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## A BARGAIN — IN — Towels and Towelling FOR TUESDAY.

On our recent visit to the east we were fortunate in securing extraordinary value in Fine Linen Huck Towels and in fine Checked Glass Towelling. These specials are on sale 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 **12 1-2c**
- 24 1/2 in. wide, pure linen checked glass towelling, extra fine weave, Belfast manufacture, worth regular 16c. a yard, on sale, special at **12 1-2c**
- 22 1/2 in. wide, pure linen checked glass towelling, very fine even weave, made in Ireland, regular value 12 1/4c a yard, on sale, very special, at **10c**

### ROPE PORTIERS.

Rope Portiers for doors and archways are now strongly in vogue in New York, and, as always, we are prompt to have the correct styles in display.

We have them in different widths, various designs and in every desirable color. The prices are not beyond the economical purse.

\$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.

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Service Combined with  
Good Looks and Comfort.

Just such shoes as the man wants, who is obliged to be on his feet all day; we have made a study of this line of footwear—

we know we have the right kind of shoes.

ALL UNION MADE.

Several styles, and made from the most durable leathers.

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Give these shoes a trial,  
Mr. Workingman...

**TURRILL, The Shoe Man.**

PHONE 248.

## J. A. KING

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, :-: King Street.**

## MR. MACINTYRE TELLS OF TRIP

His Impressions of Germany  
and the European Continent

An Interesting Interview Accorded The Planet—Lines of Business are Clearly Defined.

E. J. MacIntyre has returned from a 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 27th of January and arrived in Berlin on the 12th of February. "The voyage over," said he, this morning, "was rough at times. I went over on the Str. Patricia, 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 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.

"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 his home 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 living 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 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 street is paved and kept clean. Everybody lives in flats; there are no private residences.

"While there I had the pleasure of hearing two of the most prominent violinists of the day, Aldo Antonietti and Felice 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 best 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, concerning the discussion on Burns: "Our esteemed contemporary the Chatham Banner says that the Herald is 'pitifully ignorant' of the character of the poet Burns; and then our contemporary proceeds to argue that Robert must have been 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."

## 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 Could 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 election.

McKee, of course, endeavors to make light of the charge that an effort was 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 caucus of Windsor Liberals 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 British-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 anxious 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 talk 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 alone 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 it on to-morrow."

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

## 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.

David Walker was for many years proprietor of the Rankin House in 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.

## THE SUPREMACY OF PARLIAMENT

"The Minister of Justice says that Parliament is an unconstitutional 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 parties 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 very gentlemen who are accused, and nobody else. They are the parties 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 gentlemen 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 a 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.

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 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 scent, 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.

Windsor, Ont., March 15.—The charge made by Dr. J. O. Reaume, M. P. E., 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, caused 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

WALKER HOUSE.  
The London Promoter Caught at  
New York.

New York, March 16.—J. Whitaker Wright, the London promoter accused of fraud in connection with the London & 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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MONDAY, MARCH 16.

## AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE.

The local organ of the Ross administration, the Chatham Banner or News, as it now styles itself, has 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 responses it makes can be regarded "as presumptive evidence of the weakness 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 verbatim:

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

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

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 he is a success."

4. "The readers of Mr. Willison's paper will smile to read that Gamey should be the Hercules chosen by Providence or any other agency to clean alleged Augean. It is a broad and lofty pedestal on which to place a political 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 all?

## LINES OF DEFENCE.

Says Mr. Willison, late editor of the Globe, and life-long friend and colleague of Premier Ross:—

How familiar are the preparations of many of the Government's apologists to break the force of Mr. Gamey'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 Elections partisan considerations might be traded 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 investigated, and no guilty man permitted to escape. This is to be accomplished 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 prosecution, 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 and order imprisonment for contumacy.

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 a judicial 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 language which seems to assail the judg-

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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 deeply grieved at the generous scope of Whitney's oratory. Further, Mr. 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, have struggled with a conspiracy to rob him of his seat by purchased evidence, and be branded in strictly parliamentary language as a liar, if he should hint at the generous desire of the Liberal agents to effect his political conversion through the delicate agency of commercial considerations.

