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Men's Shirts

Men's Ties

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In all sizes, good styles, W. G. & R. make, on sale, while they last, regular 25c quality at 2 for 25c, regular 15c quality at 3 for 25c

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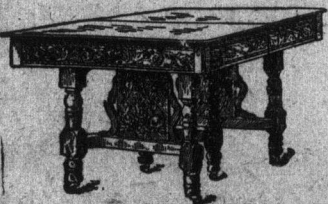
THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS
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Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
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JAPS ROUTED THE RUSSIANS

Reported to Have Driven Them Back from the Yalu River.

Fung-Wang-Chang Captured by Mikado's Troops—Russians Entrenched on Railroad.

London, March 10.—A despatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says:
"It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

Under date of March 9, a correspondent of the Times at Tokio says the Russian advance south of Pootsie Bay continues.

The news from Washington of the appearance of Japanese forces of Fung-Wang-Chang about 45 miles northwest of Antung, in Manchuria, and Tashan, a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, is regarded as most important. According to the Ten Tsin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu River, captured Fung-Wang-Chang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity of the Taku Bing eastern pass, and are in force 70 miles east of New Chwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men, are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Chang, where fighting is imminent. Some small engagements already have been fought, the Russians retreating with losses.

This correspondent says further that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same road they followed during the Chinese war.

The Yin-Kow correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald also vaguely reports the Japanese to be 50 miles northwest of Antung, and well to the westward of the Yalu River.

This is the only news on this subject yet received in London and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan really can have executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu River, which it is thought would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed Japan possibly can have at this point.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on these reports, says that if the news of this strange and marvellous collapse of Russian power on land is true, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese from advancing to the Yalu and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with this move, the paper continues, since Napoleon staggered Europe by appearing in the plains of Italy, having descended from the Alps as from the clouds. Its effect throughout the east will be stupendous.

The other newspapers prefer to wait for authoritative details before accepting this news.

Rumors of mediation in the far east continue to circulate on the Continent, but evidently the British Government has no idea that mediation is possible. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in replying to a letter on this subject from the arbitration and peace association which suggested mediation under the Hague convention, said his majesty's government feared that such an offer would not usefully be made to the belligerents at the present time.

The Times this morning publishes what it terms a remarkable instance of Japanese confidence.

The Japanese have arranged for dispatch of coal from England to Port Arthur or Vladivostok and the steamers taking it are to call at Singapore for definite orders. The coal is explicitly warranted to be Japanese property.

No further news has reached London of the reported fighting at Port Arthur, or of the fate of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation here has heard nothing of these reported occurrences, but it is considered significant that none of the Russian official despatches make any mention of the Vladivostok cruisers.

A DECISIVE BATTLE.

Tokio, March 8.—Tuesday. — It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok, and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to attack the armored cruisers Grombi, Russia, Rurika and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there. It is understood that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true, it gave the Japanese an advantage in the way of avoiding the inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron, unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant

SURRENDERING THE ADVANTAGE of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese

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BIG JOHN LEE JUMPS TRACES

Entered a Vigorous Protest to Ross' Schemes in the Liberal Caucus

But 'tis Said He'll be Quietly Whipped into Line When the Government wants His Vote

Toronto, March 9.—The air has cleared somewhat since the Liberal caucus of yesterday, and candid admission made that the Premier's "feeler" by proposing the abolition of the bars and the establishment of shops after the 5th May, 1905, was opposed by nearly one-half of his following. It is stated that the matter most discussed was the Government's bill to guarantee \$2,000,000 bonds to the Ontario industries. John Lee, of East Kent, was a very vigorous opponent, but the Conservatives say that although his voice is against it his vote will be for it.

It is asserted on the best authority that if Premier Ross is supported in some kind of Equor legislation of a substantial nature at the caucus to be held next week, the friends of temperance need not look for the Premier's resignation.

ALGY'S BRIDE IS A GAY PARISIAN

Man Who Wrote to Toronto Papers Will Shortly Wed

Became Roman Catholic to Win His Bride—Quite an Interesting Romance

Washington, March 9.—Captain Algonzo Sartoris, grandson of President Grant, has sailed for France to marry a famous Parisian beauty. For love of her he has joined the Roman Catholic Church. The young woman is the daughter of Monsieur and Madame Noufflard, of Paris, who have authorized the announcement of the engagement.

Mme. Noufflard is the granddaughter of the late Sir Charles Halle, a distinguished English musician. Her brother, M. Charles Noufflard, is now secretary general of the French Congress, a position of the highest responsibility and trust. Miss Noufflard is twenty-two years of age, a pronounced blonde, petite and descended as altogether charming. The late Comte de Paris was her godfather.

Captain Sartoris was born in Washington and educated in England. His residence was divided between this city and St. Louis. At the beginning of the Spanish war he was appointed first lieutenant of the United States Volunteer Engineers, and upon the request of Major General Fitzhugh Lee was made the latter's aide-de-camp.

On his twenty-third birthday he was promoted to be Captain of the Third United States Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably mustered out of that regiment at the end of the war. Upon the recommendation of General Lee, Captain Bigsbee and others, he was appointed a Lieutenant in the regular service and was assigned to the Tenth Infantry of the Philippines.

He participated in the Mindanao campaign against the Moros and resigned in April of last year. He is a member of the Metropolitan and of the Army and Navy Club of Washington, of the University Club of St. Louis, and of the Army and Navy Club of Manila.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, his mother, and Miss Rosemary Sartoris, his sister, live at the Grand Avenue Hotel in St. Louis. Mrs. Sartoris is a member of the Methodist church, but her children were brought up in the Church of England. Last week Captain Sartoris, at St. Louis, was received into the Roman Catholic church. His fiancée is a member of that church.

The above despatch is of interest to Canadians, as Captain Sartoris recently wrote a letter from Cobourg, Ont., to the Toronto papers in which he put forth the claim that Canada was only in existence on sufferance of the United States. The letter was greatly ridiculed at the time in the Canadian press.

SOURVY TRICK

In the Public General Hospital a young lad lies with a broken leg. His folks are not overly rich, and many callers at the hospital have left a little remembrance with the poor little fellow. These remembrances had amounted up to a dollar and a half or two dollars the other day, when a supposed young playmate called to see the unfortunate little boy. When the caller had gone so had the small change. A sister of the young patient saw the culprit at church Sunday and got the money.

CARNEGIE'S TIPS TO MILLIONAIRES

More Advice as to How to Get Rid of Their Surplus Wealth

Mere Pursuit of Money not Man's Destiny. He Declares, at Peter Cooper Memorial Meeting

New York, March 9.—Advice to millionaires as to how to get rid of their surplus wealth has been given by Andrew Carnegie, at a memorial meeting in honor of Peter Cooper, founder of the Cooper Union.

"One must always honor the pioneers of humanity," said the ironmaster. "It isn't to the millions, or by the millions, that the greatest advances are won. It is to the individual that we owe the divine impulse."

"The distribution of wealth is the greatest problem of the age. I care not how great an individualist a man may be, he must realize that that problem must find solution. No man has better reasons than myself to know how great the inequalities in the distribution of wealth."

"The world will make no progress, except under that law of Christ, that a man may reap as he sows. It is written that man must work out his own destiny under his own vine and fig tree."

"No revolution ever did much or any good in this world; no true evolution ever failed to do anything but good. I would not wish to be understood as putting down life as a mere pursuit of money. I think that a man who has entered any profession is working for the advancement of the race. The successful captain of industry is not that low type who seeks the hoarding of dollars as his life work. The money which reaches beyond his wants he seeks to find use for in the bettering of others."

"We hear a great deal about foreign missions. Peter Cooper founded a home mission. He first pointed the way which some day all millionaires will follow. He proclaimed that principle that surplus wealth is a sacred trust which the possessor must exercise in his lifetime for the good of the community from whence it came."

LOCAL LEGAL

On Monday, in the trial court at Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice Britton gave his decision in the case of Knox vs. Patterson, tried at the spring sittings of the High Court here last week. Knox sued A. H. Patterson for damages for malicious prosecution. Before letting the case go to the jury, Mr. Justice Britton reserved the right to non-suit the plaintiff. The jury disagreed upon the question of fact submitted. Held, that as a matter of law, the plaintiff failed to establish the absence of reasonable and probable cause. Action dismissed. R. D. Gunn, K. C., and W. F. Smith, Chatham, for plaintiff. O. L. Lewis, contra.

BRADLEY'S. RALEIGH

Re the drainage suit of Bradley vs. Raleigh Township, a motion was made to-day to enquire into the questions of law arising from a notice to amend the statement of claim. In view of the pending motion to amend certain clauses in the defence, court was adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock for argument. Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C. presided. O. L. Lewis appeared for plaintiff and W. E. Gundy for Raleigh township. This is a suit to recover damages for injuries done to crop by reason of the pump in connection with the Pike Drainage scheme not being kept working.

