Membership fee fixed at \$1. Season's dues, \$3. R. L. Gosnell was elected representative to Western Ontario Bowling Association.

Mr. J. B. English holds a sale of his household effects and farm stock at his farm on Friday, March 23rd. He and his family expect to leave for Winnipeg, Man., about April 1. L. H. Edmonds was at Preston this week on business.

Rev. C. McQuillin conducted service at the Church of the Advent, Ridgeway, last evening.

Lorne Wedge and Fred Clements expect to leave shortly for Moose-jaw, Sas.

A farewell banquet is to be tendered to Mrs. T. S. Bell and her son, Mr. A. W. Bell, this evening.

Mr. Sparling, of Stratford, was in town on business yesterday.

CHARGING CROSS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robinson are very happy over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Harry Weir gave a splendid entertainment with his phonograph at an oyster supper in the I. O. F. Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. James Graham is still very ill from injuries received at the sawing bee.

Revival services are still being held at Wesley.

Mr. Wm. Walker, of Berlin, spent Sunday with his parents, returning home Monday morning.

The contractors on the M. C. R. expect to be busy laying the double track through this vicinity within a week.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

On Tuesday the members of the Howard Rifle Club shot over the range for the oysters, captained by the two favorite Jims, viz. James Leatherdale and James McBrayne, ten men on a side. Captain Leatherdale's side won by a small margin of seven points. Host Fluelen provided a bounteous repast, which was enjoyed by all, after which the annual meeting was held and officers for the year elected, as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Art. Alexander.
Pres.—L. Galbraith.
Captain—J. Leatherdale.
Specy-Trap.—L. A. Galbraith.
Official Scorer—T. L. McRithie.

The losing side paid for the supper.

Mr. Geo. Hales was in London last week on business.

Mr. Julius Luck and family have moved into the village. They are to occupy one of Robt. McKay's houses.

Mr. Amasa Gage has been negotiating with Mrs. George for the purchase of one of her houses. Mr. Gage and family would be heartily welcomed to the village.

Miss L. Taylor, teacher of our school, is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Lizzie Campbell leaves today for Chatham to take a position as assistant milliner in Thos. Stone & Son's.

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WHO OWNS THE CO.

Phillips Swore He Was Owner of Lister Piano Co.—Account Books Burned and No Originals.

Toronto, March 23.—Yesterday morning at the inquiry before Police Magistrate Denison into the conspiracy charge against Joseph Phillips, ex-president of the York County Loan Co., Mr. G. R. Burt, president of the Lister Piano Co., admitted that he had instructed his wife to destroy two of the books used in his business. In another book produced there were pages torn out, and this, Mr. Burt said, had been done by the children.

Mr. Curry went on to tell the witness in very plain terms that one of the books which purported to have been in use since 1903 was a new one, and copied out from the original books at the same time.

This rather startling statement the witness denied.

After an hour's cross-examination, the Phillips inquiry was adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon.

Burt Says He Was Mistaken.

Burt procured other books for the afternoon sitting. Burt said he had been under the impression that they were the original books, but was mistaken.

Burt could not say where the books of original origin were. Mr. Curry had all the books now, excepting his registry at the factory, which he had not had time to get.

Other testimony tended to bring in the Lister Piano Co. as an asset of the York Loan Co.

George R. Burt claims that the business is his own. Sworn declarations of President Phillips, procured by Crown Attorney Curry from the registrar's office, say that he (Phillips) intends to carry on the business.

It can be shown that the business belongs to Phillips, then it also belongs to the York Loan Co. by virtue of the loan made to it by the latter company. This is the question to be decided.

Hanged For Murder.

Newark, N. J., March 23.—Giuseppe Marna, an Italian, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his brother-in-law, Nunzio Marinara.

No Bill.

Toronto, March 23.—The sessions' grand jury yesterday returned "no bill" against Robert McHarrie, in the loan agency case.

Their Labors Done.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—The New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued last evening by Lieut.-Governor Snowball.

Irish System of Education.

London, March 23.—Irish education grievances was the subject of a long debate last night in the House of Commons.

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Great Northern Buys Wharfage.
Vancouver, B. C., March 23.—The sale is officially announced of the Vancouver engineering works land at the foot of Heatley avenue, Burrard Inlet, to the Great Northern. While not explicitly stated, it is understood that Mr. Hendry represents the Great Northern, which will utilize the property for wharfage and shipping facilities. The frontage secured is 430 feet. The price \$125,000.

PECULIAR DEAL IN THE C. P. R.

