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Thomas Stone & Son Thomas Stone & Son

Silk Specials

To-day we talk of silks, not ordinary silks, but extraordinary values, these have been bought at a great saving and we pass that saving on to you.

English Peau-de-Soie
Waist Silks at 50c Yard

In fancy patterns or plain, black, navy and all the other colorings, styles that are catchy, as new and fresh as the morning.

Taffeta Silk, Full
Yard Wide at \$1.39

The best Lyons dye, and will not cut, note the width and come prepared to get the best taffeta silk value ever offered in Chatham.

French Foulards
At 75c and \$1.00 Yard

A splendid showing of these in the most exquisite colorings.

Yard Wide Satin,
Lyons Dye, at \$1.50

And here is another special, extra heavy superior finish, no word but "magnificent" fully characterizes this piece of goods.

Black English Corded
Silk at 50c

This is one of the best wearing silks you can buy, the corded effect to take the place of tucks, they are very new, come in and see them.

Poplin Lousine

That latest French material for summer and evening dresses, get a glimpse of these fair flowers of the loom.

Art Silks at 75c and \$1.00 Yard

Just what you have been looking for "we know", delightful for cushions and drapes, well, here they are for you in all the colorings.

Thomas Stone & Son

THE ACME TURN



ACME SHOE
...FOR...
LADIES

Something new. It has a lovely cushion inner sole which makes it the most comfortable walking boot that was ever placed before the public. It carries with it the latest style and for quality it can't be excelled. We have secured the sole agency for this wonderful boot.

Turrill's
93 KING STREET.



"The Ark"
IS THE PLACE
TO BUY YOUR
Crockery

New Toilet Sets just in. Very suitable for any bedroom, in various colorings and designs, see them in window. The price is only \$5.00. Have a line of cheaper sets which we are selling at the small sum of \$2.00. While in this store be sure to visit the upstairs department and see the New Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Lamps.

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

KILLED ON THE TRACK

Angus McDonald, Son of the Captain of the Kolfage, met With Sudden Death.

Father is Bringing Remains to Chatham—Will be Buried at Goderich.

Windsor, April 23.—When Thomas Yates, an engineer on the Grand Trunk railway, was coming through Puce yesterday with his engine he noticed an object between the rails, but was unable to stop his train in time to avoid passing over it. When the train was brought to a standstill the crew found the body of a man, and that in all probability he had lost his life by falling from a train ahead of that in charge of Yates.

Coroner Bell, of Windsor, was notified and spent yesterday afternoon investigating into the probable cause of death and the identity of the dead man. Alexander Gray, a farmer living near the scene of the accident, identified the dead man as Sly McLaren, of Chatham. He told Coroner Bell that he was personally acquainted with McLaren and is sure that he is the man who was killed. The body is that of a man about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches in height and of heavy build. The clothes worn by deceased were of the best material and everything about the body denoted a man in easy circumstances. Coroner Bell could not discover what train struck the man and he postponed further investigation until he can interview members of some of the train crews who passed the place where the man was killed previous to the finding of the body.

The unfortunate young man has been identified as Angus McDonald, son of Captain McDonald, of the schooner Kolfage, and is supposed to have been stealing a ride. His father left for Windsor yesterday afternoon and will return with the body at five o'clock this afternoon. The remains in Goderich, where the remains will be taken for interment.

MAGNANIMITY AND MERCY

To Enemies of Britain in South Africa—Charlton's Resolution.

Amnesty to all Boers and Rebels be Offered as a Condition of Peace.

Ottawa, April 22.—Although politicians in Britain are patriotically abstaining from any expression of opinion in regard to the terms of settlement with the enemies of the King in South Africa, thus acting in the true interests of peace, and avoiding any appearance of encouragement to the burghers to hold out against the terms offered by the Imperial government, Mr. John Charlton does not hesitate to take the opposite course. He has given notice that he will move a resolution in the House tendering what in his opinion should be Canada's advice to His Majesty's government as to how the Boers and the Cape rebels alike should be dealt with. Mr. Charlton's resolution is as follows:—

"This House is of opinion that British supremacy should be maintained and firmly established in South Africa, to which end Canada has cheerfully contributed men and money. Having in view the effect of a policy of magnanimity and mercy at the close of the civil war in the United States, and for other reasons, this House is also of opinion that a like policy of magnanimity and mercy may properly be extended to a brave foe now opposing British arms; and that in the interests of peace and of future tranquility, harmony and homogeneity, it is expedient to offer universal amnesty as a condition of peace and submission to British control, to all persons in arms against the British authority, in Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal and all other portions of the British Dominions in South Africa, and upon this occasion, respectfully presented, with the prayerful hope that it may aid in securing a favorable and honorable settlement of South African hostilities, and difficulties, this House invokes the consideration of His Majesty's Government, the King."

The resolution, which will probably be seconded by Mr. Bourassa, will doubtless be rejected by the government as untimely, if not actually insulting, in its tone to His Majesty's ministers entrusted with the duty of settling the terms of peace in South Africa.

DELINQUENT SOLDIER

Isaac McNeil, a member of the 24th Regiment, who has lately been neglecting to attend drill, was found by Detective McGregor at Northwood yesterday. Mr. McGregor had a warrant for his arrest, but did not execute it as McNeil was anxious to come to Chatham and settle the matter. He claimed that he had lost his coat and therefore could not attend drill, but was willing to drill if another coat could be procured for him. When he was brought into Chatham he agreed to pay all costs of the proceedings and commence at once to attend drills. As this was satisfactory to the officers of the regiment, he was given until a week from Thursday to settle up and henceforth Mr. McNeil will be seen on the parade ground in his usual place on drill nights. Mr. McGregor says there are a number of other negligent soldiers who will also be prosecuted if they continue to stay away from drills.

CALL OUT THE OLD BOYS' BAND

Caspar Schwemler Chats of Auld Lang Syne and Our Early Bands.

Will Reorganize and Take Part in Old Boys' Reunion—Instruments Still in Shape.

Caspar Schwemler is one of the oldest band musicians in the city and was connected with the first band organized in Chatham. At present he is vigorously advocating the formation of an old boys' band to take part in the Old Boys' Reunion. The scheme will no doubt go through with Caspar pushing it, and it is going to be a great feature in the Old Boys' Reunion.

"You know," said Mr. Schwemler to The Planet this morning, "in those far different times what it is now. These bands used to be patronized and was present at every public and social gathering. The people entered into the spirit of the music, in fact the bands were the attraction in the place. In the summer time, we were out on an average of three times a week at socials, parties, etc."

The band room was situated first, over the site now occupied by F. A. Robert, but we later on moved over the Central Drug store, and from there to a room over Austin's store. Weekly band concerts were given by the band, and these were a feature of the town. People turned out in crowds and paraded up and down the street while we were playing. There was no mark then, you know, and we had to hold our concerts on the different balconies on King street. These balconies were situated, one at the old Royal Exchange, one at D. M. Martin's Hotel and the other at the Rutley House. There were some weeks that we were playing every night.

"We used to run excursions, too, and it would surprise you how they were patronized. It seemed as if everyone wanted to go. I think the excursions we ran were to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Mt. Clarence, and Saranac. I remember, especially one Saturday, when we took a train load of people to Port Huron. Saturday, of course, was the busy day of the week, but we left everything and went on our excursion and the town was almost deserted during the whole day. Everybody, merchants and all, took in the trip. That just shows how the band was patronized."

"We were also attached to the old 24th Battalion as the battalion band and attended camp at Saranac twice and Windsor once. We were associated with the battalion for five years, when we dropped out and the Dresden band took it."

"One thing we always attended was the laying of the corner stones of the churches. I was present with the band when the corner stone of Park St. Methodist church was laid, also the one in the William Street Baptist church. Then, too, we attended the corner stone laying of a lot of the churches in the vicinity of Chatham, and always had a good time."

The members of this old time band are scattered all over Canada and a good number of them are dead. Some of those who still live in the city are W. Quinn, Bb. cornet, Caspar Schwemler, Eb. cornet, Ed. Jones, alto, Richard Smith, bass drum, Samuel Trotter, Bb. cornet, Mr. Latham, Eb. cornet, Harry Taylor, baritone, and Tom Outridge, bass. Some of the old leaders were Geo. Packham, Latham, Geo. O'Brien, Mr. Kenna and Jas. Broderick. Latham is the only one of these, I think, who is living to-day.

"After the old band ceased to exist, another was started and that is when Gus Sauerman, Harry Simmons, and Geo. Webster entered band circles."

Mr. Schwemler was the only one of the "old boys" who played in this second band. Caspar is still in possession of the Eb. cornet which did so much good service in days gone by and claims that it is in as good shape for playing now as it was then.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, April 22.—Baled Hay—The market is quiet at \$10 for No. 1 timothy, with a light demand.

Baled Straw—There is a fair inquiry and the market is quiet at \$5 on track here.

DEVASTATION BY FIRE FLAMES

Three Serious Conflagrations Occurred in Kent County Yesterday.

A Village Practically Wiped out—Heavy Losses—Coopersville Suffers.

Three serious fires occurred in Dover and Chatham Township yesterday. The largest and most disastrous occurred at Coopersville, on the 11th concession of Chatham Township, as a result of which the whole village of Coopersville is destroyed. Not a house remains; everything, including the large sawmill being burned to the ground.

For the last 20 years, or more the place has been known as Coopersville, and was the centre of a large sawmill owned by John Cooper. The mill employed a very large number of men, who lived in houses adjoining the mill. All of these houses were destroyed and, as a result, all of these families, besides being deprived of the means of livelihood, are left homeless.

The fire started from slashings being burned on the 10th concession. A very high wind, was blowing at the time and carried the sparks from the 10th concession to the mill on the 11th, and it was not long before the whole mill was a mass of flames. Owing to the fact that there were no fire appliances nothing could be done to check the flames or to prevent the fire from spreading.

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BUILDINGS BURNED

Tilbury Farmer Suffers Total From Spark From M. C. R. Engine.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, April 22.—The barn and stable of Peter Dupuis, of Tilbury East, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon caused by a spark from an M. C. R. engine. Loss, \$1,500. No insurance.

EARLY EVIDENCE

Harry Ray, the badly battered man, who faced Judge Houston yesterday, didn't know who had given him the worst of it, but the police arrested Wellington Fralick on the charge of doing grievous bodily harm to Ray. Fralick is a brother of Annie Reame, the woman who has opened up the restaurant at the G. T. R. depot. As Alex. Wilson, the star witness, wished to go away on the schooner Kolfage, Judge Houston took his evidence this morning. Wilson said that the fellow wanted to get into the house and forced his way in. His entrance was opposed and Ray then drew a knife. The prisoner, Wellington Fralick, then pinned the intruder and took the knife away from him.

