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### ENTERTAINED

Teachers and Officers of the Park St. Sunday School Gather at

tertained the teachers and officers of Park Street Methodist Sunday School right royally at the parsonage hast evening. About thirty-five were present and all enjoyed the pleasing terta hment of the host and hostess The first part of the evening was taken up with the annual meeting of the Sunday School.

The minutes of the last annual meet

were read and adopted.
Secretary-Treasurer Walter T. Pigot read his annual report, showing condition, both financially and other-

The pastor made a report for the "flome Beartment" regarding the work done is the past, year and what is proposed to do this year.

Super intendent C. Austin reported on the work of the Sunday School and the able assistance given him, by the teachers throughout the year. He also made suggestions where he thought improvements should be made. The next matter to be dealt with, the chairman, Mr. Cobbledick, said, would be the election of officers.

W.J. Mounteer was appointed scrutineer and the result of the election was as follows,—
Super intendent—C. Austin.

Assistant Supt.—Harry Westman. Secretary—Walter T. Piggott.

Assistant Secretary—Percy Morley.

Liviarians—W. J. Mounteer and S. R. M.

began and proved most enjoyable.

Horace Davis gave several vocal solos,
Miss Pearl White, accompaniste, and
Miss Flo Hillman gave a number
of well rendered instrumental selec-

All departed at midnight, having voted Mr. and Mrs. Cobbledick and their neice, Miss Galloway, excellent

#### A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Now that the serious spring freshe tuation for the farmers and merseason it certainly appears advisable to devise and promptly carry out effective measures to prevent a re-occurrence of such loss and danger in Years to come.

tion of Mr. Herbert S. Cle ments should be dealt with. ' The stern lessons of the past few weeks should bear fruit in vigorous, energetle efforts to protect against future catastrophes of a similar

"L would earnestly suggest and advocate," said Mr. Clements, "and

when they will be able to meet their old friends. It will not in fure the financial interests of the city, for every place of fousness will be left open during the entire week, and so it will rather help bysiness. "Chatham has lost many opportunithe floods that must happen during any spring in this district.

"I am, nowever, strongly of the opinion that relief from floods would be given to a satisfactory extent if the Government would arrange to allow one of the large ice crushers to enter the mouth of the Thames and crush the ice to the city of Chatham every spring previous to the breaking up. I am satisfied every resident of this county would heartly endorse this preventative of floods."

Mr. Clements is right and the present member for Kent will do well

## ENTHUSIASTIC CITIZENS MEET FOR THE OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

Lots of Spirit and Energy in Evidence for the Big Demonstration-Mayor McKeough and Citizens Heartily Endorsing the Project

Committees Appointed and Getting Earnestly to Work---Telephon Installed in Secretary's Office---Notes of

If enthusiastic meetings may be counted for anything, Chatham will have a record breaker Old Boys' Re-un'on this year. The meeting of citizens held last night in the Council Chambers for the purpose of forwarding this movement was a very large one in spite of the inclement weather, This meeting was called by the Old Boys' Re-union and Street Carnival scheme for the purpose of getting suggestions as to the best plans for managing the Old Boys' Re-union. There were present Chairman Dr. W., R. Hall, Secretary J. W. Aiken, and Messrs. Mayor McKeough, S. M., Smith, Judge Woods, Heyward, Sheldon, Cornell, Scallard, R. chards, J. The Old Boys' Committee—We want your names on the literature sent to glove the plothesist.

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Massey, Rogart, O. L. Lew's, and others.

Dr. Hall opened the maeting by explaining its objects and by urging those present to enter heartly into the scheme and make the Old Boys' Re-union one of the best ever held in Canada. He said:

"It is our intention to hold an Old Boys' Re-union and Street Carnival this year from May 30th to June 4th inclusive. Considerable work has already been transacted but the most of it remains yet to be done. The Street Fair was first thought of and donations were received for it. It was later decided to hold an Old Boys' Re-union at the same time." Here he asked his worship the Mayor and Messrs. O. L. Lew's and W. D. Shebdon to take seats on the platform.

platform.

"The citizens," continued the speaker, "should take this matter in earn est, and help bring about condition when they will be able to meet their old friends. It will not injure the

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It appeals to the people that it is aurely the duty of their representative to visit at least once a year every division of his constituency. The constituency there paicing, himself in touch with the people he has hould serve and the needs of the country.

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committee.

Mr. McLachlan made a valuable

suggestion re the printing of matter on the backs of the stationery used by the different Maple City business Mr. Scane said he was getting out

Mr. Scane said he was getting outletterheads to be used by the secretary, with a heading, "Won't you come home, Bill Bailey." He expects Mr. Merton, secretary of the Hamilton Old Boys Re-union, to be here the first of next week and explain the details of getting up an Old Boys Re-union.

Re-union.

The Transportation committee will be expected to interview the railways and get rates for old boys coming home. The other places all got a rate of single fare from all points dast of Chicago and Winnipeg.

Mr. Sheldon thought the first thing to be considered was the fin-

Mr. Scane exprained that the com

of next week.

Mr. Stephenson moved that the Council be asked for a grant to furnish amusements. "It is not fair," said he, "that the merchants on King street should be asked to contribute everything. The citizens should be street should be asked to contribute everything. The citizens should be asked to do something." He moved Messrs. Sheldon, McLachlan, James Gray and Dr. Hall a committee to wait on the Council and ask for a moderate sum. Dr. Cornell seconded the motion, and it carried.

It is proposed to have music all.

### WAS IRREGULAR

Maple City Ladies' Petition Met With Cool Reception From the Government

Ottawa, April 15 .- A number of the usy lately with petitions for the pro hib tion of the manufacture and sale trimental to the minds and morals of all mank nd." They are addressed to the Frime Minister and to the C. binet but Mr. Stephens, M. P., presented them to the house to-day. They were returned to him on account of their bregularity,

## LAND BATTLE WON BY RUSSIA

Reported Repulse of Disembarking Japanese Troops -Togo Again Attacks Port Arthur

Russians Now Admit that Japanese Destroyed the Petropavlovsk— Entrance to Pt. Arthur

London, Saturday, April 16 .- A depatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says it is rumored that Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a great number of transports to a point west of the Yalu River. The troops began to disembark without detecting a force of Russian troops, who were concealed on shore. When 12,000 had disembarked the Russians attacked them, and drove them back to their ships, inflicting heavy losses in men

St. Petersburg, April 15. — A telegram from Admiral Alexieft from Port Arthur to the Emperor says:—
"From 9.16 belock this morning to midday a Japanese fleet of fourteen vessels in two divisions bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Lieo-Tishin promontory, firing 185 projectiles.

"The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieds, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated.

"The losses on lend-were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded.

"The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them." St. Petersburg, April 15. - A tele-

TOGO STILL SILENT.

Tokio, April 15.—An important Military Council, at which the Emperor presided, was held to-day. All the Ministers attended. RUSSIA NOW ADMITS IT.

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St. Petersburg, Apr. 15.—Information which has slowly reached St. Petersburg has modified the opinion at first prevailing concerning the original cause of destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk. There is gradually developing a disposition to admit the possibility that, after all, Japanese torpedo boats may have dropped manes at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

An official remarked to-night: "It would be far better if the ship was the motion, and it carried.

It is, proposed to have music all week and games every day. It is talked of having a Scotch day, an English day, an Irish day and a French day.

Mayor McKeough and E. B. Northwood were added to the Entertainment committee.

Warren Lambert was added to the Reception committee.

J. T. O'Keefe, Ed. Massey, Harry Stevens, Archie Park, M. Campbell Robert Gray were added to the Transportation committee.

The Decoration committee.

The Decoration committee chose Jas Gray as chairman, and the Reception committee chose W. A. Hadley as chairman and Warren Lambert as vice-chairman.

Acommunication was received from the 5th Regt. Canadian Artillery Band, and they want to come to Chatham on their, way to St. Lonis.

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betteries to pick up the torpedo boots, however carefully man pulated."

"Even should it be finally established that a Japanesse mine idestroyed the Petropavlovsk it will not affect the general appreciation of Admiral Makaroff's high qualities."

No report from Admiral Togo regarding his latest attack on Port Arthur has yet been received, nor is there any further news from that place, but incidents there continue to absorb attention. There is general confidence that the backbone of the Russian naval strength; has been broken. There is, however, a complete absence of gloating, and the public expressions of regret for the death of Admiral Makaroff are not conventional. The newspapers generally pay tributes to his fine qualities.

Count Okuma, formerly Prime Minister, speaking at a dinner given by the Japaness Alumni of Oxford and Cambridge Universities to the British military attaches, highly eulogized Admiral Makaroff's ability and courage, and deplored his death.

ENTRANCE SEALED.

London, Taturday, April 16. — The Times prints a despatch from its correspondent on board its despatch boat Haimun, sent from off the coast of Corea by means of wireless telegraphy to Wei-Hai-Wei quoting the Japanese official report that the Petropavlovsk was destroyed by a torpedo and adding that it is believed that the entrance to Fort Arthur is now seal-

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## CHURCH CHIMES

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First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guar-

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow-Jesus Transfigured-Mark 9 2-23; Matt. 17, 1-13; Luke 9, 28-36.

Golden Text-"A voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'this is my beloved son, hear ye him.'

son, hear ye him."

The time had come to change the dispensation from one of law to one of "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ." That the disciples might hearken to the Son of God instead of Moses or Elijah, required just such a manifestation as described in today's lesson. We see in Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, whom he had led to Christ, how soon they were led back to the law. The same thing occurs today. Men accept Jesus Christ as Saviour and then accept some outward law of life, living instead of obeying the inward "law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus,"—Rom. 8, 2—the foolish mistake of the Galatian4—3, 1-2. Here are three devoted casthe foolish mistake of the Galstians—3, 1-2. Here are three devoted casciples, chosen witnesses, yet heavy with sleep—as in Gethsemane—just as good people do now, instead of watching unto prayer, but He prays and, while doing so, is transfigured the glorious King. His disciples are roused to see the vision, and Peter, as usual, feeling good and full of human suggestions, would arrange, for the heavenly trio—Mos.s alive from the dead, Elijah who never saw death, and our Lord—who were discussing His coming death at Jerusalem, that Peter had told Jesus would not take place. From the cloud of glory God's voice rang out, "This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him." God would end the old covenant of law which pointed to covenant of law which pointed to Christ (the end of the law) and have His disciples trust, obey and follow His Son in the new covenant of

grace.

Heb. 10, 16-17—Who says to all, "Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest; take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meck and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your soul." Human yokes can give no troubled one rest, but Jesus only can. At the close of this dispensation our Lord shall return in glory, reneating At the close of this dispensation our Lord shall return in glory, repeating this scene on a grander scale — see Zech. 14, 4; Acts 1, 1—to reign as King.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occa-sions to-morrow. The music will be appropriate to the occasion.

Bible Class and Sunday School . to-morrow afternoon at 3 O'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both Sunday School and Bible Class at

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30. Bible reading and prayer service in Christ Church S. S. Hall every Wed-nesday evening at 8 o'clock.

nesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's

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The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3

to-morrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Pilkey on Monday afternoon at 3.30,

noon at 3.30.

Holy Trinity.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

Re-opening services will be held to-morrow, when Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., will preach morning and evening, Special music will be rendered at both services. In the morning a reception for new members will be given. Prayer meeting on Wednesday ev-ening at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Park St. Methodist.

## Babyhood-



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pastor, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Sec-ond Beatitude, or the Mourner Com-forted"; evening, "Individuality Re-generated and Utilized."

PAINFIT

Meetings for Christian fellowship at 10 a.m. in Hull. Bible School at 3 p. m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry. Mid-week service Wednesday even-

ing at 8. Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. M. Cornwall, B. A., of Mc-Master University, will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow and con-duct the Bible Class in the afternoon. Sunday School and Bible Class tonorrow afternoon, at 3.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Raptist Church is con-ducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday ev-

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture coom every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints. Preaching services to-merrow at 11 a, m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednes-

Religeo Society meets Friday even-Campbell A. M. E.
Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T.
H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will
preach on both occasions. Evening
subject, "The Transfiguration of
Christ."

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 tomorrow evening.

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To be able to eat a square meal three times a day and enjoy each and every one of them, is one of the oldest and most reliable signs of good health. But this is the age of tired, worn-out stomachs, and for one man or woman who enjoy their meals there are a dozen who eat because they feel they must perform a painful duty.

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A. U. M. P.

Usual services will be held in s St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. S. S. at 3 p. m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 6.30, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor. n by the pastor. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army, Union Depot-Knee drill at 7a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and solders.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services to-morrow, as usual Morning subject, "The Everlasting Guide"; evening, "Christianity the Grandest System of Education."

Sabbath School at 12.30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday vening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church tomorrow.

morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

It's easy enough to love your neighbors if they only keep away from fou. It is better to be carried away by

-Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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convulsively endeavoring to be witty, smart, full of repartee and happy allusion is intolerably and altogether maddening, Many smart American women are what they are by the grace of nature, the exertions of the exclu-sive modistes and the education of brilliant society. Others are what they are by the grace of nature and are most charming and least dull when most natural. There is a genuine at-

THE NATURAL WOMAN.

The Dull Versus the Sparkling-Tire-The dull person may be a bore when

peing normal, when chewing the cud, as it were, quite unconscious of cow-like resemblance, but the dull person

traction in simplicity and sincerity even when these qualities are not allied with remarkable wit or buoyed up by exceptional gayety. The mo-ment when we are liable to become a curse to ourselves and others is the moment when we begin to try to play a part.

Oh, what a joy it is in society and often in the home to come across a perfectly natural woman! How she refreshes you! How she sets you at your ease! I am not especially fond of fine needlework or addicted to fancy knitting, but I remember to this hour party with a dear old lady given over to these two innocent pursuits, who was artless enough to assume that I shared her sense of their importance.

Some time ago I read a clever article attacking people for smiling too much and begging them not to smile unless there was something to smile at. My advice to them would be never to force a smile, but never to check a smile tha was coming naturally. Be natural. All this advice to do and not to do tends to the fostering of self consciousness, and

self consciousness is a hideous thing.
As with smiling, so with duliness. To a certain extent natural dullness can be minimized. The heavy person can throw out a bag or two of sand and render the brain balloon a little lighter, capable of soaring some feet higher For instance, she can educate herself. She can read, see, do and so assert her-self. But do not, for heaven's sake, let her emulate the "verve" of some strenuous and sparkling creature made by nature as unlike her as the diamond is unlike the pearl.

In being imitative most people be-come actively tiresome. It is better to be a sedative than an irritant, to resemble the hop pillow than adulterated cayenne pepper.

Our age is full of voices telling us to

do this and do that, be this and be that. I should reply to them, "I'm going to be myself." R. HICHENS.

HOME DECORATION.

Artistic Purpose of Wall Paper. A Very Pleasing Design.

The choosing of a wall paper has be-come an important matter, for people in general have learned to recognize its true artistic purpose, which is to serve as a complement and background rather than as an independent feature of decoration; hence the increasing tend-ency toward quiet tones of color and unassertive designs. Of course there are exceptions in plenty to the rule, when wall paper has to be relied upon to provide the entire mural decora-tion—as, for example, in the case of staircase and passage walls or in rooms where there are few pictures or

mural ornaments of any kind.

Then there are occasions on which the wall paper must be made to contribute a certain proportion of the saltent decoration so as to give balance and completeness to the scheme of a room. While taking all this into account, however, the feeling still remains that for a room one has to live in one does not wish the wall paper to be the first item to strike the eye or to assert itself insistently. Its proper val-ue is as a note in the general harmony,



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And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the said 'Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have received notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to nay assets or any part thereof to nay assets or any part thereof to have been received that its said that the said that the said the said that the said or any part thereof to hay or persons of whose claims shall not have been received at the time of such distribu-

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WABASH.

Mrs. Will. Ross has a young son. Miss Louis has returned from spend-ng her Easter holdays with her sarents.

parents.

Muss Ethel Truesdale spent the
Easter holdays with relatives in De-Mrs. Victoria Blakely, Thamesville, is the guest of Mrs. Will. Ross.

SOUTH BUXTON. Miss McIsaac arrived this morning Miss McIsaac arrived this morning from Chatham and re-opened her school, but she is far from being well. She is scarcely able to walk from her boarding place to the school, less than two blocks, but she is very ambitious and says that she is determined to stand by her guns.

Jas. Gihunla was taken very ill on Sunday evening, but is now much better.

Farmers have been plowing, but ow-ing to the cold and wet no seeding has

ing to the cold and wet no seeding has been done yet.

Mrs. N. H. Sims was taken very ill and Merlin and Chatham physicians were called. She is improving,
School opened Menday.

Mr. Campbell, of Knox College, is the new preacher at St. Andrew's Church for the season.

Miss Lyda Broadbent, student at the College at London, spent Easter at home, as did also Annie Pratt, who is attending the C. C. I. at Chatham.

Burt and Bernard Robbins left last Thurslay for Cleveluni, O., where they expect to spendt he season.

Mrs. Geo. McKay and daughter Lily spent Easter with friends in Woodstock.

Robert McKay is laid up with a cut

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Robert McKay is laid up with a cut on his ankle.