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TURRILL

The Shoe Man
Repairing done at store.

SAFE FROM INVASION

London, March 9.—During the discussion of army estimates in the House of Commons to-night, Premier Balfour said that so long as the army home defences were maintained in an adequate condition any invasion of this country by an organized force capable of reducing it to submission was merely a dream. But no man could blind himself to the fact that circumstances in the East were making Great Britain a great continental power continuous with another great military power, and those circumstances must be taken into account in framing the British army estimates.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Ottawa, March 9.—Rev. J. G. Shearer and Rev. T. Albert Moore, with J. A. Patterson and R. U. MacPherson, counsel of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, had a conference to-day with the Prime Minister, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick in regard to the scope of the Sunday Observance law, which the Minister of Justice is to introduce at the approaching session as a Government measure.

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FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turners' drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., O. R. C. E. opposite the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

J. H. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancers, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. Mr. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT AS NURSE

Washington, March 9.—Mrs. Philander C. Knox arrived in Washington yesterday from Palm Beach, Fla., where she had been for some time, suffering from a serious illness of her youngest son, "Phil" Knox, Jr. Young Phil is the playmate and intimate friend of Archibald Roosevelt, and attends the same school.

When Mrs. Knox went south six weeks ago Mrs. Roosevelt promised to look after her boy, and he came to the White House and spent every afternoon after his classes. Last week on Tuesday Mrs. Roosevelt reported that Phil had a cold, and could not go to school, and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately went to the Knox home. She found the boy suffering from pneumonia, with only men servants to look after him.

The President's wife installed herself as nurse until a trained nurse could be obtained from one of the hospitals, and remained with the sick child all night. The doctor assured her that there was every chance for the child's recovery, and she advised against alarming Mrs. Knox with a telegram. Phil made a brave fight against the disease, attended by the President's wife, and the crisis was passed successfully on Friday.

A letter was sent then to Mrs. Knox, giving her the whole history of the illness and the strong hope held out for ultimate recovery. The boy is mending rapidly.

Early Glimpses of Greatness.

The Union at Oxford must have been a fine school of debate for more than one student successful in after years as public speakers. William Charles Lake, formerly dean of Durham, says in his memoirs that he has heard Lord Coleridge say:

"Well, I have never heard better speaking anywhere than I heard at the Union."

Dean Lake recalls two speeches which he heard there at different times. When he was president of the Union an unknown gentleman commoner made a striking and very poetical speech. Especially memorable was his description of the Alps.

"Who is this?" asked Lake.

"Ruskin, a gentleman commoner of Christ Church," was the answer.

The Alps had already set fire to the imagination of the man who was to describe them as they never have been described by another man.

On another occasion, some years later, Lake heard a brilliant speech of quite a different character.

"Who was that?"

"A young gentleman commoner just come up to Christ Church, Lord Robert Cecil."

This was Lord Salisbury, who became the great figure in public life when he heard that boyish speech Lake predicted he would be.

Music as a Study.

The study of music is equal to the study of literature and languages as a means of intellectual growth, superior to the study of mathematics and in no way inferior to the study of the natural sciences. It is more available and adaptable than the study of psychology, because, while calling forth the intellectual powers, it engages the emotions and assures that condition necessary to the best development of thought—viz, genuine enjoyment of the means employed.

It strengthens the memory, calls reason into lively play, favors habits of exact thought, inspires the imagination, enhances the perceptive faculty, facilitates physical expression, arouses the emotional nature, cultivates the aesthetic principle and gives breadth of mental comprehension. In all these things music stands in the front rank of the sciences. If indeed it does not lead them all. Can any science do more as a factor in intellectual growth to develop the many-sided nature of the man intellectual?

How She Moved Him.

The little girl stood by the street letter box, weeping bitterly.

"What is the matter, my child?" asked the elderly philanthropist, who happened along.

"I wanted to mail a letter," she sobbed, "and I hadn't any stamp. So I dropped two pennies in the slot at the top, and the stamp went out!"

Here the elderly philanthropist burst into tears.

"What are you crying about?" she asked.

"I weep, my child," he said, wiping his eyes, "to think that a little girl like you should try to work me for 2 cents with such an old chestnut as that!"—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Qualms, nausea, longing for food, yet dreading to eat. You may have the real thing, but Ferrozone will cure you like it did S. D. Huntington, of Hamilton, who says "I frequently was attacked with such acute dyspepsia that I thought it must be heart disease. I used Ferrozone and got relief. I kept on using Ferrozone and was cured. My digestion is in perfect order and I can eat anything to-day." Nothing is as good as Ferrozone for dyspepsia and those bothered with stomachs. Price 50c., at druggists.

SOOTY TANGLE UNRAVELED

Philadelphia, March 9.—Consolidated Lake Superior affairs, according to reports given out by members of the Moffly stockholders' protective committee, are about straightened out and the reorganization is to be declared operative within a few days. It is declared that the new (underwriting) syndicate has been formed and is working out the final details of reorganization.

The assent of all members of the Speyer syndicate to the new reorganization plan has been obtained and signatures to the agreement received yesterday.

It is stated that as soon as the Ontario Government shall have secured the passage of the \$2,000,000 loan by Parliament the reorganization plan will be declared operative. Reorganization is to be effected by the underwriting of \$5,000,000 by the new syndicate.

Contentment is the best cure for wrinkles.

THE TRYING TIME

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity. It is a strengthening tonic, soothing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing peaceful sleep. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout, weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept falling and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die." Friends all said, "You will lose your daughter." I said I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"The Oldest London Kitchen." Perhaps the oldest relic in London of a medieval kitchen is at Westminster abbey, though little remains to indicate it save the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar, now the handsome dining hall of Canon Wilberforce. The monk who acted as kitchen-er or refectory man had a responsibility as great as any hotel manager or chef in these days, for among his fellow monks, to say nothing of the pensioners, were critics as keen as any among the world famed diners of today. Yet the abbey kitchen was scarcely more elaborate than any one of those which linger on in the remote cottages of the rough Cornish coast or on the Yorkshire moors, where the entire cooking of the family is done on a flat hearth, with no other fuel than turf or peat or twigs. The "broth pot" hangs from a crane or stands on a tripod and is most accommodating in its uses. Would you make bread? Lay the dough on a clean iron plate and invert the broth pot over it, then heap up all round it your lighted turf or wood.—Windsor Magazine.

A Clause in Napoleon's Will. Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his heirs to approach as nearly as possible to Constantinople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eighteenth century by August von Kotzebue. Of the genuineness, however, of the last will and testament of Napoleon I. there can be no manner of doubt. One of its clauses was as vindictive as the testamentary injunction of Queen Austrigilda to her husband to have her two doctors killed and buried with her.

The exile of Longwood absolutely bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow called Cantillon, who had been tried in Paris for an attempt to murder the Duke of Wellington. The man was still surviving in Brussels when Napoleon III. came to the throne, and Cantillon was duly paid his legacy.

The Pansy and the Butterfly. She was a pansy. There she stood in the great garden of Japan, coquettishly fanning herself with a leaf. And he was a butterfly, a handsome fellow. Daily he flew to her to embrace her slender form and to kiss the tears away the night had left upon her brow. Wah Hu, the gardener, one day espied the beautiful flower, and soon the pansy found herself installed amid the most luxurious surroundings in the dressing room of the geisha. There she rested in the costly cloisonne vase. And she longed for her mother, the earth, and her father, the great sun, and her lover, the butterfly. No more tears bedewed her eyes. Her soul left her, she pined away, and one day she died. And the butterfly who missed her—well, he found another pansy.

He Died Cured. There used to live near Dunbarton, in New Hampshire, a physician who had a reputation for pigheaded stupidity.

A good story about this physician used to circulate in the town. According to it, an old woman stopped his gig one day and pointed toward a house with crape on the door.

"So, doctor," she said maliciously, "Mr. Brown is dead, for all you promised to cure him, eh?"

The doctor looked at her in his pompous, stupid way.

"You're mistaken," he said. "You didn't follow the progress of the case. It's true Mr. Brown is dead, but he died cured!"

Are you really going to employ him?

Yes, why, isn't he a steady man?

Well, he's steady in one way.

And what is that?

He's a steady drinker.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

IN THE PINE FORESTS

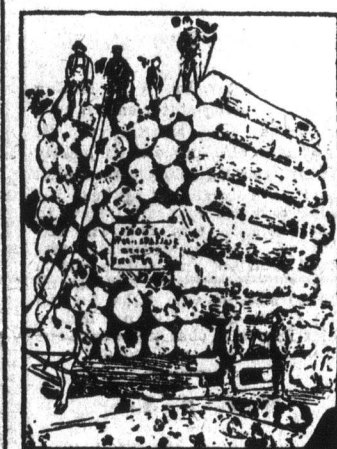
STRENUOUS LIFE IN THE ONTARIO LOGGING CAMPS.

