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## FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

On Friday, (tomorrow) we re-introduce an old custom of ours and institute a Friday Bargain Day event each week. In a store such as ours, carrying such an immense stock as we do, there are lines continually coming in which we can afford to give a big reduction in prices.

We do that for our mutual benefit, to you the benefit's direct in the money saving opportunities, to us it is indirect to draw your trade to our store. Tomorrow we open our Weekly Bargain Day special with this list.

### Staples

45 inch wide extra fine Victoria lawn, even weave, very special value at our regular price 15c a yard, Friday bargain at 11c.

White honey comb bed spreads, full double bed size, knotted fringe all around, fine soft finish, laundry well, special at our regular price \$1.50 each, on sale Friday bargain at each 98c.

20 inch wide extra good and heavy dress roller towel, pure linen, regular value 12 1-2c a yard, Friday bargain at 9 1-2c.

### Ribbon and Collars

Taffeta neck ribbons 4 to 5 in. wide, in shades of pink, sky, old rose, cardinal, cream, white and black, regular price 20c and 25c a yard, Friday bargain 18c.

Embroidered serim turn-overs, in neat variety of colors, regular price 15c each, Friday bargain at 10c.

### Embroideries

20 pieces white Swiss embroideries and insertions, 2 in. to 4 1-2 in. wide, pretty designs on good cambrics, worth regular up to 10c a yard, Friday bargain 4c.

### Black Dress Goods

Four pieces of fine all wool black dress goods, including black lama taffeta, the new material for summer dresses, new black tannine, and black Armee-weaves, in very neat effects, extra value at our regular price 75c a yard, your choice Friday bargain at a yard 56c.

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Boys' fine heavy rib cotton hose, reinforced knees, warranted fast color and recommended for wear, all sizes from 7 to 10 in., Friday bargain special at 17c.

### Feather Boas

Ostrich feather boas, first quality, fine and fluffy, in grey, black and white, Friday bargains at these prices:

- \$5.00 boas for \$2.50.
- \$10.00 boas for \$4.50.
- \$11.00 boas for \$5.00.

## Thos. Stone & Son

WALL PAPERS

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## Mineral Baths

Chatham, Dec. 18, 1901.

To CHATHAM MINERAL WATER CO.

For some years I was so badly used up with rheumatism in my hip and leg that I could not walk without suffering severe pain and finally got so bad that I was confined to my bed. I tried almost every kind of patent medicines beside consulting physicians, but obtained no relief. At last I was persuaded to try the mineral water and used it in liberal quantities. From the first I felt a decided change for the better, and now I can say I have entirely recovered. I cannot recommend the mineral water too highly and am pleased to see a magnificent establishment erected for the treatment of cases like mine.

ROBERT BLACK,

Chatham, Ont.

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## Select Woolens

FOR SPRING, 1905

OUR preparations for the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our Special Importations have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRIK

Tailor and Woolen Merchant,  
King St., Near Garner House.

### FRESH FISH FROZEN

Just received a consignment of fresh caught Lake Huron Trout, Per Lib. 10 Cents.

### CURED FISH.

Scotch Pinnas Haddies 8c per lb  
Yarmouth Bloaters 30c per Dozen  
Sea Trout, 8c per Pound.  
Lake Trout, 8c per Pound.  
Holland Herring, 8c per Keg.  
Mackerel, 12c per Pound.  
Boned and Skimmed Pure Codfish 8c per Pound.  
We have a few kegs of Lake Huron Trout left, No. 1 Sample, \$6.50 a Keg.

JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP MARKET  
Phone 60. Prompt Delivery.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1905

The Dramatic Event of the Season.  
Dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's Popular Novel.

### DORA THORNE

The Lodge Keeper's Cottage and the home of Dora. The Gardens at Eyles Court illuminated.

The Struggle for Life on the Cliff.

A Special Scenic Production.  
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and a few at 75c.  
Seats on sale Saturday.

## THREE LOST IN A FIRE

G. Walker and Two Daughters Succumb to Gas and Burns.

Tragedy at Dundas in Which the Father and One of His Girls Were Terribly Burned — Gas Escaped from Coal Stove and Ignited—Hamilton's Fire Chief Thrown From His Buggy and Killed.

Dundas, April 6.—Yesterday morning Godfrey Walker and his two daughters, Annie, 20 years of age, and Margaret, 16 years old, were suffocated. It is supposed that the two girls, who slept downstairs, were overcome by gas that had escaped from the coal stove and ignited. The father, who slept upstairs, made a brave effort to rescue his daughters, but fell overcome on their bed.

Two "Arrially Burned." When the neighbors broke in they found the father and the elder daughter dead, and the younger daughter died a few minutes after she was carried out. The father and one of the girls were terribly burned. Walker was 55 years of age and had been employed for years at John Fisher's paper mills.

### FIRE CHIEF KILLED.

Skull Crushed on Base of Sir John Macdonald's Monument.

Hamilton, April 6.—A collision occurred between Chief Alex. Athol'son's buggy and a fire reel at Sir John Macdonald's monument, John and King streets, yesterday forenoon, while the firemen were responding to an alarm of fire. The chief was thrown up in the air and alighted on his head on the base of the monument. His skull was crushed, and he was taken in an unconscious condition to the city hospital, where he died at noon, about an hour after the accident, without regaining consciousness. The driver of the chief's rig, Fireman Britton, was thrown out and badly injured, but it is thought he may live. The chief leaves a grown-up family.

### TWO BROKEN SPINES.

Bad Accident at a Barn Raising Near Stratford.

Stratford, April 6.—A shocking accident occurred at the farm of Adam Leinweber, seven miles from Stratford, about 1:30 p. m., on Monday, through the falling of the framework of a barn, which Leinweber was having taken down.

Two men, Hy. Meyer, Jr., and John Wittig, sustained broken spines, and a number of others were more or less injured.

Small hopes are entertained for Meyer's recovery.

Took Hydrochloric Acid. Hamilton, April 6.—Tuesday morning Patrick Costello, Queen and Market streets, a well-known baker, took hydrochloric acid, mistaking it for medicine, and died yesterday morning.

### INTERFERED IN A FIGHT.

James Powell Nearly Murdered by an Italian.

Galt, April 6.—There was a serious row Tuesday night among the foreigners employed in the sewerage construction, as a result of which Lewis Lavita, an Italian, was charged at court yesterday with inflicting grievous bodily harm on James Powell, an employee of the Goldie McCulloch Co. The latter is laid up at the hospital, charged with assaulting the Italian, who beat Powell over the head with a brick, and that he did not kill him.

Powell interfered in a fight in progress between the Italian's brother, Antonio, and an Englishman named George Rogers.

Czar's Pride Keeps War Going. Berlin, April 6.—Peace at an early date is regarded as probable by the German Embassy at St. Petersburg.

The Russian Emperor, it is true, has not yet decided for peace, but the dukes and all, or practically all, the members of the court who have access to the Emperor are for peace. His Majesty is described in the press as being about here as standing alone, irresolutely. The conditions that still delay his decision are personal ones, his feeling that his reign is a failure, if his prestige as a sovereign will be lost at home and in foreign countries.

Some Fighting Is Reported. Tokyo, April 6.—Imperial army headquarters reporting yesterday says: "A part of our Changku force drove the Russians out of Tushu, two miles north of Changku, and also out of Sumi-cheng, nine miles west of Tushu, and occupied both places on April 3."

"After driving the enemy from the neighborhood of Sumi-cheng, six miles southeast of Tushu, our force reached the vicinity of Santoku on April 4 at noon, when they were fired upon fiercely by about 500 Russian cavalry, retreating north along the railway. Our force dispersed them."

Dead From Assault. Quebec, April 6.—Albert Marchand, horse dealer, and connected with the mills at St. Prime Lake, St. John, is dead of congestion of the brain, said to have been brought on by bruises received from Robert Girard, a woodman of Roberval. It is claimed that Girard attacked Marchand at Roberval on Friday last and assaulted him badly.

The man who does the little things well is always ready to do the big things better.

## SBARRETTI'S STATEMENT.

Exonerates the Government and Says Proposal to Manitoba Delegates Was Purely Personal.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—Monsignor Sbarretti has handed out for publication the following statement: "I think it my duty to declare that the press report of a conference with the Manitoba delegates is not altogether exact, and that it is given in such a way as to make a false impression on the minds of the people."

"These are the facts: Taking occasion of the presence in Ottawa of the Hon. Mr. Campbell, the attorney-general of Manitoba, whom I had met in a friendly way more than a year ago, I invited him to come to my residence. I never met Hon. Mr. Rogers, nor did I have any communication with him."

"On the evening before his departure for the west (Feb. 28), Mr. Campbell came. I asked him if something could not be done to improve the condition of the Catholics in the province with respect to education. I pointed out that, in the cities of Winnipeg and Brandon, for instance, the Catholics were paying double the school fees."

"I urged my request on the ground of fairness and justice, and referring to his mission to Ottawa, I asked him to use his influence with the Manitoba government, some action of these lines would be politically expedient, and tend to facilitate the accomplishment of his mission."

"I pointed out that the Catholics in any territory which might be annexed to Manitoba would naturally object to losing the right they had to separate schools, and to be subjected to the educational conditions which existed in Manitoba."

"Mr. Campbell then asked me what would be my desire in this respect."

