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Thomas Stone & Son

It is Time For a Change . . .

In the weather, but be it raining or not when you read this the experience of the week will remind you of the necessity of a gossamer. We have not many left, but what we have are marked away down and they will keep out the rain.

In umbrellas, both ladies and gents. We are well supplied. These, like everything else in A. E. Ham & Co.'s stock, we have marked at bankrupt prices. You need one when it rains.

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AND MOST OF THEM ARE GOING TO SUPPORT DR. HALL, THE PEOPLE'S CAN-DIDATE.

is quite likely by the time it closes in good to-night over 700 persons will record their right to vote. Up to last night 617 had registered. Registration closes to-night at nine o'clock so that those who have not yet

who registered yesterday: DISTRICT NO. 1.

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NENTS VIEW.

Ferguson and Pardo have the sup-port and good will of the school book monopolists. Why?

Whitney will win, and the size of Dr. Hall's majority may affect his claims for a pertfolio. So everybody vote for him. The west is entitled to a portfolio. It never got one from Mowat or Hardy.

Householders who have been deprived of a municipal vote for the paint two or three years, and who have been put to the troub' new of registering to get a manify of suffrage rote, can thank Hardy & Jo. is municipal act for it.

Sit down and waste our time trying to solve the problem of what excuse

There ought to be some law in this country to prevent aliens from coming over here and meddling in our elections for their own ends. The people of Ontario are quite capable of managing their own elections without any sesistance from the agents of Michigan number firms.

She Feared for Sim.

Once Prof. Sylvester bought a new pair of thousers and wore them to the university. His wife, who was well aware of his absent-minded habits, knew nothing of the purchase. An hour or so after Prof. Sylvester's arrival at the university is stressed in the university his wife was seen rushing breathfostly down the stress with a pactage under her arm. Meeting one of the professors, she inquired hashily and anniously: "Have you seen Prof. Sylvester."

"Yes," answered the astonished professor, as asswered the astonished professor, as asswered the astonished professor. "Well, is he hall right—to everything fall right—to everything fall right? asked his antions specific."

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"But, I mean," said the almost fremsied weeman, "did you nostice anything peculiar about him? Did he look as he ought to look? Oh, did he—did he—"Just then Professor Sylvester strolled around the corner with the new tronsers on, to the intense relief of both his wife and the other professor.

The Irea Duke.

It is not generally known that the "Iron" Buke of Wellington was immensely fond of the game of draughts. Such, however, was no. After he had gained all the sword could give, the quiet game often afforded him that inward pleasure experienced only by those who are victors in the strife. It is recorded in a recent review of his life that a son of Kendal, the Duke's valet, was spending his holidays with his father at Apaley House, and was in due course university houghs in the strife. It is recorded in a recent review of his life that a son of Kendal, the Duke's valet, was spending his holidays with his father at Apaley House, and was in due course university his abould have beaten him the second game—the Duke won again. "I really thoughs I should have beaten him the second game—the Duke won again." It was the command: "Be a good boy; do your duty."—Manchester Post.

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BREAKS UP

Prevents Pneumonia.

error of refraction, and under most conditions the accommodative power of the eye as strong enough to overfrome the error. But under such atmospheric or elimitic conditions as I have mentioned the accommodation is lessened, and the accommodation is lessened, and the aye campt find relief except by the use of glasses. They should generally be convex.

Having mentioned those lesses of visual acuteness due to natural causes, next in order are classes produced by civilization. At the outset I will say that if the patient were to change his occupation and take planty of fresh air and exercise the opticiant's sewices might never-be needed, but these "ifs" are in the way and war not to be not rid of by the average individual.

Take a boy from the country, bring him to town and place him at clerical work, writing perhaps all day and into the night. Put him behind a counter and let him stand all day with an hour free out of 12, or more, or let him sit as a workbooch, following a trade that keeps his eyes fixed steadily hour after hour 12 to 18 inches in frond of him. Take this same youth with hitherto good gyes and hid him use these day in and day out, reading for a profession, or let him socupy his time in a dimly lighted room, or bend over a deek to-neath artificial light all the time. I might go on, giving instance after instance, without particularizing any celling as more harmful than others to the eyes.

Is it a wonder that the children of

ing an more harmful than others to the eyes.