Lumbermen at Work With Axe, Cant Hook and Team From Dawn to Dark Preparing for the Great Spring "Drive"—How the Work of Getting Down the Timber is Done.

The white pine forests of Ontario are just now scenes of beehive activity. Great camps of lumbermen are at work from dawn to dark getting the timber ready for the big drive which will come with the melting of the snows, bringing wealth to the forest owner and the jobber and weeks of revelry to the man with the axe. With the introduction of the railroad into the logging industry, and the increased scope of operations a good deal of the old time romance has passed from the provincial woods, but there are still many camps where the whistle of the locomotive is unheard and where the patient horse drags the cut timber on enormous sleds to the waterways, by which it is floated to market.

The lumberman whose holdings are not large enough to justify the construction of a logging railroad or whose means are inadequate must rely on the assistance of nature. Next to an available water course, snow and ice are his great necessities, and not a minute of the brief winter can he waste. His logs must all be in the stream before the spring thaw swells it into a roaring torrent or his season's work may go for naught. Logs left lying on the banks of creek or river after the freshets are over are practically valueless.

The preliminary work of building roads from the heart of the forest to the stream which he has chosen as his common carrier and erecting his camp the lumbermen can do in the early fall. Snags, rocks and brushwood are cleared from the bed of the stream to prevent the possibility of "jams" during the drive. Then a "baking" place is picked out where the ice which will form on the river will afford a long and firm floor for the great piles of logs which must be there when the ice breaks up. The "baking" place is usually a site where sleds can be driven



A PRIZE WINNING LOAD.

safely down upon the ice, but if the bank is too steep the logs may be unloaded on the bank and rolled down upon the river.

Then a way is cleared through the trees, usually twenty feet wide, with "witches" every quarter mile where loaded and unloaded teams may pass one another. Rocks and stumps are removed from the road, and hollows are filled up with earth or brush. Bridges are built over gullies, and corduroy is laid over bogs. Transverse roads are cut out to connect with the main highway. The main road requires much engineering skill. The grade must be easy, with long curves, and if possible must be a down grade to the river through all its length.

Where each transverse road empties into the main road sideways are constructed, on which the logs are so piled that they can be easily rolled on to the sleds.

This work, including the erection of the camps and stables, must be completed before a severe frost comes. In the meantime a horde of choppers has been swarming through the woods as an army of grasshoppers goes through a field of grain, cutting down every tree of size, trimming it of limbs, dividing it into log lengths and carrying it to the skidway. Sometimes the logs are "snaked" out by means of huge tongs attached to the butt ends, to which horses may be hitched. Sometimes they are bound into fagots of two or three and fastened with chains to a primitive "chariot" made of a single pair of wheels and an axle, which lifts one end of the log pile from the ground so that the load can be readily dragged. After snow falls the logs are either "snaked" in or drawn in singly by means of a single bobbed.

At the skidways they are piled on the big sleds, which hold fifty or sixty logs, laid on in three sections, each section bound separately by a chain running clear around it and under the sled. A "rutter" has made deep, parallel grooves in the snowy road, in which the runners of the sleds run as easily as car wheels on rails, and one team can drag a load of two or three tons. As the loaded teams arrive at the river bank the cant hook men get to work, piling the logs on the ice, and if no malign influence intervenes the thaw sees the stream filled from bank to bank with the season's cutting, and a "drive" of a few days brings millions of feet of lumber to the mills.

The work of the woodsman is hard and incessant while it lasts and fraught with peril, but the triumphant independence of the pioneer is theirs, and they seem to feel to the full the joy of living.

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The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 yards through the air, the noise of a railway train 2,800 yards, the report of a musket 1,800 yards, an orchestra or the roll of a drum 1,600 yards and the human voice reaches to a distance of 1,000 yards. Distinct speaking is heard in the air from below to a distance of 600 yards; from above it is only understood to have a range of 100 yards downward.

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Mrs. Ascum—But why didn't you buy the material if you liked it? Mrs. Nurch—The salesman said it was domestic dress goods. Mrs. Ascum—Well? Mrs. Nurch—You don't suppose I'd wear anything meant for domestics, do you?

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"That's the poetic way of saying 'you bet.'"

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Mike—Did ye attend Casey's funeral? Pat—O! did. Mike—Was ye wan av th' mourners? Pat—O! was; somebody stole me hat.



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wins—the only one of them all that was and is a CURE. Beats all others in the first five minutes.

Begins to cure instantly and does not stop until its work is done. Colds, headaches, put out of the way.

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Pop—Where good people walk.
Reginald—Well, why don't they make it wider?

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All the people use it.
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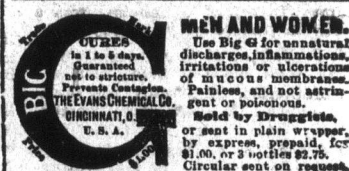
made to make home the happiest place on earth.
Some men complain because the sun does not shine on both sides of the house at once.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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Many ladies go to dry-goods stores, buy the goods, take same to dress makers, and then come to have her measurements, and get instructions for coming back a dozen times or so, and probably the next thing she learns her goods are spoiled and how

will she come out about the price? Well, there is nothing left for her to do but to fight with the dressmaker and pay for the spoiled goods.

Why don't you save all this trouble come to the Urban Store. Let us take your measurement, and we will do the rest.

We will even trust to luck and try to satisfy you by using our own judgment.

When the garment reaches us you may inspect it; unless it fits and suits you to a dot, we do not ask you to take it. Furthermore, we guarantee that your suit will not be matched in the city.

We have ready-to-wear suits in stock, but when it happens that you would like something out of the ordinary, leave your order with us and we will give you satisfaction or take no money. We continue saying Curtains, Curtains, Curtains.

THE URBAN STORE.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 10-11 a.m.—Strong winds, easterly to-day, snow or rain towards evening or at night. Friday, still unsettled.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 34.
Lowest during night, 24.
This morning, 24.
Barometer, 29.45.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

Lorne Wedge, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Trotter spent yesterday at Jeannette's Creek.

Angus Wigle, of Kingsville, spent yesterday in town.

J. Wright, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The Waterworks Commissioners will meet this evening at 7.30.

James Tarte, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. J. Hanna, of Sarnia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

P. McDonald, of Exeter, was registered at the C. P. R. hotel yesterday.

Orlo Jackson, of London, formerly of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertie Sterling, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city to-day and yesterday.

Miss Smith and Miss Jenkins, of London, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Miss Cora Merritt, Emma street, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Kent Bridge.

Mrs. V. C. Mountbatten was called to Brantford yesterday to attend her mother, Mrs. John Hasky, who fell recently and fractured her hip.

Arrangements have been made by the Crown Bank of Canada, through Gerald DeC. O'Grady, general manager, to open a branch of the bank at Comber.

The firemen were called out this morning at twenty minutes after seven o'clock to a burning chimney in the Rice row, Pitt street. No damage was done.

Oliver Toulouse pleaded guilty in the County Court yesterday to wilfully wounding a mare belonging to William Campbell, and also to stealing an axe from Chas. Macdonald.

The information was laid by James Rankin. Toulouse was released on suspended sentence, he agreeing to pay the costs. He was driving recklessly and ran into a horse and cutter driven by Mr. Campbell. The shaft entered the side of Mr. Campbell's horse, inflicting a nasty wound.

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Removes Dirt Instantly. We sell it for 5 Cents.

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In large bars—best Brand, 25 Cents.

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HIS NEW HOME

Interesting Facts Regarding the Station Allotted to His Honor Judge Douglas.

L'Original, the place assigned to Judge Geo. B. Douglas, is a regular village principal. It was reported that Mr. Douglas would refuse the appointment, but he denies this rumor. He said that he hadn't yet received any official notice and had nothing to say.

L'Original is in Prescott County on the south bank of the river Ottawa. No railroad runs into the place. The nearest station is Calumet on the C. P. R. branch line across the Ottawa river. Hawkesbury is the nearest station on the south bank and it is nearly 25 miles distant. A branch line of the Canada Atlantic R. R. runs to Hawkesbury. In the summer time L'Original isn't so bad as a steam boat calls twice a week. The total population of the village is 1,020, made up as follows—French 772, Irish 83, English 81. The denominational census of the village is—Roman Catholics 795, Presbyterians 123, Church of England 50, Methodists 49.

BIG PRICES

Phenomenal prices were paid for horses at the sale held by Alex. Dolson, of Raleigh yesterday. McCog & Harrington, auctioneers. Three horses brought \$225 each and one horse brought \$200. A yearling foal was sold for \$198. The sale was an entire success.

DOWLING OBJECTS

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail says:

The new appointments to the County Courts do not give general satisfaction. Judge Dowling, it is reported, does not want to go to Kent, preferring to stay in Eastern Ontario, but the bar can hardly be the case as the Kent judgeship is one of the best positions of those recently vacant.