Interesting Details Furnished by the Insurance Commission

HYPOTHECATED STOCK

Ottawa, March 23.—The examination of Mr. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of insurance, was resumed at the Insurance Commission yesterday. The witness stated that about nineteen years ago there was an instance of premium notes being entered as cash. It was a solitary case. Mr. Shepley, the Government counsel, remarked that it was somewhat stale and they might pass over it.

Overdraft of Half a Million.
In 1890 the Canada Life and Mr. Fitzgerald had some correspondence. On Dec. 31, 1889, there was a sale shown of the company's bonds to the extent of \$468,000 to meet an overdraft. On Jan. 1, the sale was reversed. There was no real sale and the transaction was made to prevent the overdraft being shown.

The cash book in January showed the bank book to be overdraft to the extent of over half a million. Mr. Fitzgerald took this matter up with the company. A reply was received stating that the company got an opportunity during the year to make some good investments and purchased more than they had cash to meet. The transaction referred to took place with the approval and consent of the directors.

They did not want their opponents to use the overdraft against them. The overdraft which was used to offset the overdraft were not among those which were returned to the Government as being held by the company.

Foreign Investments.
Correspondence with Mr. L. Goldman of the North American Life and B. MacAulay of the Sun Life and D. Burke of the Royal Victoria Co., was submitted, in reference to their companies having invested a larger amount than permitted by law in foreign securities. The North American Life had two and a half times the amount authorized so invested, and Mr. MacAulay was unable to show that his company had conformed to the law.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that he did not consider the act gave him any power to enforce any request he might make to the insurance companies. A letter from him was sent to Mr. MacAulay of the Sun Life, in which it was claimed the company were \$1,295,000 in excess of the amount which they were entitled to invest in foreign securities. Mr. MacAulay, in reply, gave details purporting to show that the company were \$470,000 within the amount authorized by the act. With this contention Mr. Fitzgerald did not agree. The Royal Victoria, when their attention was called to an unauthorized investment in shares of the Detroit Railway Co., substituted other securities for them.

The correspondence and legal opinion in regard to the investment powers of the Canada Life were next read, the view of the Department of Justice appearing to be that the company was limited by its original act of incorporation to investments in stocks of banks and other charters deriving their corporate powers from the Provinces of Canada. From this view the company's counsel stoutly dissented.

The discussion has taken place over the right of the Canadian companies to invest in Sao Paulo bonds was next referred to. The company was incorporated here, but does business outside of Canada.

Were These Investments Legal?
The last hour of the forenoon session was occupied by Mr. Shepley in reading correspondence regarding the legality of investments in the Sao Paulo Railway, Light & Power and in Mexican Light & Power stocks. The Deputy Minister of Justice pronounced both to be unauthorized investments. In the former the Canada Life, Federal Life, North American, Manufacturers' Life, North American, had investments, which they had since disposed of at the department's request. The Sun Life had investments in the Mexican Light & Power Co., which they still hold, notwithstanding the opinion of the Deputy Minister of Justice.

A Deal in C. P. R.
In the afternoon these points were elicited from Mr. Fitzgerald: That \$132,000 was paid by the Manufacturers' Life in instalments to Pellatt & Pellatt, brokers, (Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt being vice-president of the Manufacturers' Life) for the purchase of 1,000 shares of C. P. R. stock.

That when delivery was sought, it was found the brokers had hypothecated the stock for \$101,000.

That the Manufacturers' Life paid that additional amount though C. P. R. had received from 132 to 119, and also \$25,000 for shares hypothecated by Col. Pellatt, which he pledged as security.

That Sir H. M. Pellatt still owes the company \$100,000, secured on an unrecorded mortgage on land which Mr. Fitzgerald declared worth \$40,000.

That a bank balance of \$386,000 was created Dec. 28, 1903, and dissipated shortly thereafter, apparently to make a showing in the annual report.

That the "house-leaf ledgers" showed many sheets abstracted.

That the active directors of the Manufacturers' Life formed the Prudential Securities Co. to take over the insurance company's stock-holdings.

That employees of Mackenzie & Mann form the directors of other similar organizations.

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LANCASTER'S TWO BILLS

Amendments to Railway Act and Mariners' Act Endorsed

QUERIES ARE ANSWERED

Ottawa, March 23.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Zimmerman (Hamilton West) introduced a bill respecting certain loan companies designed to give these companies wider powers in respect of the method of conducting their affairs. Mr. Zimmerman explained that this measure was put through all its stages in both Houses during the session of 1903, but by some mischance it failed to receive royal assent.

The Premier to Mr. Kemp said that during the fiscal year 1904-5 there were killed on Canadian steam railways 26 passengers, 192 employees and 173 other persons. On electric railways 10 passengers, 3 employees and 10 others.

The voyageurs who served in the Red River expedition of 1870 will not receive any recognition from the Government, either in money or scrip. Mr. Hyman said these men were in precisely the same position as teamsters. They had been paid and that was the end of it.