"I then gave him the memorandum which has already appeared in the press, and which is the substance of my interview with Mr. Campbell. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LEDGED OUR REQUEST TO BE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION, AND SIMPLY INTENDED TO EXPRESS A SUGGESTION AND A POLITE REFUSAL."

"Any further assumption of interpretation is altogether unfounded. I think my right of speaking to Mr. Campbell in a private way and on my own responsibility cannot be disputed."

## INDIA'S BIG EARTHQUAKE.

Many Victims at Dharmasala—Several Europeans Killed—Towers of Golden Mosque, Lahore, Fall.

Lahore, Punjab, India, April 6.—The hill station of Dharmasala was practically razed to the ground by the earthquake. The native quarter was entirely obliterated, many of the inhabitants were killed, and the towers of the Golden Mosque were wrecked and nine persons were killed. The people are sleeping in the open air, food is not procurable, and the great distress is accentuated by the fact that the entire population is encamped on the adjoining hillsides, without protection and without medical aid. A relief party was despatched from here to Dharmasala yesterday.

Several Europeans Killed. The Europeans killed at Dharmasala were Mrs. Robinson, wife of the colonel commanding the troops there, and two daughters, Mrs. Hildemann, Capt. Muscroft and four members of the Indian civil service.

The Damage Extensive. The sharpest earthquake shocks with a tremor of the living inhabitants were felt here. The damage was extensive. It is feared that there was considerable loss of life in the city. The towers of the Golden Mosque are reported to have fallen, and the Wazir Khan Mosque was badly cracked.

Heavy shocks were felt at Simla, Delhi, Agra and other places, and much damage was done. At Agra hooks on the river turned up. At Allahabad, the river was distinctly felt. One woman was killed and many natives seriously injured.

Reports from the Dehra Dun and Rajpoot districts show that extensive damage has been done.

Internal Machine's Work. Tucson, Ariz., April 6.—T. C. Lamb, superintendent of Tres Amigos mine, has been blown to pieces by an informal machine while asleep in his house at the edge of the town. Several sticks of dynamite were placed under a corner of the house, and a five-foot tin can was exploded.

Fragments of Lamb's body were found at places a half mile apart. Lamb had been involved in several bitter disputes about mining property.

Delayed by Rough Seas. New York, April 6.—The steamer Montreal of the French Line arrived yesterday after an eventful passage from Havre. Severe weather, which the steamer experienced almost from the first, delayed her voyage so much that her supply of provisions was severely taxed, and it became necessary for her to tranship 800 of her stowage passengers when she arrived at Funchal, Azores.

Pope Receives Mgr. Paquet. Rome, April 6.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience Monsignor Paquet, dean of the theological faculty of the University of Quebec, showing great interest in that institution.

Fair Opens August 29. Toronto, April 6.—The date of opening the Toronto Exhibition has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, August 29. Lord Roberts having intimated that he would suit his convenience.

## PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Makes Denial of Correctness of Mr. Rogers' Statement.

Heated Debate in the Commons Follows—Member for South York Challenges Government Members to Contest in Ontario Constituencies on Distinct Issue of Provincial Rights—Mr. Borden Thinks Premier's Explanation Stops Short Too Soon.

Ottawa, April 6.—In the House yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose soon after the House met, and on a motion to suspend the rules so as to have further correspondence on the Manitoba boundary negotiations presented forthwith, made his statement in reply to the charges of clerical interference in Canadian politics. Sir Wilfrid read in the assembly the interview with Mr. Rogers, as it appeared in the special despatch from Winnipeg, and then said:

"Not a Shadow of Truth in It."

"Referring to the whole tenor of this document, in so far as there is a charge in it, that there was an understanding between Mr. Sbarretti and myself to have the school question considered in connection with the extension of the boundary of Manitoba, there is not a shadow nor a tittle of truth in it."

He went on to say that when the correspondence was brought down on April 3, he had not then received Manitoba's further rejoinder, in fact, it only arrived yesterday. There was nothing in it to conceal. Referring to the interview of Messrs. Campbell and Rogers, with Mr. Sbarretti, Sir Wilfrid said:

"Were Not Intermediaries."

"There has been a rumor about the corridors of this house that this conference had been brought about by one of my colleagues. I have to say to the house, and I have the authority of my colleague for this, that there never was any conference brought about by him, between the delegates and Mr. Sbarretti, and I have to make the further statement that neither myself nor any of my colleagues were the intermediaries between Mr. Sbarretti and the delegates of Manitoba. If there has been such a conference, how it came about, I cannot say. Perhaps Mr. Sbarretti may have had previous communication with these gentlemen. I do not know."

No Request from Manitoba. Sir Wilfrid next read the statement that Mr. Sbarretti had promised to certain circumstances to the school laws were made the boundaries of Manitoba would be extended to Hudson Bay, also Mr. Sbarretti's further statement that Manitoba's failure to act in the past had prejudiced her claim for extension westward. Sir Wilfrid declared he could not conceive how the papal ablegate, or anyone else, could have made such a statement, because from July, 1898, until January, 1900, the government had never received any request from Manitoba for the extension of her boundaries.

That Invitation to Wait. Dealing with Mr. Rogers' statement as to the mission of the delegates to Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid said that the independence which, he said, went to show that the initiative came not from the Dominion government, but from the government of Manitoba. Then, as to what took place at the interview, Sir Wilfrid said that when it came to a discussion as to the extension of Manitoba's boundaries towards Hudson Bay, Sir William Mulock strongly objected, stating that in his opinion it would not be fair to the Province of Ontario that claim should be considered unless the Province of Ontario had an opportunity to discuss it. Sir Wilfrid did not remember having asked the delegates to remain a few days in Ottawa, his recollection being that he told them their representation would be brought to the attention of the government at an early date. He added that next day the bills were introduced in the house, and as Mr. Rogers and Mr. Campbell were present on that occasion, they received their answer then. Since then a minute-in-council had been communicated to the government of Manitoba, in which the federal government declared its readiness to consider the proposition of extending Manitoba's boundaries to Hudson Bay, at a conference, in which the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba would be represented. Sir Wilfrid next referred to Mr. Rogers' letter of Feb. 23, to which Mr. Borden had called his attention. The prime minister read the letter as published in the newspapers.

Sir Wilfrid declared that he had never received the letter, nor had his private secretary, but in view of what Mr. Rogers had stated in his interview in The Citizen on Feb. 20, he did not consider it was a matter of importance. In that interview, Mr. Rogers stated he expected to learn the government's position upon Manitoba's claims when the autonomy bills were introduced.

The Truth of '98. Proceeding to quote from Mr. Rogers' Winnipeg interview, which, he said, appeared in The Citizen under the heading, "Laurier's Double-Dealing," Sir Wilfrid said that the Canadian government had never brought down any correspondence with Cardinal Rampolla, as there was no correspondence to bring down. The truth was that in 1898 he (Sir Wilfrid) and several of his co-religionists, having some difficulty in their own church, appealed to the authorities of their church to settle them. This they did not as a government, but simply as men belonging to the Roman Catholic Church.

Had trouble, said the prime minister, over matters of ecclesiastical policy, and we appealed to the supreme arbitrator in our church to determine these matters. There was nothing more nor less than this."

## Sir William Mulock.

Sir William Mulock rose at this point and said that at the request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he had attended the meeting between members of the government and the Manitoba delegates on Feb. 17. So far as he recollected, the minister of justice was not present. When Mr. Rogers urged that the boundaries of Manitoba be extended to Hudson Bay, Sir William (Mr. Mulock) opposed the proposition on the ground that Ontario had the right to be heard. Further, he told Mr. Rogers he thought it a waste of time to continue the discussion of the matter, as he was firm in his claim that Ontario must be heard, and with that he withdrew from the conference. "So far as the papal ablegate is concerned," said the postmaster-general, "the statement made in this newspaper is the first intimation I have had that he took any part in the adjustment of the boundaries of Manitoba."

## Telegram Strengthens Rogers.

The leader of the opposition, Mr. Borden, congratulated the prime minister upon the fact that while he had ignored Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fielding in respect to the autonomy bill, the postmaster-general had been so strenuous in his advocacy of the rights of Ontario. As to the letter of Feb. 23, all he knew was that he had just received a telegram from the attorney-general of Manitoba, asking him to see that it was brought down, as it had been omitted from the documents produced in the house. That letter, he said, bore out very strongly the view that Mr. Rogers had expressed in his interview, viz., that Sir Wilfrid had asked them to remain two or three days in Ottawa to get the government's answer.

They departed without receiving that answer, but they did receive an intimation from His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti, as to that interview, he would say nothing further at present, except that Sir Wilfrid might have given his explanation at an earlier date, as long ago as February last, there appeared in The Northwest Review the statement that "The only obstacle to the territorial expansion of our Province of Manitoba is its iniquitous and cruel school system. Not even the wildest corner of any unorganized territory will consent to saddle itself with such a tyrannical system. It is our intention to remain small and mean so long as it maintains its small and mean school policies."

When this statement had been brought to the prime minister's attention, he made no suggestion that it was unfounded. And then, again, there appeared in an organ of the Liberal party in Quebec the declaration that Manitoba would have to remain content with her present small territory because of her pretentious school law. In view of these declarations of Liberal newspapers, Mr. Borden submitted that the prime minister's statements should have been made before today.