The case was adjourned till Monday for additional evidence. The police that she was going to earn a living now running a restaurant where you can get meals at all hours. They will be served on the European plan, pay for what you get.

CORN DUTIES PASS COMMONS

Heated Debate in the British Parliament Ended by the Closure.

Price of Bread is Expected to Drop Again Soon—The Vote as Taken.

London, April 22.—In the course of a debate on the grain tax in the House of Commons this evening, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced that "official" or course meal for stock feeding would pay only three pence per hundredweight, instead of five pence. He added that in the case of flour and fine meal, the farmers had been greatly disturbed by the fear that a heavy tax on "official" would upset any protective advantage which they would gain by the grain duty.

The Chancellor also expressed his belief that the advance in the price of bread, which had been a halfpenny to one penny a loaf higher throughout the United Kingdom since the budget, would recede so soon as the trade had adjusted itself to the new conditions. The whole evening was occupied in the heated debate of the duties as provided for in the budget.

At midnight, Mr. Balfour, the government leader, applied the closure, and the corn duties was adopted by 283 votes to 197.

For Little Ones

We have not overlooked the little ones in our purchases for the

Spring and Summer Trade

but have made ample provision for them in all lines of

Slippers and High Lace Shoes

in black, tan and red also Patent Leather, soft soled shoes for the wee tots.

Little Men's Shoes for the small boys. And the latest lasts and patterns in shoes for the larger boys and girls.

Children's Shoes from 35c a pair up.

Boys' Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

Girls' Shoes from \$1.00 up.

Little Men's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

PEACE'S
Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors West of Market

The Planet

B. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 23 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.

VISIT OF THE LEADER.

The announcement that Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Liberal-Conservative leader, will visit West Kent, speaking in the Maple City on Tuesday evening next, the 29th inst., will be received with much satisfaction and enthusiasm, not alone by the members of the Conservative party, but by the public at large.

As the late Liberal member for East Kent said, Mr. Whitney is a man of genuine and vigorous convictions, possessing the courage of them, and characterized besides by a splendid personality and an eloquent and logical tongue. His visit on Tuesday night will afford the people of Kent an opportunity to hear the affairs of this Province discussed in an intelligent and statesmanlike way.

In Mr. J. J. Foy Mr. Whitney has an able and eloquent ally. Mr. Foy is a representative Catholic and an exceedingly earnest and accomplished speaker.

The coming member, John S. Fraser, will also briefly address the gathering.

The meeting will be a most enthusiastic and interesting one—a preface to the splendid campaign inaugurated by Mr. Fraser and Mr. Davidson.

A BLUNDER CORRECTED.

Mr. Whitney, the man who is heading a campaign of slander, who froths at the mouth when he speaks of the government whose shoes he is not fit to clean, and who leads the aggregation that are howling for a change, belongs to a party whose history in Canada has been one long record of disreputable political practices, open and unblushing bribery, both of constituents and individuals, stealing of constituencies by expert gangs of personators and pluggers, ballot-box stuffers, ballot-stealers, and ballot-switchers, thimble-riggers, thumb-nail artists and sideline operators.—Banner.

The eloquent literary genius who penned the above has evidently lost his bearings. He's doubtless heard something of the records of West Elgin, West Huron, et al and is a bit tangled on the facts. For his sake we hasten to explain that Mr. Whitney and his party had nothing to do with these awful things by which the Ross Government defeated the will of the people. John Lee, the Liberal candidate, will bear us out when we assure the Banner that Mr. Whitney is a man with conscientious and courageous convictions and would not be identified with any such tactics. It was the Liberal machine that was guilty of the notorious practices. Our contemporary will remember that at the Ridgeway Liberal convention a resolution was introduced acknowledging these doings by the machine in the Liberal interests and repudiating and condemning them. We gladly accept this early opportunity of placing the Banner in possession of the facts and will defer asking the customary apology for misrepresentation as we understand the apologetic artist of the Liberal organ is engaged in working up something elaborate to the Kent Prohibitionists for labeling their opinions "moonshine and rot."

Whitney Will Wint

The machine is doomed.
Who will the local Liberal machine knife next?

Have you read Fraser's letters to the electors of Kent?

Hear Whitney open the Kent campaign next Tuesday night.

The Banner should get its political friend, Irish Jack, to write that apology for it to the Prohibitionists.

Gems of Spring

We cannot exaggerate the beauty of our Men's Spring Suits, scores of customers who have called to see them and buy them, pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw. The trade on them has surprised us, but the man that looks them over cannot resist the temptation to buy because prices are unprecedently low. Exquisitely tailored suits \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Our leading line \$10.00, 15 different patterns, best of all.

Every kink and turn of fashion is honored in the making of our superb Spring Suits. We can fit the small man, the stout man, in fact all sizes from 32 in. breast to 48 in. breast, long pant suits.

You must visit our Children's Clothing Department and save money.

3 Doors West of Market, King St., Chatham

Geo. Meynell,

Ken's two Jacks—Fraser and Davidson.

What will be Chatham's majority for Fraser?

As we said before—Fight hard, but fight fair.

Hon. John Dryden has been nominated for candidature in South Ontario. He should run in Dakota.

No apology has yet been received by the Kent prohibitionists from the Banner for describing their efforts as "moonshine and rot."

Be at the Grand next Tuesday night and hear the leader of whom opponents say, "He's a man of conscientious and courageous convictions."

A difference of opinion seems to exist between John Lee, Liberal candidate for East Kent and the Banner; the local Liberal organ. Mr. Lee states that Mr. Whitney is a man of sincere convictions with the courage of them; the Banner describes him as a sort of cut-throat, and spends a half column in hurling adjectives at him.

Says the Windsor Record:—

The Chatham Planet reports Magistrate Houston, of that city as saying that his wife bought \$5 worth of paint and painted the front door, and then the assessors came round, and raised his assessment \$500. The worthy magistrate furnishes a strong argument against that absurd system of taxation which penalizes every improvement and lets the non-improving speculator off cheaply.

We haven't the slightest objection to the Banner quoting from the columns of this great home journal. It is always a pleasure to be able to brighten its contents. But we would prefer to see our "Liberal" contemporary, when it desires to refer to something in The Planet, quote the extract fully and correctly and not jumble together clauses clipped from different paragraphs, in order to suit its own purpose.

In Monday's issue The Planet earnestly urged upon both Conservatives and Liberals the setting of the standard for a clean campaign and bespoke the intention of this great home journal to adopt such a course.

Whereupon the Banner yesterday, in its own inimitable polished and dignified diction, responded by designating the suggestion "snivelling hypocrisy."

The Banner appears apt at schoolboy repartee and is, of course, welcome to its own methods of conducting a campaign.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Galt Reformer.

Ald. Ham, the prohibition candidate

GET YOUR SHARE.

Blackmen, whitemen, redmen, yellowmen,—all are busy eating away at the world's food supply—every day—three times a day.

Every one is entitled to a share. Are you getting yours? Does it do you good?

If not, take Scott's Emulsion. It is a concentrated, predigested food—much nourishment in small space—and all usable by the weakest system.

It restores the flesh of young and old.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

In the homes of the refined and in Clubs, and Hotels, the MAGI Soda-water is the popular beverage. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent.

for South Brant, is likely to lose the Hebrew vote. The name is against him.

BULLER'S HUMAN WEAKNESS.

Brantford Courier.

Buller blamed himself, yet he afterwards blamed other people for blaming him. There's a heap of human nature in that.

A STAGGERER.

Toronto Telegram.

That train which bore the statesmen of the Ross Government into North Ontario must have staggered under its load of Greatness and Spirituous Liquors.

NONE GOT AWAY.

Bobbycon Independent.

Mrs. James McGowan, of Tucker's Corners, in Ulster county, N. Y., has given birth to five girls, and all are doing well. It is said that Mr. McGowan, when first shown the group, anxiously asked the nurse if she felt sure that none had escaped.

DROPPED BY THE 400.

Chicago Herald-Record.

The blow has fallen. New York society has been forced to give up ping pong because it is within reach of the middle-classes. Pity the sorrows of the rich.

VOCAL AMMUNITION.

St. Thomas Times.

A German author has got out a dictionary of "cuss" words, and there are 25,000 of them. Whether they are all used as adjectives or not we are not told, but it would be difficult to make nouns of them. If all these bad words are German, what a convenient language it is for men of hot temper.

THE LIBERTY TORCH.

Toronto Star.

It is proposed to relight the Statue of Liberty torch in New York harbor. We had supposed that, for decency's sake, that torch had been extinguished until the American soldier had entirely crushed the Filipinos.

If Freedom has not shrieked since Kosciuszko fell, she will be able to clear her throat with an eldritch laugh when that torch blazes forth again in New York harbor.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Dramatic News.

No matter what may be the state of the weather, if the robbers sing on the top of trees as evening closes, in you may rely upon a fine to-morrow. If these birds, in spite of the evening being fair and pleasant, flit about in the hedgerows or low bushes, chirping restlessly, instead of mounting high to sing their final song for the night, then you may count with certainty upon coming dirty weather.

JOYLESS CHILDHOOD.

Montreal Witness.

If there is one form of beneficence which should more than all others appeal equally to all classes of the community, it is that which responds to the cry of the little children who live in yards and alleys and have nowhere to play. The Witness has never ceased to urge the setting apart of public places all over the city not only for grass and flowers and fountains and statues, which are all very good in their way, but great bare spaces for playgrounds whose most noticeable feature would not be, "Keep off the grass."

NAMES DIDN'T DAUNT HIM.

London Globe.

Prince Munster (then only a count) together with Count Beust and Count Schouvaloff was attending a foreign office reception in London. Their names afforded no slight difficulty to the thoroughly English footman, who announced the guests by shouting their names up the great staircase. Count Schouvaloff arrived first and the footman duly announced him as "Count Shuffloff." Then came Count Beust, whose name in the servant's mouth became "Count Boost." Lastly Count Munster appeared and the footman, evidently feeling that a supreme effort was required finished off by calling out "Count Monster."

Don't let weeds grow on vacant ground.

Don't have the rack over the horse's head.

Our Millinery

Hats that have a dainty touch here and there that distinguish them from ordinary millinery. A touch that stamps them "pretty."

Northway Co's Limited

New Ideal Patterns
The best in the market—always reliable.
Any Style, 10c.
We are sole agents. Sheets free.