Of course it is not to be understood that merely bargaining with Mr. Gamey for his vote in return for the control of patronage in his constituency is censurable. Is that not 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 dominant commercial spirit which is the proudest possession of the ruling race to which we belong. Is it not an outrage on British fair play to pre-judge 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 a 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 disgraceful 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 condemn his want of commercial honesty, and hold him to account for his violation of a solemn contract. If we permit commercial engagements to be violated do we not strike at the very foundations of the na-

## Spring 1903

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tional edifice? It would seem, according to this view, that the thing to keep in mind is whether or not the cash actually passed from the hands of a Minister. Nothing else counts. 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 employed to effect his change of allegiance. Let Liberals, who should be concerned only for decent government, frankly consider the tendency of all this vicious reasoning, and ask themselves if the features of Mr. Gamey's revelation, which admit of no dispute, do not condemn the Provincial Secretary, discredit the Government, and stamp with disgrace the political methods which we seem willing to tolerate in Ontario.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Rena Langford spent last week in Chatham.

Dr. Davis has returned to London.

The meetings at the M. E. Church have closed.

Mr. Sherman Langford has started a grocery business in the store formerly occupied by Mr. 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 a taffy party to a number of young friends 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 8, of Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited friends in Bothwell last week.

Will McBrayne's little girl has the measles.

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

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

Mr. Morris had a wood bee last week.

The council met here last Saturday.

Jona Webster has sold his farm. David O'Neil is recovering from the appendicitis operation.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$1000.00.  
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We announced the first showing of the new shapes of this famous hat earlier than usual this year—in fact about a week before any of the so-called standard shapes were displayed.

Our object in doing so was to convince the skeptical men that Hawe's Special Derby was so near like one of the best known \$5 hats, it is not a copy.

The new shapes are smart, not extreme, and especially adapted to any man's wear. Crowns moderately full, brims open curled.

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#### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 16.—10 a.m.—East-erly winds, generally fair, and mild to-day; showers during the night and on Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
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 Howell, of Oxford, 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, 5-3-4 and 6 only, clearing at 25c.

Walter Anderson, the man who pleaded guilty to stealing a can of syrup from Geo. E. Young's grocery store, was this morning released on suspended sentence. The fellow is over 50 years old.

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. McNeillage and six from Messrs. Fleming and Wilmore. The price paid was from \$4 to \$4.25 per cow.

The employees of the Grand Trunk in the freight department, also the baggage men 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 judgment entered at the last court, was heard this morning in Chambers. The application was allowed, the judgment set aside and a new trial directed. 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. Douglas appeared for the Bank and J. G. Kerr contra.

#### Land For Sale

400 acres of the best land in Romney Township for sale, either in bulk or in parcels of 25 acres up, within 1-3 of a mile of Coatsworth station, on the L. E. & D. R. R. Very easy terms of payment.

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COPPERAS—12 lbs. for 25c.  
CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c., 7c., 10c. or 15c. a package.  
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PURE CARBOLIC ACID—10c. an oz., 3 for 25c.

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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 police had taken her to police headquarters 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 damages. The summons was filed yesterday and a copy was sent to New York for service on Mr. Hearst. The complaint 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 Loddell, 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 admiration. 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 exchanged each fell, mortally wounded. Gibbons died at once, but King lived an hour.

#### PRUSSIAN LOTTERIES.

Government Defends This Method of Obtaining Revenue.

Berlin, March 16.—The Prussian Diet was engaged in a solemn debate last week over the adoption of another clause to the State lottery, proposed by Finance Minister von Reschabach, 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 the lottery 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 Finance Minister observed, if Prussia abandoned her lottery the Prussians would spend just as much money on the lotteries of other States. It is estimated that the various States take in \$12,500,000 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 his duty not to omit any chance to provide 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 defraying the expenses of charitable undertakings. Retired army officers and other public servants seek to become authorized agents for the sale of lottery tickets as being a business which is not only good from a social standpoint, but which also is profitable.

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Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

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#### TO PROTEST NORTH Y.O.

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

Newmarket, March 16.—A large mass 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 case."

