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This is a rare chance to buy these goods at less than they cost at the mills, quantity and price marked in plain figures on all of

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Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c. Granite-3 in 1-save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.

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GRAND HOUSE ...

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 1904.

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The Greatest of English

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ACRES choice river land, all tile drained to acres young fruit trees, good buildings, 4 miles from Chatham. Township of Raleigh.

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Thursday, March 3

Goodhue and Kellogg present HARRY BLAKE MORE

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Every line a laugh. Now in its fifth year of unprecedented success.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

JAPS RETURN

Furious Bombardment of Port Arthur in Which Russian Cruisers are Damaged.

Japanese Warships Withdrew in Good Shape and Escaped Entirely Unscathed.

London, Tuesday, March 1.-A de patch to the Daily Telegraph from lin-Kow, dated February 29, says Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded, Port Arthur from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock this morning. o'clock until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruiser Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition, the Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Hussian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

FAMILIAR JAP TACTICS.

The course in the war operations in

The pause in the war operations of which he has been so central a of which he has been so central a other Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is yet to hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of the Japanese. nade in bad weather, previous tele-graphic advices having reported a segraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual, the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range. Again, also, the same three cruisers—the Bayan, the Askold and the Novik—came out to the attack, and this suggests that either were the only effective ships they were the only effective ships there or that the larger battleships were unable to get out. THE BLOCKADE OF YLADIVOS-

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Direct confirmation of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostock is blockaded by Japaness vessels cannot be obtained here, but it is considered not improbable. During the Japaness landing operations in Corea, the Russian warships to the north were a constant menace, and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference. Furthermore, it is worthy of note that for more than one week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostock, and this itself seems strong presumptive evidence that important events see transpiring.

JAPS COMMAND THE SEA.

No news is published here to-day of operations or movements other that at Port Arthur. As an indication that the Japanese possess full command of the sea, the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, says it has been officially announced that the Japanese mail boot service between Shanghai and Japan will be resumed Saturday without naval escort.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Eche de Paris confirms the report that the Russian squadron, under Admiral Wirenius, which was last reported in the Red Sea, is returning to Libau, Courland, and says it will sermain in the Baltic until June.

Many alleged dispositions of opposing military forces are published this morning, but they differ too much in detain to be of great value. According to a report from St. Petersburg a body of Cossaeks from the South Ussuri Province, with quick-firing guns, is advancing along the east-coast of Corea to prevent the landing of the main Japaness army, and the comment is made that possibly the reported Japaness landing at Possictt Bay may have been made with the intention of attacking this force. A daspatch from Shanghai to the Daily Chronicle says the Russians are transferring the guns from the disabled ships at Port Arthur to the forts there.

ENTERED THE HARBOR.

A despatch from Che Foo to the Standard, dated Feb. 29, says a Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered that harbor without lights at one o'clock on the morning of 29th, and it is believed they embarked the Japanese who took refuge there after the attempt to bottle-up Port Arthur.

OFF SHAN-TUNG COAST. A correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hei-Wei, cabling under date of 'ebruary 29th says: — "A Japaness leet was seen off the Shan-Tung oast this morning.

PARTIAL OBSTRUCTION. A Tokio correspondent of the Times ables that the steamers sunk by the apanese on either side of Russian attleship Retvizan at Port Arthur, artially obstruct the entrance to the

THE PING YANG SKIRMISH. Che Foo, Feb. 29. — The twenty-ninth Japanese infantry, occupying Ping Yang, midway between Seoul and the Yalu River on Sunday met a lody of Russian cavalry scouts north of Ping Yang and drove them back. It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese croops have landed at Chemulpo. The

GAMEY SPOKE TWO HOURS

Meeting of Ward One Conservatives—Hotly Scored Opponents.

Paid His Respects to Mr. James Conmee--Dr. Beattle Nesbitt Speaks.

There was a large and enthusiastic ttendance at Dingman's Hall on Sat orday night, when Dr. Beattie Nes bitt, Dr. Pyne, Mr. W. R. Smyth and Mr. R. R. Gamey were the guests of the Ward One Conservative Asso-ciation. There were fully 800 present young men forming a conspicuously large percentage of the gathering, while there were also a number of ladies in the hall. The main interes of the meeting centred around Mr. Gamey, who was given a very cordial reception; he spoke upwards of two hours, at first on general political issues, and ther plunged into a re

chairman and opened the meeting with a very neat speech. With him on the platform, besides the parlia-mentary representatives were B. Cairns, R. Jennings, S. R. Heakes, and John Wickett.

John Wickett.

MR. SMYTH FIRST SPEAKER.

