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## New CARPETS

A splendid range here now of New Tapestry Carpets—new designs, new colorings, elegant borders to match, and the values are equal to any ever shown in this store. We have been in the carpet business for 50 years and know just exactly where to buy the most dependable qualities, we only sell such carpets as we know will give satisfaction, and it is on this basis that we have built our carpet trade up to its present large proportions.

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### Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

The finest showing of ready-made skirts ever in this store. A collection of styles worthy of a New York store, and at prices much less than you might expect to pay.

Silk Skirts, Broadcloth Skirts, Tweed Skirts and Frieze Skirts, lined and unlined, made up in the latest and most correct styles for ladies and girls at prices

**\$1.98 to \$25.00.**

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An immense variety of New Dress Goods here now for you to look through, whether you are prepared to buy now or not, give us the pleasure of showing them to you.

### New Prints.

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### New Rain Coats.

Made of fine Cravenette Cloths in excellent shades of Oxford Grey, Light Grey, Fawn, Green, Navy and Black, made up in the most approved styles, directly imported by ourselves from Manchester, very special values at

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Almost indescribable on paper—superior to say they represent New York's very latest creations. Come in and see them.

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## A Conversation

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"Will you be kind enough to tell me please, why you always buy your shoes at Turrill's?"

MRS. JONES

"Certainly my dear Mrs. Brown, I will tell you why I do it. In the first place I am sure of the quality of the Shoes I buy at Turrill's."

Then I am positively certain that I can get there more stylish Shoes than I have ever been able to buy anywhere else.

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MRS. BROWN:

"Well, well; I'll go to Turrill's myself for my next pair of Shoes."

THAT'S THE WAY THEY TALK IT.

## TURRILL, the Shoe Man

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY EVE, MARCH 6

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PRICES—25c., 35c., 50c.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

1 Week and Sat'y Matinee.

MARKS BROS. DRAMATIC CO.

Monday—"The Night before New Year's." Tuesday—"The Slave of Russia." Wednesday—"A Soldier of France." Thursday—"Fallen Among Brigands." Friday—"Under Two Flags." Saturday Matinee—"The Prodigal's Return." Saturday Night—"The Irish Emigrant."

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### WHAT'S DONE WITH THE OIL?

The Chatham News, which appears to have taken a contract for the job of booming the Raleigh oil regions, continues to tell most encouraging stories of the progress and prospects of the new field, of the big strikes that have been already made, and of other big strikes that are confidently expected. If there are so many good wells in the Raleigh oil region as the Chatham paper talks about, it is a singular thing what they do with all the oil. The entire output of the Raleigh field is supposed to come to Sarnia via the L. E. & D. R., and those who have kept tab in the matter say that there have been only twenty-three car loads of Raleigh crude brought up altogether, and only three cars have come over the road since New Year's—Sarnia Canadian.

### GREAT STRIKE PROBABLE.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN MAY BE AFFECTED.

Manufacturers of United States Have Decided to Resist Demands of Structural Iron Workers.

New York, March 6.—Between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand workmen in the building trades throughout the United States are expected to be thrown idle on May 1 on account of forthcoming demands of the structural iron workers, which the manufacturers have decided to refuse. It has been learned that the manufacturers and contractors who have been meeting from time to time in the last fortnight effected a permanent organization on Tuesday night at a secret meeting in an uptown hotel. The organization will probably be known at the National Structural Iron Manufacturers' Association. It has appointed a National Executive Committee, which will appoint local committees in cities represented by it in the next few days. The object of this association is to fight the demand which the structural iron workers throughout the country intend making on May 1.

### THE EXTRA SESSION.

Called to Deal With Panama Canal and Cuban Treaties.

Washington, March 6.—In obedience to the President's proclamation, the Senate of the 58th Congress convened in extraordinary session at noon yesterday. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony. The President's proclamation said the Senate had been called in extraordinary session to consider the Cuban reciprocity and Panama Canal treaties. The oath was administered to 30 Senators, who take office for six years. Of these seventeen were re-elected, as follows:—Allison (Iowa), Clay (Ga.), Dillingham (Vt.), Fairbanks (Ind.), Foraker (Ohio), Gallinger (N. H.), Hansbrough (N. D.), Kittredge (S. D.), McEnery (La.), Mallery (Fla.), (serving on appointment until the Legislature meets), Penrose (Penn.), Perkins (Cal.), Pettus (W. Va.), Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Spooner (Wis.), Teller (Colo.). The thirteen new Senators, although one, Mr. Gorman, had previously served eighteen years in the Senate, are:—Ankeney (Wash.), Clarke (Ark.), Fulton (Ore.), Gorman (Md.), Heyburn (Idaho), Hopkins (Ill.), Latimer (S. C.), Long (Kas.), McCreary (Ky.), Newlands (Nev.), Overman (N. C.), Smoot (Utah), and Stone (Mo.).

### THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Prostration Due to Overwork and Excitement.

Rome, March 6.—Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope yesterday and found him no worse with regard to symptoms of any special illness. The physician has forbidden anyone to see the Pontiff except the latter's nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, who entered the Pope's room as Dr. Lapponi left.

The fact is that the Pontiff's physical prostration is due to overwork and excitement, which, however, leaves his mental faculties perfectly clear, wonderfully so, indeed. Therefore, Dr. Lapponi thinks that a few days' rest will restore the Pope to his usual condition. The physician also hopes that the suspension of audiences will induce the numerous pilgrims and notable persons who are now in Rome to abandon the idea of seeing the Pontiff, and thus avoid causing the latter further fatigue, which might place him in serious danger.

### JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Splendid Victory Scored by the Opposition.

Tokio, March 6.—The general elections have passed off calmly. The returns received up to yesterday show that 183 members of the Constitutional Political Association, formed by the Marquis Ito, 62 Progressives, 14 Imperialists and 74 members of the Independent party have been elected. This gives the Opposition already 275 members out of a total of 375.

### SAVE THE WHITE PINE.

PLEA OF PRESIDENT OF FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Fire Rangers' Service Described by Mr. Aubrey White—Value of Canada's Forests Not Yet Appreciated.

Ottawa, March 6.—The rapid depletion of the white pine forests of Canada was the theme of the President of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. William Little, Westmount, N. B., in his opening address at the annual meeting here yesterday. Among those present were:—Aubrey White, Department Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario; Thomas Southworth, Commissioner of Forestry and Immigration for Ontario; Sir Sandford Fleming, Hiram Robinson, E. Stewart; George Johnson; Dr. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms; Prof. Macoun, Robt. German, J. R. Reid, Ottawa; George Y. Crown, Kingston; T. S. Young, Toronto; Geo. McCuaig, Bryson, Que.; A. Harold Unwin, London, England; N. E. Cormier, Alymer, May, Gendron, Hull. The President in his opening address referred to the report of Mr. Charles T. Sargent, professor of arboriculture at Harvard University, over 20 years ago, which demonstrated to the world the facts that the original great forests of the North Atlantic and lake States of the American union were not inexhaustible as many ignorantly supposed them to be, but were even then showing signs of the early depletion of their most valuable timber trees, including the incomparable white pine. The accuracy of Prof. Sargent's prognostications were now apparent, for, according to the last United States census report, that of 1900, the stock of white pine then remaining did not exceed fifty billion feet, board measure, and since the amount cut was then about seven and a half billion feet that of the past three years should reduce the amount then standing by about thirty billions, which was even less than the amount of all kinds of lumber sawn in the single census year, 1900, viz., thirty-five billion feet.

Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, delivered an instructive and practical address, entitled "History and Results of the Fire Ranging System in Ontario."

Mr. White stated that in 1885 he was asked by Mr. Pardee, the then Commissioner of Crown Lands, to submit a memorandum embodying a scheme for establishing a system of forest ranging. Previous to this an act had been adopted by the Legislature for the prevention of forest fires, but it was practically a dead letter. Mr. White complied with Mr. Pardee's request. The period of danger from fires was from May 1 to October 1, and he suggested that fire rangers be placed on licensed lands during that period. It was left to the lumbermen to say what number were required, and to select suitable men. Mr. Pardee was anxious to eliminate from the arrangement anything of a political nature, and to get the confidence of the lumbermen, so that the scheme might be a success. The lumbermen were asked to select men of cool temperament and sound judgment, who would not unnecessarily harass or annoy the settlers, for if the settlers were antagonized an army of men could not protect the forests of Ontario from fire. In case of fire the rangers had carte blanche to call out all the assistance they needed to subdue it. In order to enforce the provisions of the forest fire act, power was taken to appoint rangers as Magistrates and their assistants as constables. Owing to the character of the men chosen by the lumbermen, however, the Government had not felt justified as yet in appointing many rangers as Magistrates. The cost of the supervision of the forests and the suppression of fires was divided equally between the lumbermen and the Government. The licenses required the rangers to keep a diary of their movements from day to day, and to note anything of interest which occurred on the limits. In this way a good deal of interesting information was obtained. It was not until 1887 that fire rangers were appointed on lands of the Crown. In 1888, at the inception of the system, 27 rangers were kept in the field, at a cost of \$7,911. Last year 234 rangers were employed, at a total cost of \$108,000.

### LIQUOR FOR MAINE.

Proposal For Resubmission of the Prohibitory Law Rejected.

Augusta, Maine, March 6.—The question of resubmission to the voters of the State of Maine the prohibitory law passed more than 50 years ago was before the House, and a bill providing for resubmission was rejected.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 6.—Grain—Very little doing. Some inquiry from foreign houses for May shipment, but prices are out of line. A few cars of No. 2 white oats sold at 57c to 57 1/2c ex store, and were offered for export at 20 1/2c high freight. Feas. 58 1/2c to 59c, extra pure hard, Buckwheat, No. 3 barley, 44c high freight. No. 3 extra, 1 1/2c. Provisions—Good active demand for lard; others rather slow. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, 24 1/2c; light Canada short cut pork, 22 1/2c to 23; finest Kennebec light wood pulp, 12 1/2c; extra pure lard, in 20-pound pails, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; choice refined compound lard, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; Borden's Head brand, in 20-pound wood pails, 11 1/2c; Globe at 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; 20-pound tin pails, 4c less per pound; hams, 12 1/2c to 13c, and bacon, 10c to 11c per pound. Eggs—The tone of the market for new eggs was steady, with sales at 18c to 19c per dozen, and cold-storage stock at 19c to 12c.