"I have nothing to say with regard to the position which is said to have been assumed by His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti," continued Mr. Borden. "He is not in any sense responsible to this parliament; he is responsible only to his ecclesiastical superiors in authority. The only persons who are in any way responsible to this parliament are the government of this country—(cheers)—and I thought that my right hon. friend to-day might have gone a little farther than he did go. He knows as well as any of us that it has been stated in the public press that there were negotiations with Mr. Sbarretti with regard to education in the Northwest, if not in Manitoba. My right hon. friend did not see fit to touch that question to-day."

Mr. Borden added that he was disappointed with the meagreness of the prime minister's explanation and intimated that the subject would be brought up and discussed on a future occasion.

That Missing Letter. Mr. Staples (Macdonald, Manitoba) arose at this point and said he could bring testimony to show that the letter of Feb. 23 was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"On Feb. 23 Hon. Mr. Rogers, after writing this letter, asked me to see that it got over to the first minister," said Mr. Staples. "I went down and rang the bell and there came a messenger named Julius Beaulieu. I delivered the letter to him and he said he would deliver it. Now, there is no doubt but that he did deliver the letter. Surely we are living in a mysterious era. Mysterious things are taking place every day and this is one of them."

Mr. Staples added that he had looked up the record, which showed that the letter had gone from Room No. 62 in the house to Sir Wilfrid's residence on that particular day.

Sir Wilfrid replied that if the letter was sent to his house, it must have gone astray somewhere, because he had never seen it.

Mr. Maclean's Challenge. W. F. Maclean in a vivid speech claimed that the Government of the day are responsible, because all the members of the Government are responsible for the acts of the Government, and the members of the Government and every member who sits behind them and supports the Government must share the responsibility of the Government in this matter.

There is evidence now in this country that the right hon. gentleman (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) is paying his political debts at the expense of the civil and educational rights of the people of this country."

The Government of this country is today due to two things—to a combination of solid Quebec and to a corporation interest in this country, which is centered in Toronto. They have made these direct challenges: "I will run against him (Sir William Mulock) in North York; and I challenge the member for London to resign, and I will go and run against him (Sir Wilfrid) and challenge my hon. friend from Centre York to do the same. I will go further, and I will resign my seat and I will run in Oxford if the Government care to make a vacancy there, and I will make the one issue—the abandonment of Provincial rights by this Government, which at one time professed to be a champion of Provincial rights."

Brave Henri Bourassa. In the course of his speech, Mr. Bourassa said: "If any constituency in Ontario should be open, I will be prepared to enter it, and standing for the rights of my people and saying that it is just as legitimate for the Catholics to have their representative of the highest spiritual authority as it is legitimate for the Government of any civilized country to have an ablegate to look after the interests of the church."

Mr. Peter White, closing an extremely able speech, said: "If there was a fact the papal ablegate should not remain in this country a single hour beyond the time that it would take those gentlemen who brought him here to communicate with Rome and have him released."

The Autonomy Debate. The speakers in the autonomy debate yesterday were Mr. Wilson (Lennox Addington), Dr. Barr (Dufferin), and Dr. Beland (Beauport).

Miner's Galls. Lorenzo Marques, Esq. Africa, April 6.—Lord Milner, the retiring Governor of the Transvaal, sailed for England Tuesday.

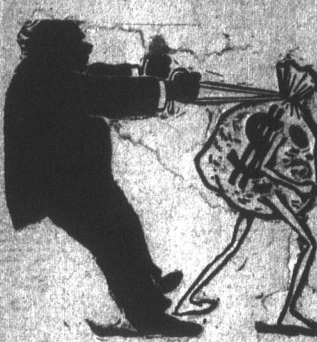
DECLARES QUICK INSANE. His Counsel Forwarding Doctor's Certificate to Attorney-General.

London, April 6.—It is understood that John Polinbee, the counsel for Robert Quick, who is accused of murdering his brother, Alfred Quick, of Canada, is making an effort to have the prisoner declared insane and sent to the asylum, without the formality of a trial.

He has procured certificates of insanity from two medical men, and these together with the testimony adduced at the examination, will be forwarded to the Attorney-General's Department. Mr. Polinbee is also taking steps to have a committee formed to manage the estate of the prisoner in the event of being officially declared insane.

Accused of Bigamy. Leamington, April 6.—Bruce Thompson, of Wheatley, who disappeared about four weeks ago with the daughter of Chief of Police Hartford of this town, was found yesterday near his old home by Hartford, who arrested him. Thompson was married to a Leamington girl several years ago. He deserted her, going to the Canadian Northwest. A few months ago he returned to Wheatley with a woman, whom it is alleged, he introduced as his wife.

Newfoundland Bail Policy. St. John's, Nfld., April 6.—Premier Bond introduced in the Legislature Tuesday night a bill to increase the stringency of the Bail Act against American fishermen. The Government also dispatched the revenue cruiser Flons, with Inspector O'Reilly and Magistrate Avery, and a force of regular police preventive officers, to begin a campaign against American fishing vessels, which may attempt to secure bail in these waters.



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## TRUTH FROM COL. MATHESON.

The new Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Colonel Matheson, has been enabled to demonstrate what he all along contended in opposition, the non-existence of a surplus revenue in the real sense of the word. By counting the assets consisting of funds held in trust for the Province by the Dominion Government, and also the proceeds from the sale of timber, Crown lands, and mining concessions, the late Government was able to figure out a so-called surplus varying in amount with the different statements made by ministers concerning it. At one time it was six millions, at another five, four, three and a half, and so on. No member of the late administration could even be brought to an exact account of the money strictly available in the Treasury, which could be properly treated as surplus. The reason was that the Treasury was replete or deficient according to the sales of timber and other Crown appanages were extensive and prosperous or otherwise. The sums thus gathered and lying over could not truly be called "surplus." They represented only a diminution by so much of the reserve wealth. The Province was living upon its capital. It may still have to do so to a large extent, but it would be dishonest to the public of Ontario to pretend that any excess of revenue thus obtained over the necessary current expenditure was "surplus" in the sense of savings, such as constituted the surplus of three and a half millions under Sandfield Macdonald. The people should be told the truth about the finances, not hoodwinked by the arts of "book-keeping," and by describing as so much money ahead what in reality has been deducted from the permanent estate. Col. Matheson is quite right in telling the people exactly how the matter stands, because the financial burdens of the Province are increasing in direct ratio with the development of the new regions and the expansion of the public institutions, asylums, hospitals and charities, which the Province bound itself to assist.

The Government cannot go on from year to year taking toll of the Provincial patrimony without coming at length to the end of it. In the absence of a vigorous and intelligent policy of replacement, the result is inevitable bankruptcy of natural resources or resort to direct taxation. It is gratifying to think that under the new regime such a policy will be speedily entered upon to treat the public estate in the same way as a private estate must be handled to be of lasting profit. The late Government did practically nothing toward restoring the forests which were systematically and ruthlessly plundered to provide funds for going expenses, not to speak of the plunderings of political hangers-on, which were permissible by lax and irregular administration. So long as a "surplus" could be made out, the Moravia, Hardys, Pardoes and Rosses, seemed to be quite satisfied. To them Northern Ontario was an almost unknown land, until the Soo enterprises awakened them up to the extent of our latent riches. Then, what had been accomplished by the ruined Philadelphia capitalists became with the Ross politicians the boast of their own handiwork. The present Government is seeking to find "hard pan" in regard to the finances, to know the precise foundation of a new forward policy. It is, therefore, satisfactory to know that from the inside view which he has gained since his accession to office, the new Treasurer has found, and has no interest in failing to declare, the bias on which the public financial ability and credit rest. If it is a hard pill to swallow, the blame is not with the present Government. It is on the shoulders of those who year in and year out pulled the wool over the public eyes, alluring and deceiving the country by fictitious and delusive financial reckonings.—London Free Press.

## DRESSMAKER APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

Kansas City Journal.  
Another woman has been appointed postmaster in Indian Territory by President Roosevelt. Mrs. George Keaton having been placed in charge of the office at Mariow, I. T. Mrs. Keaton is a dressmaker. It is thought that her success was due to the personal influence of one of her relatives with the president. The only other woman postmaster in Indian Territory appointed this year is Miss Alice Robertson, of Muskogee.

## JOSEPH BAUMANN.

In the sudden death of Joseph Baumann at Hamilton yesterday the

## The Better Way

PEOPLE used to chew cinchona bark until the quinine capsule was invented. People used to take raw cod liver oil, too, until Scott's Emulsion was introduced. The person who would take raw cod liver oil now would, no doubt, also use a spirit lamp and spinning-wheel. The reason Scott's Emulsion is so vastly superior to the raw cod liver oil and the results of its use so much more satisfactory is because it is perfectly adapted to weak conditions of the body. The stomach can accept and retain it even when vitality is low and the functions slow to act.

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a distinct loss. He was one of the pioneers of high-class violin music in this country, and discovered and brought before the public such players as Miss Norah Clench and Mr. George Fox. A prince of good fellows and a man of immense scholarship in all matters relating to the violin and to violin music, his death withdraws a real force from the propaganda of good music in Canada.—Mail-Enterprise.

## WHY NOT CHLOROPHORM THEM?

Oshawa Vindicator.  
Why should Grita be allowed to vote? If they had kept the Tories off the list when they had power (and it wouldn't have been much worse than they did do) they could never have been turned out of office. Keeping the Grits off the lists would save us using bogus ballot boxes and switching and bribing and all that sort of thing.