New Wash Goods

It's worth your while to know that just now we are showing some of the prettiest WASH GOODS that ever graced our counters. A charming profusion of dainty billowy Muslins, Dimities, Sheer Linens, Organdies, Zephyrs, Pongees, Ginghams, Percalles, and hosts of other new washable fabrics, in the prettiest designs and colorings that ever came our way, or yours. Our customers appreciate our ability in securing novelties and desirable patterns not to be found elsewhere. You'll find our stock now in prime condition for choosing anything you may require in wash goods.

Real Irish Dimities, superior quality in dainty printed designs, handsome range of colorings, absolutely fast dyes, special at per yard 25c and 30c.
English Printed Pongee, a fine, soft, silk finish fabric, printed in handsome designs, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, at per yard, 15c and 25c.
French Printed Organdies, fine, sheer qualities in beautiful designs, rich colorings, at per yard 35c, 40c, 45c, and 50c.
Fine Sheer Linens, natural shade, with white woven serpentine designs, decidedly pretty, special at per yard 20c.
Silk finish Linen—Fine sheer quality in natural color with rich wide insertion stripes suitable for dress or waist special per yard 35c and 40c.
Plain Grass Linen—Natural shade, fine quality, 30 in. wide, at per yard 20c.
Plain Linen Batiste—Fine quality, 31 in. wide, extra value at per yard 25c.
Swiss Silks—A new American wool fabric, sheer organdie grounds in colors, pink, sky, blue and linen, with dainty white lace insertion stripes, 32 in. wide, very special at per yard 25c.
Drap de Louvre—A fine sheer mercerized fabric, with fancy satin stripes, printed in beautiful new designs, charming color effects, 30 in. wide, at per yard 30c.
New prints—Hundreds of choice patterns to select from, all new colorings and fast dyes, extra value at per yard 12-15c, 16c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Mercerized satens, rich silky quality, in large range of handsome printed designs, dainty colors, at per yard 15c, 20c and 25c.
Swiss spot muslins, fine quality, white and cream with black spots, very fashionable, at per yard 15c to 25c.
Fancy white muslins, with satin and lace stripes, new styles, at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Black muslins, rich mercerized finish, best dyes, fancy insertion, lace, and satin stripes, and corded effects, at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY DASH STORE

DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

Strong reasons make strong actions.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received up to seven o'clock p.m., Saturday next, addressed to Dr. J. I. Wiley, at Dresden, Ont., for the erection of a frame dwelling house to be erected in Dresden. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Dr. J. I. Wiley, Mr. McDonald, Proprietors, Dresden, Ont. td

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Albert Peters, Esq., Proprietor, Dresden, Ont. td

To Con tracto s.

Sealed, separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the architects, addressed to Wm. Rennie, Esq., Chatham, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, April 29th inst., for the several trades required in erection, alterations and additions. Residence and separate tenders will be received at the same time for plumbing and hot water heating. Plans to be seen at the architect's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, etc., Chatham, Ont.

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April 23 1902

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Most anybody is pie for the Hamilton Spec's pie.

I think the egg trust is in for something. The hens are laying for it.

Just while you're talking, a dress suit suits Mayor Sulman's figure.

Come, on Banner old boy, tell us who the "short stout fair man" is.

A pair of Jacks is all that was necessary to open the Conservative campaign.

Citizens who own much property at Erieau should be very brave. They have lots of sand.

The demand of the residents of Chatham South for electric lights is anything but light.

Geo. W. Ross will wish the goblins had got him instead of the Ontario electors, after May 29.

When I say that the city paid Mr. Barnes hog claim, I don't say that Mr. Barnes was greedy.

How can we direct the good Samaritan where to take us home at night when there is not street signs.

It was more room they wanted at the public General Hospital that was why they added the wash room.

I move that the council save up their money and put up illuminated street name signs for night use.

There is one thing those Wilmington, Del. people are good for. They recognize musicians when they see them.

Horse thieves are worth \$20 each when you catch them. But don't count your horse thieves before they are caught.

The Fire Chief says the Chaplin factory isn't close enough to a water supply. We know lots of people who don't want to be.

The council has refused to put name signs on the streets and we will have to go another year without knowing what street we live on.

In discussing T. L. Pardo as a candidate, there are some Grits who say T. L. Pardo is the man and others who say T. L. with Pardo.

The Conservatives of Kent are going to run the election on prohibition lines. They are going to prohibit the working of the Grit machine in these Ridings.

Some of the junior officers of the 24th Regiment have not as yet got onto the military swagger. An observant citizen suggests a pillow front and rear. Some of the officers need pillows all the way round.

I knew they would have to get a Scotchman to look after Tecumseh Park. It takes a stern, firm man to look after that big diamond on Park. If the late Cecil Rhodes had known we had such a big one, he would have been down here and started a Kimberly.

Dear Satellite—is it true that Mayor Sulman is going to attend all council meetings in evening dress?

ALRIGHT YES. He only wore that society suit, the other night as a matter of convenience.

Yours
STANLEY SACHELITE.

COLD TEA.
That was quite a stag tea party down at Dr. Cornell's.

ALWAYS IN TROUBLE.
There, that engineer is getting the roads into a scrape.

NO MEAT PIE FOR HIM.
I guess the Hamilton Spec's pie man will steer clear of Kansas City while beef is selling at a cent a pound. There is too much at stake.

HE DIDN'T KNOW.
A city minister in a city church was heard to say that "it was all right in the right place." Irreverent youth in congregation "That place is in the Satchel Column."

PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST.
Forepaugh's circus threatened to give Chatham the go by as a matter of principle. One alderman would have had considerable interest shown him by Chatham, had that happened.

WOULD CHEW THE RAG PERHAPS.
Wonder what that Hamilton Spec's pie man would do if he were out in Kansas City? The stock yards men are out on strike and beef is 50 cents a pound and scarce. I warn him away from that Southern town.

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PRaises THE BATHS

John Dillon one of the oldest residents of this county and one of the first elected county councillors, was in the city Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and while here took a number of baths in the mineral bath house. Mr. Dillon has taken baths in all of the bath houses in this vicinity, and was greatly pleased with Chatham's sanitarium and mineral water. "You have one of the best baths here I have ever seen," said he, "and far exceeds those that I have patronized. Your house here is well equipped, is well provided with the very best of service. Chatham should be

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Why do women continue to endure suffering caused by womanly diseases? There are many answers to that question. Sometimes because they have exhausted the skill of local physicians and remain uncured. At other times it is because they shrink from submitting to obnoxious examinations which local physicians deem necessary. And to sum it all up, they endure suffering because they do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well.



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deed be proud of such a fine institution."

Mr. Dillon has gone home to arrange his business so that he can return to Chatham and take a course of baths.

Theatrical

"Don't Tell My Wife" is said to be composite in its appeal for laughs.

Although described as a musical farce, it is said to combine artfully nearly all of the qualities that go to the success of farce, comic opera, burlesque and even minstrelsy, its characters being so assorted that contributing during the performance partakes of these several qualities without conflict. Arthur Deming is the funny man entrusted with the steller role. Everybody who knows anything of minstrelsy knows Deming. Everybody who is an authority, confesses that he is the foremost man in stage fun to-day. In "Don't Tell My Wife" he is seen as the husband, and by a clever device of the author is kept attached to all the comic events of a very comic story. "Don't Tell My Wife" is by Howard Hall, known far and wide as a clever maker of light stage pieces. It is presented with scenery and costumes calculated to please the eye, and with a company that has proven hilarious enough to capture big records for long runs in the big cities of the East. It will be here on Friday evening, April 25th, at the Grand.

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THE DISTRICT. TILBURY

April 23.—Miss Sagar, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

H. Gregory and family returned yesterday from a four months' visit with relatives in England.

The organ from St. George's church, Middle Road, was placed in the basement of St. Andrew's English church here yesterday for the use of the Sunday school.

Mr. Scrymgeour, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

THAMESVILLE

April 22.—E. Morley, of London, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Syer left to-day for Winnipeg, having been called there owing to the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Ruckle.

C. A. Douglas, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

E. Lambrook was in Chatham last night attending the production of "Man to Man" at the Grand Opera House.

Miss Boddy returned to her home in London to-day.

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CLASSROOM GLACIERS.

How Modern Geology Imitates Action of Pre-historic Ice Rivers.

A miniature glacier which can be set to work in a laboratory and which will in a few hours furnish an example of what a real glacier would do in as many centuries is an illustration of the novel methods of study which the new school of geology employs.

Such a model of a glacier is now used for class instruction in the geological department of Harvard university, although it was originally constructed under the direction of Dr. T. A. Jaggar as an aid to investigations undertaken for the purpose of showing the formation of sand delta plains by glacial rivers. These deltas are found over many parts of the glacial area of North America and may be seen in process of formation, for example, at the mouths of some of the glacial rivers of the Alaskan coast. An ancient plain of this sort, dating back to the glacial period, is in Newtonville, a few miles from Boston.

The glacial stream flowing from beneath the ice is supposed to have carved out and deposited successive layers of sand in the sea or lagoon that washed the ice front. The deposit is leaf shaped, and when the ice of the glacier has melted away a "stem" known as the "teaser" of the delta is left, marking the sand choked channel of the original stream.

The same result is achieved by the appliances at the Harvard laboratory, which consists of a piece of lead bent into the general shape of a glacier and making an artificial cavern wet in a tank of water. A hose supplies the glacial stream, which is fed through a tunnel, with alternate coal dust and marbled dust for sediment, which is deposited in the miniature lagoon in layers of black and white. The apparatus has worked perfectly, the experiments giving variations in the forms of the deltas according as the water was maintained at a higher or lower level, but always showing the characteristic front and the surface deposits with clearly defined beds.

Making Inevitable Pictures. Invaluable pictures of a new kind are the invention of a German scientist named Kretschmann, who utilizes for the purpose salts of cobalt, which are pale rose in color when cold, but change to deep blue on being heated. Prints of the kind look like mere blank paper or a pinkish hue until held near a fire, when they quickly undergo a transformation and reveal the hidden designs.

The secret of it is to employ a paper that is of the same rose tint as that of the cobalt salts with which the printing ink is made. Thus the print is of the same hue as the background and, offering no contrast with the latter, should not be visible. As a matter of fact, faint outlines of the design have a tendency to show, but this difficulty is overcome and the picture made absolutely invisible by printing it first with a white ink and then with a rose cobalt ink covering the white.