### MR. KING'S ACCIDENT

Hooper King had a narrow escape from instant death out West this week. He was in charge of two carloads of potatoes which he was bringing from Minnesota for the Northwood Produce Co., this city. Mr. King had to keep a fire in the stoves in the cars in which the potatoes were. He had just fixed the fires and left the potato car when an accident befell the train. The car Mr. King had just left was smashed to pieces and the potatoes were strewn all over the track. Had Mr. King remained in the car a second longer, he would have met instant death. The potatoes were gathered up, put in another car and brought all the way to Chatham. The accident happened west of Chicago.

### BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

PREMIER BALFOUR THINKS AN INQUIRY DESIRABLE.

Investigation Should Also be Made Into Conditions of Naval Warfare and Other Problems.

London, March 6.—Replying to a large and influential deputation which visited the Foreign Office to urge the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the question of the securing of the food supply of Great Britain in time of war, Premier Balfour expressed the opinion that the danger to be met was not the exclusion of grain and the raw materials necessary for the country's national existence, but the cost of introducing them, and the question of price was ultimately a question of insurance. He admitted that an inquiry into the matter was advisable, because it would tend to allay some unfounded fears, as well as show that some of the difficulties of the situation could not be wholly removed. Mr. Balfour added that he thought the inquiry ought to include the questions of insurance, the conditions of modern maritime warfare, the methods by which commerce could be protected and destroyed, and the amount of the actual grain supply of the country. He hoped, however, that nothing would be done to establish a Government machinery which would injure the national commercial machinery by which Great Britain was supplied.

LORD ROBERTS JUSTIFIED. Guards Scandal Aired in the House of Commons.

London, March 6.—The Grenadier Guards scandal was officially explained by Mr. Brodrick yesterday, and the responsibility for the suspension of Lieut.-Colonel Kinloch was placed where it belonged. Lieut.-Colonel Kinloch had convicted himself by his own testimony, the Commander-in-Chief being the judge. Mr. Brodrick's statement was unexpectedly strong, and Lieut.-Colonel Kinloch's defenders were temporarily silenced. The important facts were that the complaints presented by Lord Belhaven and Lord De Saumarez had been followed by a military inquiry, and that subalterns were called for military offences, as well as matters of social etiquette. The subaltern court-martial was recognized as a recognized agency of military discipline, and sentences for trivial offences were enforced with extreme rigor.

Lord Roberts' action in disciplining a commander who failed to suppress such proceedings, was justified by the necessity of reforming existing scandals. Mr. Brodrick's statement was generally commented upon in the lobbies of the House of Commons. The talk about public school precedent has ended, and sensible journals are taking the tone of The Times, contending that the country is entitled to get its full money's worth in the army, and that subalterns' courts and brutal and degrading punishments are unworthy of British traditions.

Anyone may hate the wrong, but it requires strength to do the right.

### CANADA'S DEFENCES.

An Alarmist Speech Made by Colonel Kitson.

New York, March 6.—A special London despatch to The New York Evening Post says: "Colonel Kitson, formerly British Military Attaché at Washington, and Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and now Commandant of the Sandhurst Military College, in a speech in the Canada Club last night, under the Chairmanship of Lord Strathcona, said: 'Fortunately, at present the possibility of trouble is farther off than ever, but I assure you that the Canadians would enter a campaign under the greatest strategic disadvantages. You will be very lucky in Upper Canada if you have any ammunition. The American regular army, quartered on the frontier, would be ready to raid your lines of communications which lie along the frontier. Your only arsenal is at Quebec, at the end of the line. Without better organization and without another arsenal in the interior you will never be safe from raids.' He begged the Canadians to support Lord Dundonald, who is now commanding the Canadian militia."

Lord Strathcona said that Canadians were ready to defend their country and their homes with their lives. Another arsenal, he said, was being built at Ottawa.

### TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGES.

Several Ocean Liners Damaged by Huge Waves.

New York, March 6.—Several Atlantic liners reached port, all bearing stories of an unusually rough crossing. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse showed many evidences of her battle with the waves. Her funnels were encrusted with salt, and the seas were so heavy that they boarded her decks and smashed five lifeboats. It was on Sunday evening that the worst of the storm was encountered by this vessel. Besides the damage to the lifeboats the flooring of the sun deck was smashed, davits were twisted, and owing to the breaking of dead lights a number of cabins were flooded, driving out the occupants.

The Oceanic met equally as bad weather, and, like the Kaiser Wilhelm, was compelled to go under reduced speed for five days.

Halifax, March 6.—The Allan Line steamer Numidian, with the weekly mails and passengers, arrived in port four days overdue. The steamer had a very rough passage, and one day she covered only 8 miles. One boat was smashed, and she sustained some slight deck damages. The steamer brought twelve cabin, 134 second-class and 216 steerage passengers, nearly all of whom landed here.

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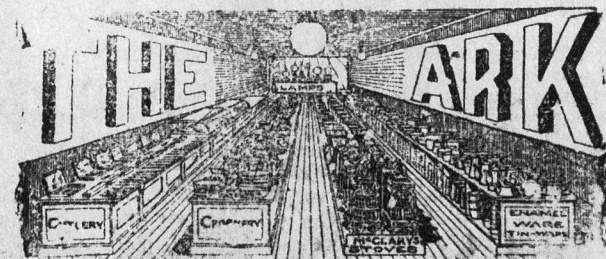
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Our Spring Stock comprises all widths from A. A. to E. E.

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A few specials at \$4.00. We are sole agents.

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## HONESTY IN POLITICS.

Hugh Clark has begun well. His epigram, "the machine can never be smashed by another machine," strikes an excellent note, and should be pondered upon by the decent people of both parties, who are wearying of professionalism in our politics.—Toronto News.

Mr. Clark, whose victory in Centre Bruce against the concentrated forces of the Ross Government, seems to have been very popular throughout Ontario, has struck the right chord. Occasionally one hears the doctrine of "fighting the devil with fire" preached, which simply means that the Conservative managers should be as crooked politically as the Liberal "machine." This is a rotten political faith to teach, for dishonesty pays no better in politics than in business.

Hugh Clark has shown that a man may win honestly. Better for the Conservatives to stay in opposition than win by crooked work. But the Conservatives may rest assured that before long the political vices of the Ontario Government will compass its destruction.

## AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The London News, which is as far from being Tory as the south pole is from the north, has this news on the Centre Bruce election:

"The Centre Bruce contest proves one thing, and that is that the Grits have not got the Tories on the run. There is still fight left in the Whitney crowd, though the results of yesterday's contests do not affect the standing of the government. Mr. Ross has still a majority of five, with one seat, North Renfrew, vacant. How this constituency will go is a matter for conjecture. It is likely a Liberal or Conservative and an Independent will be in the field, and it is possible that a Tory may be elected. This would be bad for Mr. Ross, as it would leave him with a majority of but four in the house. This is, of course, not counting Mr. Gamble, the Manitoulin Tory, who has signified his intention of supporting the Ross government. There is one feature of the Centre Bruce election which looks bad for the Liberals, and that is that Premier Ross, Hon. Frank Latchford, minister of public works, and twenty-three Liberal members of both houses stumped the country for Mr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate, and yet he was defeated. This looks as though the Liberals have not the right kind of talk, or else they made such an onslaught on Clark that they made a martyr of him."

## IT'S REALLY SO, ISN'T IT, GIRLS?

Atchison Globe.

If you genuinely like a man it comes awfully easy to tell a lie for him.

## SOMETHING NEW.

Hecla, Ind., Dispatch.—News are scarce this week, owing to the freeze-up at Mrs. Henry Bausch's all flamed out in a new black dress, the result of the recent butchering in their neighborhood.

## JACK FROST BAFFLED AGAIN.

Mount Morris Index.

During the recent cold spell the famous Greenacres bachelor, Sam Alden, wore a cap, fur overcoat and felt boots to bed, with a hot soapstone and two iron cats, in order to keep warm, but Sam says most anything is better than matrimony.

## GOLDWIN SMITH ON METHODISM.

Bystander in Weekly Sun.

The spiritual enthusiasm which gave birth to Wesley's movement has gradually declined, and there remains a great ecclesiastical organization seeking to extend its influence, and for that purpose allying itself with political party, courting popularity, and doing homage to the powers that be. There is nothing in this at which we need be much surprised, or which we are called upon very much to blame. Enthusiasm is in its nature evanescent, and apt to fail, while organization and vested interests remain.

## THE IMITATION OF ST. PETER.

Mount Morris Index.

The Turkeyville Bible class got a backset Sunday when they met for Sunday school. The teacher wasn't there, and the class waited from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Then the class became uneasy, thinking he was sick. They appointed a committee to go to the house. The woman said the teacher had gone fishing with Howard Keedy, cutting holes in the ice, and pulling the fish out with hooks attached to barbed wire. The class waited awhile longer, and then the teacher appeared with a two-bushel sack of fish, and the boys turned in and helped clean them and left for home.

## 40 MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

WE WILL SELL THEM THIS WEEK AT

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Here's a chance you don't get every day. On sale Thursday Morning.

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## NEXT!

Belmore (O.) Dispatch.—Phillip Hill, who has been sitting up Sunday evenings with Mary Clayton, has quit and has taken to the south ridge road on Sundays.

## DID HE SAY "EBB"?

Sheriff J. R. Gemmill, Chatham, Ont.: "The energy of industrial life in Western Ontario was never at a higher ebb than at present."

## MUST HAVE SYMPATHY.

Rutland Record.—We prefer living in a small town where the people will sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt them up for you.

## NEWS FROM LEE JUNCTION.

Amboy Journal.—Another teacher has arrived; haven't learned his name.

Quite a number of children are sick in this vicinity at present. A few jumped the train Wednesday to see the ruins of Steward fire. Will Hardy owns good horses, but had the misfortune to lose one of them.

It is soon first of March. Get a move on. Many will make changes this spring.

## SOCIETY IN WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock Express.—The other day a Woodstock lady, who had been a participant in an afternoon euchre or pedro contest, received through the mail a strip of paper bearing the following legend in bold, badly-printed characters:

8 GAMES,  
10 PUNCHES,  
THIEF.

That was all; but what a story that little tells. There is enough of the condensed extract of envy, malice, jealousy, slander, wounded dignity, and dear knows what else, in those few simple words to set a whole community into each other's wool. Long before it had got that far with a party of men there would be blood—not to speak of beer and cocktails.

When a woman attends church services she takes on an air of piety that is exceedingly becoming.

## THE EVENING OF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

With age comes slow movement, slower operation of the whole body's forces. Trifles become burdens and we live in the past. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Poor teeth, perhaps, and improper mastication give the stomach work that it is not supposed to do—the digestion is taxed and even injured when it should be troubled least.