Is it a wonder that the children of this generation, are wearing glasses along with their grandstres? Old age is no longer the reason for wearing glasses. In nine cases out of ten the young man needs a convex glass to assist his overtaxed eyes in fulfilling their duties.

In addition to these causes of weakened vision it is hardly necessary to mention the common evils of tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. Again, it the strong constitution of a boy cannot save his eyes from their thousand and one need how cannot nive his eyes from their thousand and one need how cannot nive his eyes from their thousand and one need how cannot nive his eyes from their thousand and one need how cannot nive his eyes from the grant of woning workers in shops and offices and the new avenues of employment opening to them swell the number of spectacle wearers. It has been my purpose to point out that it is not the serious and very plain errors of refraction that cause the most of an optician's patronaga, and he must often attribute the loss of visual acuteness to other causes.—Dr. H Ruth in Jewelers' Weekly.

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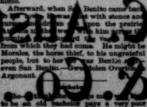
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ton graud choruses, at the flexing Feb. 16th.

She Circle will meet at the f Mrs. Jarvin on Wednesday if pass three, Members will d in to this meeting the arrival for the O. U. R. Minstreis, smellistic services being held doris Ave. Methodist church ding in interest each evening. Signe last night was not so g to the rain, but the results y emouraging. The meetics continued throughout next ity emouraging. The meetics continued throughout next ity emouraging. The meetics continued throughout next meeting each evening at 8 Ridley & Oo.'s Big Neckwear sturday. Choice of any Ties for 30.

R. T. B. R. Westgate will holy Trinity church on Sunny, and give a missionary the school-house on Monday the school-house on Monday the school-house on Monday the selh collection of the provider tea, 16c. Choice farmers' lard, Sc. The best flour in this city (Manitoba wheat) \$2.50 the 100 lbs. Judd's best soap, 13 bars 25c. Beet starch, 2 lbs. 13ac. Dingman's blue, the bib. 16c. And the pleasure of hearing meer occasions, and this will

the people along its basis fear a big-flood.

The county house of refuge committee met to day formally accepted the detailed plans and will at once advertise for tenders for the work.

Better than the "Black Patti Troubadours" is "A Trip to Coontowni the verdict everywhere. At the Grand Monday night Feb. 18th.

A son of Rev. Mr. Powell, of the A. M. E. Zion church, broke his leg yesterday. He was standing upon a gate, and fell forward, with his foot caught. In the much-talked-of gambling case to come before Judge Houston at Police Court next Monday morning. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., has been retained for the defense.

So great has been the demand for offertory Sole in the Victoria Ave.
Methodist church to-morrow.
Misses Maggie and Minnie Bodkin,
of Florence, are visiting their aunt,
Mrs. John Slater, North St.
Reserved seat plan for the O. U. R.
Minstrela opens at the Grand Central
Drug Store Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, Elizabeth
street, pleasantly-entertained a num-

the defense.

So great has been the demand for "A Trip to Coontown" that they are playing return dates at all the eastern cities. See it at the Grand Opera House, Monday night.

Seats for "A Trip to Coontown" at the Grand Monday night, are selling like hot cakes at the Central Drug Chatham's Greatest Sale of Neckwear, commencing Saturday at middight, and the store at 39c, See our big window.

Mr. Horald Javis of Detoit the

Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the well known tenor will sing in the Grand Opera on March 17th, at the concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church.

Manager Scane assures us, and he has the opinions of the dramatic crities in gevry city in Canada to prove that "A Trip to Coontown" is one of the best attractions on the road.

A WIFE'S LAST HOPE.

and Smitten with that Direct

UP TO THE MARK.

In conversation with The Planet Manager W. W. Scane, of the Grand, explained that some rumors were being circulated by advocates of another show that "A Trip to Coontown" was an inferior presentation. As Mr. Scane believes this to be one of the best shows he has booked for the season, he left copies of the Guelph Mercury, Advocate, Herald, Hamilton Spectator and other reliable papers, with glowing accounts of this presentation, which can be seen on application, which can be seen on application, which can be seen on application, the troupe is composed of some of the best artists from the "South before the War" and the Black Patti companies. In a personal letter to a Chatham friend, E. S. Elliott, manager of the Kingston Baseball Club, says: "Be sure you take in 'The Trip to Coontown.' It's the hottest and best show that's yet struck Kingston."

GONE TO CHICAGO.

John M. Northwood, a well known and
popular citizen, left for Chicago last night.