It is obvious that in this manner pictures may be sent secretly, to be disclosed later by holding the paper near the fire.

Minced Weddings. Minced weddings usually come in the hot months, when the families have leisure to prepare for them, but an astrologer must select an auspicious day for the event. The groom is ready for his preliminary game of diplomacy, which is scarcely more than a "bluff."

This is a pretense to win the sacred Ganges at Benares and wash away his sins in its healing waters. Generally there would not be time before the wedding day to complete such a journey when the groom undertakes it, but the readiness must be shown, and the company sets out. When the bride's father meets them and dismises the groom from such an undertaking, he is very ready to stop. He is assured, moreover, that his sins have not been so grievous as to need cleansing before his nuptials. If the bride's father is satisfied with his spiritual condition, the young man may need say no more, but he returns and prepares the shell, or gold badge, that all married women must wear suspended from their necks.

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The original testimonials can be seen at my office; \$5000.00 reward for any I cannot show.

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CASE NO. 2003. Nov. 12, 1899. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully. ARTHUR DUBIN, Nov. 12, 1899.

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Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 23.—10 a. m.—West-
erly gales; weather becoming cooler;
showers before night. Thursday,
much cooler, with strong westerly
winds.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Wilson shipped 600 gallons of
crock to Tupperville to-day.
Chas. Hadley is up north in the
Georgian Bay district, on business.
A meeting of the Old Boy's band
will be held in the old town hall this
evening.

A good man is wanted for the ship-
ping room at Gray's carriage works.
Apply at once.

A good practice of the lacrosse club
was held last evening, and one is cal-
led for Thursday night.

The representative of the Peninsular
Engraving Co. has been at the sani-
tary taking interior views.

Frank Baxter has purchased the
house on the library side, and is having
it moved by Peter Miller to his place.
J. F. McKay, Sentinel Review,
Woodstock, and formerly one of the
proprietors of the Banner, is in the
city.

Harry Stringer is building a fine
row boat for Arch. Park for use at
Erieau. He has also a mast for the
Baden Powell.

leaving it at this office.
from Chatham to Stratford, has been
lost. The finder will be rewarded by
leaving it at this office.

A union meeting of the city congre-
gations will be held at the First Pres-
byterian church to-night when Rev.
Mr. Shearer, of Toronto, will deliver
an address.

Harry Stevenson, of Jeannette's
Creek, owner of the Minnie B., a
steam launch built here this winter,
intends to leave about the first of
June with a companion for a cruise
up the lakes to Lake Superior.

Mr. Duckwell, general travelling
passenger agent, and J. R. Marlow,
assistant travelling freight agent, and
General Freight Agent Brown, of the
Canadian Pacific Railway, are spend-
ing the day in the city.

The Blonde Lumber & Manufactur-
ing Co. have engaged the services of
A. J. Graham, of Stratford, to take
charge of their hardware department.
This firm has opened up their store
in the building formerly occupied by
Frank Crow. This will fill a long
felt want in North Chatham.

Geo. Ryan, an old Chatham boy and
a former student of the C. B. C., has
received the position of district
freight agent for the Northern Pacific
Railway, at Duluth. The position
carried with it a substantial salary,
and Mr. Ryan's many friends in the
city will be pleased to hear of his suc-
cess. Mr. Ryan was for a long time
employed in the G. T. R. freight of-
fices in this city.

WILL TELL TALES

London, April 22.—In the house of
Commons this afternoon Mr. Swift Mc-
Neill, Irish Nationalist member for
South Donegal, asked Secretary of
War Brodrick to explain the army or-
ders issued on the return of Gen. Sir
Rodgers Butler from South Africa,
notwithstanding the fact that the
government knew of Lord Roberts' op-
inion of the Spion Kop fight. He
also asked why Gen. Buller, under
these circumstances, was placed in
command of the first army corps at
Aldershot. Secretary Brodrick de-
clined to reply but said the govern-
ment would answer the question if
challenged.

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Their Candidate.)

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vention Accepting Nomination
With Thanks.

The meeting of the West Kent Lib-
eral association, which was called for
the purpose of selecting a candidate
to contest the riding of West Kent
against John S. Fraser, the Liberal
Conservative candidate in session
this afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Audi-
torium. There was a very large
crowd present at the opening, com-
posed of delegates from the different
places all over the riding.

Edwin Bell, president of the asso-
ciation, called the meeting to order
by reading off the officers elected in
the different polling sub-divisions.

They were—

Wallaceburg—President, T. B.
Dundas; secretary, T. H. Hennigan.
North Raleigh—President, R. J.
Morrison; secretary, F. Peck.
South Raleigh—President, Alex. Mc-
Pherson; secretary, James Clayton.

Tilbury—President, J. W. Smith;
secretary, James Pierre.

Chatham Township, north—Presi-
dent, W. D. Mickle; secretary, A.
Templeton.

Chatham Township, south—Presi-
dent, Geo. Green; secretary, L. Weese.

Chatham, city—President, R. J. Gar-
diner; secretary, R. L. Brackin.

Dover South—President, Mr. Bech-
ard; secretary, D. Charron.

Romney—President, Arthur La-
marsh.

Nominations for the presidency of
the association were then received.
Mr. Bell, in calling for the nomi-
nations, said that he was not open for
the position again.

"You have honored me one or two
times with this office," he said,
"I will not go out of office, however,
I will work as hard for the party in
future as I have in the past."

The following were nominated: N.
H. Stevens, J. G. Kerr, Fred. Stone,
J. A. McGregor.

Each speaker was given a chance
to speak and each, except Mr. Kerr,
declined office and Mr. Kerr was de-
clared elected.

The following were then nominated
for vice-president: J. W. Smith, J. A.
McGregor.

Mr. McGregor declined and Mr.
Smith was elected vice-president.

"I think some mistake has been
made," said Mr. Smith. "This has
been done for a joke and it ought
to be corrected. Some other could do
the work better than I can."

The nominations for secretary were
Arch McColg and Geo. W. Cowan.
Mr. Cowan withdrew and Mr. Mc-
Colg was elected.

"I thank you very much, gentle-
men," he said, "and in accepting it I
am sure that I will do all in my
power to deserve your confidence. I
am sure you ought to feel proud to-
day that you are Reformers, and I
am sure that Mr. Pardo will be re-
elected. He can represent you and
look after your rights far better than
can a lawyer. We have one example
of what lawyers can do right here in
our city in the binder twine fac-
tory. There is an institution that is
laying idle to-day. Why? Because too
many lawyers were in it.—Cheers."

There is no doubt in my mind that
the election night the wires had
been sending messages that T. L.
Pardo has won the election by a far
larger majority than he ever had.

Nominations were then received for
the five members of the executive
committee. This committee is com-
posed of the officers of the association
and the vice-presidents of the differ-
ent municipalities, along with five
general members.

The following were then received for
the five general members.

Executive Committee:—

J. A. McGregor, Tilbury Village.

W. C. Estabrooke, Tilbury township.

Col. Martin, Chatham.

Robert Smith, Dover.

Wm. Benson, City.

Geo. Cowan, City.

Wm. Stone, City.

W. E. McKeough, City.

Dr. McKeough, City.

Laurence Howard, City.

N. H. Stevens, City.

Dr. Bell, Merlin.

Thomas Brady, City.

John E. Stevens, City.

Harry Forbes, City.

E. E. Parrott, City.

Dr. Oliver.

Thos. Bordeau, Dover.

J. Thompson, City.

Mr. Trudell, Dover.

P. Somers, Wallaceburg.

Chas. Agar, Chatham.

J. C. Richards, City.

J. W. Humphry, City.

Those who retired were:—

Dr. Oliver.

Harry Forbes.

Thomas Brady.

Wm. Benson.

Dr. McKeough.

The results were given later in the
afternoon.

Mr. Pardo then addressed the meet-
ing for a few minutes.

"By all appearances my name will
be placed on the list for the nomi-
nation. I would like to impress you
with the fact that I am not looking
for the nomination. I would like to
see some young man get it."

Mr. Bell then called for nominations
for the candidates.

T. L. Pardo was moved by J. Smith,
of Romney, and seconded by N. H.
Stevens.

No other nominations were receiv-
ed, and Mr. Pardo was elected as the
candidate.

In accepting it Mr. Pardo said:—

"Gentlemen, you do me a great hon-
or in electing me for the third time
to your candidate. I was not looking
for it and would rather not have had
it. I am also still very weak from my
recent illness, but I feel that, with
your help, I will be able to do the
work. I ought to accept it I just had
one leg, and I feel I went in with
one leg I would win with your help.
Yes, gentlemen, I will accept it, and
I will accept it to win."

Mr. Pardo, ex-Member for
South Oxford, was then called upon
and addressed the meeting.

"I am sorry to be here for one rea-
son, and that is because I do not
want to be here. I am pleased to be
here and see this grand meeting. I
would far rather, however, address a Con-
servative meeting as we have such a
good cause that I could talk to them
and convert them, while you do not need
to be converted."

"Mr. Pardo, your candidate is one
of the finest men and one of the best
members that I know of. He does
not do much talking, but we must
have all sorts of people in our Legis-
lature. Even lawyers have their place
and are very valuable in their own
place. Mr. Pardo is a very sensible

man and you ought to be proud of
him, but I am sure you are and that
you will elect him in the coming cam-
paign. If we had more candidates like
him our prospects would be as bright
as the sun."

The Liberals have been in power
in Ontario for 30 years, and what can
we say after all of these years. We
have a surplus of \$100,000,000. I do
not believe that the talk of the Con-
servatives has had any effect. I
would ask you who you would rather
have to control this money.

"In no other country or state in the
world have they got such a surplus
as we have, and not a cent of provin-
cial debt. The Conservatives used to
dispute this great surplus, but they
don't do it now. The Royal Com-
mission on Finance has settled that.
Above this, gentlemen, we are not
imposing on you one cent of tax-
es in any form. Where did we get
this surplus? We got it from the in-
crease of our investments, sale of
timber, etc."

"You know what we do with the
money. Whitney is in favor of lift-
ing the tax on these corporations. The
Conservative candidate in this rid-
ing in his letters to the press, how-
ever, deals with taxation and assess-
ment. Where did he get his ideas
from? He has been in the House
for this assessment on corporations,
then, while his leader in the House is
strongly opposed to it. Ask him why
he differs with Mr. Whitney and see
what he will say."

Mr. Whitney is making a bid for
the corporations. I believe in the cor-
porations, but if their taxation is
raised, they will be sorry in years to
come."