Many elderly persons get strength and nourishment from Scott's Emulsion. It slips into the blood so quickly that the stomach is not aware of its presence. Not only does Scott's Emulsion furnish nourishment itself, but it helps to digest other food. It aids in the proper distribution of food benefits—simplifies the stomach's work.

Moreover, the lime and soda contained in Scott's Emulsion in the form of hypophosphites nourish the bones and reduce the acid in the blood which feeds rheumatism.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT &amp; BOWNE, 55 Front St. W., Toronto.

## THE PEASE ASSIGNMENT.

One of Mr. Gladstone's Baronets Goes Down in Business.

Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, M. P., the head of the great Darlington firm of coal and iron masters, recently made an assignment of its affairs for the benefit of its creditors, is says a London paper, one of Mr. Gladstone's baronets, and was born at Darlington in 1828.

He was first elected to Parliament for South Durham in 1865, and after representing that constituency for twenty years transferred his services to the Barnard Castle Division at the redistribution of seats in 1885. He is now the father of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, in which his second son, Mr. Joseph Albert Pease, represents the Saffron Walden Division of Essex, and his nephew, Mr. H. Pike Pease, sits for Darlington, while Sir Joseph's eldest son, Mr. Alfred Edward Pease, was also M. P. for the Cleveland division until his recent resignation.

The fortunes of the Pease family were founded by Edward Pease, the Quaker, "Father of Railways," who was the friend of George Stephenson, and who obtained in 1825 the royal warrant to the Stockton & Darlington Railway. This Joseph Pease was the first Quaker member of Parliament, to which he was elected in 1832, and his objection to taking the oath led to bitter debates. Sir Joseph was the first Quaker to accept a baronetcy. He made his maiden speech in Parliament on June 7, 1866, in the debate on Mr. Gladstone's reform bill.

## Corporate Farming.

"Corporate farming" is coming. By this we mean the ownership and management of farms by corporations. An instance of what can be done in this line is afforded by the interesting article about the Funk farm noted in a recent number of Orange Judd Farmer. We expect to see such instances multiplied in the future. It will frequently be found advisable for several adjoining farmers to merge their interests into a single company, incorporated under the corporation laws of the state. The management of such farm companies will of course be divided among the principal owners in such way that the talents and abilities of each shall be utilized to the best advantage. There is a chance here for the co-operative of all concerned. And in many cases also this idea can be utilized without interfering at all with the independence of each farm family. This topic is one of big interest, and we would like to see its pros and cons discussed. Our friends who know of instances of this kind, whether successful or unsuccessful, are requested to write us about them. Certainly there are important advantages to be gained by consolidation of farms in certain cases, but no general rules can be applied to the proposition.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## Ailments of Horses.

A disease that ends in a queen growth on the very poll or top of the head of the horse is called "poll evil." The trouble is quickly observed owing to the habit of the horse in stretching his neck straight out in front and makes a pitiable spectacle of the patient. There is little left to do for the poor creature except to put it out of its misery.

A common blemish is the curb, a rounding of the bone of the hind leg just below the back point of the hock. This formation does not injure the serviceableness of the driver appreciably. If patiently rubbed when it first appears, the curb can be reduced, the bone absorbing the growth if not too prominent.

A wind broken horse is one that has been permanently injured in breathing power by overdriving. Violent exercise reveals the weakness to the horseman who listens to the breathing. In extreme cases any one can hear the brute roar a block away.

The man who complains about his home dinners usually says nothing about what he gets elsewhere.

## The Northway Co., Ltd

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd

## COME SATURDAY..

Among the thousands of dollars worth of new goods we have received during the past week are many lines which our buyer picked up in the European markets at much less than their regular value—in many cases at less than the cost of production. These lines with many others will go on sale SATURDAY MORNING at prices that will make the day's business a record breaker. Come early and share in these money-saving chances.

## NEW DRESS GOODS—

Pure Wool Venetian Cloth Suiting, 44 in. wide, in full range of new spring shades, special per yard 20c.

50c table linen at 40c yard—Heavy cream table damask, warranted pure linen, full 64 inches wide, firm weave, choice designs, a splendid 50c quality, regular Saturday price 40c.

44-in. Silk and Wool Crepines, a beautiful fabric in cream, resida, royal and pearl, a regular \$1.00 line, special at 75c.

50c Serge at 40c yard, fine, heavy, pure wool serge, 44 in. wide, rich, bright finish, navy and black a splendid 50c quality, our special price 40c.

New Etamines, rich fabrics, at per yard, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

48-in. Gloria Cloth, rich, black silk and wool, fine finish, special per yard \$1.00.

Black Eoline, a fine silk and wool fabric, rich, lustrous finish, 44 in. wide, very special per yard, \$1.25.

Ladies' Rain Coats, the best values we have ever shown, new spring styles in latest colorings, matchless values, at each \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$8.90.

Ladies' Golfers, fine imported Golf Weists, latest novelties in plain colors and silk stripes, very chic styles, at each \$1.75 and \$3.98.

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Flaked Zephyra, latest novelty in wash goods, fine quality, pink, old rose, cardinal, ox blood, sky, Nile, navy, Oxford and light grey grounds, flaked with white, very pretty effects, warranted fast colors, special per yard 20c.

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Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar

To a man there is something humiliating in having a woman direct his comings and his goings.

## A Neat Booklet on Patents

We have received from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, of Montreal, an admirable compendium of condensed information on the subject of Patents and everyday statistical data. This little book, entitled "Invention," is just the proper size for the vest pocket, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 in., bound in handsome celluloid covers, and contains not only quadrille ruled blank pages for memoranda, but also 28 pages of interesting printed matter, including quite a surprising amount of novel and useful information not heretofore published. Among the items of information contained in this compact little volume are graphically illustrated tables showing the growth of the United States and Canadian Patent Offices, Geographical Distribution of United States and Canadian Patentees, Distribution of Canadian Patentees among the different countries, the Inventiveness of Canadian Provincs, the Comparative Inventiveness of the United States and Canada, the World's Greatest Inventors, and legal markings of patented articles, in addition to the very full and useful description of the mode of patent and trade mark procedure and the extensive equipment of Messrs. Marion & Marion for their work. A full schedule of costs is also given, and a highly interesting list of some of the fields of invention in which they have obtained patents.

The book is prepared especially for the use of the technical and industrial clients of Messrs. Marion & Marion, and does this enterprising firm much credit. We understand that it is to be had from them by the readers of this paper on request, for 10 cents.

The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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50c table linen at 40c yard—Heavy cream table damask, warranted pure linen, full 64 inches wide, firm weave, choice designs, a splendid 50c quality, regular Saturday price 40c.

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65c bleached table linen at 50c—Heavy satin damask, pure grass bleach, full 70 inches wide, new designs, a good 65c quality, Saturday price 50c.

10c English longcloth cotton at 8c yard—16 pieces fancy wrapperettes, choice designs and colorings, in fine heavy cloth, suitable for waists or wrappers, regular 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, Saturday price 9c.

Floor oil cloth—2000 yards heavy floor oil cloth, 1 yard, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, in splendid range of new spring patterns, special per square yard 25c.

New carpets—An immense stock to select from, every yard new and fresh from the best English and Canadian looms—tapestries, Brussels, velvets, Wiltons, all wools, and unions, full range of prices, the best values in Canada at 25c and every price per yard up to \$1.40.

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New clothing—For men our spring









## ONCE AGAIN. Newness in Men's Furnishings.

Spring Suits—NECK WEAR of beautifully patterned imported silks, fashioned into the new wide four-in-hands.

This assortment, which came only yesterday is made up of five sets or different patterns, some of which we will display in our window. They are priced 50c. New ones, too, have been added to our 25c. line—they are all spring-like in pattern and shade.

SHIRTS—Stiff bosom fancy patterned ones, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Negligees, with pleated fronts—cuffs attached and detached—neat black and white and blue and white figure effects, \$1 and \$1.50.

GLOVES of gray and brown Suede for Spring wear—lined with silk—our own importation—\$2.00.

Hawes and Stuyverant Spring Hats are here.

**The 2 T's. Sole Agents for Slater Shoes**

## G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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Over the Bee Hive.  
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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 6.—10 a. m.—Fair and mild. Saturday, easterly winds; cloudy; occasional rain.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 29.  
Highest yesterday 43.  
Lowest yesterday 27.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## Local Briefs

Miss Louise Jackson is visiting friends in London.

There are said to be about 900 union men in Chatham.

Eighteen people were bathed at the mineral baths on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Lawson is the guest of Mrs. Robert Milner at Park Home.

Mrs. Annie Steinboff is spending three weeks the guest of Wallaceburg friends.

J. W. Smith and C. A. Smith, of Stewart, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Martin, Lorne avenue, entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

H. W. DeLaunier, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the mineral bath house yesterday.

W. A. Mayhew, of Thamesville, called on his friend W. Miller, of Westman's, yesterday.

Park Bros. received a car of boiler tubes from Glasgow, Scotland, via steamship Tritonia and C. P. R.

Re Wallace vs. Elms Township, and Camden vs. Dresden town, and Chatham Township, judgment on appeal will be given at two o'clock to-day at Toronto.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will deliver his lecture on Irish and the Irish in Tupperville on March 17. The lecture will be given in the new Methodist church.

The funeral of the late Duncan McRae, who died at his home on Prince Albert Road, Chatham Township, took place this morning at ten o'clock from his late residence, Harwich, to the Glenheim cemetery. It was largely attended.

The funeral of the late James Carter, who died at his home on Prince Albert Road, Chatham Township, took place this afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Deceased was an old colored gentleman and was well known in Chatham and vicinity.

## MONEY TO LOAN

on City and Farm Property, Private or Companies' Funds, at low rate of interest; no commission charged borrowers.

New York stocks bought and sold, half hourly quotations.

New House and Lot for Sale, 8 rooms, bath and gas. Price \$1,000.

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When you have to take medicine the purest you can get is none too pure. It is unnecessary for us to say there are plenty of inferior drugs on the market—you know that. With us everything is sacrificed for **QUALITY**. We are just as anxious as anyone else to make a profit, and a good one too, but quality always comes first, and price is arranged accordingly.

At McCall's you may pay a good price for it, but you'll get it good.

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Druggists and Opticians CHATHAM and DRESDEN

## COAL CONTRACT

Water Commissioners were  
Fortunate in Dealing with  
Lake Erie Co.—Were Fair-  
ly Treated

At the regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners in the Secretary's office last evening the Commissioners highly congratulated themselves on having had such an excellent coal contract with the Lake Erie Coal Company, which has supplied the waterworks with coal during the past year.

