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LORD ROSEBERY IS CONDEMNED

His new League Will not have the Support of the British Liberal Party.

Earl Spencer Believes It Will Widen the Gulf That Now Exists.

London, March 6.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing a party meeting at the National Liberal Club unhesitatingly condemned the new Liberal League, founded by Lord Rosebery, Herbert Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Edward Grey. He likened the new organization to Mr. Brodick's army corps, to which officers were gazetted though the troops were not in sight. Sir Henry said he had repeatedly deprecated sectional organizations within the party. Organized differences produced antagonism and paralyzed honest work. He was a true friend of Liberalism, however, pure and high his motives, who lent encouragement to any such proceedings. (Loud cheers) Whatever might be the opinion in the parliamentary jobbies, he knew he was speaking the mind of the party in the country. If members of the party associated themselves in any hostility to the central organization, it was the latter's plain duty to fight them with all the power and energy it possessed, but they were assured, and he was willing to believe that this was not the case in the present instance. The new society announced that it was working on parallel lines for identical objects. Why, then, in the name of sense, should they not work together? He confessed that he was bewildered. There was no personal difference and no ground for rivalry and jealousy. He could not believe that such vital differences of principle existed in the differences of the action of the party as would justify the action of the new association. Such action could only injure the cause of Liberalism and delight nobody but the common enemy. The times were not propitious for their views. It would be a hard struggle to accomplish the triumph of Liberal principles, but it would be accomplished by marching bravely and steadily forward shoulder to shoulder, and never by forming groups and leaving the main highway of united effort to tread some little by-ways.

The meeting was in cordial and enthusiastic sympathy with the speaker. Earl Spencer, the acting Liberal leader in the House of Lords, in the course of a speech at Eastbourne last night expressed great regret and disappointment that Lord Rosebery was unable to co-operate with the recognized leader of the Opposition. He believed that the formation of the new Liberal League would widen the gulf in the party and increase the difficulties of the Liberals. Therefore, it was impossible to wish it success. As no vital question was involved there was no justification for establishing the new organization.

DISAPPOINTED

Changes in the Referendum Far From Satisfactory to Prohibitionists.

Toronto, March 6.—F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, stated to-day that the Alliance was very much disappointed over the changes in the referendum introduced by Premier Ross. The Alliance hoped that municipal election day would be the occasion selected for the vote; therefore the change of date was practically of no importance. It might give a little advantage to some people in the rural districts, but taken as a whole the temperance people had gained nothing by the change.

"The change in the required number of votes from those polled at this coming election to those polled in 1898 is manifestly done for the purpose of preventing temperance people from winning an easy victory by abstaining from voting at the general elections, so as to reduce the required vote upon the referendum," said Mr. Spence. He did not think that all necessary, as most of the temperance people would have voted at the coming elections.

KAISER AND POPE

Rome, March 7.—The Pope to-day received a number of extraordinary missions sent to congratulate him on his jubilee. They all brought costly gifts and autograph letters from the heads of the States they represented. Emperor William sent a porcelain clock. His Holiness, in thanking the German envoy, referred to the friendship existing between Germany and Vatican, and said he congratulated himself on the good relations existing between Emperor William and his Catholic subjects.

The Lake Carrier's Association of the United States is protesting against the projected new power canal at Saint Ste. Marie, on the ground that it will lower the lake level.

BOERS CONFER

London, March 6.—A despatch to the Standard from Pretoria says that Gen. De Wet and ex-President Steyn have passed the Natal line, and are now reported to be conferring with Gen. Botha in the Utrecht district. The conference is the result of the recent severe losses inflicted on De Wet's force.

The impression is rapidly gaining ground that overtures for peace will be submitted to Lord Kitchener in the near future.

STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

The Waesland Sent to Bottom off Cardiff in a Dense Fog.

Crew and 112 Passengers Were Rescued by the Colliding Steamer—The Cause.

London, March 6.—The American Line steamer Waesland (Capt. Atfield), from Liverpool, March 5, for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Harmonides (Capt. Pentin), from Fata, Feb. 18, for Liverpool, met in collision off Holyhead, Wales. The Waesland sank. Her passengers and crew were saved.

The Harmonides rescued the passengers and crew of the Waesland, and is bringing them to Liverpool. Tugs have been sent from Liverpool to meet the Harmonides. The Waesland carried 32 cabin and 82 steerage passengers.

The loss of the Waesland was due to the dense fog which enveloped the Irish Channel during the entire day, seriously delaying all vessels.

PASSENGERS TO LIVERPOOL.—The disaster to the Waesland only became known late last night (Thursday). The agents of the steamer received a telegram from Captain Atfield, which was handed in at Amwick, a little place near Amblesey. The telegram briefly announced the fact of the disaster, and did not give details or explain how the collision occurred. Fifty-three of the passengers and crew of the Waesland arrived at Liverpool on board the Harmonides at 3.33 this morning. They were received by the agents of the American Line here, and were quartered at various hotels.

The collision occurred in a thick fog at half-past 11 Wednesday night, when the Waesland was about 40 miles south-west of Holyhead. The Harmonides struck the Waesland amidships, and there was a terrible shock. Most of the Waesland's passengers had retired for the night. Perfect order and discipline prevailed. The crew of the steamer rapidly turned out the passengers, and succeeded in assuring them that their lives were safe. The passengers were greatly influenced by the coolness of the crew, and obeyed instructions willingly and quickly. The Waesland's boats were speedily got out, and in less than half an hour the entire ship's company had been transferred to the Harmonides. Unfortunately two lives were lost. The ship was a steeple passenger named Dangerfield and a child named Elsie Immott, the daughter of a cabin passenger.

MANIAC'S DEED

Woodstock Turnkey has Unpleasant Experience—Is Badly Injured.

Woodstock, Ont., March 6.—T. F. Powell, a peripatetic medicine man, who came here from Chatham a week ago, went crazy in Mrs. Elton's boarding-house last night, and was taken charge of by the police this morning. As Turnkey Forbes was letting him out into the yard, the maniac attacked him viciously, throwing him down and pounding and kicking him about the head and body. The turnkey was severely injured in the struggle, and is under the jail surgeon's care. It took five men to choke Powell into submission.

THE BOUNDARY

London, March 7, 1 a. m.—No official information can be obtained respecting the negotiations concerning the Alaska boundary, but Lord Strathcona without doubt, has presented the Dominion's case and the British Foreign Office is striving to effect a settlement. Arbitration is the solution which is probable, since the United States State Department is not likely to propose the alienation of any territory ceded from Russia, and any scheme of Canadian purchase would be vetoed by the Senate at Washington. Arbitration offers the line of least resistance, and will enable both Governments to formulate their cases with accuracy and accept with a good grace some equitable compromise of the frontier question. The negotiations have not reached the final stage, but the trend is in the direction of arbitration as the only practicable method of adjusting the troublesome dispute.

REFERENDUM UNSATISFACTORY

But President Parrott Declines to Talk of Mr. Whitney's Vigorous Policy.

The Ross Bill, However, Will Not Do, he Says—Awaiting the Action of Alliance.

E. E. Parrott, President of the Kent Temperance Association, when interviewed by The Planet in reference to the stand taken by Mr. Whitney, leader of the Conservative party in the local House, as regards the temperance question, as published in last night's Planet, said—

"I have not yet read the article in question and so am not in a position to state my views in reference to Mr. Whitney's stand on the temperance problem. In any event, I would not care to express my own personal views as yet, as the matter is at present all 'chips and smoke.' The temperance people, as you know, have not yet, as a whole, decided what stand they will take and, until they have, I think it would be unwise on my part to state anything at all in the matter. You know that if the temperance cause is going to be benefited all of the temperance people must be on the same side. It would not do for one to express certain views and others totally different views.

"Even the Dominion Alliance have not decided what stand they will take in the matter. When I left Toronto, they were all waiting until they would see how the question is going to turn out. As you know, they are not satisfied with the referendum as it now stands and they have applied for concessions, which, up to the present time, have not been granted. I was expecting that we would receive help from a certain source in the House, but I see by the papers that it did not come. The bill has just passed its second reading and may yet be altered to suit the views of the temperance people. I sincerely hope it will.

"Don't you think that Mr. Whitney's idea of reducing the number of licenses and to strictly enforce the license law, is a good one, and would overcome the difficulty?" he was asked.

"Well, as to that," he replied, "we have a law now reducing the licenses and it is enforced, for during the past few years the licenses in Ontario have been reduced to over half of their number and still the liquor traffic prevails and is growing—but I wish to say nothing at present, as I have told you, until I find out the stand which is to be taken by the temperance people of the province."

ABSORB HOLLAND

Such is Said to be the Present Intention of Germany.

London, March 6.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times calls attention to the book by Professor Ernst Halle, which contains the unflinching statement that it is Germany's intention to absorb Holland, first economically, then politically. The correspondent says the author is one of the ablest of the younger German professors. He advocated the Emperor's views to increase the fleet some years ago. The book has been issued officially by the publishers for the German war department. Halle reproaches the Dutch for coolness toward Germany in the former crisis, and suggests that the combined influence of Wilhelm's German consort and the fear of Britain and America will open Netherlands' eyes to the advisability of closer union with Germany. Halle admits that the position of Holland at the mouth of the Rhine is the cause of Germany's failure to secure naval prestige. He proposes a naval convention and customs commercial union of the two countries and urges Holland to consider the fate of Spain.

BERNIER BACK

Halifax, N.S., March 6.—Capt. Bernier, who has returned from England, and is getting ready for a Canadian expedition to reach the North Pole, lectured in this city to-night, outlining his plans. He says \$150,000 will be necessary to pay the cost of his enterprise.

The Canadian Government has promised him \$60,000. He says he has \$20,000 from other sources, and he received in England \$7,500. He will interview the Nova Scotia Government to-morrow for assistance to his project.

Maclean's drug store at Calgary was destroyed by fire which originated in an explosion of chemicals. W. Maclean was severely burned in trying to save some goods.

FOR PREMIER

London, March 6.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times says the Austrians are manifesting a keen curiosity regarding the successor of Lord Salisbury in view of the reports of the Premier's approaching retirement. The name of Chamberlain carries the most weight. The correspondent says Chamberlain's unpopularity in Austria-Hungary has greatly diminished since his well-deserved rebuke to Count Von Buelow. Von Buelow, on the other hand, has lost much of his popularity abroad owing to certain Prussian idiosyncrasies, which have given wide offence. Perhaps more than any other British statesman, says the correspondent, Chamberlain is regarded abroad as the incarnation of great traditions of British policy.

PASSED BY "UNLUCKY 13"

Prohibition Bill Goes Through Second Reading on Vote of 48 to 35.

Majority Votes With Government but Condemns Referendum and Ross' Course.