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## Shock Kills After a Year.

Windsor, April 5.—Mrs. Caroline Hurst, aged 76 years, died yesterday. She had been a resident of this country over 50 years. About a year ago Mrs. Hurst was badly burned by her clothing taking fire from a stove. She spent nine months in Hotel Dieu. The burns had healed, but the shock to her system proved fatal.

New South Wales Wheat Yield.  
Sydney, N. S. W., April 5.—The season's wheat yield for New South Wales totals 16,465,680 bushels, an average of 24 bushels per acre. About eight million bushels are available for export, of which 4,352,625 have already been shipped.

## Goes to Highest.

Caracas, April 5.—The French Cable Co. yesterday appeared from the decision of the president of the highest court to the entire court.

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## FOODS AND FOOD PRODUCTS.

Prof. Grays Lecture Before the National History Society of Montreal.

Immense Value of the Electrical Purification of Flour.

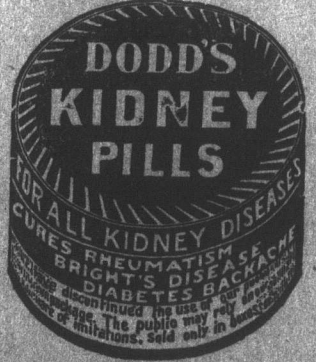
Prof. M. A. Gray, chemist, lectured last night on "Foods and Food Products" in the National History Society rooms. The lecture was most exhaustive and instructive, dealing with the growth of wheat, its constituents and the electrical treatment of flour. Mr. Gray remarked that but little could be said concerning the percentage of nourishment contained in the different grades of our North-Western hard wheat, as it varies from year to year.

Speaking of chemical experiment, Mr. Gray pointed out what had been done in this line in regard to wheat, during the last ten or twelve years, in the different experimental stations of the United States. It was but very recently, however, that laboratory has been established in connection with flour mills, but they have already demonstrated their utility.

As to the purification of flour by electricity, the speaker remarked that it is about two years since this method was adopted, and the development has been wonderful. A beautiful silvery whiteness is produced by subjecting flour to air which has been passed through a flaming electrical discharge. The flour has also, as a consequence, better keeping qualities and commands a better price. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, he said, was the only firm in Canada, and one of the first in America, to make use of this purifying and sterilizing process.

Cost of War in Figures.  
The enormous cost of war can only be realized when set down in aggregate. About \$10,000,000 a week is the estimate of the cost of the Russo-Japanese war. That means about \$500,000,000, or half a billion dollars, a year. The United States Civil war of four years' duration cost the north alone \$4,000,000,000. During the closing months the Government outlay was \$1,000,000 a day. Its cost the allies a billion and a quarter to give Napoleon his Waterloo.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dora Thorne—April 11.

"Dora Thorne" Company play the London Grand on Saturday next, St. Thomas on Monday and here Tuesday. Seats go on sale Saturday.



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Thorne is prettily told, and has a most happy ending, and one feels assured that the interesting little Dora "lives happily ever after" in spite of all her troubles. The play is in sharp contrast to the majority of dramatic offerings, in that sentiment is placed before excitement, and that the author does not rely on melodramatic situations to interest his auditors. Strong comedy bits relieve the pathetic tentions just at the right moment, and as a play to interest and please all classes, it is not an equal now before the public.

"Dora Thorne" will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 11th.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## TURNERVILLE.

A. McArthur and Jno. Cooper spent Thursday in Wallaceburg.

A. Chalmers, P. M. auditor, passed through here last Friday, auditing the work for the past year, and is well pleased with the work of our competent operator and station agent, Mr. Julien.

Stella Carpenter, of Dawn Mills, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

Roy Garscadden, of Dresden, called on our local merchants Friday last.

N. E. Gibbs, of Wallaceburg, has completed the work on John Cooper's dock. His pile driver leaves here to-night.

Fred Moore, Chas. Rubble and Wm. Moore left for the west on Tuesday last.

Wm. Jackson is moving in the house recently occupied by Everett Daley. John Cooper has received a car of shingles from the west.

A mass meeting was held in the hall on Tuesday last, when the matters of establishment, maintenance and administration of schools in the Northwest were thoroughly conversed.

Belle Hall, who is attending the Collegiate at Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at home.

Beatrice Davies was the guest of Emma Oldham, of Dresden, on Sunday last.

The tennis grounds are being improved very much this season and play will begin again on Wednesday next.

Misses Lela and Maude McArthur visited friends in Chatham last week.

Wesley Wilson, of Flint, Mich., is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Frank Atkins left for Pontiac, Mich. on Wednesday last.

Nelson Julien and Ed. Arnold were the guests of Bert Reeve, of Wallaceburg, on Thursday last.

Soda and Magnesia Lakes.

The soda and magnesia lakes of Wyoming are estimated to cover an area of 1,023 acres. They are found in Albany and Carbon counties and represent the beds of natural basins now nearly dry. The lakes containing sodium sulphate have an area of 708 acres, with an average depth of about five feet, which means a holding of 4,000,000 tons of soda.

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And a boy with two stubbed toes.

I saw them again in the twilight.  
Down there where the clover blows—  
The pigtail braid is a big braid now—  
How a lad or a lassie grows!  
The old straw hat is a new hat now,  
And never a freckle shows  
On the face of the youth, who, bending his head,  
Gives a fair-headed maiden a rose.

I saw them again in the sunshine,  
And whatever do you suppose?  
Between them and about them there  
Were romped,  
And ran and clung to their clothes,  
A wee little tiny tow-headed girl  
And a boy with two stubbed toes—  
A wee little girl with a pigtail braid  
And a boy with a freckled nose.  
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## PHONES IN TWIN TOWNS

Port Arthur and Fort William's Experience of Municipalization.

Ex-Mayor Dyke Relates the Vicissitudes and Triumphs of the Town's Experiment With Its 'Phone System—Declares Most Emphatically Fully Satisfied With It As a Citizen.

Ottawa, April 5.—Sir William Mullock's special telephone committee, yesterday morning heard the evidence of ex-Mayor Joshua Dyke, of Fort William, on the working of the municipal telephone system in the twin towns of Fort William and Port Arthur. The system was established in 1902, and now there are 500 telephones in Fort William and 515 in Port Arthur, with 700 exchanges for all subscribers between the two towns, and no charge for casual customers. The capital outlay in Fort William was said to be \$21,000, and \$11,000 in Port Arthur, the difference being largely due to the fire which destroyed the former station. In 1903 there was a deficit of \$76 on the Fort William system, but last year this was wiped out, and there was a surplus of \$458. The rental to subscribers was \$12 a year for private and \$24 for business 'phones. This rental, as was shown, covered all expenses and interest, sinking fund, etc., giving the surplus indicated.

Shut Out from C. P. R. One of the interesting statements of Mr. Dyke was that the C. P. R., to whom Fort William has given about two million dollars for its terminals, etc., refused the local 'phone system access to any of its property, station or elevated, owing to a contract with the Bell Co., which has become a matter of history, but on application to the Canadian Northern Railway they readily consented to an entrance to their station. In this connection Mr. Dyke pointed out that in business men, declaring that they suffered great inconvenience through lack of connection with the C. P. R., and believed it a restriction on trade.

Serious Charges Made. Mr. Dyke made serious charges against the Bell Telephone Co., that they had in several ways tried to frustrate the local system, in addition to making a monopoly agreement with the C. P. R. after the town undertook to establish its system. He charged that the Bell Co. tried to injure the credit of the towns by publication in newspapers, and were a party to the publication in the Ottawa Free Press of an article presumably friendly but really in antagonism to the town's interests. He also charged that the Bell Co. now give one hundred free 'phones in Port William and fifty in Port Arthur to try to crush out the local system. He arrived at this by producing figures of their rental per subscriber and their gross revenue, as sworn to for assessment purposes, which showed a great disparity. Another of Mr. Dyke's charges was that a representative of the Bell Co., in the person of Captain Holmes, had connived with W. H. Byrnes, a local labor man, to circulate a petition to have a special audit made of the town's finances, and thus to cast discredit upon it. Twelve of those who signed the petition had since declared that they signed it under false representations, and the audit has never been made.

Mr. Alex. Johnston pressed Mr. Dyke to say if he knew this of his own knowledge, and he produced an official document printed by the Council making the statements, saying he believed that the statements had been made by a member of Council when the pamphlet was printed.

Local System Satisfactory. "Are you," asked Mr. W. F. Maclean, "a citizen, satisfied with the experience you have made in the municipalization of your telephone?" "Most certainly so," Mr. Dyke answered. "In efficiency, service, in satisfaction to the general public, and financial results."

The Autonomy Debate. Ottawa, April 5.—The debate on the autonomy bill was resumed in the House yesterday by Mr. Levesque, and he was followed by Col. Egan, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Tupper.

Mr. Tupper of East Assiniboia wound up the debate for the day. Mr. Wilson (Levesque and Addington) moved the adjournment at 11:20.

Railway Bill Reported. Ottawa, April 5.—The Railway Committee considered and reported the first of the Mackenzie & Mann bills yesterday morning. This was an act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Co.'s bill was reported. The line is to be completed in five years.

Jupiter's Rough Passage. St. John's, Nfld., April 5.—The Jupiter, which should have arrived here two weeks ago and for which grave anxiety had been felt, came in yesterday. She had lost her deck gear, her bows were stove, several plates were cracked and her forepeak was filled with water. Fully a week will be required to make repairs.