Gentlemen, what are we doing with
this money. All our departments
show economy. Our public institu-
tions, the blind, deaf, dumb, and the
criminals must be looked after, and
we are spending \$1,000,000 of your
money yearly in the maintenance and
building up of these institutions. Once
in a while you hear the Conserva-
tives raise a kick at the mustard
pot some trivial thing in these
institutions. Why, gentlemen, ex-
perts from Europe and the United
States come over here and tell us that
we in Ontario have the best managed
institutions in the world.

And, gentlemen, I can prove the
same in all departments of the Gov-
ernment, in the educational depart-
ment you hear an occasional kick
from the opposition about the price
of school books, of which we have
the very best and the cheapest in
the world. We will improve the edu-
cational system just as fast as the
money and resources will allow. We
are trying to make the educational
system a practical one and are im-
proving it for the real callings of the
people. We realize that it is the 20th
century and are forming the system to
suit the wants of the people.

The future of country does not de-
pend upon the learned, but upon the
higher classes of agriculture, the
workshop, the electricity, the mines,
and paper industries. Our education
is practical. Look at our agricultural
college at Guelph. Why as many as

20,000 farmers and others have visit-
ed that institution in one day. Look
at the stock fair, see what we are
doing for the securing of honey for
the fruit, for agriculture. When the
Conservatives were in power in the
Dominion they took the credit for all
the blessing of good crops, etc., and
any detriment from the potato bug
up was blamed to us. Several years
ago we were sending our pork to the
British market. Now we send fully
twelve millions annually.

"Probably around here as in other
places the Conservatives have said
that Ross has broken faith with the
people in that he has not secured a
cavalry remount station. Mr. Ross
never promised anything of the sort,
but said he would try to secure one
and he has done his best. More horses
should be produced as there certainly
must be here, as we have one of the
best horse countries. It is lament-
able to state that Britain spent \$20,-
000,000 in the Southern States for
horses and only \$2,000,000 in Canada."
Continuing, Mr. Pattullo spoke of
the duty of the party, namely, that
of developing the great national re-
sources.

Mr. Pattullo then continued to deal
with the resources of New Ontario,
and how they were discovered by the
present government. He dealt min-
utely with how these resources are
being developed by the Liberal govern-
ment and exhorted his hearers not to
take the management of this enter-
prise from their hands."

"If Mr. Whitney or Roy come here,"
he said, "they will contradict all this
but nevertheless it is true."

A voice: "They never come here."
"We people have got brains and won't
stand no lies."—Laughter.

"The government is protecting your
interests in this enterprise and are
well able to guard it."

Here "Farmer" Bennett came for-
ward and taking the speaker by the
hand, said:

"I am glad you came to this town,
sir! You are all right and a good
speaker!"—Laughter.

In conclusion the speaker said:—
"I would like to deal with the refer-
endum, but time forbids. I think
Ross has done all for prohibition that
any man can do."

After the speech a vote of thanks
was tendered him.

The following were announced as
elected five general members of the
Executive Committee:—N. H. Stev-
ens, Dr. McKeough, S. Somers, J. A.
McGregor, and Robt. Smith.

The meeting broke up with the us-
ual cheers for Ross, Pardo and the
King.

PRIDE OF MEAT

A commercial traveller in the city
yesterday, was heard to say that meat
was lower in Chatham than in any
other place he has been in. "Some butchers
down east," said he, "have had to go
out of business because they couldn't
get beef, and those that have any are
getting from 15 to 20c a pound for
it."

Nathaniel Massey shipped cattle to-
day, paying \$5 to \$5.50 for live weight.

"PUT OUT THE FIRE"

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will re-
lieve and cure any skin dis-
ease just as surely as it cures
this soldier's Erysipelas—the
first application kills the
disease.

Leak Buckman, National Soldier Home, in
Grant County, Indiana, had a very acute attack
of Erysipelas. His face and head were in tor-
ment with burning and itching sensations. A
doctor recommended Dr. Agnew's Ointment
as the quickest relief and cure. He bought a
box and found it as good as it promised, and
a few applications, to use his own words, "put
out the fire and less than a box entirely cured
me." Price 25c.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

WILL OPPOSE PATTULLO.

Woodstock, April 22.—It is un-
derstood that D. R. Ross has made up
his mind to accept the nomination
tendered to him by the prohibitionists,
and that he will be the decision which
he will announce to-morrow. But,
according to Mr. Ross declared in-
tention, he will not appeal to the elec-
tors as the candidate of a third party.
He is a Liberal and a prohibitionist.
He will oppose Mr. Pattullo as a
Liberal-prohibitionist, on the ground
that the late local member has been
a failure as a representative of the
people of North Oxford, and that he
is not a prohibitionist in principle, or
in any other way.

The Newfoundland Legislature is
prorogued.

... The ...

"Bon Marche"

North End of 5th
St. Bridge

'Phone 51

Finest fresh churned Dairy Butter, 15c.

12 fresh laid Eggs, 15c.

Ingersoll Brand Sugar Cured Hams, 16c.

Extra Fine Ingersoll and Brantford
Bologna, 10c.

Beaver Brand Skinned Back Bacon, 15c.

Belmont's Pancake Flour, 15c.

1 lb. Extra Good Farmer's Lard, 15c.

1 lb. Home Dried apples, 25c.

Your Orders Called for if Desired

The "Bon Marche"

North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

'PHONE 51. The old McKellar Stand.

2nd Floor, Millinery | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | 2nd Floor, Carpets
Ladies' Suits and Waists and Curtains.

Carpet Remnant Sale Saturday

Every day now we are cutting up almost
all kinds of carpets, and having short ends, our
policy is to never let the stock of remnants ac-
cumulate, so now while you are house-cleaning
is an opportune time to replace some of the old
carpets by some of these remnants.

Every Carpet Under
20 Yds. in Length

Will be measured and have a special price
ticket placed on it. Unions, All-wools, Tap-
estries, Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, all at Special
Prices. Bring along your measurements and
secure one of the bargains, but not before Sat-
urday.

House-Cleaning Wants

So many things to replace just now,
Wonderful how a little investment
will brighten up the home. Do you
think of using any cretonnes this
spring? We have a wonderful stock
to show you; plenty of patterns at al-
most any price you want to pay. See
the special values we show at 5c, 8 1-2c,
10c, 12 1-2c and 14c yard.

English Cotton Sheetings

Like most English goods, these are
made to wear well, they have that
linen finish peculiar to the old country
makes. We bought some extra values
in the old land, they like to sell Cana-
dian trade their cottons, and these are
exceptionally good. A range of all the
prices up to extra finished goods at 35
cents, but to-day on special mention a
good weighty twilled sheeting bought
so we can sell them for per yard.

20c

Fine Wash Goods

This is to be a great season for
wash goods of all kinds. We have an-
ticipated your wants, and have ready
without a doubt, the largest stock
of muslins, ginghams, foulards, dim-
ities and fancy wash goods to be found
outside the largest cities. The com-
prise the latest French, English, Am-
erican and Canadian novelties, prices
range from 10c to 65c per yard. You
will find the variety will almost as-
tonish you and the prices will appeal
to you as being most favorable. Re-
member it's no trouble to show goods
here.

50c

Special Dress Goods at 50c

This season the light filmy dress
materials are fashion's reigning fa-
vorites. We want you to see the extra
large range of crepe de chene, we are
showing in all the new colorings. They
come 42 inches wide, they look as if
worth 75c, but our special price is,
per yard.

50c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Step Lively Please

Spring is knocking loudly, and we are ready for
the biggest, liveliest and best spring we have
ever known. STRONG bargains in every aisle
and on every counter, emphatic crowd attracting
values

Everything Precisely as Represented

PRICES unvaryingly lower than any other store for like
qualities. It's a vigorous courage requiring system, but its
pushing the store wonderfully, expanding our business in all
directions. Your money back if a purchase is unsatisfactory.

Men's Tweed Pants

Made from honest wearing tweeds,
neat stripes and checks, dark and
light shadings, full range sizes. Prices
run at 75c \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Men's Solid Worsted Pants

Made from Solid Worsted in neat
stripes, also wide stripes with invisible

checks, light and dark effects all
sizes, range at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00.

Men's Black Worsted Pants

Of plain, imported clay worsteds,
also in fancy black stripes, all solid
worsted, full range sizes, at \$2.00,
\$2.75, \$3.00.

This Season's Latest Fad in Boys Suits

The Yoke and The Russian Yoke

At \$1.00—Boys' 2 piece all wool



Our Delivery Service . . .

is as prompt and careful as we know how to make it. Of course mistakes will happen sometimes, but if you will let us know, we will make anything right promptly and cheerfully. Your telephone order will have our same careful attention, as if you showed in person.

H. Malcolmson.

VIM ! !

Vim and energy is apt to be lacking in the spring; the heat producing foods of winter have left the system lagged. The use of a good blood purifier may mean better health and more energy for months to come.

Our Best Sarsaparilla

does all that any blood purifier can, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, cures skin eruptions and increases strength and energy. The best of the other blood purifiers may be about as good, but they lack this guarantee: Money back if you want it.

100 full doses, \$1.00.
Turner & Platt
DRUGGISTS.

MISS SYLVESTER

MRS. MONTAGART
Dress and Mantle Makers
Over McKays' confectionery store and between Foran's and Northway's dry goods store, King street.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 25th.
The Emperor of Comedy
ARTHUR DEMING

PURPOSELY PLANNED

Ideal Production of
POLITE COMEDY

DON'T TELL MY WIFE

PRICE—75c, 50c 35c, and 25c.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 285.

Local Briefs

Good Boy wanted; apply to W. S. Richards.
"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."
Walter Crow left this morning for St. Thomas.

Mrs. A. Tischborne, King street west, is very ill.
One or two good printers are wanted at this office.

The Spring Fair will be held on Saturday next, April 26th.
W. H. Judson left yesterday for Pontiac to spend a few weeks.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."
Barrister W. F. Smith left last night for the City of the Straits on a business trip.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."
Mrs. Worrette, of Simcoe, who came to the Public General Hospital for treatment, is getting better.

Henry Ebecheri, Southport, and Joe Blonde, this city, have commenced a business course in the C. B. C.
"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Chatham Mfg. Baseball Club re-organization, Merrill House, at 8.
C. I. I. Concert will be repeated in full on Saturday next at 2.30. Children, 10 cents; adults, 15 cents.

The firemen answered a still alarm of a chimney fire at Mrs. Montgomery's, Queen St., this morning. No damage.