Joel Smith is dressing the timbers for his combined horse-barn and gran-tor his combined horse-barn and granon his ankle.

Joel Smith is dressing the timbers for his combined horse-barn and gran-

O. B. Kersey has the contract for

one for Wm. Shadd.

Ed. Randall has given up the idea of going to the Northwest and has settled down on the old homestead.

Andrew Broadbent and son Albert have a fine gas well and are having it piped into their houses. Jas. Well-wood is doing the same.

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EAST BRANCH.

The roads in this vicinity are drying

The roads in this vicinity are drying up fine.

Everybody is longing for spring.
We wish brother Hicks would prophesy warm weather. We are getting tired of the showers.

The farmers are busy ploughing, preparing for seed time.

The hens are on strike.
We are wondering what the maple syraup tastes like this season.

Mir. Goldridge has engaged with D. Shaw for the summer.

The Misses J. and B. Richardsom left on Saturday for Florence and Harrow to resume their school work, after enjoying their Easter vacation at their home here.

J. N. McCoy was a Sarnia visitor recently.

recently.
Mr. Morningstar and family have moved out from here.
Mr. M. McCreary, Sr., is slightly

indisposed.

J. Allen has his farm advertised for sale.

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Miss Hoxley, of Tillsonburg, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss J. Seward.

Rav. Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt, Wallaceburg, were guests at J. Richardson's on Friday last.

A few from here attended a social gathering at Mrs. G. Forshee's, near Tupperville, on Thursday last.

A young man from down the river is seen wending his way up toward a cottage occasionally.

The Sunday School on the south side is being largely attended.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

side is being largely attended.

Mrs. Christina Clark returned from Newbury, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robertson.

Miss knnie Blue has returned from visiting her mother and sister at Duart, and again enters upon her duties as teacher.

The Misses Morrison returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. A. LeGage and Miss E. Young are visiting with the Misses Hutching Duncan Crawford called on friends in the village during the past week.

Wm. Steen was elected an elder for St. James congregation and will be ordained on 24th inst.

John Fluellen is going into the egg business this season, as buyer for Geo. Watt, of Thamesville.

The Rifle Club held their regular monthly practice at the range on last Thursday, many fine scores teing made. The club is tuning up in defense of the Robf. Ferguson trophy match to some off in May againsty first, the Harwich Rangers, and, if successful, second, to defend against Palmyra Rifle Club.

Geo. McCann had difficulty in getting to Chatham on Saturday, the roads in places being almost impassable.

Mrs. J. D. Clark gives a tea in be-Mrs. Christina Clark returned from

Mrs. J. D. Clark gives a tea in be-aff of the Ladjes Aid Thursday af-ernoon, 14th inst. All are cordially wited.

ited. The only successful fishermen dur-the week were F. Smith and Bert

fokay.

John and George McKay are working John Clark's farm on shares.

Wheat throughout this district will e a complete failure by present appearances.

GUILDS.

Mrs. John Purvis was in Amberst-burg on Sunday attending the funer-al of her mother, Mrs. Burns.

Wm. Carns, of Toledo, is in the neighborhood.

Last Monday, Mary the young child of James Steele, had the mis-fortune to fall and break her left

arm. Miss Ruth Stocking visited friends

regularity and dries debilitating lrains. It heals

ulceration, and

cures female weak-ness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Joseph Em.th is spending a few days in Detroit. Dr. & P. Bucke spent Easter in London.

London.

A qu'et wédding took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Fleming last Thursday evening at eight, o'clook, when her daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Merritt, M'ss Sarah Langford spent Easter with Chatham friends. Woods Smith has returned after spending a few days in Glencoc.

Reporter-Here is something about the summer girl's bathing suit of 1904. Editor—Oh, well, "abbreviate it as much as possible. Reporter—It is already abbreviated to the full limit, sir.

# IN BURK'S FALLS

There are Numerous Witnesses of Mrs. Adams' Sickness

She Surely Had Bright's Disease In

And Just As Surely Was Completely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burk's Falls, Ont., April 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its

ingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages has caused a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years before rimoving to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave.

Mrs. Adams has many Triends still living in Burk's Falls, and they well remember the helpless, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. They can recall how when the dread words "Bright's Disease" fell from the doctor's lips, the report went around that Mrs. Adams' doom was sealed, that she would never rise from the bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children who would soon be mother-less.

WHAT CAUSED THE CURE.

Then while they waited and watched for the end, a gradual improvement came over the sufferer. It was hardly noticeable at first, but as she grew stronger and was at length able to leave her bed and give to her children a mother's care, they wonderingly asked the cause. And then the truth came out. Mrs. Adams had on the advice of a friend placed her trust in the old reliable Kiney remedy, bodd's Kidney Pills. Slowly but surely Mrs. Adams strength came back till she was going about as if Bright's Disease had never held her in its clutches. Still the skepics refused to believe. "It is only one of the vagaries of the disease," they said. "It will comback with the winter." But winter came and went. Another summer and another winter passed, and foday Mrs. Adams is able to say, "I have had no return of the trouble since Dodd's Kidney Pills brought in back from the brink of the grave."

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Neither has the lesson taught by WHAT CAUSED THE CURE.

right's Disease, and curve ared.

Neither has the lesson taught by its Adams' case been lost. People cognize the fact that if she had need her pain in the back with lodd's Kidney Pills, she would never ave had Bright's Disease.

She may be sure of getting a seat in the car.

Miss Ruth Stocking visited friends here last week.

It is with regret that we have to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Bayley, which took place on Wednesday night. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, Abbie and John at home, and Josie and George, of Detroit.

The roads in some parts in this vicinity are almost impassable.

The Rev. Mr. Emerick, of Michigan, preached here on Sunday morning.

Frank Guild met with a serious accident a few days ago, which might have proved fatal. While unloading a load of hay the trip rope broke, letting him fall to the hard ground beneath. He was severely shaken by the fall and is confined to the hause.

#### , JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Venning is visiting with relatives in Ingersoll.

Mrs. de. L. Smith is spending the Easter holidays in Detroit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith.

Miss Chara Smith is visiting relatives in Hamilton during the holidays.

The Rev. Mr. McCorm'ck assisted

The Rev. Mr. McCormick assisted in the services of the Tilbury Method dist church on Sunday evening.
Sheriff Brewster and Constable Mils, of Pontiat, Mich., were here this week on professional business.
Miss Hamilton was a Chatham visitor a few days this week.
The drater was very high in the river Sunday and Monday.
C. Danto, of Detrot, was here on Monday.

Monday.

Milton Shaw is here this week of business. (
On Monday the river overflowed
its banks in front of J. Bagnall's ouse.

Both pumps are running day and

The water is very high on the how lands and the families cannot return to their homes yet.

The Rev. Mr. McCorm'ck was a

Detroit visitor on Saturday.

M'ss Edith Peck returned to the
Ursuline Academy, Chatham, on Mon-

or on Monday. W. Shaw was in London last week

SOUTH DOVER.

Mrs. Jona Christner, who has been quite ill, we are pleased to state, is fully recovered.

Croton is starting a brass band.

Mrs. Jas. Lang has returned from Chatham, after a three weeks visit at her daughter's.

T. Paddie has moved to his new farm and T. Sawyer has moved to the Paddie farm.

die farm. Farm wheat is damaged consider-

Farm wheat is damaged considerably.
There are a large number of auction sale this spring. Geo. Brown, Dawn township, is the auctioneer and his equal is not easy to be found, and Sir John A. MacDenald was his favorite. He said recently at a sale that he believed if Sir John had been leading the children of Isreal through the wilderness, he would have got through in half the time.

Mr. John Gould was at Shetland recently.

ecemtly.
Stanley Hanks visited at Dutton

Easter week.
Miss Jennie Richardson has return-ed to her school, after Easter week at her home, East Branch, Wallace-

Dr. Buchanan, Zone, was in Dawr ownship, Saturday. [Maple sugar season is over.

EBERTS.

A few farmers have The wheat crop here looks very

The wheat crop here looks very poor and indications are that the crop this year will be a failure.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a fine temperance sermon here last Sunday. School resopened on Monday, after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Catton and Mrs. George Goodridge have returned from visiting relatives in Milan, Mich.

Joseph Neff returned to Detroit on Monday, after visiting at the home of Mr. Mackness.

Mrs. John McIsaac has returned home from the General Hospital.

Thomas Gray, who has been spendinging the winter with relatives in Grey Co., is expected-home this week.

Mr. Ball, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the residence of Thomas Moir, here.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Herd, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Boll, last Saturday night. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church here and the services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Neilly, on Tuesday afternoon.

Sam. Duncan is busy in the incube-

pastor, Rev. Mr. Neilly, on Tuesday afternoon.

Sam. Duncan is busy in the incubator business.

Robt. Forsyth has a number of high-water scenes which he took with his camera last week.

Now is the time to start your incubators. Come and see us. Money in early chickens. Geo. Stephens & Co.

CHARING CROSS.

J. E. Meloche purchased a fine cutter at the MoKay sale on Monday. Everything sold well, he says.

Miss Alice Earley, one of the most prominent young ladies of this vicinity, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earley, of Con. 11, was quietly married to Mr. Arnold, of Chatham Tp. en Friday last.

Miss Bullis, of Chatham, returned here Monday to resume her duties in her school on the Middle Road.

A. Wright has sold a part of his

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was in Blenheim Monday on business.

Roy Shepley and John Boyce have returned home from a few days' fishing at the Eau, and report the sport very fair.

Mrs. A. Wright and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are spending a few days with Chatham friends.

We are glad to report that Mr. A. Ritchie has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Shearing, our popular M. C. R. agent here, is going extensively into the poultry business, having purchased an incubator capable of hatching twenty-one dozen at once, He is going to raise principally Black Minoricas, having purchased most of his eggs from Mr. McGraw.

Mr. Oldfield, of Dutton, relieving agent of the M. C. R., was here last week billing hay for Boston and New York.

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to by last a server attack of bronchita.



## Chatham to AND RETURN

The rates from other points is correspondingly Selling dates: April 22 to 29. Return l'mit: June 30

Liberal stop-over privileges. A very unusual opportunity to see the won-ders of the West—the Rocky Mountains, Great Salt Lake and the cities, old missions,

resorts and marvelous vegetation of California.

The Rock Island System forms a part of two direct and very interesting routes to Los Angeles and San Francisco-"Scenic Line" (by way of Colorado and Salt Lake City) and "Southern Route" (via El Paso and within sight of Old Mexico). Go one way, return the other. Full information at this office.

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General Agent, 77 Yonge Street,
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Should not stop you from coming to the Great Ladies' Furnishing Store

THE URBAN And make an early selection of our nice

Spring and Summer Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Belts, Neckwear Gloves and Rainproofs...

They are ALL NEW, and UP-TO DATE, and will interest you

Our Reduced Shoe Sale is Again on.

\$4.50 Shoes now \$3.35 3.50 Shoes now 2.40 Rubbers 66 2-3c. on

Remember what we said some time

Lace Curtains.....

MR. PRIMEAU, the Great Expert fine selection, and we will

SAVE YOU MONEY.

## The: Urban: Store

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A. W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and King Street Over the Bee Hive. Paone 317. \*\*\*\*

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 16.-:1 a.m. Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold Sunday, Ine and little milder.

Detroit, April 16.—Fair and cold o-day and Sunday. Fresh north-

The following figures were regis-tered fo-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 34. Lowest during night, 21. This morning, 24. Barometer, 29.57. Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

F. E. Lane, Raleigh, has a registered Shorthorn for sale.

Mass E. Bucke, of Eberts, spent restorday in the city.

F. E. Doyton, of Flint, Mich., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Trainmaster K. R. Cameron, of Ligetown, was in the city yesterday. Waltr Bennie, of Dover, is spending the day in town. He will be on the Darrell football team this season.

Chairman John Reycraft of the County Property committee of the County Council, was in the city to-Tenders are asked for the erection of a brick school house on lot 1, concession 2, Camden. For particulars apply to F. Reid, Sec.-Treas., Dresden. 1

of snow fell in Sarnia Thursday night.

William Draper built a house in Dresden for Frank Laird. The contractor is now suing on a claim for extras. The case was tried by County Court Judge Bell in Chambers to-day. The defence alleges a counter claim for damages for non-fulfillment of contract. W. F. Smith for plaintiff. Geo. We'r, Dresden, contra.

For Well, Dresden, contra.

Postmaster Sam Barfoot and Mrs.
Barfoot entertained the post office staff to a delightful time at games and music at their residence, Dufferin Ave., last evening. A dainty repast was served and the pleasant gathering broke up in the we'.sma' 'ours of the morning, all voting Mr. and Mrs.
Barfoot excellent entertainers.

We will be pleased to have you spect our stock.

.I.McCall & Co.

CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

cty to-day.

Walter S. Verrall, of the Toronto Medical School, is in the city.

G. E. Weir, of Dresdea, is in the city to-day on legal business.

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Warren Lambert bur'ed a cat yesterday that was 16 years old. Mr. Lambert was quite attached to the faithful feline. It was the best rat and m ca catcher that he ever knew.

Claire Monteith will sing at both services at the First Presbyterian thurch to-morrow. In the morring he will sing "My Redeemer Ahd My Lord," and in the evening "It, Is Enough."

Enough."

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council was in session to-day. Chairman J. N. McCoy, John Grant and H. J. French were present.

Geo. S. Heyward, grocer, has hanging in front of his grocery store three large white awars weighing each about 15 pounds. They were shot by a Frenchman in Dover, and George ventures the statement that they are the first to be hung up in front of any store in Chatham.

#### PEGULIAR ACCIDENT

A very peculiar accident happened, yesterday afternoon at Park Bros' machine shops. James Verrall, an expert machinist, was working over his machine and, like many other people, Mr. Verrall has a habit of wiggling his tongue out of his mouth. He was unfortunately doing this vesterday when a piece of steel flew up and went right through his talking applaratus. Mr. Verrall suffered a good deal of pain at the time, but his speech has not been impaired at all.

#### KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL

There ought not to be any sickly fretful, sleepless children—there would not be any if mothers gave their little ones an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. The little ones are sickly and fretful and sleepless usually because of some atomach, bowel or teething trouble. These and the other minor ills of little ones are W. Stanley Ball, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., has returned from a successful week's business trip to Petrolea, Sarnia and other northern seeps well at night and the successful week's business trip to the one thrives and grows plump, seeps well at night and test the seeps well at night and the standard first as sleeps well at night and lets the mother get her much needed rest as well. Mrs. R. M. LaRue, Mountain, Ont., says: — "I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers, who have cross or delicate children, I do not know how I could get along without them. Mother, isn't it worth your while to give this medicine just one trial? If your medicine dealer does not keep the Tablets send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the Tablets will be sent by mail post paid.

#### COUNC!L TO BLAME

"If I find you are glecoiving me, I'll fine you the full limit of the loy-law, \$50 and costs," remarked Judge Houston to E. J. Willard, the sign painter, this morning. Williard appeared to answer a charge of breaking the by-law profibiting the erection of signs that projected across the sidewalk. From the evidence, it was gathered that Mr. Williard went first to P. C. Dezelia and asked permission to erect the sign. The officer said that this was contrary to the by-law and he would have to get permission from the Council.

He asked Ald. McCog and he referred hm to Ald. Edmondson. The Emma street representative said that he was willing and referred the sign maker to Ald. Martin. The latter was also agreeable. Ald. Martin was present in Court. He said that he had shut his office and come over at great personal loss out of goodness of heart, but since Williard had first been refused by the policeman, he wouldn't extend to him any lenency and must suffer.

Willard claimed that Jos. Sterling had put up the sign and Thos. Orrhad paid Sterling 50 cents for the work. Sterling is an employe of the painter's.

The case was adjourned till Monday to find out whether Williard or Orr paid Sterling. "If I find you are deceiving m "ll fine you the full dimit of the by

## IS CALLED

West Kent Liberal-Conservatives will Meet in Chatham on May 4th

CONVENTION

andidate for Legislature Will then osen and Organization Completed

At a largely attended and enthus:stic meeting of the executive of the socation held at three o'clock this afternoon it was unan mously decided to call the convention on Wednesday, May 4th, at one o'clock in

The candidate for the Provincial Legislature will then be chosen and the work of perfecting organization and preparing for the big Macdonald calebration will be completed.

### **GOOD WORK**

City Schools Now Have Advantages of the Public Library—Central Installs System

The Central School staff have prepared to take advantage of the privilege granted them by the Library Board of using books from the Public Library. They have had cases made for carrying the books between the school and the library. The schools receive the books in bulk and distribute them among the senior panils. At the end of the month returns of the creulation are made to the Lirarian. The school is responsible for all damages beyond the ord nary wear. In this way, the teachers hope to drect the reading of their pupils and arouse in them a taste for the right class of books. The result of this will be far reaching as these pupils will some day be citizens and their present instruction will have an influence on their future use of the books in the library. It is a matter of regret to the school board that it was one of their representatives on the library board who alone opposed this movement.

#### HAS RESIGNED

pastor of the Balle Isle Roman Cathof congregation, has resigned his charge, and the Bishop of London has accepted the resignation. Father L'Heur.eux, of Simcoe, will succeed him. The venerable priest has been for fifty-five years a zealous worker in the Docese of London. He had been annous to retire for some time, but owing to the scarcity of priests did not do so.