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

#### SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

#### AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, Lot 4, Con. 1, Chatham Township, on

Wednesday, March 18th, 1903, COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

One general purpose black horse, 1-400, 8 years old, one Percheron mare 10 years old, one carriage mare 8 years old, five fresh milk cows, farrow cow, two cows coming in this month, one heifer in calf, one heifer 1 year old, five young heifer calves, one Maxwell binder, new, one mower, one horse rake, one drill, one roller, one two-horse corn planter, new, one two-horse cultivator, one New Chatham wagon, one Colby hay and stock rack, one pair bob-sleighs, one cutter, one phaeton, one Campbell fanning mill and bagger, new, one riding plow, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one set slings, one-horse power, one set double harness, heavy, one set light double harness, one single harness, one corn sheller, one good refrigerator, one large cream separator, two water troughs, one boiling kettle, about 100 fowl, some household furniture and numerous other articles; 200 bushels oats; and about 800 fence slats.  
Everything will be sold without reserve, as I have sold my farm.

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25 pieces choice new dress and waist gingham, chambray and linen finish, in greens, greys, pinks, blues and biscuit shades, with fancy wide or narrow stripes, regular 15c, for 12 1-2c.  
5 pieces pure bleached shirting cotton, soft even yarns, 35 inches wide, regular 10c cotton, for per yard 8c.  
English apron gingham, just in, in plain brown and blue colorings, with fancy white border, at per yard 12 1-2c.  
Special for shirt waist suits, etc., white, P.K. with fancy lace stripe effect, at per yard 35c.  
New basket weave vestings, pure white, at per yard 25c, 25c and 35c.  
When you want white goods for waists, dresses, etc., see our stock before purchasing. A big assortment of India lawns, batists, French and Irish organdies, Persian lawns, Victoria lawns, Nainsooks, dimities, etc., always in stock.  
3 pieces new unbleached table damask, choice assorted designs, heavy quality, 63 inches wide, regular 50c, for per yard 40c.  
Extra special white muslin, with fancy open stripes, for saques, waists and wrappers, value per yard 10c.  
Some very choice patterns and colorings in Irish dimities and French cambrics correct for fancy shirt waists, special per yard 25c.

## LADIES' BELTS.

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

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, with fancy back, silver buckle, price 25c.  
Ladies' Black Silk Moire, solid metal buckle and ornament, black and copper, price 50c.  
Ladies' Black Tucked Taffeta Silk Belts, trimmed with fancy silk braid and fringe, price \$1.50.  
back ornament with best grade crocheted rings, price \$1.00.  
Ladies' Belts of fine, double faced black satin ribbon, oxidized buckle and ornament, ornament with crocheted buttons, metal back and chains, price \$1.50.  
The leader for a 35 cent belt, moire velourette, harness trimmings, black, gilt and nickel buckle and ornament, price 35c.



## LACE CURTAIN ARRIVALS

There arrived to-day the lines of Lace Draperies that complete our assortment of Draperies for Spring. Note our new

FRENCH HANDMADE GUIPURE CURTAINS—  
With deep thread borders, in rich effects, striped and plain ground-work, at our modest prices \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair.  
REAL BATTENBURG CURTAINS—  
A fine selection of this genuinely good drapery at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 per pair.  
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An abundance of new frilled and floral effects, at 15c, 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard.  
SWISS TAMBOUR CURTAINS—  
With light scroll 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—  
In a most delightful variety of patterns and qualities for price, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$13.50 per pair.  
BATTENBURG DOOR PANELS—  
Four new designs just arrived, handworked centres, special at \$1.25 each.

## Distinctiveness in Men's Apparel.

A man's apparel should be distinctive. It should reflect the taste and characteristics of its wearer. His personality ought to find expression in the set and style of his coat. All our time and talents are given to the creation of just such apparel ready for service. It is not the fruit of promiscuous effort. From the first clip of the shears to the last stitch, it is the work of craftsmen. It has a sponsor, also a reputation to sustain. We guard it most zealously. Do you want apparel of this class? Fabrics which are for the most part exclusive. Our prices are most fair!

Men's Black Worsted Suits, \$7.50 to \$13.00.

Men's High Class Fancy Worsted Suits, \$10 to \$15.