The Coal Company, however, wrote saying that the price would have to be raised for a time on account of the stamped of the cars, until the Shenango could cross Lake Erie. The Commissioners thought that as the Coal Company had dealt very fairly with them that they should agree to the temporary increase.

Dr. Bray—The contract expires April 1st, and we'll agree to the advance and ask them to continue sending the coal till May 1st before we advertise for tenders. Have we much coal on hand at present, Mr. Jones?

Supt. Jones—No, not a great deal; we loaned the Gas Co. enough to tide them over the other night when they would have run out.

Mr. Sheldon—It's only right that we have the coal in town the gas and waterworks should have it rather than the city go without water or light.

A rebate of \$1.40 was granted Mrs. Wemp, also John Carpenter rebate of \$10.

A very interesting statement of the waterworks since the city took hold of it in 1896 up to November, 1902, gotten up by T. K. McKeand, was read and discussed. Mr. McKeand was heartily thanked by the Board for his work.

The unpaid water accounts were discussed and A. J. Pike appointed to the position of collector at a salary to be arranged.

Commissioner Sheldon thought the rates for small houses, such as four or five room dwellings, was too high, as it was mostly poor people who could not afford to buy a meter.

He therefore gave notice of motion that the rate for four room houses be \$3.00, five room \$4.00 and over five rooms \$5.00, and that the meter rate be 20 cents per thousand gallons, a reduction of five cents per thousand. A by-law will have to be submitted.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

McCull Bros. & Co.	\$43.30
J. & J. Oldershaw	5.00
Penn. Salt Co.	36.00
Doherty Mfg. Co.	6.85
Doherty Mfg. Co.	3.23
L. E. Coal Co.	279.93
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## CASH STATEMENT FOR FEB.

Cash in Bank	\$1597.17
H. Manning	75
C. W. Raynor	12.00
City Chatham	186.27
John Moore	3.50
Westman Bros.	12.00
Westman Bros.	23.00
Wm. Blight	3.75
Wm. Blight	13.45
Tuning off	50
Meter rental	1.50
Water sales	592.23
Water sales paid Bank	1702
	\$2463.14

## CONTRACT SIGNED

Mr. VanVlack, president of the Dominion Paving Co., Toronto, has signed the contract for the new pavement on William street from Colborne street to Stanley avenue.

The contract was signed yesterday and Mr. VanVlack says that he will go on with the work as soon as weather permits. The pavement will be wooden blocks, chemically treated with carbolic acid and will be laid on a cement sub-structure.

Mr. VanVlack says that he is ready to finish the William street pavement as soon as the weather will allow it.

## WHERE THEY ARE

Marbles no longer occupy the attention of the young lads of the Maple City. Even playing in mud puddles has lost its charm, and tops are laid aside. This lack of interest in reasonable sports may strike the uninitiated as strange, and the men who used to complain about the boys playing on the corner at night now feel lonesome, for the boys have disappeared.

The mysterious absence of the boys from their usual haunts and games is explained when it is told that the lads have all got the craze theatrical. The North side youthful actors hold forth in Crow's barn, St. Clair street, while the South side lads pull off their productions in Campbell's barn, Baxter street.

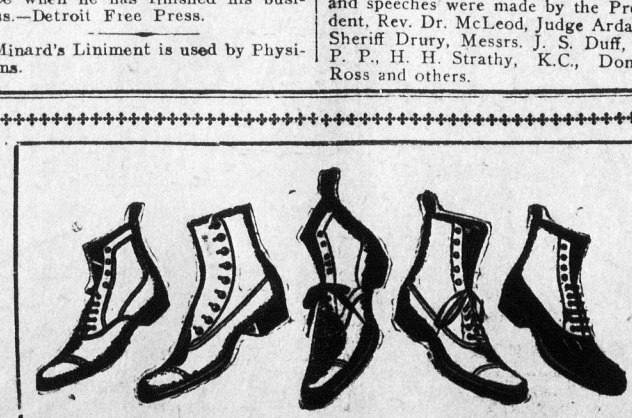
The title roles in the North side company are played by Con. Delahunty, Roy Macdonald, Harry Nagle, Duff, Morrison and Norman Warren. Last night they played Reuben in New York, to a fair house. To-night, they play Jesse James in Missouri. There is considerable rivalry between the two theatrical companies. Campbell's crowd are banking on a great scenic production which they are now rehearsing. They claim that its appearance will make the North side look like real barnstormers. The piece is called A Stereotyped Edition of Florida. Dyke Campbell plays the title role.

## SEARCH STOPPED

Detective Campeau, of Windsor, yesterday received instructions to stop his quest for the missing John Tilling of Oxford township, Kent county.

When the relatives of the missing man learned that he had been in Windsor and deposited his money there came to the conclusion that he is in Essex county trying to locate a farm and that he will put in an appearance when he has finished his business.—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.



## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

## OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

**\$1.00 to \$1.50**

...The Prices Range...

**GEO. W. COWAN,**  
CHATHAM.

## DEATH TO FOREIGNERS.

Outbreak in China Regarded as Imminent.

Victoria, B.C., March 6.—According to advices from Peking an outbreak, and with it a carnival of murder exceeding that of the Boxer uprising, is regarded by many as imminent. Correspondents of Chinese papers at Peking are sending columns telling of the duplicity of the Empress-dowager and of the threatened outbreak. The North China Daily News, one of the best informed journals of the east, has received advices that the Empress-dowager and Yunglu, the Grand Chancellor, are known to be aiding the movement of Tung Fuhsiang in Kansu, and on the authority of a Chinese of high literary rank at Peking the Shanghai paper says that while the Empress-dowager is issuing edicts commanding reforms on western lines, and pretending to initiate reforms, she is secretly sending instructions to viceroys and governors prohibiting the inauguration of foreign methods within their jurisdictions. The Empress is also said to be sending notifications to some viceroys that Tung Fuhsiang is to be aided in marching his army to Peking to escort Puchun, son of Prince Chun and ex-hereditary apparent to the throne. On their arrival Kwoi-tung, the present Emperor, is to be made away with. The Emperor, says the Chinese correspondent, the representatives of the various foreign powers, and all foreigners in the capital, as well as in the provinces, are to meet the same fate without distinction.

## POSTAGE ON PERIODICALS.

Immediate Reduction in the Rate to Great Britain.

Ottawa, March 6.—For several years Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General, has been endeavoring to secure the consent of the English Postoffice authorities to a reduction in the rate of postage upon newspapers and periodicals passing between the two countries.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Imperial conference last summer, and a motion favoring reduction was carried, but up to the present the English postal authorities did not see their way to agreeing to such a proposition. Amongst other things, it was represented that loss of revenue would be occasioned, and, moreover, they did not feel at liberty to make an exception in favor of Canada alone of all the British possessions. Upon the appointment of Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain as his Majesty's Postmaster-General, Sir William Mulock pressed the subject upon his attention, and also informed Mr. Chamberlain that her rate Canada was prepared at once without waiting for England to reduce outgoing mail matter. Under the terms of the universal postal convention the consent of two countries is necessary before any reduction of postage on mail matter between them can be made, and therefore so long as the Imperial Government's consent was withheld, Canada could not reduce her outgoing rate.

Yesterday this consent was received, and to-morrow the reduction will be gazetted and go into effect. Therefore on and after Saturday, the 7th inst., the rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada for transmission to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland will be the same as if for delivery in Canada. Doubtless this important concession will lead to a very considerable increase in the circulation of Canadian newspapers in Great Britain.

## BARRIE'S NEW HOSPITAL.

A \$20,000 Institution Opened Yesterday—Call Sustained.

Barrie, March 6.—An immense crowd of people from Barrie and surrounding country attended the formal opening of the new Royal Victoria Hospital here yesterday. The hospital, which is one of the best equipped in the Province, and has accommodation for forty patients, is a splendid structure on a commanding site, overlooking Queen's Park. With furnishings it cost \$20,000, and is opened almost free of debt. Warden Murphy made the formal opening, and speeches were made by the President, Rev. Dr. McLeod, Judge Ardagh, Sheriff Drury, Messrs. J. S. Duff, M. P. P. H. H. Strathly, K.C., Donald Ross and others.

Dressmakers  
Apprentices—Apply  
to Miss Morrison.

**C. AUSTIN & CO**

Chatham's  
Greatest  
Store.

## Ladies' Shower Proofs

A big shipment of the latest styles received to-day direct from England. A full range of prices and sizes to chose from.

## Clearing Sale of Laces

Bargains in laces for the next four days, commencing Saturday, March 7th. A clear-up sale on all our net laces, worth from 12 to 20 cents per yard, for 4 days only we will clear the lot at **10c. per yard.**

600 yards of net lace in white and ecru, from 4 to 6 inches wide, worth 12c, 14c, 18c. and 20c, to clear at **10c. per yard**

## Dress Goods

Desirable dress materials in new and up-to-date goods. Colors that Dame Fashion has smiled upon at prices that make but light demands on your p. rse.

## Amazon Cloth

In black and all wanted shades, 42 inches wide, in a good weight, all wool cloth, for stylish spring suits, 50c yard

## Ladies Cloth

46 inches wide, with bright finish, black and new shades of brown, navy and fawn, very dressy and made to wear, 75c yard

## Snow Flake Suitings

New and popular, black, brown, navy, cardinal and grey grounds with dainty white flake, three widths, three weights, at 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 yard

## Canvas Suitings

56 inches wide, all wool, medium mesh; shades, black, brown, navy and grey, very stylish for separate skirts or suits, at \$1.00 yard

IN THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.

## Pointers for Men

HERE are a couple of Saturday signboards to economy for men who like to go well dressed, but to do so at moderate expense.

**25 dozen Men's Imported Cashmere Sox. 3 pairs for 50c.**



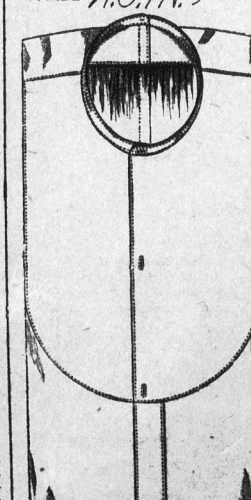
COMFORT HALF HOSE

We place on sale Saturday 25 dozen of men's imported black Cashmere Sox. They are sold in most stores at 25c. a pair, we cleared the lot and placed them on sale at a clearing price. All sizes, 10, 10½, 11. **3 pairs for 25c.**

**20 dozen of our Special Unlaundried Shirt. Iron Frame Linen, 50c.**

Just passed into stock 20 dozen of our celebrated unlaundried Shirt, beautiful fine cambric body and linen bosoms and bands, continuous seams, short bosoms, sizes 13 to 18½, very special value, 50c.