#### \*\*\* ...SOCIETY...

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Mrs. George Percival Scholfield re reived for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon in the ward. Mrs. Scholfield wore her graceful wedding gown of white crepe de pearl ornaments, and had a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Skey, handsomely gowned in black, embroid ered taffetas, mounted over silk, with black toque decked with arabesques of lace.

The tea table was arranged in corner of the drawing-room, done with pink and white carnations, in slender silver flower holders, and silver candelabrum, with pink and shaded lights, and presided over by Mrs. Lawrence Skey, Mrs. McLean Macdonnell, Miss Beatty and Miss Lyons. Some of those noticed during the af ternoon were Mrs. Drifield, Miss Ma-ple, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. John Burress, Miss E. Wright, Mrs. H. McMillan, Mrs. A. Fraser, Mrs. Hubbell, Miss Temple, Miss Towner, Mrs. Bownell, Mrs. R. Young, and others .- Toronto Star.

Mrs. W. R. Landon gave a charming tea from five to six last evening, in honor of her little daughter Halene's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merritt, Thames St., entertained the club to which they belong, on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Miss Green and Miss Mabel Bennett assist-

Mrs. C. C. Greening gave a tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. E. Pilkey's guest, Miss Lee. About thirty were present.

of his classmates at his father's residence, Victoria Ave., on Friday evening. The time was spent very pleas antly.

Miss Rose Morrison and Miss Ger- Hard workers are usually honest trude Holmes spent to-day in Detroit. industry lifts them above temptation Miss Rose Morrison and Miss Ger-

### THE MARKETS

#### arket this morning. The vegetable offering was exceedingly small, in act there were hardly any vege-

a dozen, butter from 19c to 20c pound, and the other prices remain the same.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.

Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.

VEGETABLES
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS of by F. B. Proctor, Broker No. od Block, Chatham, April 16th, 1904 wood Block, Chatham, April 16th, 1904— Wheat Low offen figh. Low stoss May(ald).... 928 92 92 925— July (new : 86% Sept .... (new 82% Coru— 861 868 818 821 827 Мау..... 521 July ..... 50 ... Sept ..... 491 501 491 495 49 May .... 1215 July.... 1235 July ..... 670 July ..... 650

Marvels of Memory.

Some examples of the marvels Some examples of the marvels of memory would seem entirely incredible had they not been given to us upon the highest authority. Cyrus knew the name of each soldier in his army. It is also related by Themistocles that he could call by name every citizen of Athens, although the number amounted to twenty thousand. Mithridates, King of Pontus, knew all his eighty thousand soldiers by their right names.

Scipic knew all the inhabitants of Rome. Seneca complained of eld age because he could not, as formerly, repeat two thousand names in the order in which they were read to him; and he stated that on one occasion, when at his studies, two hundred unconnected verses having been recited by the different pupils of his preceptor, he repeated them in a reverse order, proceeding from the last to the first.

Lord Granville could repeat, from beginning to end, the New Testament in the original Greek. Cooke, the tragedian, is said to have com-

ment in the original Greek. Cooke, the tragedian, is said to have committed to memory all the contents of a daily newspaper Racine could recite all the tragedies of Euripides. It is said that George III. never forgot a face he had once seen, nor a name he once heard. Mirandola would commit to memory the contents of a book by reading it three times, and could frequently repeat the words backward as well as forward.

the words backward as well as for-ward.

Thomas Cranmer committed to memory, in three months, an entire translation of the Bible. Euler, the mathematician, could repeat the Ae-neid, and Liebnitz, when an old man could repeat the whole of Vir-gil, word for word. It is said that Bossuet could repeat, not only the whole Bible, but all Homer, Virgil and Horacs.

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only four-

Mozart had a wonderful memory of musical sounds. When only fourteen years of agg, he went to Rome to assist in the solemnities of Holy Week, Immediately after his arrival he went to the Sistine Chapel to hear the famous "Miserere" of Allegri. Being aware that it was forbidden to take or give a copy. of this renowned piece of music, Mozart placed himself in a corner, and gave the strictest attention to the music, and on leaving the church noted down the entire piece. A few days afterwards he heard, it a second time, and, following the music with his sown copy in his hand, satisfied himself of the fidelity of his memory. The next day he-sang the "Miserere" at a concert, accompanying himself on the harpischord, and the performance produced such a sensation in Rome that Pope Clement XIV. requested that, this musical prodigy should be presented to him at once.

Sense Small Character.

Wasdale Church, where the tourists killed on Scafell are buried, is one of the smallest, if not actually the most diminutive, church in the kingdom. It measures only 30 feet, by 14 feet, and as yet has only one tombstone. The lake district, as might be expected, possesses several diminutive churches. Among others, the old Buttermere Church, between Derwentwater and Ennerdale, is very small, not capable of containing more than a dozen people. Near it is a new church, and, though the larger of the two, it ouly contains five pews on each side, with a square one at the end. There is another small church in Langdale, and a story is told that when Sir George Rose was dining on one occasion with the late Lord Langdale, patron of the living, mention was made of the building. "It is not bigger," said Lord Langdale, "than this dining-room," "No," returned Sir George. "and the living is not half so good."

DR. A W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
as Bemoved to his New Office
Corner Bing and Firth Street
over A. I. Mc ali's Drug Store. was a very small Saturday tables offered. The dairy offering was fair. Eggs brought 12c to 13c

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## Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper.

Other retailers ask from 6c to 5. Our price per roll, 5c., 7c.

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25C, 30C, 35C W. J. KENNY

to 6oc. Our price, per roll, 2oc,

King St., Chatham.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BULL FOR SALE — And a young Shorthorn (registered) buil for sale Address F. E. Lane, Chatham P. O., or apply at lot 24, com. 16, Raleigh.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT — Three acres of land on the north side of fit ver Thames, about half a mile west of Aberdeen Bridge; good frame house, stable and hen house; good well and cistern; a selection of small fruits, together with apples and pears, and a large number of peach trees that will come into full bearing in a year or two at most. Everything in excellent condition. Apply to Miss Rice, but the premises.

Also lots type. 3 and 4, on Brizastin Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor Banning Estate, at the Co. Treas. Office, Harrison Hall,

## MOTICE

We wish to call the attention of

Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc.

This property will only be in the ain for enyone wanting a modera riced home, in a first class locat Vill sell one or both.

**DUNN & MERRITT** 

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

**Fashionable** 

Last Saturday's Hosiery sale proved such a success that we are going to continue it for Saturday evening and also add a few special bargains. LADIES LINEN COLLARS in straight bands and double collars,

ood styles only not a full range of sizes. Saturday night 9 c or 3 for 25c. LAOES—Oriental laces in white cream and paris shades, all new patterns, regular 10c and 15c lines, Saturday night 5c a yard.

LADIES OORSETS—Ladies dip hip corset of Batiste, steel filled, straight front, lace trimmed, regular 75c value, Saturday night 5oc.

BOYS STOCKINGS—Boys heavy ribb fleece lined cotton hose, guar-inteed fast black, all sizes regular price 25c, Saturday night 18c per pair or 2

We took out of bond to-day our Brussell and Axminster Rugs, making an assortment that we are proud to show you. All lines now complete in:—Wilton Rugs, Brussels Squares, Smyrnas, Axminster, Tapestry Squares, Templeton Rugs, Saxony Axminster, All Wool Squares, Jute Rugs.

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Drapers' Dept. 2nd Floor

## Curtains

Now demand more than ordinary attention from shrewd buyers for quality counts, and its on quality that we base our claims for a large share of your drapery orders, nowhere here abouts will you find a stock so replete with correct goods for doors or window draperies. These lines were secured previous to the recent advance in the price thereby saving you from 10 to 25 per cent. off present ruling price.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS-

In 60 designs, all carefully selected that you may depend upon nobby patterns and marked most economically at from 25c to \$5.00 per pair. FRILLED NET-

Twelve patterns of lace frilling, 30 nches, 36 inches and 45 inches, from 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 30c yard. TAPESTRY POITIERS-

reds, in exact reverse, heavy weight, at \$3.25 pair.

2. Silk effects, in mercerised, all colors, at \$5.00 pair.

3. A drape in appearance, equal what many stores ask \$10.00 for, our price \$7.50.

4. A very rich creation in lovely shadings, in soft Exyptian thread, at \$10.00.

Cable net from \$2.75 to \$6.50 per pair.

pair. Tambour Swiss from \$6.50 to \$10.00 per pair.

Handmade Gu'mpure \$1.50 to \$9.50
per per .

Pt De Arab from \$5.00 to \$16.00

Real Battenburg \$7.00 to \$12.00 per pair.

\*\*Silk Applique \$13.50 to \$17.50,

Bobbinet \$1.65 to \$8.00,

Frilled Muslin \$1.65 to \$2.50,

ROPE POITIERS-Cardinal, Olive, Myrtle and Empire from \$4.00 to \$7.50.

DOOR PANELS AND BRISBAES-French Brisbaes, in net, in econ and white, with brass rings, com-plete to hand at 45c, 60c, 75c and 0c. Brisbaes in silk at \$2.00 and

BATTENSBURG PANELS-

At \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and up to \$3.50.

NET BANELS—
At 25c to 50c.

ART SILKS-

For arch or mantle draping, in oriental effects and florals, 90c per yard.

SILKOLINES AND ART SILKS-

Irish Point from \$4.00 to \$8.50 per Curtain Rods and Fixtures:-

Oak Rods, 4 ft. with neat ends and brackets only 10c each White Rods, 4 ft. with brass and silvered ends at 12½ c Brass Rods, 54 in extension nobby ends complete, 12½ c

If you see a Suit or Overcoat that you like in our window, you needn't be afraid you can't get one like it that fits you.

It won't be a case of seeing a \$10.00 or \$12.00 Suit you liked, and buying It will astonish you to see what SUITS and OVERCOATS we can sell you at \$10, \$12 and \$14. Look 'em over anyhow.

Special Displaying and Selling of Men's Spring Suits Saturday and All Next Week.

## \* ME METHOMAPH Austin's Togs for Men



Men's Hat Price Plan ! \$2.50 to \$3.00 worth of Hats for \$2.00. Is now being duplicated in our Austin Sp SHIRTS, worth \$1:25 to \$1.50 anywhere, \$1.00.

Our Own Shirt Price ..

Best imported Cambrics and Madras Cloths, every color warranted, separate cuffs, fullest made shirts in the trade, sizes 14 to 18.

OPEN FRONT 

## NEW **ORANGE** MARMALADE

Our first direct shipment of Orange Marmalade for this season arrived yesterday. This came direct from Cairns, the well-known Scottish man-ufacturer. You can depend on the high quality and freshness of this lot.

There's nothing nicer or more tasty for break-fast, especially during the

Spring.

I lb. glass jars, 20c.

CROSSS and BLACKWELL MARMALADE, 18c.

UPTON'S CANADIAN, TOC a ja

LEMON MARMALADE, 200

H. Malcolmson

## TAKE TIME

To examine all your troughs and pipes. If they need repairing we will promptly attend to them. If they are too far gone to repair we will be glad to put up new ones for you. We give you the choice of tin or galvan-ized iron although we personally prefer the galvanized iron. Low frices, first-class workmanship and high-class material are combined in such a way as to ensure perfect satisfaction.

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ARE PROMPTLY

THE PLANET OFFICE

## Don't Take

A tumble on the ice—take the tumble in the price.
Lovely clear Bacon, 10c per lb.
Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.
4 lbs. good Prunes, 25c.
Dates, fee per lb.
Mixed Pickles, 15c per quart.
Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c per lb.
Three cans Blueberries, 25c.
Richards Cavor Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bers for 25c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
Fine table Syrap, 15c per quart.

#### WE DON'T

Find it hard to sell dishes. Our price makes it easy. If you need a Dinner, free or Chamber set, China Lamps, or Glassware, call and see

## John McConnell.

## Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the

Planet Job

Department.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Ward, of Highgate, spent esterday in the city.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, in the city yesterday. Jo Coutte, of Tham sv II2, is sp not the day in the city.

Mr. Henry Diemer, Sarnia, is visit-ing in town for a few days.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

T. B. Dundas, Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Dan Winters has been appointed local agent of the Home Life Insurance Co.

The Maynard Stock Company in "The Two Orphans" at the Grand Monday night. Ladies free.

Mrs. Sterling, nurse, Centre St., has returned home after nursing for two months in Sarn'a.

two months in Sarn'a.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have Ontar'o spring wheat for sale at \$1.00 per 2td

bushel.

Negligee Shirts, the finest line in the city; every shirt new and of the latest patterns; \$1.00 to \$2.00. The 2 Ts. Win. Filby, who has been in the besplital for the past seven weeks, is able to be around again.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to John Waddell or W. E. R.spin, Wardens. W. E. R. spin, Wardens.

The fremen wish to thank Geo.

W. Cowan for a contribution of \$5towards their Insurance Fund.

Emergent meeting of Wellington

Masonic Lodge on Monday evening next. Visiting brethren cordially in-vited

Joe. Tilt has an exhibition in his window petures presented to the Central School by Mayor McKeough. Robert Gray, and John Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of Detrot, who have been attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. McDonald, have returned homo.

Why way tent when you can buy

Why pay rent when you can buy a lot for half its actual value in the Athletic Grounds Survey, on which you could build a home of your own Rev. G. N. Hagen, B. A., Sarn'a, will preach the re-opening services in Victoria Ave. Church to-morrow. Special music. Al are cordially invited.

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There is only one left along the William St. pavement, put down two years ago, and five on the pportion put down last year.

Don't forget that tenders are to be a the city clark's office for street spr mking and sweeping not leter than four o'clock Monday afternoon. Sprc-fications can be seen at the city en-glacer's office. Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery!

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Orcek, s in the city to-day. J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is Chatham visitor to-day.

A. I. McCall has returned from a business trip to Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell left this morning for Detroit. Walter Verrall, of Toronto, is the guest of his father, James (Verrall,

House keepers! Buy your Paint and Liquid Veneer at Made in Can-When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Mrs. Wm. Walters, of Boston, is the guest of her mother, Mrs, Chanter, West street. Horses for sale.—Some good work and driving horses, cheap. — Geo. Stephens & Co.

Reserve your scats at Tschirhart's music store for Johnson-McCraye enterta.nmont. St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, 19th. Tickets 25 and 35 ets. Christ Church Guild will have a sale of aprons and home-made tooking Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19th and 20th, at Mr. G. S. Hey-

"A year ago to day dust was flying

"A year ago to-day dust was flying and it was a regular summer day, remarked a citizen this morning as he ploughed his way through the snow in his new spring suit.

Thos, Richardson, assessor for Chatham township, has about completed his assessment for the present year. The assessment has been raised all over the township, but this is not of necessitity to raise the amount of taxes but it is expected will give a more correct estimate of values. The policy of the present assessor, who has sundertaken the work for the first time, appearate meet with the general time, appears to meet with the general approval of the ratepayers.

approval of the ratepayers.

The super ntendent of city schools in one of the Colorado cities is on the lookout for a first class commercial teacher, and Mr. Wells, who has tharge of the Junor Commercial Department of the Canada Busness College, received an offer of the appointment, but has declined. The position is worth \$80 per month to commence with and would soon be worth \$100. Mr. Wells has reason to feel flattered that his services are in such demand.

## Weaver's Syrup

Cures all humors of the blood permanently.

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neck for being so slow in learning a good thing. We don't urge that -it's too drastic. All we want you to do is just what you will do-try them. There's no need of feeling uncomfortab e about your shoes because you don't like giving up a V for new ones.

You'll find these shoes only at COWAN'S.

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## 19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection : : : : : :

Tailors ... MORLEY & CO.

### A GOOD MAN

Col. Belcher Conservative Candidate for North Bruce Talks of the Coming Elections—His Platform

inspector of the Home Life Insurance tompany, of Torento, has been in the city for a few days appointing an agent.

Mr. Belcher is the Conservative candidate for North Bruce in the next Dominion Elections. He is a middle-aged man of a very interesting personality. He is very popular among the young men of Bruce and it is felt that he will be successful. He formerly was for two years District Manager for Bruce for the Crown Life Insurance Co., Toronto, and he then spent all of his time in Bruce. In a brief conversation with a Planet resporter, Mr. Belcher said:

"The Liberals there have a majority of about 150, which we hope to turn ever this time. In the redistribution bill Bruce has been made into three districts, where before we had just two. This makes it harder for us. The chectors of Bruce are not at all satisfied with the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and they think the Government is plunging too much. They think that for their promises of economy they are going too swift."

Mr. Belcher has a sound, sensible platform to work on. He is thoroughing modern in his ideas. He said:

"I would advocate and farm; improvement of our public rollities — telegraph, telephone, electric lighting, trolly railways and water powers; free rurely mail delivery: a proper cattle guard to be provided by the railways; free carriage of mails by the railways; free car

or aid without control or ownership; superannuation of civil servants on salary paid by the state; members of parliament being appointed to office while holding susts in the House; judges being appointed on political, commissions and all legisly tion in frvor of trusts, combines, or corporations, that would be against the interests of the pople.