W. R. Smyth, M. P. P., for Algoma, was the first speaker. He gave an interesting sketch of his riding, and the hardships encountered by the early settlers there. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Gamey, who, he said, was looked upon in New Ontario as one of the rising young men of the Provincial Legislature. Although Mr. Gamey's motives had been impugned, the people of the newer districts all believed that his course had been distated simply by a desire to overthrow the government.

Mr. Smyth closed with a hearty

the government.

Mr. Smyth closed with a hearty eulogium upon Mr. Whitney, whom he regarded as an amiable gentleman, and capable leader, who could be implicitly trusted to give the province a clean and efficient administration when his time came, as it certainly would ere long.—Appliause. MUST NOT BE INDIFFERENT,

Dr. W. Beattie Nesh tt was given nearty reception. In dealing with conto's electoral affairs he attribu-the reduced Conservative majority certain success, and the energetic work of the Liberal machine, which latter gave an idea of what it would be likely to achieve in a' close riding. Judging by the interest now manifested amongst the young men, he anticipated far more encouraging results at the acri election, and that the Toronto Concrvatives would score a plurality of six or seven thousand.—Applicance.

Applause.

He described the present course of affairs at the Legislative building as "lady politics," and emphatically announced his desire to make the government's road as hard as possible by going after them in a business-like

He was convinced that Mr. Gamey had kept his hands clean throughout, but despite the long period which had elapsed, the government had so fought shy of the matter that the question, "Where did the money come from?" was as far as ever from being solved. Efforts had been made in 1896 by the Government to induce Mr. Gamey to turn, but the member for Manitoulin proved himself then, as since, a staument Conservative, and a man of far higher principles than the gang which had made such a mess of trying to bribe him.—Applause.

THE MAN FROM MANITOULIN.

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Mr. Gamey was greeted with hearty cheers on taking the platform. In opening he dealt with New Ontario affairs, sharply criticising the government's policy with regard to the timber and fisheries resources of that country, as well as the unjust mining laws. The government's practice of handing over vast extents of pulplands for small considerations to political friends was also roundly denounced as well as its policy of permitting nickel matte to be exported instead of enforcing the manufacture of the finished article in Ontario. The government had made vast sums out of the New Ontario riches, but was giving little in return for that country.

From this Mr. Gamey plunged into a lengthy recapitulation of his own political story, which he traced from the commencement, being listened to with keen interest throughout.

Dealing with the \$1,000 deposit put up by Mr. Comme, the man from Manitoulin cast reflections on that gentleman's veracity. The Premier was talking a good deal about "fight," but he appeared to depend more upon stealing fidings than fighting.—Applause.

DRIVE HIM OUT OF POLITICS.

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GOOD YEAR OF **WORTHY WORK**

adies' Assisting Society Hold Successful Annual Meeting.

Mayor and City Pastors-Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladie Assisting Society of the Public Gen afternoon in the Sunday school hald of Park street Methodist church. The attendance, owing to the exeedingly inclement weather, was not large, but was a representative one Those present were President Mrs. McKeough, Secretary Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mrs. W. R. Landon, Mrs. Jos. Hadley, Mrs. S. Gardiner, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, Mrs. W. M. Drader, Mrs. G. H. Cobbledick, Mrs. Oldershaw, Mrs. W. D. Sheldon, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. Stegman. Mayor W. E. McKeough, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray and Rev. G. H. Cobble-

dick were also present. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, and adopted. The annual reports of the officers were read and found to be highly gratifying in every respect. The work done by the Society, as shown by the reports has been more suc-

work done by the Society, as shown by the reports, has been more successful during the past year than in previous years in some time past. The ladies have worked incessantly for an excellent cause and have every reason to be proud of themselves.

Mrs. W. R. Landon, seconded by Mrs. Sem Glenn, moved that a most hearty vote of thanks be tendered the officers for the past year for their splendid work. The vots was mot with approval and applause from the other ladies present.

President Mrs. Taylor responded by thanking, on behalf of the officers, all the ladies who had so ably assisted them in any work that was undertaken.

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Mayor McKeough now assumed the chair for the election of officers for the ensuing year. In a few remarks he highly complimented the ladies on their energetic endeavors during years past and their wonderful successes. He urged that the ladies take into consideration the building of another ward for conthe ladies take into consideration the building of another ward for contagious diseases. The city was badly in need of it and city coffers could not stand it.

The election of officers was then held, Rev. Messrs. MeeGillyray and Cobbledick acting as acquineers. The result follows:

President—Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. F. Gardiner. Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Pritchard. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Sam. Glenn.

Assistant Treasurer—hits.

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regular in the balloting. He spoke of the excellent work of the ladies of the Society. The Society was the means of bringing the ladies of the different church denominations in closer compact.

In conclusion Mr. MacGillivray thanked the ladies for their kind invitation, and said at any time that he could be of any service he would do anything in his power for the Society.

do anything in his power for the Society.