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## TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at 8.15, at W. H. Robinson's law office, opposite the market.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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 a daughter.

## 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. keep them.

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 tonsillitis, is able to be 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.

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

R. J. Smith, 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 meeting of the Sutherland-Innes Co., that will take place to-morrow.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of confirmation 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 store.

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 street.

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.

Dr. Charteris 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 contra petition, not a promoter of it.

What made your linens  
coarse? Common soap!  
Sunlight Soap saves linen.

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SOAP REDUCES  
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Ask for the Octagon Bar

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By every bit of work we do. If unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—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.

Fine Assortment of  
Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths,  
Sideboard Covers and  
Pillow Shams, Stamped,  
Ready to Work, and  
Plain, from 25c to \$2.00.

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## SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

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Opposite the Market Square,

## COUNSEL CHOSEN BY BOTH SIDES

Blake Will Act for the Prosecution and Johnston for Defence.

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

Toronto, March 16.—Preparations are already quietly under way for the commission which 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 that the company make large additional expenditure for exploration purposes. All the lands included in the company's licence 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.

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

Twenty-one cases of mineral exhibits have been received at the Bureau 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.

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 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, 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.

# At The Gordon Store.

BAD ROADS BUT GOOD BARGAINS.

New Tablings.  
54 in. Cream Damasks, 25c  
60 in. Cream Damasks, 34c  
International Damasks—English, Irish and Scotch, heavy  
Pure Linen, 50c  
Turkey Red Snow Drop 50c  
Table Damasks, for 35c

Towelings.  
Cotton Huckaback Rolling per yard, 5c  
Striped Crash Rolling per yard, 4c  
Linen Huckaback for Fancy Work and Rollerings, from 10c. to 16c

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

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The most dainty White Fancy Waistsings 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 Insertion,  
600 yards, regular 6c. and 8c., Sale price 5c  
New Medallion Insertions.

Ribbons.  
New Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, all widths.

Silkine,  
For Crocket and Embroidery, all colors, 5c

Umbrellas.  
Twill Laventina Covers, Paragon Frames, dollar goods for 75c

Handkerchiefs.  
1 lot, all linen, fancy hem-stitched handkerchiefs regular 25c. goods, Sale price 3 for 25c

Children's Vests.  
All sizes, regular 15c. to 25c. for Sale price 2 for 25c

Children's NIGHT Gowns  
Pink or Blue Shaker Flannel, 50c. and 68c. quality Sale price 40c. and 50c

Raincoats.  
Ladies' Cravenette Tweed Raincoats, all sizes, from \$15 to \$5.00

FURS—We will clear out every Fur and Fur Garment in stock, and not carry any over if low prices will do it.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

MR. BLAIR'S BILL TO BE INTRODUCED 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 important changes. The commission will consist of three members, and, although the remuneration which these gentlemen 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 Railway'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 by 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 reported to 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 United States every case of alleged discrimination 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 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 was 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 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 \$100,000, 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 manufactured by Mr. Davis. The adjustment of insurance and other

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matters incident to the fire will doubtless keep Mr. Davis at King for some days. While no details are available to-day, 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 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 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 relieve the pent-up water.

Yours, N. C.

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.

W. H. TAYLOR, Secy-Treas.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

You can celebrate St. Patrick's Day by going to the Opera House and hearing the Swiss Bell Ringers. Don't miss this engagement.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

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 Thorndyke, 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 & Clinie.

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

TILBURY

March 16.—Miss Winnie Lambert, of Woodstock, 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 Coultts is quite ill.

J. Brady, of Essex, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

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 Don Carlos was in England, many a long year ago, Queen Victoria made a point of presenting to him the late Sir Edwin Landseer. "Oh, Sir Edward," was Luis's effusive welcome; "delighted to make your acquaintance. 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-pong!" 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 blatted Fort Worth Chinamen she can just count on being cut off without a cent."

When Dr. Clark of Rhode Island was elected bishop and was paying his last pastoral calls before entering upon his episcopate, he visited, among others, a lady of his congregation, a good housewife, 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 baby, have you?" "No, madam," answered the doctor, "and I never expect to."

