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FASHION SHEETS FREE

ARPETS never were cheaper in Chatham than the prices we are asking to-day. Tap-stry Carpets at 45c. 50c, 58c and 75c a yard. Brussels Carpets at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and 1.40 a yard. Velvet Carpets at \$1.25. Compare them with the kind shown elsewhere. Axminister Carpets at \$1.50

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Samuel Moore, of the civlight works, says that he there there is a cannon in pier. During the recent low the muzzle of the cannon was in a foot of the surface. It was at that Mr. Moore could put his into the muzzle. He told the n into the muzzle. He told the rties in authority that he had loted a cannon and asked them if y would assist him in securing it, was met with a refusal of aid a demand to know where the bn was. Mr. Moore is good-nabut he can't bear arrogance, psenting the manner in which

he hell been treated, he shut up like a clam and refuses to tell where the cannon is. Mr. Moore has also examined the gunboat up the river. He says that there is no cannon in it, but in probing around he located an old tree in the heat and lots of cerold tree in the boat and lots of can-non balls.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-ful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commandation every day. Tele-phone No. 181.

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UNITED IN

Rev. J. J. Ross, of This City, Married This Afternoon to Miss Graham, of Udora.

WED-LOCK

The Bride Will be a Valuable Acquisi tion to the Literary and Educational Interests of Chatham. Special to The Planet.

Udora, Ont., May 1.-At 2.30 parents of the bride here, Miss Georgiana May Graham, B. A., daughter of John J. Graham, of this town, was united in matrimony to Rev. John J. Ross, pastor of the Bap-

tist Church, Chatham.

The ceremony was performed by
Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, D. D., O. L. D.,
Chancellor of McMaster University, assisted by Rev. J. Reid, Presbyterian minister here, of whose church the bride is a member, and Rev. C. H. Schott, M. A., B. Ph., of Ux-

The bride was assisted by her sisgroomsman was Rev. John McIntosh, B. A., B. Ph., pastor of the Sheridan Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was a quiet one, the guests only numbering some twenty-five relatives and inti-

mate friends.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Ross leave on the five o'clock G. T. R. train from Sunderland for Montreal, Que-bec, Bolston, N. Y., and other eastern points. They will take up their residence in Chatham about the 16th

Mrs. Ross is an honor graduate of Toronto University, class of '95, also a graduate of the School of Pedogogy. After her college course she taught in the Presbyterian College in

Montana. Rev. John J. Ross was born in June, '71, in Ottawa County, Quebec. He attended the public school at Lochaver, Que., until about 14 years of age, when he left and worked up-on the farm for some four years. He spent five years in study at Woodstock College, which he left for McMaster University, where he took the courses in arts and theology, graduating with the class of '97-8. The church in Chatham was his first after graduation, and his work there has been very successful, over one hundred being added to the membership during his pastorate.

Lost!

ring, crocheting, knitting material. Where to buy fancy hair pins, etc.

Where to buy hosiery, corsets, bustles, ust pads, hip pads, vests, whit wear,

Where to buy children's headwear and

Weldon's Fancy Store and Woman's Exchange

DECREASE IN POPULATION

Civic Assessors Have Completed Their Duties and Furnish Schedule of Results-Comparative Figures.

Civic Assessor W. H. Gonne and income have fallen somewhat be Jas. Carswell have completed their duties, and last evening made out the schedule comprising the results of the assessment, a synopsis of which is given to Planet readers below.

A comparison with the assessments of last year and of ten years ago the city's standpoint as it might be.

I can give no avalention of the fall. shows a slight increase in the value of real property, while personal and

In population the figures show Chatham to be over 100 below, her calculation of 1891.

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The schedule is as follows ...-

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ASSESSMENT 1900; Real property, \$3,403,608. Personal property, \$134,900. Income, \$66,650. Total \$3,605,158.

ASSESSMENT 1891. Real property, \$3,267,202. Personal property, \$150,200. Total. \$3,524,352.

GENERAL COLVILLE'S DESPAT**ch** ON PAARDEBERG OPERATIONS

The Officer Highly Commends the Canadians-Boers Desirous of Surrender—Other War News.

London, May 1,-General Sir Henry, burned down a fine homestead in the Colville's despatch on the operations at Paardeberg, which were mislaid in the war office, and which Mr. Brodrick the war secretary, declared was never received, was published last evening. It contains nothing damaging or that could have induced the government to wish to hide it. There Colville praises most highly the gallantry of the Canadians, who were engaged in the operations.

IN A SORRY PLIGHT.

Durban, Natal, April 29 .- The Boers who are surrendering at Standerton are in a wretched condition. Many of them are wearing trousers made of blankets. They state that fifty per cent of the burghers in the field desire to surrender, but cannot escape from their commandoes.

BRITISH CAPTURE CATTLE. The British raiding parties have been scucessful in capturing cattle within the Boer lines and from their

BURNED BY BOERS. Cape Town, April 30.—The Boer aiders under Commandant Scheepers Somerset East district because the owner refused to swear that he would observe neutrality. Commandant Scheepers formerly lived on the adjoining farm.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. London, April 30 .- The Daily News says there is reason to believe that General Kitchener has kept alive the General Botha, and that they possibly take a more active form, but that two obstacles to an understanding-Sir Alfred Milner and the treatment of the Cape rebels -have not

OFF TO BOMBAY. Cape Town, April 30 .- The transport Manila has sailed for Bombay with 1,000 Boer prisoners.

CANADA AND NATAL. Druban, April 30.—The Prime Min-ister of Queensland has been entertained here. At the reception given in his honor, representatives of the Canadian Government spoke They said they were investigating matters connected with the trade between Canada and Natal, and were seeking means to improve the commer-cial relations between the two countries. They claimed that Canadians could supply as good products as Am-ericans, and that they were more honest in their dealings.

RELICS RAISED FROM GUN BOAT

Many Interesting Warlike Curios Obtained-Work of Lifting Going On.

The work of securing the relies from the gun boat up the river is being carried forward rapidly. Samuel McCornock has charge of the work and he is being assisted by David Flook and his sand sucker. The ashes from the burned boat have formed a thick crust of cement all over the buried war vessel and its contents and some difficulty is experience in using the sand sucker on account of this crust.

The men with the grappling hooks yester-

day secured over a bushel of shells and canon balls. The shells are four, six and eight inches and the canon balls range from grape shot up to 24 pounders. A bayonet, trigger guard, the iron off the tutt of a musket and a band used to fasten the stock to the barrel were taken from the river yesterday. It was evident that the stock had been burned off the musket and an effort was being made to secure the only remaining part, the barrel but so far it has not been secured. A hand-made mortizing chisel, with the name Weldon stamped on it, was also secured.

chisel, with the name Weigen stamped on it, was also secured.

This chisel should prove valuable and probably some of the American historians can furnish information as to the maker. A shell that had evidently burst and a copper plug an inch and a half in diameter were taken out yesterday. The use of the latter is a mystery. latter is a mystery.

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"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Grand to-night was in London last night, and the Free Press London last night, and the Free Frees's says this morning: "The Southern romantic play, "On the Suwanee Rivor," in four acts, by W. E. Stirling, was presented at the London Opera House last evening before a large and well-pleased audience. It has been a successful dramatic card for the past two seasons, and had the compliment of imitation by other companies on the road. A strong melopanies on the road. A strong melo-dramatic plot is sustained by good acting, in which Stella Mayhew, as the good-hearted negro "Mammy" Aunt Lindy, wins immense applause. Fred. Trusedale, Lew A. Warner, Harrison Stedman, Lawrence Atkinson, Miss Willie Francis and Kate Weston have important parts. The Clover Leaf Quartette, filled in with characteristic negro songs, choruses and catches, with enlivening vim and humor. The #Vas throughout. Control of the control o

A GOOD SHOW COMING.

Clara Mathes new big Comedy Com-pany will fill a week's engagement at the Grand commencing Monday next, May 6th, me a repertoire embracing "South Africa," "Legion of Honor," "Nell Gwynne," "Sapho," "Queen of Hearts," "Just before Dawn," and "Cinderella," Elegant special scenery and high class vaudeville, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 beauts. cents.

NON-COMS. ARE SLATED FOR A CO.

ments Given Out at the Close of Drill Last Evening.

At the drill shed last evening, company A turned out in full strength, assisted by the non-commisioned officers of other companies. which raised the number to about one hundred. A large number were present to see the men put through their facings. Captain McLaren, of Company A, and his lieutenants gave out the following as non-commissioned officers of Company A :-

To be Color Sergeant-Private Henry Burrell.

To be Sergeants - Privates Milton Bates, Donald Douglas and J. M. Holmes To be Corporals — Privates John Richardson, D. A. Robertson, E. B. McDonald and Fred Holmes.

To be Lance Corporals — Privates Gray Mitchell, A. S. Hughes, Duncan Sullivan and F. W. Tobey.

To be Bugler—Wilber Lapp.

To be Sergeant-Major — G. E. Embrey, of the 24th Battalion, attached to Company A.

DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on J. L. H. Belle Isle,

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FOREST CULTIVATION.

Canada may with profit study closely the methods of the State of New York in the matter of forest protection and forest cultivation, says the Brockville Times. At Ithaca, N. Y., a state college of forestry is maintained in affiliation with Cornell University and, though this college of forestry has been in existence but a short time, we are told it can already show some very practical results. Ninetyfive acres formerly burnt over have been planted with pine and Norway spruce; two nurseries have been established with about a million seedlings, and the college is prepared to

million feet of logs. If the state of New York with its comparative dearth of land available for forest culture has been able to accomplish so much in such a short time what limit can be put upon the possibilities for forest reproduction in Canada? Every year the people of this continent are becoming more acquainted with the rapidly increasing value of the forests, and it seems the height of folly for people to neglect the cultivation of this ever increasing source of individual and national

cords of wood and from two to four

THE PIPES INSULTED.

wealth

Sir Wilfrid Laurier need look for the Hamilton Spectator. No more need lower depth can be reached. he make pretence that Laurier is French for Laurie, and that he is a lineal descendant from Annie of the swan's neck and snowdrift brow. Sir Wilfrid has insulted all that is Scotch. He has applied French cusswords to the sacred bagpipe! Minister Dobell treated his sensitive conscience to a blowout the other day. He invited a lot of Liberal members to eat something at Aylmer, and as several of his guests were Scotch, he had a piper along. On returning to Parliament hill the whole outfit marched into the parliament building with the piper in the lead, playing for all he was worth. The drones of the pipe outdroned the droning in the legislative chamber, and Sir Wilfrid got angry. He collared Dobell and made remarks in French that-translated into Scotch-would make every Scot in the land the pre-mier's personal enemy. The Laurier their denials, and it is more than possible vill yet learn that the Highland piper takes a back seat never. He will learn that the proper fingering of The Campbells are Coming is much more important than any lawmaking that ever was done at Ottawa. He will learn that the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit," means something.

