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A BARGAIN

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On or recent visit to the east we were fortunate in securing extraordinary value in Fine Linen Huck Towels and in fine Checked Glass Toweling. These specials are on sale 27th of January and arrived in Berlin Tuesday and it will pay you to secure your share:

25 Doz, Linen Huck Towels, nearly full bleached, Irish manufacture, with White, Blue and Red Borders, size 19 in. wide by 36 in. long, nicely fringed, regular value 15c to 18c. each, on sale, special at

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TELLS OF TRIP

His Impressions of Germany and the European Continent

An Interesting Interview Ac corded The Planet—Lines of Business are Clearly De-

E. J. MacIntyre has returned from combined business and pleasure trip to Germany. He returned Thursday at noon and reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

Mr. MacIntyre left Chatham on the over," said he, this, morning, "was rough at times. I went over on the rough at times. I went over on the Str. Petricia, of the Hamburg-American Line, and the first three days on board were very enjoyable indeed. After that we had it good and rough for six days. On the last day of the rough days they swung the lifeboats out and had them ready for use. They kept it very quiet, though, and only a few knew of the danger we were in. Two days later we reached the English Channel, and there I witnessed one of the most interesting sights Men's taped borders, plain white cambric handkerchiefs, 19 inches square, regular value 6c each, on sale Tuesday, very special at 6 for 25c.

English Channel, and there I witnessed one of the most interesting sights of the whole trip. It was two English battleships shooting at a target. The echo from the shots could be heard for miles around.

"We landed at Cuxhaven and I took the cars to Berlin. I started then to take in art galleries, museums, etc., and found it a very interesting occupation. I had the pleasure also of seeing the Emperor out riding with his escort. My time, however, was limited and I started for home after two weeks in Berlin.

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"Berlin is a queer place in many ways. When a person arrives and goes to a hotel or boarding house, or to visit a friend or relative he must be registered at the nearest police station inside of three weeks, giving his name, the date of his birth, age, where he was born, where he is living now, his occupation, the date he left for Berlin, places stopped over at, if any, and how long he expects to remain in Berlin. If you do not have this done, you are liable to a heavy fine, as is also the proprietor and caretaker of the hotel at which you are stopping. Of course in some cases you can escape the fine, but you do not know the moment when you will be arrested. If you are registered and have no passport you must get one inside of three weeks. Of course this is an easy matter to go to the British consul and procure one.

"There one business does not interfere with another. If you start out to sell one line of stock you have to stick to that particular line of goods. You cannot branch out and carry a varied stock. The same way also with people. If a man is a crossing cleaner all his children are forced to earn their livings in the same way. If a man is a school teacher and wishes to become a lawyer he cannot do so. He has to stick to school teaching. So that there is no chance for the poor man to better his position in Germany. A man who earns \$35 a month or 140 marks in Germany is getting what is considered good wages.

"A great many things in Germany are cheaper than in Canada, and others again are dearer. The best beefsteak I ever ate in my life I ate in Berlin. It cost 20 cents a pound; but it was all steak and no bomes. They also sell it already cooked.

"There would be no danger of a street railway accident in Berlin. If

it was all steak and no bones. They also sell it already cooked.
"There would be no danger of a street railway accident in Berlin. If a horse blocks the track the car stops and waits until the driver sees fit to move on. Berlin is one of the cleanest cities I have ever seen. Every breet is paved and kept clean. Every body lives in flats; there are no private residences.

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"While there I had the pleasure of hearing two of the most prominent violinists of the day, Aldo Antonietti and Felixe Grassi, both Italians. It was a rare treat.

"The trip back was a pleasure. I came back on the Blucher. She carried 1,608 steerage, 87 first cabin and 172 second cabin passengers. Two of the passengers died of sea-sickness and were buried at sea."

Mr. MacIntyre left Mrs. MacIntyre and Miss Carmen in Berlin, and enjoying the very beat of health. Miss Carmen is progressing very favorably with her violin studies. They expect to remain on the continent for four or five years.

ROBIN'S REVENGE

How Burns Would Have "Got Back" at the Manikin with the Eagle Eye-A Mark for his Keen Satire.

Says the Hamilton Herald, concernthe discussion on Burns:

"Our esteemed contemporary the Chatham Banner says that the Herald is "pitiably ignorant" of the character of the poet Burns; and then our contemporary proceeds to argue that Robert must have borne an irreproachable character because his anniversary is regularly celebrated by Scotchmen. If the Banner man had lived in Burns' time and the poet had known him, the Banner man would have been doomed to immortality in one of Robin's keenest satirical poems." "Our esteemed contemporary the

MR. MACINTYRE | LIBERALS SAY IT WAS JOHN LEE

Claim it Was Member for East Kent Who Offered Bribe to Dr. Reaume "as a Joke."

invited Dr. Reaume into the British-American Hotel to have a Drink-Told him he Opuld Have Speakership.

The Detroit Evening News publishes an interview with W. J. McKee, the former parliamentary whip for the Ross Government, whom Dr. Reaume defeated in the recent provincial elec-

Mckee, of course, endeavors to make light of the charge that an effort was made to bribe Reaume with the speak-

made to bribe Reaume with the speakership and says "it was all a joke."

McKee's story is as follows:—. "Dr. Reaume's bribery tale can be told in short meter. In November last, he says, a man 'high up in the councils of his party, although not a cabinet minister,' offered to Reaume, in Windsor, the speakership, in return for Reaume's support. Reaume says he turned the offer down.

"When the coterie of Windsor Libals who have taken note of Dr. Reaume's manoeuvres in and out of parliament got their heads together they recalled a certain little episode that occurred in the Rritish-American hotel about the time when, as Reaume says, he was approached by a grit member with the seductive offer of a seat on the dais in the Government House at Toronto.

'There was a bunch of convivial Liberals gathered in the hotel discussing

Ross Government is auxious to probe further into the matter. I don't believe, however, that they will get to the stage where more names will be asked for, but if they want them I am ready to give the information. "This trik from Windsor Liberal politicians that the offer was made in the presence of a number of friends while we were at a hotel is untrue, and they know it. There are some of them who are aware from whom I received the offer, and when it was made, and I am prepared to substantiate the charge I made in the Legislature. The member who approached me did so last July, and we were atone at the time. He was very much in earnest when he made me the offer to forsake my party, and go with the Government. In fact, he looked surprised when I became angry, but after he understood that I took it as a personal insult against my honor, he had no more to say.

"That same day I acquainted some of my political friends in Windsor with what had happened, and their advice was to say nothing about the matter. However, it leaked out, and was printed in the Toronto papers. In the bye-election in North Grey Premier Ross took occasion to brand the story as a lie, and this is the reason I brought the matter up in the House. The Premier had nothing to say. Neither had any of his colleagues, and if they want to carry the matter further, let them commence the investigation. I am ready to submit my proof at any time or place the Premier may designate."

"I was just sweeping out this morning," said ex-Ald. John Liddy, "when Wm. Campbell, from Mr. Scott's office over there came over and, 'You're a true son of old Erin, Mr. Liddy, here's a piece of Shamrock I received direct from old Ireland.' I certainly took it and you'll see me with tainly took it and you'll see me with it on to-morrow."

Miss Rose Russell, of London, is staying a few days in town with

WAS POISONED BY A FEATHER

Peculiar and Serious Accident to a Former Proprietor of the Rankin House.

Lady with a Large Hat Turned Around in the Elevator and Caused the Injury.

Toronto, March 16. - Mr. David Walker, formerly of the Walker House, Toronto, met with a peculiar and painful mishap at San Antonio, Texas, and as a result suffered from blood-poisoning. Mr. Walker about two weeks ago was a passenger in an elevator at a hotel at San Antonio, and stood next a lady wearing a large hat. She turned her head, and the tip of a feather caught Mr. Walker's eye, causing a painful injury, from which inflammation and blood-poisoning developed. As a result. Mr. Walker's left eye had to be taken out. The latest news received, however, announces that he is making excellent progress towards recovery. painful mishap at San

David Walker was for many years proprietor of the Rankin Hou this city and his many old friends will regret to learn of the accident.

KILLED BY HER SUITOR.

Woman Shot When About to Enter Church.

Providence R I March 16.-Miss Julia Toombs, 23 years of age, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by William S. Morse, a rejected lover, who during the past three months has been twice in an insane asylum. The young woman started from her home this morning to attend church, a mile or more distant, and had almost arrived there when Morse, who had evidently been shadowing her, overtook her. He walked a short distance with her, and Miss Toombs appealed to a citizen to escort her to the church. Morse, however is a big, strapping fellow, and he acted in so threatening a manner that the citizen turned about and left the pair. The girl started on alone, but Morse followed, and, drawing a revolver, fired four shots at her, every shot taking effect, one passing through her heart. She expired almost instantly. Morse was chased and captured and turned over to the police. this morning to attend church, a mile,

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THE SUPREMACY OF PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Justice says that Parliament is an unconstitu tional body for such an investigation. In that contention the honorable gentleman is attacking our whole parliamentary system. The House of Commons is the only body which has a right to investigate this matter. A commission has not. There is not in the whole history of England, from the reign of Henry VII. to this hour, an instance where such an investigation by such a tribunal has been had. Let us take the case of a commission for example. A commission is a creature of the administration. It is appointed not to investigate the conduct of the Government, but to investigate the conduct of those who are subordinate to the Government, and who are responsible to the Government. If one of these honorable gentlemen sitting on the Treasury Benches is charged with wrong-doing, can it be for a moment said that they themselves are the proper parit be for a moment said that they chember to advise the Crown as to who shall be appointed to investigate their conduct? To whom is the report to be made? Why to themselves. Who is to advise the Crown upon the report? Why, the selves. Who is to advise the Crown upon the report? very gentlemen who are accused, and nobody else. They are the who are to tell the Crown whether they ought to be dismissed or whether they ought to be retained upon the evidence which the commission has taken. Is it not clear that if these honorable gentle-

men have the appointment of the commission by whom they are to be tried that they will make it, so far as they are concerned, a very merciful tribunal indeed! . . . The sole tribunal to whom the Ministers of the Crown are responsible is this Parliament, and when n charge is made against a Minister of the Crown, an investigation

ought to be held in this Parliament and a report made to this Parliament as to whether the charge is well founded or not."-Hon. David Mills, in the House of Commons, April 6, 1892. ·

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Formerly of the firm of King, Cunningham & Drew, has purchased the hardware business of JOHN A. MORTON, and re-opened the Store Saturday last.

Look Out for Bargains.

J. A. KING.

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King Street. ************ election returns. John Lee, member for Kent, was one. Dr. J. A. Ashbaugh, Dr. J. A. Smith and William J. McKee were among the others. Dr. Reaume's one-time boom for speaker was referred to, and the Ross victory, which crushed the doctor's ambitions flat. Lee is alleged to have slapped Reaume on the back and said:
"You come over to our side, and You come over to our side,

Reaume on the back and said:

"You come over to our side, and we'll make you speaker."

"After which they all took a drink. "This, say the Liberal push, is the foundation of the Reaume story of attempted bribery. Reaume says the Liberal push is off on the wrong seent, but efforts to pin the doctor down to something definite were not fruitful. "Reaume's story is not worth talking about," said Mr. McKee to-day. "He will have to be more specific before anything comes of his charges, unless, indeed, he doesn't lose his seat. A member of the Ontario Legislature or the Dominion parliament is supposed to be a man of honor, and he is not permitted to make such charges unless he expects to substantiate them. Probably no attention will be paid to Reaume unless he gives names."

REAUME READY.

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Windsor, Ont., March 15.— The charge made by Dr. J. O. Resume, M. P. P., of North Essex, in the Legislature, that he had been offered the Speakership if he would transfer his allegiance from the Conservative party to the Liberal Government, causes much surprise in Windsor political circles. Naturally some of the Liberal politicians have attempted to belittle this charge of Dr. Reaume's by explaining that the individual who attempted to bribe him did so in a hotel in the presence of several mutual friends as a sort of joke.

Speaking of the matter to The Mail and Empire correspondent to-night Dr. Reaume said:—"I have passed my word of honor to the member who offered me the bribe that I would not disclose his name unless I am challenged to do so by the Premier or some of his supporters. When I stood up in the House and made the charge. I did so in all sincerity, and am ready to expose the whole business if the



The London Promoter Caught at

New York.

New York, March 16 .- J. Whitaker

Wright, the London promoter accused

of fraud in connection with the Lon-

of traud in connection with the Loftdon & Globe Financial Corporation,
was arrested here to-day at the request
of the London police upon his arrival
on the French Line steamer La Lorraine. With Wright was a young woman, who was on the passenger list as
Miss F. Browne, and whom Wright
represented to be his niece. Wright
was at once turned over to the United
States authorities and taken to Ludlow
street, jail.