Friends of Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K. C., of Lindsay, are greatly worked up over his failure to secure a County Court judgeship, and many are wondering what influence kept him out.

DR. McKAY'S VIEW

Woodstock—Rev. Dr. W. A. McKay gave the following statement to your correspondent this afternoon: "If the government's proposal is merely to permit the Ontario electors next January to vote for or against the licensing of bar rooms, all I have to say is that such a measure is no fulfillment of the government's oft-repeated promises and pledges, not is it a worthy response to the demand of 200,000 electors who called for the closing of the bars. I do not believe Premier Ross will thus trifle with the people. He is a man of honor."

W. K. A. S.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society met yesterday morning and decided to canvas the merchants for donations for special prizes to be competed for at the Spring Fair. Henry Robinson, the hustling secretary of the Society, was much in evidence all day and the reports that the directors were very successful in their canvas. The merchants all respond very willingly and the Society are very gratified at the results of their labors. It seems an assured fact that Chatham will have this year two such excellent fairs as she has never had before. W. K. A. S. president of the Society and is taking a keen interest in the work of the directors.

MAY RESIGN

Tillsonburg, Ont., March 9.—There is current here a rumor that the resignation of the member of North Renfrew will be in the hands of the Speaker of the House of Commons before the end of the week, and that a writ for a new election will be issued almost immediately. It is also said that H. B. Donnelly, of Smoot, wants the nomination.

The local Liberals disclaim any knowledge of such a change being imminent, but the Conservatives believe the rumor is well founded. There is a strong probability that the Conservatives will make a fight for the constituency when it is opened.

Mr. Charlton's continued illness would, of course, be the reason for his resignation. His condition gives his friends cause for much anxiety.

ARIZONA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Tucson, Ariz., March 9.—The Republican territorial convention has elected delegates to the Chicago convention. They were instructed for Roosevelt. A strong resolution was adopted against point statehood in any form, declaring for a territorial form of government indefinitely, in preference to a merger.

SACRIFICED HIS OWN LIFE.

Portland, Ore., March 9.—In an attempt to rescue Oza Brown, a little girl who had fallen into the Willamette river from a steamer, Summer Smith, the 21-year-old son of W. K. Smith, one of the most prominent capitalists of this city, has sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved.

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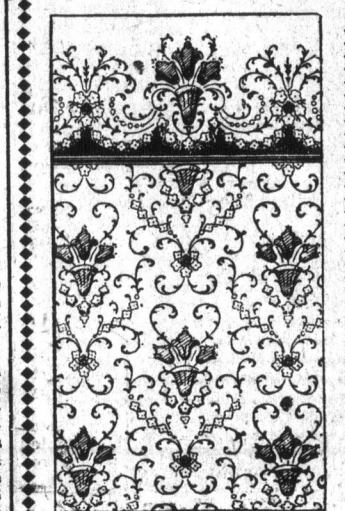
True, you can buy 25c oranges from every store, but remember there are great differences in oranges, especially those from Northern and Southern California. The Southern, the kind ours are, are by far the finest flavor, and the sweetest oranges grown. So that if you have tried other 25c oranges, try ours and see the difference.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 10 1904—

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)	93	94	91 1/2	94
July (new)	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
Sept. (new)	83 1/2	84 1/2	83	84 1/2

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	50	52 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2

Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33	33 1/2

Rye	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	137 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	137 1/2
July	135 1/2	141 1/2	137 1/2	141 1/2

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2

Butter	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	137 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	137 1/2
July	135 1/2	141 1/2	137 1/2	141 1/2

Beans	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2

Flour	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2

Wool	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	137 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	137 1/2
July	135 1/2	141 1/2	137 1/2	141 1/2

Gold	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2

Silver	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2

Copper	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	137 1/2	138 1/2	135 1/2	137 1/2
July	135 1/2	141 1/2	137 1/2	141 1/2

Iron	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2

Lead	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2

Zinc	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2

Aluminum	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2

Steel	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2

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Millinery.

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Fashionable
Dressmaking.

Parlor Furniture

The thrifty housekeeper who has furniture to buy this spring will be already preparing to do so. We know of no better way of assisting her than by having her call and inspect our large display in that line. There is variety enough to meet a broad range of tastes and the character of every piece is refined and in good styles, also of the best construction.

There are remarkable offerings all over the furniture floor, but this week's special feature is parlor furniture.

Here are brief hints of different lines:—

5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames faced with genuine mahogany, upholstered with best tempered steel springs, and stuffed with moss, then covered with extra good quality figured silk in 4 colors. Very special value at only **\$88**

5 piece Parlor Suite, overstuffed, made on hardwood frames, double stuffed and double stitched spring edges, covered with finest quality velours, assorted colors, fringed all round. Price only **\$36**

5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames, polished, made full spring edge, and double stuffed, covered in best quality figured velours, assorted colors. Price **\$20**

5 piece Parlor Suite, frames either solid walnut or golden oak, sofa, rocker, arm chair and two reception chairs, upholstered in best quality figured velours. Price only **\$18**

COUCHES.—Our own make at \$5, \$9, \$7, \$10, \$12 and up to **\$20**
Freight paid on all purchases amounting to \$10.00 and over.

Petticoats

OF SATEN AND CAMBRICS

Saten petticoats for the immediate present, while petticoats for the lighter dresses that will be worn a little hence. Splendid collections of both that will well repay your coming to see them. Among the saten petticoats some specially attractive groups are priced \$1.00, 1.50 and 1.75, with broad price range to 3.50.

AT \$1.00— Of specially fine black saten, mercerized finish, full skirt, with 12 inch gathered flounce, finished with three ruffles. Flounce and ruffles are each finished with separate stitched bands and cording.	AT \$1.75— Of mercerized saten with deep knife pleated flounce, finished with three small ruffles stitched bands and cording.
AT \$1.50— Two styles of mercerized saten. Each has a deep gathered flounce, one finished with five small ruffles, the other with two wide frills and small ruffles.	AT \$1.75— Of mercerized saten, with two knife pleated flounces, trimmed with small ruffles.
	AT \$3.00— Of very fine English mercerized with three knife pleated flounces, finished with fancy stitching.

The cambric petticoats display a delightful diversity of plaits, ruffles and flounces, lace and embroidery. Prices begin at 35c and run up to \$7.50, with tempting styles at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

AT \$1.00— Four Styles, among them, an extra full outside size skirt, with flounce of embroidery.	AT \$2.75— Of muslin, with four flounces of blind stitch embroidery, polka dot design.
AT \$1.25— Of cambric, with lawn flounce, trimmed with lace insertion and lace ruffle.	AT \$3.48— Of muslin, with deep flounce, trimmed with tucking, two rows of wide cluny insertion with lace to match.
AT \$1.98— Of cambric, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with three rows of wide tuckon insertion and ruffle trimmed with tuckon lace, dust ruffle.	AT \$5.48— Of muslin, trimmed from the hips with rows of wide cluny insertion and tucking. Finished at the bottom with deep flounce of tucking and cluny insertion with lace frill.

Clothing Dept.

Spring is Breaking Through

Winter's crust has frozen deep and hard this year. The bright days—early waifs of spring—that we have known in other years, did not stray into February's frigid and forbidding domain. March, too, has raged like a lion to frighten back the mild zephyrs of spring. But the sun is the earth's master, and spring is Sol's favorite child. A few more steps and the sun will have reached the equator, and winter vanished. With it must go the old apparel and new must be provided. Our's is a large duty in this rejuvenescence, and have prepared splendidly for the work. The things exclusive to AUSTIN'S are legion. Not to be familiar with them, is to have much of fashion unknown to you.

This Store is Supremely interesting each day

New Suits for the Boys

Are arriving nearly every day and when our stock is complete will have the finest collection of boys' suits it has ever been our pleasure to show. Styles are very strong in Norfolk, Russian, nebbly S. B. and D. B. coats. Prices range from **\$2.50 to \$5.00.**

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Are waiting recognition. As usual, fashions are shown here first. It's a habit we have—always ahead—not only in quality, but in newness of style. We want you to look to this store for new ideas. You'll never be disappointed if you do. New Olive effects and Novelty Tweeds are the proper things. Short 30 in. length Toppers—Prices—**\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.**

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No strings, very tender. Put up by
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Delicious for pies. Put up by the
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SMALL BEETS.

Especially nice for salad.
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Put up in a very ordinary syrup,
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TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows'
Temple, at 8.
Catholic Order Foresters, in their
hall at 8.
Meeting of Water Commissioners,
Harrison Hall, at 7.30.
Revival services in the Victoria Ave.
Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Cruetification practice in the First
Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at
8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Wellington
Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

New shoes at cut prices, at Camp-
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Miss Mabel Bennett returned from
Detroit yesterday.
Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bar-
gains for you.
Miss Ada Ross was a Detroit visi-
tor yesterday.
John Piggott & Sons have on hand
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S. T. Martin was at Jeannette's
Creek yesterday.
Judge G. B. Douglas was in Wind-
sor yesterday.
Detective Campeau, of Windsor,
was in the city yesterday.
Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut
prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store. If
Tom O'Rourke's condition was about
the same this morning.
Miss Sessions, of the Public General
Hospital staff of nurses, is quite ill.
John Piggott & Sons have on hand
for sale, 600,000 brick.
Frank McKeough, of McKeough &
Trotter's, was in Jeannette's Creek
yesterday.