CAN THEY SINK LOWER?

Two acts of the Ross Government or in which they are concerned, have just been committed that defy parallel in any country under responsible government. One is the bill to lengthen the life of the of the present Legislature on the pretext that the next session may not be through by March 29th, 1902, when the life of the Legislature expires. Of course the proposed measure is wantonly unnecessary; all that needs be done in to call the Legislature earlier if it is desired to complete another session For the Legislature itself to assume to extend its term is an unheard of thing since the days of the Long Parliament, the "Rump" of which was brazenly engaged in passing legislation to establish it permanently in office when Oliver Cromwell forcibly dissolved it and drove out the members with his soldiery. The attempt of a Legislature in the 20th century its loss. to perpetrate similar nefarious legislation should prompt a rebuke from the populace that will forever put the ban upon party tyranny ever again attempting such a violation of constitutional usage and good faith. The principle urged by Premier Ross cannot safely be permitted. If the Legislature can extend its life for a couple of months, it can extend it for a year, or indefinitely, and save its members the trouble of appealing to the electors at all.

The other act referred to is that by which census enumerators are asked to perjure themselves by giving information gathered from their official inquiries, in which they are sworn to secrecy, to the Liberal machine. They have been asked to prepare lists for Liberal members and candidates of all males over 16, withtheir politics and religion. This information, which every political committee strives to get as best it may, the Liberal machine orders the census enumerators to furnish, at the cost of the country and in defiance of their oath or secrecy. No honest man can do what the census enumerators are asked to do, and no honest man could ask it. Yet Premier Ross admitted that the Liberal party fathered these

Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and a young as the newest born infant. It has infested the blood of humanity

from ancient times down to the present minute. It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swellen glands, scrof-

ulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently. We know this, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has done it.

It will cure you if you give it a trial. You should begin to take it today. Hip Disease-"I suffered from hip se; had 5 running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla furnish annually fifteen thousand has accomplished a perfect cure-saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well." ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

In Her Eyes-"My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely mer and she has never had scrofula Mrs. Howard Pope, Alpha, Oregon. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

circulars and condoned the offence. The Liberal party has indeed sunk Scotch vote no longer, claims the so low that it is to be doubted if a

THE "LIBERAL" WAY.

A section of the Liberal press of Canada has an easy, off-hand way of disposing of things which might damage their party, comments the Spectator. The plan is simple to deny the existence of the unwelcome thing. Thus when Mr. Whitney drew the attention of Mr. Ross to the circular sent to the census enumerators, this section of the Liberal press promptly denied the existence of any such circular, and that, too, after Mr. Ross had not only admitted its existence, but had defended it, and had jeered at the opposition because the effect of the circular would be beneficial to the Liberal party. But now comes Mr. Sutherland, the Liberal whip, who acknowledges the circular and says it was issued by the machine. Of course there is nothing to that they will do so. But the falsehood will be useless. Many Liberal papers have established for themselves a reputation for unveracity which effectually kills their attempts to misrepresent things.

Hugger Preston is talking libel suit again. But is it possible to libel Preston

The horse show that counts these days, is the exhibition of horses in front of seed drills and harrows.

There seems to be just and sufficient cause for doubt whether last week's "function" in Toronto was a horse show or an an exhibition of mil-

FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

There is no end, but death, to the trouble that comes of

It ought to be watched like a baby's.

Their future is short; but oh how it turns on comfort! on whether the wrinkles are wrinkles of pain or of long serene enjoyment!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil-for very old and very young in different ways-is the food to secure this even condition of health.

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The Ottawa Journal says: W. T. R. Preston threatens to try a libel suit against the Journal, Some on, Macduff, and curst be he who first

Preston knows better than to start a libel suit. We all remember the way in which he cabled an order to prose cute the Toronto World man for crim-

It is again reported that Paul Kruger i coming to the United States in June. No time should be lost in inviting him to be a quest of honor at the Pan-American exposition. There are few men whose presence here would awaken greater interest than this aged chief of a dying nation, which still

Certainly. Get Kruger, and you'll have to build another bridge to accommodate the rush of Canadians auxious to do homage to his whiskers.

Not as a sad memento of her death but as an ever present token of thanksgiving that so good a Queen was sent upon this earth, the 24th of May will be honored throughout Canada as long as the name of Victoria is revered. But what are we going to call it? Not the Queen's Birthday-that title belongs now to another day, in mid-winter. Probably usage will make it Victoria Day, but why not fix its title at once?

TO RECORD THE CENTURIES. Belleville Intelligencer.

It will soon be time to get the cy clometer put on the lawn mower.

A NATURAL DEDUCTION. Belleville Intelligencer.

Two Hamilton boys raced away from the Yankees in the big Marathon race at Boston. This proves what we have always suspected-the longest-winded people on earth come from Hamilton.

HYMAN'S WARM HOSPITALITY. London News.

If they don't believe in Ottawa that this is a hot town, let them ask Dr.

> THE CRICKET LESSON. Ottawa Citizen.

Premier Ross and his ministers are to undertake a stumping tour are to undertake a stumping tour but no sense. He was a conspicuous failure in Canadian politics, and will stump the province, but they will get be no better in Ireland. This great stump the province, but they will get bowled out when their time comes.

NICE LOT OF DUBS.

Toronto Telegram. With the exception of Hon. G. W Ross, the esteemed Ontario Government is made up of public speakers who can banish insomnia from the province by putting every audience to

THE THING TO BE SETTLED.

FIRST. Ottawa Citizen.

The Globe suggests that the costs of "the useless Cook investigation" to be charged against the Conservative majority in the Senate. That is a minor issue. The question is the settlement of Cook's charges.

WHAT COTESIS AFTER. Toronto Mail.

If Mr. Tarte can get the census figures for Quebec sufficiently stuffed he will be able to reduce Ontario's representation at Ottawa by eight. This is the fulfilment of the promise to "take the life out of them in On-

YES, WHY?

Ottawa Citizens. Why should editors of papers in Cape Colony be sent to prison for libeling British generals, while W. T. Stead is allowed to publish such treasonable rot as his pamphlet, Hell Let Loose, and circulate it with impunity not only in Britain, but in South Africa? There may be some excuse for the Dutch press in South Africa because sectional feeling is running high there, but for Stead there is none He is simply a seditious busy-body making mischief for self-advertising

> PICTURE OF A PATRIOT. Toronto Star!

purposes.

The man is a true patriot who pays his debts, whose dog does not bark at night, whose hens do not get through the fence, whose children keep off the neighbors' lawn, who votes as he likes and lets others do the same, and dies leaving a respectable family reasonably well provided for. Patriotism isn't speechmaking at banquets; it's holding one's end up when the state leans upon the peo-

NOT HEART-BROKEN.

Hamilton Spectator. It is definitely announced that Ed ward Blake has severed his connection" with Canada. He has withdrawn from his Toronto law firm, and will confine his attention to IreTHE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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ard designs, beautiful colorings, large range of patterns to select from, at per yd. 25c.

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Mercerised Sateens, superior quality, rich silky finish, handsome designs in light and dark grounds, beautiful colorings, special at

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Duck Suitings, best indigo dyes, in large range of spot, stripe and figured designs, good firm quality, fast dyes, special at per yd 12½c.

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land in future. Canada will survive the loss. Mr. Blake has some talent, family journal views his permanent To The departure from Canada with a fine

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of James Cleeve of the

City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Carpenter.

Notice is hereby given that the above Notice is hereby given that the above named James Cleeve, has made an assignment to us under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and Amending Acts, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of said Insolvents will be held at our office, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., on Friday the 3rd day of May, 1901, at two p. m., for the appointment of Inspec-

day the 3rd day or May, 1901, at two
p. m., for the appointment of Inspecfors and for giving directions as to the
disposal of the estate.
All creditors of said Insolvent are
required to file their claims duly
verified with me on or before said

meeting.
RUTHERFORD & DUNLOP, Assignees. J. B. RANKIN, J. B. RANKIN, As Assignees Solicitor. Dated at Chatham, April 22nd, 1901.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUD SON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11.06 p. m., reach-es New York at 3.30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further in-formation. formation

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There has been much destructive superstition abroad in the world concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of belief in witchcraft this delusion swept the continents. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit which made them able to detroy others. In the sixteenth century, in Geneva, 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches. Under one Judge in Lorraine 900 persons were burned to death as witches. In one neighborhood of France 1,000 persons were burned. In two centuries 200,000 persons were slain as witches. So mighty was the delusion that it included among its victms some of the greatest intellects of all time, such as Chief-Justice Matthew Hale and Sir Edward Coke, and such renowned ministers of religion as Cotton Mather, one of whose books, Benjamin Franklin said, shaped his life, and Richard Baxter and Archbishop



Cranmer and Martin Luther, and among writers and philosophers Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing-stock of all sensible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Germany, England, France, Spain and New England. But while we reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world. While there are ministering spirits to bless, there are infernal spirits to hinder, to poison and to destroy. Christ was speaking to a spiritual existence when, standing before the afficted one of the text. He said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, come out of him."