Toronto, March 6.—The debate on the second reading of the Prohibition Bill was resumed this afternoon by Mr. Marter (North Toronto), who spoke from the standpoint of an out-and-out prohibitionist. He declared that he was speaking entirely on his own responsibility, and that his party associates were in no way bound by his remarks. He had always looked upon the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquor as wrong, and he was happy to stand up and advocate the closing of the bars in the Province of Ontario as soon as possible. He would not say that they should stop the manufacture and importation of liquor, but if they could stop the retail sale that would be going as far as he thought they had a right to go. At the time of the first plebiscite the present Premier said:—"The vote will be a mandate to the Legislature, of which there can be no evasion." (Hear, hear.) Was there not a mandate, and was it not given in strong terms? Had there not been an evasion? It had been evaded in every respect. (Hear, hear.) He quoted Sir Oliver Mowat's pledge to introduce a prohibition law when the question of provincial law was the question of provincial law.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7.

HAS SPOKEN.

Mr. Whitney has spoken on the subject of prohibition. It may be mentioned that he spoke as soon as he had a chance to speak. He might of course, have outlined his views at a dinner or in an interview with a reporter; but a statesman doesn't do that when his share of an important debate is pending, and Mr. Whitney waited for the proper time. We hope the Liberal press will now be quite satisfied with what he has said.

GERMANY IN CHINA.

There is no man better qualified to speak on Chinese affairs and the operations of the different European Governments in the Far East than Dr. Morrison, the correspondent of the Toronto News. He has studied the situation on the ground, and is a recognized authority on all questions bearing upon the relations of the Chinese Government with foreign powers. For this reason the warning which he gives of the rapid increase of German influence in China, as told in our special cable despatches yesterday, will be received as revealing a serious industrial and political situation for Great Britain.

He declares that Germany already monopolizes railway construction at Shan Tung, that all material is exclusively purchased in Germany; that Germany holds the mineral rights for ten miles on each side of the railway, and that all the mining machinery is purchased in Germany, and now Germany is acquiring rights which give her the entire mineral wealth of a province larger than England and Wales combined.

The able correspondent does not merely tell what is happening, but suggests a plan for checking the Germans. It is that the British Government will build another railway from Wei-Hai-Wei, notwithstanding their agreement not to do so, the violation of the British-German agreement having rendered that agreement null.

CANADA AND THE NAVY.

One of the most important questions to be considered at the colonial conference to be held in London next summer will be the question of colonial contributions to imperial defence. As the British navy is the chief arm of imperial defence, the discussion will no doubt be mainly along the line of colonial contribution to the navy. In view of this fact, the following facts and figures, which we find in the Montreal Star, are of timely interest:

The aggregate tonnage of the mercantile marine of Great Britain in 1900 was 9,304, 108 and the expenditure upon the sea-going navy \$28,478,843. The same items for India were 61,696 tonnage and \$413,747 expenditure; the provinces of Australasia which now make up the Commonwealth, with New Zealand included, show a mercantile marine tonnage of 329,128 and an expenditure for the protection of the same of \$190,346, of which sum \$128,552 was paid to the British Government. The South African colonies only showed a mercantile marine of 2,687 tons, but they contribute \$30,000 per annum to the imperial navy. Natal in addition gives 12,000 tons of coal annually for the use of his majesty's ships on the station.

The aggregate tonnage of the mercantile marine of the Dominion of Canada in 1900 is given as 639,284, and that of Newfoundland as 112,221, but in neither case is there any contribution towards the support of the sea-going navy of Britain.

For the benefit of those who may desire to contrast British expenditure upon the navy in proportion to its mercantile marine with that of another naval power, we extract the figures for France, in the same year, which show that the French mercantile marine totalled 1,037,726 tons, and its naval expenditure to protect the same was \$12,055,482.

THE REASON WHY.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P. De Wet was not captured in the latest drive which Kitchener aimed at the Boer forces.

MR. SMITH'S MERCILESS LOGIC.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
If three men have the right to dictate to two men that they shall not drink beer, wine or whiskey, they have exactly the same right to dictate that they shall not smoke cigars, cigarettes or chew black plug. This journal now calls on Premier Ross to bring in a bill prohibiting smoking, and to enforce that law in the great and vital interests of the Canadian stomach.

PUBLICSCHOOL REFORM.

Guelph Herald.
Manual training, we believe, will come, but we must make radical changes before it will be satisfactorily dovetailed with our present system. We must design a public school curriculum solely in the interests of the pupils who begin and end their education in the public schools. To a curriculum so designed manual training will prove a natural and harmonious addition.

NOT AT ALL FLATTERED.

London News.
At the banquet which was tendered him by the editors of New York, the Prince in his speech said that the Emperor had warned him that the editors of America were mighty, and that they ranked on this side of the pond as the equals of the German generals. Personally he has no objection to this—we consider ourselves the superior of many German generals, and other kinds of generals and generalities.

LIMITED ASPIRATION.

Montreal Star.
"Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child," said the Master, "the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." But some of our clergymen are so modest that they seem to have no ambition to be greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Their ambitions do not aspire to anything more exalted than due recognition at Rideau Hall and sufficiently elevated seats at the banquet table of honor.

MUCH IN THIS NAME.

Montreal Star.
Ballantyne, in his Freaks on the Fells, describes many strange things fallen upon in a visit to Wales, but he never fell on a freak as difficult to get over as the name of the little rural hamlet, about half a mile from the entrance gates of the castle where the Marquis of Anglesey lives. This sweet little pastoral spot is called Llanfairpwllgwygyllogogochwyn-drobTlantysyllteogoch.

PRINCE HENRY'S ENGLISH BLOOD.

New York Sun.
Prince Henry shows his English ancestry by his quickness in adopting American slang. It has long been a pet tradition, not to say practice, with the English, that the way to the heart of the United States citizen is by to make use of the latter's alleged slang terms. "If we make the trip to Grant's tomb," remarked his highness, "I think we shall have to hustle." Again, "Isn't that what you call a cinch?" No Teuton pure and simple would have indulged in just this sort of persiflage. It was the English in the prince exhibiting itself in a highly characteristic way.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Toronto Globe.
The religious statistics of the census are of considerable interest. The Catholics, of course, retain their old lead, and in fact, their percentage of the whole population is slightly larger than in 1891, 41.5, as compared with 41.2. The Catholic population is 2,228,997. The next in order are the Methodists, with 916,862, the Presbyterians with 842,301, the Anglicans with 680,346, and the Baptists with 292,485. The Presbyterians have the largest increase, 87,000; the Methodist increase is 69,000, the Anglicans 34,000, and the Baptists 35,000. A notable feature of the Baptists is their great strength in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, 83,000 in the former and 81,000 in the latter. The Baptist increase is larger than appears, as the Manitoba figures for 1891 included Mennonites.

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers are engaged cutting up fire-wood for the summer. This is what makes the housewife smile. A number along the river have erected ice houses and have laid up a quantity of ice for warmer weather. J. Tassie spent a couple of days in Wallaceburg last week. W. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, purchased a number of fat cattle from J. Richardson last week. An agent from Toronto passed through here last week taking orders for enlarging pictures, but after his first day along this line he came to the conclusion he had struck the wrong place. J. N. McCoy attended the temper-

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Miss Ross Heyward is stopping in Wallaceburg for a few days. Sam Curtis and wife returned home last Thursday, after a trip across the ocean they were accompanied home by the former's nephew, who expects to make his home in our fair Canada.

Isaac Little is spending a few weeks in Uncle Sam's domain before returning home to take up himself a life partner.

Mr. Brown has rented D. Mickle's farm and will take possession of it shortly. D. Mickle and family will take up their residence in Wallaceburg shortly.

Russell Mickle purchased a fine new cutter in Dresden last week. Fred Seward was in Dresden on Monday.

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Special lot ladies' rain coats, about three dozen, manufacturers samples, in black and colors, assorted styles, clearing Saturday at about Half Price.

New carpets, curtains and drapery, at special prices.

Everything in men's and boys' clothing at dry goods prices.

The Northway Company, Limited,

THE BUSY CASH STORE

DRESS GOODS....

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

Spring Wear—

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

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at the Merrill House, Chatham.

WANTED—One or two good printers are wanted at The Planet office.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCollum, corner Adelaide and Water streets. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office. tf

BACK—For hire, day or night, Telephone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey street.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Two game cocks, beauties. Apply at The Planet Office. tf

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

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. tf

GOOD DAIRY COW FOR SALE—Nine years old. Comes in about the first of March. Lot 15, 10th concession, Raleigh. Peter Dale, South Buxton, P. O. wlm

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market. 1m

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. tf

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery store. 10c

Allen's Lung Balsam

The Best Cough Medicine.
ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be the first thought and must be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon its safety depends one's life. ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM contains no opium in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of Croup, Colds, deep-seated Coughs, etc. Try it now, and be convinced.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday March 12, for the erection of a veneer brick residence on Park street, including hot air heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and left at the office of the architect and marked "Tender". The lowest and most satisfactory tender not necessarily accepted.

D. S. GRAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest and most satisfactory tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham, and left at the architect's office. td

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF FARM LANDS.

The Administrators of the late Stephen J. Johnston, of Tilbury East, will offer for sale by public auction by A. B. McCollum, auctioneer, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, instant, at the hour of 2 p. m., the following valuable farm lands:

Part of lot 12, concession 4, Tilbury East, 100 acres, upon which is a new house, new barn 34x50, three good brick walls and a large windmill.

Also lot 12, concession 3, Tilbury East, 200 acres, on which is a new house, good stable and a small fruit orchard.

Also part of lot 13, concession 3, Tilbury East, 81 acres, on which is five acres of an orchard.

Also part of lot 5, concession 4, Tilbury East, 49 acres. These lands are some of the finest farms in Tilbury and have shipping facilities unsurpassed in Canada, two miles from the M. C. R. station at Tilbury, 1 1-2 miles from the C. P. R. station, Tilbury, and two miles from the G. T. R. station at Jeanette's Creek. Soil rich clay loam. 330 acres of these lands are in the Forbes Drainage Scheme and the drainage taxes upon which are nearly all paid.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent cash, balance in 30 days. Further terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to James Johnston, Tilbury; Samuel Johnston, Mull; or Saffrin G. Johnston, Harwich P. O., administrators, or to F. E. Nelson, barrister, Tilbury, or to Wilson, Kerr & Pike, barristers, etc., Chatham, Ont. 2fd 3v

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cressone has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

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To Build a Barn!
To make improvements in Your Old Buildings!
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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Blonde Bros. & Co

Yes! Yes!

You get exactly what we advertise, that is what our customers remark visiting our store. We attribute our Great Success during our first nine months in Chatham to advertising facts. It pays.

Here Are a Few Specials.....

Children's Vestee Suits, 35 odd ones, ages 4 to 8 yrs. prices \$1.85 to \$5.00, you fit your boy from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Reefers for Boys and Children, buy one for next season, it will pay you at these prices, ages 4 to 10 years, prices up to \$3.95 for.....\$2.49

Children's 2 pc. Suits, odd sizes, while they last for.....\$1.75

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, strong tweeds for.....\$2.75

Any winter cap in the store for.....25c

Big Reductions on all winter underwear, broken lines, 50c goods for 35c 75c and \$1.00 for.....60c

Men's Overalls, 50c kind for.....39c

Spring goods are arriving daily. We must have room, hence the above prices.