Tried to Lynch Negroes. Fulton, Ky., April 5.—A mob twice attempted to force the jail here Monday night in an effort to lynch three negroes, who are charged with shooting Officer Baker, a Mayor's man, members of the City Council and prominent citizens defended the prisoners and defeated the mob.

Belgians Not Satisfied. London, April 5.—An Antwerp despatch to The Times says: The Belgian committee of holders of Santa Dominga bonds refuses to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement between Santa Dominga and the United States and will protest against the plan.

Quick to Realize. London, April 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Yorkshire Daily Observer says the colonial politicians have been quick to grasp the significance of the British bye-elections. Preferential tariffs are no longer in practical politics, for it is realized that Chamberlain is beaten.

## FINE NEEDLEWORK.

Some Dainty Applications of French Ribbon Embroidery.

The ribbon used in this embroidery is something like a soft taffeta or toulaine. Many of the large shops carry a supply of the most popular shades. Ribbons, which is sometimes used in place of the French ribbon, has a craped surface and is much thinner and more perishable.

The designs intended to be carried out in ribbon work are all copied from the ones used in the time of Marie Antoinette, the most elaborate patterns showing baskets of flowers filled to overflowing and bedecked with ribbons and garlands. Moire or a small figured brocade is the favorite background.

The work is done with a crewel or long eyed needle, the ribbon being cut into short strips, seldom over four or five inches in length. The flower petals and leaves are made by starting a petal at the base, bringing the ribbon thread up at this point and putting it down through to the wrong side again at the top of the petal, each stitch forming a single petal or leaf. Where the figures are so broad that a single stitch will not cover the outline the needle may be put down as close as possible to the point where it was brought out, drawing the ribbon through until only a short loop is left, which will just reach to the tip of the petal. Catch this loop down with a tiny stitch made with silk the shade of the ribbon and then start again on another petal.

When flowers or leaves are worked in this way it is usually necessary to take a small stitch in each side of the



BABY'S CAP AND BOOTIES.

petal, catching it to the material and thus shaping it. The stems and centers of the flowers are usually embroidered with silk, although fine chenille is sometimes used for the stems.

The bows and festoons of ribbon, usually embroidered with silk, are formed by covering the pattern with the ribbon, tacking it in place with tiny stitches. Turn or reverse the ribbon as often as possible; it will make a more natural looking bowknot.

This style of embroidery seems particularly appropriate for children's clothes, and the cap and booties illustrated show clearly how effective it is. Both these articles are made of white silk and lined with pink, but the booties are worked with ribbons in shades of the French ribbon. An interesting feature of the cap is the finishing of the edge. This is done with a crochet needle and a double strand of the ribbon. In this case pink and white were used. A row of single crochet stitches done quite close together, not pulled tight was worked all around, making a soft, puffy edge, which was quite unusual.—Delicater.

The Casket For the Figure of Today. The approved type of figure is one that the Frenchwoman is pretty constant to—the straight front, sloping gently from the bust downward, the low cut at the top, the cantrape back and sides, but she does not drag down the waist line to a ridiculous depth in front, and now, while the straight slope in front is preserved, the sides and back are very carefully curved to give the waist a round look.

Fashion's Echoes. There is a natural tendency to admire small check designs in spring materials.

It is certain that hats and toques alike will be smaller and neater and will include the serviceable turban toque and the moderately large chapeau de style with curving brim.

The modern matinee or breakfast gown has undergone a distinct change of recent days and is now worn décolleté with loose artistic sleeves.

It is predicted we shall wear a good deal of prime and pure this spring, both artistic shades. Prime is peculiarly rich and pleasing in chiffon velvet and curiously varying in character as the wearer moves; it is also "a good mixer" with other colors.

As a head covering "the polo" is a pretty farce, for it is the merest incident. Built of black crin, with some extravagant arrangement of feather or aigret at the left side, none will question the chic of this rather amusing affair, though the few only are going to dare its extravagance yet awhile.

Pongees—pure white, chalk white and in natural tint as well as in all the colors now in favor—are greatly to the fore again for the summer wardrobe.

The best tailor importations are showing white and pale colored cloth suitings having small check or line designs either in a single color or in two well contrasted colors.

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French Whole Soda Biscuits 8c lb.  
Maple Syrup 25c quart.

## DROOKEY

Come to our daily sale. We can satisfy you in quality and price. If you don't think we can a call will convince you.

John McConnell  
Park St. Phone 190

## A Victim of Small Beer.

A correspondent sends to the London Public Opinion the following quaint epitaph on what is known as "Betcher's Stone" at Winchester, England: "In memory of Thomas Betcher, a grenadier in the North regiment of 'Hunts militia, who died of violent fever contracted by drinking small beer when not the 12th of May, 1764, aged twenty-six years. In grateful remembrance of whose universal good-will toward his comrades this stone is placed here at their expense, as a small testimony of their regard and concern."

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier Who came to his death by drinking cold small beer. Soldiers, be wise from his untimely fall And when you're hot drink strong or none at all."

"An honest soldier never is forgot. Whether he die by musket or by pot."

It is a proverb of Japan that a healthy stomach is the basis of all strength. The Japanese as a people are remarkable for their endurance, patience and skill. It is because of their strong stomach. Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. It depends on the strength of the stomach to the extent food eaten is digested and assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition that it gives strength to the whole body. When the weak stomach is made strong by "Golden Medical Discovery" then food is perfectly digested and assimilated. The nutrition derived from food is distributed to all several organs of the body, and the "weak" heart will become strong again. So with the weakness of the other organs it is cured when the stomach is cured.

"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery have cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. G. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with several in his right side. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised me to try your Golden Medical Discovery. We got a bottle at once and before he was feeling ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery' until he had taken three bottles and is now feeling better than for years. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for feeble people. They cure constipation and biliousness. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound.

Rate War Was Ruinous. London, April 5.—A report of the Cunard Steamship Co., Limited, shows that no dividend will be paid this year. The gross profits total \$401,045. To this \$275,000 is added from the reserve. A balance of \$37,144 is carried forward. The report explains that the shrinkage is due to the rate war initiated by other lines, and the fact that the general trade was not good.

Killed by President's Train. Stauntonville, O., April 5.—It was learned yesterday that Peter Hardy, 25 years old, was killed by President Roosevelt's train Monday night at Mingo Junction.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The coin of vantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.

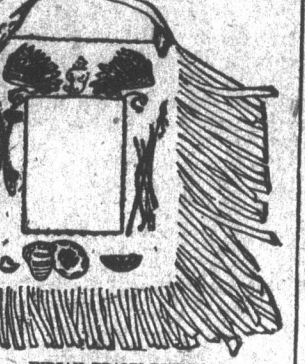
## EASY PYROGRAPHY.

A HOME ART THAT IS OPEN TO THE AMATEUR EVERY AND ANY WHERE.

The Materials Comparatively Inexpensive—Articles of Combined Use and Beauty Are Its Field—Some Good Designs Illustrated.

It is the endeavor in this little paper on pyrography to meet the wants of those who order the articles they wish to decorate by mail and by catalogue from any large dealer in pyrographic materials. Several articles, especially in leather, may be made at home.

Frames for holding photographs are among the most pleasing objects for a



INDIAN FRAME DESIGN.

beginner to attempt. They are small and hence quickly finished. Frames also possess the advantage of being comparatively cheap, so that the ruin of one need not demoralize one's temper.

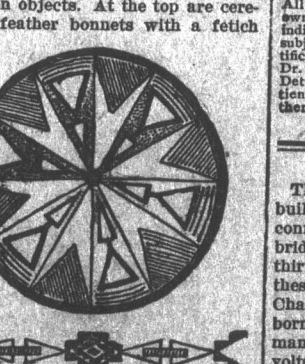
Backs of brushes galore and hand glasses offer other enticing fields for the use of the hot point; also backs for calendars and thermometers and pipe racks and tobacco jars and trays, jardinières, tankards and stews, mirror frames and boxes of many sizes and shapes.

A design for a nut bowl in the fashionable Indian style is shown. The drawing, inclosed by a circle, is to be placed inside the bowl and the band is for the exterior edge.

These nut sets consist of a large bowl for nuts or fruit and any number of smaller ones. These bowls come in nests and make charming little catchalls. They may be used for fruit and decorated with the same. The foregoing articles have all been made of wood of some kind.

A favorite design for a frame in leather is illustrated. Sometimes these frames are not easily procured, but may be made. Skins costing about \$1.50 and containing about seven square feet can be bought in two shades of tan, several of brown, in dark red, green, etc. A mat of heavy cardboard is cut, with an opening the required size, and is covered with paste. This is firmly pressed on the skin, leaving a margin of one inch on top and left side and of three or four inches on right side and bottom. It is dried under heavy pressure. Paste the inch wide margin on the inside of the mat; cut the same margin on every side of the opening and paste smoothly on the inside. Paste on a back, leaving it open on top to slip in the picture.

The frame illustrated contains purely Indian objects. At the top are ceremonial feather bonnets with a fetich



DESIGN FOR A NUT BOWL.

in the shape of a doll. On the left are the pipe of peace and a medicine man's wand. Weapons of the chase, baskets and pottery complete the design.