Oh, friends, better load up with a few interrogation points. You cannot afford to be silent when God and the Bible and the things of eternity are to the bombardment of your Father's house. Better load up with a few questions, so that next time you will

Ask the scoffer such questions as

these: How do you account for the fact that, among the out-and-out believers in Christianity were such persons as Benjamin Franklin, John Ruskin, Thomas Carlyle, Babington Macaulay, William Penn, Walter Scott, Charles Kingsley, Horace Bushnell, James A. Garfield, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Admiral Foote, Admiral Farragut, Ulysses S. Grant, John Milton. William Shakespeare, Chief Justice Marshall, John Adams, Daniel Webster, George Washington? How do you account for their fondness for the Christian religion? Among the in-numerable colleges and universities of the earth will you name me three started by infidels and now supported by infidels? Down in your heart are you really happy in the position you occupy antagonistic to the Christian religion? When do you have the most rapturous views of the next world? Go at him with a few such questions, and he will get so red in the face as to suggest apoplexy, and he will look at his watch and say he has an engagement, and must go. You will put him in a sweat that will beat a Turkish bath. You will put him on a rout compared with which our troops at Bull Run made no time at all. Arm yourself, not with arguments, but interrogation points, and I promise you victory.—T. De Witt Talmage.

Ask any one which is the most thickly populated country in the worle, and a hundred to one you will receive au incorrect answer. For this reason the figures just published by the Reichsanzeiger are of timely interest.

According to it Egypt stands in the front rank, containing as it does 290 persons to every square kilometre, which is equal to five eights of a square mile. Next comes—Belgium, with 226 persons, and then come the Netherlands, with 154; Great Britain and Ireland with 128; Japan with 114; and Italy, with 110 inhabitants to every spuare kilometre. Germany, with 97, is seventh in the list, and it is followed by Austria, with 84; Switzerland, with 78; France, with 73; Denmark, with 60; Hungary, with 58; Servia, with 50 Roumania, with 41! Greece, with 38; Spain, with 36; and Bulgaria, with 35 inhabitants to every square kilo-

Then comes a considerable gan Sweeden, with 11 inhabitants, being the next country, after which follow the United States, with 10; Norway, with 7; Russia, with 6; Mexico, with 6; Chili, with 4, and the Argentine Republic, with 2 inhabitants to every square kilometre.

A ship was originally called a she ecause it took them so long to learn

The United States leads in stockings

GEMS OF THOUGHT

More people have starved to death from the want of love than from the from the want want of food.

Those who respect the restriction of the law are the least restricted. Morality is economy.

Passion often boils over into tears. Love in a girl of sixteen is hero

Men sigh for two reasons; because they have loved, and because they

Only old new things can be said of To maintain a reputation of hon-

esty requires great tact, but not nec essarily an honest character. The man who seeks to evade fate is

fully as foolish as the man who tempty There is nothing like an old book for a young person.

Wit prompts a laugh; humor, q cmile, and satire, a grin. The pun is the Jonah of literature. Purchased honors and counterfell

coins are ever subject to suspicion. Faults in great men tend to show their greatness in stronger relief. Wield wit warily.

A poor story well told is better received than a good story poorly told. A lazy man is the rejected stone that never becomes the head of the cor-

It is the "would-be" geniuses, today, who are eccentric. Chance may make a reputation, but

not preserve it. It takes a business man to succeed in art.

Literature is considered more of confession than a profession. Truth, unadulterated with falsehood, would be very dull reading. It takes falsehood to get at the bot-

tom of truth. The ladder descending from fame has but few rungs.

The tongue is the most generous or gan in the body.

LIFE LINES

We get very tired of enjoying our rights; it's other people's rights we's most like to enjoy.

A woman feels safe when she thinks she can trust a man, but she'd be a whole heap safer if she could alway? trust herself.

Success would be very sweet if it ever. stayed long enough for us to learn the taste. Many people try to get what they

think they want; these are the

knaves. The rest try to think they want what they get; and these are The cheapest way to learn fortitude

is to watch others suffer; their hears tears harden our cheeks. If ignorance really is bliss, it's a wonder more of us don't die of sheer

BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS

happiness.

'A girl's eyes are never so sharp as when they are looking through a mar-

Probably the man who will end by coming the nearest to understanding women is Professor Garner. When a man stops telling his wife

that he loves her it is time for her to stop telling him that he doesn't. A man can always stave off a quarrel with his wife by telling her some thing nice that some man didn't say

The average woman would rathe. find out three days afterward that she had married a lunatic than to have him disappear the night before the

A woman is so constituted that whenever she coesn't smile she has to make faces.

The second week her husband sick a woman looks over all her old black dresses.

Cook books were written to make young women think their mothers didn't know how to cook. Probably the average mouse thinks women are the most dreadfully im-

modest creatures it ever saw. "The consent of the governed!" Did anybody ever consent to be governed? A laugh tells the tale better than a

volume of words. The great progressive soul resents the tyranny of custom. So does the criminal, but for different reasons. When women are emancipated, what about the emancipation of men? Tury

The initiative lets in a horde who would never have ventured first. Love and despair cannot occupy the

sbout is fair play.

DINKELSPIEL SAYS.

pies geds killed py der trolley cars. My son, uf you vould be a vise chen-tleman, yust led your ears grow un/ keeb your tongue tied mit a rope. "Was willst du haben" somedimes means a vife ad home midouid money to pay der rent.

You can'd make a silk purse py a cow's ear ouid, und you doan'd need a silk purse anyvay, so vy is der use? If you was kind mit der living you doan'd haf to buy flowers for der dead Der man vot geds drunk on luff vakes from his dream ould feeling puddy rocky und vants to schvare off right

away, vunce. Der poet says dot luff is blind, bud fuff doan'd haf much drouble in finding some von to leed him around. Some of de besd moosicians vot leeds der orchestra plays second fiddle py his own home in.

Dare are few men vich dey can keek dare troubles to demselfs. Dot is vy

CHECKED SOUTH.

When the first keen winds of winter begin to be felt in the North, many an invalid is hurried away by anxious friends to the kindlier climate of the South. The cause is apparent as you look at the hollow cheeks and listen to the rasping cough of the traveler.

Persons suffering with weak lungs, obstinate cough and severe hemorrhage even, have found the change of climate made unnecessary by the use of Dr. Pierce's of climate mage unnecessary by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens weak lungs, cures obstinate coughs, and builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh. It contains no alcohol, neither onium cocaine nor

a friend for recommending your medicine, as well as to you for preparing such grand remedies for chronic diseases especially, which the doctors failed to reach," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans. "I desire to pass the good word along for the benefit of others who need your remedies. I am a railroad agent, and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors, failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. This was a year ago last winter; and again last winter I took about three bottles to prevent a return of the trouble. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Perhaps Mr. Creelman will lay aside his shrinking modesty in 1904 and run for it himself. — Memphis Commercial

talks to reporters. This explains many things. Willie should talk with reporters and learn something.—Omaha World-Herald.

publican. Piet De Wet is said to have written to

Mr. Harmsworth says that Edward VII would have made a good newspaper man if he had given his attention to the business. But can Edward truthfully say that Mr. Harmsworth would have

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Willie K. Vanderbilt says he never

Mr. Astor is to get a duke for a son-in-law. It might be well to make sure that the young man has no inherited fads for the purchase of bric-a-brac.—Denver Rehis brother, "the" De Wet, proposing peace. Piet is wise to write instead of

going in person to see Christian.—New York World.

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De 6th and King Sts.,

John Campbell, St. Thomas, was in the

John Piggott, Sr., left for Windson this morning. The storm doers at the post office

were taken down to-day. The T. & J.'s Saturday specials will be advertised in to-morrow's paper. The T. & J.'s Saturdays specials, will be advetised in to-morrow's paper.

Boy Wanted-Apply at the Malcolm-Mrs. John Adams, who has been visiting her sons in Chicago, returned to the city to

The Planet is in receipt of an order for "Planet Whist Trays" from the Legislative library committee in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. John Liddy went to Dresden last evening, being summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McKim, who is very low.

The funeral of the late Martin O'Rourke took place this morning from St. Joseph's church to St. Anthony's Cemetery, and was largely at-

tended The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Sarah A. Johnston, on Duke St., at the age of 70 years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to

Maple Leaf Cemetery. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the rooms over the Standard Bank. All members of the Order

are requested to be present. William Potter finished moving to his new Fremises on Queen street to-day.

James Rhody has leased the store lately oc cupied by Mr. Potter and will shortly open

with a complete line of groceries One of the young men summoned to appear at Police Court to-morrow. on the charge of spitting on the King St. sidewalk, settled this morning for \$2. The other lad will be tried to-

CHILDREN IN CHARGE.

Judge Bell to-day delivered a decision as to guardianship as between the Children's Aid Society and the children of Mr. Hamilton, of Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have separated. There are four children. Mrs. Hamilton is willing to keep the youngest two, but the oldest two have been living half the time with have been living half the time with their father and half the time with their mother. The children were growing up outside parental control and the mother asked the Children's Aid Society to take charge of the children. The father opposed the request, but Judge Bell gave the Children's Aid Society custody of the children. S. B. Arnold for the society, dren. S. B. Arnold for the John Walker for Hamilton.

FIRE ALARMS.

Fire Chief Pritchard reports the following re alarms during April:
April 6.-6.45 as m.—Head St., Mr. Wemp's chimney.
April 7.—6.40 a. m.—Taylor mill burning

April 14.—6.20 p. m.—Pitt St., chimney. April 15.—3.05 p. m.—Wellington St., Mrs. Hatwood's house, box 31.

WIFE CHARGED

The Woman Alleged to Have Put Strychnine Into Her Hus-

Brantford, May 1.—Thomas White, a moulder at the Waterous Engine Works, who died in great agony on Sunday, April 14th, after eating his breakfast, it is now alleged was murdered, and his wife Josephine White, is in the goal here charged with having committed the crime. having committed the crime.

The evidence involves a liking for another

man, together with the placing of life in-surance on the deceased, although the policy had not been handed over. The accused woman is of middle age, and has two grownup sons. She is the possessor of a some what attractive figure, and her manner is

what attractive figure, and her manner is said to be very pleasing. For many years she conducted a boarding-house, and she is well known 'hroughout the citv.

At the inquest, which was conducted in the court-house, she desired to leave the building before the lengthy enquiry concluded. She was told to remain, and in her widow's weeds walked up and down the corridor in restless fashion. Then, when she was told that she was under arrest, a pitiful scene ensued. Sobbing and shrieking, she exclaimed: "My God, don't lock me up; my God, don't put me in gaol!" She ing, she exclaimed in good!" She continued to plead and cling to those about her as she was removed.