Mr. Walsh of Huntingdon asked several questions with regard to outside occupations of civil servants at Ottawa. The Premier told him that they are not supposed to carry on any business of work outside of their official duties, and the Government does not know of any who do so.

Lancaster's Success.
Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln) got the surprise of his life during the afternoon. The Government accepted two legislative measures proposed by him.

His bill in amendment of the Railway Act deals with procedure when a railway takes land by arbitration. Now the railway company may offer a man a price. If not accepted the company may pay into court such sum as the judge deems proper and take immediate possession of the land. The company may then wait until it sees fit to ask the court to appoint arbitrators, the land owner being left helpless because the court can appoint arbitrators only on application of the company. Mr. Lancaster's bill allows the court to appoint arbitrators on application of either party.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that the commission on the modification of the statutes had already called attention to this defect, and the Government had intended to remedy it, but Mr. Lancaster had been diligent and was entitled to the credit.

To Benefit Mariners.
The other bill provides that masters and mates of ships on the inland waters of Canada must be British subjects.

The Government did not look favorably on this proposal last session.

Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) remarked that there were many mariners in his constituency, and before reaching a decision he would like an opportunity to learn their views. In committee the bill was considered in detail, and several changes suggested. Several Mr. Lancaster was willing to accept, but none were definitely agreed upon. Mr. Fitzpatrick intimated that the fundamental idea, as to mates and masters being British subjects, would not be eliminated.

Another bill on the order paper in Mr. Lancaster's name concerns the safeguarding of the country against the "hardy annual."

The Minister of Justice a few days ago described it as the "hardy annual." The Government expressed a desire to adjourn at 6 o'clock, and he consented to postpone it.

BONUSES FOR IMMIGRANTS.
Scale On Which Government Will Reward Booking Agents.

Ottawa, March 23.—The bonuses to be paid to booking agents in the old country on tickets sold to Canada after April 1 will be as follows:

Persons whose occupation in the old country is and has been for at least one year one of the following: farmers, farm laborers, gardeners, stablemen, carters, railway section-men, navvies, or miners, and who have signed their intention of following farming in Canada, and to female domestic servants, the bonus will be \$1 on each person 18 years of age or over, 10 shillings on those between 1 and 18 years of age.

A bonus will be paid on infants, tourists, returning Canadians, saloon passengers, persons using prepaid tickets, nor persons of other occupations than one of the above named, or on persons mentally or physically unfit.

HILL NOT GUILTY.
Judge Garro Charged In Favor of Indian Accused of Murder.

Brantford, March 23.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon the jury in the Hill murder case returned a verdict of "Not guilty." Hill, accordingly was given his discharge. The verdict was partially due to the charge of Justice Garro, who summed up strongly in favor of the prisoner.

The surface drainage bylaw voted upon yesterday was snowed under, the majority against being over 400.

British M. P.'s Coming.
London, March 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press has heard that another parliamentary party intend visiting Canada during the coming autumn. The Eighty Club, the Canadian Associated Press believes, is endeavoring to solicit the interest of leading M. P.'s in the proposed visit.

Murdered by Hired Man.
Winnipeg, March 23.—An enraged hired man, a foreigner, who had been refused pay by D. J. Campbell, a prominent farmer of Prohlar, near Oxbow, Sask., till his time was up, seized a loaded gun and discharged the contents into Campbell's stomach. A fatal wound is the probable result.

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Collected Poems—Crawford.
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Collected Poems—Campbell.
Counsels and Ideals—Osler.
Conquest of Canada—Tarkington.
Canadian Girl in South Africa—Graham.
Duck Lake—Young.
Donalds—MacLeod.
Fair Maid of Graustones—Dix.
Givers—Freeman.
Gospel of Life—Wagner.
House of a Thousand Candles—Nicholson.
Household of Peter—Carey.
In Old Bellare—Dillon.
Irish History and the Irish Question—Smith.
In Search of a Siberian Klondike—Julbert.
Knight of St. John—Brerton.
Lonely O'Malley—Stringer.
Makers of English Fiction—Davson.
My Friend the Chauffeur—Williamson.
Northern Trails—Long.
Don-Von Hutton.
Prophet of the Poor—Coates.
Protection and Prices—Griffin.
Red Fox—Roberts.
Skipper Parson—Lumsden.
Sharks—Thorne.
Specimen Spinister—Yogh.
Tales of the Road—Crawdon.
Truth of Christianity—Turton.
Tree Book—Rogers.
Voyage of the "Discovery"—Scott.
Village Artist—Teskey.
Weight of the Crown—White.
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Yarn of Old Harbor Town—Russell.
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