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 might not miss some important advice. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but I can't make out this correction here. It's—it's a little hard to read." The instructor took the theme, scanned it critically, and then said, with some show of irritation: "Why, it says—it says, '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 Alfred Tennyson?" "Very well, sir," smoked many a pipe with him, sir." "Do you know Thackeray?" "Yes, sir," worked with him on his 'Book of Snobs,' sir." "Charles Dickens?" "Was a reporter with him." "George Eliot?" "I roomed with him, sir."

In his recent volume, "Bar, Stage and Platform," Mr. Herman C. Merivale says that when Lord Taunton heard that his nephew, Mr. Labourdorne, 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 arm-in-arm with me down the high streets of Windsor, perhaps it might have 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 can't get the eleven-forty from London Bridge, you'll be there soon after two and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but don't let it down." The reporter obeyed his orders, and soon after three o'clock that afternoon sent a wire saying: "Terrific explosion. Man-of-war. Boiler empty, engineer full. Funeral tomorrow."

A Yorkshire doctor was summoned to a man whose case he could only pronounce 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 wife of the sick man enquired, quite properly, about what the charge would be, and if it included the medicine. "No," replied the physician; "that you must pay at the chemist's." "And if you come again will you charge?" "Yes, certainly." The woman turned pale, she demanded: "Do you hear that, Bill?" she demanded. "See like a man; 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 dandy, 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." "Yes, 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 is it, uncle? Is it my brow, or what?" "No, boss; 'tain't nuffin like that. It's your hair."

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

## A Great Mistake.

"Why didn't you get up and give her your seat or permit me to give her mine?" said a woman to her husband. They had just got off a car. The woman's face expressed great anxiety of mind.

"Why should we give her a seat?" the husband asked. "Just because she was so lavishly dressed, I suppose," he added. "Is it possible that you did not know her?" the wife exclaimed. "Of course not. I am not supposed to know every well-dressed woman that comes along."

"Oh, James, she is our cook; and I am afraid she will wear us out against our lack of courtesy."

"Why didn't you tell me?" the husband exclaimed. "The woman did not reply, but, trembling violently, leaned heavily upon his arm." "Pick-me-up."

"I am going to visit the jail. There is a man I want to see there." "Is one all I know about forty whom I should like to see there?"—Fr.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

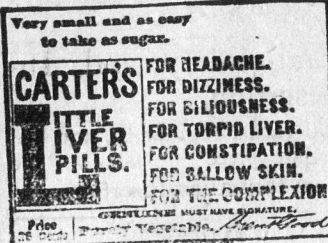
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## Catholic Man.

According to a writer in the "Lancet," the male human needs more food than the female, not only on account 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 very blood; the man has a larger percentage 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 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 military 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 agility, 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 meat-eaters 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 O'Brien defeated Patrick Dwyer, the former champion, by devouring seven pounds of steak at a short sitting. Dwyer was not in good condition. At the former contest he consumed fourteen pounds. At the present time the American gourmandizing championships in other cities are held by the following: Oysters—Frederick Mackey of Kansas City, who devoured 100 in nine minutes. Pies—Samuel Jackson Suffer of New Jersey, who ate fourteen mince pies in nineteen minutes. Apples—Charles Haring Westwood of New Jersey, who consumed a barrel in one week. Apricots—Frank of New York, who ate ninety in seven minutes. Eggs—Franz Frederick of Williamsburg, who ate fifty in one hour.

## NEIGHBORS DID NOT KNOW HIM

Valentine Fisher's Sciatica Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Could Hardly Put One Foot To The Ground—Now he can Walk all Day Without Trouble.

Collingwood, March 16.—(Special).—"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 relief. Doctors and medicines failed to do me any good till I was fortunate enough 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 know 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. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood, and the Sciatica disappears."

## THE SECRET SERVICE.

How Britain's Computers With Similar Institutions Abroad—Germany's Elaborate System—What is Wanted.

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

In Russia 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 newspaper 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, habits, tastes, and position were all entered up in a great portfolio.

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 secret agents is going on all over the world.

## Germany's Elaborate System.

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 roads, smithies, obstacles, population, and highroads form the subject of examination 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, 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 idiosyncrasies of our leading men. Their tastes, habits, health, friends, and means are carefully noted by the astute Teutons, who distill the host of information from English fields for the German hive.