TRADE MARK



New  
English  
Can bric  
Colored  
Shirts



COAL SHIRT

**W. G. & R.'s HIGH CLASS GOODS.**

The new spring lines are here, in the stiff bosoms with separate cuffs, very handsome effects.

Sizes, Boys', 12½ to 14.  
Sizes, Men's, 14 to 18.

OPEN BACK & FRONT 75c. \$1.00, and \$1.25.

**New Spring Neckwear, just in. Extra Value 25c.**

Handsome quality silks, all the new effects, in Hook-on-knots and Bows, Four-in-hands. Sold in many furnishing houses as high as 50c. Very special, 25c.

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



## FRESH LETTUCE

We can give you strictly fresh lettuce, and in any quantity you wish. We get it fresh every morning, and you can depend on its good quality.

FRESH PARSNIPS, 15c. a peck.  
FRESH TURNIPS, 12 1/2c. a peck.  
SMALL CABBAGE for salads, 5c.  
GOOD POTATOES, 25c. a peck.  
GOOD APPLES, 15c. a peck.  
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 10c. a pound.  
CANNED PINEAPPLES, 20c. and 25c. a can.  
"KENT" PEACHES, 30c. a can.

H. Malcolmson

## YOU'LL LIKE OUR BAKING POWDER.

There is nothing better than Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. There can be nothing better. The very best of the better baking powders are not apt to be as good, because they are never as fresh. Besides you save on the cost. When you pay more you waste that much money.

Our Cream of Tartar Baking Powder . . .

costs as much to make as any powder in the world. It costs less than other cream of tartar powders because we make it—you have but one profit to pay.

25 CENTS A POUND.

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is close at hand. Nothing improves trees, shrubs, etc. so much as being properly trimmed. Although a rather difficult job, still, with our tools it can be made very easy.

Tree Pruners, short handles.  
Tree Pruners, 6, 8 or 10 ft. handles.  
Pruning Shears, Etc.

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## SAVE YOUR MUSIC

By having it handsomely bound at the PLANET OFFICE

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.



A Fresh Consignment of New Spring Suitings and Trouserings . . .

Fine English Worsteds and Tweeds suitable for Spring and Summer wear—all the newest and smartest color-blendings—a splendid choice.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 365.

## TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.  
Geo. H. Lott Co., Grand Opera, at 8.15.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. E. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. John Flook went to Windsor to-day.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Chas. Smith, of Stewart, is visiting in the city.

Ald. Archie McCoig is in Jeannette's Creek to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were \$81.04.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

M. Wilson, K. C., left to-day for Toronto on business.

William Newman, civil engineer, of Windsor, was in the city to-day.

If you want a low priced hat, try one of The 2 T's famous \$1.00 hats.

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

Geo. Findlay will construct a new house near the Fair grounds.

Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

William Drader lost his best horse this week. Inflammation was the cause.

Special Sale of Toilet and Laundry Soap at "The Ark" on Saturday. See window.

Mrs. E. B. Northwood and family, left yesterday for Oshawa, to spend a month visiting her parents.

The Chatham Lawn Bowling Club will meet at the Hotel Garner Monday next at 8 p. m.

The Blonde Co. have nearly completed the handsome new bar and fixtures for the Aberdeen Hotel.

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

Mrs. William Blight left to-day on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Macdonald, New York City.

The Lenten services in Christ Church, held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Friday afternoons, are well attended.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Rev. T. W. Johnson, of Amherstburg, will conduct revival services and in Campbell A. M. E. church at eight o'clock to-night.

The Junior Sunshine Club will hold a cooking sale to-morrow, March 7th, in the store lately occupied by Mrs. Kelly, Garner Block.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for a new brick veneer residence for James Chinnick, County Commissioner, Raleigh Tp. The cost of the house will be \$2,200.

A meeting of the non-coms. of the Regiment will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock in the mess rooms. It will be of interest to all non-coms. to attend this meeting.

The reserve seat sale for Marks Bros. will open Saturday morning at usual place, Central Drug Store. Anybody holding a ladies' free ticket, with one paid admission, will be admitted free.

Yesterday the ice jammed the tug Vick up against the river bank.

With some difficulty Captain Vick Robinson and his crew Geo. Reeves and James Hardaker managed to get the tug out of her precarious position and the staunch little craft tied up at Crow's dock. This morning the ice jam threatened Capt. Vick's barge the "Red Sides" and he sent his crew out to cut away the ice jam.

A large cake of ice caught between the north shore and the centre pier. The crew of the Vick got out on this cake of ice and cut it away. They had a nasty job and several narrow escapes from a wetting.

## CHILDREN'S TAMS.

Red and Blue all sizes 25c  
Blue Cloth Trimmed, 50c  
Velvet and Leather, 60c

WELDON'S

Chatham's Millinery Store!

## SPRING GOODS

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

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

It has been suggested, and the suggestion is meeting with favor, that pictures of all the former mayors of Chatham be secured and hung in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall. The proposal is that relatives and friends of the ex-mayors provide the pictures.

Ed. Snook and Orville Dolsen were in Detroit yesterday. They saw Mrs. Langtry play the part of the Duchess in the Cross-Ways. Mr. Dolsen says that the Jersey Lily may be an old woman but you can't tell it. "She is a beautiful woman and doesn't show any signs of age," is the North Chatham grocer's impression of the great actress.

The Chatham Manufacturing Co. are progressing under the business management of W. R. Landon. During the past year they added a large shipping room and paint shop to their factory. This year they are going to put in a new boiler and build a large boiler house. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. The boiler is already in position.

Messrs. O. L. Lewis, W. E. Gundy and Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin drove out to Raleigh this afternoon to inspect the Pike drainage scheme and also the pump house. This inspection arises out of the case of Bradley vs. Raleigh Township, an action for damages by reason of his land being flooded last spring.

## THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aspicin, pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. This is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headache, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh, and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name. They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

## GOING WEST

Harry Judah, grandson of ex-Ald. Henry Weaver, is visiting his grandfather. Mr. Judah will leave in the course of a few weeks for the Canadian Northwest. He has secured 160 acres of land and intends to settle in the Northwest. Mr. Judah has been travelling through the great Northwest for the past three years. He was porter on the Imperial Limited, and ran from Montreal to Vancouver. Mr. Judah is purchasing a carload of farm stock and horses which he will take west with him.

## A. O. U. W.

The most distinctive feature of the Order is what is designated as the Beneficiary Fund, a carefully devised, well guarded, economical and beneficial system by which the sum of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000 is secured to each member's family.

Why not secure this needed protection for your family at once. Visiting Brothers Welcome! A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL, Recorder

# EIGHT SPECIAL BARGAINS

At The GORDON STORE, Saturday, March 7

12 dozen ladies' fancy hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, regular price 25c, Saturday Sale Price 3 for 25c.

11 dozen Children's Vests, regular price 15c. to 25c, Saturday Sale Price 121-2c. All sizes.

600 yards Embroidery and Insertion, regular price 6c. to 8c, Saturday Sale Price 5c.

3 pieces Turkey red Table Linen, 50c quality, Saturday Sale Price 35c

25 dozen ladies' fine cambric Drawers tucked and hemstitched, Saturday Sale Price 25c. pair.

12 silk and wool knit Shawls, cream and pale shades, was \$2.50 and 3.50, Saturday sale price 1.68.

New Spring Dress Goods, 5 pcs. all wool Canvas Cloth, all new shades 50c. quality, Sat. Sale Price 42c

31 children's flannelette Night Gowns in pink and blue, 50c, 68c. quality Sat. Sale Price 40c. and 50c.

Large assortment of Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, in 3/4 and full lengths, from \$5.00 to \$15.00

WILLIAM GORDON

## RAID VETERANS

The meeting of the Fenian Raid veterans last night, which was to be held in the old Town Hall, did not materialize. The object of the meeting was to provide the means to send the delegates to New Ontario to select the lands in Temiskaming and Rainy River districts.

Captain S. M. Smith, however, is out with a list and expects to secure enough names to make the cost to each veteran quite reasonable. Two delegates will likely be sent instead of three.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

## GARVER AT THE O. O. I.

The lecture given in the C. C. I. Hall last night by Leonard Garver, was a very interesting one indeed. It was attended by a large number of Chatham's intelligent people, who, judging from the many complimentary remarks passed afterwards, were thoroughly delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Garver lectured on Victor Hugo's great novel, "Les Misérables." He treated the career of Jean Valjean, the hero of the work, showing the workings of the man's conscience in the different phases of the life which he led, first as a boy of 17, when he undertook to support his sister and seven children, then as a convict at the galleys, where he was sent for stealing a loaf of bread to keep these seven children from starving. He then spoke of the man's struggle after 19 years of imprisonment, of the awakening of his conscience by the good old Bishop, of his attainment to influence and wealth, and also of the great struggle of his life when, after he had attained to this position of greatness and eminence under another name, he gave himself up into the hands of the law as the real Jean Valjean, although it caused him to be imprisoned again.

All through his life the struggle of right against wrong was displayed, proving conclusively that conscience is either the light that guides a man once under another name, or the scorpion that wrings him into all misery.

Mr. Garver's opening was especially fine, his language chaste and the sentiment of the purest and highest. The lecture lasted through two hours and was given without reference to any note. There were places, however, where Mr. Garver permitted his voice to drop so low that he was scarcely heard, and his delivery was so rapid that his audience could not fully follow him and he failed to make the best use of the full, rich voice with which nature has endowed him.

It was a most enjoyable evening, and Mr. Paterson is to be congratulated upon bringing this class of an entertainment to Chatham. Mr. Garver was introduced by Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the C. C. I. Board. During the evening also W. H. Brackin, Chatham's popular tenor, gave a number of solos. Miss Flossie Bogart acted as accompanist.

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

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### THE GUN

The shooting at the traps yesterday was fairly good. Yesterday's score and the standing of the contestants for the Lancashire Trophy appear below. The four largest scores out of six will win the trophy, and there is one more shoot.