Before he started his many friends took advantage of his intention to present him
with a purse of gold, and their best wishes.

Mr. Northwood is a native of Chatham, but
has 2 sons Fred and Joe in Chicago, and he
may decide to remain three himself. The
hosts of friends he has left behind wish him
every success.

TO RECTIFY A BLUNDER.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The official announcement has been made that the Government is going to ask parliament to change the Customs law, by abolishing the reciprocal clause, and making the minimum tariff apply solely to Great Britain, and, possibly, the colonies. This has become necessary by the discovery that even with the German and Beigian treaties out of the way, the preferential tariff would apply

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Turnips, 25c a bushel.
Parsnips, 10c peck.
Oyster plant, 5c. a bunch.
Hickory nuts, 5c a quart, 75c. i
Wainuts, 2 quarts for 5c.
Ducks, 25 to 40c.
Geese, 50 to 55c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.40.
Pickled cuoumbers, 25c peck.
Mixed pickles, 121-2c quart.
Saus kraut, 5c per 4c.
Squash, 5 to 10c. each.

FISH.

PRESENTED AT OTTAWA.

Chatham Ladies Who Attended

Vice Regal Reception There.

At the magnificent reception tendered by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the Senate drawing room, Ottawa, last Saturday evening, several fair Chathamites were present. In giving a ful account of the imposing social event the Ottawa journal describes the attire of the ladies presented. The Chathamites were:

"Mrs. Spencer Stone (Chatham, Ont.)—Pink satin brocade, front of duchees lace and frillings of chiffon.

"Mrs. A. Campbell (Toronto Junction)—Black satin, trimmed with jet and duchees lace; diamond pendant.

"Miss Georgia Stephenson (Uhatham, Ont.)—Cream satin, pearls.

Miss Mabel Campbell (Chatham, Ont.)—White satin; bodice embellished with scattered pearls and soft foids of mous-seline de sole.

MR. PARDO'S ONLY HOPE

s a Big Majority in Tilbury - Wha: Lake Shore Farmer Says.

"Unless Pardo wins in Tilbury at

WALLACEBURG.

fied Themselves

The total amount of taxes collected last year was \$75,351.48.

The council on Monday night passed a by-law authorizing the borrowing for current expenses from time to time as required of \$70,000.

Eighty per cent. of \$78,251. is \$65,000.

New read this amendment to section 50 of the municipal act, R. S. O., passed in 1897.

Providing that the amount so borrowed and outstanding shall not, at any time, exceed 80 per cent. of the amount collected as taxes to pay the ordinary current expenditure of the municipality in the preceding municipal year, and the powers by this section conferred shall not be exercised except for the purpose of meeting the ordinary expenditure of the municipality, and in the event of THE COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE BORROW-ING OF ANY LARGER SUM than the said percentage, the members of the ING OF ANY LARGER SUM than the council who voted therefor SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED from holding any municipal office for the period of TWO YEARS; provided always, that the person or bank lending any sum to a municipal corporation under this section shall not be bound to establish the necessity of borrowing the same. The seventy thousand dollar by-law passed unanimously.

Telegraph News.

the Mahdi.

Mr. O'Keefe, ex-M P. P., who the other night accepted a Liberal nomination in Ottawa, has retired. Divisions in the ranks caused his change of mind.

A three-year-old boy named Harrold Morrison, living near Mount Forest, was badly torn by a vicious dog. It would have killed him but for the timely arrival of assistance.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

CONCERT

Christ Church Sunday School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 n ald of the Norses' Home, given by Mrs. J. J. Thompson. The chair will be taken by the Rev. E. McCosh.

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SHELLED WALNUTS The finest sweet greno 35c a lb. -10c for # lb. RENOBLE WALNUTS
All fresh and good—15e a lb.

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23 year of per cent, gold honds, or a total issue of 8000,000 on a plant of 5,000 telephone instru-

trustee. The bonds are dated February 1st, 1807, in-terest compans detached to February 1st, 1808, and hear interest at 8 per cont., payable semi-an-lally, from February 1st, 1808, principal and in-terest payable in gold.

The hetcult Telephone Company now has 6,722 signed centracts for telephone arvice, and an an-nual contracted income of 2215,763, 5,372 of these contracts are for three or five years.

The Company is now -collecting for telephone-ments and the first of the contracts are for three or five years.