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H. MACAULAY.

AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE.

The local organ of the Ross ad ministration, the Chatham Banneror News, as it now styles itselfhas entered a most effective defence on behalf of its party leaders, to the terrible charges of Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., of Manitoulin, made on the floor of the Legislature, that four Ministers of the Crown, Messrs. Stratton, Gibson, Latchford and Ross were concerned in a conspiracy to bribe him to forswear honor and prove treacherous to his constituents

The Banner says the strong resnonses it makes can be regarded "as of the Gamey charges," and for this reason The Planet enumerates them, it being the desire of this great home journal to give both sides a full and fair hearing.

The Banner disposes of the charges as follows. The quotations are verhatum:

1. "Mr. Whitney cannot open his mouth in the House without offense and even his followers are restive and rebellious under his displays of amperious temper and the lashing of his fishwife vocabulary."

2. "There is just a possibility that Gamey may end his career in a peni-

tentiary."
3. "During all the years Jeremiah
Whitney has been in the House he
has never done anything but carp.
As a fault finder and political bravo

As a fault finder and political brave he is a success."

4. "The readers of Mr. Willison's paper will smile to read that Gamey should be the Hercules chosen by Pro-vidence or any other agency to clean alleged Augean. It is a broad and lofty pestal on which to place a po-litical pigmy like Gamey. Upon these four powerful and fair-

minded articles of defence the Banner effectually acquits Mr. Stratton and the Ross administration of all charges against them.

What do the people think about it

LINES OF DEFENCE.

Says Mr. Willison, late editor of the Globe, and life-long friend and

collegiate of Premier Ross:-How familiar are the preparations of many of the Government's apologists to break the force of Mr. Gam ey's attack. The Liberals in the Legislature profess a lively fear lest they should be suspected of voting to whitewash a Minister. On no account could they invite this suspicion, and therefore the charges must go to a judicial commission. If the investigation were undertaken by the Committee on Privileges and Election partisan considerations might obtrude to the advantage of Mr. Stratton. The thought is abhorrent to the champions of the Government. Then Mr. Whitney, in the rough and ready, plain spoken and rather vehement language for which he is distinguished, has harked back to the West Elgin scandal and made a distinct appeal to that spirit of partisanship which is so repugnant to friends of the Ministers. This, we are told, is calculated to inflame the public mind against the methods of a school of Liberal politicians, and unfit the Legislature for unprejudiced action and independent judgment. The Gamey charges, it seems, must be coldly and dispassionately examined in that calm and judicial spirit which characterizes Liberal partisans in political crises Mr. Whitney ought to perceive that the only reason which influences the Government to pass over the Committee on Privileges and Elections is that the charges may be exhaustively mitted to escape. This is to be complished by providing a judicial tribunal which is limited to the letter of its instructions, and, while it may require witnesses to attend, cannot compel them to answer questions which may involve liability to prose cution, as against a Legislative committee which is not restricted in its scope, can investigate particular charges and follow other charges arising in the process of the enquiry, compel witnesses to attend and testify

The insinuation that the Ministers would even dream of "playing with loaded dice" is denounced as bad form, and as not characterized by that sweet and pacific temper which should be exhibited by men who believe, whether rightly or wrongly that they have been cheated out of their rights in the constituencies and that some of their associates have been offered vulgar cash payments for their support in the Legislature. They have the bad taste also, following the vicious example of Liberals at Ottawa, to question the adaptability of commission to investigate transactions which compromise the honor and dignity of Parliament, and which the genius of the British constitutional system defines as the strict business of Parliament and its committees. It is further suggested that if Mr. Whitney had used lan-guage which seems to assail the judg-

and order imprisonment for contum

Nothing Tastes Good

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es, then a commission of judges ought to be instituted in order to show at least the Ministerialists are jealous for the honor of the Bench, and deep ly grieved at the generous scope of Stratton is a Minister of the Crown and Mr. Gamey, the whisper goes, is not a very reputable person. If he were a sensitive and high-minded man he would, like Mr. Sutherland, of Oxford, have spurned approaches, hav struggled with a conspiracy to rob him of his seat by purchased evidence, and be branded in strictly parlia mentary language as a liar, if he should hint at the generous desire of the Liberal agents to effect his polit ical conversion through the delicate agency of commercial considerations Of course it is not to be understoo that merely bargaining with Mr. control of patronage in his constituency is censureable. Is that not the

Gamey for his vote in return for the very method that a sensitive British statesman would adopt to acquire political support? We should treat the fact only as evidence of the presence in our councils of that domincommercial spirit which is the proudest possession of the ruling race to which we belong. Is it not an outrage on British fair play to prejudge the case upon such evidence. conclusive though it may be, while Mr. Gamey's responsibility may be in dispute, and while the actual connection of the Provincial Secretary with cash bribe may not be clearly established? In fact, we are asked to say that trafficking with the public patronage for political support is a trivial proceeding, and that to call for the retirement of a Minister and the condemnation of a Government upon such grounds is nothing better than extreme and vulgar partisanship. If we take this ground we actually set up the contention that there is something higher in politics than to hold office, and something more diagraceful to a Government or a party than to suffer defeat. If Mr. Gamey was mercenary, and desired to be purchased, and then weakened and turned traitor upon the agents who arranged the price and paid the cash, surely there is nothing to do but to honesty, and hold him to account for his violation of a solemn contract. If we permit commercial engage ments to be violated do we not strike at the very foundations of the na

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tional edifice? It would seem, ac cording to this view, that the thing to keep in mind is whether or not the cash actually passed from the hands So long as this is not clear, we should be tender in our estimate of the vulgar transfer of patronage to one elected to oppose the Government, and of all the miserable intrigue employ ed to effect his change of allegiance Let Liberals, who should be concerned only for decent government, frankly vicious reasoning, and ask themselves if the features of Mr. Gamey's revelation, which admit of no dispute do not condemn the Provincial Sec retary, discredit the Government, and stamp with disgrace the political me thods which we seem willing to toler ate in Ontario.

DISTRICT DOINGS

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Rena Langford spent last mess resum Langitota spent lost reck in Chatham. Dr. Davis has returned to London. The meetings at the M. E. Church ave closed.

Mr. Sherman Langford has started Mr. Sherman Langrord has started a grocery buisiness in the store formerly occupied by IMr. A. Hubble. A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langford Friday the 6th.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sager gave taffy party to a number of young riends last week. Miss McDonald and Miss Black, of

Dresden, are visiting friends here. Mr. McPherson has purchased the east half of lot 20 in concession 9, of

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited friends in Bothwell last week. Will McBrayne's little girl has the

John Brown has sold his 50 acre farm, lot 21 in the 7th concession.

Mr. James Timpy has sold his farm
and has bought at Aberfeldy.

Mr. Morris had a wood bee last week.
The council met here last Satur

day.

Jona Webster has sold his farm.

David O'Neil is recovering from the ppendicitis operation.
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THE RAILWAY CLERKS.

Mr. McNicoll Invited to Attend a Meeting.

Montreal, March 14 .- Mr. W. H. McCambridge, special organizer of the National Railway Clerks' Association, has addressed a letter to Mr. D. Mc-Nicoll, General Manager of the C. P. R., inviting him to attend any one of several meetings of the clerks of his company, to learn the aims and objects of the association, as it is set forth. Ten-of the members have informed the writer that they had been discharged for not leaving the order. The letter concludes:—"Now, believing you to he a fair man, we extend this invitation to you. If impossible to meet your employees, who are members, at a regular meeting, we would be pleased if you would grant an interview with a committee or myself. We believe that we could satisfy you that the aims and objects of our order would be to make better employees and conditions better for the company." The officers of the local branch of the association were installed to-night, and Mr. McCambridge says there are now about 350 members. He adds that he came here to organize these men, and will not leave until he has accomplished his object. several meetings of the clerks of his medicinal
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Many a wonan has testified: "I know I should
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Mrs. Nora Gaddie, of Brey Brandt Co., Ky. '11
took seven or eight bette of 'Pavorite Prescription' and one or eight bette of 'Pavorite Prescription' and one own of the 'Pelets.'
Think I would mackines. It has been about
four months since I took the medicine. I was
all run dos shad loss of appetite, could not
sleek apolite. Was nervous, had backache,
Diack so the place of the place of the took of the place o Vancouver, March 14.-An immenee axea of coal land has been discovered on the Flat Head River, in the southeast portion of East Kootenay, in the same coal belt as the Crow's Nest Pass women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizcoal. It is identical with Crow's Nest coal, having the same coking qualities, and there are abundant evidences of ziness and sick headache. the presence of petroleum, the crude oil in some places oozing out of the "We treat our cook just like one of the family," said Mrs. Gilfoyle. "We don't," added Mrs. Poindexter. "We don't dare. We are polite to our cook." ground. It is a mountainous country, and the coal areas were thus hidden from view until discovered by a Spofrom view until discovered by a Spo-kane prospector just before snow tell. This prospector kept the matter very quiet, but got his friends and his friends' friends powers of attorney, and staked out the entire coal area, includ-ing 220 square miles. There appears in The British Columbia Gazette to-day 440 names of locators and their agents and the advertisements of 220 applicants for coal prospectors' licenses. The first indication the Pro-vincial Government or general public had of the big discovery was when the Government was paid \$11,000 in a lump sum for these 220 coal prospectors' li-"What is the best way to keep your friends? Treat them kindly?" "No; of-Government was paid \$11,000 in a lump sum for these 220 coal prospectors' licenses. This week the 220 square mile claims were staked in the deep snow, all along the length of the Flat Head River. The claims are sixteen miles from the Crow's Nest Railway, and thirty miles from Morrissey, B.C. As the names of the locators are unknown on the Canadian Pacific coast, it is believed that they are chiefly Americans on the Canadian Pacific coast, it is be-lieved that they are chiefly Americans from Spokane, Wash., who have thus acquired by their shrewdness and en-terprise what is reported to be as ex-tensive a coal area as the Crow's Nest Pass coalfield. The Flat Head country is well timbered, and there is an abund-ance of water available.

DESERTED EMPLOYMENT.

Charges Against Striking C.P.R. Freight Clerks.

• Five New Battleships.

Washington, March 14.—The Board of Construction of the Navy Department have finally decided that the three new 16,000-ton battleships authorized by the naval bill shall be almost identical with the Connecticut and Louisiana types as to armor and armament. Preliminary to the determination of the type of the two new 13,000-ton battleships, it has been decided to prepare sketch plans for fast 22-knowships, and slow 17-knot ships. Freight Clerks.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Five of the strikting clerks of the C. P. R. freight department were charged before Magistrate Baker with having deserted their employment. No evidence was taken in any of the cases, and they were all remanded for hearing until Tuesday, There are no new developments in the strike here. Freight is being handled by officials from other departments.

FIFTEEN MEN KILLED.

The Result of a Mine Explosion at Cardiff, Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.-Fifteen men may have lost their lives in an 80 Thinks At Least One Travel-I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most, any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe, my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about explosion in a mine at Cardiff, Livingstone County. In a telegram received by Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers, three bodies are reported as having been recovered so far. There is little hope for the other twelve.

GRAVE-ROBBER CAUGHT.

Student of Queen's University Under Arrest.

Kingston, March 14.—An arts fresh-man of Queen's University, giving his name as Hutton, is under arrest at Lansdowne, having been caught attempting to rob a grave in the cemetempting to rob a grave in the cemelery there. A companion escaped, leaving his overcoat behind. A team of
lorses and a rig hired at a Kingston
livery were also captured. Information
which led to the arrest was telephoned
from Kingston to the constable at
Lansdowne by a fellow-student. The
student body of Queen's are investigating, and when the one guilty of giving the information is discovered he
will be forced to give up his studies at
Queen's, and all other colleges will be
apprised of his act.

CANADIAN CAPITAL IN IT.

Sir William Van Horne's Big Hotel
Scheme Por Havana.

Havana, March 14.—Sir William Van
Horne has visited President Palma and
offered to purchase the State penitentiary property, valued at \$500,000, his
purpose being the erection of a \$1,000,
ooo hotel with New York and Canadian capital. The President promised
to take the matter to Congress and
use his influence to secure the sale.

Tied Up the Service.

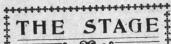
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New York, March 13.—A strike of the firemen and oilers employed in the most popularity and that the Hartford Railroad Company for increased pay was inaugurated to-day. Fully 10,000 tons of reight consigned to New England points is held up at Jersey City.



Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the

was and sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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National Council of Women. The Executive of the Na-tional Council of Women of Canada is in session at Ot-awa. Mrs. Robert Thomson of St.

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Marks Bros., in "An Irish Emigrant," caused much amusement at the Grand Saturday night and was pretty well put on.