In the sweep shoots No. 5 is very noticeable in that the shooting was the best of the day. The following are the scores:

Rank.	4 scores high	Handicap	Score Yesterday	Score Yesterday
1. Black Bass, 21, 18, 21, 22	82, 100-82 per ct.	19 yds.	22	22
2. J. Oldershaw, 16, 21, 22, 21	80, 100-80 per ct.	20 yds.	21	21
3. J. Moore, 15, 19, 19, 20	73, 100-73 per ct.	18 yds.	20	20
4. Dr. Fraser, 19, 22, 14, 16	70, 100-70 per ct.	17 yds.	16	16
5. W. Paulucci, 13, 19, 12, 20	64, 100-64 per ct.	15 yds.	20	20
6. W. Bennett, 14, 16, 16, 17	63, 100-63 per ct.	15 yds.	17	17
7. J. W. Aitken, 15, 16, 13, 19	63, 100-63 per ct.	18 yds.	19	19
The following have not completed four scores:				
Wm. Boyd, 19, 13, 22, 54-	55 yds.	22		
Jao. J. Aitken, 19, 19, 19, 19	76 yds.	20		
J. Labombard, 19, 19, 19, 19	76 yds.	14		
Richard, 19, 19, 19, 19	76 yds.	14		

Sweep No. 1.—10 birds—J. Oldershaw

6, Paulucci 6, Boyd 9, Black Bass 9, Labombard 3.

Sweep No. 2.—Fraser 6, Bennett 10, Moore 9, Richards 7, Labombard 7.

Sweep No. 3.—Brunswick 6, Bradshaw 7, Fraser 6, Labombard 8.

Sweep No. 4.—Oldershaw 5, Black Bass 7, Richards 5, Bradshaw 7, Paulucci 8.

Sweep No. 5.—Jack Aitken 9, Moore 10, Paulucci 8, Oldershaw 9, Fraser 9.

Sweep No. 6.—Richards 9, Fraser 5, Boyd 8, Labombard 7.

Sweep No. 7.—Brunswick 8, Fraser 6, Labombard 4, Bradshaw 7, Paulucci 6.

## FOREMAN & CO.

The many thrifty housekeepers of Chatham were treated to a very unique display of linens in Foreman's dry goods store a few days ago. This firm have just received a choice shipment of the very best made Scotch and Irish linens, which were tastefully displayed in the millinery show rooms. These linens are among the very finest ever shown in the Maple City, and the display was visited by large numbers of Chatham ladies who did not hesitate to express their admiration.

One cloth shown was the exact duplicate of the linen used by the Duke and Duchess during their recent trip through Canada. Another was almost the same pattern as that used at the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina. Some very pretty cloths were shown in the Louis XIV. pattern with the coat of arms in the centre and a fancy border.

Mr. Foreman was fortunate in purchasing these linens before the recent jump in the market, so that the prices are very reasonable. A number of imperfect cloths with weaver's imperfections, are also on hand. These imperfections are very slight and these cloths are eagerly looked for and quickly bought up.

Mr. Foreman is indeed fortunate in procuring such a choice assortment of linens, and no housekeeper should fail to call and inspect his stock.

City Cousin—Your father must be getting pretty well along in years, isn't he, Silas?

Silas—Oh, yes; he's nigh on to eighty-nine.

City Cousin—Is his health good?

Silas—Now; he ain't been right peert for some time back.

City Cousin—What seems to be the matter with him?

Silas—Gosh, I dunno, I reckon as how farmin' don't agree with him any more.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply immediately at the Park House.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

MEN WANTED—Three or four men are wanted by the Campbell Mfg. Co. at once. 10

WANTED—Four good girls. Apply R. Richardson, dressmaker, Foot of Fifth street bridge.

WANTED—One or two first class dressmakers at once. Apply to Westman Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn dressmaking; wanted at once. Apply to Miss Hutton at the Gordon Store.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Chatham Tp., male or female, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Apply to or address Thos. Gray, Secretary, Darrell.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 11

TO RENT—Elm Cottage, Queen St., the residence of Mrs. Andrew Heyward. Apply to Mrs. Heyward or G. S. Heyward, grocer, King St.

FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. 11

FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at a bargain; a first class wood or coal cook stove and a Jewel coal range; am leaving the city this week and will sell cheap. John A. Tilt, Wellington street west.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. 11

# SAY!

Are You a Judge of Good

Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c. quart.  
Big Spanish Onions, 3c. pound.  
3 pounds best Buckwheat Flour 25c.  
Mixed Biscuits, 9c. pound.  
Jam, by the pail, 7c. pound.  
Oranges, 25c. dozen.  
6 pounds English Rice 25c.  
4 pounds new Prunes, 25c.

## CROCKERY

10 piece Chamber Sets, \$2.00  
44 piece Tea Sets, 2.90  
97 piece Dinner Sets, 5.50

Large assortment of China, Lamps and Glassware, just the thing for wedding presents, at a reduced price.

John McConnell

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Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at The PLANET Office.



## Legislation on Osculation.

Kissing will have to be done surreptitiously in Virginia, or those who kiss may be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of five dollars for each offense—that is, if a bill recently introduced in the Virginia Legislature becomes a law. The author of the unique measure in question is Dr. R. B. Ware, a physician in good standing, who, like many other doctors, is firmly convinced that osculation spreads disease. Briefly, the provisions of the bill require that persons who insist upon kissing shall obtain a physician's certificate pronouncing them free from all contagious and infectious maladies. The text of the bill is as follows: "Whereas, kissing has been decided by the medical profession to be a medium by which contagious and infectious diseases are transmitted from one person to another, and whereas the prohibiting of such an offence will be a great preventive to the spreading of such diseases as pulmonary tuberculosis, diphtheria, and many other dangerous diseases, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can prove by his family physician that he has not any contagious or infectious disease. 2. If physician testifies that the defendant has weak lungs he shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and the same penalty shall be imposed as if he had some contagious or infectious disease. 3. Any person violating the provisions of the first and second provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence." Commenting on this unique bill, the New York "Sun" says: "Dr. Ware seems to regard kissing as a masculine indulgence. But kissing loses half its satisfaction if not reciprocated. As well smack a Parian statue as a lass who would not kiss back. The learned doctor must know this, and therefore he will amend his bill to cure the oversight. As it stands now, the gentle sex may osculate at will regardless of hygiene, but man must refrain. Fathers must not kiss their children or lovers the maidens of their choice, unless they are free from the suspicion of infectious or contagious disease. We see Cupid in tears with his arrows broken, and the occupation of the amatory poets gone."

## Blunders in Public Speaking.

Mr. Joseph Mallin, in the "Prize Reciter," says: "A well-known public man was lately assured by the chairman that the assembly welcomed him 'with no unfeigned pleasure,' at which the visitor was so embarrassed as to say, 'I'm always glad to be here—or anywhere else.' Those at the recent Birmingham town meeting, on the bill touching the municipalization of the tramways, probably err in asserting that it was the mayor who ordered an interrupter to 'sit down and go out!' He was not as polite as a suburban councillor who delicately intimated that an opponent was 'doubtless afflicted with a slight impediment in his veracity.' Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, when Mayor of Birmingham, was less polite when he denied the 'allegation' of an opponent and repudiated the 'allegation.' In our presence a Gloucestershire speaker suggested that the pending proposition be postponed to the 'next time or some other time.' The recent appointment by a Midland authority of a lady as medical officer brought a protest against women becoming medical men, which reminds one of the convening of a meeting of 'women of every class—regardless of sex or creed.' Sir Francis Scott, who commanded the late expedition in Ashantee, in subsequently reviewing his troops, said that 'if there had been any fighting there would have been many absent faces here to-day.' This reminds one of the scantily attended meeting at which he heard the chairman say, 'I am sorry to see so many absent faces here.'"

## The Germ of Laziness.

The newspaper report of the recent address of Dr. Stiles, a zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, before the Sanitary Conference of American Republics, about the hook-worm disease, has been received with impassioned interest by thousands of more or less afflicted readers. Dr. Stiles is the discoverer of this deadly, which has named uncinaria. He has just come back from studying it in parts of the South where it flourishes. He says it is a bad disease, little understood, and almost always confused with malaria. It is what is the matter with many of the poor whites in the Southern States. Their laziness is abnormal, Dr. Stiles says. Their pitiable condition, due immediately to laziness and to their inferior physical and mental development, is more remotely due to the presence of this hook-worm disease among them for generations past. The clay-eaters and pickle-eaters of North Carolina owe their abnormal appetites to uncinaria. The lazy crackers who send their infant children to work in mills have got it, too, but the children themselves, Dr. Stiles thinks, profit by the change in their environment. He says that the disease can be cured, but that the physicians in the sand districts where it abounds most must be taught to know its symptoms and how to treat it.

A newspaper, in telling of Dr. Stiles' discovery, cries in headline type that the germ of laziness has been found. That expresses the feelings of the general reader, and accounts for his enthusiasm over the discovery. Every man, remarks "Harper's Weekly," feels the germs of laziness working in him, and would like to have them killed out of him by treatment from the outside if possible. He is glad to lay the blame for his laziness on the hook-worm. But Dr. Stiles' hook-worms seem not to be available for general use. They are real microbes, and so far as appears, they only flourish in districts, and under conditions favorable to their development. It is no wonder that they have been confused with malaria, for the symptoms of malaria and the symptoms of sin are very much alike, and the hook-worm symptoms resemble both. We want to hear more about the hook-worm. If he can be extirpated in the cracker with good results a wonder would have been done. The South American delegates who were told about him think he exists in their countries, too, and are going to search for him when they go home. Maybe he exists in the Philippines also. A traveller lately returned from those islands says that the islands are beautiful and their possibilities enormous, but that the Philippines won't work, and that industrial development can only come with the introduction of Chinese labor. That sounds like hook-worms.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of



See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS.  
FOR TORPID LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Price 10 Cents. Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

Use the Test of Value.

In Chicago little Herbert Vance Taylor, son of a wealthy leader of fashion, suddenly disappeared. The neighborhood was searched for him and the machinery of the whole police force of Chicago was set in operation to find the child, on the theory that he had been kidnapped. No trace of the boy could be found.

Four days later, on Mrs. Taylor's At Home day, some ladies called to tender their condolences to the distracted mother. They were shown into the darkened parlor—a great, unused brica-brac shop of a room. For the first time since the child's disappearance, the shades were opened and the sunshine was let in on the expensive rugs and the dainty, moss-like carpet—a carpet like that in a thousand other homes of luxury, too delicate to let the children tumble on. So the children had always been barred out of the parlor. They might mar a Morris chair or break a Satsuma vase. Month after month the parlor had been left silent, in the darkness of a crypt, save when thrown open in honor of some fashionable clothes-horse of a visitor. The housemaid, who preceded the mother, on entering, groped for the window shades and stumbled over a small body on the floor. It was the missing baby—and he was dead.