Geo. Meynell,

8 Doors West of Market King St. Chatham

Special Rates

Shirts each.....5c
Collars each.....1c
Cuffs each.....1c

Parisian Steam Laundry

Telephone 20.
GOODS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

LIBRARY SITE

"In reference to the new Library site," said Ald. Fleming to The Planet this morning, "I think that G. O. Scott's suggestion is a good one, looking at it from a financial point. But if the site should be purchased, I would like to see the money that would be used in purchasing a site spent in the way of building a new market shed."

"Our market shed to-day is in a very bad condition and it is only a matter of a year or so before we will require an entirely new building, and I believe that the money we would put in a site for a library would go a long way towards building a good comfortable shed."

"Providing a shed is built in the near future, I would like to see a good building put up with a roof extending to the edge of the sidewalk, so that the citizens who go to market would be under this roof while making their purchases on the square. This would certainly be more pleasant, especially in heavy storms."

THE MISSION

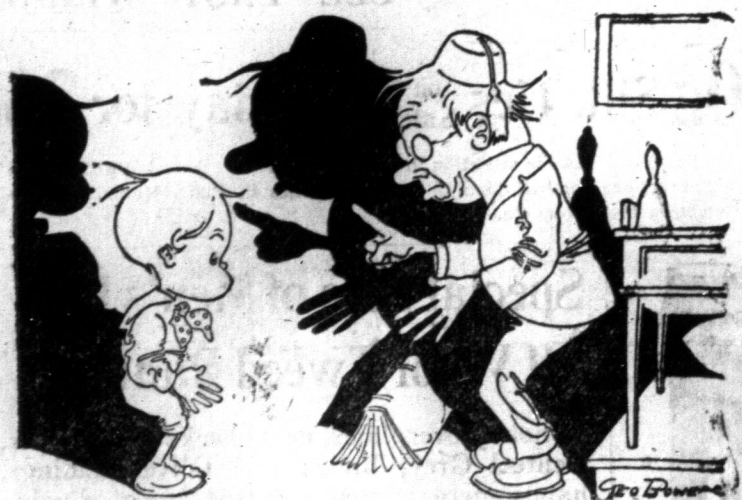
The attendance at the mission services is steadily increasing. There was a large congregation of interested hearers Wednesday night, and the sermon by Rev. Arthur Murphy, missionary, proved to be one of the best heard since the mission began.

The text of Mr. Murphy's sermon was taken from the 29th verse of the 8th chapter of Romans. "For whom he did foreknow he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son."

The missionary's sermon was a strong and fervent plea in favor of the higher Christian life. He pointed out the only way in which that higher life might be reached, and dwelt upon the sweet rest, and unexcelled happiness, enjoyed by all who have ascended the mountain of faith into the clear unclouded sunshine of God the Father's infinite love. Some of the main features in the sinless life and unparalleled ministry of Jesus Christ were described, and many urgently needed lessons were taught. Mr. Murphy spoke of the great necessity of spending more time in earnest prayer and referred to the beautiful example of Christ. "Jesus," he said,

An Educational Problem.

(With Elaborate apologies to Principal Plew.)



The Principal—Now, my young man, what was the use of my supplying the school with a shoe polishing equipment yesterday, if you are to appear in class with such begrimed understanding.

"spent whole nights in prayer. He was made felt the need of it that He might faithfully fulfill His mighty mission of love and salvation. There are thousands of Christians who do not spend twenty minutes out of the twenty-four hours in prayer. There are thousands who do not spend ten minutes, and not a few who do not spend five." He then spoke of the conditions necessary to be observed to ensure being filled with the Holy Spirit. "It is not," he said, "until after the ascension of Christ, not until after He was enthroned in heaven, that the Holy Ghost was given to the first heralds of the cross, and that great gift they have the first and highest place in all our aims, affections, and desires. He must be enthroned in our hearts if we are to be filled with the Spirit of God. Let us then make full surrender of all our possessions, of our money, our time. Let all be fully consecrated to God. Let Jesus sit as King on the throne of our hearts, guiding and governing, then we shall walk in the sunlight of God's presence and live and work in the power of God the Holy Ghost."

ABOUT GAMBLING

They were talking about gambling—talking mind you. It would be a shame to even insinuate that any of the gentlemen present were engaged in the awful vice of actually gambling. Dr. Mussen, generally a quiet and unassuming gentleman, had the floor and put forth his views on the subject with the effecting manner of an old time orator.

"I was just saying," said he when a new comer appeared, "that Lawyer White, here, has as much gambling as any man who speculates in a bucket shop."

The new comer looked surprised. He knew that there were a good number of phrases to the legal profession but never had he heard before of this new accomplishment. The genial doctor noted the surprise and continued—

"I mean exactly what I say. A man who goes up to a bucket shop

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good."

The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and allied organs.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co. Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedy my sleep was not sound, digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver.

and buys a quantity of wheat and runs the chance of selling it at a higher price than he paid for it is not gambling any more than Mr. White, who buys mortgages and runs the chance of selling them at a higher price than he pays for them. Isn't that logic?"

M. White here interposed with—"I don't agree with you there at all. A man who speculates in a bucket shop is undoubtedly gambling

THE 2 T'S

There is no firm in the city who are more enterprising than The 2 T's. These men started up with a small store and have gradually increased their stock from year to year until now they handle everything necessary for men.

This year they have remodelled the rear of their store and have greatly enlarged their clothing department. Their stock of men's clothing has also been increased to suit their enlarged compartments and they will soon be ready to offer to the public the latest creations in men's and boys' ready made clothing.

The improvements have been very extensive. A new metallic ceiling has been put in the rear store and new shelving and show cases installed. One wall has been taken away, thus giving a great deal more room. Every man who is contemplating making any spring purchases in the clothing line should not fail to call at The 2 T's.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

Thibodeau & Jacques are now in a position to satisfy their spring customers and would be pleased to have anyone call and inspect their fine stock. Owing to yearly increasing business in dress goods they have been obliged to increase their stock one-third and they have this year filled up this department with the very latest and up-to-date creations.

Their dress goods counters now occupy one whole side of their store and the splendid stock there arranged is beautiful to see. They have just received a large consignment of new stuffs in broadcloths, and all shades in greys, castors, mixed colors. Brown promises to become a popular shade this year. Camel's hair is also very largely shown in several shades. Creponettes in soft pastel tints and pale blues. A large assortment of povelins in lenos and voiles in all shades, are displayed to exceptional advantage. A good display of fancy figured creponettes is shown on one of the counters. This is an exceptionally fine line and sell at low prices. Silk lusters also figure very prominently. Their new stock also includes silk poplins, cautions, checks, satin cloths in all shades, grommades for over-dresses, and fancy foulards, taffetas, and Japanese and French dyed silks, etc.

Every lady in Chatham who desires to get the best should not fail to give Thibodeau & Jacques a call.

The Letter-Box

PRICE OF MATERIAL.

Chatham, March 6, 1902.
Sir,—I have seen some articles in your paper comparing the prices paid for materials in Chatham and Hamilton and asking why our Board of Works can't get their supplies as cheaply as in the Ambitious City. I do not dispute the figures, but think that the answer is simple. Hamilton gets them cheaper because it gets its cement in vastly larger quantities, perhaps \$30,000 worth at one time. Hence dealers can cut prices down. Here the amount purchased is comparatively small and largely variable from year to year. Again the railway rates are always more favorable for the big places.

As to lumber, in all probability the Hamilton Board of Works does its own hauling and saving. I got a voucher for this, but if so, it would make a difference of \$1.50 per M.

Yours, CITIZEN.

Worms in the Earth.
Naturalists estimate the number of worms in each acre of earth to be 34,000, and they maintain that it is almost impossible to calculate the amount of good done by these creatures.

Blue Gum Wood.
Blue gum is a very heavy wood, a cubic foot weighing 62.68 pounds.

Our First Speller.
The first spelling book printed in this country was entitled "The American Spelling Book," by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1783, and for considerably more than half a century was the standard work used in all American schools.

Widows and Widowers.
In every 1,000 British men there are thirty-five widowers; in 1,000 British women there are seventy-eight widows.

Mountainous Bolivia.
Bolivia is the most mountainous country in the world, and that portion of the chain known as the Cordillera de la Paz is a colonnade of pure white summits extending more than 150 miles almost in a direct line.

The Largest Stones.
The building with the largest stones in the world is not in Egypt, but in Baalbec, in Syria. The stones are 60 feet long and 20 feet square.

Animals and Scents.
Nearly all animals are fond of one kind or another of perfume; lions and tigers delight in the odor of the attar of rose; cats are extravagantly fond of catnip, and wolves and several other kinds of wild animals delight in the smell of asafetida.

Salmon Skin Boots.
The Eskimos of Alaska make water-proof boots and shirts of the skin of the salmon.

PERFECT MANHOOD

is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrinking parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon you unawares; do not deceive yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business care, the result is the same, premature loss of strength, emaciation, impotency. Various and numerous parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials need unless patients give sworn permission.

Jan. 15, 1900.
This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, lost vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 28, 1899. I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 19, 1900, and have had no return of said trouble. I signed and sworn to this 15th day of January, 1900.
Signed, A. E. LECHARTER.
Witnessed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1900.
Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT GUARANTEED TO CURE
Varicocele and Stricture without Cutting, Stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic Nerveous, Private Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian Patients Shipped from Windsor. All Duty and Express Charges Prepaid.
DR. GOLDBERG, 208 WOODWARD AVE., COR. WILCOX ST., DETROIT, MICH.

THE DIFFERENT railroads running into Chatham are working night and day in order to supply us with goods for our delivery of implements on Saturday, March 8th, 1902. There will be many carloads of implements consisting of

Binders
Mowers
Oultivators
Corn Planters
Corn Shellers
Rakes
Toppers
Drills
Plows
Harrow
Rollers
Wagons
Buggies
Harness
Cream Separators
Etc., Etc., Etc.

These goods come from the manufacturing centres of the East, West, North and South, and will be distributed here and there all over the County of Kent.

Remember

Saturday, March 8th
1902.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

Keeps The Mercury Up

That's what our

Coal

does and we want to prove it to you. Give us a trial order to-day and be convinced.

Our Coal Makes Warm Friends

JAS. J. COUZENS,
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Canned Plums

Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

**10c per Can
3 Cans, 25c**

Qt. Jar Pure Maple Syrup, 30c.

Pt. Jar Honey, 30c.

3 lb. Dried Apples, 25c.

Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

**S. E. Smith
Grocer**

**Next Bart's Drug Store
King St. East.**

**Children Cry for
CASTORIA.**



**Never Use
The Knife**

on your corns, but call on us for our

**Jordan's
Corn Cure**

It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain. Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.

Our stock of proprietary Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

**Davis'
Drug Store
Garner Block**

LODGES.
W. H. L. L. Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

In order to keep pace with the live and interesting activity displayed at every meeting by the large attendance, the officers will suggest something on Friday March 7, that will add to the interest of the meetings. Every Workman should be on hand and try to bring in an application so as to encourage us in the noble work. Our meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. Visiting brethren welcome.
W. S. APLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

LEGAL

J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on mortgages.