After the burning is finished the wide margin is slashed into a fringe. Large and gay kindergartener beads may be strung on the fringe two or three on a strand about an inch apart—Moderna Priscilla.

The Washing of Ribbons. The washing of ribbons is not always attended by the best results, but a writer in a household exchange gives a hint that sounds promising. I like this method, taught me by a milliner, better than any yet tried: Put the ribbon into a basin of warm water, rub on some good white soap, and wash as you would anything else. While still wet iron on the right side with a hot iron, and when dry rub between the hands as if washing it until all the stiffness is out of it. Then iron again to remove the wrinkles. Washed in this way it is difficult to tell it from new ribbon.

"Cellaritis" an Early Spring Hint. "Cellaritis" is the very descriptive term which some physicians apply to a condition of the body when it is debilitated as the result of living in a house in which there is an unclean word properly cared for cellar. This word may be neither good Greek nor Latin, but it carries to all housewives in its very sound a hint as to what causes the illness, and in many cases this is all that is required to bring about a different condition in the health of a family, by the renovation of the cellar and the removal of the cause of illness.

## Price and Quality

You are almost sure to "pay more and fare worse" if you overlook Red Feather Ceylon Tea. Remember, it is a "quality" tea. Black, Green or Mixed—never put up in lead but always in sterilized parchment-lined packages—40c. per lb. Get Red Feather in your cup

## Red Feather Tea

When to Anchor. A minister has given this well defined exposition of the text, "And having done all, to stand." On some body of water near his home there was one day a race between two boats. The captain of one saw that he was getting behind, but he also saw that at the particular point where they were the current was stronger than the wind and that the head boat, though apparently progressing, was really drifting backward. Quickly taking in the situation, this captain of the rear boat cast anchor and won the race.

## "The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Is something absolutely unique in this world."—President Roosevelt. The popular route to this delightful spot is via Union Pacific to Monida, thence by stage to all points in the park.

The stage ride from Monida, by the splendid Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Co., through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself.

Very low rates during June, July, August and September.

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Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years, Will Accept Your Case, Giving Individual Treatment. You may Use it in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

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The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn, in order to convince patients that he has the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay one penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, etc.

The doctor's motto is to cure the thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; 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 seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor, confidentially and lay your case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember, not one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply 111 Detroit Michigan. Medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

A Northern Venture. The old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands, which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and thirty public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John of Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1512 between this country and England.

Thoughtful of Hubby All the While. Mrs. Newlett: "What did you do with that thirty dollars I gave you yesterday?" Mrs. Newlett: "Why, I spent part of it for a birthday present for you, and the rest I put into this hat. Isn't it beauty for only twenty-nine ninety-five, dear?"

"This is your door," he said at last, as a house loomed dimly before them. "Bless my soul," said the old gentleman, "so it is. But how on earth have you been able to make your way through such a fog?" "I know every stick and stone in this part of London," said the stranger, quietly, "for I am blind"—London Chronicle.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF

## Patterson's Fire Sale

Will be made through the Chatham papers Friday or Saturday.

This fire sale will be of good, new up-to-date Hardware Stock and Damaged Hardware stock.

It will pay you to wait for bargains at Patterson's fire sale.

Wait for announcement later.

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## FROGABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 6.—11 a. m.—North-  
erly and westerly winds, mostly  
cloudy and cold. Friday, continued  
colder.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. Smith, of Petrolia, spent Tues-  
day in the city.

Drop into the King Edward Gro-  
cery when you are down town.

Mr. A. L. Savage is improving  
nicely, and his friends hope that she  
will soon be able to be around again.

Just One More Day—Bachelors are  
particularly requested to attend the  
Old Maids' Convention to-morrow  
night in St. Andrew's Church.

There will be a meeting of the Ma-  
ple City Football team in the pa-  
rors of the Hotel Rankin at eight  
o'clock to-night.

For 25 cents you can attend the  
Old Maids' Convention to-morrow  
night in St. Andrew's Church. Young  
men, this is your opportunity!

The adjourned meeting of the di-  
rectors of the Chatham, Wallaceburg  
and Lake Erie R. R. Co., was held  
in N. H. Stevens' office on Tuesday,  
and adjourned for another week.

Capt. O'Rourke, of the City of  
Chatham, has a force of men busy  
outfitting the popular passenger  
boat for the summer season. The  
captain says she will be ready by the  
first of May, if the weather is favor-  
able.

The Veterans' Firemen will hold  
their annual meeting at the Fire Hall  
to-night. President Wm. Potter has  
received two letters of regret from  
veterans who are sorry that they  
are not able to be present to-night.  
Kenneth Urehart is confined to the  
house with a cold, and Sylvester  
Best, of Windsor, is unable to at-  
tend.

To sneer at success is the preroga-  
tive of failure.

As soon as a man is good enough he  
is no longer any good.

Sarsaparilla. The doctors  
Sarsaparilla. The tested and  
tried Sarsaparilla. The Sarsapa-  
rilla that makes rich, red blood;  
strengthens the nerves; builds  
up the whole system. F. C. Ayer & Co.,  
Lowell, Mass.

Count the noses  
Of the people who wear glasses and  
spectacles and you will find a large  
percentage of the glass-wearing  
people in Chatham. That's proof  
positive of two or three things.  
ONE—That people who need eye  
sight also know where to go;  
TWO—That they get eye relief at  
my store; THREE—That I don't  
charge them too much. You will  
join the chorus in praise of my  
work if you buy your glasses of

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A call will satisfy any who require Wall Paper that our prices  
are as advertised.

W. J. KENNY  
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## INAUGURAL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the new  
joint stock company of McKeough  
& Trotter, Limited, was held Tues-  
day. The following officers were  
elected:

President—Samuel Trotter.  
Vice-President—Robert Gray.  
Sec. Treas.—J. Frank McKeough.  
Directors—J. F. McKeough, Robert  
Gray, Sam Glenn, Marston Camp-  
bell, N. H. Stevens, and Dr. T. K.  
Holmes.  
The meeting was held in the new  
warehouse, William street.

## OVERCOME BY GAS

A. W. Law, a young Englishman  
in the employ of the Gas Co., had a  
narrow escape from death this morn-  
ing. He, with some others, was put-  
ting a service pipe into the resi-  
dence of J. J. Bosworth, William St.,  
when the young man was overcome  
by gas. His companions carried him  
to the office of Park Bros., across  
the road. Law was unconscious and  
wasn't even breathing. Dr. Hall  
was hastily summoned and, on his ar-  
rival, set those present at work forc-  
ing respiration. John Park took the  
work in charge and in 15 minutes  
he had the man breathing. He gradu-  
ally regained consciousness and was  
removed to his home. His compan-  
ions say that Law is very venture-  
some.

## REID VS. MACDONALD

The case of Reid vs. Macdonald,  
tried in the County Court before  
Judge Dowlin, was concluded yester-  
day, judgment being given for the  
defendants.

Alex. Macdonald, a Chatham Tp.  
farmer, died in 1893, leaving two  
sons, Chas. H. and John A. He left  
Wm. Reid and Mr. Powter, two  
neighbors, executors. They collected  
the \$3,000 life insurance, bought a  
farm and took a deed in the boy's  
name. The accounts were passed be-  
fore Judge Bell, in which it was held  
that the estate was indebted to the  
executors for about \$175. The sons  
refused to pay and Reid sued in the  
County Court.

The defendants set up that the ex-  
ecutors hadn't worked for the best in-  
terests of the boys, but for them-  
selves, and on that ground refused to  
pay the account of the executors. To  
offset the \$175, the defendants put  
in a counter claim and the counter  
claim was allowed.

S. B. Arnold for plaintiff, M.  
Houston for defendants.

SCOTTISH RITE

A regular meeting of the Kent  
County Association of the Ancient  
and Accepted Scottish Rite was held  
at the Rankin Hotel on Tuesday  
evening, April 4th.

The meeting opened in the usual  
way by the members dining together  
and in general sociability. This  
was a most enjoyable part of the  
evening, as the good fellowship for  
which the association is noted was  
exhibited in a marked degree, and  
many old friendships further com-  
mended and new ones formed. Later on  
in the evening the President called  
the attention of the members to some  
routine business, after which the  
Junior Wardens' toast was drunk  
and good night was said. Among  
those present were:

Ill. Bro. J. R. Battisby, D. D., 32  
degrees.

Ill. Bro. S. G. Story, M. D., 32 de-  
grees, Blenheim.

Ill. Bro. Peter Haggart, 32 de-  
grees, Blenheim.

Ill. Bro. Sandy McVean, 32 degrees,  
Dresden.

Ill. Bro. Geo. Musson, Jr., 32 de-  
grees.

Sov. Pr. A. H. White, 18 de-  
grees.

Sov. Pr. John Gossell, 18 de-  
grees.

Bro. Geo. Sullivan, 14 de-  
grees.

Bro. T. W. Pule, 14 de-  
grees.

Many letters and telegrams of re-  
gret were received from Brethren  
who were unable to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my mother, sisters  
and brothers, and myself, we wish  
to thank the friends and neighbors  
who assisted us in our sad bereave-  
ment, at the funeral of our father  
on Wednesday, April 6th, and who  
sincerely trust and hope to remem-  
ber them for the kindness and as-  
sistance to us.

A. H. PATTERSON.

The Horse During the Middle Ages.