The principal feature in which Germany's 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.

## 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 housed, titled to England, and are unpaid, that the Foreign Office service is often found to be useless for naval or military purposes.

During the last two years the Admiralty has succeeded in wresting from the Foreign 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 department is again a separate service.

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.

## 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 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, remain careful watchers, 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 tenth-century museum in it? It was to enforce the lesson that knowledge is power. There is nothing so conducive 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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## FREEDOM IN RUSSIA.

## IMPORTANT DECREE ISSUED BY THE CZAR.

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

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The Czar has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, 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 hailed it as the proclamation of a new era, opening up bright prospects of the early improvement of Russian internal administration.

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 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 fulfillment of this our will, while remaining strongly opposed to any violation of the normal course of national life, and having confidence 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 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 improvement of the material position of the orthodox rural clergy, while enabling them to take a larger share in intellectual and public life.

"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 cooperate in strengthening the moral foundations of family, school and public life, under which alone the well-being 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 decree, 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 the case of Miss Annie M. Hildebrandt, the trained nurse who shot her fiancée, 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. He was employed by Mr. Johnston, who had the contract for supplying timber to the Columbia Harbour Company of this city. He had lately arrived from Ireland.

## A 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 matrimony is a business, and whereas it is a domestic plant that flourishes best in a well-tended kitchen garden."

An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long his wife remarked that she supposed he was having his usual trouble finding the keyhole.—Atchison "Globe."

## THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more "d" and included dyspepsia. The evil results this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Truth does not need any proof of evidence, for the real truth is self-evident.

Dear Sirs.—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

LEWIS S. BUTLER.  
Barin, Nfld.

When a woman feels she has been slighted it is better not to contradict her.

## CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Were it not for love many a girl would be unable to make herself miserable.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

The average man suffers more from an overloaded stomach than from the pangs of conscience.

## WHEN YOU TRAVEL

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.

The "Eastern Flyer" leaves Chatham at 5.08 p. m., arriving Toronto 9.30 p. m., and Montreal 7.30 a. m., carries coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto; meals "a la carte," and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations, and all information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King Street, or to J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent.

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

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene 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 NORTHWEST.

For the convenience of settlers who desire to travel with their effects, the Grand Trunk will run special trains which will leave the Union Station, Toronto, every Tuesday during March and April, at 9.00 p. m. These trains, leaving without line stook 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 trip 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 parlor car is carried to Detroit, connecting with through Pullman sleeper for Chicago, arriving there 7.30 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.

## IN THE NORTHWEST

## HOW OUR GREAT PRAIRIE EMPIRE STRUCK AN ENGLISHMAN.

Rev. Alfred Rowland Writes His Interesting Experiences for the London Christian World—"Jack as Good as His Master in Canada"—Shortcomings of Even Wealthy in the Matter of Dress.

During our stay in Regina, 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 these vast Northwest territories, and are feared by the 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 an 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. The Lakas and Ojibwas, who are 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 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 vernacular of the district, "There's more hell in the liquor traffic here than ever I saw anywhere."

We were amused by the free-and-easy ways of those whom Englishmen are wont to receive with respect, if not servility. "Jack 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 barber conducted operations in the same room, and for practice, or pleasure, began shaving himself, waving round the room, and exhibiting his skill (happily on his own throat) without even a glance into the glass, occasionally making a joke, or singing a snatch of a music-hall song. Meanwhile a young clerk, from a store close by, seated himself in the shaving chair to wait the good pleasure of the barber, who, looking at him quizzically, exclaimed, "Well, my buck, you needn't look sapious, though you may be as good as you like." The next customer was a Scot, loudly asked, "Do you want a scrape? Then I guess you must wait till I've done my own hair." With all this noisy chaff there was great good-nature. When I expressed my surprise at the impudence of Boots to one of the townsmen, he said, "Oh, we don't mind it; you see, he's an orphan from the Old Country."