The matinee in the afternoon, "The Prodigal Soo," drew a packed house and pleased all. The dress and suit of clothes were given away, Mrs. Robert Potter securing the dress and W. Hassen was lucky enough to be drawn for the new suit.

Tom Marks thanked the people of Chatham for their kind and good patronage during the week and wished them "a Merry Christmas."

"WINE, WOMAN AND SONG."

Of "Wine, Woman and Song," which plays a one-night engagement at the Grand on Wednesday night, it is said that it has drawn from the ranks of Grand Opera to enrich its olio in the person of Miss Alice Cheslyn, formerly of the Gran Grand Opera Co., assisted by Edward Marsh, in the presentation of the most striking illustrated singing act ever seen or heard with an organization, her contratto voice of phenomenal range will awaken appreciation and leave behind musical memories to charm the senses for days to come. Of "Wine, Woman and Song," which for days to come.

Reserve seat sale opens to-morrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-

March 18.—Wine, Woman and Song. Culhane, Chase & Westin — three nights-Thursday, March 19, "The Lights of

Friday, March 20, "A Fight for a Saturday, March 21, "In the Rock-

As the Chinese See Us.

It is good for us to remember that Canada is in session at Ottawa. Mrs. Robert Thomson of St. John, N.B., presiding. The delegates present are:—Mrs. Sanford, Hamiton; Mrs. Hoodless, Hamilton; Mrs. McCall, New Glasgow; Miss Fraser, New Glasgow; Mrs. Learmont, Montreal; Mrs. Borake, Montreal; Mrs. R. L. Borden, Halifax; Mrs. Kirchhoffer, Brandon; Mrs. F. T. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Gilbert Davidson, Guelph; Miss Muligan, Port Hope; Mrs. Barnard, Montreal; Mrs. Sifton, Lady Ritchie, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. J. Lorne McDougall, Mrs. Ahearn, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Titlon, Miss Evans, Mrs. Beddoe, Mrs. Henry R. Smith, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

We of the Western races, who call ourselves civilized, and sometimes force our civilization on the East, are regarded by some Eastern nations as barbarians. Mr. W. A. Pickering writes in his book, "Pioneering in Formosa," an account of a visit to a Chinese gentleman. Although Mr. Pickering tells of their conversation from his own point of view, one can also see the point of view of the Chinaman:

What perplexed him most about Europeans, or "barbarians," as he quite innocently called us, was our amazing energy. Why should we trouble ourselves as much, and take so much pains about anything on earth? To the phlegmatic literary Chinaman this was incomprehensible. Was anything worth such fusse and bother? We had at great risk and difficulty made an expedition into the interior to see the aboriginal tribes. What was the good of going to see savages?

I unfolded the mysteries of steam as a propeller. I told them of our machinery. They seemed not to be impressed. Some of them had seen and traveled on a steamer. Yes, but that was not much; to invent these material things, was that worthy of a man's intellect? Such novelies were merely mechanical.

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I told them somewhat of the stars, of our scientific conclusions. This appealed more to them. Then I quoted to them passages from their own sacred classics. They approved of me.

Later, as I lay wakeful on my bed, I heard, through the thin paper partitions, my host and cronies considering their strange visitors.

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"Strange creatures, these barbarians!"
"Aye, indeed they are."
"That Pi-ki-ling (Pickering), he's a strange barbarian. Where did he learn to speak the language of men (Chinese)?"
"He's elever for a barbarian. He's al-

"Me has not the eyes of a man. They are round, like the rest of the animals, not turned up at the corners, as we men have them."

"Well, he is a clever barbarian." And

Curious Bits of News.

the discussion endea.

At an inquest on a case of a suicide recently held in England, the foreman returned bins remarkable verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

sane."

All Omaha woman has sued for divorce because her husband refused to put on dress clothes for dinner. He worked in a pork-packing house and his clothes 'hummed' when he came home, but he said he was too tired to change. In Dakota divorces have been granted for wearing long toenails and eating biscuits in bed.

"Drink rules many a home" was the

cuits in bed.

"Drink ruins many a home" was the maxim—together with the even more unpleasant "Nine out of every ten coasumptives become so through drink"—that a Paris hatter found on labels stuck inside all his stock of hats. He had dismissed an assistant who was a very strong teetotaler. Hence the labels. A lawsuit is to follow.

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The decline of man! Here is an advertisement in the "Age" (Melbourne), wherein a man wants a woman's billet, and is willing to accept a girl's wages to keep it. "Man respectable, steady, elderly, seeks home, town or country; pay 5s week; do housework, mind children; open till Wednesday next. Domestic, G.P.O."

C.P.O."

Commandant Booth-Tucker reports (in Social Service," New York) that the Solvation Army has made remarkable progress in the United States during the last six years. The number of officers, cadets and employees has grown from 2,034 to 3,048, and the money expended in charities from \$200,000 to \$480,000. Four years ago a Christmas dinner was provided for about 100,000; this year provision was made for no less than 250,000 persons.

He says he came from a good fam-I have no doubt it is since he

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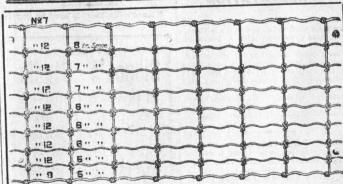
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Go to A. H. Patterson, Sole Agent for the Lamb Ready-Made Wire Fence. This fence is guaranteed high carbon galvanized steel wire, and is made in four different sizes to suit the purchaser. Call and see it before purchasing elsewhere as he can save you more money in wire fence than any house in Chatham.

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to each train.

to each train.

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********* PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 16.—10 a.m.—Easterly winds, generally fair, and mild to-day; showers during the night and on Tuesday.

The following figures were register d to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's ed to-day at seve

Thermometer 34. Highest yesterday 48. Lowest yesterday 33. Direction of wind, east

Local Briefs

Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8. C. B. Sissons will address the Young People's Society of Christ Church this evening

Mrs. A. B. Brander, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Pike.

County Commissioner Howall, of Orford, chairman of the Printing committee of the County Council, was in the city to-day.

Just received at Thibodeau & Jacques', 10 dozen ladies' cashmere hose, plain and ribbed; clearing at 25c., worth 30c. to 40c. Odd lines of ladies' black kid gloves, size 5 1-2, 5 8-4 and 6 only, clearing at 25c.

Walter Anderson, the man who pleaded guilty to stealing a can lof syrup from Geo. E. Young's grocery store, was this morning released on suspended sentence. The fellow is

County Commissioner James Ross shipped two cars of export cattle to-day. He purchased 15 of the animals from Fred Sheldon, a dozen from Mr. from Fred Sheldon, a dozen from Mr. McNeilage and six from Messrs. Fleming and Wilmore. The price paid was from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

The employes of the Grand Trunk in the freight department, also the baggagemen and watchmen have receivant of an increase in wages, be-

gagemen and watchmen have received notice of an increase in wages, beginning the first of this year. The next pay will contain the extra amount.

INTERESTING CASE

Re the Bank of Montreal vs. Hepworth, a motion to set aside a judg-ment entered at the last court, was worth, a motion to set aside a judg-ment entered at the last court, was heard this morning in Chambers. The application was allowed, the judg-ment set aside and a new trial direct-ed. The point in dispute is as to whether a tombstone is a necessity so as to hold an infant liable on a contract respecting it. George B. contract respecting it. J. G. Kerr contra

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FOOTBALL OLUB

Secretary Piggott has issued the following notice calling the annual meeting of the City Football Club A meeting of the members of the Chatham Football Club has been call-Chatham Football Club has been called for Wednesday evening, March 18, at eight o'clock sharp, in the old Town Hall, for the purpose of re-organization for the ensuing season, and of receiving and disposing of the report of the committee of management in connection with the recent minstrel production. All members of the Club are earnestly requested to be present as matters of importance are to be dealt with.

P. G. PIGGOTT,

Secretary.

It is understood that the Club will again enter the Peninsular League series. Darrell are the present champions of the League, and in addition Detroit, Windsor, Essex, Kent Bridge of the League, and in addition Walkerville and possibly Glencoe may enter the lists.

SUNDAY SPORT

Pedestrians on King street near the post office yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock witnessed a very unusual occurrence.

A wild rabbit had evidently been routed from its biding place in Piggott's lumber yard and started on the run down the middle of King street, towards the Opera House closely followed by G. K. Atkinson's dog. C. Gope and T. Doyle were out driving and happened to be passing the Rankin House at the time. Both rabbit and dog made straight for the borses feet and were run over. When the excitement had passed the dog was heard yelping and seen run-ning towards home, while the rabbit continued its course in the opposite direction and at last, tired out, sought protection in a doorway where it was caught by a young man who has a decided liking for rabbit soup.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20

PRESENTATION

Miss Hattie French, school teacher in school section No. 6, Chatham Township, was presented with a beautiful good You's and chair on Saturday. Miss French is leaving for the North-Muss French is leaving for the North-west and her friends took advantage of her departure to make the pre-sentation. The young lady was also presented with an elaborate address prepared by Ald. G. G. Martin. Mrs. Allan McNeilage made the presenta-tion on behalf of friends and scholars.

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SUING N.Y. JOURNAL.

Miss Hutchinson of London Wants \$250,000 Damages. Buffalo, N.Y., March 16.-Attorney

Philip V. Fennelly, who represented Miss Marion W. Hutchinson, formerly of London, Ont., in the habeas corpus proceedings by which he secured her return to her home here after the poreturn to her home here after the po-lice had taken her to police head-quarters to question her in connection with the Burdick murder, Saturday verified a report that he had begun an action for Miss Hutchinson against William R. Hearst for \$250,000 dam-ages. The summons was filed yester-day and a copy was sent to New York day and a copy was sent to New Yor for service on Mr. Hearst. The com plaint is being prepared and will be finished by Monday. It will recite a multitude of alleged libelous statements and insinuations to which, she alleges, she was subjected by The Evening Journal of March 7th.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Two Young Men Killed in Duel With Revolvers.

Brizal, Ind., March 16.-Information has been received of a fatal duel between James King and John Gibbons, prominent young men of Brazil, near Lobdell, Miss. Both young men were in love with the same young woman. They had joined a surveyor's corps in Mississippi and while in camp began to talk about the object of their ad-miration. King drew a revolver and challenged Gibbons to a duel. Gibbons accepted, and, stepping a few paces from the camp, both opened fire. After several shots had been exchang-ed each fell, mortally wounded, Gib-bons died at once, but King lived an

PRUSSIAN LOTTERIES.

Government Defends This Method of Obtaining Revenue.

Berlin, March 16 - The Prussian Die was engaged in a solemn debate last week over the adoption of another clause to the State lottery, proposed by Finance Minister von Reseinbaben who explained the intricacies and who explained the intricacies and mathematical proportions involved in Prussia's great gambling institution, that yields the State something like \$2,500,000 a year. All the speakers opposed lotteries in principle, but only one advocated the abolition of the State lottery. Lotteries have a definite place in the finance systems of most of the German States and the most of the German States, and, the Finance Minister observed, if Prussia abandoned her lottery the Prussians would spend just as much money on the lotteries of other States. It is esimated that the various States take in \$125000000 in this way. Abandone life imated that the various States take in \$12,50,000 in this way. Abundant literature is circulated, affirming that it is not only morally proper for a man to invest in a lottery, but that it is ais duty not to omit any chance to srovide for his family. Besides the Government lottery there are numerous private lotteries authorized by the State, for public or semi-public purposes, such as building churches or derivating the expenses of charitable undertakings. Retired army officers and other public servants seek to become sufficients agents for the sale of fothery titleets as being a business which is not only good from a social standpoint, but which also is profitable.

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TO PROTEST NORTH YO.

Conservatives Will Take Anoth. Shot at E. J. Davis.

Newmarket, March 16 .- A large nass meeting of the Conservatives of North York was held in the Town Hall on Saturday. The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of protesting the election, and the following resolution carried unanimously:-"That the matter of protesting the North York bye-election be left in the hands of a committee, with full power to act, if it is of the opinion that there is sufficient evidence to warrant pressing the

ficient evidence to warrant pressing the case."

Col. Wayling occupied the chair, and the assembly elected the following gentlemen to act upon the committee:—
Col. Wayling, Sharon; Dr. Stevenson, Aurora; T. H. Brunton, Newmarket; J. R. Stevenson, Udora; Col. Button, Stouffville; N. Sproule. Schomberg; John Moore, East Gwillimbury; J. A. Wallace, Ballantrae; F. T. Daville, W. Simpson, D. Roche, A. Lane, A. Pugsley, D. Sprague, N. McCormack, W. Proctor.

ley, D. Sprague, N. McCormack, v. Proctor.