When you want an artistic design,
call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green
Houses. Phone 181.
P. C. Peter Dezella is laid up with
sciatica rheumatism and will not be
on duty again this week.
Frank Smith left to-day for his
home in Oregon, after a two months'
visit in the Maple City.
Harry Taylor was very low this
morning and slight hopes are enter-
tained for his recovery.
John Piggott & Sons have on hand
for sale, 600,000 brick.
Mrs. John Madden, Stamford, Ont.,
is in the city attending at the bed-
side of her brother, T. C. O'Rourke.
Miss Agnes Wrighton, William St.,
who has been attending the millinery
openings in Toronto, has returned
home.

The Orangemen of Harwich, will
hold a meeting and concert at Buff-
man's Corners to-night. A number
from this city will attend.
Chief of Police Holmes and P. C.
Jim Dodson visited two houses of ill-
repute just beyond the Grand Trunk
tracks this morning.

Chief Holmes purchased a book yester-
day in which to keep records of all
coal weighed by the city. The police
promise to get busy.

Why should we send millions of dol-
lars out of the country for sugar
when Crystal Granulated is produced
at home?

We have just bought 100 more
White Sewing Machines. Is your
sewing getting behind? Geo. Ste-
phens & Co.

T. R. Earl, Superintendent of the
Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in
the city yesterday calling on the lo-
cal representative, W. G. Coupland.

Miss London, of Toronto, has ar-
rived in the city to take the position
of head trimmer in Austin & Co.'s
millinery department.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, be-
tween Park St. Methodist church and
Billard street, a ladies' gold watch.
Finder will please return to this of-
fice and receive reward.

Chief Holmes and Officer James
Dodson visited the houses of question-
able resort in this city to-day and in-
terviewed the owners. Developments
later.

Lineman Sam Moore has tendered
his resignation to the city council.
Mr. Moore says that he has to work
night and day and Sunday for too
little money. He adds that he can
make more money working for him-
self and have Sunday and the evenings
to himself. Then, too, his is a thank-
less job, and every time a light is out
the people extend their thanks in such
a free and unobsequious manner as to
annoy the finer intelligence of any
gentleman. Therefore Mr. Moore has
resigned.

John W. White is in St. Mary's to-
day.

Fred. Bodkin, of Dresden, called on
his Chatham friends yesterday.
E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, was
registered at the Rinkin House yester-
day.

J. B. Leak left this morning for
Dresden, where he will visit for a
couple of days.

Two solid hours of refined comedy
—The Hawthorne Musical Club at the
Grand, Monday night.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, as Lavinsky,
the Jew, looking for bargains, is with
Jerry from Kerry Co.

Warning—C. C. I Star and People's
Popular Course sauts go on sale to-
morrow morning for Monday night.

Mrs. D. Healey, who was so seriously
ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
J. B. Leak, Amelia street, is able to
be out again and is now visiting her
son at Florence.

Big street parade to-morrow noon
by the Jerry from Kerry, Co., the big
Irish Comedy which appears at the
Grand Friday and Saturday evenings,
with Saturday matinee.

First class piano box buggy for
sale. Nearly new. Only been used a
few times. Also a democrat wagon
in first class order. Will be sold
cheap. Address "M. D.," P. O. Box
1020, Chatham, Ont.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Minnie
Wiggint, of Thamesville, and Leroy
Scane, of Ridgetown, were united in
matrimony at the Park street par-
sonage by Rev. Mr. Cobblestick. Mr.
Scane purposes shortly going to the
west.

Wanted! Skirt makers, waist
makers, sleeve makers and improvers
and apprentices; highest wages paid.
Apply to Madame Skirving at Thos.
Stone & Son's dressmaking depart-
ment.

The Degree Staff of Court Hope,
Capt. W. Conibear, conferred the
initiation degree on four candidates
for Court Unity, A. O. U. E., last evening.
After the work was gone through the
brethren joined in a smoker and also
indulged in euchre.

The men of Park street Methodist
church will give a social evening to
the congregation and their friends in
the Sunday school hall on Thursday
the 18th inst. All interested in
making the evening a success are re-
quested to meet to-morrow evening to
discuss plans and make arrangements.

The feature of the regular monthly
meeting of Juvenile Branch, No. 9, A.
O. F., last evening was the initiation
of nine new members into the branch.
R. Mounter delighted the boys with
several selections on his new grapho-
phone. Sides were chosen and a re-
fined carpet-ball match took place. Re-
freshments were served at the close.

A. E. Ham, of Winnipeg, an old
Maple City merchant who left this
city for the west seven years ago,
is visiting friends here to-day. Mr.
Ham is enthusiastic over the pro-
gress of Chatham. "It is a new
town," he declared, "it is really won-
derful the progress and development
that has been made here within the
past few years."

The Hawthorne Club gave a de-
lightful dance last evening in North-
wood's Hall. Lorrman's orchestra
furnished the music. The committee
of management were Chas. Ayres,
Fred Bates and Will Wheeler.
Among the out of town guests were
Miss Maude Pardo, and Miss Berdie
Sterling, Miss Holland, and Messrs.
Jackson, Rouse, Wedge and Ross, of
Blenheim.

The cheapest lots in the city to-day
for sale, actual value considered, are
those still left in the Athletic
Grounds survey. They are the most
convenient to churches, market, sta-
tions, and are by long odds the best
value in the city. One still left on
last year's portion of William St.
pavement and five on the new por-
tion, with a number still left on
Queen and College Sts. Terms easy.
For particulars apply to D. McLaugh-
lin, William St.

Mrs. Northgrave, wife of Detective
Robert Northgrave, yesterday re-
ceived word of the death of her mother,
Mrs. Jane Conliffe, at her home near
Dresden. Deceased, who was 77 years
of age, had been ill for some time.
She had resided on the farm where
her death took place, for twenty-four
years. Deceased's husband died
twenty years ago. She at one time
lived on the 14th concession of Lon-
don township. The surviving family
includes three daughters—Mrs. North-
graves, of this city; Mrs. Young, of
Flint, Mich.; Mrs. McKay, of Dres-
den, and four sons, Robert, of the
G. T. R., Windsor; John, miller, of
Blenheim; William, of Thamesville, and
Frank, of the Southern States. The
funeral will take place Thursday af-
ternoon to the Dresden cemetery—
London Free Press.

MAYBE TRUE

Col. Sam Holmes is a loser. He had
a fine little broncho about seven years
old that was a little nervous. Sam
thought it was too nervous for him
and sold him for \$18. The buyer has
turned the broncho into a fine little
driver and day before yesterday was
offered \$50 for him, but says he will
not take less than \$100.

DON'T WAIT

until spring to let your contract for
your new residence, if you intend
erecting one, or resins to your old
one if you propose remodeling same.
Remember if we receive the contract
now we will be able to do it much
cheaper than if you wait until our
spring rush. Every part of the work
done under our personal supervision.
Leave particulars of work at office
or phone 53 and we will be pleased to
call on you and give you our estimate.
Grilles, mantles and all interior
fixtures supplied on shortest notice.

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Lumber Dealers and
Builders and Contractors.

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Will be glad to post you in the latest fashionable exhibits for Easter or Early Spring wear in dress goods,
silks, waistings, coats, suits, costumes, millinery, hosiery, veilings, gloves, laces, neckwear, etc., etc.

THE NEWEST WEAVES IN PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS

Special Flocked Voiles, spring shades in fawn,
blue, brown, cream, grey, reseda, per yard 50c.

French Silk Eolienne, blue, navy, reseda, cream,
champane, black, at \$1.35 and \$1.00.

Fine Fancy Flaked Voiles, all the choice spring
shades, very attractive goods at 75c.

English Tweed Suitings, all shades, all wool,
plain and fancy, 44 inch.

Flaked T weed Suitings, the leading colors, all
wool, 44 inch wide.

Spring Canvas Suitings, 60 inches wide, pure
wools, dark blue, brown and green, \$1.00.

New Spring Waistings, the latest French wool,
weaves and stripes.

Fancy Wool Printed Cashmeres and Challies
Waistings, soon snapped up, 50c goods at 25c.

New Persian Braid Trimmings, in all the latest
shades.

Appliques and Cluny Trimmings and Gimps.

NEWEST WEAVES IN WASH GOODS, GING- HAMS AND PRINTS

Our first shipment of gingham is on hand in
snowflakes, linens, chambrays, galeases, etc., all the
new stripes and shadings. See our window.