The truth is these men earn good money, and their places could be easily supplied if they went off in a huff. One of the men told me that as a carpenter he earned four and a half dollars a day, and could live on one dollar. By way of change he had taken on work as a porter in the hotel, receiving board and lodging free, and earning, with tips, forty dollars a month. The town does not appear to be very healthy. The water is drawn from wells, and diphtheria was prevalent at the time of our visit.

Any Englishman must be struck with the disregard of appearances in the West. Travelers in first-class carriages, who prove to be educated, intelligent and often wealthy men, are dressed in colored shirts, open waistcoats, and slouch cowboy hats; while their persons are often none too clean, and the disagreeable habit of chewing and spitting is almost universal; indeed, yesterday, to my disgust, I saw a fairly well-dressed woman guilty of this hateful habit.

The names of places are redolent of days when Nature reigned supreme in this vast Dominion. The Crane, the Gull, the Goose and the Eagle Lakes. Red-deer Station, Crow's Nest Pass—are examples which might be indefinitely multiplied. Indian names are constantly recurring, e.g., Suckatchewan, Assiniboia, Oskewan, Pellico and Kootenay. The Catholic missions have left their traces in Lacrosse Lake, Priest River, Tete Juan Cache and Lacombe, named after the French priest who half a century ago began a work which, I believe, he still lives to carry on. Hence, although historical and archaeological associations, so well known to us in Europe, are absent here, more recent history is everywhere, and every turn—Rev. Alfred Rowland, in London Christian World.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

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 Liquefied 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 me no good. I felt the sands of life were fast slipping away. I was advised by a friend to try Powley's Liquefied Ozone, as it had raised him from a very serious sickness into perfect health. My wife at once purchased a bottle, and 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.

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## AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot 19, concession 2, Township of Chatham, commencing at 12.30.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19.

One general purpose team, 6-year-old; one heavy broad mare, in foal; one colt, 2-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, 8 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 thrasher; one Maple Leaf grinder; one Massey-Harris binder; one horse rake; one Toronto mower; one horse 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 bob-sleighs; 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 hook machine, gage, reel and pinchers for building Excelsior fence; four barrels; one iron kettle; one dog power, nearly new; one barrel chair; one butter worker; one Melott cream separator; one Jewel coal stove, nearly new; one Giant coal stove; and a quantity of other household furniture.

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,  
Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON,  
Auctioneers.

## AUCTION SALE



Importers Wm. Foreman &amp; Co. Importers

## New Black Dress Fabrics

FOR SPRING, 1903.

We wish to announce the arrival of our Black Dress Goods for Spring. They are imported direct, and include every new and desirable weave for the season's wear. You'll find this stock an excellent guide for you if your new Spring Suit or Gown is to be black.

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

The new suitings in Black are Cheviots, French Royals, Satin Cloths, Panne Cloths, Venetians, Broadcloths, Canvas Cloths, etc.

A most complete stock of  
Braids and Appliques for  
Trimmings.

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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

M. M. THEISE'S

OWN COMPANY.

Wine, Woman and Song  
ARE THE JOYS OF LIFE.

2—Great Burlesques—2  
"The Tuxedo Cadets" and "A  
Glimpse of St. George."  
10—Big Vaudeville Acts—10  
Headed by the greatest of all  
Comedienne.

BONITA  
and her Cuban and African Midgets  
30—Pretty Chorus Girls—30  
Magnificent Costumes,  
Scenic and Electrical  
Effects.

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

3—NIGHTS—3.

COMMENCING

Thursday, March 19

GULHANE, CHASE &amp; WESTON'S

—BIG PRODUCTIONS—

Thursday Night—

"The Lights of Gotham."

Friday Night—

"A Fight for a Million."

Saturday Night—

"In the Rockies."

Saturday Matinee.

Prices Matinee—5c. and 15c.

Night—10c., 20c. and 25c.

Thursday Night is Ladies' Night,

as Ladies are FREE, accompanied

with gent.

### Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his 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 small rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room 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 utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very warm; 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; hoses; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, 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 p. m. sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS,  
Proprietor.  
ANDREW THOMSON,  
Auctioneer.

### CHAMBERLAIN AT HOME.

WARM WELCOME TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

London, March 16.—"Southampton welcomes home Britain's empire statesman," 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 Africa.