PUBLIC GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Stegman, Victoria avenue, the following members being present: Mesdames. Martin, Duncan, W. A. Hadley, Gardiner, McKeough, Scane, Ball, McKay, Campbell, Thrasher, W. Merritt, Stevens, Taylor, Pike, Sheldon, White, Rannie, Bogart, Dingman, Dunn, Greening, Merritt, Stegman, Landon, and Misses McKeough and Williams. Mesdames Ball and McKerth Merritt Ball and McKerth Merritt Ball and McKerth Ba and Williams. Mesdames Ball and Mc-Kay, the visiting committee, reported that during April 26 patients were admitted to the hospital, 29 dis-charged, 4 deaths, average for the

month 27.
Mesdames Greening and Hadley will visit during May.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Duncan, read a very encouraging and satisfactory report, and it was decided that the Society make an addition to the nurses' home, which is now too In 1885 I was appointed High school. small for their requirements. After refresh-ments the meeting adjourned to meet the last Monday in May at the home of Mrs.

A PROFITABLE

Comment of a Citizen on the Water Project.

Wm. Ball, Cross St.

"Yes," said a well-known citizen to The Planet this morning, "leaving aside altogether the profit-and there is bound to be a large profit—the pro-posed mineral baths will be of a much wider benefit to the entire commun-

"Why, it will be worth at least \$50 a year to every family in the city to know that the mineral baths are here to go to, and are most effective in curing disease.

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ple City.
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There has been no struggling and worthy cause that has sought his aid in vain and his earnest effort has always been felt in church, business, humanitarian, moral and muni-cipal development throughout his long residence here.
This morning The Planet interviewed Mr. Stevens upon his extend-

ed association with the Maple City. "Yes," he said, "I have been in Chatham twenty-one years yesterday. I moved here from Blenheim on the 30th day of April, 1880." "You have bee a very busy man

in the city since you came?" "Yes, a very busy life during the years 1880 and 1881. I was part of the time in Manitoba. In the spring of 1881 I joined partnership with Arch. and John Campbell to build the Kent Mills with the roller process being about the first roller mill in Canada. I have been interested in the mills up to the present time and the mills up to the present time and have either built or helped to build all of the buildings we now occupy in our milling business. We first put up the mill and elevator on the block next to the river and south of Thames street, and have kept on building until we have covered all the ground from the river to Dover St., being across two blocks, also the iron barn east of King street, and have the two double houses east of the iron barn and south of Dover street. Thus, with the residence on the north side of Dover street, which was pur-chased from the late Mrs. John Rice, you will see we have quite a ham-let now of our own.

"During the 20 years since the Kent Mills were built by our firm I feel safe in saying we have paid out in cash to farmers and others fully \$10, 000,000.00."

"You have taken some interest in public matters, too, Mr. Stevens ?" "Yes, I have given part of my time. I occupied a seat in the town In 1885 I was appointed High school trustee and held the position unti the year 1894. Was one of the building committee to erect the present magnificent Collegiate Institute. resigned the position of school trus-tee to run for alderman for 1894. Was elected and again held the position of chairman of finance. I was INVESTMENT tion of chairman of finance. I was also a director of the Erie & Huron Railroad from the time it was built Railroad from the time it was built until the road was sold to the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad. chairman of the old Mechanics' Institute and assisted in turning it over to the present Free Library. Served as trustee some few years on the General Hospital Board. Was President of a live Board of Trade for five years. Took an active part and was chairman for three years on the Chatham City Band Association. For a number of years director and three years president of the Chatham Navigation Company. For several years have been director of the Chatham Loan and Savings Company and have been connected with a good many other companies and some societies in our town. A few years ago I associated myself with three other gentlemen and pulled down the old, gentlemen and pulled down the old, unsightly malt house and built the present handsome Riverside Terrace. Yes, I hold the honorable position of one of His Majesty's Justices of the

Peace, but my duties in this line have been very light since I left "I have enjoyed the twenty-one years in Chatham very much. Both Mrs. Stevens and myself have been blest with good health. The people of Chatham have always shown as the greatest verseat and friend. us the greatest respect and friend-ship. I doubt if a more social lot of people could be found anywhere than we have in Chatham. Many familiar faces that graced the streets of Chatham we we first moved here have gone to their long home, but new ones have taken their place and the change has been so gradual that the people seem to be the same as ever."
"What do you think of Chatham's
future?" Mr. Stevens was asked. future?" Mr. Stevens was asked.

"I am not a prophet, so it would be useless for me to say what the future of Chatham might be, but if I were to say anything, it would be that Chatham's future will be very much as its past,—a good, healthy, sociable and sound city to live in, where industrious, law-abiding people can live and enjoy themselves, and where they have good schools, hospitals, free library, churches, climate, and the benefit of a splendid market, and surrounded by as rich a market, and surrounded by as rich a fruit and agricultural country as there is in America."

The scrapers were at work on the streets to-day. C. A. Vanettan, traveller for Wm. Gray & Sons, of this city, left this morning for Glencoe to assist in a large delivery of rigs, which Wm. Gray & Sons are having there to-day. D. Company, Capt. Massey, drills to-night at 7.30; B Company, Capt. Bell, to-morrow night; regimental parade Friday at 7.30. At each parade, the soldiers should be ready to fall in at hour.

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Hosiery I

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1.—Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton hose, plain seam-less foot, double heel and toe, guaranteed stain-less, a splendid school hose, sizes 5 to 9½, prices according to size, per pair 10 to.... Boys' 3-1 ribb cotton hose, fine quality, seamless foot, double knees, heels and toes, everfast stainless dye, sizes 5 to 10, prices according to

size, 15 to..... 3.—Misses 1-1 ribb cotton hose, extra fine quality, double knees, sole. and toes, perfectly fast coler, all sizes, 4½ to 9½, prices according to size, 15 to.

4.—Children's ribbed cotton hose, extra quality, guaranteed stainless, good wearer, sizes 5 to 91, per pr.....

-Misses plain cotton hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe, fast color, sizes 4½ to 8, per pr..... -Misses plain cotton hose, very fine quality, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes, 4 to 8½, prices according to size, 10 to..... Boys' ribb cotton hose, plain seamless foot, double heel and toe, fast color, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, per pr... Misses' plain brown cotton, extra fine quality, seam-less foot, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes 4½ to 8½, prices according to size, 10 to........

9.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe, guaranteed stainless, 2 pair wearer, guaranteed stainless, per pr..... 11.—Ladies' extra fine plain cotton hose, full fashioned double heel and toe, high spliced ankle, perfectly fast color, per pr 12.—Ladies' plain black cotton hose, extra fine quality, high spliced ankles, double heels, soles and toes, seamless foot, per pr..... 13.—Ladies' fine cotton hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe, tans, brown, white or balbriggan, per pair..... 14.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast black, with double sole, heel and toe of balbriggan, per pr. 15.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast color, with natural wool sole, heel and toe, per pr....... Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast color, full fashioned with black cashmere sole, heel and toe

per pair..... 17.—Ladies' pure liste hose, wide ribb, high spliced ankle, double heel and toe, per pr.....

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Regardless of the marked advance in the cost of Cotton Materials we are able to show you values equal to those of last season. Long sleeves, short sleeves or sleeveless, at prices to suit everyone.

Ribbed Cotton Vests, sleeveless, at each...... Ladies' Unbleached Cotton Vests with short sleeves and tape in neck, at.....

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Ladies' unbleached Cotton Vests with long sleeves.

Ladies' outside size Cotton Vests, bleached or an-Ladies' light weight Union Vests with short sleeves, White wool Vests, short sleeves or sleeveless, at 500 ation Silk Vests in white or cream, neck and sleeves finished with lace and silk ribbon, at Ladies' Vests with long sleeves, in light weight natural wool or in balbriggan, at..... Children's fine ribbed Cotton Vests, bleached, with long sleeves.

Sizes 1 3 5 7.
Prices 10e 10e 12½c 12½c.
Children's Unbleached Cotton Vests, alcovelese or with short sleeves, from 5c to..... Children's Bleached Vests, fine ribbed with short sleeves, at from 6c to.....

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Made from Worst-

ed Serges, neat check Tweeds and Ladas Tweeds, sizes 22 to 33, special values

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A big range of Boys' Wash Blouses in dark red and blue grounds, neat white figures, for ages 3 to 10 years, special value

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It costs less to operate. No trouble to build fires. If you have not yet one in your kitchen you are making a

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TILBURY

May 1.-Miss Addie Lang returned on been visiting friends?

Masonic Lodge and also the Lady Mac cabees met last night.

J. Anderson was in Chatham on bu

Miss Mary Hope is suffering from an at-Jos. Tilt, of Chatham, is in town this The Daily Planet is on sale at John-ston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

May 1 .- Mrs. Geo. Harris, Dresden, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is a little better. Miss Daisy Cuthbert is quite sick. Miss Charlotte Jeffs is confined to the house through illness. Harry Bishop and Mrs. Martha Ker-by were married last evening by the

Rev. A. K. Griffin. Sidney McWha left yesterday to take his position on the steamer City of Chatham, on which he intends sail-

Thomas Weese, of Dresden, has sold his farm to Alex. Webster, of lot 10,

the 9th con., of Camden Gore.

Mayor Ribble returned last night
from Detroit where he had an interview with the beet sugar company with regard to building a factory here. The Mayor thinks that if the people here will take hold of it pro-perly there will be no difficulty in

establishing a factory here.

The contracts for the electric light building was awarded as follows—The brickwork to W. H. Draper and J. Westmore, of Chatham, for \$275 the town to furnish the brick and stone; the carpenter work to Charles McIntosh, for \$185 dollars; roofing to McVean & McVcan, for \$93.