The schooner Koffage has just unloaded a full cargo of cedar posts for the Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Company, and has cleared for another cargo for the same firm.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."
Quinn & Patterson have the newest and most up to date stock of Hardware in Chatham. Their goods are good and their prices are right.

Misses Addie Cumming, Lorne Ave., and Florence Knott, Charlton St., have entered the shorthand department of the C. B. C.

Wanted! Situation as clerk by a young lady of experience in dry goods store. Address E. H. S. Planet Office, Chatham, Ont.

Mr. W. H. Smith, Grand Repository, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday 26th, to buy all classes of horses in good condition. Ad 1v

Mrs. F. J. D. Chanter, of Flint, Mich., is in the city, being called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Johnstone, North Chatham, who has suffered another stroke of paralysis.

If you are going to buy a binder mower or rake, see the Frost and Wood's new binder before you buy elsewhere. Quinn & Patterson, sole agents in Chatham.

John Bourke, mate of St. City of Chatham, has a gang of men busily engaged in making preparations for the coming season. The music says that she will be completed by the 15th of May.

Longer leather life!

Feeds its fibres—restores flexibility.

"Shines" promptly, without coating or tinny glister.

A mellow, rich lustre.

SLATER SHOE POLISH

"Goodyear Waxed"

TRUDELL & TOBEY.

To The Front

Our Hosiery

Always the very best in value, variety and style, this season surpasses all former efforts and easily stand in the front.

We Have Just Received Direct From Germany

A large shipment of Hosiery, the best value ever shown in the city.

Ladies' Lace Hose, black and black and white, at 20c to \$1.00
Ladies' Fancy Polka Dot and Stripes 25c to 50c
Ladies' Plain Hose 10c to \$1.25
Children's Plain Hose 10c to 25c
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose 10c to 35c

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

If You Would Save Money on Wall Paper

Buy Here.

Papers here for all sorts of houses, all sorts of rooms, at all sorts of prices—except unreasonable prices.

Dingman's Book Store.

Our Candy

We have a large and well assorted stock of candy from the cheap mixed at 7c lb. to 35c for a very fine assortment of chocolates. We have just received and passed into stock, at 25c, a lb. in different flavors, that we think you will find anything to equal it at 30c or 35c lb.

Opera chocolates, very small, and put up in small boxes, to sell for 10c, these are very fine.

Cream Chocolate Bars, that are delicious.

Chocolate Ginger, 10c for 1-4 lb., has no equal.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer
Phone 151

Mrs. Connor and son left this morning for Chicago.

W. H. Wilson, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

G. W. McCormick, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Thomson is making an extensive addition to his house, Park avenue.

Albert Shea has left the Waigon Works and accepted a position in Detroit.

Frederick Chant, Edgar street, is making extensive improvements to his residence.

The Business College has at present eleven calls for book-keepers and stenographers.

Frank Baldwin, who has been attending the C. B. C., has secured a situation in the stock room at Gray's.

James D. McCrae, Campbellton, recently of the C. B. C., has taken a position in Toronto.

Captain Mowbray and the officers will give "C" Company a lunch at Richards after drill this evening.

Wilbur Welsh, Thamesville, of the C. B. C., has secured a position with Brown & Son, hardware merchants, Thamesville.

We are under the impression that our city engineer has struck a streak of economy in the line of road-sweeping.

Duncan McNaughton, of Chicago, an old time Chatham boy, is visiting his sisters, the Misses McNaughton, Wellington St. West.

The G. T. R. weigh scales and yards presented a busy appearance to-day. Massey and Duff and J. Smith shipped live hogs, paying \$5.75 to \$6.00, besides N. Massey shipping cattle.

Mr. Whitney's complete program up to the time he leaves for New Ontario is as follows: Stratford, April 24; Creemore, April 25; Sarnia, April 26; Chatham, April 27; Forest, April 28; London, May 1; St. Mary's, May 2.

William Scott, a very respectable colored man, living on the 7th concession, Chatham Township, was burned out last evening. The house was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have caught in the roof from a spark from the chimney. The Scott family were rendered homeless.

FARM FOR SALE

70 acres, Chatham Township, 50 acres cleared, partly tile drained, good house, barn 54 x 34 x 30 posts, two good wells, price \$2,500.
100 acres in Raleigh, house, barn, good wells, orchard, near school, church, post office, etc., price \$3,500.
200 acres in Romney, near railway station, price \$4,000.
Farm and city property for sale and to rent.

DUNN & MERRITT.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office. Box 52.

The Gordon Store

April

Is doing wonders out doors. A similar metamorphose indoors. Under the influence of sunshine and showers it is slowly emerging from her cocoon and ere long will be full fledged. A similar evolution is going on indoors if you get in the right doors—which are ours.

Silks

Black Taffeta Silks, a special line at per yard 50c
Our guaranteed Black Taffetas are excellent, and on every yard has an embroidered guarantee from the maker, per yd. \$1 and \$1.25
Black Peau-de-Sole, special values, per yd. 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35
Fancy Waist Silks—Foulards, Linen Stripes, Persian Stripes, Liberty Satins, Japan Taffetas, Hemstitched Chiffons.

Silk Waists

Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists \$3.75
Black, white, blue, garnet, brown, pink, in all the latest styles.

White Waists

Fine Lawn, 16 hemstitched tucks in front, 12 in back, new cuffs, at \$1.00
Fine White Waists, 3 rows insertion, hemstitched front and back \$1.25
Fine White Waists, 3 rows insertion, hemstitched front and back \$1.50
Fine White Waists, 3 rows insertion, hemstitched front and back, inner \$1.75
Waists with 3 rows insertion and hemstitching front and back, inner \$1.75
Waists, 18 tucks and 2 rows insertion, fancy tucked collars, fancy cuffs \$1.75
Linen and Linen Embroidered Waists, surplus style \$2.00
White Muslin Waists, from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Corsets

Summer Corsets 25c and 50c
Ladies' Girdles 50c to \$3.00
Erect Form Corsets, best Persals makes, from 75c to \$1.00
B. & I. Patent Bias Filled Corsets, new designs, straight front, \$1.25 to \$1.50

Hosiery

Black Seamless Cotton Hose, warranted fast 10c, 12½c, 15c up
Fancy Lace Striped Hose, natural wool, ballistics or red spots 25c
Children's Black and Colored Hose, from 10c
Heavy Ribbed, for boys 25c

Gloves

Black and White Taffeta, 2 dome fasteners 25c
Silk Gloves, black and white 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Dress Skirts

Iron gray, light gray and blacks, stitched seams and rows of stitching \$3.40 up
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, tucked frill, all-wool \$3.90, \$4.50 and up
Very Stylish Dress Skirts, very latest, brown, gray, black, strapped or fancy stitching \$5.00 up
Ladies' Tucked Lingerie or Brillianteen Skirts, black, white, navy, \$2.00; \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up

Get Your May Fashion Sheets Free.

William Gordon

Get your Standard Designs for May at 10c.

TO-NIGHT

"C" Company, Drill Hall, Townshend Park, at 7.30.
Court House No. 8244, A. O. F. Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

FIRE FIEND

Flames Destroy the Splendid Home of W. A. Mills in Chatham Tp.

The large and splendid home of W. A. Mills, of Chatham Township, near Louisville, was burned to the ground at two o'clock this afternoon. Nothing excepting the piano and a very few of the furnishings, was saved.

The fire caught in some way in the house and the inmates were first warned by the neighbors that their home was on fire, the blaze having been burning from the roof.

Every effort was made to get the flames under control without avail. Neighbors rendered all assistance possible in the removal of a bucket brigade, but the fire had secured too great a hold and the house was completely destroyed.

The residence was an exceedingly fine one and was furnished excellently. The loss will accordingly be very heavy, although partially covered by insurance.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Sunshine Society gave a promenade concert in the Oddfellows' Auditorium last evening. After the program, which was a splendid one, as will be seen below, a sumptuous lunch was given, and then dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

The program was as follows:
Vocal solo—Mrs. John Cooper.
Piano instrumental—Miss Quinn.
Vocal solo—Miss Gertrude Somerville.
Vocal duet—Miss Oliver and Mr. Wilson.

Selection by Chatham's noted sextette.
Lorrain's orchestra rendered excellent music.

PIONEER GONE

John L. Doyle, one of Kent's oldest pioneers, died last evening at his late residence, Lansdowne avenue. Deceased has been ill for a number of months with paralysis and his death has been expected for some time. For a number of years he has been a cripple with rheumatism and could only walk around with the aid of a couple of canes.

Deceased was 79 years of age, and came to this country from Ireland 50 years ago. He settled down in Kent and commenced farming on the 9th concession of Raleigh. He retired 15 years ago and from that time forward has resided on Lansdowne Ave. He was a lifelong Conservative and during his early days he took an active part in politics.

Deceased was married twice, and his second wife survives him. Several children, five sons and two daughters—all married, survive him.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church, and thence, to St. Anthony's cemetery.

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Capt. McDonald will arrive in the city on the five o'clock train with the remains of his son, who was killed Monday.



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WEDDED TO-DAY

Yesterday's Planet announced the wedding of two of Chatham's most popular young people, that of Miss Evelyn and Wm. Easton.

The item should have read for to-night. The wedding will take place this afternoon at four o'clock in the presence of the relatives of both participants.

Miss Jennie Handyside will be bridesmaid and Arthur Evans, engineer on the Lake Erie, will be best man. Rev. Dr. Hammon will tie the nuptial knot at the residence of Manson Campbell, Park street. The young couple will leave on their bridal trip on the 5.01 G. T. R. for Toronto, Hamilton, and other points east.



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..A.. WHISTLING GIRL

By Charlotte A. Canty

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They carried him in from the surgeons' room and laid him on the narrow little bed that the nurse had made ready. Her eyes were wide, and her face was pale to the lips, but her step was steady and her manner calm as they withdrew and left her alone with him. A suppressed sob shook her frame as she lightly touched the bandages over his eyes, those honest gray eyes in which she had read nothing but loyalty and devotion. But Annie Morton was a trained nurse, and she forced down the rising tide of emotion and sat beside her patient, quietly waiting for him to regain consciousness. When he stirred, her hand was on his breast in an instant, holding him steady.

"Only the nurse," she said in a low, even tone. "You are to remain perfectly quiet."

The meaning of her words came to him slowly as the effect of the anesthetic wore off.

"Nurse," he suddenly asked, "why are my eyes bandaged?"

"They have been injured," she explained, "but we think not seriously. The only way to be sure that we shall save your sight is to keep the eyes bandaged for a time."

Her quiet manner subdued him, and he was silent, but only for a moment.