The travellers had a magnificent greeting. The quays were elaborately decorated, the ships were dressed in rainbow fashion, 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 bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain, and a procession was formed, with the Mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the Mayor's daughter coming after them, and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was recognized, but he looked very thin, and appeared to be 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 victories connected with the South African war. There an address of welcome was presented to Mr. Chamberlain, who in the course of 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 hereafter 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 eye.

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.

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 my name in your list. It is indeed true that her companionship has been of the greatest assistance to me. Indeed, I hardly know how I could have got through the great task I undertook but for her co-operation."

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wamp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

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.

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, Minot and Stanley, reached them on Friday, and established communication with the shore. The party included a diver and two assistants, with two hundred pounds of dynamite. The diver was unable to replace the Minot's propeller blades, and says the work cannot be done without docking. The steamers are now three miles northeast of Pictou Island. Captain Phipps states that the ice 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 men with dynamite are endeavoring to cut out the Stanley, but so far have succeeded in cutting her out only a length. The ice is four to eight feet thick.

The Kaiser's Order.

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William has ordered that fire engines need not stop 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.

Kaiser to Visit Rome.

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

### JEALOUS MAN'S SUICIDE.

Alex. Small Shoots Himself in a Windsor Hotel.

Windsor, March 16.—Because his sweetheart 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 Teller, 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 the floor. When Miss Teller learned what had happened she went into a swoon, and her condition is considered critical.

### LIQUOR ACT OF 1902.

Oxford Prohibitionists 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. Hoson of Inverkip, and the requests of the association were presented by Messrs. Frederick Vickers of Princeton, E. A. Brown of Woodstock and Rev. W. T. Gunn of Embray. Mr. Pattullo was asked to do what lay in his power to secure the banishment of the bar, in pursuance of the mandate of December. The temperance people of the riding desired legislation to pass the liquor act of 1902, or its equivalent, and the appointment of a commission to investigate and punish the person practised in the referendum vote. The Attorney-General, Mr. Gunn said, in the course of his address, deserved credit for the steps he had taken to punish these crimes, but more should be done to expose those who were behind the conspiracy which the temperance people had to fight. No pledge was asked from the member for the riding. The delegation merely desired to press home to the speaker the temperance people of North Oxford, and were desirous of hearing him. Mr. Pattullo, in his reply, stated his belief that the verdict of the people was one which no Government or Legislature could disregard. But if Mr. Ross took up the act as a Government measure, he should go to the country upon it. The Premier had said that he would go as far as possible in the way of restrictive measures, and the speaker was prepared to follow him in that direction. He had never been treated with greater kindness nor courtesy than by the delegation, and he appreciated it all very highly. A resolution was finally passed that "We again place ourselves on record as claiming 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 Indians, 1,500 in number, now residing on a reservation in Canada. The Indians on the Canadian reserve desire, it 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 feet long.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Ganong's confectionery at St. Stephen, N.B., was burned.

The Farmers' Hotel at Alvinston was destroyed by fire.

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

The Journeymen Tailors' Union ordered 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 to bonus the T. Eaton Company's white-wear factory.

Nearly 4,000 men in Indiana were forced into idleness by the closing of the factories of the American Window Glass Company.

A further attempt will be made to cut out the train which has been snowed out in the interior of Newfoundland for thirty days.

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

Revolutionary leaders declare that the Macedonians will fight Turkey alone unless European troops occupy their country 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 too much for Mrs. North, who also passed away within a few hours of her husband.

The following Provincial appointments are announced:—H. R. McCullough of Harrison, 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 Lambton.

## BOYS' Spring Suits.

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 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.

It is not too soon to look to Easter buying, especially as the stocks are already most complete.

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### OBITUARY

The following obituary was adopted 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 nine years as minister of Knox 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 Presbyterian College, Montreal, and this institution has 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 educationalist 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 obscure 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 conferred on him, he having received from Montreal college the degree of LL. D., 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 mature and with unwavering fidelity he held to them.

His call to another life was sudden but it came to him while he was about his Master's business, and it found 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 Father in Heaven.

W. M. FLEMING,  
Clerk of Presby.  
Essex, 11th March, 1903.

### "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 grocers.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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