A Pretty Wedding. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd presented a beautiful appearance on Saturday, April 27th, when their only daughter, Laura, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Yorston, of Toronto, son of Rev. J. Yorston, of this place. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. A. K. Griffin, of Christ Church, assisted by Rev. J. Yorston, at high noon. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. Miss Rudd was a great favorite in Dresden, having lived here all her life. For some years she occupied the position of organist in Christ church, and was highly es-

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teemed by pastor and people, as the
following resolutions will show:

"That the young peoples society of
Christ Church sincerely regret the
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56, H. Avichouser
54, Fanny Campbell and L. Ros
57, Eva Scott 51.
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Irene Paterson 75, W. McGeorge 70,
G. Hiscox 68, W. Houston and Grace
G. Hiscox 68, W. Houston and C. Barfoot
Irving, 67, M. Gilmore and C. Barfoot
As Mabel Brown 63, A. Little, Myrtle
as Mabel Brown 63, A. Little, Myrtle in your new home, they desire to ex-press their appreciation of the services you have rendered in the various offices you have held and the contri-butions you have made to the success

of the socie Harold H. Hughes,

Secretary At the vestry meeting of Christ church, held on Tuesday evening April 9th, the following resolution

Moved by J. C. Tassie, seconded by Mr. S. J. Hughes, that the thanks of this vestry be extended to Miss Rudd, and that this vestry place on record their hearty oppreciation of her faith-ful services as organist, and their sin-cere regret at her departure.—Carried unanimously.

C. H. Hughes, Vestry Clerk. After the ceremony all set down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Rudd. Rev. A. K. Griffin porposed the health of the bride, in a neat speech, speaking highly of the brides' many excellent virtues. The groom replied, after which the happy couple drove to Thamesville to catch the C. P. R. for Toronto, their future home, amidst a shower of rice and

good wishes. To cure a cold in a aight—use Vapo-Greso lene. It has been used extensively during mor than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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THE EXAMS. OF EASTER

Results of the Recent Written Tests at the Collegiate Institute.

the Students Stand in Their School Work-Some High Per-

The results of the Easter Examina

ion are as follows :-Form IV.-F. F. Sheldrick and A Thibodeau, 69 per cent; Cora Doyle 57; Jennie Newcomb, 54; Gertie Somers

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Form HI. B.—G. B. Coutts 82, S.
Fark 80, W. G. Rogers 73, R. Miller
71, Mabel Neilson 69, Annie Russell
67, W. R. Wheeler 64, Edna Tiffin, 63,
W. Walsh 61, R. Hutchison, H. Rice
and Jennie Reid 60, Ida Tobey and Ada
Richards, 58, M. Bates, R. Bensen,
Nita Bounsall, Ada Wrong, and Minnie
Jeffs 57, P. Miller 56, Ethel Parks and
Nellie Adams 54, Annie Hutchison and
J. Roberts 53, R. Campbell, P. Guttridge, W. McGrail, M. McCornock
and R. E. Park 52, W. Jeffs and Mattie

tridge, W. McGrall, M. and Mattie and R. E. Park 52, W. Jeffs and Mattie Gardiner 51, Geo. Doyle, Olive McGarvin, and C. M. Heath, 50; Mae Holmes 47, Margaret Kingsmill 46; Sara Dun-lop and C. Walker 45; Mildred Broadbent 44, Viva Watson 43, H. M. Cockbent 44, Viva Watson 43, H. M. Cock-field, Margaret Warnock and Flo. McGeorge 41, J. E. Lewis 40, N. Long 38, Ethel-McDowell, 35. Form 3 A.—B McQuarrie 87, P Chinnick 79, Mary Williams 71, Lena Bullis 66, Hattie Hutchison and F C White 63, Vic-toria McPherson 60, C. Wrong 59, F. Wrong

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Nina Agar 50, 8 Fores 50, Williston and E Weldon 48, R. Coatsworth and H Weir 47. Pearl Lane and Agnes Phillimore 46, Minnie Shupe, Jean Fleming and G Brackin 45, A E Holmes 43, W C Little 40, Fanny Griffith 38.

Form 2 B.—J Waddell 73, Maggie Lapp 72, G Park 65, Evelyn McLean 63, Charlotte Hoig and A W Hutchison 60, Adalotte Hoig and A W Hutchison 60, Adalotte Hoig and A W Hutchison 60, Adalotte Hoig and Series 54, Edna Stripp 53, J McKie and S Reid 54, Edna Stripp 53, H Robert 52, W Mounteer, 50; R Thibodeau 49, Grace Lamperd 48, Addie McNaughton 46, Elsie Arnold 45, N Gardiner and Belle Smith 44, Sarah Shaw 43, Irene Mount and Marion Gemmill 42, Bessie Brackin and Flo Field 39.

Form 2 A.—W. Leroy 91, P. Wilson Form 2 A.—W. Leroy 91, P. Wilson

Form 2 A.—W. Leroy 91, P. Wilson 81, Alma Gammage 73, K. Simmons 71, Amy Boles 69, Sarah Dunlop 67, M. Weber 66, Ruby Tillson and W. Tackaberry 65. Loss King, and Managery aberry 65, Joes King, and Maud Schwemler 63, Edith Holmes 62, P. Mitchell 59, Flo. Scott 57, W. Leith

and J. McMillan 61, Annie Clement 60, J. Harrington and H. Wilson 59, A. McKimoon and Flossie Smith 58, J Gilmore 54, Flo, Knott 53, Roy Thompson 52, Minnie Watson 51, Aileen McLea 50, Geo. McGarvin 46, Nellie Lambert

Form 1 A.—Hazel Singer 61, F. Moore 60, H McLean and F Barton 57, O. Watson 56, F. Trotter 55, F. Richardson and R Tobey 54, F Ward and Flossie Schwembler 52, Fred Bambridge 50, Addie West 47, Jennie Head, F. Cornhill and F. Jordan 46, A. Reardon and Ethel McFaul 45, Lily Mc-Corvie and L. Staniewicz 44, M. Williamson 42; P Parcott, Ed Arnold and O Leak 37.

FIVE WENT DOWN TO DEATH

Family of Joseph Parton, of Hurdville, Perish in the Flames.

Sound, Ont., April 30 .- A disastrous fire occurred near the village of Hurdville, last night, in which five persons, members of the family of Joseph Parton, were burned to death. The fire broke out in the middle of the night. Mr. Parton and his wife were sleep in a room downstairs, and both suddenly waking up, found the place in flames. The stairs being on fire they were unable to rescue any of those upstairs, and, in fact, with dif-ficulty themselves escaped from the

ourning building.
Of the six who occupied rooms upstairs, only one escaped. This was a boy, who jumped from a window. The unfortunate ones that perished were ages from seven to eighteen years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. McKenzie, of Toronto, is in the E. Price, of Brockville, is a Chatham

W. T. Poile, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day, John Anderson, of Tilbury, was in

the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Herd, of Wallaceburg, are in the city to-day. S. MeVean and son, Harold, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday. Fred. Scherer and A. H. Dalziel, of

Windsor, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Allen, of Wallaceburg, under went an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital to-day, Albert Philp left this afternoon for Ridgetown where he will give a clar-ionet solo, in a minstrel show there

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Bro. W. R. Moore in the chair. Bro. H. Horstead to-night. and Bro. Turrill were elected auditors The literary entertainment is post-poned until a future date.

The funeral took place this afternoon The funeral took place this afternoon of Joseph Henry Smyth, the infant son of James F. Smith, of the Creek Road, Harwich, and was largely attended, a number being present from the city. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Vance, of Huffman's Corners.

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tucked, etc., at. 25c Fine Drawers, embroidery frill, 2 groop

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With or without bibs, embroidered, trimmed, from 75c to.....

Childre's White Wear Girls Skirts, cambric frilled, 4 clusters

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Children's White Dresses, lawn, muslin

Children's Mother-Hubbards, embroidery

Ladies' Skirts

Our special wide embroidery trimmed White Skirts are the best value we have ever shown, at..... White Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounces and clusters of tucks, at Cambrie Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. \$1.35, for.....

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A large variety at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50. \$3 to \$5 and.....

Fine White Corset Covers, sizes 32 to Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, at...... 25e Very Fine Covers, sleeves and neck fine embroidery, at

All Over Embroideries, from 50c to \$3.00. All Over Laces, butter, white and inen, from 36c to \$3.00. Just received a lot of Fine Muslin and Cambric Embroideries and Insertion, special values.

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WORLD OF SPORT.

Yesterday's baseball struggles showed further increase in form, the the scores generally being close. Detroit get her first fall from Chicago and Washington takes the lead in the American league. In the National al the batting of Crawford formerly of this city, now of Cincinnati, was the feature, he having two two-baggers and two three-base hits to his credit. Toronto won again in the Eastern, but Montreal lost by a narrow margin.
The results of the contests were a

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia-3 2 2 1 New York-3 9 2,

At Brooklyn-Brooklyn-2 At Chicago-Chicago—8 11 3. Cincinnati—6 10

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg-2 8 2. St. Louis-4 8 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago-Chicago-4 9 4. Detroit-2 5 3. At Washington-Washington-12 Baltimore-6 13 At Philadelphia-Boston-8 16 3. Philadelphia-6 12 At Cleveland-

Cleveland-6 15 Milwaukee-8 9 EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester-Montreal-3 4 3, 24

Rochester-4 8 2, At Buffalo-Buffalo-5 9 6. Toronto-9 15 4. At Worcester-No game, wet ground, At Providence-

Providence-1 8 1, Syracuse-2 5 2. WESTERN LEAGUE. At Toledo-

Grand Rapids, 8; Fort Wayne, 5 At Louisville-Columbus, 3; Louisville, 4,

At Marion-Marion, 8; Toledo, At Dayton-Dayton, 3; Indianapolis, 5, A meeting of the Gun Club is call-

ed for Friday evening next, May 3rd, at 8.30, in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel. BOWLING ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the executive of the

Ontario Lawn Bowling Association will be held in London on May 13, when the date of the annual tournament will be fixed. M'GOVERN WON IN THE 4TH. San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Terry McGovern and Oscar Gardner met ry McGovern and Oscar Gardner metin the ring last night at the Mechanics' Pavilion before the 20th Century
A. C. to fight for the featherweight
championship of the world. The big
pavilion was filled to overflowing,
between seven and eight thousand
persons being present. McGovern
and Gardner weighed in at 124 lbs.
McGovern won in the 4th round.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Yesterday afternoon a very enjoyable regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club took place on the Exhibition Grounds. A full attendance of the marksmen, both from the veterans and colts, was present, and

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some capable shooting was done. The day was an ideal one and the number of spectators was exception-tionally large. Enthusiasm is rapidly developing in this branch of sport and the membership of the club is stead-Hy increasing.