"Tell me first," he said, "have you seen my brother, Jim Curtis?"

A shudder ran through the girl. Yes, she had seen him, stretched out in eternal quiet.

"All is well with him," she answered, "but you must be quiet now."

"He didn't see me until the last minute," went on the man, "and I had thought that he was a thousand miles away."

"We were fighting our way across the clearing when I saw a big fellow strike at a man just ahead of me. The man turned to parry the blow, and I saw his face. It was Jim! I remember throwing myself between the fellow and my brother, but after that I don't remember anything."

The nurse was trying to stop him.

"I know," she said. "A shell burst almost in front of your face. It was Captain Jim Curtis who led the men across that clearing. It was reckless work."

"Yes, but that's Jim, though," said the man. "Why, he'd dare anything."

THE NURSE HAD SUNK DOWN BESIDE THE BED.

How proud she'll be to hear of his courage in this affair! Say, nurse, couldn't he come in to see me?"

"No, not under any circumstances," was the decided answer. "You're talked too much now."

"I'll be quiet, nurse, but won't you ask him to give me a whistle as he passes by? He has the prettiest whistle in the world. It's like a fute. Wait till you hear it!"

A swift rush of tears blinded the nurse. She was only a woman, and it meant much to her that the playmate of her childhood's days was even then being carried away to lie forever silent in a soldier's grave.

"Ask him to whistle just once. He'll surely come to ask about me."

"I'll see about it," she answered at length, "if you think it will not excite you too much."

"Oh, nurse," the big man's voice had grown tremulous—"I haven't heard that whistle for five years! You'd know what he is to me if you knew what I've given up for him."

The nurse caught her breath. "We'll see about it tonight when I go to make my report," she said. "Best now, so that the report may be a good one."

The man obeyed. It was some time before he spoke again.

"I don't know why you should remind me of her," he said. "You're such a little, soft voiced thing, and Annie is a big western girl, with a voice that makes the room ring when she laughs or sings. She does both, bless her! She can whistle, too, as well as any fellow I ever knew. Jim taught her, and I used to tease her about being a whistling girl."

A sad little smile passed over the face of the tall nurse as she bent above him to arrange the pillows.

"I must leave you now to make my report," she said. "Be very quiet, and I will not forget your message."

The man lay still, wondering how long the darkness would last. He felt, lost, lying here alone, but suddenly through the stillness there came a clear high whistle, another and then a succession of bird calls. The man lay tingling with delight in the sounds.

"Jim!" he whispered. "God bless

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you, lad! Thank heaven that I was with you in time!"

"When the nurse came in again, she found him tranquilly smiling."

"He did whistle, nurse, the same merry old whistle. Couldn't you ask him for me how Annie is? Only that!"

"I can't ask him anything," replied the girl, with forced calmness. "I shall not see him again."

The man sighed.

"Well, I won't trouble you, nurse. I'd like to know how she is, though. There isn't another woman in all the world like our whistling girl."

The nurse did not dare to speak.

"You're a stranger to me, nurse," he went on, "and yet I can't help telling you all about it—She lived near us all her life, but it wasn't until Jim came to me with his hopes that I realized what she was to me. I never told her. I could see that she and Jim were made for each other, but I couldn't stay there and tamely wait for the end. I—"

The man was trembling from head to foot, but the nurse had sunk down beside the bed and buried her face in the covers.

"I went away," he resumed, "and I haven't heard a word from them since. I hope she's happy. I'd like to ask Jim why he's here and not with her. But she has spirit and courage. She's not the one to bid him stay idle at home in these times. Nurse, was that a tear on my hand? There—I didn't make you cry, did I?"

The nurse choked back the tears and replied in her habitual half voice: "It was the lotion that I use for your bandages. No more talking tonight, please."

"No more, nurse, but you know now why I wished to hear Jim's whistle. To hear him is to know that he is safe and that no sorrow will come to Annie."

The whistle floated up to him each morning and evening at the hour that the nurse went to report.

The old airs that were familiar about his western home came to the patient listener in the darkened room. He grew stronger as the days went by, and the nurse watched him with dreamy happiness.

She had been away from him one morning, and when she returned she met the doctor at the door. He was talking with a friend, and as she stepped past him the words rang clearly into the quiet room:

"To replace Captain Jim Curtis, who was killed in that skirmish on the 15th."

"Who—what?" The patient had started up in bed, his face white with horror. The nurse sprang to him. He fell back as she reached him. He stiffened in her arms, and the blackness of despair settled down upon the heart and the hopes of the whistling girl.

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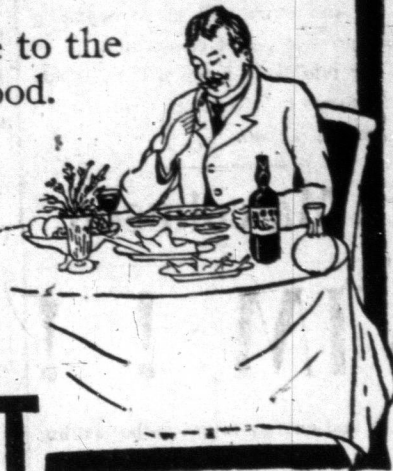
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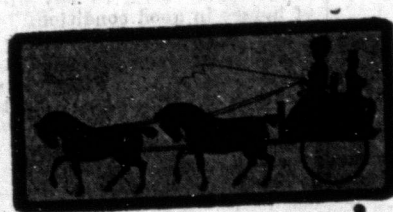
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By SID HOWARD.

GOD old John McNair is down from Whitefish to see about his mine. Whitefish, a map-forgotten station up on the north shore, be it known, is a town of the woods and hungry for the gentle ways of civilization and the sight of petticoats and clean, smooth faces. John comes to camp in the sectionmen's house and watch the trains go by. Two passenger trains a day, one from the east and the other going back there—the east where the money is, where the soft-mannered, gentle-voiced women are from whom John, having lived all his life in the woods, is now forever cut off.

For that is the saddest part of John's life. He is absolutely alone. His friends are dead or lost, and the relatives of his boyhood away down on the St. Lawrence. All the days of his manhood John has dwelt in the wilderness in the lumber woods and the Gattineau and far up at the head waters of the Ottawa, where the mighty river rises on the lower Canada side. At the time of the construction, the great British Columbia, the building of the C.P.R., John found himself with the treble gang at Whitefish. And when the last rail was laid and the North Shore section was finally after laborious years complete, John took his money, made up his pack and struck north into the woods. It was a new country, and he intended to make "strake" some day; then, in the hazy future, go back east, marry maybe, and settle down. He had a girl back there once, but she died. So John didn't care much where he went to make his home. "There was no strings on him," there were none on him now. But sometimes, after playing the morthogran to him in his little log shack at night, he used to tell me that he "sort of wished he had somebody belongin' to him."

"But I've waited too long, I guess," he'd say. "Nobody'd take to me now, a wild man of the woods like me."

He'd smile and sigh at the same time, with that lovable gentleness that belonged to him in spite of his grizzled, weather-beaten face.

"Do you think," he'd say, lighting his pipe and holding his hands so as to half hide his face, "do you think there be's any old spinsters, or widows, women, down here who'd be willing to take out a claim up here with a feller like me? I guess not, eh?"

His face would brighten when we assured him there were plenty of unmarried ladies who would be only too glad to have him. He smiled away, but he didn't believe it, and neither did we. He had waited too long.

"There was one time here," he said once, "I had an ambition to board up the floor, but I never done it."

Two-inch cracks between the squared spruce logs which now separate John from the bare earth make his shack a decidedly precarious place when it comes to dropping little things for which one has any immediate requirement.

"A man grows careless," explained John. "You're easily satisfied when you're by yourself. It's a case of 'Casey goes to all; good enough, good enough!'"

He showed me a photograph one time of himself before he became a prospector. It pictured a straight, vigorous man, with a strong, clean-shaven chin and a full moustache. Evidently young, it is in the last years of his life. He is a much older man than the photo showed—older than the years since it was taken should have been. He is a faded, faded picture of a man. He didn't tell me anything about that one.

Good old John! Owner of the half-breed mine, he would one day make him a millionaire. If he lives long enough they may, but he's lived the heavier end of his life already. The North Shore is no a poor man's country. Money makes money the world over, and it takes capital to crush the gold out of the low-grade ore of the North Shore.

But John has no money. He works in the other mines of the district, and waits. In the summer he goes out into the woods and the splintered granite hills alone with his gun, living on pork and biscuit and fried "patridge," rapping at rock exposures with his geologist's hammer or crushing quartz in an iron bowl with a wooden pestle.

He looks for "colors" in the dregs. He hopes that the people down east will take a hold some time soon and put their money into the country and make him a millionaire. "How do you do," and when you return the question he is always cheerful in his reply. "Pretty good," "She's bound to boom," he says. When you ask about prospects in the North Shore country, "She can't help it," Man, dear, the minerals here, ain't it?"

And recently he came to town to good old John, with his camp-stained pack-sack instead of a trunk, and the loggie five years ago. But he declined a collar, just as he declined the water they offered him after his whiskey. He put up in a good down-town hotel, gave the manager his money to put in the safe, and hung uneasily about the smoking-room, going in to his meals with welcome relief. They set half a dozen knives and forks to each place at that hotel, but John gives his order to his Dredge-suit attendant—who would most surely die if it came to carrying a hundred-pound pack over a portage—with the quiet natural dignity of simplicity, and traps and goes right through the course. John. His idea is merely to coal up, to eat what he keeps working. Meat and bread and potatoes—oh, "Hey, young feller, a dish of tea—that'll be all for me," and he eats with his knife as an unaffected matter of course. And then a pipe. Tea and tobacco are about the only artificial luxuries he has in the bush. Sunshine and fine weather are the greatest comforts, but they are doled out spasmodically, for they are a brush bed and a white-man's fire may be too hot for the prying of an axe, but tea and tobacco come under a different head. John depends as utterly upon tea as a nervous old woman of sixty. But he couldn't find his tobacco the other day.

"Have you got a cigar?" he asked finally.

I had two pure mild Havanas, which a quarter had provided especially for this occasion—cool, mellow fifteen-centers. I passed him one. John had his old black pipe in his teeth. He took the cigar, and before I could stop him he had cut half of it up and packed it into his pipe.

"Good heavens, John!" I said. "Here's half a plug of T. & B."

"This is just as good," said John, holding his "six-day" match in the hollow of his brown leathery hands. "I'm just come out to settle up my affairs," he explained. "I've put it all in the hands of my lawyer. Soon's he says I kin go—shake hands—good-bye—away I go."