The importance of the horse during  
the middle ages, especially in the cru-  
sades and in the tournaments which  
followed in the wake of the crusades,  
is significant. Fully half the glamor  
and romance that surrounded the  
knight belonged to the horse, for with-  
out the horse those daring deeds in be-  
half of the weak and suffering had  
never been done. The horse, however,  
has had his reward, for the best fea-  
ture of the middle age, outside the  
church, is closely identified with his  
name, lasting traces of which are seen  
in the noble word "chivalry."

The Mighty Hunter.

"Yes," says our host, "this is the  
skin of a grizzly bear that I shot in  
the tropics."

"But," we suggest gently, "grizzly  
bears are only found in Colorado and  
localities in that latitude."

"I know," he replies proudly. "But  
I chased this fellow clean out of this  
country and shot him at last. I was  
clean out of breath when I got within  
range of him too."

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Lower at Liverpool, Rises Cent  
at Chicago—Live Stock—  
The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, April 5.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 7/6d  
to 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn  
futures 1/4d higher.  
At Chicago, July wheat closed to higher  
than on Monday, July corn 1/4c higher, and  
July oats 1/4c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York ..... May ..... July .....  
Chicago ..... 109 1/2 ..... 110 1/2 .....  
Toledo ..... 108 1/2 ..... 109 1/2 .....  
Minneapolis ..... 110 1/2 ..... 111 1/2 .....

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—  
Wheat, white, bush ..... \$1.02 to \$1.04  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 1.05 .....  
Barley, bush ..... 0.85 .....  
Oats, bush ..... 0.48 .....  
Beans, bush ..... 0.90 .....  
Rye, bush ..... 0.70 .....  
Clover, bush ..... 0.70 .....  
Ruckwheat, bush ..... 0.54 .....

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 5.—Wheat—Spot steady;  
2 1/2c to 1 1/2c per pound; refrigerator head,  
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Our special sale of fine Chocolates, ten varieties and flavors, at 25c a lb. will interest you.

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We expect to be ready for business on Saturday morning at our new store and we shall have bargains that were never heard of in Chatham before.

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### TO-NIGHT

Divine service in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

The Veteran Firemen will hold their first annual meeting at the Fire Hall at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Maple City Football team in the parlors of the Hotel Rankin, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. George Simpson has returned to London, after visiting friends in this city.

R. A. Harrington, P. H. C. R. of the I. O. F. of Ontario, has returned from London, where he has been attending the meeting of the High Standing Committee.

A child's necklace was found on Third street between the residences of Drs. Hall and Duncan on Friday last. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

You take no chance of buying cheap goods—dear at any price—but when you get reliable goods, such as 1847 Rodger Bros. knives, forks, spoons, and fancy pieces as cheap as you would pay for inferior goods, and that is what you get at the clearing sale of slightly damaged goods at VonGuten Bros. Saturday morning next. It is not likely to happen again in 20 years, and VonGuten Bros. certainly hope not.

## To Make Pure

Biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, dumplings, etc., a pure leavening agent is indispensable.

While the Royal Baking Powder is reported absolutely pure and healthful, the official reports show most other baking powders, as well as the cream of tartar of the market depended upon by many housekeepers for raising biscuit and cake, to contain either alum, ammonia or sulphuric acid.

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TAILORS, IMPORTERS.

D. A. Leitch, of Peiroles, was in the city Tuesday.

Barney Dams, of Preston, was in the city yesterday.

E. G. Chambers, of Mull, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Danson, of Leamington, was a guest on the city on Tuesday.

H. A. Labatt, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

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

John Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, spent Tuesday with his Chatham friends.

J. R. Johnson, general agent for the New York Life, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. M. Baird and R. L. Goanell, of Blenheim, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Manager Frank Grace has returned from the East, where he has been looking up players for the Tecumseh lacrosse team.

Mr. Russell, general agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Russell is an old Chatham man.

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was in the city Tuesday evening attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons.

Thomas Stone & Son institute tomorrow a Friday Bargain Day, to be continued through the season. Read their advertisement.

Charles Lynn, who for a number years has been an employee in S. O. Simmons barber shop, has gone to Portsmouth, where he will take charge of a shop.

Banker Geo. Massey has in his possession nine of the finest water spaniel pups ever seen in this locality.

Mr. Massey is justly proud of his dogs and has many visitors who wish to see them.

PENINSULAR LODGE, NO. 2, A. O. U. W.

Brother Warren Martin will deliver a lecture on the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, Friday evening, April 7th.

### A NEW FEATURE

On Sunday next a new feature will be introduced by the publishers of the Detroit Free Press in presenting every subscriber a purchase of a copy of this issue with a free doll for the children, which is handsomely lithographed in eight colors. Next Sunday it will be a "Japanese" doll and the following Sunday the "Elephant" doll. Roy Chrysler, the local agent, will receive orders for this edition.

### LIBRARY BOARD

A busy meeting of the Public Library Board was held in the Board room of the library, last evening.

The Board is composed of a business man, a doctor, a lawyer, and a teacher, and they are continually on the lookout for the newest and best improvements which they can add to the institution. They have now decided to act in the matter brought up by Albert Sheldrick of allowing borrowers to select their own books from the stacks. This plan has been adopted in several libraries and works very satisfactorily.

Mr. Humphrey stated that he saw the system working in Windsor and thought it a great improvement on the old way.

It was decided to give the scheme a three-month trial, and Messrs. Stone, Twobey, Christie and Sheldrick were appointed a committee to put it in operation at once.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Humphrey and Messrs. Thibodeau, Twobey, Smith, Dr. Charteris and Sheldrick.

The following was the librarian's report as received and adopted: New borrowers, 39. Books given out, 2,213.

A book, entitled Imbriety, its source, prevention and cure, by Chas. Follen Palmer, has been donated to the library by the Union Press, 1122 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Cash received for cards, \$1.95. For renewals of cards, \$21.70.

Books asked for by public—Study in Scarlet, by Arthur Conan Doyle, Margaret Lee, The Little Kingdom of Home, The Daily Pathway, Whosoever Shall Offend, The Gray Cloak, The Singular Miss Smith, She, The Return of Sherlock Holmes, Golden Galleon, Wizard of Oz, Belle of the Bowling Green, and The American Miller, a paper published by Mitchell Bros., Chicago.

EDITH M. BARASSIN,  
Librarian.

The following accounts were passed: Westman Bros., \$10.34—referred. The Ark, \$3.19. Gas Co., \$11.91. Gas Co., \$43.00—referred. Steam & Refrigeration, \$5.75. Serling & Korinsky, \$11.90. S. Roesech, \$1.25.

Mr. Sheldrick, Chairman of the Finance committee, reported that according to the books of the City Treasury, the Library Board, according to their estimates, has \$113.55 a month coming to them. It was decided to draw just this amount each month so that the Library Board will be "square" with their estimates at the end of the year.

Dr. Charteris, Mr. Sheldrick and Mr. Humphrey were appointed a committee to take into consideration repairs to the roof of the library building and report at the next meeting. The repairs will cost about \$150.

The Supply committee were instructed to get tenders for coal for the coming winter.

Messrs. Humphrey and Sheldrick were appointed delegates to the fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association, which meets on April 24th and 25th.

The salaries were ordered paid and the Board adjourned.

## LACE CURTAINS

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## District Doings

### BLLENHEIM

April 5.—A bad accident occurred to Amos Jacklin while working at Hyram & Murphy's Bending Factory yesterday morning. The sick he was working caught in the saw and flew back and cut his nose and head badly and also broke his right arm above the elbow in two places. Medical aid was summoned at once and the injured arm was set. Mr. Jacklin is progressing favorably.

Miss Maude Putnam spent Saturday last in Chatham. While there she visited Miss Lundy at the General Hospital, who is progressing favorably.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening.

Mrs. M. Willson, of Nebraska, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Van Velsor.

Mrs. Pearson, of Syracuse; Mrs. Ezra Putnam, of Detroit; and Mrs. S. Todd, of Detroit, are visiting at T. W. Pearson's.

The town sewer is at work leveling the roads.

Nathan Flater, who has been prospecting in Alaska, is here on an extended visit to his mother, Mrs. Geo. Flater.

The Choral Society are practicing for an entertainment to be given on April 27th.

The Messrs. White, who have been staying at the Erie House during the winter, left for Winnipeg yesterday.

### TILBURY

April 5.—Miss Nellie Wellwood is visiting relatives in Leamington. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Kansas, are visiting their daughter here, Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

At a meeting held the other night it was decided to celebrate the 24th of May here with horse races and other sports. Over \$200 is on hand as a guarantee fund.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of Dresden, was yesterday the guest of Mrs. Sagar.

Local Oddfellows contemplate a church service Sunday, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Calvin Johnson, of Blenheim, was this week the guest of his son here, Wm. A. Johnson.

### A Stay in Sentence.

Cincinnati, O., April 5.—A stay of execution in the sentence in the case of Mrs. Chadwick has been authorized by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Ottawa, April 5.—Adelard Auger, on trial at Hull assizes for manslaughter, in killing Henry Primeau at Le Rapide de L'Original, was found guilty yesterday.

### Col. Morris Dies.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., April 5.—Col. Morris died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, at last postcard, without regaining consciousness from his paralytic stroke of Friday. Deceased was 66 years of age and had served in the force in various capacities for nearly 25 years, coming originally from New Brunswick. He leaves a widow and a grown-up son and daughter.