The scores yesterday were as fol-

Sweep No. 1, 10 targets at 10 yard mark—J. McCoig 3, A. Jahnke 4, W. S. Richards 5, M. Northway 3, R. Luna

Richards 5, M. Northway 3, R. Lainn
2, F. Bartlett 2, F. Stephens 2, L. F.
Wilson 8, J. G. Kerr 5, Jas. Massey
2, Dr. Tye 3, C. Aitkins 7, Dr. Mussen
2, M. Campbell 3.
Sweep No. 2, 10 targets at 10 yard
mark—J. McCoig 7, A. Jahnke 3, W.
S. Richards 5, M. Northway 2, R. Lunn
4, F. Bartlett 3, F. Stephens 5, L. F.
Wilson 8, J. G. Kerr 7, Jas. Massey 2,
Dr. Tye 4, C. Aitkins 10, Dr. Mussen 3,
M. Campbell 5.
Sweep No. 3, 10 targets at 10 yard
mark—J. McCoig 4, A. Jahnke 2, W. S.
Richards 6, M. Northway 4, R. Lunn
3, F. Bartlett 2, F. Stephens 7, L. F.
Wilson 5, J. G. Kerr 6, Jas Massey 4,
Dr. Tye 4, Dr. Mussen 2, at 16 yard

Wilson 5, J. G. Kerr 6, Jas Massey 4, Dr. Tye 4, Dr. Mussen 2.
Sweep No. 1, 10 targets at 16 yards mark—J. Moore 5, W. Tristem 6, A. C. McKay 7, W. Bennett 5, D. Smith 3, Thos. Nichol 4.
Sweep No. 2, 10 targets at 16 yard 6mark—J. Moore 5, W. Tristem 6, A. C. McKay 6, W. Bennett 5, D. Smith 6, Thos. Nichol 5.
Sweep No. 3, 10 targets at 16 yard mark—J. Moore 5, W. Tristem 5, A. C. McKay 6, W. Bennett 5, D. Smith 6, Thos. Nichol 5.
Sweep No. 3, 10 targets at 16 yard mark—J. Moore 5, W. Tristem 5, A. C. McKay 6, W. Bennett 5, D. Smith 4, Thos. Nichol 5.

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I'd warm the swimming-pool just right, Were I the sun; On school-days I would hide my light, The Fourth I'd always give you bright, set so soon on Christmas night, Were I the sun.

I would not heed such paltry toys, Were I the sun—
Such work as grown-up men employs;
But I wou'd favor solid joys—
In short, I'd run the world for boys, Were I the sun!
-Amos R. Weils in St. Nicholas

ROMANCE IN HER MSS.

Mr. Barrould, editor and proprietor of Smart Quills, stood by the fire in his private office biting his lips; his foot impatiently tapped the fender and

Here it was, within six weeks of Christmas, and the "Christmas number" was not yet out. Such a thing had never happened to Smart Quilly

It was all due to the carelessness of one man-the man who always wrote the comic story for the extra number. He had had the stupidity to get an attack of pneumonia before writing the comic story.
"Young lady, sir," said the clerk,

"wants to see you. Said you were busy; she said she wouldn't keep you "Show her up," with quiet resigna-

The girl-she was nothing moreraised her eyes in a shy, frightened way to his, and then dropped them. Mr. Barrould started. Where had he

"I've brought a manuscript," she be gan, falteringly. Mr. Barrould did not speak until her

eyes were lowered again, and then he said, gruffly—more gruffly than he in-tended—"It should have been sent in the usual way. I do not read all manuscript that comes. "Oh, I did not know. At least told me to post it, but I

thought it would have more chance of being read this way. It will take it eway again." 'What is it-a story? Comic or sentimental?" he asked.

"It is not an ordinary love story: if is not sentimental. "Give it to me. I will have a lool

The girl's pale face flushed.
"Oh, thank you!" she exclaimed.
"The address is on it? I shall let you have my decision in a few days," was all Mr. Barrould said. "Mr. Barrould"-timidly

"I suppose-I mean-that is to sayare you-do you want a lady type-

writer girl; they had one down stairs they had not work for more. He said so, and then asked if she were one. "I have had lessons and am now anxious to get work. I know shorthand, too;" then wistfully, "I can type

quickly, Mr. Barrould." But the editor was silent, and in another second she was out of the room and down two flights of stairs. The clerk was right. She was a

lady without doubt. Evidently one who had "come down in the world," but one with gentlewoman stamped on every feature, despite the rubbed facket and somewhat shabby skirt.

Mr. Barrould suddenly called down the tube which communicated with the

"Hullo! One of you go after the lady who was here just now, and ask if she'd mind speaking to me for another second. Also order another type

But even after he had engaged Miss Mackay to come and "typewrote" three times a week he did not feel content. Two eyes would keep coming between him and his work. It was useless to attempt anything.

It was long since he had seen eyes like these, but twenty-five years ago just such another pair, with the same unfathomable gray depths, had looked into his, only those had been raised in all the sweet trustfulness of love, while these to-day had been shy and frightened.

There was a blot on the past of Mr. Barrould's life. A blot of wrong done to a woman and a girlish heart broken

Once, long, long ago, there was a girl who had loved him better than all the world besides. Then a woman came between them, and Mr. Barrould threw aside the true gold for glitter. When he discovered his mistake it was too late.

He came back with the words to plead forgiveness on his lips, but only to find his sweetheart gone-no one

knew whither.

And now he had engaged a type-writer girl—for whom he had no work—to come to the office just so that he might look in her eyes and be remind ed of a girl he had loved and filted, and whose memory he would love un-

"Miss Mackay, may I ask if you have written any stories save that which / used for the Christmas number?" She did not know how often he ask-She did not know how often he asked a question just that she might look at him. It was now close upon the 25th of December, and she had been in Barrould's employ for over a month.

"Yes. I have one ready, which I thought of sending in to the paper in the usual way," she replied.

"Ah! Well, look here, Miss Mackay, I believe Mr. James is rather busy just at present, and it might be sometime before you could have an answer. Suppose you bring it on Friday and I will have a look at it my self."

So when Miss Mackay came on the next day but one she brought with her the manuscript and as soon as she was settled at her work, which, by the by, would have suited Mr. Barrould just as well unityped, the ed-

for drew the story from its blue strapper and began to "look over it."

Something caused him to start and bend close before he had read half through the second page.

He ha read only a few bold strokes, only two or three paragraphs, but they bore the editor of Smart Quills far away and away until they set him down once more in an old village—how plainly he saw it all!

But clearest of all stood out a

But clearest of all stood out a house with plain whitewashed walls and dimin ve walk leading up to the door. He could almost fancy he smelt the honeysuckle that used to climb the wa's and peep around the corners of the windows; and there, in the shadow of the doorway, leaned a girl, her brown hair lit up by streaks of gold, and her gray eyes gazing wist-fully at the sunlight, as she dreamily wondered what life, with all its mystery, would hold for her. "Who wrote this story?" he de-

manded, abrurtly.
"I did Mr. Barrould. That is to say, I wrote it at mother's dictation." "You what! Tell me about it, girl!"

the editor cried, hoarsely. And then Miss Mackay gave her story in brief. There was no asking for sympathy, no craving for help; by a few short sentences Mr. Barrould was made aware of how her father had trifled away and squandered his fortune and died while she was yet a child, leaving his widow almost pen-piless; how the mother had struggled on and worked in order to support herself and child, and how a yet more serious calamity had overtaken them, that of Mrs. Mackay's sight failing gradually until at last she became totally blind; how they had managed to gain a little by Mrs. Mackay's stories, and how now Jessie was, in her turn, doing her best to work for them both.

"Ah," he said, when she had finish-d. "I never knew she was married. But Mary blind, you say-little Mary But the typist did not catch the

words; she had resumed her tapping on the keys. "Does your mother know you came to me?" he asked.

She answered in the affirmative.
"Has she ever spoken of me? I—1 knew her once—long ago—before she was married." But no, the girl never heard Mr.

Barrould's name mentioned. Was he sure it was not another Mary Ogilvie he had known? Her mother had never spoken of the friendship, as she would have otherwise done. "Miss Mackay," he said, very sud-

denly, "are you aware that it is very dark, darker than usual, this afternoon! Suppose I were to see you home? You have a long way to go, and our paths do not lie apart so very much."
"Oh, I could not think of troubling you, Mr. Barrould; thank you so much all the same; I shall be quite safe. And then, too, Mr. James sometimes accompanies me most of the way. He

lives near ifs, you know."

Mr. Barrould coughed. He did know; he knew very well that James lived in quite another direction, quite close to the editor's own house in fact. "Miss Mackay," he said, in desperation, "would you mind if I were your

escort this evening instead of Mr. James? I-I should like to see your A long way it was, too, or it seemed so to Mr. Barrould, but at length they

stopped in the narrow street and Miss Mackay led the way up countless stone stairs, right to the very top flat. A woman sat by the fire. She must have been pretty once, but now she

was faded and weary; life had gone hard with her. But to Mr. Barrould she was still young and beautiful; she did not seem faded. As they entered she raised her head and turned her sightless eyes in the direction of the

"Is that you, Jesse? You are home earlier to-night, dearie, are you not? Mr. Barrould took a step forward. "Mary, my beloved! Is it too late? Can you forgive me after all these years?" He fell on his knees by the

"Jack!" she said tremblingly, feeling vaguely for his hand. "Jack!" Jessie could not understand it all, but she slipped out of the room and

closed the door softly behind her. Half way down the stairs she met sub-editor, who was coming up to ask her a question that he had been trying to put for some time, but for which he had always lacked the cour-

Then they went for a walk and when they came back the sub-editor had as important an announcement to make as the editor.—Cincinnati Com-

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"Yes, sir."

"Have you been inoculated for

"Been treated with diphtheria se "Yes, sir." "Had your arm scratched with cholera bacilli?