J. B. O'LENN — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mercantile Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barri- ters, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE — Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King Street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

THOMAS SOULLARD — Barrister, 25 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. **Money to Loan on Land Security**

BANK OF MONTREAL

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Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000.
Reserve Fund, 7,000,000.
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, on deposit receipts.

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Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay), received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.
G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 80 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

Apply to **W. F. SMITH,** Barrister.

With a Modern

Gas Stove

Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel to-day, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

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Cet Ready to Build WESTMAN BROS.

CAN SUPPLY YOUR
Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead
at Right Prices.

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FRESH OYSTERS received
every day.

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G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabean Hall, at 8.
The B. T. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.
Cricket Club meeting, Garner House Parlor, at 8.
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.
A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.
Complimentary entertainment, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, March 7.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair; not much change in temperature. Saturday, about the same.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Alex. Forbes, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
William Reynolds, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.
Fred. Trudel, of the firm of The 2 T's, is quite ill with pneumonia.
Cedric Campbell, of the C. B. C., has resumed his duties after several days illness.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Walkerville, were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Douglas, Park street, is seriously ill with influenza and pleuro-pneumonia.
James Welch, Duke street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now much improved.
T. M. Tennant has returned from Belle River, where he has been shipping hay for the past few days.
The Park St. Epworth League will hold their regular meeting to-night. An excellent program has been prepared.
The Literary Society of the C. B. C. will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night. The gentlemen will prepare the program.
The officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Hadley which took place from the G. T. R. depot at 12:30 to-day.
Lost—On Wednesday, between Second street and Northway's store, a morocco purse and card case. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Miss E. Hinton, Northway store.
O'Keefe and Drew report the price of dressed hogs \$6.75 to \$7.00 per cwt. Live hogs sell at \$5.25 per cwt. The season for dressed hogs is almost over but live hogs are coming in quite rapidly.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Limited
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Our store is just as large as any drug store need be. We have the same goods at as good prices as any other drug in Ontario. Our output is so large that you can always depend on getting nice fresh goods and what is better still—pure goods.

Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Scott's Emulsion,
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil,
Fellow's Syrup,
Baby's Own Tablets,
McCall's Sarsaparilla,
Perfect Emulsion,
Carter's Pills,
William's Pink Pills,
King's Worm Powders,
McCall's Worm Powders
and all the other leading Patent Medicines always in stock. Telephone your order and the goods will be promptly delivered.

McCall's Drug Store never substitutes, you get exactly what you ask for every time.

BOLD BAD MAN

In returning home from the residence of her brother, Geo. Davis, Cunningham avenue, Friday evening about 10:30 Mrs. C. Depew was grabbed by an unknown man who presented a pistol with the remark, "Don't scream or I'll shoot." In spite of the threat Mrs. Depew and her little girl who accompanied her, screamed loud enough to attract the attention of her brother and the surrounding neighbors. The unknown at once fled. Chief Grant, Messrs. Depew and Davis followed the man's tracks in the mud for some distance, but were finally lost. The Chief is still working on the case, and it is hoped the dastard will be apprehended and punished.—Ridgeway Dominion.

HOME AGAIN

W. C. West, of the Sutherland-Lane Company, has returned from a trip throughout New York and Pennsylvania. He reports that the flood has done a great deal of damage, but traffic is now becoming more regular. In some places bridges were completely torn away. In speaking of the reception to Prince Henry at Buffalo, he said—
"It was a very poor reception. When the Prince stepped off the train everything was looking gloomy and dark. Bunting was hung up around the depot, but it was so dark you could hardly see it. I was there when the band came down to the station to take him up town and it was really one of the worst bands I ever heard. The Prince should come to Chatham and hear our 24th Regiment Band if he wants to hear good music," he concluded in his own humorous manner.

HOME RULE

London, March 6.—John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, speaking last night at an Irish League demonstration at Finsbury, Middlesex, said the Irish party was apparently the only party in parliament to-day which knew its own mind and was not torn by internal dissensions.

Mr. Redmond further said that the demands of those in favor of Home Rule were moderate and reasonable. Far from English legislators being able to pigeonhole Home Rule or wipe it off the slate, it would remain, the speaker said, to confound, confuse, and divide English parties, wreck English governments and ruin English statesmen. The moral influence of England before the world until it was settled by the concession of the just, moderate and constitutional demands of the Irish people.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Mar. 7, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May....	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/2	77 1/2
July....	77	77 1/2	76 3/4	77 1/2
Corn—				
May....	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
July....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats—				
May....	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
July....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork—				
May....	15 30	15 40	15 30	15 40
July....	15 50	15 57	15 50	15 57
Lard—				
May....	9 45	9 45	9 40	9 42
July....	9 52	9 57	9 52	9 55
Ribs—				
May....	8 37	8 42	8 37	8 40
July....	8 50	8 52	8 50	8 52

DAY'S DESPATCHES

HIGH-PRICED PAINTINGS.

London, Mar. 7.—At an auction sale Wednesday a portrait of a child, by Raeburn, was sold for 2,300 guineas. Hoggen's portrait of a lady fetched 1,700 guineas.

NOT GOING TO CORONATION.

London, Friday, March 7.—A despatch to the Times from Washington says that the proposed visit of Miss Alice Roosevelt to King Edward's coronation has been abandoned.

FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY.

Rome, March 7.—King Victor Emmanuel has authorized the Government to demand a credit of \$135,000 for the purchase of the Hotel Residenza at Washington for the use of the Italian Embassy.

MIKADO'S GIFT TO KING.

London, Friday, March 7.—A despatch to the Times from Tokyo says that among the Mikado's presents to King Edward on the occasion of his coronation will be a pair of silver vases fifteen inches high, inlaid with gold. The vases represent seven years' work of thirty of the best Japanese artists.

TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Cologne, March 7.—Reports emanating from Mr. Kruger's entourage are to the effect that he is very much disappointed at the outcome of the interview of the Boer envoys, Messrs. Muller, Wessels and Wolmarans, with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay. It is now stated that Mr. Kruger will make no further efforts to secure intervention and that the delegates will go to South Africa from the United States, and will communicate with the Boer leaders in the field.

A Beautiful Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of
Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

DINGMAN'S Book Store

Honey

We have just received a lot of strained honey in 12 oz. and 16 oz. tumblers. These tumblers have tin covers and would be just the thing for jelly when empty. The honey is a fair sample and we think it will suit you, at any rate come in any we will be pleased to show it to you, we sell it at 10c and 15c, a tumbler and considering the usefulness of the glasses when empty, we think they are very cheap.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

McKay's Special 10c Sale For Saturday

Chocolate Cream, Assorted,
Chocolate Peanut Cream,
Peanut Taffy,
Strawberry Rock,
Fruit Rock,
Walnut Rock,
Date Cream.

McKAY'S SUGAR BOWL CONFECTIONERY KING ST.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mrs. C. Peterkin is to be congratulated upon the success that she has met with in bringing together a number of pupils to engage in Sunday school work. Seven years ago Mrs. Peterkin started a Presbyterian Sunday school with a few pupils, and now the number frequently reaches fifty, and so important has it become that it was deemed necessary to publish receipts and expenditure for the past year. Miss Annie Peterkin has ably assisted her mother and has filled the position of Sec'y-Treas since the formation of the school. If there were a few more hustling Presbyterians like Mrs. Peterkin in this vicinity it would not be long until a resident clergyman would have charge of a congregation at this place.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Principles are Eternal

A Fundamental Business Principle
"Not what you spend"
—BUT—
"What you get for what you spend"
—THAT COUNTS—
The Best is cheapest in the end.
Gibson's Photos are the Best.

GIBSON'S

Don't Wait for a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of
Radley's Cough Balm
in the house to catch and cure
the cold.
A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House.

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Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's
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Saturday March 5th.

A Chance To Buy Men's Furnishings

At Dry Goods Prices

Our abilities as "ad" writers fail to equal the occasion to tell you in strong enough language of the genuineness and magnitude of the values to be distributed for this season in Mens furnishings, and remember the prices quoted are correct and give you a fair idea of the real savings we can make you.

SEE EAST WINDOW

Read The List Of Values

We place on sale Saturday morning a big snap in Men's and Youths high class colored Dress; Shirts, consisting of starch and soft bosoms with cuffs separate and attached in neat checks and stripes, light and dark blue, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 lines, sizes, 12 1/2 to 17 1/2, for..... 75c

SEE EAST WINDOW

50c Silk Ties on Sale Saturday for 25c

There will be a big sensation in Men's Neckwear. Saturday we place on sale nearly one hundred dozen of Men's Neckties in Puffs, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Strings, Bows etc.

Special Sale of Men's Fine All Wool Tweed Pants

In nobby overplaid, neat checks and stripes, Gentee Grey, Brown and Olive shadings, handsomely tailored pants that are good value at \$2.50,

On Sale Saturday at \$2.00

The Charm and Economy of These

Muslin Undergarments

'Tis a combination of virtues rarely found outside of our gathering of these muslin garments. Here are dozens of fresh dainty pieces of muslin underwear, made in a careful way, and with numbers of little refinements and graces that will be appreciated by the women who will wear them, and all at prices that make the possession of acceptable underwear an easy matter.

Nightgowns

50c.—Of good quality, cotton made, with yoke of fine tucks and trimmed with narrow frills of cambric.

\$1.00.—Of English cotton, three styles, high neck, with yoke of fine tucks, turn down collar, and sleeves finished with embroidery, V shaped and Empire style, with insertion and embroidery trimming.

\$2.00.—Of muslin, Empire style, heading and ribbon across bust, row of insertion around neck, and finished with embroidery, frills, sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

\$2.75.—Of muslin, neck V shaped front and back, tucked yoke, finished with wide heading and ribbon, neck finished with insertion and embroidery.

Petticoats

75c.—Of fine cotton with deep flounce of muslin, finished with hem-stitched tucks.

\$1.00.—Of muslin, with ruffle of very deep embroidery.

\$1.00.—Of muslin, deep flounce, with hemstitched tucks and embroidery frill.

\$2.50.—Of fine muslin, deep flounce, with two rows of Valenciennes insertion and frill of lace under flounce of muslin.

\$5.00.—Fine muslin, deep tucked flounce with two rows of linen torchon insertion and frill of wide, even torchon lace.

C. Covers

25c.—Of muslin, four styles, low round neck, finished with narrow embroidery, sleeves trimmed with embroidery, square yoke of tucks and insertion, trimmed with embroidery.

50c.—Of muslin, full front, trimmed with two widths of embroidery and insertion.

Marguerite of wide embroidery, with ribbon in top.

Drawers

From 19c to 25c.—Children's cotton drawers, all sizes, from 2 to 12 years. Lace or embroidery trimming.

25c.—Ladies' Drawers, finished with narrow edge.

50c.—Of fine cotton, finished with cluster of tucks, and frill of wide embroidery.