DETROIT TELEPHONE COMPANY 242 Griswold St., DETROIT, MICH

The Conservative Rooms, Opera House Block, are open every day and evening, where information will be given regarding the registration of

ters in the coming election. Every young man twenty-one year

of age has a right to vote. Every Manhood Suffrage voter mus ter or his name will not be on the list. Every person should personally call or look up the list printed in the Planet, and see if his name is already

on, and if not, register.

Every Conservative should see that his own, and his friends' names are on

No. fee. No charge. No you doing to pay poll tax.



SAVING OF SOULS.

The Good Work Still Going on in Park Street Church.

Will be Continued Next Week What a Visitor Said of Last Night's Meeting.

Night's Meeting.

"Many people growing happier," was the comment of a little twelveyear-old girl on another successful revival service held last evening in the Park Street Methodist church. These services have now been going on for five weeks and, in view of the happy result, will be continued during another week.

"What report could you give The Planet of the service?" the little lady was raked."

"It was such a fine meeting and there was quite a large crowd for such a disagreeable kind of night. Mr. Baker was well pleased. He preached a spendid sermon from the sixth chapter of Matthew and spoke carnestly to all asking them to make Jeeus their Saviour right row. At the after service twenty-two went forward, seeiing for the light."

Mr. Wells, a visitor at the service, gave a short but fervent address endosting the paster's good work, and expressing the pleasure it would give lim to be present and assist in the services mext week.

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the fire company. It, is proposeave the company consist of but
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members.
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MILBURN'S STERLING ACHE POWDERS are easy parmless in action and sure any headache in from 5 to

Hamilton Spectator.

Has voted Grit and Tory; .
And now I find I'm getting oldMy locks are growing hoary.

Those now historic hogs: Specially that vital point Of who should saw our logs.

question of our school book

We're but a pack of fools.

This question's bigger than a It's larger than the school; The thing resolves itself to this, Shall selfish grabbers rule?

We have kept them in too long: Go vote the Tory ticket straight— All other votes are wrong.





GRANT LOVED HORSES

SOLDIER PRESIDENT WAS AN EN THUSIAST ON THIS POINT.

ne He Was a Small Boy A Little sah With Mr. Floyd Which Was Ac opanied by Two Surprises.

Companied by Two Surprises.

One of General Grant's marked characteristics was his love of a horse. Mr. George P. Floyd, who was familiar with this side of the general's character, has written an article on the subject in The American Cultivator. He declares that Grant lost all his reticence and coldness of manner in the presence of a good horse—the hinges of his tongue were loosened, and he became eloquent, and even gesticulated, almost like a Frenchman. The late Colonel Peyton, who has written a book of reminiscences, tells in that volume the story of his first meeting with Grant.

It was in 1838, when Peyton as a boy was working in a store at Flat Rock, Ky., and Ulysses Grant, then 16 years old, lived at Georgetown, O., not many miles distant.

Ulysses, who, according to Peyton, was then it inchessed and in the livelength of the property of the control of the peyton, was then it inchessed and in the livelength of the peyton, was then it inchessed and in the peyton.

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Ulysses, who, according to Peyton, was then "awkward, ungainly, determined, industrious and very poorly dressed," drove over to Flat Rock on an errand. He had to stay all night and slept at the store with young Peyton. It was very cold, and the boys "kept close to the lee of the counter." In the morning Grant asked Peyton if he could help him. Peyton said, "Yes," and Grant helped sweep out the store, take down the shutters and put the stock in place. After breakfast young Grant drove off, but his horse was a vicious one, and he had not gone far before it ran away and brought up in a fence corner. Fortunately no damage was done. Grant least the remaining horse

by the bit and tied his handkerchief over its eyes. Then he drove the horse blind-folded all the way to Gorgetown.

But at 16 Grant was an old horseman.
He began his driving at 7, when, Mr.
Floyd says, he hitched an unbroken colt to a sled in the absence of his father and hauled brush all day. At 19 years of age he drove a spirited pair of horses alone from Georgetown to Cincinnati, 40 miles.

The familiar story, told of so many famous people, of blundering bargaining, is told also—and very likely with truth—of Grant as a boy. Ulysses father, it is said, had offered a neighbort \$20 for a colt, but the neighbor wanted \$23. Finally Grant sent his boy for the colt, with instructions to get him for less if possible, but if necessary to pay the \$25. When he arrived at the neighbor's. Ulysses was asked how much his father had told him to pay for the colt. "Father said," replied Ulysses, "for me to offer you \$20,0, and if that did not fetch him to give you \$25. It is not necessary to say how much he paid for the colt.