"Yes, sir." "Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and old

"Have you your own private drinking cup?" "Yes, sir." "Do you promise not to exchange

with the boy next to you, and never use any but your own pencils? "Will you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and sprinkle your clothes with chloride of lime once

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BOYS OF STOCKHOLM

Games in the Parks Encouraged to Keep

Stockholm, Sweden, has found of way to keep its public school boys of the streets after school hours, says Chicago Tribune. A year ago school principals were instructed to encour-age the gathering of pupils in the public parks after school hours for the purpose of playing outdoor games, and several of the larger boys in each school were officially selected to lead.

the games. The innovation proved popular and many boys who formerly were in the habit of spending their late afternoons smoking cigarettes and learning bad habits on the street corners may now be seen each evening playing games. The Board of Education of Stockholm thinks so well of the exed three men teachers to the position of superintendents of outdoor exercise. It will hereafter be their duty to get together all pupils who are willing at the close of school and lead them to the parks, where, under the auspices of the board, games will be provided daily during the season from 4 to 8 P. M.

- A Fox Terrier That Talks. A. M. Herring, of St. Joseph, Mo., owns a fox terrier named Tatters that can actually talk. He understands many hundreds of English words, but cannot articulate so many. He speaks very good dog English, however, which is as intelligible as pigeon English. When he wishes to have a doo



Tatters and Rags.

Orpe wa ore!" and when the door is opened for him he says: "Wow! wow! wow! Shank woo!" When he wants a drink he whines: "Awan yeenk!"

and he gets it. Tatters has a son eleven years old named Rags, who has not his daddy's efficiency as a linguist, but who is playful and an expert bicyclist. The picture shows father and son out for

Origin of the Numeral "IIII." Seldom, if ever, do the numerals on notice further than to satisfy the in-

a spin on their wheel.

quiry "What time is it?" Neverthe there is a history worth the reading on the face of every clock and watch made. The Roman numeral for four is IVexcept on a time-keeper. There, instead of IV will be found IIII always. Why is this? Why are four I's any correct on watches than they

would be for chapters in books, and They are not, IV, when Roman numerals are employed, ought to be used to designate four just as much in one place as in another, and would be but for the presumption of Charles V. of France, better known as "Charles the Wise," a title which may have been deserved so far as his being

wise ruler is concerned, but certainly not as regards learning. When the first clock constructed. in the year 1370, was made by Henry Vick and was presented to this "wise" being, he of course wanted to air his "learning" by finding fault with it;; for he fancied (as, alas, a good many people yet do) that to criticise a thing shows great scholarship and shrewdness. Not understanding all the wheels and machinery of the clock, however, he resorted to the figures on the dial, which he could comprehend,

and so said condescendingly, to Mr. "Yes, the clock works well enough, but the figures on the face are wrong. Where you have IV it should be foun

"Your majesty is wrong," said Mr.

"I am never wrong," thundered the "Take it away and correct the mistake."
"Corrected" it had to be, therefore;

and from that time until now the four of a clock or watch has been IIII instead of IV-a lasting memory of the ignorance of "Charles the Wise."-Fred O. Sibley.

MUMPS

Once I took the mumps, and my! Didn't I look funny! I Made the people laugh and roar When they peeked in through the

But ma didn't laugh, and she Was jes awful nice to me— Even though I had the "grumps, For that always goes with mumps.

And I couldn't swaller good; So she fed me all she could With a spoon, on soupy stuff; Jiminy! I got enough Of that sort of thing, you bet!-Soup's too watery and wet. And pa had to do the chores, 'Cause I dassent go outdoors

was down in bed three days! . Sick in lots and lots of ways; And they promised me some figs And new books and guinea pigs. And some more that I forget-But I haven't got' em yet! And I foun'-jest think of it— Two whole loads of wood to split!



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The Old Fashioned Grandmother, the One Who Placidly Sat In the Chimney Corner Darning Stockings, Is a Thing of the Past.

I was bemoaning the fact that I had never known my grandmothers. One dled before I was born and the other when I was a few months old. I thought it would be so comforting to have a grandmother because they always regarded their grandchildren as eing incapable of doing wrong. At east they were sure to multiply one's virtues and minimize faults. Their chief object in life, as I picture them, was to minister to their descendants' comfort, to make the crooked places straight. The grandmother of my fancy would keep my clothes in repair, darn the stockings, knit plenty of washrags and silk mittens, surprise me with my favorite dishes, laugh at my jokes and generally submerge her life in the affairs of mine. What was I going to do in return for all this unselfish devotion? I would be her granddaughter. That, according to the old traditions,

was quite enough compensation. I was holding forth, exploiting my views and desires on the grandmother question in the presence of one of those people who delight to take a person lown and make him feel cheap, especially if they imagine one is posing as younger than the family Bible records. This individual spoke up and said: "Why, if your grandmothers were liv-ing they would be so aged that they would be mummified. Instead of darning your stockings, knitting your mittens, they would be blind, deaf and imbecile. You would have to tend them with greater slavishness than a mother a newborn babe, and without the sweet recompense in the latter case. When people become imbecile with age, they grow repulsive, and the prolonging of this state is dreadful, while each day the unfolding of a budding life is filled with mysterious delights." Of course I did not want a grandmother that was deaf, blind and imbecile. I thought I would drop the subject, as it appeared to be getting personal. But my companion continued: Besides, could it be possible in the order of things for you to have a vigorous, industrious, capable grandmother, she would not be sitting at the chimney corner darning your stockings. She would be out attending to her lodge or club business, visiting the millinery openings, ordering a fashionable gown, playing cards or attending a high tea. The old fashloned grandmother is as much a thing of the past as the spinning wheel, the canalboat, stagecoach,

making candles and family rendered soap. I protested that I did not believe my grandmothers would be of the modern pattern. I had heard my mother tell often of how completely her mother lost her taste for society and outside affairs after she had grandchildren. She had raised a large family, but these reproductions were just as much delight as had been the originals. She infinitely preferred their society to that of grown people. Their prattle, school experiences, little ambitions, filled her life completely. She was constantly planning surprises for them by making animal cakes, individual pies, candy,

aprons, hoods, doll clothes. "Yes, but if she lived now she would be different. The air she would breathe is filled with assertive germs which declare that every woman owes it to herself to have a career and stand at the helm and steer it to the very end. She must not allow her life to be submerged in that of her own children, as they make their appearance rather unwelcome frequently, but must have outside missions. As soon as her offspring is married off, which is accomplished with as great dispatch as diplomacy can secure, then she is free to carry out pet schemes and natural desires un-

trammeled." "Perhaps you are right," I replied. Such a grandmother as this would be no comfort to me as a grandmother, while she might be a most helpful friend, and I could be proud of her position in the literary, artistic or philanthropic world as her tastes might dic-

tate ber pursuit. A grandmother of my acquaintance said to me not long ago: "It would be a Treat trial to me to have my grandchildren or any children in the house with me now. I could not adapt myself to their demands and interruptions. I have raised my family and now want my time for individual pursuits." This woman has especial talents and necessities for using them, and in her case these feelings may not seem unpatural. But this is much the entiment that possesses the grandmothers of the age who have no special missions or avocations outside the domestic circle. If they have means, they buy handsome gifts for their grandchildren and wish them to have all the advantages possible that do not represent personal self sacrifice or cur-tailment of freedom of action.

Women are imbued with the spirit of the age, which demands that there shall be no old ladies with caps an shawls who stay at home and guard the fireside, but that they must keep in the race with the young people to the very end.—Susan W. Ball in Terre

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Walking Backward Over a Cliff and Down Its Face.

A fowler of the seaconst may be in lit-tle danger of losing his life while walking the cliffs, for he is sure footed, iron nerv-ed, hardy and resourceful, but it must be a creepy business to watch, as it surely is to read about. To see a man walk upset the stomach more by- backward over the top of a cliff between 300 and 400 feet above the waves breaking at its base; to see him go steadily down, down, saved from falling, as it seems, by a mere thread; to see hundreds of birds circling about his head, filling the air with their discordant cries, while he swings to and fro like a pendulum-to see

this must send a thrill up the spine.
Yet nowadays such climbing is carried on systematically and, according to a writer in "Chums," with every precaution suggested by the lessons of the past. Each party consists of four men, who be gin operations by driving an iron crowbar into the top of the cliff. To this is fastened what is called the guide rope, the end of which hangs loosely down the cliff and is used by the climber for con-

trolling his movements, signaling and so on. Then the man who is to descen wearing something like a sling round his waist and thighs, to which is securely attached the end of another rope, walks backward over the cliff and down its

His body is ip-lined outward, and its weight is mostly borne by the rope, which he holds by both hands. The other end of the rope is under the control of a companion, who sits on the top, his feet firmly planted in holes. The rope is passed round his waist, which is protected by a strong leather belt, and he gradually pays if out, bearing the weight of the clin

upon his loins. Down the gleaner goes, sometimes for 70 or 80 yards or even a greater distance. Then, if he is an expert, he works himself to the right or the left. This is a precaution of the first importance, for a stone dislodged above by the rope will, by the law of gravitation, fall in a straight line, and if the climber should be there to intercept it he runs the risk of

having his skull cracked.

However, such accidents as take place in egg gathering are alarming rather than tragic. They rarely do more than cause anxiety. As an instance a happening occurred last season on the north seacoast of Scotland will do as well as

One day after a climber had been over the cliff for some time the man on top could not "feel" him. His weight was not perceptible. This circumstance made his companions apprehensive that an ac-cident had befallen him, and when the minutes sped on and no signal came from below they became very uneasy. So at last they tried to pull up the rope, only, however, to fail. They could not get it in. On this one of the party went along the top till he could command a view of the face. Much to his relief he saw the climber sitting on a ledge calmly smoking

What had taken place? Simply this: The rope had slipped into a crack. This being so, the gatherer had climbed up the guide rope and settled down as comfortably as possible till his companions should discover the position of affairs.

A MANY COURSE DINNER.

Its Effect on the Orator Who Has te Speak After It.

I think that one of the worst instruments of torture that were ever invented is the custom which makes it necessary for a speaker to sit through a 14 course dinner, every minute of the time feeling sure that his speech is going to prove a dismal failure and disappointment.