"Canada's greatest need to day in Parliament and out of it is imaginative statesm'n oberishing great ideas:

tive statesment and out of it is imagina-tive statesmen cherishing great ideas; devoting thems lives to unselfish ser-vice and keeping alive to human in-berests. The minds makes the man, and whatever frees, the intellect stim-ulates higher motives, strengthens truer impulses; makes men greater and better." mr. Reicher haves to-day for Detroit, having finished his business

### RETIRES

Ald. E. A. Mounteer Disposes of his Business Here

service as a business man of Chat-ham Ald. E. A. Mountéer has sold out his business and will take a swell earned rest.

The deal was made to-day, whereby Messrs. V. C. Mounteer and W. J. Eaton, two enterprising and experienced c.fizens, purphased the entire bus.ness and will asaime control next Monday morning. This has been on foot for some time, but ithe articles were not signed until to-day. The new firm will be known as Mounteer and Easton.

V. C. Mounteer, one of the new proprietors, is well known in the city, having been in the employ of his brother for several years. Mr. Easton is also well known here. He is a bright young business man and terved his apprenticeship with E. M. Mounteer soms years ago. There is no doubt that the new firm will receive a very extensive patronage.

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The Master Mechanic's Pure Soap heals and softens the skin, v promptly cleansing it of grease, and the proposite of the C. P. R. Lalway was put through. When the city have present site, and there I have remained ever since."

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moved across the road to my present site, and there I have remained ever since. "I have seen a good many changes in Chatham. My memory dates back to "72, and I can remember when all of the buildings on the north side of King street between the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. and the Merchants' Bank were built, and also all of the buildings on the south side from Sulman's to the market square and, in fact, from the market square and, in fact, from the market to the Merrill House, with the exception of Martin's Hotel and Richards' bakery. I can remember when the buildings between Thornton & Douglas' to the Rankin House, with the exception of the stores now occupied by Tilt and Kelly. It seems funny, but I can remember when the old building now owned by thos. Nichol was one of the finest in Chatham and had by far the best store fronts." Mr. Mounteer returns from business with a clean record. During his whole career he has proven himself in all of his dealings, a good business man and a thorough gentleman. The people of Chatham have shown their confidence in him by electing him to the Council every time he has affered himself from '96 to '97 and

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LOT NO. 4. 48 Tweed Skirts, Black and White, Blue and White, 48 Tweed Skirts, Black and White, pewest Spring styles, value \$4.50;

29 Fancy Black Skirts, trimmed with satin folds and new Tweed Skirts, silk trimmed, two very special lines, values \$5 and \$5.50, sale price,

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## William Gordon

aga'n from 1900 to the present time. It is understood that Mr. Moun-teer will later enter the business vorid again, dealing in produce.

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

On Wednesday afternoon a very close observer might have noticed a spirit of unrest among the students of the Shorthand Department of the Canada Business College, that betokened that something was likely to happen, and it did happen.

A few minutes before four p. m. the principal was asked to engage the attention of Mr. Powers, principal of the department, for a few minutes in the office, while they arranged a pleasant surprise for him in the school room. The suggestion was acted upon, and on Mr. Powers' return to the room he was presented with a liandsome piece of silver, with the following address:

Dear Sir and Teacher,—As pupils of the Shorthand Department of the Canada Business College, we wish to express to you on the occasion of your marriage, our esteem and appreciation for the kind, patient, and gentlemanly manner in which you have presided over the department under your change. Our advancement in our staffies has always received every attention at your hands, and to remind you that we have not forgotten. To Mr. J. W. Powers, C. B. College:

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your efforts to assist us at all times,
we ask you to accept this gift, trusting that you and Mrs. Powers may
ever be blessed with happiness and
prosperity.

DORA TURNBULL.

Mr. Powers is an undergraduate of Toronto University, has been teaching in the Shorthand Department of the C. B. C. for a period of nearly four years, and prior to his coming was engaged in public school work in Prince Edward County for several years. He has always been a most painstaking and conscientious teacher, and his pupils have not failed to appreciate that fact.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

April 15.—Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Grifin entertained the young people of the parish on Wednesday evening. Last night Mrs. Griffin gave a very entertaining evening with Mrs. Browning for the ladies of the parish. The funeral of John A. Hubbard, North Dresden, took place Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Drader, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor on Wednesday.

An old boys reunion will be held in town on the 24th of (May next. A meeting will be held to-night to discuss the matter and form committees to make the necessary arrangements.

ments.
Mrs. S. Windsor, of Yale, Mich., was in town this week attending the funeral of her father, John A. Hub-

Miss I. Blackburn, is visiting friends car Florence.

B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, was local visitor yesterday. Vernor's Ginger Ale. BLENHEIM

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a number of our merchants, soliciting subscriptions for the lacrosse team and met with good success. Dr. A. R. Hanks has decided to spend

several months in London, England, where he will study surgery at some of the famous hospitals there. Mr. Walter Sterling, Rondeau, has moved just the

moved into the house lately vacated by Mark Wellwood, on Lumley street.

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# Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

For three weeks she hovered be For three weeks she hovered between life and death, whispering oft of the "horrid shape which had met her in the woods, robbing her of happiness and life." Winding her feeble arms around Madam Couway's neck, she would beg of her most piteously "not to cast her off-not to send her away from the only home she had ever known-for I couldn't help it," she would say. "I didn't know it, and I've loved you all so much—so much! Say, grandma, may I call you grandma all the same? Will you love poor Maggie a little?" and Ma love poor Maggie a little?" and Madam Conway, listening to words whose meaning she could not fathom, would appears by the could not fathous the could not whose meaning she could not fath-om, would answer by laying the ach-ing head upon her bosom, and try-ing to soothe the excited girl. Theo, too, was summoned home, but at her Maggie at first refused to look, and covering her eyes with her hand she whispered scornfully, "pinched and blue, and pale; that's the very look. I couldn't see it when I coul-

she whispered scornfully, "pinched and blue, and pale; that's the very look. I couldn't see it when I called you sister."

Then her mood would change, and motioning Theo to her side, she would say to her: "Kiss me once, Theo, just as you used to do when I. was Maggie Miller."

Toward Arthur Carrollton she from the first manifested fear, shuddering whenever he approached her, and still exhibiting signs of uneasiness if he left her sight. 'He hated her,' she said, 'hated her for what she could not help;' and when, as he often did, he came to her bedside, speaking to her words of love, she would answer mournfully, 'Don't, Mr. Carrollton; your pride is stronger than your love. You will hate me when you know it all."

Thus two weeks went by, and then with the first May day, reason returned again, bringing life and strength to the invalid, and joy to those who had so anxiously watched over her. Almost her first retired.

those who had so anxiously watched over her. Almost her first rational question was for Hagar, and if she

had been there.
"She is confined to her bed with "She is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism," answered Madam Conway, "but she inquires for you every day, they say; and once when told you could not live, she started to crawl on her hands and knees to see you, but fainted pear the gate and was carried back."

"Poor old woman!" murmused.

back."

"Poor old woman!" murmured Maggie, the tears rolling down her cheeks as she thought how strong must be the love that half-crazed creature bore her, and how little it was returned, for every feeling of her nature revolted from claiming a mear relationship with one whom she had hitherto regarded as a servant.

The secret, too, seemed harder to divulge, and day by day she put it off, saying to them when they asked what had so much affected her, that

what had so much affected her, that she could not tell them yet—she must wait till she was stronger."

So Tkeo went back to Worcester as mystified as ever, and Maggie was feet much alone with Arthur Carrollton, who strove in various ways to win her from the melancholy into which she had fallen. All day long she would sit by the open window, seemingly immovable, her large eyes, now intensely black, fixed upon vacancy, and her white face giving no sign of the fierce struggle within, save when Madam Conway, coming to her side, would lay her hand curessingly on her in token of sympathy. Then, indeed, her lips would quiver, and turning her head away, she would say, "Don't touch me—don't."

To Arthur Carrollton she would

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"He was had about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Ointment of the cate of Cuticura Ointment of the cate of t

You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Olntment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think our little boy would have died only for the Cuticura Remedies, and I shall always remain a firm friend of them."

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tapering notis left their impress in her flesh, so hard she strove to seem indifferent. Once when they were left together alone he drew her to his side, and bending very low, so that his lips almost touched her marble cheek, he told her of his love, and how full of anguish was his heart whea he thought that she would die.

"But God kindly gave you back to me," he said: "and now, my precious Margaret, will you be my wife? Will you go with me to my English home, from which I've tarried now toe long because I would not leave you? Will Maggie answer me?" and he folded her lovingly in his owner.

not leave you? Will Maggie answer me?" and he folded her lovingly in his arms.

Oh, how could she tell him "No," when every fibre of her heart thrilled with the answer "Yes!" She mistook him-mistook the character of Arthur Carrollton, for though pride was strong within him, he loved the beautiful girl who lay trembling in his arms, better than he loved his pride; and had she told him then who and what she was, he would not have deemed it a disgrace to love a child of Hagar Warren. But Margaret did not know him, and when he said again, "Will Maggie answer me?" there came from her lips a piteous, wailing cry, and turning her face away, she answered mournfully, "No, Mr. Carrollton; no, I cannot be your wife. It breaks my heart to tell you so; but if you knew what I know, you would never have spoken to me words of love. You would have rather thrust me from you, for indeed I am unworthy."

"Don't you love me. Maggie?" Mr.

derness that Maggie burst into tears

his voice there was so much of tenderness that Maggie burst into tears, and involuntarily resting her head upon his bosom, answered sadly, "I love you so much, Arthur Carrolton, that I would die a hundred deaths could that make me worthy of you, as not long ago I thought I was. But it camet be. Something terrible has come between us."

"Tell me what it is. Let me share your sorrow," he said; but Maggie only answered, "Not yet, not yet. Let me live where you are a little longer. Then I will tell you all, and go away forever."

This was all the satisfaction he could obtain; but after a time share promised that if he would not mention the subject to her until the first of June, she would then tell him everything; and satisfied with a promise which he knew would be kept, Mr. Carrollton waited impatiently for the appointed time, while Maggie, too, counted each sun as it rose and bet, bringing mearer and nearer a trial she so much dreaded.

CHAPTER XX.

Two days only remained ere the first of June, and in the solitude of her chamber, Maggie was weeping bitterly. "How can I tell them who I am?" she thought. "How bear their pitying scorn when they learn that she whom they can Maggie Miller has no right to that name?—that Hagar Warren's blood is flowing in her veins—and Madam Conway thinks so much of that! Oh, why was Hagar left to do me this great wrong? Why did she take me from the pine-board cradle, where she says I lay, and make me what I was not born to be?" and falling on her knees the wietched girl prayed that it might prove a dream, from which she would ere long awake.

Alas for thee, poor Maggie Miller! It is not a dream, but a stern reality, and you who off have spursed at birth and family, why should you murisur now when both are taken

rom you? Are you not still the same beautiful, accomplished and refined, and can you ask for more? Strange that theory and practice so seldom should accord. And yet it was not the degradation which Maggie felt so keenly, it was rather the loss of love she feared; alty could not avail to make her

rather the loss of love she feared; alty could not avail to make her happy.

Maggie was a warm-hearted girl, and she loved the stately lady she had been wont to call her grandmother with a filial, clinging love, which could not be severed, and still this love was naught compared to what she felt for Arthur Carrollton, and the giving up of him was the hardest part of all. But it must be done, she thought; he had told her once that were she Hagar Warren's grandchild, he should not be riding with her how much less, then, would he make that child his wife and rather than meet the look of proud disdain his face wou'd wear, when first she stood confessed before him, she resolved to go away where no one had ever heard of her or Hagar Warren. She would leave behind a letter telling why she went, and commending to Madam Conway's care poor Hagar, who had been sorely punished for her sin. "But whither shall I go, and what shall I do when I get there?" she cried, trembling at the thoughts of a world of which she knew so little. Then, as she remembered how many young girls of her age went out as teachers, she determined be go at all events. "It will be better than staying here, where I have no claim," she thought, and nerving herself for the task, she sat down to write the letter, which, on the first of June, should tell Madam Conwey and Arthur Carrollton the of June, should tell Madam Conway and Arthur Carrollton the story of

and Arthur Carrollton the story of her birth.

It was a harder task than she supposed—writing that farewell; for it seemed like severing every hallowed tie. Three times she wrote, "My dear grandma," then with a throb of anguish she dashed her pen across the revered name, and wrote simply, "Madam Conway." It was a rambling, impassioned letter, full of tender love—of hope destroyed—of deep despair—and though it shadowed forth no expectation that Maowed forth no expectation that Ma-dam Conway or Mr. Carrollton

of deep despair—and though it shadowed forth no expectation that Madam Conway or Mr. Carfoliton
would ever take her to their hearts
again, it begged of them most
touchingly to think sometimes of
"Maggie," when she was gone forever. Hagar was then commended to
Madam Conway's forgiveness and
care. "She is old," wrote Maggie,
"her life is nearly ended, and if you
have in your heart any feeling of
pity for her who used to call you
grandma, bestow it, I pray you, on
poor old Hagar Warren."

The letter was finished, and then
suddenly remembering Hagar's
words, that "all had not been told,"
and feeling it her duty to see once
more the woman who had brought
her so much sorrow, Maggie scole
cautiously from the house, and was
soon walking down the woodland
toad, slowly, sadly, for the world
had changed to her since last she
trod that path. Maggie, too, was
changed, and when at last she
stood before Hagar, who was now
able to sit up, the latter could
scarcely recognize in the reale hagable to sit up, the latter could scarcely recognize in the pale, hag-gard woman the blooming, merry-hearted girl once known as Maggie

Miller. "Margaret." she cried. "you have come again—come to forgive your poor old grand— No, no." she added. as she san the look of pain pass over Maggie's face, "I'll never insult you with that name. Only say that you forgive me, will you, Miss Margaret?" and the trembling voice was choked with sobs while the

mame?"
Maggie understood perfectly now why the secret had been revealed, and involuntarily she exclaimed: 'Oh, had I told you first this never need have been,' and then hurriedly she explained to the repentant flagar how at the very moment when the dread confession was made, she, Maggie Miller, was free from Henry Warn r.

From the window Maggie saw in the distance the servant who had

From the window maggie saw in the distance the servant who had charge of Hagar, and dreading the presence of a tilrd person, she arose to go. Offering her hand to Hagar, she said: "Good-by. I may never see you again, but if I do not, remember that I forgive you freely."

'You are not going away, Maggie.
Oh, are you going away!" and the
crippled arms were stretched imploringly toward Maggie, who answered: "Yes, Hagar, I must go. Honor requires me to tell Madam Conway who I am and after that you

know I cannot stay. I shall go to my brother."

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Margaret?' and the tremlling voice was choked with sobs, while the aged form shook as with a palsied stroke.

Hagar had been ill. Exposure to the damp air on that memorable night had brought on a second sovere attack of rheumatism, which had bent her nearly double. Anxiety for Margaret, too, had wasted her to a skeleton, and her thin, sharp face, now of a corpse-like pallor, contrasted strangely with her eyes, from which the wildness all was gone. Touched with pity, Maggie drew a chair to her side, and thus replied: 'I do forgive you, thus replied: "I do forgive you, Hagar, \*for I know that what you did was done in love: but by telling me what you have, you've ruined all my hopes of happiness. In the new scenes to which I go, and the new associations I shall form, I may become contented with my lot, but never can I forget that I once was Maggie Miller."

"Margaret." gasped Hagar, and in

gie Miller."

"Margaret," gasped Hagar, and in her dim eye there was something of its olden fire. "if by new associations you mean Henry Warner, it must not be. Alas, that I should tell you this! but Henry is your brother—your father's only son. Oh, horror, horror!" and dreading what Margaret would say she covered her face with her cramped, distorted hands.

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in knowing that she was not quite friendless and alone, for, Henry would protect her, and Rose, indeed, would be to her a sister.

"Henry Warner my brother!" she exclaimed. "How came you by this knowledge?" And very briefly Hagar explained to her what she knew, saying that Hester had told her of two young children, but she had forgotten entirely their existence, and now that she was reminded of it, she could not help fancying that Hester said the step-child was a boy. But the peddler knew, of course, and she must have forgotten. "When the baby they thought was you died," said Hagar, "I wrote to the minister in Meriden, telling him of it, but I did not sign my name, and I thought that was the last I should ever hear of it. Why don't you curse me?" she continued, "Haven't I taken from you your intended husband, as well as your name?"

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Queen Helena of Italy is quite an expert with rod and gun, and is also a clever artist. It is said that to a clever artist. It is said that to the merit of her drawings\_she owes her election as a member of the Academia di San Luca. Unlike Queen Margherita, her daughter-in-law is not very musical, although she may be regarded as an accomplished musician when compared with her husband, who resembles his grandfather in lack of appreciation of any but the simplest of strains. In Italy the King and Queen always breakfast together at 7 o'clock in the morning, without servants. in the morning, without servants, the Queen pouring out the coffee.

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And utter wearfn.ss are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidneys and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red, vitalizing blood you need, and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. E. Jemings of Westoort "Inst

E. Jemings, of Westport. "Jast spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon breught me to good health and made me well." Price 500, at druggists,

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One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENU. varmed on flannels and applied on ny breast cured me completely. C. H. COSSEBOOM.

Rossway, Digby Co., N. S.