Prints are splendid values at 5c, 6 1/2c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

CURTAININGS AND LACE CURTAINS

We open the season with the best assortment of
the newest and most choice window drapery we have
ever imported. We shall be pleased to show them
and are sure to sell them. Filled curtain nets and
muslins in great variety at 12c, 16c, 20c, 22c, 25c to
38c per yard.

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in cream, white and colors, the latest and finest
stock in the city. Embroidery and insertion stock
complete in all the widths.

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dress making department and will guarantee satis-
faction. Miss Roban will be found in her bright mil-
linery section. We shall announce our opening later.

Wise women start their spring shopping and dress making early and
avoid disappointments.

Get March and April
Standard Designers, 10c.

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Standard Fashion Sheets free
and catalogs to dressmakers

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

If this is spring weather, the dose
is not half bad to take.

It looks as if the appointment of
Judge Douglas was L'Original move.

I suppose when the county purchas-
es the county buildings they expect to
get a "Haul."

How to be happy though buried
alive? It is a story by Judge Douglas.
It is a trifle dull.

It is not healthy for any one to ask
the weigh master what he thinks
about buying wood for the city.

No, Dear Alright Yes, that muni-
cipal delegation didn't really go to
Baltimore just to see how oysters are

made. They wanted to see how pave-
ments are laid.

The weigh master, John Northwood,
has \$5.75 worth of real experience
and a little wood he doesn't really
want.

Ald. Piggott (in Baltimore) — Yes,
this is a fine city, but I would like
to visit the oyster farms before I
escape.

The County Council want to buy
Harrison Hall, and the city says that
if the county has the price they can
have the hall.

I think Ald. Westman realizes that
it is spring and house-cleaning time.
He is starting a little house-cleaning
where it is needed.

Choo-Choo (special despatch) — The
reported shelling of Peanuts is quite
true. Two of Collier's Weekly corre-
spondents were caught in the act.
Nothing else is doing.

Yours,
DAM LI.

The Satellite has seen the first
house fly of the season. A friend
brought it up so that in case anybody
should, later, claim to have seen the
first fly, the lie could be nailed. This
fly is a sure sign that we will not
be without our favorite pests this
summer.

A NEW PROCESS.

It was a lady who entered the of-
fice of the City Engineer and remark-
ed that she had heard that he was
thawing out water works service
pipes with dynamite. She asked him
to come down and thaw out a frozen
pipe for her.

Representative Maddox, of Geor-
gia, has received this letter from a
constituent:

"Dear Mister Congressman:
"Sum time ago I writ you asking if
their were any thing the gubment
could do to make a fightin wife be-
have herself. I ain't heard from you
and things is no better. Will you
please let me know how I can get
one of them big pizen snakes from
Afrikey. I have always voted for you
and this is mighty little to ask of
you, especially when a mans wife is
always a peckin on him."

THE FELLOW WHO FIGHTS ALONE

The fellow who fights the fight alone,
With never a word of cheer,
With never a friend his help to lend,
With never a comrade near;
Tis he has need of a stalwart hand
And a heart not given to moan;
He struggles for life and more than
life.

The fellow who fights alone!

The fellow who fights the world alone
With never a father's smile,
With never a mother's kindly tone,
His sorrowful hours to guile;
Who joins the fray at the dawn of
day

And battles till light is flown,
Must needs be strong, for the fight
is long;

The fellow who fights alone!

Ab, bitter enough the combat is
With every help at hand,
With friends at need to bid God-
speed,

With spirits that understand;
But fiercer far is the fight to one
Who struggles along unknown;

Oh, brave and grim is the heart of
him.

The fellow who fights alone!

God bless the fellow who fights alone,
And arm his soul with strength!
Till safely out of the battle rout
He conquering comes at length,
Till far and near, into every ear
The fame of his fight is blown,
Till friend and foe in the victor know
The fellow who fights alone!

Knowledge is of two kinds. We
know a subject ourselves, or we know
where to find information upon it.

Horses Wanted.

The undersigned will be at W. D.
Sheldon's office and stable, Sixth St.,
Chatham, on Saturday, March 6th,
Wednesday, March 9th, and Saturday,
March 12th, to buy a carload of good
sound Carriage Horses, ranging from
15 3/4 to 16 1/4 hands high, from 5
to 7 years old, suitable for the Old
Country market.

F. DUNBAR,
Glasford,
Scotland.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Spe-
cial General Meeting of the Share-
holders of The Kent Canning Com-
pany, Limited, will be held at the Of-
fice of the Company on King Street,
in the said City of Chatham, County
of Kent, at the hour of 8 o'clock
p. m., on Monday, the twenty-first
day of March, A. D. 1904, for the pur-
pose of considering and passing a
resolution to wind up the affairs of
the Company and surrender its char-
ter, and for other purposes connected
therewith.

HUGH MALCOLMSON,
President.
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He has perfected the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to any man who sends him his name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricken that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poisoning, rheumatism, enervation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but shows all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, enclosing free. Address him directly.

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room P, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE VILLAGE PINCUSHION

By Sara Lindsay Coleman

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One can't be comforted and deceived by any such pleasing epithet as bachelor maid when one lives in Arcady. Spinsterhood is a grim fact.

Betty dwelt in Arcady. She lived there with her aunt in a tiny two room house and sewed from morning until night, sometimes far into the night. Betty didn't mind work. There was something she did mind, though.

It never occurred to the Arcadians—for their hearts are kind—that they made a pincushion of Betty and that the pins they eternally stuck into her, little pricks really meant for pleasant-ness, were to a soft eyed, tender, sensitive, brown little thing like Betty actual stabs.

Betty tried so hard not to mind. On her twenty-eighth birthday she did a courageous thing. At midnight she stole from the house to bury something very precious to her. In the blackness about her the wind shouted and jeered, the rain dashed in her face. Half laughing, half sobbing, she put the beautiful thing deep in a heaped up mound of wet, dead leaves. Groping, her hand touched something that she knew to be a late white rose, and with shaking fingers she laid it on the funeral pile.

She was never going to mind again. One couldn't mind after one's youth was dead. She was going to be a cheerful and philanthropic pincushion for the rest of her days. Jeering at spinsters had been in fashion in Arcady long before her birth and bade fair to remain popular for some time after her death.

When she had slipped back into the safety and warmth of her tiny bedroom she stood long before the dingy, cracked mirror that never encouraged vanity and whispered:

"You're twenty-eight, and you've been to the funeral of your own youth. It would be mighty funny to folks if they knew—mighty funny—but they don't, they don't!"

Betty sighed. Beyond her barrier mountains were cities where youth did



"HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME?" BETTY SAID FIERCELY.

not go so pitifully soon. She held the candle high above her head and looked critically at the slender oval of a pale face, at the shadows under unsatisfied eyes.

Betty trembled, crept into bed and lay there, wide eyed. Her heart ached. At a bitter memory that crept out of an old past a fire of shame swept over her.

Arcady didn't know that a romance had almost come into Betty's life. It knew that she had kept steady company with a lad about her own age some twelve years before; knew that one afternoon they went buggy riding and that next day young Kimberly shook the dust of Arcady's main street from his shoes, but it attached no significance to the fact.

The winter went. Spring came. The earth sweetened with odors. It thrilled and quivered with expectancy. When the fresh little folded leaves burst their buds, Betty brought her machine out on her tiny porch. She sang as she sewed.

A girl sauntering past stopped just beyond Betty's doorstep and without a "By your leave" stooped to pluck a bunch of fragrant purple violets.

"Old maids don't need violets," she said. She fastened the violets under her firm young chin and came nearer. "Isn't it a lonely business getting old by yourself, Betty? I'd hate it awfully, but, la, I'll never be an old maid!"

Too young to be glad of her youth, she went on her careless way, leaving the poor little pincushion in tears.

Betty went to church on Sunday, feeling in harmony with the day in spite of the last pin jabbed into her.

"Not married yet?" asked a young man who had been away from Arcady in a voice that thundered through the church. "Well, well, I'll swan! An' a good lookin' woman too!"

"She's still hopin'." It was a woman who spoke, and she fixed the pink ribbon about Betty's throat with a suspicious eye, the poor little luxury of a pink ribbon that Betty had sewed half the night to possess.

Betty dug up her head angrily and

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He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

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looked into a pair of eyes that had some years before been the very light of her own—the eyes of Henry Kimberly.

The color left her face. Her hands clasped themselves nervously. Tears of distress gathered, but she drove them back desperately.

"Howdy do, Miss Betty?" said Kimberly, making his way through the crowd and holding out his hand.

"Howdy do, Mr. Kimberly?" Betty flung back, disdaining the hand.

She marched past him down the aisle and turned toward home, looking neither to the right nor left. There was a murmur of laughter that grew as Kimberly strode after her.

"How dared you speak to me?" said Betty fiercely.