### Arrested for Forgery.

Woodstock, April 5.—A man who endorsed a cheque at the Crown Bank for \$10, purporting to have been signed by Bishop Sweetman, of Toronto, "C. F. Brooks," was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forgery. He also tried to cash an identical cheque at the Treadwell Bank. He will appear before the magistrates to-day.

### Russians Lost 107,000.

Harbin, April 5.—The complete returns received at headquarters show the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000.

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## RE-OPENED

W. S. Richards, baker and confectioner, who was recently burned out of his well known and popular stand near the market, is still doing a good business in spite of the fire.

Mr. Richards has rented a store in the Myles Block where he has small of his confectionery and fancy wares offered for sale, and will be pleased to receive calls from his customers and friends. Mr. Richards was fortunate in securing a store to move into.

The bakery was untouched by the fire and the bakers are still able to work with the former oven, so that Mr. Richards' bread customers will have nothing to fear and are being supplied every day with bread. Mr. Richards is now in as good shape as he was before to supply the needs of the public.

Profanity is an acquired habit easily and profitably put aside.

## THEY GOT OUT

Two strangers arrived in the city Tuesday with a couple of grips and immediately commenced peddling sheet music from house to house and offering it for sale. They were doing a land office business when they were spotted by Tom Groves and arrested for peddling without a license. They pleaded for mercy and were given a couple of hours to get out of the city, and they didn't lose one second of that two hours.

Frank Teichhart sold them the music and, just to show how the people were being taken in, the peddlars bought the music for seven cents a copy and were selling it at 25 cents a copy.

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

True liberty is the result of judicious restraint.

## MUCH BUILDING

There will be a lot of building done in Chatham this summer and this year should be a prosperous one for Maple City merchants. The new armories and the new market are pretty fair undertakings. The estate of the late Chas. Williams will, it is reported, erect a new block opposite the Austin Store on King St. The Sovereign Bank and the Bank of Montreal both contemplate handsome structures. The electric railway buildings will also be quite an important addition to the city's architecture. The fire last week has promised us at least two new blocks. The workmen and tradesmen of this city should have plenty to do, and this year ought to be a prosperous one for the whole city.

Men like to believe their word has a convincing effect in a family argument.

## HIGH TRIBUTE

The following tribute to the Central School, Chatham, and its energetic principal, J. W. Plewes, is taken from a letter written to the London Free Press by John Dearness, vice-principal of the London Normal School:

"A nearly harmless way that prizes could be used would be in giving a number of appropriate but inexpensive rewards on the occasion of a 'harvest home' in the several schools in the fall. In Chatham, the event of the year, so said The Planet, was the exhibition of selected vegetable and floral productions of the children's home gardens. This year, in the same city, Principal Plewes is having a lot 50 by 300 feet, which is situated about three blocks from the Central school, laid out for a general school garden.

"Every school in the city and surrounding country can enjoy the benefits and pleasures of the garden scheme if the teachers and pupils set to work at once and mature their plans before Easter."

## THE KING SEES LOUBET

In Paris Significance Is Attached to the Event.

Anglo-French Amities Immediately After the Kaiser's Tangier Speech Is Subject of Comment—Germany Informs United States That She Stands for Open Door in Morocco—Wants International Conference.

Paris, April 5.—King Edward's meeting with President Loubet is attracting notable attention. The officials here do not wish the meeting to assume political significance in connection with the Morocco incident. Nevertheless, a large section of the press and public will attach significance to the exchange of Anglo-French amities immediately following Germany's announcement that she does not accept the Anglo-French agreement to Morocco.

Kaiser For Open Door. Washington, April 5.—Germany yesterday clearly outlined to the United States her Moroccan policy. The German Ambassador called at the War Department and left a memorandum to this effect:

"Germany stands for the open door in Morocco as in the Far East, and for the preservation of the status quo, and for the safe-guarding of the commercial and trade interests not only of Germany, but of all trading nations of the world."

Propose Foreign Conference.

Berlin, April 5.—The German Government would be pleased to see the Morocco question settled by an international conference. The Foreign Office has not proposed this to the Powers, but it is enquiring at other capitals whether such a plan would be received favorably.

## JUNCTION POOL ROOM.

Called to the Attention of the Government—Instructions to License Commissioners and Inspectors.

Toronto, April 5.—During a brief sitting of the Legislature yesterday the existence of a poolroom at Toronto Junction was called to the attention of the Premier by Dr. Lewis (Dufferin).

Mr. Whitney replied that he was aware that such a place existed, but he intimated that it would not be advisable to make further comments at this time. To say anything more, he said, would be to defeat the object of those interested.

Stationary Engines. Dr. Smellie (Fort William) introduced a bill to regulate stationary engines. The object of the measure is to protect stationary engines by making it compulsory for any person in charge of a stationary engine to pass an examination and hold a certificate showing him to be competent, thereby lessening the danger of accidents and incidentally making the calling a more lucrative one for those who are competent.

No Reply. Mr. Macdairmid asked if any reply had been received by the Government or their predecessors in office from the Dominion Government regarding the memorial which passed the Legislature on March 8, 1904, relating to a grant by way of subsidy towards the building and equipment of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Mr. Whitney stated that no reply had been received by the present Government, nor were they aware of any having been received by the previous Government.

License Instructions. Hon. Mr. Hanna was not in the House during the sitting, but he received the newspaper men in his inner sanctuary and handed them a copy of a typewritten letter he had sent to those responsible for the enforcement of the liquor act, as follows:

"The various boards of liquor license commissioners throughout the Province and the liquor license inspectors are reminded that in considering applications which may come before them for licenses, in no case must they allow political considerations to influence their decisions."

"It has been reported to me that in certain districts patronage committees are assuming to direct the boards as to what licenses shall be issued and to whom. This practice cannot be permitted. Licenses obtained in this way will in every case be discontinued at the earliest opportunity."

Must Be Non-Partisan.

"The Government is sincerely anxious that the license laws shall be strictly administered and on a non-partisan basis, and expect your best assistance to this end. Default in these particulars would not only destroy the usefulness of the board responsible therefor, but would in some degree reflect upon the whole system."

"It is confidently hoped that in a majority of cases this warning is unnecessary, and that in no case will it be unheeded."

"Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of licenses to be granted, those applicants who are personally the most estimable and whose hotels are the best appointed and the most suitable for the public accommodation should always be preferred."

Must Keep Hotel.

"It is the duty of inspectors to make a fair and impartial report in every instance, so that boards may have the best and most reliable information before them."

"In many counties there are places called hotels which are merely drinking places, the bar being made the first consideration and accommodation for man and beast but secondary. Make the licensees of such places live up to the requirements, or refuse their licenses."

Make Them Keep Hotel.

"Trusting that your occupancy of the position will be agreeable and pleasant to you, and that you may be able to say that the promise made by the Government as to the rigid enforcement of the law will be faithfully carried out in your district."

No Turbines For C. P. R.

London, April 5.—(C.A.P.)—A "highly placed" representative of the C. P. R. has been talking to the London correspondent of The Birmingham Daily Post, and says there will be no turbine steamers in the transatlantic service of the C. P. R.

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## DIVISION COURT

H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, presided at the Division Court sittings Tuesday. There were eight or nine cases disposed of but only three were fought out. The fight in each case was quite lengthy and court lasted till 10 o'clock p. m.

Brown vs. Rhodes was a dispute between two Raleigh Township men over some piping for an oil well. The piping belonged to a syndicate of farmers.

Judgment was given for the defendant, dismissing the action.

W. F. Smith for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.

D. W. Crow sued John Piggott & Sons for \$45. Twenty dollars was for towing the Erie Stuart from the mouth of the river to Detroit, and \$25 for damages for delay in getting away. The lumber firm counter claimed for \$25 for delay in getting the boat to Detroit. It seems that in September, 1903, Mr. Crow's tug brought the Erie Stuart to Chatham from the mouth of the river under a bargain to take the schooner back to the lake for \$40. Mr. Piggott says that Crow agreed to take the boat from the mouth of the river to Detroit for \$20. Crow says that when he got to the mouth of the river, the captain was afraid to go out, as the wind was blowing quite fresh. The tug went out and got the White Oak and towed her to Chatham. The captain of the tug told Mr. Piggott the state of affairs, and he told the captain of the tug to go back and take the Erie Stuart to Windsor, which was done.

Judgment was reserved. Ward Stanworth for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.

Beaume vs. Jubenville was another case that took some time. The de-

endant sold to plaintiff standing corn on 22 acres for three pigs, and two days' work for the privilege of letting his cattle eat it up. The plaintiff claimed \$300 damages for wrongful refusal of defendant to fulfil the contract. The defendant claimed \$50 for damages done to corn in about by plaintiff's horses, sheep and cattle. Judgment for plaintiff for \$19.50 and costs, and for defendant \$2.50 on counter claim, each party to pay their own witness fees. W. G. Richards for plaintiff, G. W. Sayer contra.

## McCOIG'S QUERIES

Mr. McCoig has given notice of his intention of asking the Provincial Minister: Is Grassy Point, in Lake St. Clair, under lease? If so, who is it leased from and to whom? What is the terms of lease, if any? Does the Province or Dominion control this property? Did an engineer from the Crown Lands Department make a report on said property? Is it the intention of the Ontario Government to cancel lease and throw the property open to the citizens of that locality?

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Mohair Roxanas, 44 in. wide, in colors, 50c. a yd.  
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