75c and \$1.00.—Fine qualities with torchon or Valenciennes trimming.

C. Austin & Co., THE BARGAIN CENTRE

File English Cured Bacon

Now that eggs are getting more reasonable in price, we do not know of anything more satisfactory than some of our Bacon and strictly fresh eggs.

You can depend on getting them here at their best, and as you want them.

BOLOGNA, 10c a lb.
COOKED HAM, 90c a lb.
PRIZE CHEESE, 14c a lb.
BAKED BEANS, 10c a can.
SUGAR CURED HAMS, 15c a lb by the ham.

H. Malcolmson

Colds And Coughs

This is a danger season, colds and coughs mark the beginning of many a serious throat and lung trouble.

The Time to Cure a Cold

is as soon as you find you have one. "Wearing it out" is attempted suicide. Our advice in curing your cold ought to be worth something, but will cost you nothing. We've been selling

Cough-curing Drugs and Medicines

for years and watching results. Let us help you stop your cough.

Turner & Platt
Druggists

The Whole Story in a letter: Pain-Killer

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From Capt. F. L. Lyle, Police Station No. 4, Montreal: "We frequently use Davis' Pain-Killer for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiff joints, toothache, cramps, and all ailments which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that Davis' Pain-Killer is the best remedy I have ever used."

Used Internally and Externally.
Two Sizes, 50c and 10c bottles.

The Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE!
TONE YOUR NERVES!
MAKE YOU STRONG!
Dr. Burgess, Med. Dept. of the Post Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives an endorsement. It is the best medicine for all ailments. Write for a sample. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.
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**Hundreds of
People Have Seen Our**

Dress Goods

**During Our Opening
The Last Few Days**

But there are others who have not had the opportunity, to all we extend an invitation to come and inspect our stock.

Early buyers will find our selection for **Easter Suitings** most complete.

Thibodeau & Jacques
Direct Importers

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

MALOTT—At the Methodist parsonage, Dufferin Ave., on Friday, March 7th 1932, to Rev. and Mrs. Malott, a daughter.

Local Briefs

Remember St. Patrick's Concert.
J. R. Stone is spending the day in Detroit.

Office boy wanted, apply to Lewis & Richards.

Rhomas Porhan, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.

15c or 2 for 25c, all 25c ties at The 2 T's to-morrow.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wing left this morning to visit friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. Geo. Webber and son are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Gormally, of the Salada Tea Co., was in the city to-day.

To-morrow any 50c or 75c ties in The 2 T's store, for 25c.

N. W. Porter, of Ridgetown, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Rhodes, of Raleigh, shipped a car of seed corn east to-day.

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

J. A. Bobier, of Thamesville, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. McGuire, of Pilkington Bros., Toronto, was in the city Wednesday.

Jas. Swift, of the Copp Clark Co., Toronto, left this morning for Windsor.

Ex-County Commissioner J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Thomas Raymond is recovering nicely from Pneumonia in St. Joseph's hospital.

John Matthews, of the firm of Matthews Bros., Toronto, was in the city Wednesday.

Geo. Deadman, of Toronto, was the guest of the Misses Tighe, Wellington street, yesterday.

W. Doherty, of the Doherty Organ Company, Clinton, was in the Maple City on Wednesday.

Do not forget The 2 T's annual new-year sale to-morrow, 25c boys any tie in the store.

Mr. Henry, of Moore & Henry, architects, London, was in the city yesterday on business.

Edwin Bell, barrister, is offering for sale Mrs. John E. Brooke's desirable residence on Park avenue.

Work has been commenced on the old Separate school. The building will be fitted up as a concert hall.

T. J. Rutley is advertising for tenders for the new Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Company, to be in by the 15th.

Vincent Bosworth, Lorne avenue, gave a birthday party to a large number of his young friends last evening.

Miss Grace Scollick has returned home from a two weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Baskerville, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild have decided to hold their annual bazaar and sale of homemade cooking on April 2 and 3.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

Mrs. E. L. Farley and children, of Wallaceburg, have returned home after a visit at the residence of T. B. Farley, Colborne street.

A team of horses belonging to D. R. Payne, Raleigh, ran away on the Gravel Road this morning. The wagon was quite badly broken up.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

Berlin Wool 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, doilies, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.

Farmers who contemplate buying machinery, or hardware of any kind, would do well to call on Quinn & Patterson before purchasing elsewhere. They have a very complete stock of all kinds of Hardware and Implements, and their prices are right.

Remember St. Patrick's Concert.

J. Paraythe left this morning for Toronto.

W. Coates, of Brockville, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. B. Webster is improving very nicely.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans east to-day.

R. S. Dunlop is suffering from a badly bruised hand.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$69.21.

Daniel Anquetil is recovering recovering from his late illness.

The annual meeting of the bowling club will be held on Monday.

E. C. Gammage is recovering nicely from a severe attack of la grippe.

O'Brien Bros. received a shipment of tobacco from the States to-day.

The little daughter of Chief Engineer Watson, of the Gas Co., is quite ill.

Wm. Reynolds, formerly of Bridge End, now of Tilbury, called on friends in the city to-day.

Thomas Green, of Calgary, who has been visiting at his home here since Christmas, has returned to Calgary.

Miss Gertrude Prescott, formerly of this city, but late of London, has returned to this city and will resume her old position with Theobald & Jacques.

The plaintiff in Celina Du Prat vs. Narcisse Daniel, was examined for discovery yesterday before local registrar James Holmes.

K. C. for plaintiff, J. A. Walker, K. C., contra, and Vitel Goudreau interpreter.

The reference in the case of Chandler vs. Gibson occupied the attention of Judge Bell this morning. A postponement till to-day had been made to enable E. W. Seane to prove the cost of the improvements. Fred. Stoe for defense, M. Wilson and J. B. O'Flynn contra.

James Campbell, Richmond street, met with a nasty accident at Gray & Sons factory this morning.

His left hand came in contact with one of the saws, severely lacerating the three middle fingers. The second finger particularly was badly injured.

By the use of electricity Supt. Jones this afternoon thawed out the waterworks service pipe leading to the residence of Augustine Macdonell. The pipe was frozen below the roadbed and the waterworks department didn't desire to take up the road at this time of the year.

A Cooking Sale will be given by The Sunshine Society Friday and Saturday, March 11st and 12nd, at the store next to Harper's ticket office.

The proceeds of this sale will go to help defray the expenses of a "Sick Friend" who is in the General Hospital.

Any person wishing to send anything in the cooking line, will have the privilege of doing so. This is a good chance for those interested in Sunshine to Act.

THE LEPER

Christ Church was again filled last night and all present enjoyed the privilege of hearing a sound earnest sermon in which the simple gospel of Christ was clearly set forth.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, missionary, selected as his subject "Naaman the Leper." He pointed out the prominent features in the life and character of the distinguished Syrian general, and dwelt upon his eminent career as a warrior and statesman.

"Notwithstanding the splendor of his character and the greatness of his achievements," he was, said the preacher, "suffering from an incurable and fatal disease; he was a leper. The most miserable beggar in the Syrian empire would not exchange places with him. Now leprosy is a type of sin, both are incurable. God alone can cure the leper, and God alone can cleanse the sinner."

The speaker spoke of the little maid in the general's home who had drawn the attention of her master to the great prophet Elisha then living in Samaria.

"Naaman was soon on his way to Samaria," said the preacher, "well provided with raiment and money to purchase his cure. He called first at the palace of the King of Israel who sent him to Elisha. Like many in the present day he vainly imagined that salvation could be purchased with money."

He called upon the king of Israel, and when Naaman appealed to the prophet he was at the right door. In

the meantime, the London and St. Thomas companies are at present shooting every Saturday, and it is astonishing to see the thrill they display, and the interest taken by the boys.

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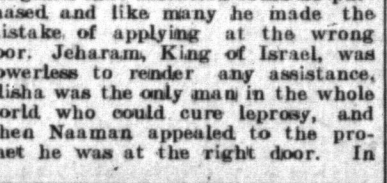
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Joak's Justice Root Compound
is an extremely good remedy for all kinds of ailments. Safe, efficient. Ladies and young druggists for Joak's Justice Root Compound. Take no other. All mixtures and medicines are dangerous. Price, No 1, 25c per bottle. No 2, 50c per bottle. No 3, 75c per bottle. No 4, 1.00 per bottle. No 5, 1.25 per bottle. No 6, 1.50 per bottle. No 7, 1.75 per bottle. No 8, 2.00 per bottle. No 9, 2.25 per bottle. No 10, 2.50 per bottle. No 11, 2.75 per bottle. No 12, 3.00 per bottle. No 13, 3.25 per bottle. No 14, 3.50 per bottle. No 15, 3.75 per bottle. No 16, 4.00 per bottle. No 17, 4.25 per bottle. No 18, 4.50 per bottle. No 19, 4.75 per bottle. No 20, 5.00 per bottle. No 21, 5.25 per bottle. No 22, 5.50 per bottle. No 23, 5.75 per bottle. No 24, 6.00 per bottle. No 25, 6.25 per bottle. No 26, 6.50 per bottle. No 27, 6.75 per bottle. No 28, 7.00 per bottle. No 29, 7.25 per bottle. No 30, 7.50 per bottle. No 31, 7.75 per bottle. No 32, 8.00 per bottle. No 33, 8.25 per bottle. No 34, 8.50 per bottle. No 35, 8.75 per bottle. No 36, 9.00 per bottle. No 37, 9.25 per bottle. No 38, 9.50 per bottle. No 39, 9.75 per bottle. No 40, 10.00 per bottle. No 41, 10.25 per bottle. No 42, 10.50 per bottle. No 43, 10.75 per bottle. No 44, 11.00 per bottle. No 45, 11.25 per bottle. No 46, 11.50 per bottle. No 47, 11.75 per bottle. No 48, 12.00 per bottle. No 49, 12.25 per bottle. No 50, 12.50 per bottle. No 51, 12.75 per bottle. No 52, 13.00 per bottle. No 53, 13.25 per bottle. No 54, 13.50 per bottle. No 55, 13.75 per bottle. No 56, 14.00 per bottle. No 57, 14.25 per bottle. No 58, 14.50 per bottle. No 59, 14.75 per bottle. No 60, 15.00 per bottle. No 61, 15.25 per bottle. No 62, 15.50 per bottle. No 63, 15.75 per bottle. No 64, 16.00 per bottle. No 65, 16.25 per bottle. No 66, 16.50 per bottle. No 67, 16.75 per bottle. No 68, 17.00 per bottle. No 69, 17.25 per bottle. No 70, 17.50 per bottle. No 71, 17.75 per bottle. No 72, 18.00 per bottle. No 73, 18.25 per bottle. No 74, 18.50 per bottle. No 75, 18.75 per bottle. No 76, 19.00 per bottle. No 77, 19.25 per bottle. No 78, 19.50 per bottle. No 79, 19.75 per bottle. No 80, 20.00 per bottle. No 81, 20.25 per bottle. No 82, 20.50 per bottle. No 83, 20.75 per bottle. No 84, 21.00 per bottle. No 85, 21.25 per bottle. No 86, 21.50 per bottle. No 87, 21.75 per bottle. No 88, 22.00 per bottle. No 89, 22.25 per bottle. No 90, 22.50 per bottle. No 91, 22.75 per bottle. No 92, 23.00 per bottle. No 93, 23.25 per bottle. No 94, 23.50 per bottle. No 95, 23.75 per bottle. No 96, 24.00 per bottle. No 97, 24.25 per bottle. No 98, 24.50 per bottle. No 99, 24.75 per bottle. No 100, 25.00 per bottle.