The average man may not be able to sew on a button, but he can at east mend his ways.

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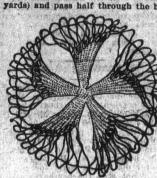
BRAZILIAN POINT.

FANCY WORK THAT IS NEW, EASY TO MAKE AND VERY USEFUL

esigns and Instructions For Doing It—It Is Worked Without a Cush-ion—A Number of Practical Uses, Launders Well on Linen.

Mark on a piece of rather lightweight pasteboard a circle about an eighth of an inch larger than you wish the com-pleted meda'lion to be. Adjust your sewing machine to its longest stitch and with coarse thread stitch around the circle. Now make a hole in the center of the circle, and you have the frame complete for your wheel. See second cut.

Take a long thread (two or three yards) and pass half through the hole

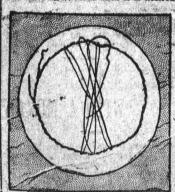


in the center; hold the other end and the frame in your left hand. Begin working by passing the needle and thread through one of the machine stitches, then across to the opposite side, then back again in the alternate stitch, then back again, and so on un-til all the thread in the needle is used up; then thread it with the under thread, bring it up to the right side and proceed as before until the spokes are all complete. The end of the thread you have been working with is then passed through half of the spokes and tied securely, then tied to the loose end. In case the thread is not long enough to complete the wheel it can easily be fastened to a new needleful with a tight knot. The process, although it may seem complicated in print, will be found to be perfectly

simple.

After the frame is made and spokes are all complete comes the plensant part, that of darning in the pattern. This can be as simple or elaborate as you wish, and there is practically no end to the different combinations. Fifty spokes is a good number to work with, and a yery effective wheel may be made by simply tying the spokes around in rows at four different distances from the center.

The wheels are here pictured in about two-thirds the actual size when made with rather coarse linen thread. Making them with finer thread would decrease the size, while if made of cro-chet silk they would be considerably larger. None of them is difficult to make after the worker becomes accustomed to the darning. The main thing to remember is to draw the darning threads closely and firmly to give a solid look to that part of the wheel, but at the same time one must not draw or pull the work, or it will look uneven. The beginner will find the process described for working with the pasteboard circle a somewhat easier one than that of working on a cushion and using pins, for the reason that the threads are held perfectly firm by the machine stitches until it is desired



MARING THE PRAMEWORK OF THE WHEEL. to rip the completed wheel off, while the pins might possibly be pulled out by one who is not accustomed to this weaving under and over the spoke threads in basket fashion.

Brazilian point can be used in dozens of ways as fancy work decoration and dress trimming. The wheels when dress trimming. The wheels when made of linen thread launder beautiful-ly, hence are excellent for trimming lawn or chambray dresses for little

The wheels may also be buttonholed on coarse linen canvas or butchers' linen for the decoration of shirt waists.

Decorative Notes.

A prefty lamp shade consists of thin, translucent lamine of mother-of-pearl set after the fashion of leaded glass.

Hall lanterns grow more decorative each year and come in an endless variety. So also do lamp shades and lamps.

Pretty little wrought iron brackets in

Venetian style come for the side wall. From the center of the bracket springs an opalescent lily, serving as flower holder.

holder.

Bead fringes in all colors are sold by the yard for the decoration of lamp shades—in fact, beads are very popular this season for decorative purposes and are shown in many styles.

Very handsome lamps, low and squat in shape, are made of glass of a raspberry shade and set in dead finished wrought iron. A shade comes to match. Lamps in yellow glass are also effective.

-Nothing more tiring than a long day in the store—a constant strain on your body your nerves—your temper.
 You cannot stand it unless you have perfect health. In-digestion and Constipation will undermine your strength and unfit you for work. Pro-tect yourself by the daily use of a tonic for the stoma blood, bowels and nerves, mild laxative, remember, r

A Mustard Poultice. If the poultice be mixed with vine gar instead of water, all risk of chill is avoided. If the white of an egg is used to mix it, it will not blister tenderest skin and may be applied to children without this fear.

attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid,
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The average yearly rent for apart-ments paid by laboring families in Ber-

TONSILITIS IS GUING AROUND

And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple cure. Use a gargle of Nerviline and water as recommended in the directions, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. This has been tested and proved successful a thousand time. Nerviline is a specific for tonsilitis and in fact we know of nothing half so good for breaking up colds, curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a bottle of Nerviline; price 25c.

Some men never seem to know their own minds until the day after. The banana skin, like the worm, is apt to turn when trodden upon.

Many a man never has any bou-juets thrown at him until he is dead

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hull's Catarrh Cure that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fratern'ty. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby distroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-

edo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Men Bressmakers. The name of the first famous man dressmaker in Paris is said to have seen Rhomberg. He was believed to

have been the son of a poor Bavarian

easant who lived in Munich.

their diabolical witcheries.

Egg Superstitions English and Irish mothers tell their children to push their spoons through the bottom of eggshells after finish-ing their meal "or else the witches will make boats of them." In France a similar custom prevails, but the reason assigned is that the magicians for-merly used eggshells in concocting

RHEUMATISM CURED.

WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE.



THE BOY OF TODAY.

One View of Him-A New Ideal of Training Suggested.

It is now generally agreed that man is expected to work out his own life problem, the age of miracles and special dispensations being long past. Therefore when the boy, from the highest social grade to the lowest, is found to be the moral inferior of the girl of his own age and station even the least thoughtful will understand that there must be grave fault in training to bring about such a result. That the case may not seem to be overstated. let representative facts be cited. For example, educators in the public schools are at the moment demanding the re turn of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure for boys. "If the law were passed would it not have to apply also to girls?" it was answered that although it would the question was of no moment, as when a duestion was or no moment, as when a similar law was operative a few years ago not a girl had made herself eligible for rod punishment. The agitation is wholly in behalf of boys. Take another example: In Harvard university this term the dean of the Lawrence Scientific school. Professor Scientific school, Professor Shaler, appeared before the 600 students in the geology class and delivered a scathing address on their conduct toward a sub-stitute professor. This had consisted in hurling copper cents, chalk, books and old shoes. At a later lecture the missiles included two eggs. The justly indignant dean stated that during most of the thirty years he had been instructor his audiences had been made up of gentlemen, but that for the last few years classes of loafers had been

coming into the university.

Now, to one who disbelieves, as all intelligent persons must, in inherent moral superiority of girls and women there must be some reason for this universal barbarism of the boy, for that is what ails him. The reason is not far to seek, and it is all epitomized in that much quoted and much eateemed maxim, "Boys will be boys." From the time, in his baby days, when he is given a drum or a trumpet or some other ear splitting, noise producing ar-ticle and encouraged to disregard the rights of others in the matter of reasonable quiet until he passes from parental control he is allowed a license and tolerated in lines of conduct which breed in him a profound contempt for the rights of any whom he may bully or override. At the bottom of all boy ish wrongdoing is that indifference to the rights of others. The remedy lies wholly with parents and educators

Let us hope the time is not far distant when the ideal for boys will be changed from "boys will be boys" (with all the licenses therein implied) to high chivalry in all things.-Vogue.

The New Style Marquise Rin Just when everybody on this side the water is settling down to the convic tion that the marquise ring is a bit passe comes the

news from Paris, through the Jewelers' Circular, that this really ele-gant and beau-tiful ring mod-el has taken on



opal and two rubles. Heat and Air In the Dining Room.

The temperature of the dining room should not be as high as that in the living rooms of the house. People lose the relish for their food as much when they are compelled to eat in an over-heated room as when it is not ventilated properly. Probably the majority of people would name 70 degrees F. the proper heat for the room, but this is much too high. An authority in these matters says: "Have the room neither too cold nor too warm. The tempera ture should never exceed 60 degrees. The dining room should be well aired before dinner commences." Those who have suffered from the discomforts of an overheated room are likely to agree with this authority after making a trial of different temperatures. Serv-ants should be instructed to air the room thoroughly just before dinner and lower or raise the temperature, as the case may be, until the proper hear is obtained.

Fashion's Echoes.

The turban in rather small, close fitting form is especially approved. small effects, is a fashionable shape for

bullness of finish is shown upon some new satin foulards and upon many popular suit teffetas. With a little fine muslin and som bits of embroidery and lace deft nee-dlewomen are carrying on the home fad of making their own dainty stocks.

collars and cuffs.
In hair ornaments, bandeaux, wreaths In hair ornaments, bandeaux wreaths and side effects are equally popular. To a youthful face a dainty wreath or cluster of blossoms tucked behind the ear is appropriate and lovely.

It would be hard to find a modish maid or matron who does not exhibit in her wardrobe some example of that Russian cross stitch decoration for which there is a veritable craze.

which there is a verifable craze.

It is expected that with dressy light shades of cloth, in favous, grays, electic blues, etc., for day wear, chiffon and mousseline will remain fashionable. The light frourou effect is to be retained, and very good news it is.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to Ail Classes and Conditions of People

t Creeps Stealthily Into The Sys-tem And Develops into Many Dis-eases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Dia-betes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pilis The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It, No Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Oisease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it ereeps on its victim till the datter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest obyscian the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the dector shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The talarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of

by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the learth alone does it look flor its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of (this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a selebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a bundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

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It is the secreey of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps aday or two's illness leads to the calland muscles tell that kneumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the call-ing of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you— Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentlesse enemy slowly but surely eating its way into promenee and making that promenee by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show may the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape peroviding mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a sample vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the massess. Ask the reason of that Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance they will repl

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a persoription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

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Of course, there ware exceptions to every rule. Even among commor people there are those who neglecthe early warnings of Kidney Disease, It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exception prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright, Disease, Diebetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied ferms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Ramedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have trumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Candans are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have negleced the early symtoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pilits are given below. There are thousands of others. 'Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old. Canadan stand-by — Dodd's Kidney Filis. Pills.

BRIGHT-S DISEASE CURED

BRIGHT-S DISEASE CURIDS

Bright's Disease has invariable, yielded to a treatment of Dodd's O'idney P'ils, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice MaudParker; of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine, Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended.

Two doctor's pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her cyclids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her kness swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her kness swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her kness welled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her kness welled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her kness welled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to he kness welled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to he kness welled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her kness welled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her kness welled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to he kness to he had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time she had taken the first box I saw a change, It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker,

Shubemacadie, Hants Co., N. S. 1

Diabetes is annether of the recent

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medi-cine. Among those cured of this ter-rible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of

come adment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can youch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist,

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery overseer, Port Hope,

HEART DISEASE CURED

HEART DISEASE CURED Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder, Bad Kidneys mean im-pure blood, the action of impure blood

pure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes. Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it:

I suffered for years with Heart. Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's K dney Pills, and the good the first box did me suprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts,

St. Maglore, Que.

George Robertson, 892 St. James St. Montreal, Que RHEUMATISM CURED.

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Rheumatism and Kindred Kidney.
Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by ur's acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the ur's acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing. I tried would ever give me relieff. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg,

Ex-Rieve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

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These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the reflicacy of Dodd's Kidney Palls. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female: Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—the first

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54 in. Mohair Suitings in nobby black and white check and strips effects, per yd. 75c.

56 in. Mohair Suitings in navy blue knop effects, at per yd. \$1.25.

56 in. navy and white, and black and white, striped Broadcloths, per yd. \$2.00

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the offices of JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects,

MARSHALL, ESQ., Chicago, Ill.,

### Notice to Contractors

Scaled, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday, April 13th, up until 7 o'clock ip ma, Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church. Situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham.

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#### Executor's Sale of Valuable Oity Property.

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Let Number Seven, Wilson Survey, in sub-division of Park Lot Number Thirteen in that part of the City of Chatham, called Chatham North.

The above property consists of a desirable frame residence on the East side of St. Clair street, North Chatham.

The property will be subject to a exerved bid and to such terms and positions as may be made known at the time of sale.

## ...THE WORLD OF SPORT...

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#### THE GUN

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bienheim Gun Club was held at Mr. W. E. Hall's office, on Tuesday night to make arrangements for the holding of the general tournament. The tournament will be held this year on Wednesday, May 4th; a good program of events will be arranged for that date, and everything possible will be done fto make the tournament this year second to nome in the country.—Blenheim News. Tribune.

Tribune.

Tribune.

and white, and suits have now been ordered.

A few enthus astic players have held practices on the fair grounds during the past week. — Blenheim News Tribune.

### BOWLING

The annual meeting of the lawn bowling club took place in the office of J. P. McKinlay friday night, president Graham in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, B. W. Wilson; president, W. H. Mc-Mackon; v.ce-president, J. G. Little; secretary, J. L. Baird; treasurer, A. Long; chaplain, Rev. W. F. Brownlee; board of management, president and secretary, P. Bawden, E. E. Newman, W. C. Newman; grounds committee, president, J. P. McKinlay and J. L. Baird. Ten skips were elected, instead of six. It was decided to jo'n the Western Ontario Bowling Association, and the County League, Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers and to J. P. McKinlay for the use of his office.—R. dgetown Dominion.

#### BASEBALL

Bothwell will play baseball this sesson. They have abandoned the

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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LAOROSSE

A meeting of the executive committee of the local facrosse club was held on Monday evening to take preparatory steps for arranging matters for the season.

It was decided to try and make arrangements with other clubs and enter the junior sories in the C.L.A. It is proposed that a five club district be formed, including London, St. Thomas, Rodney, R. dgetown and Blenheim, all of which are located on the Pere Marquette. Another district could be organ zed to include Thames. Ville, Dresden, Wallaceburg and the two Chatham teams.

The club's colors are to be black and white, and suits have now been ordered.

A few enthus astic players have

team.
The strides of the management of the local club to secure a very fast aggregation has no doubt been the cause of this action.

cause of this action.

The C. B. C. team has also dropped out of the Pen'insular League and entered the Collegate League, being formed by the C. C. I., R dgetown C. I. and the C. B. C.

Chatham and Darrell will by the only two teams in this end of the League.

#### \*\*\*\* SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The case of Thompson vs. the City was a light suit.

I think I would mind this weather Handshake Sulman has an invita

I wonder if the Toronto Telebram's "Pooled Wisdom of Chatham" brought back that \$400 from Toronto.

I reckon Dr. Cornell will have to

This weather is very deceptive. As Napoleon Larin met the Satellite in last night's snow storm Nap. called out, "Merry Christmas." The snow storm had some s

Aspoteon Larin met the Satellite in last night's snow storm Nap. called out, "Merry Christmas." The snow storm had fooled the barber man.

Those distinguished Maple Cityites who wisted Toronto this week did take awful chances. There were 13 of them and they were in Toronto on the 13th of the month.

R. G. Fleming—It's all right. Those fellows can talk about shaking hands with the President of the U. S., but I shook hands with "Cap" Sullivan and he talked with me alone for quite a while till the bunch "butted" in.

Willing Worker Scane remarks casually that he is fostering a high degree of musical culture in this city in addition to preparing for a street fair and other things too numerous to mention.

Bob Fleming says that John Lee says that Cap Sullivan is the worst lied about man in the Province. Now, on the evidence of such indisputable and unbiased authority I am prepared, to retract all I have said of thought about the much abused Cap, and have come to the conclusion that this mundane sphere is no place for the angelic Cap. Haven is his home.

ROBINS AT WORK.

Scotty Richmond—I cannot understand it at all. Here the signs of spring keep up and yet winter has not left us. Only this week "Nig" Bartlett caught two young robins while splitting wood in his back yard.

HUG MARKET QUOTATIONS. A Chicago man was fined \$75 the other day for hugging a married woman. Had he hugged an unmarried woman the price might have been been \$150.—Detroit News.

The winter of 1904-05 has started arly.

Many a man is more afraid of his pewriter than he is of his wife.

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The mame of Mur'el Foster, the now famous contracto of England, stands for a beautiful voice beautifully used, and a certain nobility of style combined wherewith to evoke expressions of the keenest delight from those Estening to her. An elevated spirit, inspired yet dignified, marks her undoubtedly a muscian as well as a singer, instinct with artistry to her finger tips. Her fine voice and emotional singing deeply (mpresses) her audiences, and few artistes are endowed with such phenomenal power and pathos wherewith to give vent to the interpretations of poet and composer combined. Miss Muriel Foster's appearance in Chatham Monday evening, Apr'l 25th, is awaited with much pleasure.

#### FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me, but could not stop the hemborrages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do; "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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Maynard Stock Co .- April 18-23. Miss Foster-April 25.

THE TWO ORPHANS" MONDAY NEXT AT GRAND OPERA

HOUSE.

The performance of "The Two Orphans" next Monday evening by the Maymard Stock Co., should prove to be one of the drawing cards of the season. Headed as they are by a trio of such artists as Mesers. Edwin and Frederick Maynard and Miss Sara Mac Donald and supported by a capable company, nothing should be needed to make the engagement both an artistic and financial success. Miss MacDonald's portrayal of the part of Pherre the Cripple is considered one of the hardest pieces of character, acting ever attempted by any female "star" and from reports that reach us from various sources, the lady is fully capable of sustaining this difficult role.