At West Point Grant was the best horseman among the cadeta. He rode a horse hamed York, known to be the most ungovernable animal at the academy. With this horse Grant made aleap over five bars, the topmost about six feet from the ground,. He was also an adept in changing the gait of a horse from a trot to a pice and back again—then a rare accomplishment.

Then, as always, Grant was peculiarly successful in breaking intractable horses through the exercise of his quiet and gentle disposition, coupled with a remarkable degree of firmness.

Such a rider would naturally have preferred to go fint of the cavalry on his graduation from West Point, but his gra

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THINK ABOUT YOUR BRALTH.

This Is the Time to Give Attention

be present on Monday evening.

Mesers Strong and Mill, organizers for the Camdian Order of Forester have been very successful in bringing a large numbers of member into the two Courts situated in our city. Although only here for two weeks there have been 27 candidates initiated into the mysteries of Canadian Forestry. On Friday there were more initiations after which there were refreshments and a good program consisting of music, singing, recitation and speeches. Court Kent's Hall over Standard Bank is where the meetings are held.

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In every establishment in the city so far in which a test vote has been taken except the Banner office, Dr. Hall has beaten Mr. Pardo by about two tooper.

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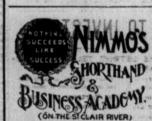
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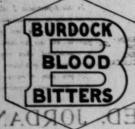
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Epworth Lesgue will meet on Friday evening as usual.

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The interest in the special service is such that the congregation has derided to carry them on another week theire will be service at 3 p. m. and at 1.45 p. m. There—will be a prayer neeting in room No. 1, at 7.15 each seening.

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The Latter Day Saints will meet heir hall, Scane's Block, King streast, to-morrow as follows: Prayer, meeting to-morrow aftern at 2 o'clock.

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Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Preaching in 'the evening at clock. Subject, 'la Livine Revelat Necessary To-day 8'

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ows:
Preaching at 11 in the morning.
Sabbath school at 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.
Service in the evening at 7.30.
Strangers will be heartily welcome to any of the services of the church.

The usual Saturday night prayer meeting from 8 to 9.

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"I see a letter," she began slowly,

CHRIST CHURCH.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

The rector's fible class will meet in the class room of the S. S. hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Sanday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Church Woman's Auxiliary Mistre.

The Church Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society meets in the S. Shall every Monday afternoon at co'clock.

o'clock.

The Young People's meeting for the study of God's Word will be held in the class room of the S. S. hall every Monday night at 7.30. All are invited.

Divine service will be held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

HOLY TRINITY.

The Rev. T. P. R. Westgate will preach in Holy Trinity church on Sun-day morning, and give a missionary address on Monday evening.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Senior Christian Endeavor will mee on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to any of the services.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Mr. S. E. Grigg, of McMaster versity, Toronto, will preach morning and evening to-morrow. Sunday school and Bible class

Young People's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is "The Way of Libe,"—Rom. 15, 1-3; led by Miss L. Crowder. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Mission Band for boys and girls at 4.15 Friday afternoon.

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THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 12.—The enterprising editor of our local paper has given in this week's issue, a very fair account of our industries, echools, churches, business places and business openings but made some very important omissions such as our public library which out rivals any institution of the kind in the province outside our larger cities, and there is our oil prospect. We know judging from present appearances Thameville is yet to be the oil town of the west. Here we have many rige pounding away in adjacent territory. The results of which will be known in a few days. The Sinclair well is said to be a gusher. A local company is forming and will commence operations at an early date. The famous syndicate company which was supposed to be defunct, are mustering their forces and may come to the front any day. Our for hotels will be kept busy accommodating the crowds that are sure to throng our town and things will boom in good shape. Have we not already in our midst the oil king. Carman, and A. Fraser, A. Davis and many others interested in the oil business.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist church will take place on the 24th May. A tea will also be served by the ladies and a sacred concert will be given in the evening. The firemen have hitherto taken this day for their celebration, but have given place to the Methodist congregation and will have a monster celebration on 1st July.

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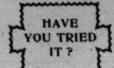
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