A Ring



Like that is a sparkling reminder of what is to be seen in our Jewelry Assortment.

We shine by our diamonds and our unquestionable reputation for reliability.

No cheap goods, only short prices here—A neat sparkling first quality Diamond for \$12 and \$14.

A neat and fashionable moderate priced ring for engagement or other purposes.

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Corsets ! Corsets ! Corsets !

To clear our Corset stock for Spring Goods we will sell

500 Pairs of Corsets

Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th

—at—

25c and 50c per pair

20 doz. pair 50c and 75c Corsets, all sizes, for per pair 25c
20 doz. pr. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Corsets, all sizes, for per pr. 50c
On Centre Tables.

Also

5 only, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets

To clear at less than cost, each

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Residence 285.

obedience to the command of Elisha the Syrian general bathed himself seven times in Jordan and his flesh came again like the flesh of a little child and he was clean. Men are stumbling over the simplicity of salvation. The gospel of God which bringeth salvation was a stumbling block to the Jews and it was foolishness to the Greeks, but unto all who believed it, it was the power of God. We are just to trust in Jesus and be saved. We are to do just what Jesus commands us to do and then we shall enter into the enjoyment of pardon and peace.

CADETS COMPETE

Will Likely Enter a Rifle Shooting Competition for Hand-some Challenge Shield.

The following letter, received by D. S. Patterson, M. A., principal of the Collegiate Institute, speaks for itself:—

London, Ont., Mar 4, 1902.

The Principal Chatham Collegiate Institute,

Dear Sir,—Mr. Adam Beck, the Mayor of London, recognizing the great importance of early instruction in rifle shooting among the boys of our public schools, has most generously offered a handsome challenge shield for competition among the Cadet Companies of my district. He has left the arrangement of conditions in my hands, and I propose to have the matches carried out before or after the summer vacation. I hope that you will allow your company to enter. If so, kindly notify me as soon as possible. The Militia department are about to issue a new gallery cartridge, for use with the Lee-Enfield Rifle, at the cheap rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 rounds. It will be possible for each school to borrow from the local militia companies, or obtain from military stores, two or three Lee-Enfield rifles for practice. Miniature ranges will be employed at 25 and 40 yards and the "Peters" target will be used, which is a small affair and can be put against the school wall or any back-ground. The London and St. Thomas companies are at present shooting every Saturday, and it is astonishing to see the thrill they display, and the interest taken by the boys.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, W. A.

Mrs. Griffin, wife of Rev. A. K. Griffin, rector of Dresden, addressed a large meeting of the ladies under the auspices of Holy Trinity Church Women's Auxiliary yesterday afternoon on the subject of deaconry co-operation in missionary work. Mrs. Griffin spoke of the danger to W. A. members in the preparation of bales of clothing, of losing sight of the real spirit, motive and object of all true missionary work. One meeting per month should be purely devotional and for the study of missions. She dwelt upon the importance of the organization of junior branches. There are only three junior branches in the diocese. Holy Trinity having one of them. The speaker also discussed some of the topics upon the agenda paper for the next annual meeting in April. At the close of her address Mrs. Griffin answered a number of questions put to her by those present. Mrs. Stegman presided, and refreshments were served by the members of the W. A.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismemper.

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TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Co'y., William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Oolong, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

Mrs. John E. Brooke offers her residence for sale on Park Avenue, Chatham, just outside of the city limits. Large white brick house containing 14 rooms, garret, closets, woodshed, &c.; two wells, soft water cistern; a bearing orchard of fruit trees, apples, pears, cherries, &c., and ornamental trees of different kinds; small stable and coach house; also a frame house for gardener's dwelling; ten acres of land; low taxes. The whole property can be bought cheap and on easy terms of payment.

For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Chatham. Dated Chatham, March 6, 1902.

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Pure Hard Soap.

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Are You Going to Buy Any Wire ?

If so Quinn & Patterson now have a complete assortment of all kinds of Fence Wire. No. 9 gal. Smooth Wire, both in medium hard and hard, Barbed Wire, and No. 9 hard crimped Wire, Nos. 12 and 13 Galvanized Wire, No. 11 Oiled and Annealed Wire. All this has been purchased in large quantities for Spot Cash, and it will pay the Farmer to call on **Quinn & Patterson**, and get their prices before buying elsewhere.

Building Hardware, Blacksmith's Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and House Furnishings, Agricultural Implements, Wagons and Buggies, Harness and Horse Clothing.

Their Hardware Store is just 3 doors east of Market and their Implement Ware Rooms are in the Bright's Opera House Block, opposite the Market.

Quinn & Patterson



Any Boys?
If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene: they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPOR-CRESCOLENE CO. 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Relieve those Inflamed Eyes! Pond's Extract

Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily sores and generally contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"Mon Dieu! The police! I do not know where your prisoner is!" "I believe you, madame," said Buckford, with unexampled calmness. "I certainly believe you. But now let us talk about something else."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE KIDNAPING OF MME. DU BARRY.

MME. DU BARRY'S face became whiter still. It was evident in a moment to Buckford that there were subjects the mention of which she dreaded even more than that of the missing prisoner.

"Oh, monsieur, have mercy!" she wailed. "I am but a poor, weak woman!"

"Madame," said Buckford sternly, "your history is one of crime. I shudder even when I look at you and think of the misery you have caused in this world."

"Alas! It is not all true. I am not so bad as they say."

"Heaven! If you were but half as bad! Oh, madame, I assure you we know you well, but even the police do not think you are quite as bad as your enemies would declare."

"Enemies! My enemies! Have I enemies, then, who denounce me to the police?"

Buckford laughed easily. He saw now that he was gaining ground.

"Enemies! Madame, I have learned more in three days from your friends than I ever hoped to know."

"My friends! Name them! Tell me one secret of mine which my friends told the police, and I will assist you in any work you want—that is, monsieur, of course, with an eye to my own safety."

Better and better.

"Why," said Buckford, "do you happen to know a M. Vandal? Well, I got from his own lips a portion of the story of the murder that was committed in your house last night."

"Mon Dieu! That Vandal! And he is to become my husband?"

Buckford laughed long and low—a meaning, insinuating laugh. "My dear madame," he said, "pardon my rudeness, but, it seems incomprehensible that a woman of your intelligence should be so easily gulled. Vandal to become your husband! Why, it was but a short time ago I overheard a conversation between him and your other friend—shall I call him simply Casparin?—about a young girl of Denesia he was to marry."

"Vandal!"

"No other. It was as a reward for service done for Casparin. The girl is young and beautiful."

"Oh, oh! This is too much! It is well sometimes to receive visits from the police. They learn everything."

"We do that, indeed," said Buckford. "And M. Reber? You know him well?"

"Reber! That fool! He muddles things. He got a fool of an American mixed up in an affair that"—

"I know—the prisoner who escaped and came to your house."

"Alas, he did come, I admit, monsieur! But I swear I do not know at the present time where he is."

Buckford leaned forward and in his most impressive manner said:

"But I know, madame. The plans of your friends have not all succeeded. I have been through your house, madame, and the prisoner is gone."

Madame heaved a great sigh of relief.

"Good! Then I am not under arrest?"

"Not for that."

"Oh, oh! Then I am still—I am"—

"Madame, listen to me. We do not start out with only one charge in our guns. We are ready at any moment to turn from one quest to another, as circumstances demand. I came here to find that prisoner. I learn that he is gone. Now, I have other matters to attend to, and it will be greatly to your advantage, madame, to follow my advice."

"I am ready, monsieur," said Mme. du Barry, with a shiver. It was impossible to foretell what advice this inscrutable agent of police might give her. But—there was that murder in her house, and how many other crimes there is no guessing.

"Madame, you are a true Frenchwoman, I believe?"

"Ah, France is indeed safe when her honor rests in such hands! Then know, madame, that this Casparin, who assumes a title to which he has no right, is really a spy in the service of Germany."

"Mon Dieu! Is it so? Then Vandal is?"

"Quite true, madame. M. Vandal is acting in accord with a spy and of course is subject to the law."

"Then seize him, monsieur. Oh, that serpentlike scoundrel! He claimed, monsieur, that he loved me."

"I wonder that he did not, madame. It would have been one virtue among his hideous faults."

"Oh, but you cannot know half! They would have killed that prisoner too. But then that makes little difference to him. You—oh, I forgot, monsieur, that I was talking to one of the police!"

"But you need not fear to speak."

What were you about to say concerning the prisoner?"

"Why, it seems that he was as bad as his enemies. Why they want to kill him I do not know. But the police want him—oh, how the police want him! I saw it all this morning in the papers."

"So it has leaked out, has it? Have you the papers handy, madame? I left home early and have had little time to read this morning. There may be something in the papers to change my plans."

Eager to please this agent of police, who held she knew not how many secrets against her, Mme. du Barry hurried around the room and brought him that morning's copies of two papers.

Sitting near the door, so that the woman could not escape, Buckford found the articles referring to his escape from the depot and read them with a certain grim satisfaction and yet with dismay.

It was evident from the tone of the article in each paper that it had been practically decided that he was guilty of the murder of M. de Bullion. The articles had evidently been inspired by the spiteful police authorities who could not forgive an American for escaping from their celebrated Palais de Justice.

The connection of M. Monroe, the rich American, with the case was dwelt upon at length. His successful hoodwinking of Magistrate M. Senecal; his appearance at the depot in disguise; the entire plot as it appeared to the police—it was all in print.

An interview was published in which the American minister expressed his hope that his countryman was innocent. But there was nothing said about any vigorous effort in his behalf.

It was hinted that Buckford, desperate as he was known to be, having benefited by M. Monroe's courage and interest, had murdered him and robbed him to gain money to effect his escape from France and also leave behind no one who knew the secret of his manner of escape.

When Buckford read this, his lips pressed together white and thin.

A reward was offered for the recapture of the prisoner, dead or alive.

He would not escape again. The police would see to that.

As Buckford read and digested this article the whole force of the awful truth came upon him.

He was suspected now of two murders.

His escape from the Palais de Justice had so exasperated the authorities that he felt sure no appeal to them would lead to a search for the truth. Even if he was not executed for the murder of M. de Bullion, he would certainly suffer at the hands of the vengeful police.

The position of the American representative left no great hope that his country would act vigorously in his behalf. And he knew that nothing except the most vigorous action would avail anything.

The reward offered for his recapture was so large that no matter to whom he might show himself in Paris he was almost certain to be turned over to the police.