Seats are on sale at Brisco's and ladies can exchange their tickets at any time, thus avoiding the crowding at the doors on the opening ingit; HOUSE

## TELLS A TALE

Maurice Best, of Southern Harbor, Newfoundland, has given to the pub-lic a tale with a moral. Here it is: "I was attacked with Dyspepsia and for eight years I was in con-tinual misery. Sometimes I would go off in a faint and for ten or lifteen minutes be more dead than alive.

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"Doctors could not cure and gave me but little help.

"Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I gave them a 'trial. The first two boxes I used gave me new life. I am using them now and feel myself a new man.

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The Moral:—If, you have Indigestion you are on the straight road for a life of misery. Your safety lies in turning aside and finding new health and strength in Dodd's Kidney Fills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

That will brighter make his lot, Then in mercy hide it not. If your heart contains a thought Tell him so.

### ..MUSICAL..

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE STAGE



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# WITH A MORAL

What Dyspeps'a Did To Maurice Hest Hefore He Found New Health In Dodd's Kidney Pills And Dodd's Dyspeps'a Tablets.

### TELL HIM SO.

If you have a word of cheer That may light the pathway drear Of a brother pilgrim here, Tell him so.

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What he does; and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of Fate
Lays him low.

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Scrubbing brushes

For the spirit that has fled, If it know, Does not need to speed it on Our poor praise; where it has gone Love's eternal, golden dawn is a-glow.

## THE Western Real Estate Exchange

But unto our brother here That poor braise is very dear; If you've any word of cheer, Tell him so.

Head Office, London How are you going to sell your farm, city or town property? Why, by giving it to the Western Real Estate Company. They bring the description of your property to notice of hundreds of purchasers and also to those who want to exchange. We have some good homes for sale in the city of Chatham. Call and see us and get our list.

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For sale, good frame, six rooms, three bedrooms, parior, daing room and kitchen, one-half acre of land, also fruit, price \$800.

For sale, story and a half frame cottage, seven rooms, all in good repair, with stable, in good locality, price \$1,500.

For sale, story and a half house on Selkirk street, large lot, in good repair, \$800.

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## The Church Soprano

Trials and Tribulations, Friends and Foes, Ambitions and Possible Future in the World of Song-A Study of Much Interest

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Fifty years or so ago short analytical sketches of certain familiar species of bumanity were in fashion. Thus albert Smith wrote "The Natural History of the Gent." "The Natural History of the Balta (Ph.") "The Natural History of the Balta (Ph.") Natural History of the Balta (Ph.") Natural History of the Balta (Ph.") "The Natural History of the Balta (Ph.") Natural History of the Balta (P cal sketches of certain familiar species of humanlity were in fashion. Thus of humanity were in fashion. Thus Albert Smith wrote "The Natural History of the Gent." "The Natural History of the Baltet Garl." "The Natural History of the Flirt," "The Physiology of the Medical Student," etc. And in Paris there were many "Petites Physiologies," as the "Physiologies du Mussicien," by Arthur Cler; "Physiologie du Tailleur," by Louis Huart; "Physiologie de l'Employe," by Balzac. These little books, both English and French, were illustrated by well-known men; at Paris, Gavarni and Daumier did not disdain to aid in the satire or in the tragedy. For these sketches were never so satirical as when they were pathetic and tragic.

seriones seriones seriones if the salaries of all church sopranos here were averaged, the rate would be soprano rather than the mor or bass, because she is the m centre of the yearly musical rhence in the church.

If the salaries of all church sopranos here were averaged, the rate would be over \$300 a head; the salary of \$250 a head is no doubt nearer the exact sum.

HER FRIENDS, THE COMMITTEE—MEN.

The church

TROUBLESOME DAYS OF (MARCH.

he almanae of singers may be printed against the days of it. "About this time expect ses in church choirs." These days days of trouble and distress, days yastefulness and desolation, days trikness and gloominess, like unto the day prophesed by Zephaniah, the son of Cushi. The idle pleasure or the absurd caprice of the music committee is too often a death sentence to the singer.

Compartively few women ,young or old, sing for hire in church because old, sing for hire in church because they enjoy the labor or look upon it as an educational advantage. They sing in church because they need the money, however small the salary may be. We are speaking now of women who devote their talents, knowledge, energy and health to singing as a profession, not an amusement. We do not refer to the parlor singer, who in comfortable circumstances uses her in comfortable circumstances uses her voice, which has been trained without personal sucriffices, as a means of so-cial advancement, or to gratify self-interest. The long and tragic history of music establishes the fact that the or music establishes the tact that the great majority of famous singers were obliged to fight for success as with the beasts of Ephesus; they sprang from the plain people; they knew poverty; their life of preparation was a daily sacrifice; their courage was more he-point than that of the soldier on the battlefield, for it was without intoxi-cation, and it was solitary, not coura-

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF HER? The church soprano is expected to be in vocal condition every Sunday, whatever be the state of the weather or her own general health. She is obtiged to sing at a morning hour, when the voice maturally rebels at the task. She is expected to be emotional sud-denly, as at the voice of command; to entreat, to express hope or resignation to be jubiliant in praise, or to be mystical in adoration

The truly emotional singer needs some external stimulant; the sight of the footlights, the small of the theatre, the waiting audience, the roar of applause, the rivalry of collections the dramatic situation. How leagues, the dramatic situation. How seldom does a great operatic singer move or thrill in the concert hall!

Sunday; there is the rehearsal, and there are often outside calls. There is a church sociable once a month, or there is some other chapel meeting at which the soprano is expected to entertain the company without recompense. She seldom lives near the church; and in sunshine and in blizzard she is expected to make her way to the service. For her work she receives in Toronto \$250 to \$600 a year. We are speaking of the average soprano; it is not probable that, if the salaries of all church sopranos here were averaged, the rate would

of the music committee and the con

gregation. The music committee, with the hypothetical assistance of the organist, chooses the singers, "erhaps there is a competition, and each soprano enters the loft with "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," or some other battle piece. The personal appearance of the singer has much to do with the decision, for music committees are, after all, human, and the story of Phryne before the judges is of eternal application. Even the elergyman delights in looking on a comety face. The tenor and the bass are at once prejudiced in favor of beauty; and the alto, the traditional foe of the soprano, is reconciled to the possibility of an engagement if she discovers that the handsome appplicant is vocally inferior to her. The music committee, with the ypothetical assistance of the or-

is vocally inferior to her.

One of the committee prefers "a powerful voice, one that can lead"; another is in favor of "a sweet voice." This applicant is too "operation". another is in favor of "a sweet voice." This applicant is too "operatic"; that one does not appreciate at once the fatherly interest shown in her by the chairman, who has been called a man of distinguished bearing; another applicant has influential friends in the church, who sit on the doorsteps of the committee. It is seldom that the beat singer, considered as only a singer, receives the appointment. ceives the appointment.

For how should the committee be able to judge concerning vocal art? Mr. X has a daughter who plays Mr. X has a daughter who plays gl'bly selections from comic operas, in her more adventurous moods 'the waltz in A flat Moszkowski, therefore he is a competent critic. Mr. Y has a "fine baritone proice, which should have been trained, but he never had the time to study." Mr. Z is a "safe man" on any committee, and he is not afraid of music. Occasionally a committee, especially when it is represented by one man, has knowledge and taste; but such committees are almost as rare as the phoen'x.

THE CONGREGATION AS A CRITIC

A church congreagt on is the severest of critics. Its criticism includes examination of the soprano's dress— especially her hats-adeportment in ieagues, the dramatic situation. How seldom does a great operatic singer move or thrill in the (concert hall one member blames the soprano for the impassioned one is generally cold and ill at ease in (church, even when the music has some dramatic significance. The bodily or the cerebrally temperamental singer is only at home in the opera house. The successful church singer is first of all a singer of routine. She is what is known as "a rel'able singer," which, being infroreted, means that she sings the tes accurately and keeps strict. church, as well as opin-

to see a new face, another voice, Restless, curious, capricious, they assert as a pretext that another voice, might blend better with the other sangers. They let a soprano go, and are surprised to learn that she at once sucured another position at a, higher salary. There are churches which change sopranos every year and are never suited. And some lof the discarded, let go without due warning, are long idle. A CLERGYMAN'S SOLEMN DUTY.

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In Episcopal churches the rector, with a few skilled in murc, is supposed to have charge of the music, in other Protestant churches the clergymain, if he be a prudent man, who would fain move along the line of the least resistance, does not interfere with the workings of the music committee, nor does he take any especial interest in the life of the soprano. It is natural that a sincere clergyman should wish the choir singers to be communicants, but when their bahavior is respectable, should he appeal to them to join the church? He may make this appeal in the pursuit of his duty, but is there not in this an implied threat of discharge?

Let us suppose a case. A soprano

implied threat of discharge?

Let us suppose a case. A soprano of irreproachable life, a life helpful to her family, which she assists out of her small earnings, is not a member of any church. Her singing is devotional in that it comforts many by the expression of hope and consolation. The singer is the gentlest, the purest

And all her body was more virtuous

say a word of vexation; she should thank the committee for the experience, for the pleasure of singing in "such a beautiful church and for such pleasant people."

Nor should she complain when the organist puts before her music written for boy sopranos and with the stress on the naturally inexpressive tones of her voice; or music written by another organist for the phenomenally high-voiced soprano of his by another organist for the phenomenally high-voiced soprano of his choir; or music written by a radically modern composer who takes no account of the capabilities of a voice and despises its limitations.

HER LIFE OF MODERN HEROISM There is som thing pathetic in this annual uneasiness of choir singers. annual uneasiness of choir singers. The salary means so much to many of them! And clergymen, music committees and congregations speak so lightly, so capriciously of these changes! Think for a moment of the life of a young soprano She is often far from home and obliged to live by herself in one room, of which she wearies as though it were a prison cell. She though it were a prison cell. She supports herself by her voice. She earns with it the money for board and lodging, lessons and dress. She must be most economical, sometimes at the expense of health as well as reasonable comfort. Sickness, even a cold, means to her a loss of income. She has her church position; she sings now and then for small sums, from \$10 to \$25, and she exposes herself to storm and risk of throat trouble. Her life is full of p. tty annoyances and disappointments. Living alone, she is exposed, if she be personally attractive, to contemptible gossip. She

The picture shows a model developed in satin-finished cloth—block. The trimming consists of straps of panne veivet stitched upon the coat i yoke effect, below which are panel-shaped designs of the veivet. The cuff, are of the same materias, bound with cl th and stitched several rimes. Loops of black braid are draped around the shoulders and fluished with ornaments to match.

Nobly ambitious, she works bravely sees to reach the goal, but she rejoices in the success of others. She knows not gain the success of others. She knows not selfishness or envy; she is incapable of meanness even in thought. But she is not a member of the church, and the clergyman practically insists that she should make a public confession of faith if she wishes to retain her position. Such a confession is to her a most solemn act, one for which she is not yet prepared. Is not this appeal a temptation to hypocrisy? For the singer cannot afford to be without a position. The injustice of it all! For this same singer may be more aline with the essential spirit of Christianity than is the clergyman who lays a snare for her.

HER TRIALS IN CHURCH SERVICE.

Nervous and self-confident, the church soprano should ever be tactful. She should support the organist in his belief that he is always right. in his belief that he is always right. If he make a mistake in accompaniment, she should blush prettily and ask pardon for her cerelessness. If he, in solo playing, make strange wild noises on manuals and pedals, she should ask if the voluntary is not of the ultra-modern school. She should be ready with a compliment for the alto's wonderful lower tones and for her new costumes, and she should lend a sympathetic ear to the tenor's tale of woe-how the Toronto climate affects his throut, how he is not appreciated and the reasons why he is not appreciated and the reasons why he is not engaged for all the leading concerts. She should not start as one about to say "Sir-r-r!" when a sommifteeman pats her encouragingly on the shoulder of shows an inclination to whisper his interest. Her smile should be of the hair trigger order and her eyes should show thankfulness for such favors.

Even when the church "hears applicants" for three months so as to save the expense of paying a regularly engaged soprano, she should not in his belief that he is accompani-

Barnum & Baileys' circus will have a chaplain this season. He is Rev. Wm. H. Sheak, an Ohio evangelist, who will hold services in the big tent every Sunday, and who will deliver lectures on natural history In the monager's during the week's performance. Barnum & Bailey are the first circus to have a chaplain. There are 1,100 employes with the show.

and little art do unworthy things to gain a hearing. One coaches with a gain a hearing. One coaches with a person of authority and pays a large sum, not for helpful instruction, but for the sake of an engagement which is in the power of this man to gived Another, wholly unfit, without voice or art, plays the parasite and works the social graft. Yet, undisturbed, indomitable of purpose, the singer keeps on her way, sustained by sub-lime confidence in her voice, in her musical intelligence, in her dramatic instinct. She at last triumphs, but in a foreign town; her name blazes in a foreign town; her name blazes in the operatic firmament, and the city in which she was merely the plaything of music committees or plaything of music committees or petty managers, plumes herself on the fact that she was once a sojourner within its gates. Or she dies, worn out with the struggle, prematurely old, with the bitterness of the thought that she, too might have been famous, if her path had been made only a little smoother, if her genius had been recognized by those whose duty it was to recognize and help. heln TRIUMPHANT EVEN IN DEFEAT.

Yet such a failure is more to be envised in the endiess procession of transfers and promotions than the cheap, easy ephemeral success gained by fool sh means for the gratification of vanity; more to be envised than se-

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## Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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from The Planet's lesues of Half a Century

From Planet tyles, June 9, 1859, to Ready at anyone's command; July 7, 1859.

The Caledonia Inn is being manage in North Chatham by Peter E. Mc Kerrall.

John Sparks, watchmaker and jew-eller, advertises his business on King street.

Thomas Stone has just received a splendid lot of ladies' dress goods teas, tobaccos and sugars.

Geo. Winter is a dealer in men' hats, caps, etc.

Tissiman & Baxter are proprietors of the carpet and house furnishing establishment.

The artesian well at St. Catharine

Division Courts were held by Judge Wells at Chatham, Morpeth, Dawn Mills, Harwich, Oungah and Both-

At the County Council meeting it was decided to build a bridge over the River Thames at Thamesville. i

Married-On the 4th inst., by Rev. A. Campbell, at Mr. T. Larke's Hotel, Mr. Mark Chase to Miss Sarah E. Harkens, both of Howard.

A Council meeting was held Friday, June 10th, 1859, at which the Mayor and Councillors Evans, Dolsen, Burns, Northwood, McIntosh, Smith, Holmes and Duff were present.

John McCoig, a farmer of Har-wich, committed suicide because the heavy frosts destroyed his entire crops, the unfortunate man having e very despondent.

The quarter session of the High Court opened with the following gen-tlemen of the Grand Jury:—Messrs. tlemen of The Grand Jury:—Messrs.
Daniel S. Dolsen, foreman; Walter
Andrew, Henry Bartliff, John Baxter, James Cleeve, Patrick. Flynn,
Peter Gray, John Jackson, Isaac Mills,
Miles Miller, Alex McLachlan, Edward Nathan, John Weldon, Geo. S.
Orr, David Simpson, John Scane, Jno.
Sinclair, Jacob Shepley, Charles Sifton, Wm. C. Taylor, Francis Thomas,
John Teetrel, Henry Toll and Chas.
H. Wood, Judge Wells presided.

On Monday last the Municipal Coun-On Monday last the Municipal Council of the County of Kent met at the Council room at the Court House, and there were present, James Smith, Esq., Warden; Councillors Munroe, of Zone; White and Ronalds, Raleigh; McKerracher and Ogletree, of Howard; Ridley, of Orford; Young and McMichael, of Harwich; Houston, of Chatham; Foott, of Dover; Robinson, of Romney; Russell, of Tilbury, and Burns and Smith, of Chatham town. Burns and Smith, of Chatham town.

The following piece of poetry on the steamer Swan, which plies between Chatham and Detroit, written by N. Harmon, of Baptiste Creek:—

Go by the Swan, she is safe and sound As ever was built on Tankee ground; Go by the Swan, her fare is low cheaper than the cars, you

Go by the Swan whene'er you can, They are all accommodating men; Your freight they will with care de-

At any point along the river. And that is very kind, you know; So, by the Swan be sure to go.

Harmon has plenty boats always on

No matter where they do belong, If they will patronize the Swan.

They will always find someone on To take them where the Swan does

land;
To come and go whene'er they will.
Please patronize the swift Swan still.

Mons. Blondin repeated his daring feat—of walking across Niagara on a rope—on Wednesday last, to the utter astonishment of everyone. After walking safely across to the Canada side he returned with a thick sack thrown over him, thus making the perilous journey in total darkness,

The Excelsior Fire Company, No. 1, lected the following officers:—
Foreman—Wm. N. Smith, re-elect-s

First Asst.-Wm. L. Wilson Second Asst.—Edward Fountain.
Third Asst.—John Rheemers.
Secretary—John Dickson, re-elected.
Asst. Sec'y—W. H. Thompson, re-

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Asst. Sec'y-D. W. Mowatt, re-elect-Treas .- John McKerrall.

THE DIFFERENCE.

On many an eve too quickly spent In mirth :and song and witching dance Homeward by Sylvia's side I went Beneath the stars that peeped a

Awhile we lingered, whispering low— Those stars could tell a talet—be-fore With soft farewells that lovers know,

I left her blushing at the do Ah, whither fled that blissful time, The tone, the touch the glance of

The distant church-bells' dying chime, The night, the :stars, with love 'astir?