The committee met at the close of the meeting and concluded that there was evidence to warrant protesting the election. The protest was drawn up and signed, and will be entered on Monday morning.

Mr. Lennox spoke at length at the meeting.

Strike at Collingwood.

Collingwood, March 15.—The laborers employed in the construction of the new drydock of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company went out on strike early last week, asking for a raise in wages of 50 cents per day. On the same day that the dockmen struck the laborers employed in the construction of the new recess in the present in the prese tion of the new vessels in the yards of the company quit work without notice, and leaving their tools lying around loose made a demand for a like increase. The company refused to consider their demands. Owing to the action of the men work in the other departments of the shipyard has been crippled.

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furniture and numerous other articles; 200 bushels oats; and about 800 fence slats.

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Ginghams for children's school dresses, in large or small check and plaids, beautiful colorings, extra fine cloth, at per yard 10c and

3 pieces new unbleached table da-mask, choice assorted designs, heavy quality, 63 inches wide, regular 50c, for per yard

Extra special white muslin, with fancy open stripes, for saques, waists and wrappers, value per yard

Some very choice patterns and colorings in Irish dimities and French, cambrics correct. for fancy shirt waists, special per gard

5 pieces pure bleached shirting cot-ton, soft even yarne, 35 inches wide, regular 10c cotton, for per yard

English apron ginghams, just in, in plain brown and blue colorings, with fancy white border, at per yard

Special for shirt waist suits, etc., white P. K. with fancy lace stripe effect, at per yard

New basket weave vestings, pure white, at per ward 20c, 25c and

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Ladies' New and up-to-date Belts in Leather, Silk and Velvet, made in the latest styles with tabs and fancy buckles.

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Ladies' Black Tucked Taffeta Silk Belts, trimmed with fancy silk braid and fringe, price

Best Grade Black Taffeta Silk Belt, haped and corded, oxydized buckle, back ornament with best grade crochet rings, price (

Ladies Belts of fine, double faced black satin ribbon, oxydized buckle and ornament, ornament with crochet buttons, metal back and chains,

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With light school and floral effects, best quality net ground work, sure to please, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.50 a pair. IRISH POINT CURTAINS-

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TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at 8.15, at W. H. Robin-son's law office, opposite the market.

Births, Marriages and Deatns BORN.

TURNER-On 16th March, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, a son. SMITH—At Holy Trinity Rectory, on Sunday morning, March 15th, the wife of Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros Wm. Bethune, of Owen Sound, is the guest of W. A. and Chas. Hadley. Miss Gertrude Somerville will sing at St. Joseph's Concert on March 17. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros. Peter Ozard, Grey street, is confined to the house through illness.

Max. McCormick, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, is able to be out again.

Wanted, a smart boy to learn a good trade. Apply in own hand writing Box 160, Chatham.

A young lady wanted for a position of trust, who can write a good hand. Address "B," Planet Office.

The Empire Drill by 17 young ladies and an Irish cantata by 11 young ladies will be two features of St. Joseph's Hall entertainment.

The reserve plan of seats for M. M. Theise's Wine, Woman and Song opens Tuesday morning. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Be sure not to miss the sale of household effects at the residence of Herbert S. Clements, Water street, on Thursday, March 19th.

New Method Rainproof Coats and the sale of the sale of

swer for a spring overcoat, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. The 2 T's.

R. J. Smithe

R. J. Smithe, who has been confined to his house for the last few weeks through illness, was able to go to his place of business Saturday. S. J. Sutherland, New Orleans, is in the city to attend the annual meet-ing of the Sutherland-Innes Co., that will take place to morrow.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of con-firmation in Holy Trinity church on Sunday morning next, March 22nd. Remember the entertainment in St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th. Seats can be reserved at Tschirhart's music

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in this city the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merritt, Emma

J. C. Stokes, of the S. Hadley Co., has returned from spending five months in Port Arthur, where he has been installing interior fixtures for the firm

Remember the Irish concert in St Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school room on Tuesday, 17th, inst. A good program will be rendered. Entrance to school room from Wellington street. Come and hear the ladies' choir.

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Dr. Charterls was mentioned in Saturday's Planet as having ordered the removal of Mellray from the House of Refuge. This was an error, however. Dr. Charteris reported to the County Council that the man was a city man and a committee of the Council ordered his removal from the County House

J. W. Humphrey calls The Planet's attention to the fact that this journal was in error Saturday when it mentioned his name as one of the promoters of the contra petition in connection with the license for the Bourassa block. Mr. Humphrey says he was merely a signer of the centra petition, not a promoter of it.

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vevery bit of work we do. If un-satisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfac-tory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinch-ingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly satisfy every one.

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out again. The Newest and Best Assortment of Dress Goods in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Geo. Elsey, Jr., manager of the Dresden Sugar Company, Limited, was in the city to-day. Printer wanted; young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office. GOUNSEL CHOSEN BY BOTH SIDE BY BOTH SIDES

Rlake Will Act for the Prosecution and Johnston for Defence.

Debate on the Gamey Charges Resumed this Afternoon - Division Likely To-morrow.

Peronto, March 10.-Preparations sre already quietly under way for the commission which it is expectwill investigate the Gamey

the commission which it is expected will investigate the Gamey charges against Hon. J. R. Stratton-If the division is reached to-morrow it may be possible for the commission to commence its sitting before the end of the week. The name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., has been prominently mentioned as counsel for the Government, while Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., has been suggested for a like position for the Opposition. The debate will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Mr. St. John. The programme beyond that has not been decided upon. The Striking Committee to select the standing committees of the House will meet this afternoon at 2.30. One of the committees to be named will, of course, be that on Privileges and Elections, which the Conservatives contend should be the tribunal to hear the Gamey charges.

An Order in Council has been passed extending the time of the licence of occupation of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Fields, Limited, for one year from Jan. 1, in so far as it relates to block number four, for the Dick & Banning timber limit, on condition has the company make large additional expenditure for exploration purposes. All the lands included in the company's license of occupation have been surrendered. The Elizabeth gold mine, owned by that company, is making steady progress, a stamp mill having been installed during the winter, which is now at work.

statled during the winter, which is now at work.

Frank Smith of Edgeley, Vaughan Township, has been appointed License Inspector in West York, succeeding J. M. Pearen, resigned.

M. Pearen, resigned.

Twenty-one cases of mineral exhibits have been received at the Burau of Mines, which formed part of the Canadian mineral collection exhibited at the Paris, Glasgow and other Exhibitions in the old country. They will be held in the meantime, perhaps for exhibition purposes in other centres. tres.

G.T.R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Two Freight Trains in Collision at Oakville.

Toronto, March 16 .- A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk at Oakville station

Grand Trunk at Oakville station at 1.10 yesterday morning, by which D. J. Maguire, a brakeman of Toronto, lost his life. An extra eastbound freight was standing at the station taking water, when another freight, also eastbound, came along, and, running past the semaphore, crashed into the standing freight. The front brakeman on the second train, D. J. Maguire, jumped just as the two trains came together, but was caught underneath the engine and instantly killed.

Eight cars loaded with corn for Portland for export were destroyed by the collision. The caboose of the first train also caught fire, but this was extinguished. An auxiliary was sent out from Toronto, and the track was cleared by 11 o'clock, the trains running through on a siding in the meantime.

The Grand Trunk officials last night stated that the accident was undoubtedly due to a disobedience of orders. The front train was protected and the semaphore up against the second train, but that the engineer of the latter ran past the semaphore. An investigation will be held to-day.

D. J. Maguire lived at 51 Mitchell avenue. The body was not brought to the city yesterday.

Calgary City Engineer. Calgary City Engineer.

Calgary, March 15.—(Special.)—The
City Council has decided to consider
as candidates for City Engineer
Messrs. W. Thorold. St. Catharines; T.
D. McNab, Chatham; J. S. Griffiths,
Winnipeg, in the order named, pending further inquiry.

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New Tablings.

54 in. Cream Damasks, 25c 60 in. Cream Damasks, 34c International Damasks-English, Irish and Scotch, heavy Pure Linen, -

Turkey Red Snow Drop 500 Table Damasks, for

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Striped Crash Rollering per yard, - - -Linen Huckabek for Fancy Work and Rollerings, from

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Regular 16 and 18c. goods - - 12½C Brown Duck Overalls, regular 50c. goods at - 39c

White Mercerized Waistings.

The most dainty White Fancy Waistings ever offered in the trade at per yd, 25c. to 60c

New Lace Collars, Very stylish in White, Cream,

Fawn and Coffee of Battenburg Silk, &c., each from 35c to \$2.25. Embroidery and In-

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Sale price New Medallion Insertions.

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New Satin and Taffeta Rib bons, all widths.

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Umbrellas.

Twill Laventina Covers, Paragon Frames, dollar goods:

Handkerchiefs.

lot, all linen, fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs regular 25c. goods, Sale price 3, 250

Children's Vests.

All sizes, regular 15c. to 25c. for Sale price 2 for - 25c

Children's NIGHT Gowns

Pink or Blue Shaker Flanuel, 50c. and 68c. quality Sale price 4oc. and

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Ladies' Cravenette Tweed Raincoats, all sizes, from \$15 to

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RAILWAY COMMISSION.

MR. BLAIR'S BILL TO BE IN-TRODUCED TUESDAY.

Three High-salaried Men to be Appointed as Commissioners-Only Appeal to be to the Governor-in-Council.

Ottawa, March 16.-Hon. A. G. Blair will, it is expected, reintroduce the railway commission bill on Tuesday. Since the measure was brought in last session it has undergone several importan changes. The commission will consist of three members, and, although the remuneration which these gentlemen are to receive has not definitely been remuneration which tyese geatlemen are to receive has not definitely been fixed, it is generally understood that the Chairman will be paid \$10,000, and his two colleagues \$8,000 each. The headquarters of the commission will be in Ottawa, but it will be able, upon obtaining the Minister of Kailway's consent, to visit outside points to hear complaints. This will do away with the expense to parties living at a distance from the capital which a visit to Ottawa entails. The tribunal proposed to be established here will have larger powers than are enjoyed ky its prototype, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the country to the south. The great defect of the latter body is that its judgments lack finality. They may be appealed from and carried from one court to another for an interminable period. Mr. Blair's proposition, if report be true, is that no appeal shall lie from the decisions of the railway commission, save to the Governor in Council. This will simplify matters and prevent undue prolongation of controversies with respect to railway rates or insufficient accommodation. In the Unit. seis with respect to railway rates or in-sufficient accommodation. In the Unit-ed States every case of alleged dis-crimination has to be heard on its merits. The Canadian commission will, it is understood, be empowered to define what constitutes discrimination, so that when illegal favors are granted by a railway company the fact will be well understood and the offence easily understood and the offence easily brought home. Companies desirous of increasing their rates will have to give ten days' notice, so that all interested parties may be duly informed. Then the application will come up for consideration and determination. Some of the provisions of the bill are so drastic that they may not prove altogether acceptable to the railway companies.

DAVIS' TANNERY BURNED. Loss to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

King, March 16 .- At noon on Saturday fire broke out here in the extensive tannery of Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, which *as entirely destroyed. The fire, which was discovered on the third floor by some workmen who were eating their noon hour lunch in the building, spread raphour lunch in the building, spread rapidly, and in a short time was entirely beyond control. Practically nothing of the machinery and stock could be saved, except such of the latter as happened to be in the curing vats. The loss is \$ioo,ooo, which is partly covered by insurance. About nineteen years ago this tannery, then a much smaller concern, was wiped out of existence by a similar catastrophe. It was rebuilt, and had since been enlarged from time to time, until it had grown to be one of the largest in the Dominion, employing from eighty to a hundred hands all the year round. It was equipped with one of the most complete light leather plants obtainable and with all the latest improvements known to the trade. Crome call was one of the specialties manulactured by Mr. Davis. The adjustment of insurance and other

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matters incident to the fire will doubt less keep Mr. Davis at King for some days. While no details are available today, it is thought the insurance will amount to \$50,000 or \$60,000.

LASSOED TO SAFETY.

A Cowboy Rescues Two Men From Drowning. Hardy, Neb., March' 16.-A cowboy named Wilson, by his clever use of the lasso, Friday rescued two young men, Frank Hammitt and Harry Webster, from death in the Republican River. The river is a swollen flood, filled with ice. The young men were capsized out of a rowboat in midstream, and were swept away by the current. For a mile they kept above water by clinging to cakes of ice. As the current whirled them nearer the shore ropes were thrown to the youths, but the icy water, having completely numbed their limbs they were unabled. ed their limbs, they were unable to

ed their limbs, they were unable to grasp them.