Monroe was the only friend he could have trusted, and Monroe was dead, and he was accused of murdering him. He might, with a stupendous nerve and confidence in French justice, go to the prefecture and tell the whole story. But he had already told two stories at the prefecture, and both had been doubted. He had no wish to try again.

There was but one thing open to him—escape from France.

Then there came to him a longing for revenge, a great thirst for the punishment of the men who had brought this terrible disaster upon him.

And with this sentiment was mingled a strong desire still to aid the Prince of Denesia, his American wife and the beautiful Princess Marie.

In his own extremity he did not forget them.

How was he to manage to encompass his own safety, elude the Paris police, bring the conspirators against the prince to grief, wreak just vengeance upon his own tormentors and finally secure such proof of his own innocence as would forever free him from the charges now lodged against him at the Palais de Justice?

With a watchful eye on the tigerish Mme. du Barry he pondered this momentous problem.

He could not go to America. Even if he reached there in disguise he could never resume communication with members of his family. And in America he could neither punish his own enemies nor defeat those of the prince.

He recalled the conversation on the upper floor. The quartet of rascals intended to follow the prince to Denesia.

If he could reach Denesia, he might, with God and fortune on his side, reach the prince in time to save him, punish his own enemies, and, with the assistance of so powerful an ally as the ruler of Denesia would be, he might reestablish his integrity with the Parisian authorities.

To Mme. du Barry, sitting there panting with fear lest this police agent should, after all, turn on her and carry her off to the dreaded Palais de Justice, there was nothing unusual in the manner of the man who sat near her reading.

He seemed merely to be perusing an article containing police news of more than ordinary interest.

He did not act like a man who was reading his own death warrant.

His smile was not that of a man who was trying to cheat the guillotine of a victim.

"Madame," he said, laying the papers aside, "there is much in these articles that is of great importance to me, though to one not connected with the police they would seem simple enough. I find that my plans must be changed at once. I had thought of inviting you to take a drive with me to the prefecture to see"—

"Mon Dieu! I would never return!"

"But now I think of making a bargain with you. You already know how familiar I am with your affairs. I could, if I wished, place you in a cell within two hours. But a condition that you obey me explicitly I will for the time forget all I know that concerns you."

"Ah, monsieur! I thank you from my heart."

"Yes, you thank me, but do you agree?"

"Of course, monsieur! What else could I think of doing?"

"Good, then. Now listen! I can tell from reading these articles that the escape of the prisoner, the presence of Casparin in Paris, and a great plot against the security of France, are interwoven; hence, as you can perceive, madame, it is important to seize at once the conspirators against our government. When we have them, we shall have no difficulty in securing the American. Now for your part. You, madame, are a woman of splendid proportions. I think your garments would about fit me. So prepare me a complete outfit of clothing, and let it be of the newest you have."

"Ha, ha! Oh, is that trifling service all that monsieur requires? Indeed, monsieur could have my entire wardrobe for his generosity. I will transform monsieur into a fine madame in

the next few hours."

"These articles are of great importance to me," he said.

a short time." She laughed gleefully as she spoke. She turned to a closet at one end of the room to bring the required garments.

"First, let me examine the closet," said Buckford.

He convinced himself that there was no hidden exit.

In leaving his chair and going to the door of the closet he missed witnessing a peculiar, indescribable smile that played for the moment on the face of Mme. du Barry.

In Mme. du Barry's mind there were flashing thoughts almost as rapidly as had been the case with Buckford's.

She had at no time doubted that he was an agent of police. She lived day and night in dread of those persecutors of her kind. She did not doubt his story that he had searched her house and found the prisoner gone.

But she did doubt his story that Vandal was intending to desert her. She had been Vandal's friend too long to doubt him.

She cared little for Casparin, Reber or Robello. But she must save Vandal, her lover.

She was smiling at the simplicity of this agent of police. He was going to wear one of her dresses and track Vandal. She could describe the dress to Vandal, and the police agent would fall a victim to his own trap.

She took a new and somewhat gay gown from the wardrobe. At some new and convulsing thought her face twitched with ill disguised mirth. Buckford saw this.

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THE DISTRICT.

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The roads here are now almost impassable.

Mrs. (Rev.) Redmond, of Appin, is visiting friends.

We are sorry to hear that Charlie Stover, formerly of this place but at present a student at Toronto, lies very low with inflammatory rheumatism in a hospital there.

Those who attended the young men's social at Charing Cross last Monday evening report an excellent and instructive program.

Miss Oleschaw, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Keil.

The Medical Health Officer vaccinated the pupils of our school last week.

The plasterers have begun work on the new church.

Considering the unfavorable condition of the weather and roads, a very large crowd attended the choral and social given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church at the residence of Mrs. Duncan Ritchie last Tuesday evening.

A number of young folks from the Maple City kindly furnished amusement and entertainment for all present. Besides the musical part of the program they also acted a beautiful pantomime. Proceeds amounted to nearly \$12.

Wilfrid Taylor, of the 10th, is on the sick list, having been kicked by a horse last Sunday.

NORTH BUXTON.

We are very glad to see E. Collins with us again.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor is quite sick. We hope to see her around again soon.

Frank Shupe is home again, owing to ill health.

Miss Gertrude Holland, our music teacher, has secured a nice large class and we wish her success.

The local talent of North Buxton, under the management of A. G. Prince, gave a grand concert at the Jarvis church on February 25th; their program consisted of jubilee singing, solos, duets, of the latest music plentifully mixed with selections from the graphophone. The large audience which was in attendance loudly applauded each selection.

Mr. Tackaberry, of Merlin, was elected to the chair and very ably performed that duty, all present enjoying a grand treat.

Rev. H. Jones has postponed his quarterly meeting until the 9th on account of the bad roads.

There is a reception to be given at the First Baptist church, North Buxton, in honor of their pastor, Rev. J. H. Penick; all friends are cordially invited on Friday, March 14th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the B. M. E. church will hold their second annual open meeting in the near future, as your correspondent had the honor of being at their first annual meeting.

He is prepared to state that all are fortunate enough to secure an invitation to the coming one will enjoy a grand treat. The ladies are doing a splendid work and we wish them success.

PORT LAMBERTON.

The heavy ice is entirely cleared out of the river at this point.

The past two weeks of wild weather has helped along the early preparations for a large amount of building and repairing of houses and summer cottages this spring.

A. Mickle, our new customs officer, has the ground staked out for his new house on the river front.

John Lane has purchased a block of six lots on McDonald and William streets and will build a new house on the spot where the Hotel Victoria stood previous to its being moved out to the river front.

Geo. McDonald is kept pretty busy ferrying passengers across the river between the Rapid Railway and the L. E. & D. R. R. since the ice bridges gave way.

The sailor boys are pleased to see the past long spell of soft weather; it looks as though they would be called their boats very early this season.

John Gibson has purchased the late Preston home on McDonald street and will occupy it early this month. There is a movement on foot for giving a banquet on the 17th by the Catholic church people in this vicinity, will give full particulars next week.

James Clancy, M. P., has fallen in love with our resort and is looking for a suitable lot on the river front for a cottage.

A. D. Brander, the Wallaceburg druggist, is contemplating building a summer cottage here soon.

It is expected that the train service to and from this resort between Dresden, Wallaceburg and Lambton will be somewhat improved this season. We invite our Chatham neighbors to come with us also and do as Mr. Robert Gray has. Mr. Gray now has one of the finest cottages along the front.

James O'Leary, after selling two car loads of fine beef cattle to exporters, has again filled his feed barn with a new lot of fine young cattle. The McDonald brothers, William and Cester, have finished cutting down the old International Hotel dock and have a fine lot of summer houses and best of all did a good work towards cleaning up our front along the river.

We counted 50 boys playing marbles on the railroad street on Saturday. There were some five and six footers enjoying the "knuckle tight" as much as the "wee tots."

Now that the ground is getting soft would it not be a little more neighborly, or "doing as you would be done by," for those of our village having cows and horses, to keep them off the streets instead of causing a temptation for somebody to run them away to the pound keeper on account of having their gardens and lawns trodden and cut up.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. John Langford is spending the week with her son, Dr. Langford, in Blenheim.

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The Methodist program last Thursday evening at Thameville.

Will Roe has about completed Mrs. Williams' house.

Miss Jennie Poil has returned to Chatham, after spending a few weeks with her sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming entertained at cards Wednesday evening last in honor of Miss Jennie Poil.

J. W. Aiken, Chatham, spent several days at Kent Bridge last week.

It is reported that A. Hubbel will erect a new store in the near future. There will be service in both morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

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Her Polygamous Ideal

By FREDERIC VAN RENSSLAER DEY

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They sat facing each other in the dining room of the St. Denis. Pain, ennui, pathos, anger, consternation and doubt were composedly depicted on his features. Hers shone with calm resolution, fearlessness and defiance. Between them, on the table, nothing remained but the coffee. The room itself was almost deserted, for the hour was late and nearly all of the guests had departed.

"Can there be a higher, nobler career for any woman than that of wife and mother?" he demanded.

"There are careers and careers. Just now I cannot see my way clear to adopt the matrimonial one. I will not marry now. Perhaps never! I do not know. All that I do know is this: the thought is repugnant. I have ambitions upon other things. I have ambitions." Then she raised her eyes, and looking him squarely in the face, said half quizzically and yet with earnestness, "If you were five men in one instead of one man in ten thousand, I might marry you and try it."

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, but without raising his voice. "You are entirely beyond me tonight. I cannot understand you. Is it that you doubt my love?"

"No," she replied calmly, while with delicate precision she balanced a sugar cube on the handle of her spoon. "I do not doubt your love, but I do doubt the adaptability of the love of any man through all the circumstances and conditions of married life. You are never my ideal, or rather my idea of what a man should be, than I ever hoped to realize until I knew you, but if I should consent to take you down from the pedestal where my fancy has placed you, I feel that it would be your undoing and mine. Let us remain as we are—I, to pursue my career; you, to climb to the top of your profession. You see, and she raised her eyes again and smiled brightly upon him, "you are not five men. You are only one man."

He was silent, gazing through the window and wondering vaguely why the street lamp across the way flared so badly in the open air.

"Shall I explain to you what I mean by five men instead of one man?" she questioned.

"As you please," he replied moodily. "If I were five, one of us would poison the other four. However, let me hear this original polygamous doctrine of yours."

"Polygamous? Gracious!" she exclaimed. "I had not thought of it in that light. However, to be thoroughly satisfied from waking to sleeping nothing short of five men could fulfill my ideal of matrimonial bliss. You must remember my childhood. I lived among five aunts. As a rule, I spent from six months to a year with each and then recommenced the circuit. By combining the good qualities, or what I at least conceived to be the good qualities, of the five men of those families into one man and eliminating the bad ones, the perfect husband would be created. But it is impossible of achievement."

He told her so in calm, straightforward words.

"Ambition, wealth, social pleasures and even sports," he said, "I have pursued only because I knew that somewhere in the world you lived, and I found a selfish pleasure in pleasing you, even though it were without your knowledge."