I rarely take part in one of these long dinners that I do not wish that I could put myself back in the little cabin where I was a slave boy and again go through the experience there-of getting molasse to eat once a week from the "big house." Our usual diet on the plantation was cornbread and pork, but on Sunday morning my mother was permitted to down a little molasses from the "big house" for her three children, and when it was received how I did wish that every

day was Sunday! I would get my tin plate and hold it up for the sweet morsel, but I would always shut my eyes while the molasses was being poured out into the plate, with the that when I opened them I would be surprised to see how much I had got. When I opened my eyes, I would tip the plate in one direction and another, so as to make the molasses spread all over it in the full belief that there would be more of it and that it would last longer if spread out in this way. So strong are my childish impressions of those Sunday morning feasts that it would be pretty hard for any one to convince me tha there is not more molasses on a plate when it is spread all over the plate than when it occupies a little corner, if there is a corner in a plate.
At any rate I have never believed in

"cornering" sirup. My share of the sirup was usually about two tablespoon and those two spoonfuls of molasses were much more enjoyable to me than is a 14 course dinner after which I am to speak.

Booker T. Washington in Outlook.

Yet They Felt Disappointed. In a large warehouse in a Scottish city a worthy official who had served his em-

ployers faithfully for over 20 years thought he would like a change of scene thought he would like a change of scene and occupation in the south of England.

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eigns, which the senior partner of the firm presented to him in a neat, choice

"Weel," said the recipient as he po eted the purse and rose to thank his do-nors, "I dinna ken how I can thank ye for nors, I magnessent present. I'm sure I never thocht I was sae weel like't until this meenit, an noo, when I see ye a' sae kind an sorry at the prospeck o' losin me, I—I think I'll just stop amang ye an no 'gang awa' at a'!"

And stop he did, and he's there still.

Iceland's Volcanoes A volcanic feature of Iceland is the Sol-fatara valleys, plains studded with a number of low, cone shaped hillocks, from whose tops jets of team ascend. Is an er places boiling mud issues from the ground six to eight 'eet into the air, as in

Fish are great git ttons. That is proba-bly the reason way fine looking bait tempts so many of them to destruction. A single bluefish has been known to kill and devour ten cod, each as big as himself, is

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TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM. W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, exe-

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The regular prayer meeting will be held to-night in Park street Methodist church.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank. dwlm The May Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the Sunday school on Saturday afternoon. Young man wanted at The Planet Office, who is accustomed to feeding

A citizen who has measured the water says that it is close to three feet below the low water level of last

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firmation class, and all wishing to join said class, are asked to meet in S. S. Hall this evening at a quarter to eight. A full attendance is requested. W. E. Rispin asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Thursday next, 2nd of May. Fare \$1, tickets good returning next day.

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"On the Suwanee River" at the Grand to-night has some of the handscenery hung in the local theatre this season, the set showing he Suwanee River being one of the handsomest that ever came to Chatham. Other features are a first class company, including Stella May hew in her original part of the colored mammy, "Aunt Lindy," and the "Clover Reaf Quartette," an organization of colored singers. The fact that E. D. Stair owns the production is sufficient warrant as to its class It merits a full house to-night.

Headquarters 24th

"Kent" Regiment

Chatham, April 29, 1901. Regimental orders by Lt. Col. J. B. Ra cin, commanding, Captain of the day, Captain Mowbray.

Next for duty,
Captain Massey.
Subaltern of the day,
Lieut. Willoughly. Next for duty, Lieut. Heyward.

I.—The following extract from Genera Orders is promulgated for the information of all concerned:—"24 th "Kent" Regimen "—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, G "S. Heyward, gentleman, to complete "establishment, 19th, January, 1901." 2.—Drill Sergeant Legge, R. C. R., will act as instructors of the regiment for 21st inst. to May 11. The class for instruction

inst. to May 11. The class for instruction will be carried on at such hours as arranged by the adjutant.

3.—The Regiment will parade with arms on Friday, May 3 at 7.30 p. m.

4.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments in "D" Co.:

To be Sergeants-Pres. J. O. Sterling Alex. Moffatt, J. O. Tucker, Percy Lamp man. To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Moffat Somers, James McRobb, Sydney A To be

be Lance Corporals—Ptes. W. ers, Thomas Pool, Edward Moore, J. McMillan.

By Order.

DANIEL W. B. SPRY,

Captain and Adjutant

BLOOMFIELD.

The Bloomfield school is resopene rare occasion here. nd Miss Jessie Dolsen with us in our

Sabbath school. Report has it that we are going to lose one of our most active members of the Sunday school, which we all re-

gret very much.

Seeding is the order of the day.

Miss Minnie Maine acted as organiste during the absence of Miss Sarah

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Pork, 8 to 9c.
Butter, 16 to 18c. Butter, 16 to 18c.
Eggs, 10c.
Cabbage, 3c. up.
Parsnips, 15c, a peck.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
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Mrs. B. E. Kelly, of the Victoria
Block, King street, who has been seriously ill in the General Hospital for the past six weeks, is improving, and will leave for Brockville as soon lows:-Red wheat, 68 1-2; white wheat 168 1-2; No. 1, goose wheat, 67 1-2c, low freights to New York; Manitoba, No. 1, hard, Toronto and west, 92c; and No. 2, 87 1-2c. Grinding in transit privileges 2c more.

Corn-Firm but not much is wanted here at present. No. 2, yellow, on track here, 50c; No. 3, 49c. Peas-Strong. No. 2, middle weights

Barley—Firm. Cargoes of No. 2, at Lake Ontario ports, 50c; No. 2, east is quoted at 47c; and No. 3, extra, at 46 1-2c. Millfeed-Tone easy. Ton lots at the mill door, Western Ontario points, sell as follows:-Bran. \$14: and shorts, \$15 Buckwheat—Firm and scarce. Car lots west, are quoted at 52c; and east

at 54c.
Oats—Firm. No. 1, white oats, on the Midland, 31c; No. 1, white, west are quoted at 30 1-2c.
Flour—Firm. Holders of 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, middle freights ask \$2.70 per bbl.; and \$2.60 is bid. Oatmeal—Firm. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track, are quoted at \$3.30 per bbl.; and in wood at \$3.45

Rye-Steady. Car lots, 49c west, and

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, April 30 .- Butter. The butter market continues weak, owing to heavy receipts, but is no lower. Quo-tations are as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, good to choice, 13 to 14 cts; medium, 12 to 12 1-2c; poor, 10 to 11c; dairy prints 15c; large rolls, good to choice, 13 1-2 to 14c; creamery, boxes 17 to 18 c; and pounds, 18 to 19c. Eggs—Demand active. Supplies large and prices easy. Fresh sold at 11 1-2c. Poultry—Bright stock is quoted as follows:—Turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese, at 8 to 8 1-2c; chickens, at 40 to 50c; and duck at 68 to 80c. Potatoes-Easier at 27c. for car. lots,

on track. Sales, out of store, are made 35c. Street sales of inferior stock were made on Saturday as low as 25c.

per bag.

Field produce, etc.,—Turnips, out of store, 25c per bag; onions \$1 to \$1.10 per bag; carrots, 35c. per bag; parsnips, per bag, 35c; apples, per bbl... \$1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl... \$2.50.

Honey—Firm. Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1-2c per ib., for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, according to size of order. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.50 to \$2,75 for choice clover, per dozen sections.

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Dried Apples—Dried apples sell at 4 to 4 1-2c; evaporated at 5 to 5 1-2.
Maple Syrup—New run maple syrup continues in good demand, and is firm. Receipts so far have been rather light. Five gallon tins are quoted at \$1 per Imperial gallon; and gallon tins at \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Hops—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth Hops—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at

8 to 9c.

Baled hay.—Firm. Choice timothy on track here, \$11.25; two ton lots, delivered, \$12.

Baley straw—Firm. Car lots of straw, on track here \$6 to \$6.50.

Kent Children's Aid Society. For adoption:—Fine healthy boy, 16



Beautiful Skin Soft White Hands Luxuriant Hair



MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough hands, for baby raishes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily auggest themselves to women and mothers. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toiled soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world. Complete Treatment for Every Humour.—
CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, and CUTICURA OINTMENT, to Instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood.

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BAND CONCERT FOR REGIMENT

Proposal to Secure a Big Event In Aid of Militia Funds.

On Tuesday, May 21, one of the fines bands in the United States will visit Chat ham, and give a concert in the evening in the Grand Opera House, under the patronage of Lt. Col. Rankin, officers and members of

tne 24th Regiment. Phinney's United States Band, formerly the Iowa State Band, is the organization engaged and it is only from the fact that this band is en route from Chicago to the Pan-Amerian exhibition, that this city is enabled to be visited. The members of Phinney's Band numbers the rty-two, each member being a professional soloist. This is the hand selected to conduct the first official concert given to President McKinley after his inauguration at the White House at Washington. Phinney's Band ranks with Sousa's, Gilmore's and the Marine bands, all famous American organizations.

The 24th Regiment members will appear in uniform at this concert and the event will doubtless be a great success. The receipts must reach \$500 before the 24th Regiment will make any money, hence a bumper house is necessary. the Pan-American exhibition, that this city

S. S. NO. 7, DOVER.

The boys of this school have organized a baseball team composed of boys between the ages of ten and fourteen The team would like to hear from others teams in Dover, desiring to arranging for a match to take place, say say on the 24th May, next. Address all communications to Donnie Gagner, Jr., captain, or to A. J. Denomy, secre-

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Five patterns in Heavy Gilt Thornton & Douglas

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the un-Scaled tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Frotory," will be received up to noon on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, for the several works required in the erection of a brick building for a Binder Twine factory, Building to be ready for machinery by June 15th, 1901. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, en and after Saturday noon, 4th May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Secretary, The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited.

Chatham, May 1st, 1901. TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the construction of a Brick Arch Culvert across the River Road (about one-half mile east from the City of Chatham) in the Township of Chatham, said Culvert to be forty feet long and two feet in diameter on the inside, the wall to be 9 inches thick, the brick to be laid in a firstclass manner with cement and sand, the filling in of the space over the culvert, and the construction of a guard over and for twelve feet on each side of the approach will be in-cluded in the tender. Tenders to be left at the Chatham Township Office, in the City of Chatham, on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of May, 1901, where specifications of the work can be seen at any time. R. A. TOMPKINS,

Commissioner Div. No. 1, Township of Chatham.

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Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Gran-olithic sidewalks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory lots of C. P. R.