It appears that the child had stolen into the darkened parlor four days previously, and in clambering up to raise the window shade had overturned a heavy bronze statuette, which, in falling, had crushed the little fellow's skull. For four days the pathetic little body had lain there, in the parlor, the spot too good for the children of the house to romp in, the room sacred to the occasional visits of the members of the "400." By a strange and ironical coincidence, the statuette which crushed the life out of the little boy was that of "Niobe, weeping over her slain children."

An able editorial writer draws some striking lessons from this tragedy. He says: "Do you suppose that this incident will make any difference to the women who have been educated to believe that the front parlor is a room too good for the family to use? Not a bit of it. It is one of the outgrowths of our shoddy and hypocritical civilization, this desire to make an impression on visitors at the expense of the comfort of the family. What people will say of our well furnished parlors is of such vastly greater importance than the happiness and well-being of the little chaps at home or the comfort of Jim, who is struck by an avalanche of investive if he has the presumption to light a cigar in the Sacred Black Hole of the home, known as the parlor—or even to rest his tired back in one of the daintily upholstered easy chairs."

"Why do we insist on being slaves to our possessions? Why do we defraud ourselves and those nearest, if not dearest, to us, out of half of life's sweetness, by littering up our homes with furniture and articles of vertu too expensive and good to be of any earthly use outside of a museum? Why do people hire gardeners to make beautiful lawns and flower borders, and then hire governesses to spank their children for indulging their most unnatural and depraved desire to go out and put it to its greatest use, by tumbling and playing leap-frog on the grass?"

## THOUSANDS LISTEN

To The Strange Tale of Mrs. James Bradley—What Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did For Her.

"No tongue can tell what I have suffered." So says Mrs. James Bradley of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. And when it is explained that Dyspepsia caused her suffering thousands of Canadians will echo, "That's true, sure enough." These thousands have Dyspepsia themselves and they know.

But let these thousands listen to the whole of Mrs. Bradley's story and if they profit by it as they should, they will stop moaning over Dyspeptic pains and turn instead to singing the praises of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I had Dyspepsia for over nine years," says Mrs. Bradley. "I have tried the best doctors in this place and never got relief. I had to starve myself from eating and had given up hope of ever having any help. No tongue can tell what I have suffered. I cannot describe it. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and sent for six boxes of them. They relieved me almost at once and before I had finished the six boxes I could eat most anything and sleep comfortably, which I never expected to in this world."

"I advise all who suffer as I have to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and never to be without them."

## The Palmist and the Pope.

The diary of M. Desbarrolles, the clever palmist who for years traveled about Europe enlightening sovereigns and lesser mortals on their various aptitudes, contains curious details about an interview he had with Leo XIII., who, strange to say, is inclined to believe in palmistry.

Desbarrolles begins by discussing the hands of the Holy Father: "Poor, bloodless little hands," he says, "emerging from white silk mittens which were evidently too tight for them. They are not fat and comfortable, like those of most of the church dignitaries who surround him; not hard and wiry as were said to be those of Sextus V., who was a worker and carved many of the chairs arranged against the walls of the antechamber in the Vatican; not energetic-looking, like those of the soldier-Pope Julius II., or bloated and swollen, like the hands of apoplectic and hydropic Pius IX.; they are like two tiny ivory jewels, colder than the big sapphires set around with brilliantia which he offers to the lips of his adorers. These hands, the touch of which is weird and almost unearthly, never answer by a pressure ever so slight, to that of a friend, but are full of reserve and never responsive. The lines which are in them are not so numerous as one would have expected, because there is only one set of them, those which correspond to the brain. There are none visible coming from the heart."

"Most likely a human and perhaps kind heart," he says, "but he has always kept it under the mastery of a powerful mind—a mind decidedly inclined towards politics; too much so, in fact, for a holy prelate; and when I ventured to point out this trait of character I saw the lightless eyes of Leo XIII. blink and become as cold as those of a serpent; he was not pleased, and showed it by quickly withdrawing his hand from mine. I did not see avarice in the hand of Leo XIII., though he is said to be somewhat parsimonious; but he is at once a close reckoner and a strangely careless man about money matters."

"One knows, for instance, his almost ludicrous adventure with Monsignor Folchi, his ex-treasurer. An enormous sum of money, which had been sent in a bag of crimson velvet by the Roman Catholic people of New York, was nowhere to be found, and the wretched cardinal, much distressed by the anger of His Holiness, was sent about in the Vatican, and even to the police, with strict orders to trace the lost treasure. When he came back to the palace in a state of great distress—for his errand had been fruitless—he found the Pope blandly smiling. 'I must apologize,' he said, quietly. 'You were scarcely gone when I remembered that I had placed the bag in this little recess.'"

"The hand of Your Holiness is often full," Desbarrolles said, "and Leo XIII. knows exactly what is in it." On which the prelate, with a sort of childish gesture, laughed softly, rubbing his knee with his left hand.

"I saw on the hands of the Pope," Desbarrolles continues, "the gift of a wonderful memory, and also the love of all that is gorgeous and imposing. When I told him so, he answered, naively, 'Are not our beautiful ceremonies the best vehicle for bringing people into our churches, the women especially?'"

"Besides these lines, I saw all those which are visible on the hands of poets, architects, poets, and even engineers. No wonder that one sees installed in the palace all the modern inventions, and that the first thing Leo XIII. did when he came to live in the Vatican was to put into corners, as mere ornaments, the wick lamps used by Pius IX. Gas was installed at once, but a few years ago this was discarded, and electric light is now shining all over the palace. Leo XIII. has a hydraulic lift to carry him up to his tower in the gardens, and a cardinal related to me how His Holiness spent a whole day talking and listening at the telephone which he had installed between his summer residence and the palace."

After Desbarrolles had told him all that he read in his hand, he heard His Holiness mumble between his teeth, "A Jack-of-all-trades, that man!"

The Pope sighed. "Better be the Father of all men, M. Desbarrolles," he said; "at least," he corrected, "if you see in my hand that I am worthy of my mission!"

## A Clue That Failed.

Deductions in the manner of Sherlock Holmes do not always work out successfully. They did not in a case reported by the Washington "Post." A group of reporters were talking together, and one of them, who liked to play the amateur detective, devoted part of his time to watching a man standing some distance away.

"That man used to be in the army," he said.

"How do you know?"

"See how he puts his hand into his trousers pocket. He lifts up the side of his coat—look! he's doing it now—instead of putting the coat back as we do. He acquired the habit from wearing a fatigue coat in the army. A fatigue coat, you know, is cut square about the body. To put the hand in the trousers pocket, one must lift up the side."

Some discussion followed, with the result that one of the reporters volunteered to lay their speculations before the stranger. He proved to be a worthy real estate dealer. After listening to the reporter's explanation, he replied, with much amusement:

"I'll tell you why I put my hand in my pocket that way, I used to be a butcher in New York thirty years ago, and I got that habit raising my butcher's apron to make change."

## A Hard Epigram on Women.

Oh, the gladness of their gladness when they're glad,  
And the sadness of their sadness when they're sad;  
But the gladness of their gladness and the sadness of their sadness  
Are as nothing to their badness when they're bad.

—"Notes and Queries."

"My dear," said the careful mother to her sixteen-year-old daughter, "that is a book which I must absolutely forbid you to read." "That's all very well, mamma," replied the Twentieth-Century Girl, "but how am I to know what books to forbid my children to read unless I read them myself while I have the chance?" And she bore off the book in triumph to study it in the solitude of her own boudoir.

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## American as She is Spoke.

I had, the other day, says Marshall P. Wilder, the following conversation at Sherry's with an Englishman who had just arrived in this country:

"You Americans," observed the Briton, "have a most peculiar way of twisting the English language."

"How so?" I asked.

"Well, take this turkey, for example. You call it turkey here, don't you?"

"Yes."

"In England we call it fowl."

"I know you do."

"Now, if you'd like a bit of the leg, you'd ask for the dark meat, wouldn't you?"

"Yes."

"And if you'd want a bit of the breast you'd ask for the light meat, wouldn't you?"

"Yes."

"That's very awkward," added the Londoner. "Fancy a man calling on his sweetheart and saying: 'Sophie, you come here and sit on my dark meat and put your head on my light meat!'"

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## The Lawyer and His Fee.

A lawyer generally suits his fee to his advice, but in a case cited by the Philadelphia "Times" one was forced to reverse the order. His success in so doing was good evidence of his fitness for his calling.

When this particular lawyer was first struggling along in his profession he received a call from a well-to-do farmer, who was in need of legal advice concerning his rights, which he thought had been ignored by the section hands on a Pennsylvania railroad. The lawyer looked up the statutes, and told the farmer what he should do.

"How much?" queried the farmer.

"Well, let's call it three dollars," replied the lawyer.

The farmer handed over a five-dollar bill. The lawyer seemed embarrassed. But after searching through his pockets and the drawers of his desk, he rose to the occasion and pocketed the bill as he reached for a digest.

"I guess, neighbor," he remarked as he resumed his seat, "I shall have to give you two dollars' worth more advice."

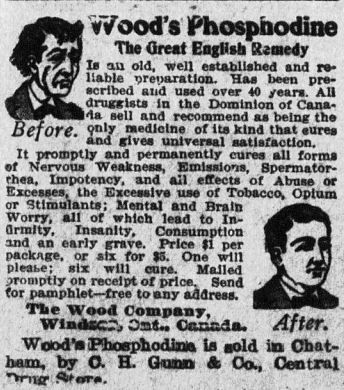
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### PREMIER ROSS INTERVIEWED.

Manufacturers Looking for Skilled Mechanics.

Toronto, March 6.—The manufacturers of goods requiring iron as raw material are the latest to enter a plea for more help. Yesterday a deputation representing a variety of industries in different parts of the Province waited on Premier Ross to ask that something be done. Mr. J. O. Thorn and Mr. F. B. Polson of Toronto, Hon. Wm. Hart, M.P., of the Kingston Locomotive Works, and Mr. R. Moffatt of Weston were among the party. They represented that the industries of the Province had expanded so rapidly that they urgently needed 5,000 more skilled mechanics. They maintained their aim was not to depress the labor market, but only to get sufficient men for their immediate needs. They asked that the Ontario Government take some action toward the importation of men to relieve the situation. At present the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is gathering statistics of the scarcity of men, and when these are complete a further deputation will probably see the Government.