Ah, me, 'tis past forevermore! Since those same bells rang out glee; I do not leave her at the door-

The door is mine, and so is she!

Does pure religion charm thee, Far more than aught below? Wouldst thou that she should

Against the hour of woe? Think not she dwelleth only Think not she dwelleth only
In temples built for prayer,
For home itself is lonely,
Unless her smiles be there;
The devote may falter,
The bigot blindly roam,
If worshiple's her altar
At home, dear home.

Love over it presideth
With meek and modest
Its daily service guideth, And shows its perfect law—
If there thy faith shall fail thee
If there no shrine be found,
What can thy prayers avail thee With kneeling crowds around? Go, leave thy gifts unoffered, Beneath religion's dome, And be her first fruits proffered

At home, dear home -Bernard Barton.





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SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

#### SECTIONAL LEGISLATION

Says the Hamilton Spectator :-Rev. Mr. Shearer, of 'the Lord's Day Alliance, explains that it is proposed to exempt from the operation of the new law certain things to which the people of Quebec have been accustomed—to open postoffices on Sunday; sales of goods at church doors on Sunday; the buying and selling of real estate and the necessary legal work for the same, on Sunday. The Sabbatarians cannot imagine that it is right to do these things on Sunday; but they fear the opposition of Quebec to their proposed law, and are quite willing to allow the French provilnce to continue in its wicked ways if they can, thereby, compel the people of Ontario and the other provinces to abandon some very much less harmful Sunday customs. But the wicked people of Quebec should have no rights nor privileges that the wicked people of Ontario are deprived of. That sort of legislation is sectional and unjust, and should not be tolerated. The people of Quebec have just as much right to be feared into heaven by act of parliament as the people of Ontario have.

#### THE TRAGEDY OF CONVICTION

"The sentencing of the five men found guilty of fraud in the last municipal election was a tragedy not often matched in its sad impression of the five men in a court of justices." siveness, even in a court of jus-tice, where every day has its tragic tice, where every day has its tragic scenes. Protesting their innocence or confessing their fault, those men, found guilty by a jury of their fellow-citizens on evidence which couuld not be resisted, turned away their faces from their homes and places of honest service to take the hard and hopeless way of the transgressor. Four months ago and any one of them would have been trusted, and some of them were in highest esteem; now they go to the Central Prison, three for two years and two for one year."

With the above pathetic paragraph the Globe of Monday begins half-column editorial on the wickedness of bogus ballots and falsified returns. No one will contend that the men found guilty should not be punished; no honest man will defend their crimes. Those men in Toronto are justly punished.

But what has the Globe to say of the similar rascality perpetrated in the interest of the Ontario Government, and to which the Govern ment owes its existence? These Toronto municipal ballot-stuffers did not have a Government behind them to step in and throttle the law-to appoint royal commissions to prevent the truth from coming out-to shield and protect the rascals even after they had been convicted-and so just punishment was meted out to the Toronto men. In the cases of rascals who worked for the Ontario Government, some were provided with fat positions by the Dominion Government, and others secured places with private companies of which members of 'the Cabinet were officials, while still others were, as it has been publicly stated, helped to get out of the the country, and have been maintained for years in some mysterious way outside the pale of Canadian justice.

the municipal offenders in Toronto must be upheld as just, it ill becomes the Globe and the Hamilton Times to preach sermons on electoral morality in connection with these

The fact is that the palliation of the crimes in West Elgin and other constituencies in the last few years has made men look lightly on ballot box crimes. One of the Toronto victims said, when standing up to be sentenced, "I only now realize the seriousness of the offence." That is the did not know he was so wicked until he was caught. The same expression should have been made to apply to Sullvan, Bole, Pritchett, Cahill, Vance, and others, but they were shielded by the Government and les caped the punishment they deserved.

### THE ROSS REPLY.

Dear friends you greatly honor me, Our hearts are one, as you may see,

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, The strides of "the comb" fill us with iglee,

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, While the measure you want fits me to a T. Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee,

That the bars must go we all agree Eddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, And las you say, it's up to me,

For forty-eight hours on bended F.ddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee,

I've studied this answer, deep as the

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee,

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The wayfaring man, though a fool

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, The purport plain must surely see, Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, If my Government now can't grant

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, Next year you'll see what you shall

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, My majority now is down to three, Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, So trunnin' the show ain't a social

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, Help me to swell this major-i-tee, Fiddle-de-dum, ffiddle-de-dee. And I won't leave a bar ion earth,

Fiddle-de-dam fiddle-de-dee What available means are left to me Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee,

Will be used, no doubt, most rapid-Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, Sufficient to the day must the fevil

Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, So Rankin dear, I'm yours trulee, Fiddle-de-dum, fiddle-de-dee, -L. M., in Toronto World.

A PERTINENT QUESTION. Belleville Intelligencer.

That was a very pertinent question Mr. Carscallen asked in the legislature yesterday. The attorney-general had just stated that, before the suspension, the Soo industries were clearing over a million dollars a year. "Then why did they suspend?" said Mr. Carscallen. Why, indeed?

> MR. SMIFF'S OPINION. Bobcaygeon Independent.

The speech was made by Mr. Borden n opposition to the deal made by Mr. Laurier with the Grand Trunk, was one of his most effectivie efforts. It will catch the country, for many Liberals feel that they are being dragooned into a deal that the country was unprepared for, that fastens the fetters of monopoly on the people, at a moment when public opinion is demanding freedom, and that cannot be justified.

THE CORRESPONDENT AT B-R-R. New York Tribune.

correspondent at Birr, Ireland, describes a lady being killed, while hunting, and adds-"The deceased met with a similar accident on a previous occasion." 'Another "had been in the Transvasal between six and seven times," and still another new corre spondent declares, with a spirit which only does him credit, that he has "never put his name to an anonymous letter." "This evening's performance cannot take place; it will be repeated to-morrow night," is a provincial

THE LAWMAKERS IGNORED. Toronto World.

Here we have in session the repreentatives of the people, who alone have the power to say whether there shall be abolition of the bars, a li-I play not great marches for accept ense law or any other measure. This body is completely ignored. Caucuses discuss the question, and reject various measures; the Wine and Spirit Journal warns the government not to harass the traffic: deputations of ministers declare that the bar must be abolished; and finally a convention of temperance workers is called to consider the situation. It would seem that everybody but the law-makers is to have a hand in making the law

SOMETHING LEFT UNDONE.

Labor with what zeal we will, omething still remains Sundone; Something uncompleted still Waits the rising of the sun.

By the bedside, on the stair, At the threshold, near the gates, With its menace or its prayer, Like a mendicant it waits.

Waits, and will not go away; Waits, and will not be gainsaid; By the cares of yesterdaay Each to-day is heavier made.

Till at length the burden seems Greater than our strength car Heavy as the weight of dreams, Pressing on us everywhere.

And we stand from day to day
Like the dwarfs of times gone
Who, as Northern legends say,
On their shoulders held the sky.

dsor Salt Best for Table Use.

### District Dashes!

Mr. Frank Epplett, of the Wheat-ley Journal, has installed a power press, and s now in good shape to turn out a better paper than ever.

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The Learnington Post says that Jark-the-hugger has made his appearance in that town, and they want to put the chief of police on his tracks. We wonder if the Post consulted the girls about putting the police after this man-Merlin Mirror.

A young man named Hubbell spear A young man named Hubbell spear-ed a ten pound p.ke on main street, Thamesville, during the flood on Sat-urday.—R.dgetown Dominion. You are wrong, Mr. Dominion, the pike weighed over twenty pounds, dressed, and was successfully used for several days to catch suckers. You have an-other bite coming.—Thamesville Her-

Mrs. Peter Burns, a notice of whose death appeared in last issue, was buried Sunday afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the R. C. church for service and interment folchurch for service and interment for lowed in the R. C. cemetery. Of the family those present from a distance were Mrs. Purvis, of Rend Eau; Mrs. Ed. Moonsy, of Blenhe m; Miss Lily, of Chatham, and Cap., John, of Port Huron.—Amherstburg Echo.

Reeve Chas. Buchan says that the work of the council in attending to the roads and bridges in the north part of the township is heavier than has been experienced for many years. One day last week when he was on a visit to the north he got out of his rig on the Centre Line between the rig on the Centre Line between the fifth and sixth concessions, and with a pitchfork, which he borrowed, speared a good sized pike in the ditch.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Taiking about the lateness of the Spring. Mr. Wm. Prait, of Buxton, who by the way is a very successful farmer, says that there is no cause for atarm yef. If he gets to work on his land by April (20th and has good working weather after that he will be thoroughly satisfied, and will get his Spring work done as early as he would had he started in March and then bad weather followed.—Merkin Mirror. owed .- Merlin Mirror

W. H. Jones fyled his resignation as w. n. Jones tyled his resignation as councillor of Amherstburg, with the clerk, Monday, and same was accepted at Monday evening's meeting. In talking with The Echo Mr. Jones explains as his reason for such a step, that he has not the time to devote to the town's interest and rather than neglect the work he should do as councillor he stepped out, so as to allow some one with more leisure, to look after the town

Sherman Cornwall, a resident of Anderdon, went out shooting ducks with his son Ellis, on the river near the mouth of the Canard river late the mouth of the Canard river late Tuesday afternoon. Father and son occupied a boat a piece and for some time conducted separate campaigns against the birds. Later, while stepping from the boats to the shore. Cornwall's gun was accidentally discharged. The shot entered the boy's abdomen at close range, inflicting a ghastly wound, of which the lad died about half an hour later. The boy was only thirteen years of age.

### THE CHURCH FOPRANO

Continued From Page 9. curity of position due to flawning an intrigue. At least no merchant traf-ficked in the heart of the dead-singer; and of such unknown heroines as well as that of defeated heroes did Walt Whitman chant:

With music strong I come-with my ed victors only—I play great marches for conquered and slain

Have you heard that it was good to gain the day?

also say it is good to fall—battles
are lost im the same spirit in
which they are won.

beat and pound for the dead; blow thru my embouchures loudest and gayest for them;

Vivas to those who have failed! And to those whose war vessels sank in the sea! And to those themselves who sank in

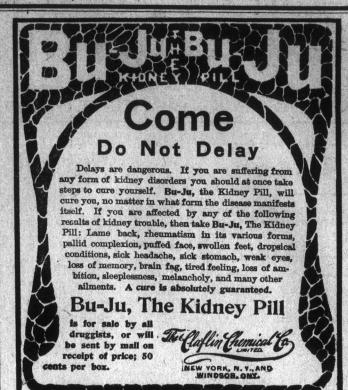
the sea!
And to all generals, that lost engagements! and all overcome heroes!
And the numberless unknown heroes, equal to the greatest heroes known.

-Toronto World.

A DEED AND A WORD.

A little stream had lost its way A little stream had lost its way
Amid the grass and fern;
A passing stranger scooped a well
Where weary men might turn;
He walled it in and hung with care
A ladle at the brink.
He thought not of the deed he did,
But judged that all might drink,
He passed again and lo! the well
By summer never dried,
Had cooled ten thousand parching
tongues
And saved a life beside.

A nameless man amid a crowd
That thronged the daily mart,
Let fall a word of hope and love,
Unstudied, from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult thrown,
A transitory breath—
It saved a brother from the dust,
It saved a soul from death.
O germ! O fount! O word of love!
O thought at random cast!
Ye were but little at the first,
But mighty at the last.
—Charles Mackey.



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GOING TO TORONTO. The members of Christ Church re-gret very much to learn of Rev. Mr. Griffin's intention to resign, as angret very much to learn of Rev. Mr. Griffin's intention to resign, as announced to his congregation on Sunday morning. There has been perfect harmony between Mr. Griffin and his church workers and the church has prospered during his stay. He was a favorite with the young people, while Mrs. Griffin was equally popular. It will always piease the members of Christ Church to hear of his welfare.—Dresden Standard.

HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va., "I tried everything, with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment. For sale by All Druggists.

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Arraignment of the Faith Curists-Example of the Great Healer Cited.

Salered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of To-ronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10,-In ermon the preacher shows that in sickness, as well as in health, God requires our co-operation and the exercise of our faith, and that the divine blessing follows this union of faith and works. The text is Genesis xxx, 89, "And the flocks brought forth cattle, ringstraked, speckled and spotted."

and spotted."

Laban, though a man of wealth and influence among the Hebrews of his day, was yet, like many rich men in our time, mean and unprinmen in our ti cipled where a bargain was involved. In his compact with Jacob the weak points of his character were strik-ingly revealed. He had two daughters. 'Leah was tender eyed, but Rachel was very beautiful;' in her words, the elder sister was nomely and unattractive. She was a maiden lady whom no one cared to marry; her eyes were inflamed, or watery, or "cast;" her disposition was evidently as much askew as her eyes. Jacob was deeply in love with the younger sister, but after he had eved seven long years for her old ban cheated him out of his pron-ised bride and palmed off upon the young man the unattractive elder sister. Then, in order to win the younger sister, Jacob had to serve seven more long years, and as a re-sult he had two wives instead of

At the end of his fourteen years of service Jacob prepared to leave his father-in-law's employ. He wanted to take his two wives and go off and build a home of his own somewhere. This, however, Laban did not wish him to do. So the crafty Lalan made a contract with Jacob tha if made a contract with Jacob thal if he would stay and continue in charge of his herds of cattle and flocks of sheep he, Laban, would give to the young man as payment for his ser-vices all the calves and the lambs and the kids that, were born ing-straked or speckled or spotted. Jacob agreed to the bargain. But when he agreed the young man was craftier than the old man. As the father-in-law had been unprincipled with Jacob, so Jacob was unpricip-led now with Laban. What did Jacob do? Did he allow natus to simply take its usual course? No. He began to scheme and to cuning influence the colors of the caves, the kids and the lambs about o be born. He took some rods of green poplar and hazel and chestnut and laid those rods of white and plack in the watering troughs of theherds and the flocks. Then, when the cows and the sheep and the goatscame to drink out of the watering thughs the black and white rods refleted in the black and white rods reflected in the water made such a starting impression upon them that the alves, kids and lambs born thereaftr were influenced by that prenatal shock, and most of them were ringtraked and spotted and speckled. Thus Jacob's herds grew larger than Laban's, and the traft of the uscruptures specifically approximately approximately the constitution.

lous son-in-law overreached he dis-honesty of the father-in-law After Jacob placed the rods of green poplar and hazel and hestnut green poplar and hazel and hestnut in the watering troughs te startling and far reaching effect broduced upon the animals is not to be wondered at. If you place a stik in the water, by the laws of reflecion that wood may seem to becom a creature of life. I remember wen a lad once dropping my fishing pole, and as it lay at the bottom of the brook the circust water that would be the stories were a look life. the ripples made that rod look like a long serpent wriggling p-stream. As these cattle stoop to Irink I see them start back as thogh a venemous hissing snake wal lifting up his fatal fangs to strike presents one of the best istances to be found in literature. I the far

FAITH AND WORKS THE COMPLEMENTS OF EACH OF ER.

SHARP PRACTICE OF JACOB

TO ALL PRACTICE OF THE MARTEN AND only a synonym for sin; but, as there are thousands and tens of thousands of men and women who honestly be lieve in "faith cure," pure and lieve in "faith cure," pure and simple, as we term that definition, I have chosen in this sermon to preach on Jesus Christ as the Divine Heal-er and to show both from a Biblical and a common sense standpoint that the surgeon's knife and the physician's prescription have a part in the world's Christianization and civilization as well as the minis ter's pulpit and the consecrated

school-teacher's desk,
The Bible teaches us that faith
should always go hand in hand with should always go hand in hand with works. The same divine laws which apply to men in ordinary walks of life apply also to the patient in the invalid's room or upon the hospital operating table. The Christ who stands by the sick bed is the same Christ who accompanies us when, in health and strength, we go forth to fight the great battle of life. Christ wants no drones in the busy human beehives of the world's struggle for daily bread. He wasts no drones in the world's struggle for physical health. That struggle cusht to be

the world's struggle for physical health. That struggle ought to be just as commendable in man's sight as is the struggle for daily bread. In the final extremity, when all human effort is exhausted, we may look to God alone; but until that point is reached we must both work and pray; work ceaselessly, and bravely, and hopelessly, and invoke the divine blessing on our labors. But, though the whole trend of the Bible teaches that works and faith, as twh sisters, should go hand in hand in search of the waters of phy-

hand in search of the waters of phy nand in search of the waters of physical health, yet faith curists blind their eyes and stop their ears to these Biblical teachings. They get a hold on one little passage of Scripture and separate it from all its surrounding connections. As a sweet morsel they turn it over and over again. They magnify it They over again. They magnify it. They distort it, and then they rest their entire belief upon it. These people may be good at heart, but they treat Scripture somewhat as a famous reformer did in the noted meet-ing he had with John Calvin in Munich, I believe, in about the year 1540. After he had valiantly helped to fight the battle of the reformation to a glorious and a successful issue he still clung tenaciously to the doc-trine of transubstantiation. That doctrine of transubstantiation. That doctrine, in plain language, means that when we drink of the communion wine and eat of the communion bread we literally are drinking of Christ's blood and eating of Christ's body. The other school of theological thought held that when we assemble at the communion table we only eat of Christ's body and drink of Christ's blood in symbol. We eat and drink in symbol, as the lamb's blood shed upon the Jewish altar was the symbol of Christ's blood about to be shed for us. This blood about to be shed for us. This battle over transubstantiation ragbattle over transubstantiation rag-ed bitterly for years between the two schools of religious thought.

schools of religious thought.