"Well, you'll stay and see the Duke?" I said.

"Oh, I've seen hundreds o' men," said John. "I seen his father close as you are, up in Ottawa. He was just a man. Men's men, wherever you go. The Duke o' Cornwall's train stopped at Whitefish for coal and water when I was comin' down. I was sittin' shaved in the section house and I didn't count. I wasn't goin' to let him see me just out o' the woods, not shaved up or nothin'. Besides, I've seen lots o' men, thousands of 'em."

It's a dyle this time, a mile and a half straight across country, with gold, silver and copper.

"This man knows about whiskey, don't he, and feedin' people to make 'em fat? I've gained seven pounds since I been here. It's his business," (John and the hotelkeeper are already fast friends, and John's going to send him down some "patridge"). "Well, I know about rocks, and quartz, and minin', don't I? It's my business. Well, get down where the rock is wet and she's good, she's first-rate. It's the truth, I know, don't I? Look!"

John is loaded down with quartz specimens. He must be carrying pounds around with him. He pulled out a jagged fragment as big as his fist and flashing with yellow blotches.

"Mile and a half she goes, up and down, across cricks and everything. An' nobody knows nothin' about it. Government men, no nothin'. But my lawyer says the money's all in real estate. There ain't no money for minin'."

"Come and have something comfortable, John," I said, "to meind us of old days, the money's all in real estate. 'All right,' exclaimed he, with his peculiarly cheerful emphasis on the 'all'."

It may be a mine ostensibly, but I fancy it's loneliness that's at the bottom of John's "comin' out," this fall. For he confided to me presently that he'd like to meet a "nice, sociable gal" before he went back north.

And if any nice, sociable spinster doesn't mind a one-roomed, log-walled, tar-paper-roofed cabin, with two-inch cracks in the floor, she might do worse. For she'd get one of the far-fabled "nature's gentlemen" in Old John McNair—philosopher, dry humorist, prospector and backwoodsman.

Grasshopper Bricks For Hens.
GRASSHOPPERS are being put to a new use out in Nebraska. The farmers have killed an incredible number of them by the help of a machine which is, perhaps, the most effective ever devised for the purpose. It is called a "hopperdoser," and is nothing more nor less than a large flat pan, with a small amount of kerosene contained in a depression in the rear of it. The contrivance, being attached to a horse, is pushed along in front of the animal, the latter is driven across the fields. Pretty nearly every grasshopper is encountered, jumps upon the pan, and is promptly suffocated by the kerosene which has been in use for a number of years in parts of the West, but hitherto it has not occurred to the farmers to make any use of the dead grasshoppers. Most common enterprising agriculturists turned a portion of them to account as poultry feed. They found that the hens liked them exceedingly, for it is a fact that a grasshopper is to a hen what a can-vassack duck is to a human epicure—the very choicest and most esteemed of delicacies.

Hence the idea which is now being developed on a commercial scale. The grasshoppers, after being killed by the hopperdoser, are left in winnows in the fields, where they are soon dried. When they have been exposed to the sun for a sufficient time to reduce them to a properly desiccated condition they are gathered up with rakes, shoveled into bags, and conveyed to a shed, where they are put into a press somewhat resembling an ordinary cheese-press, and converted into solid bricks.

The bricks are shipped in quantities to poultry-raisers, who find this new kind of hen-provender most satisfactory, and they are anxious to get more of it. Apparently, it is a great encouragement of egg-production.

It is not necessary to grind the bricks before feeding the stuff to the chickens, but merely to break them into pieces and soften with water.

His Marriage Fee.

A poor couple living in the Emerald Isle went to the priest for the marriage fee. It was not forthcoming. Both the consenting parties were rich in love and in their prospects, but destitute of financial resources. The father was obdurate.

"No money, no marriage," said the blushing bride, "to go and get the money."

It was given, and she sped forth on the delicate mission of raising a marriage fee out of pure nothing. After a short interval she returned with the sum of money, and the ceremony was completed to the satisfaction of all. When the parting was taking place the newly-made wife seemed a little uneasy.

"Anything on your mind, Catherine?" said the father.

"Well, your reverence, I would like to know if this marriage could not be spelled now?"

"Certainly not, Catherine. No man can put you asunder."

"Could you not do it yourself, father? Could you not spell the marriage?"

"No, no, Catherine. You are past me now. I have nothing more to do with your marriage."

"That ailes me mind!" said Catherine, "and God bless God bless your reverence, I've the ticket for your hat. I picked it up in the lobby and powdered it."

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"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Work has been begun on the new laundry at the Public General Hospital.

Miss Tilley, of Leamington, who has been ill for a long while, is regaining her health in a very satisfactory manner at the Public General Hospital.

MARKSMEN REORGANIZE

Enthusiastic Meeting of Members of the Maple City Gun Club.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Other Business Transacted.

Annual meeting of the Maple City Gun Club is an evidence of a successfully managed club then the members of the said organization have every reason to feel proud. The object of such club is the cultivation of art of handling and using the gun. The well merited eulogies which our Canadian troops have received on all lands in the South African war, are a large measure due to their freedom and independence, which comes only through a thorough knowledge and use of the gun. It is a training which every young man should deem necessary and take pride in the skill and adroitness with which he masters the art. It brings into play all the acute faculties of sight and perception; trains the power of reasoning and judgment; where one should shoot under different conditions of flight. The mechanical skill which soon is acquired through practice is most gratifying to the young shooter and is usually most encouraging to the true ideals of the sportsman.

The Maple City Gun Club have every reason to feel proud of their well equipped grounds. It is but ten minutes walk of the post office; well sheltered from the elements; not far from the Montreal—I beg pardon, I should have said Bank. It would be a pleasure to welcome the crack shots of Kent and Essex to the grand tournament which will be considered by the strong executive committee shortly and unified action taken at once.

Some very able suggestions were received that will no doubt be of great service to the management of the club. The general rules which govern the shooter at the first class shoots will be printed and copies of which given the members, so that there will be no misunderstanding of what goes on and what should be followed. These rules are only acquired by close adherence to same in practice. It is a wise move on the management's part and should be highly endorsed. For instance, that rule of self defense, that no gun be loaded until the shooter takes his position at the traps, is constantly disregarded, and through serious accidents usually occur. Let it be understood generally that this rule have no exception, and visitors be made acquainted with same on the grounds.

A general invitation is extended to the ladies to visit the regular shoots, as there is every convenience for their reception. The shoot days will be every other Thursday, beginning April 24th, 1902, and every member is urged to be in attendance sharp at 2:30 p. m.

It was declared by the general assembly of the club that members of last year will be entitled to membership for 1902, with \$1 fee; new members, whose fee will be \$2 (1 initiation) to be recommended by a present member and passed upon as to eligibility by the treasurer, with power to elect or reject.

With such encouraging prospects in view, then, it devolves on the members to make the club even more successful than it has been in the past. The retiring president, W. S. Richards, occupied the chair and the following gentlemen were present—J. G. Kerr, W. S. Richards, John Moore, J. W. Aitken, W. D. Tristram, John Piggott, Jacob Labomharb, J. H. Gordon, Dr. W. H. Tye, Garfield Northway, J. W. Young, Capt. Massey and others.

Mr. Richards explained that the club was on a prosperous footing. As assets they had building traps and birds to the value of \$121 and cash in the bank \$14. The only liabilities were \$25 due John Piggott & Sons and whatever rent was due on the grounds.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Thos. Nichol. President—J. G. Kerr. First vice-president—Dr. Tye. Second vice—J. H. Gordon. Secretary—J. W. Aitken. Treasurer—W. J. Bennett. Executive committee—A. C. McKay, W. S. Richards, W. D. Tristram, and John Moore.

It was moved by J. G. Kerr, seconded by John Moore, that the club shoots be held every other Thursday at 2:30 p. m., beginning on April 24th. On motion, new members were granted permission to be enrolled after they had been recognized as eligible by the treasurer and the executive.

John Kerr, the newly elected president, thanked the members present for the honor.

Target shooting was a clean, manly, true sport which every one ought to take a delight in. The matter of holding a tournament was discussed but was left for the executive to deal with.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Irish Jack for his kindness in granting the club the use of the grounds of his hotel for holding the meeting.

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Odd drawers in high grade natural wool, reg. \$1 and \$1.10.

\$1.50 Diamond mesh shirts and drawers, imitation of Diemel linen. Reg. \$2.00 goods.

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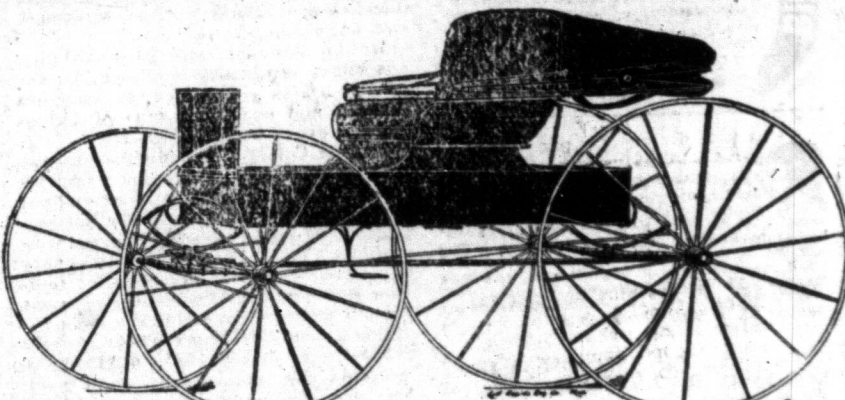
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ALD. WADDELL'S STANDPOINT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Your report of the last Council meeting on my attitude re the petition with 123 names I read favoring \$100 circus fee, in one regard, at any rate, I take exception to. As your report knows, I repudiated an insinuation from Ald. McCoig that I seemed to hold in light esteem Mr. Stevens' signature. It was the first on the petition, and I knew that the document would likely be spoken of as a petition signed by F. B. Stevens and others, so at the time of Mr. Stevens' signing I said to him, laughingly: "I have my doubts if I am starting right with your signature first for you, like myself, are not so much interested in this question, and our opinions necessarily have not the weight that interests like dry goods, clothing, shoes, hotels, livery and feed stables, and others; and those are the ones I am seeking an expression from." And Mr. Stevens will, I am sure, bear me out in this. We all know Mr. Stevens is a very successful grain merchant, and his opinions are therefore to be esteemed.

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Yours truly,
J. WADDELL.

Chatham, April 23, 1902.

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