Wilson came along on horseback, and, riding along the bank, threw his lariat. The rope unwound through the air, and a shout went up when it fell over the body of Hammitt. Wilson quickly turned his cow pony and drew the man to shore. He then repeated the performance with Webster.

______ The Letter-Box

NORTH CHATHAM CLAIMS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The benighted and long-forgotten citizens of that part of the city of Chatham called North Chatham would Chatham called North Chatham would respectfully ask that very important and useful personage, called the City Engineer, when he can spare a brief moment of time from his duties in South Chatham, to inspect the condition of the intake at the intersection. of Forest St. and Victoria Ave. The residents of that locality are not particularly interested in frog ponds, nor do they want swimming baths yet a while. A few minutes' work will re-lieve the pent-up water.

Yours,

Herbert S. Clements household effects will all be offered for sale on Thursday, March 19th.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held in the offices of the Company, in the City of Chatham, on Thursday, March 26th, 1903, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m.

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THAMESVILLE

Mar. 15.—A very pleasant time was spent last Friday evening at Dr. Verrinder's home, when the members of the Roman Catholic choir presented. Miss Mae Verrinder with a farewell address and a purse. Miss Verrinder, who is about to depart for Thedford. who is about to depart for Thedford, was very much surprised, but made a suitable reply, and all joined in wishing her every success in her new home. Mrs. L. Arnold, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Miss McKee has been engaged as dressmaker with Smith & Climie.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

TILBURY

March 16.—Miss Winnie Lambert, of Woodstee, is visiting friends here.
Mrs. James Stewart left on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, in Leamington.
The proceeds of the handkerchief bazaar and supper held by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church on Friday evening last, amounted to §81.
Miss R. Kennedy left on Saturday for Detroit, where her sister, Mrs. Ellis, is seriously ill in the hospital there.
Miss Angela Coutts is quite ill.
J. Brady, of Essex, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Source of Dreaden is visiting.

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Miss Sagar, of Dresden, is visiting her aunt here, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Burleigh Campbell rendered very acceptably the solo "The Heavenly Song," in the English church last evening.

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Mainly About People.

When the father of Dom Carlos was a England, many a long year ago, Queen lictoria made a point of presenting to min the late Sir Edwin Landseer. "Oh, Sir Edward," was Luis's effusive welcome; "delighted to make your acquaintunce. I was always very fond of beasts."

A Texas paper declares that a Tarrant County girl, who is attending school in Fort Worth, recently wrote home to her parents: "I am just in love with ping peng!" When her stern Texas father read her letter, he remarked: "You can write and tell Amarillis Jane that if she is going to fall in love with any of them blamed Fort Worth Chinamen she can just count on being cut off without a cent."

When Dr. Clark of Thode Island was elected bishop and was paying his last pastoral calls before entering upon his bishopric, he visited, among others, a lady of his congregation, a good house wife, who was distinguished for the size of her family. After he had stayed a while, the good doctor rose to go, and the lady said to him: "But, doctor, you haven't seen my last bab, have you?" "No, madam," answered the doctor, "and I never expect to."

A young German studying in this

A young German studying in this country had received back his theme from his instructor in English. On it were some notes in red ink, which the student could not decipher. Accordingly he took it to the tutor in order that he snight not miss some important advice. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but I can't make out this conrection here. It's—it's a little hard to read." The instructor took the theme, scowled at it critically, and then said, with some show of irritation— "Why, it says—it says, "Write more legibly!"

Years ago a boastful cockney applied

Write more legibly!"
Years ago a boastful cockney applied for a position on a New York newspaper. "What are your credentials!" enquired the editor. "To whom can you refer?" I know every prominent man in England, sir!" replied the cockney. "Indeed!" continued the editor, "and do you know Affred Tennyson?" "Yery well, sir; "moked many a pipe with him, sir." "Do you know Thackeray!" "Yes, sir, worked with him on his 'Book of Snobs, sair." "Charles Dickens?" "Was a reporter with him." "George Eliot?" "I roomed with him, sir."

In his recent volume, "Bar, Stage and

In his recent volume, "Bar, Stage and Platform," Mr. Herman C. Merivale says that when Lord Taunton heard that his mephew, Mr. Labouchere, contemplated public life, and proposed to stand for one of the county divisions in Lord Taunton's district, he was much pleased at the sign of grace, and asked if he could himself do anything for the young politician. "Really, I think not, uncle," was the answer. "But I don't know. If you would put on your peer's robes, and walk armin-arm with me down the high streets of Windsor, perhaps it might have a good effect."

A terrific boiler explosion took place

A good effect."

A terrific boiler explosion took place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth some months ago, and an enterprising London editor, wishing to give the earliest possible news to his readers, thus instructed a reporter: "Get down there as hard as you can. If you catch the eleven-forty from London Bridge, you'll be there soon after two and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down." The reporter obeyed his orders, and soon after three o'clock that afternoon sent a wire say "Terrific explosion. Man-o'-war. Boster empty, engineer full. Funeral to-smorrow."

A Yorkshire doctor was summoned to a man whose case he could only procaomice not hopeless. He gave instructions as to the medicines that would at least give relief, and said that he would observe the result on his next visit. The write of the sick man enquired, quite peroperly, about what the charge would be, and if it included the medicine. "No," replied the physician; "that you must have at the chemist's." "And if you come segain will you charge?" "Yes, certainly." The woman turned to the suffering man. "The you hear that, Bill?" she demanded. "Dee dike a mon; never wear thy brass that way."

In Washington a Populist senator, full of the majesty of his position, submitted his grave face to the barber's razor, and, as he looked at the old darky, said to him: "Uncle, you must have met with a great many of the men of the past—my predecessors in the Senate; many of them have occupied the same chair which I now fill." "Yas, boss, that's so; a good many of 'em. You somewhat resemble Daniel Webster yourself, boss." The Populist senator raised himself up, and, throwing the cloth off from around his neck, said: "What part of my head his it, uncle? Is it my brow, or what" "No, boss; 'tain't nuffin like that. It's your bref."

Robert Pinkerton tells a story of his In Washington a Populist senator, full

No. boss; 'tain't nuffin like that. It's your bref."

Robert Pinkerton tells a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's cution. A noted criminal was devained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The selder Pinkerton left the room and when the returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for the door with a snuff-box he had picked the grown Pinkerton's desk in his hand. This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff. "For the seyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape. "Well," temarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

NIGHBORS DID

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Valentine Fisher's Cured by Dodd's Ki Pills.

Could Hardly Put One Foo Ground—Now he can Wall Without Trouble.

Collingwood, March 16.—(8 "Dodd's Kidney Pills made a

A Great Mistake.

"Why didn't you get up and give her your seat or permit me to give her mime?" said a woman to her husband.

They had just got off a car. The woman's face expressed great anxiety of

"Why should we give her a seat?" the husband asked. "Just because she was see asvishly dressed, I suppose," he added. "Is it possible that you did not know

"So havishly dressed in the second of the second of the wife exclaimed.
"Of course not. I am not supposed to know every well-dressed woman that the second of the second o

"Oh, James, the is our cook; and I mainaid she will treasure up against us ar lack of courtesy."
"Why didn't you tell me?" the hus, and exclaimed.
The woman did not reply, but, tremling yiolently, leaned heavily upon his, rm.—"Pick-Me-Up."

am going to visit the jail. There is an I want to see there." "Is one all? ow about forty whom I should like there."—Ex.

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Catabolic Man.

According to a writer in the "Lancet," the male human needs more food than the female, not only on ac-count of his larger stature, but also because he is the more catabolic of the two. The man tends to expend energy and the woman to store it up in the form of fat; he burns the faster. This sexual difference shows itself in the sexual difference shows itself in the very blood; the man mas a larger per centage of chromocytes than the woman, showing that he needs a proportionately larger quantity of oxygen in order to maintain his more active combustion—a fact which one may associate with his comparative freedom from chlorosis; moreover, weight for weight, his pulmonary capacity is greater than that of the woman, whose smaller respiratory need is further shown by the facility with which she can without discomfort diminish her breathing power facility with which she can without discomfort diminish her breathing power
by means of the corset. "The great
contrast between the metabolic activity
of the two sexes," continues the writer,
"was forcibly brought home to me by
a miliary display given by a troupe of
dusky Amazons, with whom were also
a few male warriors. The women, in
spite of their daily exertions, were all
rounded and plump, some very much so,
no single muscle showing through the
skin, and it was noticed that their
movements, though full of grace, lacked
energy and 'go.' The men, on the other
hand, were spare, their muscles standing out plainly under the shiny skin,
and they, in further contrast with the
women, displayed a truly amazing
egility, bounding about and whirling
round in a most astounding fashion;
the women, in short, were essentially
anabolic and the men were catabolic. I
may here draw attention to the fact
that men are apt to be larger meateaters than women, just as they are,
possibly in consequence of this very fact,
more prone to drink alcohol and to
smoke tobacco."

At a beef-eating tournament at New York the other night Charles Obram defeated Patrick Divver, the former champion, by devouring seven pounds of steak at a short sitting. Divver was not in good condition. At the former contest he consumed fourteen pounds. At the present time the American gournandizing championships in other edibles are held by the following: Oysters—Frederick Mackey of Kansas City, who devoured 100 in nine minutes. Ples—Samuel Jackson Suffern of New Jersey, who ate four teen minuce pies in nineteen minutes. Apples—Charles Haming Westwood of New Jersey, who consumed a barvel in one week. Apricets—Fink of New York, who ate ninety in seven minutes. Eggs—Franz Frederick of Williamsburg, who ate fifty in one hour.

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"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me," so speaks Valentine Fisher, well known in Collingwood and the surrounding country. "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years. It developed into Sciatica and located in my side so that I was hardly able to walk, and could not do so without the aid of a cane. My back was also affected and altogether I was a cripple in the most painful sense of the word.

"And the worst of it all was I could get no retief. Doctors and medicines failed to do me any good till I was fortunate emough to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The benefit was almost miraculous. My health came back and the change in my appearance was so great that some of my neighbors did not knoew me.

"Whereas before I could hardly put one foot to the ground, and I had to use morphine to ease the pain, I was enabled to go to work selling fruit trees and walk all day without any trouble."

Sciatica and kindred diseases are caused by uric acid in the blood, and the Sciatica disappears.

THE SECRET SERVICE. How Britain's Compares With Similar In

All the great nations require infor-mation about other countries, which is not obtainable openly. For this reason the Intelligence Department of the great military powers on the Contract are organized on a scale of cost and efficiency undreamed of in this country.

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In Russha the secret police employ a considerable number of agents, both male and female, who are residents in England. Some of these paid agents, or spies, are people well known in society. Their duties vary from diplomatic work of the highest delicacy to the collection of news, aper cuttings.

One of the points attended to by the Russian Secret Service is the record of every English public man who speaks or writes about Russia. On one occasion the present writer had the opportunity of seeing the system followed by the Russian police. Every speech and every writing of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre—an innocent and not very formidable personage — with particulars of his birth, parentage, means, residence, babits, tastes, and position were all entered up in a great portfolio.

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Mr. Shaw-Lefevre was, I believe, at one time associated with the Friends of Russian Freedom, and is therefore, like all the other members of that body, carefully watched by the agents of Russia.

Considerable sums are spent by Russia on secret service agents in Central Asia, Baluchistan, Persia, and in India itself. The object of these agents is to belittle Great Britain and belaud Holy Russia. Constant diplomatic duels take place between British Consular agents and the avowed representatives of Russia. This subterranean war of settle This subterranean war of seagents is going on all over the

world. Germany's Elaborate System The German system of secret se The German system of secret service is conducted on much more scientific lines. German knowledge of the United Kingdom is more complete than that of most Englishmen. I was lately informed by a British diplomatist of the highest rank that the German general staff possesses a schedule of the contents of all the chief residences in the

kingdom.
Every picture and work of art of any considerable value is known to the German general staff, while the study of British topography, the mastery of our ordnance maps, the knowledge of the fords, smithies, obstacles, population, and highroads stacles, population, and highroads form the subject of examination from German officers who are told from German officers who are told off to the duty of acquiring full knowledge of the counties of the United Kingdom.

The German agents in England,

United Kingdom.

The German agents in England, who are occupied in surveying our country with a view to contingencies, are generally to be found in couples in the guise of tourists. They know to a head how many horses the Irish farmers can supply, within a given time. They have made a careful study of the idiosymcrasics of our leading men. Their tastes, habits, health, friends, and means are carefully noted by the astute Teutons, who distill the honey of information from English fields for the German hive.

The principal feature in which German Secret Service differs from that of England is that the Germans coordinate the whole of their knowledge, and have it ready to hand in a concentrated form whenever it is required.

required.