In order to bring this theological conflict to a close the two schools persuaded the two leaders, John Calvin and this mighty man, to meet and discuss the theological questions at issue. What did this famous reformer do at that conference? History tells us that he brought along a tablecloth, upon which was embroidered these six words, taken from the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew: "Take, eat; this is my blood." Then he placed that cloth over a table and simply rested his hand upon it and said nothing. No matter what arguments were brought forward, he answered nothing. All that he did was to nothing. All that he did was to

would answer nothing. All that he did was to point to the one sentence upon the table, which read, "Take, eat; this is my body." So in the same way the faith curists pure and simple will not accept the trend of the Bible's teachings. They will not compare passage with passage. They will not see that every leaf of every chapter of every book of the Bible teaches that faith must go hand in hand with works. They will not see that it is almost impossible to find an incident where Christ healed the sick unless at the same time he compelled action upon the part of those whom he would physically help.

Did not Christ compel action upon

Did not Christ compel action upon the part of him that was blind? After he had anointed the blind eyes After he had anointed the blind eyes with a moist clay did he not say unto the young man, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam?" He went his way, therefore, and washed and came seeing. Did not Christ compel action upon the part of the ten lepers? "Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass as they went they were cleansed." Did not God compel the leper Naaman to God compel the leper Naaman dip seven times in the Jordon before his flesh became like unto that of a little child? I am not here advocating flesh became like unto that of a little child? I am not here advocating any heretical idea that Christ cannot and will not in many cases heal our physical diseases, but I assert that as a people we have no more right to expect the Divine Physician to answer our prayers for health without any co-operative effort on our part than we have a right to our part than we have a right to expect our Divine Commissary to give us our daily bread without our working for it. We have just as much right to kneel down at night much right to kneel down at night and say the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," and then in our eagerness to expect next morning a visionary breakfast to jump out of a visionary fire and sizzle upon a visionary broiler and the water faucet to fill the pot with visionary coffee or the yeast to tumble the empty bread tray down the dummy filled with visionary hot toast as we have to expect the sick to be made well without our own effort upon which divine blessing has been invoked. Faith to react upon been invoked. Faith to react upon works; works always in the invalid's room to go hand in hand with faith!

If the Bible does not honor the medical profession why did Christ use as illustration this sentence for use as illustration this sentence for one of his sermons, "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick?" Does not that divine statement mean, "They that are sick need a physician?" When Hezekiah was sick unto death he prayed to God to give him a longer lease of life. God answered that prayer. But how? Through human medicament. Isaiah, the prophet, told the nurse to make a poultice out of figs nurse to make a poultice out of figs and put it upon the King's boil, and he recovered. Hezekiah prayed. Oh, yes. But in answer to that prayer God told him to use a sancprayer God told him to use a sanctified poultice. What did Paul mean when he wrote to Timothy to "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake." Paul was merely prescribing a dose of medicine for a sick colleague. Paul writes thus to Timothy, because the Holy Land with but few exceptions, is noted for its impure waters; therefore Paul, as a common sense Christian, prescribes a little medicine when he says, "Drink no water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake." All through the Bible we find commendatory passages like these in reference to force

sages like these in reference to doctors. In no case do we find the medical profession anathematized and ridiculed in the Bible. Tyndell, and ridiculed in the Bible. Tyndall, the noted synthetic philosopher, eace hurled at the Christian church his famous prayer challenge. Said he: "Let us set apart two wards in a hospital—one to be filled with men who do not take any human medicine but prayer, the other to be filled by sick patients under the care of competent physicians. Then let us compare results and see which is the most efficacious—a physician's prescription or a clergyman's prayer." Again, faith cure, pure and simple, if accepted in its entirety of belief.

if accepted in its entirety of belief, would call a halt to the laboratory investigations made for prevention of disease as well as the physician's investigations made for prevention of disease as well as the physician's cures of those diseases after they have come. It would say to Edward Jenner: "Your discovery of vaccination is useless. Disease is a condition of the mind, not of the body. Let merciless smallpox start again if it will. The \$50,000 voted to you by the British House of Parliament as the greatest benefactor of your generation was a nonsensical gift, for you have been a curse to the human race instead of a blessing." It would say to Pasteur: "Savant, your inoculation for hydrophobia is itself a species of madness. If the people would only trust God and do nothing the bite of the dog afflicted with rabies would be a tonic instead of death." It would say to Koch of Berlin and Finsen of Norway: "Fooish men, why hunt the bacilli of consumption and cancer with the penetrating eye of the microscope? God will and can cure disease if we will ask him. Let us pray that all these evil bacilli give one gasp and die, and they will die. The prevention of disease is entirely the work of the prayer chamber, not of the scientist's laboratory."

To most of us the old-fashioned doctor yet lives in the memory of our village childhood. He knew every family secret for miles around. He had heard the family skeleton rattling in many a dark closet. He was at every birth, at every marriage altar and at every funeral. With him the village church bell sounded a dirge almost as often as it chimed for a wedding. We knew not when we loved him the most—when he was gathering the rosebuds in the garden of the nativity or intwining the orange blossoms or placing the white lily alongside of the pale cheek in the casket. There was a kind of religious rattle in his old gig. That child was the most envied of the village who could sit by his side and hold the reins over the back of the old mare, that seemed to be just as old as the doctor and to knew just as inay family secrets, yet it could not gossip any more than did its

master. When the boy was in trouble this kind old doctor would place his fatherly hand upon the lad's shoulder and give him advice. The young maiden would smile under the twinkle of his fatherly eye as he chatted to her of her first sweetheart. Even the bees would buzz louder and the dogs bark more happily, and their tails would wag faster as the doctor drove along. We remember the old black bag he always carried and the long white bandages he placed about the splints when we fell off the haymow and broke our arm. The strange looking bottles filled with pills—bottles that all looked alike—and the pills, too, seemed to be the same.

When the minister on the Sabbath day entered the pulpit and gave out the first hymn down the church aisle the good old doctor would always walk. He was always a little late for services. Doctors are always a little late. I think that is part of their education. It is never dignified for a doctor to be on time. In prayer meeting we loved to hear the good doctor pray. We have heard a

their education. It is never dignified for a doctor to be on time. In prayer meeting we loved to hear the good doctor pray. We have heard a good many great and noted ministers pray in our time, but we always thought the old doctor prayed better than any. He seemed to be so near to God—he had seen so much trouble. When the poor family over the hill was starving he bought them food out of his own pocket. We never knew how much good he did until after the funeral. He was part of every one's life. He was the poor man's helper.

One day the news went flying over the country roads, "The doctor, the good doctor is sick!" Was it not too bad that he could not prescribe for himself and take his own medicine? If he had we know he would have

If he had we know he would have become well. But he could pray. How he did pray in his own sick-room! Then one day the news went

room! Then one day the news went over the country roads that the old doctor was dead! While we were gathering in the home where lay the wornout body of the tired old physician I can imagine that the good doctor went up to the gates of the New Jerusalem and timidly knocked. The gateman called out, "Who is there?" The old Christian answered: "Only a poor, wornout village doctor, who is advancing in Christ's name. Can I come in?" Then the Lord Almighty from his throne called out: "Let him in! Let him in! Let the village doctor come in!" And the angels in the celestial choir began to chime: "Let him in! Then all the redeemed spirits over whose earthly deathbeds he had hovered cried: "Let him in! Let our village doctor come in!" Then

whose earthly deathbeds he had hovered cried: "Let him in! Let our village doctor come in!" Then Christ himself, the great Physician, came forth and led the wornout man to one of the highest thrones in heaven as he said: "Come in, friend. Come in. This is your throne. For I was sick and ye visited me!"

Will you not believe in such a consecrated physician? Will you not believe that by the sick bed faith can go hand in hand with works and the surgeon's knife and that the physician's prescriptions have a part in the civilization and the Christianization of the world? And will not you, O physician, be a Christian doctor, as well as you, O layman, a Christian patient?

All honor, then, to our Christian physicians, whose calling and effice are thus divinely consecrated, and may a blessing rest upon their earnest efforts for the alleviation of the physical afflictions of the human race.

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The DANNER CONTEST ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY AND A GREAT MANY readers of the Juny have asked on several occasions or a drawing contest.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Dear St.,—Will you kindly oblige us by announcing in this week's Junior that the Northwood Stock Co. will eye the season next Monday and Tuesday with that beautiful southern play. "My Old Kentucky Home." On both evenings our band will give a band context on the corner of Stanley arenue and William street. This concert will be free and welcome to everybody, but the show inside will only cost you seemts and 5 bonts.

This show will be put on, as you all know, in Forte Theatre, No. 110 William street. Wishing The Planet We remain.

If anything unkind you hear About someone you know, my dear, Do not, I pray you it repeat When you that someone chance

For such news has a leaden way Of clouding o'er a sunny day.

But if you something pleasant hear About someone you know, my dear, Mrke haste—to make great haste "twere well"

To her or him the same to tell;

For such news has a golden way Of lighting up a cloudy day,

WHEN TO MAKE HASTE.

Under the present regime there are no less than 51 regiments of Cossacks, under 11 main tribal divisions.

At Russian military reviews the Cossack always plays a notable part. In other respects the Russian arm yis much like that of other continental powers, but the Cossack has his own manual of instructions. Every member of the squadron is a trick rider, who could pat the eleverest circus acrobat to shame, and the firing exercises introduce features which only elever riders, with clever animals, could perform.

Yours very truly, '
NORTHWOOD STOCK CO.

The Planet Junior JUNIOR DRAWING CONTEST CHATHAM, ONT, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

valuable prizes for a drawing contest. A. P. McKishnie, Superintendent of the Scranton Cor-respondence School Agencies of this district, has communicated his intention of offering through The Plankt Junior, two very

Mr. McKishnie is an artist of no mean ability himself and takes great interest in drawing of all kinds, especially that

The subject chosen for the drawing contest affords reat deal of scope for some good drawings.

"A Fishing Scene in Spring" is the subject, the cene to represent a young lad or girl going toward the stream, with fishing pole and can of bait, just as you see very often in

The contest is open to all public and separate schools of Kent County, and the rules governing shall be as follows: -

the work of the pupil. All drawings must be certified to by the teacher as being The drawings are to be the original idea of the artist.

The competition closes on Saturday, May 7, and all drawings must be in by that time, addressed "Drawing Contest" Planet Junior.

HARD TO BEAT

GOOD TO SOLDIERS

There is hardly one of the Russian military leaders now on the field of war, or proceeding thicher, who has not won his spurs in battle, or distinguished himself remarkably by his technical knowledge.

Admiral Stehan Osigovich Makaroff, the new commander of the Port Arthur fleet, is generally considered to be the best sailor in the bear's service. He has won two great and distinct reputations—the first by his heroism and skill during the Russon Turkish war, and the second by his invention of the "Yermak" and other ice breakers.

Unlike many Russian naval officers, the takes the keenest interest in the welfare of the enlisted men, and can be approached by them with potitions and grievances at any time. At Kronstatt, he used frequently to pay surprise visits to the ships in port and eat some of the dimor served to the men, in order to make sure that the pursers and cooks were doing their duty.

In person, Makaroff is a tall, finely-built, broadshouldered men, with bushy gray beard and whiskers. He looks 10 years younger than his uge, which is 56. His manner is genial and friendly, whether he is talking to an ordiner of his own rank or to an ordinary seaman.

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work was searce and wages were lowTimes were very hard with this family. Mother and father both worked
hard, but they made very little money. When they were out their little
girl tidied up the house dad got ready
what dinner there was. This little
girl's name was Jane. Jane went to
Sunday school, and there, after hearing about the Bible, they talked about
Santa Claus. Santa Claus visited ber
place very rarely.
One day when mother came home,
Jane said:
"Mother, why doesn't Santa Claus
come here?"
Her mother, not wishing to disappoint her, said:
"Well, my dear, the house is so
small he can't see it, or else he can't
find the chimney."
Jane said no more that day. The
next day she said to her father:
"father, couldn't you go out and
holler at Santa Claus when he is going by?"
"'I'll see if I can," answered he
A few days later she caught a cold
and took sick. She kept saying, "Father, tell Santa Claus to bring me s
doll."
At last Christmas Eve came along There lived in a little house in teast end of King street a family hree. It was nearing Christmas a

At last Christmas Eve came along and there was not a cent in the house. Father was so worried he did not know what to do. He started out for a walk. While he was walking he passed a large house lit up. He saw hanging on v. Christmas tree a large doll. He passed on, then he thought it was his only chance to get a doll. He wasted awhile, then tried the window. It opened and he crawled in. The man of the house was the proprietor of a large printing establishment. He heard a noise downstairs. He picked up a revolver and/y as the man was going out, pointed it at his head and said, "Why do you come here to steal a doll?"

The man aiswered, "I have a sick child home who wants a doll but II can't afford to buy it. Please let me go and I'll never bother you any more."

The man of the house made him sit down and tell him all about his family. When he had finished the man said, "Come around after Christmas and I'll try and get you a job at The glanet. They do lots of work there."

The man took the doll home to his Jane and after that Santa Claus visited her place more frequently.

Judge—Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert.

Prosecutor—Yes, your Honor.

Judge—Very well; let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert.

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Written for The Planet Junior by Mac McAuley, Chatham, and Highly Recommend-by the Judges.

Christmas eve.

Almost all the poor children of London enjoyed the wonderful agee tacle, but if I follow the welfare of two little children named Rath and Russel Rutlings, you may clearly understand the story.

It was a bracing winter evening, the wind was blowing and it was very cold, for the poorly clad children that was rushing towards wonderland.

The City Hall was all lighted up with bright shining lights and everything looked very bright as the children emerged from the dark streets, from which they lived.

As the children were going in the gete, they saw a Santa Claus giving away dolls. Buth and Russel receiving a very handsome one, they pushed on.

When they turned aside the sight that most their eyes almost took their breath, for there were angels seated in a tree, glaying all kinds of music, that seemed to suit every gete on that was there.

When they delide a mountain of ice, being steep and high the following what they children selegh-riding down, what they called a mountain of ice, being so steep and high. Buth and Russel pushed their way to the entrance of it. There, standing at the door, was a very noble looking man, that the children were afraid of, but, when he smiled, Bussel said, "Does it cost anything to cost anything and they when he smiled, Bussel picked out two theat the two got on the elevator that took them up to, the out two theat the two got on the elevator that the kill. They got loft and jumped on their sleds, them went off like lightning. It almost took their breath but they hung on for dear

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Christmas

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London a poor man, whose name was William Jones.

He went to work on a small farm, but soon tiring of this he sold out, and what money he realized he placed in a larger farm, which proved successful.

Mrs. Jones became tired of this, so, Mr. Jones became tired of this, so, Mr. Jones wold his farm and invested the money in railread bonds. Five years later he was so rich that no one, not even he, knew the extent of his riches.

Five years later he was block-headed, which is better than being soft-headed, which is better the parents, being maginative like his mother.

Willie Jones at the age of twenty one, being petted by his parents and very much spell, so when he spoke of making Dundas street into a wonderland, for the poor children of London, under the age of twelve years, his father told him to go ahead and do as he pleased, for, the money had to be spent in some way. His mother was delighted with take the place of a sister. She entered with a spirit of any lyoung girl of sixteen years, but down hoped him to a great extent, by driving around in Jones' carrage, distributing cards with, "Merry Christmas," printed on it, and inviting every child, that wished, to come to see wonderland on Christmas eve.

EASY TO FURNISH

wants.

Japanese have no bread, ino no free, no boots or shoes, no ars for the man, no pettlocats to women—for both sexes wear I dressing growns, one over the In their houses they have no was, no doors, no walls but paws, no doors, no walls but paw phanose house is one of the sim-things ever built, for it con-title more than four posts roof. But such "mperman-which is also seen in other is a part of the strength nation, writes Mr. Douglas in "Queer Things About 'Ja-for no people in the world have wants.

Written for The Planet Junior by Monica Mau'e Rilwood, Bothwell, and Awarded Honorable Mention by the Judges. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ones told the children to to a man, she pointed to, for a rabbit, which you is did not take them long

go over to a man, she pointed to, and ask for a rabbit, which you may guess did not take them long to obey.

Russel said, "Please give us a rabbit," the man smiled and handed them each a very tame rabbit.

The children by this time had received all they could carry and hang hold of their sleights.

Ruth was now sleepy and wished her brother to take her home to her mother.

As the children were going home they met Willie Jones who asked the children if they had had a good time. He shook hands with all the children and wished them a "Merry Ohristmas."

When Ruth and Russel reached home they surprised their mother with the many things they find received.

The next day the children told their mother and father about "Wonderland" and the parents were yery much delighted with their story much delighted with their story.

So the descend by only to be awakened by mol.

"What's that?" he asked sleepily.

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A Christmas Wonderland

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FAVORITE STORY

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