And she, smiling through tears of happiness, replied:

"I have lived long enough to know that the one man who truly loves possesses more real worth than any composite being might. If you love me, it is all I ask, for by love and through love all other things are possible."

Presently the hostess returned and, peering into the room, said:

"Well?"

"We are to be married tomorrow," he replied, "quietly, here in your parlors."

And the hostess again said:

"Well?"

The Nutmeg Tree.

The nutmeg is the kernel of the fruit of several species of trees growing wild in Asia, Africa and America. The cultivated nutmeg tree is from fifty to seventy-five feet high and produces fruit for sixty years. The fruit is of the size and appearance of a roundish pear, yellow in color. The fleshy part of the fruit is rather hard and resembles candied citron.

Within is the nut, enveloped in the curious yellowish red aril known to us as mace. Up to 1790 the Dutch, being in possession of the islands producing the only valuable variety of the nutmeg, jealously tried to prevent the carrying of the tree or a living seed of it into any territory independent of Dutch rule.

The Romans invented horsepower. The Romans among whom agriculture was a highly favored occupation, were an inventive race, especially in the matter of labor saving machines. Recognizing the drudgery of hand mills, they invented those whose motive power was imparted by asses, mules and oxen and introduced them into all the countries conquered by their victorious armies. There is no positive record of the name of the inventor of this improvement in milling.

An Ancient Phrase.

The frequently quoted "I do not pin my faith upon your sleeve" is traced in sentiment to feudal times, when the partisans of a leader used to wear his badge pinned upon their sleeves. Some of these badges were charged with specific purposes, and persons learned to doubt, hence the phrase, "You wear the badge, but I do not intend to pin my faith upon your sleeve."

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Theatrical

The Grand was crowded last night—and no one regretted the fact. "A Runaway Girl" is a creation of the comic opera class which possesses splendid scenic and musical possibilities, which have been well availed of under the present management. The production was eminently successful and enjoyable.

The cast was large, excellently selected and uniformly balanced. The parts were carried to perfection and the specialties were most pleasing. Among the more enjoyable choral numbers were "Soldiers in the Park," "The Goblins," "Sly Cigarette," "Follow the Man from Cook's" and "The Boy Guessed Right."

Arthur Dunn, the leading comedian, who takes the part of Flipper, was called away to Buffalo yesterday owing to the illness of his mother, and, after holding the curtain until 8.45 in anticipation of his return, the presentation proceeded with Ed. F. Niner, a young chorus participant who joined the company as late as Monday last in Saginaw, in the leading role. So well did Mr. Niner interpret the clever jockey-courier, that many of the audience were not aware of the change and applauded and congratulated "Mr. Dunn" most heartily and deservedly. The genuine Mr. Dunn, who arrived at 10.15, consequently was enabled to witness the success of his impromptu understudy from the audience.

Considerable credit is accruing to the Opera House orchestra, who carried through so well the music of the presentation. Chatham theatre-goers are both proud and pleased with the excellent orchestra this season.

PASSED BY
"UNLUCKY 13"

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vincial jurisdiction was settled. That pledge was repeated by Sir Oliver's successors. This session was the Government's first opportunity to redeem that pledge, but instead of a prohibitory law they gave a loaded referendum. (Opposition applause.) No matter how the poor prohibitionists might water and slave, they could never hope to attain the vote of 213,000 demanded by the Government. The date of the referendum was also a bad one; it was expressly chosen to kill the vote. The prohibitionists would have to turn out and the liquor man could stay at home. He (Mr. Marter) would vote for the second reading of the bill because he would be accused of voting for party if he did not; but upon the third reading he would move amendments which, he hoped, the House would induct. If they were to have a referendum it should be on honest terms, for he did not think they could defend the conditions of the present measure. He criticised prohibitionists to canvas candidates for Parliament, and if their reply was satisfactory, vote for them irrespective of party.

Mr. Davis followed with a lame speech, in which he claimed that the Government had redeemed the pledges of Sir Oliver Mowat. Ironical Opposition laughter greeted his remark that no men in public life had displayed greater courage and consistency than G. W. Ross.

The debate was continued after recess by Mr. Foy (Conservative, South Toronto). Why, he asked, had not the Government supporters applauded Mr. Marter when he announced that he would vote for the second reading of the bill? The truth was that the bill was a bad one. It would be impossible for the prohibitionists to poll the 213,000 odd votes needed to carry the bill with effect, because of the manner in which the referendum was loaded up or loaded down. Then he said the satisfaction of thinking that he and many of the hon. gentlemen who would vote for the bill would vote for it, believing at the same time that it was a dead bill. He then discussed the constitutional aspects of the question.

Mr. Graham (Liberal, Brockville), said Mr. Ross stood where he always stood as one of the temperance leaders of the Province, but he realized that he had to legislate for the great middle class, who stood between the two opposite views on the prohibition question.

Mr. Hoyle (Conservative, New Ontario), said nothing would give him greater pleasure than to record his vote against the bill as a whole. He did so as one in entire sympathy with the temperance cause. No one had worked harder for the Scott Act than he did, and he was one of those who were previously disappointed at the way the measure was frustrated by the Ontario Government. The present measure was not intended to prohibit, and he infinitely preferred the bottle-keeper to hold the license than have it transferred to the agents of the Province. "Knowing that a majority of my constituents," said Mr. Hoyle, "are wedded to a prohibitory enactment. I know my political life is in my hands, and say that rather than vote for this bill I prefer to be excluded from the walls of the House." (Applause.) I make this statement in the spirit of bravado, for the last state of things would be worse than the first if the liquor licensees are transferred to the apothecary's shop." (Applause.)

Mr. Pardee (Liberal, West Lambton), defended the measure.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto), said the bill was a constitution of the

Government's policy of double-dealing during the past 15 years. As a temperance man he would not spend one moment trying to carry prohibition against such a loaded referendum.

Mr. Lucas (Centre Grey) said the Government was not in any way pledged to enforce the act if it became law. He might be prepared to support a prohibitory measure with the jurisdiction of the Province if he had some assurance that it would be enforced.

The question was then put and the second reading carried by a vote of 48 to 45, Mr. Marter voting with the Government for reasons explained in his speech.

"The majority is an unlucky number," remarked Col. Matheson.

The House may go into committee on the bill to-morrow.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treatment Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep body and soul together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fibre in the body.

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EXPLOSION

Several Men Entombed in Mine and Many are Believed to be Dead.

Monongahela, Pa., March 6.—Another explosion occurred shortly before noon in the Catsburg mine, and two men were seriously burned. Many other men are reported entombed in the mine, which is burning furiously, and it is feared that all are dead. A rescuing party is trying to fight its way into the mine at this writing, 2.30 o'clock. From what can be learned, John Hagar, a machinist, went into the mine about noon, and placed his safety lamp in one of the room entrances. At least a score of men were with him, and just as Hagar put the lamp in the opening a terrific explosion followed. All of the men were knocked down by the force of the explosion, and many of them rendered insensible. Hagar was stunned for a minute, but as soon as he regained consciousness, he crawled over the prostrate forms of the men, and succeeded in getting to the mouth. He was followed by Jas. Turman. Both men were horribly burned about the face and hands. Despite the fact that Hagar was suffering intense pain, he crawled back into the mine and tried to rouse the workmen, who were piled on the floor, but without success. He then went back to the opening, and was taken in charge by a physician. Turman and he were removed to their homes. The party was on its way to work when the accident occurred, but no person seems to know how many men were in the league. Different reports have reached here, and some of them give the number as low as ten, while others have them up to thirty. The pit opening is a mass of flame, but the rescuing party is trying to battle against it and get into the imprisoned men. The Catsburg mine has had several explosions lately. The mine has been boxed up, but was opened to-day in hopes that the gas had all been pumped out. The greatest excitement prevails here, as many of the miners are well-known in this

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place, and many reside here.

Later—Five men are known to be in the mine, and they are thought to be dead. Their names—Robert Howey, married, mine boss; James Howey, his son, married, roadman; John Geller, mine boss, married; William McFarland, married, boss driver; all of Catsburg, and Isaac Eastwood, fire boss, married, Sunnyside.

DSITRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

March 7.—L. V. Peters, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. W. H. McTherson is visiting her parents in Blenheim.

Mrs. D. C. Shain, of Detroit, mother of Mrs. S. Shaw, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss A. Whitebread, is attending the millinery openings in Toronto and London this week.

The Ladies' Aid and choir of the Methodist church, are holding a social this evening for their members.

S. Shaw has purchased a lot on Robinson street, and will build thereon.

The Bell Telephone Co. are placing poles and wires for the Beet Sugar factory.

Jas. Martin has rented the Queen's Hotel to P. Kenny, who will take possession on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will take up their residence in their house near the L. E. & D. R. station.

Council met for their regular session on Tuesday evening, with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Report of Finance committee read and adopted. Several accounts ordered paid.

Councillor Tassie was asked to make necessary arrangements with Children's Aid Society, for the sending of indigent boy, Willie Lucas to the Mimico Industrial School.

Mayor Ribble gave report of the councillors and citizens with the L. E. & D. R. officials to discuss the removal of their station. Directors of the railroad also asked town for right of way from McVean's factory to the main line. No action taken.

Letter read from J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, asking Dresden to work in conjunction with them to get G. T. R. to extend their line to Dresden and Wallaceburg. Councillors Wright, Blackburn and Hazlett were appointed a committee to interview Manager Hayes, of the G. T. R.

The question of Sunday labor on the sugar factory was discussed, the councillors for the most part expressing themselves willing, if the work was absolutely necessary.

Canning Co. were given permission to cut trees on their Metcalf Ave. property.

Harry Bishop's salary was raised from \$5 to \$9.

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By-law to borrow necessary money for the corporation's use, read and passed.
Council adjourned.

John Gibb, of Wallaceburg, is in town, working on the sugar factory with his spile driver.

W. J. Thornton has a new and stylish baker's wagon.

TILBURY

March 7.—Arthur Cowan has severed his connection with the M. C. R. section gang.

Miss Evans, of Guelph, arrives this week to take charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department for the coming season.

Daniel Sharp, of Delaware, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Sharp.

It is possible that Bishop Baldwin will conduct services in St. Andrew's Church here next Wednesday evening.

Miss Della Green, of Sombra, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Jacobs.

Rev. T. Dobson has definitely decided that he will decline the call to Dewar, which will be pleasing news to his congregation.

Miss E. Magee is visiting Mrs. Sullivan, of Sanderson.

Mrs. Graves and family left this week for Inwood, where Mr. Graves has secured a position as M. C. R. station agent.

A. W. Beall, M. A., Provincial Social purity Missionary, will hold a meeting in the Methodist Church here, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

THAMESVILLE

March 6.—Jas. Hubbell, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his family here.

J. Davidson was in Bothwell to-day. A daring robbery was committed here last night, when E. W. Smith's shoe store and H. Milla's barber shop were entered by thieves. Several pairs of shoes, some razors, cigars and money were taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Miss Mae McGrath was in Chatham yesterday.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

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