Useless English Methods

The English system is different.
There is a Secret Service Fund controlled by the Foreign Office. So many Foreign Office agents are hostile to England, and are unpaid, that the Foreign Office service is often found to be useless for naval or

ten found to be useless for naval or military purposes.

During the last two years the Admiralty has succeeded in wresting from the Fereign Office the control of the Secret Service, so far as it affects the navy. During the trouble with France over Fashoda agents of the Admiralty were busily watching French opinion in the great centres. The English military intelligence de-The English military int partment is again a separate ser-vice.

What is required is to concentrate

What is required is to concentrate in one spot the whole of the knowledge obtainable. The Foreign Office should be the brain, the eyes, and the antennae of the nation. The German and Russian Foreign Offices fulfill these functions. The British Foreign Office not only does not know what is going to happen; it does not want to know, while the military and Foreign Office intelligence departments are separated administratively.

ministratively.
What Is Wanted. After the heavy experience of the Boer war, it is inconceivable that the Government will not take steps forthwith to reorganize the whole of our intelligence system—naval, military, and diplomatic. Our ignorance of foreign countries contrasts unpleasantly with their knowledge

ance of foreign countries contrasts unpleasantly with their knowledge about us.

France is rapidly becoming a peaceful power, and is losing that passion for military glory which has oppressed her for hundreds of years. Germany and Russia, however, require careful watching, and the pacific tendencies of the French. Republic may be dissipated by the temptations of an alliance that Germany may yet have to offer.

What does the Admiralty know about the German fleet? Very little. How many times has the Naval Attache in Berlin visited Emden, or even Kiel? For what purpose are the miles of quays erected at Emden, a little village with a tenthrate museum in it? If the Boer war taught us anything it was to enforce the lesson that knowledge is power. There is nothing so conductive to peace as a full knowledge of the intentions and tendencies of other nations. An enormous outlay may be saved by the reorganization and establishment of an efficient and up-to-date system of secret service.

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Liberty of Conscience—Revision of Laws Promised-Peasants to be Released From Forced Labor.

St. Petersburg, March 13.-The Czar has issued . decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his domin ions, establishing to some degree local self-government and making other concessions to the village committees. The decrees, which was issued in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Alexander III., is considered to be the most significant act of State since the emancipation of the serfs. The public halls it as the proclamation of a public hall it as the proclamation of the anniversary of the proclamation clamation of a new era, opening up bright prospects of the early improve-ment of Russian internal administra-

The text of the decree is as follows:—On ascending the throne of our ancestors, by the Providence of God we made a solemn vow before the Almighty and our conscience to dedicate our life to the service of our beloved fatherland in indefatigable solicitude for our subjects. We chose, in order to secure the well-being of our order to secure the well-being of our people, the way indicated by the memorable deeds of our predecessors, especially our never-to-be-forgotten father. God pleased to interrupt the deeds of our father by his early death, and thus laid on us the sacred duty of completing the consolidation of order and truth begun by him in conformity with the exigencies of national life.

"In demanding the fulfilment of this our will, while remaining strongly opposed to any violation of the normal course of national life, and having con-

course of national life, and having con-fidence that all will loyally discharge their local duties, we are irrevocably decided to satisfy the needs for which the State has become ripe, and have deemed it expedient to strengthen and decree the undeviating observance of the principles of tolerance laid down by the fundamental laws of the Rusby the fundamental laws of the Russian Empire, which, recognizing the orthodox church as the ruling one, grant to all our subjects of other religions and to all foreign persuasions freedom of creed and worship in accordance with other rites, and we are further resolved to continue the active carrying out of measures for the imcarrying out of measures for the improvement of the material position of the orthodox rural clergy, while en-abling them to take a larger share in intellectual and public life.

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"Without delay measures must be taken to release the peasants from the present burdensome liability of forced labor. Thorough reform is to be effected in the Provincial Governments and district administrations by the local representatives, while attention will be devoted to securing closer cooperation between the communal authorities and parochial trustees of the orthodox churches wherever possible. "Calling upon all our subjects to coperate in strengthening the moral

Calling upon all our subjects to co-operate in strengthening the moral foundations of family, school and pub-like life; under which alone the well-then of the people and the confidence of everyone in the stability of his rights can develop, we command our Ministers and chief officials concerned in this matter to submit to us their views regarding the execution of our intentions."

Although the Jewish faith is not specifically mentioned in the Czar's degree, it is believed that the liberty granted to "all creeds" is intended to include the Jews.

RECOMMENDED TO MERCY. Trained Nurse Who Shot Her Sweetheart Found Guilty.

Newark, N. J., March 13 .- "Guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court," was the verdict found in of the court," was the verdict found in the case of Miss Annie M. Hildebrandt, the trained nurse who shot her fiancee, Bernard J. McCallum, at his boarding-house in Orange July 1st. Miss Hildebrandt was placed on trial on the charge of shooting McCallum, with intent to kill. The trial has occupied several days. Her counsel, in summing up, said she intended to commit suicide in the presence of her sweetheart, and had no intention of killing him.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

London, Ont. March 12.—(Special.)—Robert Lawrence was killed yesterday near Kerwood by a tree falling on him. Heavas employed by Mr. Johnston, who had the contract for supplying timber to the Columbia Handle Company of this city. He had lately active from 1re-

à Pointer Towards Happiness.

"The only absolutely infallible rule for how to be happy though married is to stay single," says "Dorothy Dix" in an article entitled "A Guide to Happiness." "There is never a man or woman like the one we did not marry, and it is only in old bachelors' and old maids' dreams of wedded life that there are no family jars and scrapping matches. There is trouble a-plenty in married life. There is loneliness without it. It is one of the things that, whether you do or you do not, you are apt to regret. But happiness in matrimony, like happiness elsewhere in life, must be manufactured by the individual for his own use. To do this one has only to love much, and get a little love in return, to give without demanding compound interest; to be quick to praise and slow to blame; to be kind to virtues and blind to faults; to give to others the charity we expect ourselves. No man or woman who does this finds marriage a failure. The trouble is, we think matrimonial happiness is an orchid to be found only in strange places, whereas it is a domestic plant that flourishes best in a well-tended kitchen garden."

THE FOUR D'S.

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Remember that the Grand Trunk can take you quickly and comfortably via any of its three trains, leaving Chatham for the East. The 8.32 a. m. express carries through coach to Toronto, arriving 1.30 p. m.; Pullman car, London to Buffalo, which is reached at 3.05 p. m., and has dining car, Woodstock to Niagara Falls. The New York Express leaves Chatham at 2.23 p. m. daily, and arrives Toronto 8.15 p. m., Buffalo 9.50 p. m., and New York 9.33 a. m., carries through coach to Toronto and Pullman sleeper, Hamilton to New York.

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IN THE NORTHWEST

HOW OUR GEEAT PRAIRIE EMPIRE STRUCK AN ENGLISHMAN.

Altred Rowland Writes His Interest ing Experiences for the London Christ-ian Werld--" Jack as Good as His Master in Canada"-Shortcomings of EvenWealthy in the Matter of Dress.

During our stay in Regins, the chief city in Assiniboia, we visited the station of the famous Mounted Police, three miles out. Commissioner Perry, who commands the force, personally showed us over the premises, and took us into his house to tea with his wife and daughters. The men are often of good family, who enlist for the sake of adventure, and of this, in earlier days at least, they had their fill. No less than 250 of them volunteered for service in South Africa. They are fearless fellows, splendid horsemen and good shots. Although only about 750 in number, they keep perfect order throughout Arrica. They are fearless fellows, splendid horsemen and good shots. Although only about 750 in number, they keep perfect order throughout these vast Northwest territories, peopled though they are by men of different nationalities, including many Indians. The Canadians are proud of them, and make it their boast that when once they are set on the track of a criminal they never give up till he is caught, and it is claimed that the certainty of punishment is far greater on their side of the border than on the other. Some time ago 500 Indians had proved troublesome in the United States, whose authorities sent them with as escort of 200 men, to the border. A couple of Mounted Police were detailed off to receive them, and rode across the line for this purpose. "Where are your men?" asked the officer in charge, expecting a troop of soldiers. "Why, here we are," was the Canadian's answer. Then turning to the Indians he shouted "Fall in; march!" and instantly his command was obeyed. The amazed American suggested that it was risky work to bring so small a force. "Oh, that's all right," said the Canadian, "we wear the King's scarlet, and all the Indians know us. We never have trouble with them." I tell the story as it was told me, and it is simple matter of fact that the Indians under British rule give no trouble at all. Law and order prevail universally. A shopkeeper in Regina told me that he had sometimes left things out all night and they were never touched.

The worst excesses here, as in our own country, are due to drink, and of the towns we have visited Regina is in this respect one of the worst. We stayed in what we are assured is the best hotel in the Dlace, yet even

of the towns we have visited Regins is in this respect one of the worst. We stayed in what we are assured is the best hotel in the place, yet even in it we were met by the notice that a drink would be served free to anyone who came between 10 and 10.5 p.m. A traveler in the hotel said, in the forcible vermeutlar of the district, "There's more hell in the liquor traffic here than ever I saw anywhere."

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We were amused by the free-and-easy ways of those whom Englishmen are wont to receive with respect, if not servility. "Jack is as good as his master." If not better. "Boots," for example, who is a lad from Whitechapel, made it a great favor to give more "shine" for five cents, and off duty he was dressed with the best, swaggering into the writing-room, chaffing the visitors, and whistling shrilly now and again, to assert his independence. The harto assert his independence. The bar-ber conducted operations in the same room, and for practice, or pleasure, began shaving himse'f, walking round the room, and exhibiting his skill (happily on his own throat) without reached at 3.05 p. m., and has dining ear, Woodstock to Niagara Falls. The New York Express leaves Chatham at 2.23 p. m. daily, and arrives Toronto 8.15 p. m., Buffalo 9.50 p. m., and New York 9.33 a. m., carries through coach to Toronto and Pullman sleeper, Hamilton to New York.

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Discretion is an old-fashioned virtue, perhaps, but it has made many women beloved and many men successful.

Coughs, colds, nearences, and effect threa allments are quickly relieved by Cresoiare tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Think of the ills from which you are exempt; and it will aid you to bear patiently those which you may suffer.

SETTLERS TRAINS TO CANADIAN to began saving himself, walking round the room, and exhibiting his skill the room, and exhibiting his own throat) without even a glance into the glass, occasionally making a joke, or singing as natch of a music-hall song. Meantime a young clerk, from a store close by, seated himself in the shaving charlet of a music-hall song. Meantime a young clerk, from a store close by, seated himself in the shaving charlet of a music-hall song. Meantime a young clerk, from a store close by, seated himself in the shaving a charlet of a music-hall song. Meantime a young clerk, from a store close by, seated himself in the shaving a charlet of a music-hall song. Meantime a young clerk, from a store close by, se had taken on work as a porter in the bear patiently those which you may suffer.

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For the convenience of settlers who desire to travel with their effects, the

NORTHWEST.

For the convenience of settlers who desire to travel with their effects, the Grand Trunk will run ispecial trains which will leave the Union Station, Torronto, every Tuesday during March and April, at 9.00 p. m. Those travelling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m. See your nearest Grand Trunk agent for particulars and tickets. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St. A grasping nature is all right when it shows only in a hearty handshake.

THE "INTERNATIONAL LIMITED."

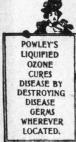
"A Pleasure to Travel" is invariably the verdict from passengers who have taken the trap from Chatham to Chicago on the Grand Trunk's famous train, the "International Limited," which leaves Chatham daily at 9.07 p. m. A cafe parlox car is carried to Detroit, connecting with through Pullman sleeper for Chicago, arriving there 7.20 a. m., insuring a comfortable trip and a good night's rest. Tickets, reservations, etc., at city or station ticket offices. Mr. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., Chatham. The most amiable people are those who least wound the self-love of others.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

William Appleton Tried Drug Preparations That Did Him No Good and the Sands of His Life Were Fast Slipping Away.

A Friend Advised Powley's Liqui. fled Ozone—So Sick Was He That He Had Commenced on the Fourth Bottle Before Feeling Better.

Then, With the Disease Germs Destroyed, the Improvement Was Rapid, and He Was Soon at Work---Has Had No Lost Time Since.



Some time ago I was a very sick man from kidney trouble. All the medicine I was then taking did ne no good. I felt the sands of life were fast slipning the sands of life were fast slipping away. I was advised by a friend to try Powley's Liquified Ozone, as it had raised him from a very serious sickness into perfect health. My wife at once purwife at once pur-

sichness into perfect health. My wife at once purchased a bottle, when I commenced taking your remedy. I was very much run down at this time. I had used three 50c. bottles and commenced the fourth before I began to feel the benefit. But from the fourth bottle I mended fast, my cough left me and my energy returned. I began work again and have been working ever since I have the greatest confidence in your remedy and feel that I cannot afford to be without a bottle in our house all the time. You are at liberty to publish this for the benefit of other sufferers.