Kimberly had overtaken her in the quiet lane that led to her home. "Now, Betty"—his voice was firm—"I'm not going to put up with any of your tantrums. You've got to listen to me, and you've got to tell me what you meant by flingin' them crabapple blossoms in my face twelve years ago. I've come a good ways to find out. I was askin' about you. You know Jim Dale's come out our way. I was hopin' you were happily married, but you ain't. You might have married a better an' a wiser an' a richer man, but you haven't."

I've come a long way to find out why you flung them blossoms at me. They were so pretty, Betty, like your pink cheeks, an' as we drove under the trees—Lord, I couldn't talk! The words choked me, an' I couldn't get 'em out. Do you think it was a nice thing for you to do?"

"Do you think it was nice to give them to me?" Betty's voice shook. Kimberly looked at her in amazement.

"Didn't you mean it?" she asked.

"I meant every word of it, Betty. I mean it now."

Betty stiffened.

"I wanted the flowers to tell you, Betty. I thought they would."

"They did," Betty laughed shrilly.

"Oh, I hate crabapple blossoms, and I hate the month that brings them, and I hate the man that gave them—crabapple blossoms, that mean!"

"What?" sternly.

"As if you didn't know!" scornfully.

"What?" more sternly.

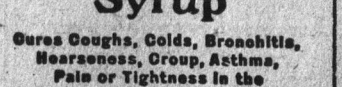
"Don't you know?" sobbed Betty, "that crabapples mean 'I wouldn't, wouldn't have you if I could?'"

Doubt went out of Betty's soul at sight of Kimberly's face, and a red rush of joy leaped to her brow.

Kimberly opened his arms. Betty was never to be a pincushion again.

A little brown bird, sore pressed by the chasing hawk, she swept into shelter with a glad cry.

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Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:— "I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not, but would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold."

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To begin with the organization of the ship's company from the top, there is first of all the captain. He is the absolute master of the ship and of all on board, with direct responsibility for her safety to her owners and to the traveling public at large. He has control of the ship's navigation and of her internal affairs as well, and he is privileged



THE CAPTAIN AT HIS POST ON THE BRIDGE.

to clap a member of the crew or a passenger who does not behave himself into irons if he deems it necessary. Perhaps nowhere else can one find an example of such absolute and despotic power as the ship's captain may wield if occasion requires.

Under the captain the administration of the big vessel is divided among three departments. The first of these is the deck department, which has charge of the navigation of the vessel; the second is the engineer's department, devoted to operating the boilers and engines, the power producing branch of the steamship; the third is the passenger department, presided over by the purser and the chief steward and having for its chief function to look after the comfort of the travelers for whom the great ship and her elaborate staff primarily exist.

In the deck department are various officers, usually the chief officer or first officer, second and junior second, third and junior or third officers. The chief officer is the captain's assistant. He relieves the latter on the bridge, takes his place in the daily inspection of the ship and has charge particularly over the cleanliness of the ship, seeing to it that every part is in spick and span order. The second officers take turns at standing watch on the bridge and superintending the decks, while the junior officers, as the thirds are called, are employed in the steering of the vessel, one of them being constantly engaged in this work, with the assistance of the quartermasters.

Then a number of petty officers is to be noted in the deck department, such as the quartermasters, who perform the actual work of steering the ship; the chief boatswain and his assistants, who look after the rigging and deck equipment, and the carpenter, who is responsible for the good order of the spars, boats, water tanks and decks and who inspects these and also the masts, yards and pumps twice each day. Besides these officers, there are the ordinary seamen, who perform all sorts of duties, from working the deck machinery to scrubbing the decks and rails to keep them in shining order.

At the head of the engine department is the chief engineer, who has as assistant officers what are known as first, second and third engineers. Next to the captain's post the chief engineer's is the most responsible position in the operation of the liner, and the engineer has under him a great number of workers—the trimmers, who bring the coal from the bunkers to the fire rooms; the stokers, who feed it into the always hungry furnaces, and the greasers, who keep the engine parts clean and well oiled. There are also a number of men who look after the pumps, the blowers and the electrical plant, which is under the chief engineer's supervision.

In the passenger department there are two very important officers, one of these being the purser, the man with whom the passengers come in to contact most frequently and who is largely responsible for the popularity or unpopularity of the ship.

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CONSULS IN CANADA

REPRESENTATIVES OF JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN THE DOMINION.

Sketches of Mr. Tatzoro Nosse, Consul-General of the Japanese Government, and of Mr. de Struve, the Consul-General of the Russian Government in Canada—Their Respective Colonies and Their Personal Habits.

The Japanese colony in Montreal is not quite large enough for celebrating purposes, writes B. K. S. in Toronto News. There are eleven of them all told, and they range from the distinguished diplomat who occupies the Consulate-General to a few of his fellow-subjects, who are acting as confidential servants to Montreal citizens, and they include the representatives of a couple of Japanese exporting houses, who are among Montreal's most intelligent business men. Under such circumstances it could hardly be said that there is any Japanese society in this city.

Curiously enough, the Russian Consul, who has thousands of subjects of his Imperial Majesty the Tsar within his territory, and several hundreds within a mile of his consulate, is in exactly the same position of social loneliness as the representa-



M. DE STRUVE.

Consul-General in Canada of Russia. The Russians in Montreal are almost without exception Hebrews, members of a race with whom the orthodox Russian can have no dealings. Of Russians of the Eastern Church there are never more than a dozen in Montreal, and most of them are birds of passage. The Russian Consul looks faithfully after the interests of the 31,231 Russians—Hebrews, Doukhobors and sectarians of one kind or another—in the Dominion, but he cannot very well feel any sentiment of fellow-nationality for them. His position is probably the more lonely of the two. The Japanese is assimilative, cosmopolitan, the Russian is reserved and strongly national.

Both consulates are well known to the official circle of Montreal as scenes of hospitality. But the Japanese consulate has its little circle of intimates—mostly members of the inner ranks of the Van Horne set—among whom Mr. Tatzoro Nosse is a hall fellow well met. Small, alert, energetic, typically Japanese in essentials, and a thorough man of the world in externals, he is very much in demand just now as an authority on war rumors.

Mr. Nosse has some knowledge of the seat of war. He was an assistant Consul at a Korean seaport in 1885, in the early days of his diplomatic experience, and in 1888 became Vice-Consul at Chese Foo, which consulate then looked after the port of Newchwang. In 1892, as a reward for brilliant services, he was made a full-fledged Consul, and sent back to Corea, where he remained throughout the Chino-Japanese war, receiving the companionship of the Order of the Sacred Mirror, with a war medal and an Imperial Red Cross medal. In 1895 he was appointed Japanese Consul for the whole of Canada, with headquarters at Vancouver. In 1899 he went back to Corea as Consul-General, which position he only left to establish the



MR. TATZORO NOSSE.

Consul-General in Canada of Japan. Consulate-General in Montreal in 1902.

The Japanese Consulate is one of the most delightful homes to which the social personages of Montreal can secure entrance. Mr. Nosse, in the course of his immense experience with the foreign trade of Japan, has acquired the taste and instincts of a connoisseur of Oriental art, a hobby which he and Sir William Van Horne have pursued together with great enthusiasm. The consular residence, one of the old mansions on Beaver Hall Hill, is a perfect treasure-house of Oriental workmanship. Exquisite tapestries line the walls, lacquer cabinets and ancient Japanese pottery are everywhere, and even the office is designed and finished in the lavish simplicity that the Japanese know so well.

Madame Nosse is the only Japanese lady in Montreal. She would, however, be a leader of society were

ever she might happen, for she has all the graces of Oriental hospitality. The Consul's two daughters here, not yet introduced to the strenuous life of the West, they are at boarding school in Tokio.

There is a sharp contrast between the representative of little, alert Japan and that of the tremendous northern bulk of Russia. But Mr. de Struve is typical of only one phase of Russian character. In another walk of life he might very conceivably have been a nihilist. He has the face and gentle abstracted manner of a dreamer of dreams. The course of his life has given him a somewhat practical turn, but he is not by nature a practical man. All his life he has wandered from capital to capital, studying mankind, their modes of life, their methods of dealing one with another, commercially and otherwise. The "great European question" interests him passionately, not as a subject of philosophic speculation is his hobby, but man personally interests him very little. But for his duties and his devotion to economic and political studies he would be a recluse. His house, while well known to the "official set" and popular with them, because of the unfailing geniality, the tact and the soft, appealing voice of its master, is not known to the outside world, and is not a social centre.

If Mr. Nosse's tenure of office be dated, as it should be, from the time of his appointment to the consulate for Canada when it was situated at Vancouver, Mr. de Struve is the youngest of the consular body of Montreal. He was appointed in 1899, while acting as Vice-Consul at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. Since he came here he has been one of the most active of foreign representatives in the pursuit of information. He has visited all the Canadian sea ports, and all the Russian settlements. He is a Doctor of Letters of the University of St. Petersburg, and though only 42, has also the title of States-Adviser, a civil service dignity which is rarely earned before middle age. He has visited every capital in Europe except Madrid and Lisbon, and he talks with fluency in six languages—English, French, German, Serbian, a dialect of Polish and his own tongue.