With reference to the shortage of skilled mechanics in Ontario, as spoken of by the deputation to Premier Ross, a skilled mechanic has written to The Globe as follows:—"I think that the iron manufacturers are in a large measure to blame for permitting so many of our best men to go to the United States. The reason is that they can get better wages and steadier employment in the States. In Ontario manufacturers employ a great many men during busy times, and let them go as soon as they can do without them. As a result there must be 25,000 Canadian skilled mechanics working in the States. I think this is the direct cause of the shortage, and we should reimport some of our good Canadian mechanics rather than bring in Europeans. Many of these Canadians in the States would be glad to return if they could depend upon a fair living wage for themselves and their families."

### STRANGE SHOOTING CASE.

A London Woman Receives Serious Injuries.

London, March 6.—Mrs. A. R. Simpson of 358 York street had occasion to go into her pantry yesterday, and was started by the sound of a shot. She raised the curtain to find out what was the trouble, when a second shot was fired, the bullet crashing through the window, which was of heavy plate glass. The missile struck Mrs. Simpson on the neck, just above the jugular vein, and her face was cut by flying splinters of glass. The wound is a serious one. Mrs. Simpson was prostrated by the shock. The shot is supposed to have come from the yard of a nearby boarding house, where a young man was instructing a lady friend to shoot at a target. The police will investigate.

### MAGISTRATES DISAGREE.

Cannot Coincide in Their Views on Telephone Case.

Pickering, March 6.—Justices of the Peace Geo. Parker and Geo. Davidson were unable to agree in their decision on the charge against President C. F. Sise of the Bell Telephone Company for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce by refusing to allow a telephone to be put in the Locust Hill station of the C. P. R. The evidence was taken on Thursday and Friday of last week. The prosecution relied on the agreement between the Bell Telephone Company and the C. P. R., giving the company a monopoly of the telephone service in the railway's offices throughout Canada.

Mr. Parker was in favor of committing for trial at the next Assize, but Mr. Davidson was of the opposite view, believing that the evidence produced was insufficient to establish conspiracy. When the Magistrates arrived in Pickering shortly after noon a number of interested parties were present awaiting their decision. The Magistrates were not sufficiently fixed in their opinions, however, and waited until they could see Crown Attorney Farewell to consult him upon some points involved. The result of the interview when Colonel Farewell arrived was a disagreement. The case was first laid before Mr. Davidson, who called in Mr. Parker to assist him in the investigation. It is understood that the principal object of the trial had already been achieved in that the Bell Telephone Company is now undertaking to install instruments wherever wanted. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the matter will be dropped.

### WANT THE COMMISSION.

Mr. A. Mills' Views on Personation Charges.

Toronto, March 6.—Mr. Alexander Mills, who has, with Crown Attorney Dewart, conducted the prosecutions before Judge McCrimmon in the cases of personation rising out of the liquor act referendum, stated yesterday that when the court sits again on the 16th inst. there will be seven additional cases for trial. Mr. Mills, however, expressed some doubt as to whether the prosecutions would go on in all the cases. He said:

"If the Government will issue the commission which we have asked for, we shall very soon reach the principals. In addition to the evidence which we have placed before the Government, we have proved before Judge McCrimmon, in every case in which defence was attempted, that the personator went direct from a liquor committee room. Under a commission we could examine the ballots, the deputy returning officers and those who suborned the personators and ballot stuffers, and compel them to produce their books, etc. In that case the whole conspiracy would be speedily brought to light; but with the present facilities this is simply impossible."

### STRIKE AT WINNIPEG?

Trouble Expected in C.P.R. Offices To-day.

Winnipeg, March 6.—As yet the U. B. R. E. Railway strike has not affected the line west of Vancouver, but it is reported that a strike will be ordered in Winnipeg. A portion of the freight clerks and freight handlers only are affected; but it is hoped by the brotherhood leaders to secure the co-operation of the teamsters and other unions.

### MR. DEVLIN RESIGNS.

Gives Up Position in Order to Contest Galway.

Ottawa, March 6.—Mr. Charles Devlin has resigned his position as Canadian Emigration Agent in Dublin, in order to become the Nationalist candidate in Galway. His place will be taken by Mr. O'Kelly, at present in Belfast. The office in Belfast will be closed.

London, March 6.—Capt. Shawe-Taylor, Secretary of the Dublin Landlords and Tenants' Conference, who recently returned from a visit to Canada and the United States, announces his candidacy for the seat in the Commons representing Galway City, made vacant by the conviction of Col. Arthur Lynch.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A Sheriff's officer is in charge of the Royal Hotel at Hamilton.

Three persons were killed and several injured by the collapse of two houses at Cork, Ireland.

A German Lieutenant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for beating soldiers, 128 charges being laid.

The British army estimates aggregate £34,500,000, and provide for 235,751 men, exclusive of the troops in India.

Fred Tibbodeau, a noted burglar and jail-breaker of Bathurst, N.B., has been sentenced to seventeen years in penitentiary.

Angus B. Macdonald, aged 25 years, was instantly killed by a falling tree near Rossland. His relatives reside at Lancaster.

Solicitor-General Campbell was elected member of Parliament for Dublin University, in succession to Mr. Lecky, who resigned.

At a special meeting of Barrie Presbytery the transference was granted of Rev. James Rollins to King Street Presbyterian Church, London.

A deputation of County Court Judges waited upon the Minister of Justice at Ottawa in regard to an increase of the stipends of the judiciary.

West Durham Conservatives presented Mr. C. J. Thornton with a check for \$1,000 towards his election expenses, and presented Mr. W. H. Reid, ex-M.P.P., with an oak cabinet of silver.

An illustrated lecture on Canada, entitled "Halifax to Victoria," given by Rev. Dr. John Robbins, formerly of Glencoe, Ont., and Turro, N.S., was listened to by a crowded audience at University College, London, yesterday.

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The question of why one man succeeds and another fails, is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor who started with seemingly the same, and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve racking disease and the man who has the qualities of success within him, would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble. A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man.

"When I received the former letter and booklet on Piles, their nature, cause and cure, I was in a critical condition. Ulcers to the number of seven had formed on the inside of the rectum, culminating in a large tumor on the outside resembling fistula. I suffered the most excruciating pain, could get no rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist but he happened to be out of Pyramid Pile Cure just at that time. However, I obtained a part of a box from my brother-in-law and began their use. Five pyramids completely cured me. I procured a box later, but have had no occasion to use them. I have been waiting to see that the cure was permanent, before writing you of its success. I believe Pyramid Pile Cure to be the greatest and best pile cure on the market, and ask you to please except of my grateful thanks for this invaluable remedy. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to any sufferer along this line. You may use my name if you wish for reference to any one afflicted with this disease." J. O. Littell, Arthur, Ind.

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A little learning is a dangerous thing, but not so fatal as knowing too much.

Eve had just arrayed herself in a girdle of fig leaves.

Oh, Adam, she cried ecstatically, isn't this just lovely?

Beautiful! assented her spouse, with a sardonic grin, I suppose you are attired for the opera?

Hastily linking his arm in hers, he led the way to the grove where the pterodactyls were singing.

## Spring Hats.

OUR Spring Hats have arrived and are now on exhibition. The styles this season have a tendency to be decidedly large in size, with broad rolling rims.

Blacks predominate, with a fair showing of pearl and fawn shades in soft hats.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

### BLENHEIM

March 6.—Dr. Geo. Fletcher, of the Hamilton Hospital, visited his mother, Mrs. Archie Laird, last night. Dr. Fletcher has just returned from Deseronto, Ont., where he has been attending the small-pox patients, and is on his way to Raleigh to take charge of some small-pox cases there. Eliza Serson, wife of Andrew Serson, of Guilds, died yesterday at the age of 62 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock p. m. to the Evergreen cemetery. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Nichol left last week for Rodney, where Mr. Nichol will assist his father in his new restaurant.

Mr. Frank Suitor, 9th concession, Harwich, has secured the agency for the McCormick Implement Manufacturing Co. Mr. Geo. Vester, who has been the agent for the past three years, has given it up, that he may remove to his farm in North Harwich.

Mr. Andrew Serson, of Guilds, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Harry Faust, of Chicago, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Greenwood left for Stratford yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Wallen, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is visiting his mother this week.

### "USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

### TILBURY

Mar. 6.—Miss Brockie, of Chesley, arrived yesterday to take charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department the coming season.

J. A. Aubin, of McGregor, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland have returned from Onoway, Mich.

Alex. Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his father, P. J. Strong, of Tilbury North.

J. A. Tremblay was in Fall River, Mass., this week, attending the funeral of his mother.

Married, on Wednesday, 4th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Domock, Ont., Gordon Ross, son of County Commissioner Ross, of Tilbury East, to Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

A. B. Keith, of Walkerville, was this week the guest of his brother here, Wm. Keith.

J. J. Waddell has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Hill, at Pt. Edward, the past week.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. B. Kennedy, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Johnston will conduct union services in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Mrs. Sager, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mar. 6.—Miss Annie Shaw is visiting friends at Sarnia.

Miss J. Archer and Fred have returned to their home at London, after visiting W. Colwell.

A. D. Brander was a Chatham visitor this week.

The K. O. T. M. held an at home in their hall Wednesday evening, and spent a very enjoyable time. No trouble was spared to make it a success. After an interesting program, which was given by local talent, supper was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Mina Little, of Grande Point, and Miss Della Stewart, of Algonquin, are visiting relatives in town.

The third number of the Lyceum Course series will be given to-morrow evening. Geo. H. Iott and company are the contributors of the program.

Stonehouse, Munroe, Zaritz Co. opened their new stores yesterday. The orchestra provided music in the evening.

The Dramatic Club intend putting on their play, "Down East," on the 11th of March.

### HIGHGATE.

W. A. Beaton spent Sunday last with his brother, F. Beaton, at Edgar Mills.

Miss White, of Clearville, spent last Monday in town.

H. Bailey, of Galt, attended the funeral of his father, F. Bailey, on Monday last.

His many friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Francis Bailey, who passed away on Saturday morning. The funeral took place on Monday. Mr. Bailey was an old resident of the village and was highly respected.

R. J. Shankey, of Turin, spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Mrs. E. Beattie has returned to her home, after spending a week with London friends.

J. Benham spent Sunday last in Dutton.

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C. W. Wright is building a large stock barn on his farm.

E. C. Bishop has rented the Bear Line store and intends to try farming.

Court Pride of Dover presented its P. C. R. C. W. Wright, with a P. C. R. jewel at their meeting Wednesday night. Bro. Wright made a suitable reply, thanking the Court for all the kindness which had been extended to him.

Mr. Payne is a little better. Mr. Conroy is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

Alex. Reid left for Moosejaw this week to visit his farm.

The anarchist seems to lose sight of the fact that some rich men were born that way.

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