WM. APPLETON,
67 Stafford street. Toronto.



The Strongest Proof Is Home Proof.

Has it ever occurred to you in reading Ozone advertisements that the proof we furnish as to the remarkable curative qualities of Powley's Liquified Ozone is of the strongest possible kind? Never has a remedy been so enthusiastically endorsed by such a great number of people, but the best of the proof we furnish is that it is not from a man in Maine or a woman in Mexico, but from people right at home. In cases of kidney trouble our home proof is particularly strong. By destroying the disease germs that cause the trouble Ozone effects cures when drug preparations have proved entirely wortness.

The following are brief extracts from the statements of other persons who have been cured:

WM. FLETCHER, WM. FLETCHER,
Erindale, Ont., says: "For about two
years I suffered from kidney disease
and finally became so ill that my doctor advised me that if I had any business to settle that I had better have it
attended to. Fully expecting to die I
had him draw up my will. About this
time Mr. Connover, a neighbor, recommended Powley's Liquified Ozone. I mended Powley's Liquified Ozone. I felt better after taking the second dose and after taking five bottles was entirely cured. Although 73 years of age I am so well that I can do a good amount of work and feel that I am good for at least ten years to come." W. A. PRIMEAU,

W. A. PRIMEAU,
Chatham, Ont., says: "For six months
I was much troubled with my kidneys,
during which time I tried a number of
medicines supposed to cure kidney
trouble, but derived no benefit from
any of them. A friend advised me to
try Powley's Liquified Ozone. I soon
found it to be just what I required
and in a short time was in fine working condition, with every trace of the
disease gone." disease gone."
WALTER RAINE.

walter ranks, city traveller for the Hough Lithographing Oo. Toronto, says: "For some time I was troubled with kidney disease, which I believe was fast developing into Eright's disease. I also had rheumatism in my shoulders and knees and my digestion was far from good. I tried Powley's Liquified Ozone. The first bottle helped me and I continued taking it until I had taken four bottles, when every symptom of my old aliments was gone. I now keep Ozone in the bouse and find it an excellent remedy for any sickness that we may have."

Powley's Liquified Ozone is sold only by reliable dealers—never by peddlers. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per the estate.

Terms—All sums cash, over that amo credit will be given notes. A discount per bottle.—Our booklet on kidney trouble and sheumatism mailed free on receipt of mame and address.

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THE OZONE CO., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot 19, concession 2, Township of Chat-

THURSDAY, MARCH 19,

sale to commence at one o'clock sharp, The following stock will be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm: The following stock will be sold as the proprietor has sold his farm:

One general purpose mare, 8-year-old; one general purpose colt, 4-year-old; one gray mare, aged; one Roadster mare, 10-year-old, in foal by Simon; one Roadster colt, 9 months old, sired by Bassora; one span of drivers, well matched; two new milch cows with calves by their sides; one 3-year-old cow; four 2-year-old heifers; two 2-year-old steers; one yearling heifer; two yearling steers; one calf, seven months old; 28 good shoats; 13 pigs; two good brood sows, will farrow early in April; one brood sow, will farrow in May; one pair of trucks; one gang plow; one sulky plow; one hay rack; two buggies; two sets of harness; one Gurney stock scale; one cutter; about 15 tons of fine clover hay and a quantity of seed potatoes; chains; forks, and other articles too numerous to mentien. tien.

The above stock is all in good con-

dition.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount ten months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash.

WILFRED M. FLEMING,

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, at Beechwood Villa, on Lot 6, Con. 1, Tp. of Chatham, about 21-2 miles from Chatham; Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 a.m. Lunch at

Horses.

Horses.

One matched team, draught mare and gelding, 7 and 8 years old, Art Gowans, weighing 2,900 lbs; one draught team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, Sun Beams, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one general purpose mare colt coming 4 years old; one Roadmaster gelding, 7 years old; one mare, White Line, 5 years old, pace or trot. Cattle.

One registered Durham bull, fat, years old; six fat steers, 3 and 4 years old; one fat heifer, 2 years old; ten milch cows in calf, one fresh cow, three steers 2 years old, one heifer 2 years old, one steer 1 year old, three fall heifer calves, one fall steer calf, one calf three months old.

Hogs.
Two thoroughbred boars, Chester White; one thoroughbred sow, Chester White, in pig; three Tamworth sows in pig, one grade sow in pig, 20 shoats.

Implements. One Maxwell binder nearly new, one Maxwell mower nearly new, one Maxwell disc, one Wisner drill, one Noxon rake, two Gale cultivators, 1 new, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, new, one American two-horse walking

new, one American two-norse watking cultivator, one Scientific crusher and grinder, two Fleury plows, I nearly new, one hand corn sheller, one hand garden drill, one Johnson steel scraper, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, two McCubbin hay and stock racks, one Campbell fanning mill, one Crawford reverse cutting box one too. Crawford power cutting box, one top buggy, one 1,500 lbs. Gurney scales, one Park Bros. feed cooker, one grind-stone, one Dale steel roller, three sets double harness, 1 set nearly new, one set double driving harness, one set single harness.

Grain.

About 1,500 bush of corn in ear, about 1,200 bush of oats, about 20 ton of alfalfa hay, also a quantity of shredded corn stalks.

The above stock is all well bred and in good condition.

Everything must be sold, as the farm has been rented to Mr. Robert

farm has been removed.

Warnock.

TERMS—Fat cattle and all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes; a discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts. W. CHARTERIS,

Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,
Auctioneers.

EXECUTORS' SALE

Farm Stock and Implements,

Farm Stock and Implements, the property of the late Robert Glover, Lot 14, Con. 11, Township of Dover, Thursday, March 26. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at Noon.

One bay mare in foal, one bay work mare, one grey mare 1,400 lbs., one Cleveland mare 6 years old, one yearling colt, five milch cows, two milch cows in calf, four steers 2 years old, one yearling steer, one good grade bull 8 mos. old, two young calves 1 month old, five brood sows will farrow about 1st of May, 30 good shoats, about 80 chickens, one Massey-Harris binder, one Maxwell mower, one hay rake, one Heaver drill, one Western double cultivator, one good roller, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one irou harrow, one corn marker, one set boblished have have reade goes lumber one liver hay reade goes lumber one way reade constitutions. tivator, one good roller, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one iron harrow, one corn marker, one set bobsleighs, one hay rack, one lumber wagon and box, one democrat, one top buggy, one open buggy, one fanning mill, one emery stone, one water trough, one blacksmith's outfit including bellows, anyil, etc., one set double harness, one set single harness, 40 rods hag fence, one iron kettle, one cooking stove, one heating stove, one Singer sewing machine, one barrel churn, 25 grain bags, about four tons hay, about 1,200 bush. corn in crib, about 400 bush. oats, together with forks, chains and many other useful articles.

Everything must be sold to settle up the estate.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount eight months credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cant, per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

Executors. McCOIG & HARRINGTON.

Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot, concession 12, Township of Dover, TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH,

24, concession 12, Township of Dover,
TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH,
commencing at 12.30:
One general purpose team, 6-yearold; one heavy brood mare, in foal;
one colt, 3-year-old, Wilkes Chief; one
colt, 2-year-old, draught; one yearling colt, German coach; four new
milch cows; two milch cows; one cow
coming in in April; one heifer, coming in in May; three two-year-old
heifers; one yearling heifer; two
yearling steers; two calves, 9 months
old; four young calves; four brood
sows; 18 pigs four months old; five
pigs, three months old; 19 pigs two
months old; one Goodison grain
thresher; one Maple Leaf grinder;
one Massey-Harris binder; one horse
rake; one Toronto mower; one Wisner drill; one fanning mill; one disc
harrow; one set harrows; one two
horse cultivator; two single cultivators; two walking plows; one twin
gang plow; one furrow plow; one
sleigh; one scraper; one corn cutter;
two farm wagons; one wagon box,
double; one hay and stock rack combined; one bag truck; one pair bobsleighs; one stone boat; one democrat; two top buggies; one road cart;
one cutter; two sets double harness;
one set light driving harness; one
set single harness; one car, rope and
slings complete; one car and hay fork
complete; about 30 grain bags; contents of blacksmith shop; one grindstone; one Excelsior fence; four barrels; one iron kettle; one dog power,
nearly new; one barrel churn; one
butter worker; one Melott cream
separator; one Jewel coal stove, nearly new; one Giant cook stove; and a
quantity of other household furniture.

Everything must be sold without
reserve as the proprietor has rented

quantity of other household furni-ture.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor has rented the farm.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under

cash, over that amount eight months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. per annum will be given for cash on credit amounts.

GEORGE WEMP,

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot 20, concession 5, Township of Dover, about four miles from Chatham, FRIDAY, MARCH 27,

commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon.

One registered mare, Nell (1353) in foal to the imported Clyde stallion Lord Strathmore; one registered mare, Maud (1388) in foal to the celebrated stallion St. Nicholas (1205). The above team are noted prize winners, having won eight firsts and three second prizes, and also various prizes as colts and brood mares and best mares in their class any age; one colt Peggy (1390), coming 2-year-old, dam Maud (1388) sire St. Nicholas (1205), a prize winner as foal and yearling; one foal Geo. Roes (1243) same sire and dam as Peggy; the stallion St. Nicholas (1205), shown 13 times and won 12 first and one second; the standard bred stallion Roo Brino (33175) dam Fedget by old Rooker (7475) sire Wild Brino (10073) winner of first prize as roadster at last Chatham Fair; one good road horse, coming 7-year-old; four new milch knows, 3 to 6 years old; one cow coming in April; six fat steers, 3-year-old; four steers, coming 2-year-old; three yearling steers; one yearling heifer; three young calves. These cattle are all high grade and in good condition; two brood sows and pigs; one Frost & Wood mower, nearly new; one 10 foot Osborne rake; one Gale cultivator, new; two wagons; one wagon box, seat and stock rack; one top buggy; one road cart; one pair bob-sleighs; one cutter; one gang plow; one walking plow; one set harrows; two sets double harness; two sets single harness; two ketles; a quantity of household furniture; besides forks, chains and other articles are universe to inspect stock and the sure previous to size and to inspect stock and time previous to size and to inspect stock and time previous to size and time the size and time to the size and time the size articles too numerous to mention.

Parties are invited to inspect stock any time previous to sale.

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JAS. W. FLEMING,

Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK

OF FARM STOCK

At Bridge End, Lot 27, Con 1, West Communication Road, Township of Harwich on Friday, March 20th, commencing at 1 e'clock sharp.

HORSES—1 bay mare, 2 bay mares in fosl by King Craft, 1 bay mare 4 yrs. by Sandy Scott, 1 bay mare 5 yrs. by Sandy Scott and 1 bay mare 3 yrs. by Sandy Scott and 1 bay mare 3 yrs. by Sandy Scott matched, 1 chestnut 3 yrs old by Brinker Sprague, 1 bay horse, 1 team of mules and haruess, 1 brown mare coming 2 yrs. old and 1 horse 1 yr. old

CATTLE—1 Durham bull registered by McDonald Choice 11 mos, 1 Durham bull by Scottish Hero 10 mos, Durham bull Lord Stanley 1V 5 mos, 1 heifer Lord Stanley 12 mos, 1 heifer Lord Stanley 12 mos, 1 heifer Lord Stanley 5 mos, 5 heifers coming 2 yrs. old, 4 sterrs coming 2 yrs old, 4 new milch cows, 1 cow suppused to be in calf.

calf.
TERMS—Seven per cent per annum dis-count for cash; 9 months' credit will be giv-en by furnishing approved joint notes.
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W. J. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

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The new gownings in Black are Eoliennes, Orientals, Notte, Lansdownes, Siciliennes, Lustres, Voiles, Etomines and Cashmeres.

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> A most complete stock of Braids and Appliques for Trimmings.

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3-NIGHTS-3.

COMMENCING

Thursday, March 19

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BIG PRODUCTIONS-

Thursday Night—
"The Lights of Gotham."

Prices Matinee—5c. and 15c.
Night—10c., 20c. and 25c.

Thursday Night is Ladies' Night, as Ladies are FREE, accompanied

Auction Sale of Household Furni-

solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining troom chairs; one large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Welcome Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen furniture and intensits; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very mars; quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses, Fibre Best; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 feet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hose; apades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, ares, chiesis, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 19th. Sale to commence at one pin sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS, Proprietor.

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Friday Night—
"A Fight for a Million."
Saturday Night—
"In the Rockies."
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Saturday Matinee.