HAMLET TERCENTENARY.

How Shakespeare's Memory Will Be Remembered at Elsinore.

At Elsinore, Island of Seeland, where the historic Prince of Denmark is supposed to have lived, is to be celebrated next spring the tercentenary of the publication of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The memorial to be erected for the occasion will be a statue of the poet, the work of Louis Hasselriis, a Danish sculptor. Shakespeare will be



HAMLET'S GRAVE AT ELSINORE.

represented in a sitting posture with an open book before him and pen in hand.

According to Danish tradition, the scene of Hamlet's, or Amleth's, life has been definitely located at the Castle of Kronborg, Elsinore, on the ramparts of which the ghost walked. This castle is very ancient, but it is doubtful if it has been standing since the time of Prince Amleth, on whose life Shakespeare's creation is supposed to be founded.

Near the castle is a garden that is called Hamlet's garden and is said by tradition to be the very spot where his father was killed. In a corner of the garden is a rude pile of stones that is pointed out as Hamlet's grave. In sight of the castle walls is another spot of equal interest. It is the bed of the old stream where, tradition relates, Ophelia was drowned.

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Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

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LACROSSE

BUGLE BAND LACROSSE TEAM.

A lacrosse club was organized to be known as the 24th Regiment Bugle Band club. It is the intention of the team, which comprises the strongest of last year's intermediate team, to go after the "Gray" cup. They intend to get down to work just as soon as possible and try conclusions with the city organization.

The following officers were elected last night:

President—Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin.

First Vice-Pres.—Major G. P. Scholfield.

Second Vice-Pres.—Quartermaster G. W. Cornell.

Third Vice-Pres.—Lieut. H. D. Smith.

Fourth Vice-Pres.—Lieut. O. L. Lewis.

Patrons—Arthur Richardson, N. H. Stevens, T. A. Smith, Geo. Stephens, M. P., and Mayor McKeough.

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Put out the fire in a hot, itching skin with Weaver's Cerate. Use it for eczema, nettle rash, tetter and salt rheum. It relieves pain and removes disfigurement.

TILBURY

Mar. 10.—Miss Carrie Scriven returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Amelia MacLean left yesterday to visit friends in Chatham.

A meeting of the directors of the public library will be held in the library to-morrow evening, for the purpose of engaging a librarian and transacting other business.

Miss Fanny Stinson was the guest of her sister here, Miss N. Stinson, yesterday, and left to-day for St. Ignace, Mich., to resume charge of a millinery establishment there.

Judge Bell of Chatham, presided at a division court here yesterday. The day was all taken up with two Arctic Creamery cases, in which the defendants alleged fraud, and proved their cases pretty conclusively, but the notes being discounted with a third party, the judge gave a verdict against the defendants.

Tilbury East, for the amount sued. The jury also gave a verdict against Farmer Finn, in the second refrigerator case. M. Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, for defendants, and Lawyer B. L. Glendon, for plaintiffs. A number of cases were laid over till the next court, at Merlin.

DARRELL

Miss A. Jinks, who has been visiting in Tilbury, has returned home Saturday.

An up-to-date and complete set of maps was placed in the school on Friday by the school board. This adds greatly to the equipment of the school.

Beth and Elmer French, who have been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital of scarlet fever, have thoroughly recovered and were brought home on Friday. Mrs. Wm. Abraham has been confined to the General Hospital for past week, but is recovering from her illness.

Mr. Johnson, fifth concession, almost had his barns destroyed by fire Thursday; the result of lightning setting fire to his strawstack. The fire was with much difficulty subdued.

Miss M. Wagle, of Chatham, and F. and Mr. T. Ritchie, of Raleigh, were visitors at Mrs. E. French's over Sunday.

Miss Marjory Williams is recovering from scarlet fever.

Mr. H. Pratt and family now occupy Holmes' residence, con. 4.

The young people are making preparation for the annual football concert to be given the latter part of March.

FLORENCE

Miss Lou Webster is visiting near Chatham.

We are sorry to state that Miss Hattie McDonald is ill of pneumonia.

Will McCreary is confined to his bed with illness.

Dr. Rennie, of Chatham, was in town a few days last week.

Wm. Reeder and daughter Lila are visiting at Exeter.

The Quill purpose moving their press from the present office to the rooms north of Dr. Kelly's office.

Mr. Sampson, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Walker, is lying very low with paralysis.

L. H. Scarlett returned home last Sunday, after several weeks' stay at Pontiac, Mich.

Report says that Wm. Carey has sold his farm to his brother-in-law, Mr. Paddock. Mr. Carey wishes to move to Toronto.

S. S. NO. 2, CHATHAM.

The following is the report of the pupils' standing for February, based on weekly exams, and attendance.

Names in order of merit.

Class V.—V. Duncan.

Class IV.—Sr.—E. Pugh, Ed. Kennedy, A. French, L. Duncan, B. Agar absent.

Class IV.—Jr.—A. Arnold. E. French, absent.

Class III.—Sr.—J. French, D. Forsythe, M. McRobb, L. Holmes, S. Weaver, absent.

Class III.—Jr.—E. French, J. Brown, B. French, G. Abraham, R. Kennedy, B. Chinick.

Class II.—Pt. Sr.—J. MacDonald, C. Blackburn, S. Weaver, M. Chinick, B. French, absent.

Class II, Pt. Jr.—R. Kennedy, C. Holmes.

Class I, Sr.—G. Griffith, A. Pratt.

Class I, Jr.—G. Blackburn, W. MacNeillage.

S. G. KNIGHT, Teacher.

GUILDS.

Homer Cummings, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. George Attridge is recovering from her long attack of la grippe.

Wm. Nevill is confined to his home.

Miss Myrtle Russell, who has spent the winter at Mossley, has returned home.

Quite a number from here attended the temperance meeting at Blenheim last Thursday night. There was a full house.

W. Wiley spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Attridge, have gone to their home in Detroit.

Miss Josie Bailey left for Detroit, accompanied by her sister Effie.

Mr. W. R. McQuigan has been the guest of her parents, Mrs. G. Attridge, for a few days.

Mrs. Rufus Mallory has been laid up for the past two weeks with la grippe. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Mallory has improved quite a bit in health.

The local option by-law was carried by a majority of 10.

Friday by the majority of 10, which means no whiskey for Harwick after May 1st. Blenheim also carried the by-law, by a smaller majority.

JAPS ROUTED THE RUSSIANS

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anes found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet Bay and gave them battle there. The names and numbers of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to separate into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships.

It is said that the newly-purchased cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga are taking part in the present movement off Vladivostok.

EXPECTING DESPATCHES.

The navy department expects to receive despatches to-morrow from Genzan, where it was planned that the fleet should call after the operation involving an attack upon the Russian squadron had been concluded.

The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signal the defeat of the Russian ships, and laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers, which stand unusually high out of the water, make excellent targets.

WOULDN'T SURPRISE RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, March 9, 5.50 p.m.—The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to 5 o'clock this morning no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Uru squadrons had been received.

It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the authorities here.

They naturally decline to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed here that it was outside.

CURLING

The London Thistle curling team arrived in the city at noon to-day and will play four rinks from Chatham at the local rink this afternoon. The following are the London players:—

C. M. R. Graham, N. Fulton, W. F. Strong, R. Reid, Dr. McDonald, W. T. Fox, H. Blackburn, J. McVee, J. Purdon, J. McIntosh, C. H. Ward, S. D. Swift, W. P. Miller, B. A. Gilles and M. H. Holden.

Mr. Gilles, one of the players, was heard to remark to John McCoig, as he was registering the London players, "There is the swiftest bunch of curlers that ever left London, and if you fellows win to-day you will be putting up some fast curling—faster than we ever had in London."

MRS. MAYBRICK.

New York, March 9. — Among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday was a woman who is rumored to be Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

The woman was met at the dock by Mr. Armstrong, formerly Mrs. Maybrick's attorney, two of his assistants, and a gentleman said to be Col. Ingraham, a cousin of Mrs. Maybrick. None of them would answer any question relative to the woman.

After the examination of baggage the party left the pier together.

Later—The report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently pardoned by the British Government, arrived here yesterday, was denied by Attorney Daniel S. Decker, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick. Mr. Decker said her present plans were to arrive here in July.

KID WRIGHT INSANE.

Somerville, Mass., March 9.—Joseph H. Robbins, of Worcester, who under the name of "Kid" Wright, has engaged in several wrestling bouts, became violently insane at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Gibbons, to-day. With some difficulty Robbins was overpowered. Robbins recently engaged in a wrestling match at Worcester, and as said to have been thrown in such a manner as to receive an injury at the base of the skull.

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