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WANTED-Team heavy work mares not over 12 years; state price. H. Judson, Box 202, Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission pad. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANT-To learn shorthand and typewriting? By correspondence. \$10 cash in advance; \$12 casp payments. Address Home School, 140 Sixteenth St., Buffalo, N. Y. References.

WANTED-Lady of good address, for permanent position, good salary, one interested in Sunday school work preferred. Also good opening for spare time. Address Box N, Planet.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Chatham Tp., male or female, hold-ing second or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Ap-ply to or address Thos. Gray, Sec-retary, Darrell.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

OFFICE ROOM TO BENT - Ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE-A few desirable house and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or

OR SALE OR TO RENT—House, for-merly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wel-lington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family re-quiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. FOR SALE OR TO RENT-House,

FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side, Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown. Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has treceived instructions from Herbert S. Thements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all hois household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, consisting of the following:

One Halle grand piano, new; one shall rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one large dining room

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WARM WELCOME TO THE CO-LONIAL SECRETARY.

Special Cheers For Mrs. Chamberlain-Country Warned Not to Overestimate Result of Visit to South Africa.

London, March 16 .- "Southampton velcomes home Britain's empire states man," in huge letters, surrounded and intertwined with Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, was the motto that first greeted Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain on landing at Southampton Saturday from South

at Southampton Saturday from South Africa.

The travellers had a magnificent greeting. The quays were elaborately decorated, the ships were dressed rainbow fashon, and rounds of cheering and the blowing of whistles and sirens greeted the liner Norman as she passed up Southampton water, with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, standing on the promenade deck.

As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the Mayor and Corporation of Southampton, who welcomed the travellers. The Mayor's daughter then handed a bouguet to Mrs. Chamberlain, and a procession was formed, with the Mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Ms. Chamberlain and the Mayor's daughter coming after them, and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was bronzed, but he looked very thin, and appeared to have aged considerably. The Colonial Secretary showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome. The party then entered carriages and drove through the thronged and decorated streets to Hartley Hall, the scene of so many previous functions connected with the South African and decorated streets to Hartley Hall, the scene of so many previous functions connected with the South African war. There an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Chamberlain, who in the course c. his reply warned the country not to overestimate the results he had actually achieved. He was hopeful, and even confident, that the Dutch of South Africa would herefter lovally take their place as memafter loyally take their place as members of the empire to which they now belong, but that it could not be expected that the long record of vacillation and weakness which led to the war would be wiped out in the twinkling of an expect.

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Subsequently Mr. Chamberlain and his party took a train for London, where a large crowd awaited their arrival. Premier Balfour and practically the whole Cabinet were present at Waterloo Railroad Station to meet Mr. Chamberlain. The greetings which he received were everywhere most cordial of an eye.

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Mrs. Chamberlain came in for a share of the welcome. Special cheers were given for her, and in the greeting of the deputation from Birmingham which went out to meet the Norman in the Solent she was specially mentioned. Referring to this in the course of his reply to the Birmingham, delegates, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"I thank you very much for including, as, indeed, you should, the name of my wife. It is inas, indeed, you should, the name of my wife. It is indeed true that her companionship has been of the greatest assistance to me. Indeed, I hardly know how I me. Indeed, I hardly know how I could have got through the great task I undertook but for her co-operation."

MR. DUNSMUIP'S POSITION.

Will Close Mines Cooner Than Submit to Federation.

Victoria, B.C., March 16 .- Mr. Jas Dunsmuir said in regard to the closing of the Extension mines :- "I closing of the Extension mines:—"I will never recognize the Western Federation of Miners. Rather than do that I shall keep the mine closed for years." He said, further, that after spending a large amount on the workings at Extension he would never have those workings placed at the mercy of the agitators who seem to control the federation. The situation at Ladysmith and Extension is unchanged. The minand Extension is unchanged. The miners are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Jas. Baker of the Western Federation of Miners before making any further move. The trouble will result in a great loss, as the market for coal was growing rapidly.

TO FREE THE STEAMERS. Dynamite Used in the Fight With Ice.

Halifax, March 16.—The relief expedition sent from Charlottetown to the ice-bound Government steamers, Minto and Stanley, reached them on Friday, and established communication with the shore. The party included a diver and two assistants, with two Lundred pounds of dynamite. The diver was unable to replace the Minto's propeller blades, and says the work cannot be done without docking. The steamers are two three miles northeast's of Pictou Island, Captain Finlayson asks that the Government leebreaking steamer Scotia, employed as a ferry at the Strait of Canso, be sent to tow the Minto in, as being helpless she is in imminent danger of being driven ashore by north winds. The strait is full of ice north and east, but clear to the south. A force of sixty man with dynamite are endeavoring to cut out the Stanley, but so far have surveeded in cutting her out only a length. The ice is four to eight feet thick. dition sent from Charlottetown to

The Kaiser's Order.

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William has ordered that fire engines need not stop even for himself or the Empress, let alone other members of the royal family, Ambassadors or detachments of marching troops, who heretofore have worried the Berlin fire chiefs. This order was the result of a dispute over the driver of a fire engine refusing to obey a Lieutenant's gesture to stop and let a company of infantry pass.

JEALOUS MAN'S SUICIDE. Alex, Small Shoots Himself in a Windsor Hotel.

Windsor, March 16.—Because his weetheart made an engagement with another man, Alexander Small shot himself in a corridor of the International Hotel on Saturday night, and died at 11.30. The bullet entered the left breast. Small came to Windsor a few weeks ago from the Canadian northwest, and boarded at the Windsor House. He made the acquaintance of Miss Emma Tellier, a domestic at the hotel, and was much in her company evenings. The two had a quarrel Thursday evening because the young woman went to the theatre with another man, and last evening Small was hanging around the corridors of the hotel waiting for the girl to put in an appearance. She finally came down stairs, and commenced talking to a young man named Connors, and the two walked up stairs together. Small followed them to the first landing; and, pulling a revolver from his pocket, placed the muzzle to his breast and pulled the trigger. He staggered along the hallway and finally fell to the floor. When Miss Tellier learned what had happened she went into a swoon, and her condition is considered critical. the left breast. Small came to Wind-

LIQUOR ACT OF 1902.

Oxford Prihibitionists Interview Mr. Pattullo.

Woodstock, March 16 .- A delegation from the Oxford Prohibition Association waited upon Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., Friday, at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. It consisted of some forty or fifty of the active temperance workers of the riding. The chair was occupied by Dr. Hotson of Intemperance workers of the riding. The chair was occupied by Dr. Hotson of Innerkip, and the requests of the association were presented by Messrs. Frederick Vickert of Princeton, E. A. Brown of Woodstock and Rev. W. T. Gunn of Embro. Mr. Pattulio was asked to do what lay in his power to secure the banishment of the bar, in pursuance of the mandate of December. The emperance people, it was stated, desired the Legislature to pass the liquor and punish the personation practises and punish the personation practises and punish the personation practises. Mr. Gunn said, in the course deneral, Mr. Gunn said, in the course, but more should be done to the step he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done by the step he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done by the step he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done by the step he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done in the step he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done in the step he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done in the step of the temperance people of North Oxford, and were dearrous of hearing him. Mr. Pattullo, in his reply, stated his belief that the verdict of Dec. 4 was one which no Government or Legislature could disregard. But if Mr. Ross took up the liquor act as a Government measure, and the speaker was prepared to follow him in that direction. He had never been treated with greater kindness, and capital ming from the Government the liquor act of 1902, or its equivalent."

WANT TO LEAVE CANADA.

Seneca Indians to go to the United States.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 16,-Silas Smith and Henry Captain, chiefs of the Seneca Indians in the United-States, have been conferring with Governor Bigheart of the Osage Indians for the past week for the purchase of Osage lands by a tribe of Seneca In-dians, 1,500 in number, now residing on a reservation in Canada. The Indians on the Canadian reserve desire, it is on the Canadian reserve desire, is believed, to come to the southwest to be near their brothers in this country. No definite conclusion was reached.

A Derelict Off British Coast.

London, March 14.—The North German Lloyd Konigin Luise, Capt. Volger, from New York on March 5 for Bremen, by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, reached Plymouth this afternoon. She reports having passed on the morning of March 13 a ship floating bottom up. The derelict was 170 leet long.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Ganong's confectionery at St. Stephen,

stroyed by fire. M. Ernest Legouve, the oldest member of the French Academy, is dead.

about 200 of the members to go on strike to-day.

Major A. W. Edwards has been appointed United States Consul-General at Montreal.

Oshawa ratepayers carried the by-law

Nearly 4,000 men in Indiana were forced into idleness by the closing of the fac-tories of the American Window Glass

Company. A further attempt will be made to cut out the train which has been snow-bound in the interior of Newfoundland

William Smith, aged 75, a patient in the Home for Incurables at Portage in Prairie, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Revolutionary leaders declare that the Macedonians will fight Türkey alone un-less European troops occupy their coun-ity and guarantee peace.

The body found at the entrance to the Murray Canal has been identified as that of Richard Schuler of Wooler, who has been missing since Christmas.

Mr. Ebenezer North of London died suddenly, and the shock was toe much fer Mrs. North, who also passed away within a few hours of her husband.

This order was the result of a dispute over the driver of a fire engine refusing to obey a Lieutenant's gesture to stop and let a company of infantry pass.

Kaiser to Visit Rome.

Rome, March 14.—The press announces that Emperor William of Germany will reach Rome May 2 and leave May 6.

Within a few hours of her husband.

The following Provincial appointments are announced:—H. R. McCullough of Harriston, to be associate Coroner for Wellington County; W. A. Nisbet and H. W. McLean of Toronto, to be notaries public; J. A. Frahan of Bonfield, to be Division Court Clerk for the district of Nipissing; Henry Mosure of Thedford, to be Division Court bailiff for the County of Lamb-

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Never do we remember having gathered together such an assortment of styles for the young fellow as we have this season. For the little chaps, natty little Sailor and Fancy 3-Piece suits, some plain, some trimmed with braid—suits that any man will be proud to wear and his father glad to please him with.

Then for boys a little larger, 2-Piece Suits, made up in all the new styles. The box pleated, belted Norfolk Jackets, being one of the season's leaders. Of these we have a very large showing in fancy patterned tweeds, light and dark shades, and in both

ing in fancy patterned tweeds, light and dark shades, and in both

hard and soft Navy Serges.

For the big boys, the boys that hope soon to be men, we have exerted ourselves most mightily. They're our own make, and make, and of course we think the best of all. The cloths are beautiful, the styles the very latest, the making perfect. Every little touch that a boy likes is here—the necessary number of pockets, the collar on the vest, the half vertical outside breast

pocket, the raised seam on the knickers—are all in evidence.

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OBITUARY

The following obituary was adopted by the Presbytery of Chatham at its

by the Presbytery of Chatham at its meeting on March 3rd, 1903.

The Presbytery of Chatham desires to place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the Presbyterian church of the Dominion of Canada in the death of the Rev. D. H. McVicar, D. D., L. L. D., Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Born in Scotland, in 1831, he came to Canada with his parents, while yet young, and settled with them on a farm near Chatham. Here under the influence of godly parents and the faithful ministry of the late Dr. McColl he received his early education, and his training in the Scriptures.

In the University of Toronto and in Knox College, from which he graduated in 1859, he gave promise of his future brilliant career.

For mine years as minister of Knox Church, Guelph, and Cote St., Montreal, he showed himself a preacher of power, and a pastor of great ability.

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Church, Guelph, and Cote St., Montreal, he showed himself a preacher of power, and a pastor of great ability.

In 1868 he was appointed Principal and Professor of Divinity in the Presterian College, Montreal, and this institution of his most outstanding monument since under his able administration it rose from being a college most in name only, to being what it now is, a college of the first in equipment and efficiency in the land. He was an educationist of the highest rank, and the Province of Quebec owes much to him as a member of the Protestant School Commissioners, while his students in the college all looked up to, and admired him, as a master teacher, able to make luminous the most obstruge subject.

In French evangelization he was instrumental for great good, not only by his labors on its board, but also in his training of French students for the work. His have been deservedly all the honors which the church could

confer on him, in the high offices he has held, and in the degrees it has con-ferred on him, he having received from Montreal college the degree of LL. D., and from Knox that of D. D., He also

and from Knox that of D. D., he also received the diploma of membership of the Athenic Oriental of Paris.

His convictions were clear and miature and with unswerving fidelity he held to them.

His call to another life was suddent the conviction of the conviction o

but it came to him while he was about his Master's business, and it found

his master's business, and the him ready.

The Presbytery expresses its deep sympathy with Mrs. McVicar, and the family, in their loss and commend them to the care and sympathy of our ready. Father in Heaven.

W. M. FLEMING,

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Clerk of Presby.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading process.

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