Mr. Cobbledick said, he was glad to greet the Ladies Assisting Society in Park street church. He spoke of the highly successful work of the Society and the spokendd institution.

This was the first annual meeting that Rev. Dr. Battisby had not attended since the organization. Much regret was expressed at his absence.

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A vote of thanks was tendered to the press, ex-Ald. W. M. Fleming for auditing the Treasurer's books, to the Board of Management of Park street church for the use of the school room, also to the retiring Vice-President, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, and Mrs. King-mail, retiring Assistant Treasurer.

Mesdam's Cobbledick and Drader were appointed as visiting committee for March.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Mrs. Alister McKay's, Centre street, on March 28.

The following is the full text for the reports:

SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1903.

As another Hospital year is now.

TENDERS FOR CIVIC WORK

Local Contractors Are Lowest Tenders in Bidding for Paving Work.

Congratulatory Comments of Ald. McColg's Strict Sabbatarian men Brave Atmospheric Conditions.

> Maple City aldermen have evident no fear of the elements. Last evnditions, every alderman was in his place when the Mayor's gavel fell for usiness on the stroke of the clockwith two exceptions—The endmen, Ald Tye and Ald. Martin, failed to materialize.

Ald. Marshall presented a request rom the C. C. I. for \$1,200. Approv-

Ald. Marshall moved the payment of a Bell relephone account of 50c.

The IV wer account of \$16.32 was

referred to Finance.

W. G. McGeorge and Francis
Jacques made application to trim
trees. Referred to Chief of Police.
Two accounts of J. Somers, \$7.60
and \$1.90 respectively, for work on
cemetery, were passed.

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Account of Hazel Stringer, for typewriting, amounting to \$1.75, was passed.

The accounts of W. M. Drader, \$7.28, and Himilton Packing Co., \$9.45, were referred.

The Mayor read a letter from Wm. Woollatt, superintendent of the Pere Marquette, acknowledging reso-

rere marquette, acknowledging resolution of thanks for relieving the coal situation.

The Council of St. Catharines wrote asking Chatham to co-operate in petition to Legislature asking for an export duty of 20c, per cubic foot on natural gas. Referred to Finance

Henry Dunn wrote, tendering his resignation as engineer of the City Electric Lighting Plant. Referred to

ham furnish the blocks he would put down the pavements. Victoria Ave. \$1.03 per square yard, \$t. Clair St. \$1.04 and Park St. \$1.09. His marked checque was enclosed.

D. Brooks & Son, Windsor—Tendered for all of the streets for asphalt block \$2.89 per square yard, and 42 cents per foot curb and guiter, the city to furnish steam roller with a man to run it.

The Ontario Asphalt Block Co. offered to furnish the city with blocks at the rate of \$1.47 per square yard in measured pavement, laid under

at the rate of \$1.47 per square yard in measured pavement, laid under their supervision.

The Dominion Paving Co.—Tendered for brick pavements, with a seven year guarantee for all the pavements, \$2.20 per square yard and 50 cents ner foot, curb and gutter. Asphalt block \$2.20 per square yard, 50 cents curb and gutter. They did not wish to guarantee the blocks.

Bitulithic Pavement Co., with a seven year guarantee, \$2.19 per square vard and 55 cents curb and gutter. This is for either their own or a concept foundation.

The Massillion Stone and Fire Brick Co tendered for bricks.

Blight & Rhelder, for concrete loc, per square yard, curb and gutter. St. Clair street and Victoria Ave., brick \$2.12 per square yard, 58 cents curb and gutter.

Park \$1. a brick \$2.19 per square yard, 58 cents curb and gutter.

Ashhalt block. Victoria Ave. and \$1. Clair street \$2.48 per square yard, curb and gutter and gutter ashhalt block. Victoria Ave. and \$1. Clair street \$2.48 per square yard, curb and gutter in each case 58 cents per foot.

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curb and gutter in each case 56 cents per foot.

The tenders were then referred to the Board of Works.

The Mayor—it highly be well if the Board of Works would put extravence of men at work cleaning out the intakes on the streets.

Ald Piscott—We had a gang of men on King St. this morning, but they got dremened through and had to lay off. They will all be out in the morning.

The Mayor—I suggested to Ald Piggott that he got the men out on Sunday. I don't knew whether it would be breaking the commandments or not.

Ald McCoig—Personally I don't like

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

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Shoe stores are of two sorts in regard to their



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The argument in favor of this business rests on these

Perfect Service

Exclusive Styles

and our guarantee to make right anything that's wrong. It seems that we understand just about what is wanted. Trade says as much.

ONE FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

South Birmingham has spoken so emphatically as to overwhelm Mr. Chamberlain's opponents with surprise. That the constituency would return a Liberal-Unionist was, in view of its record, a foregone con-clusion; that it would give a monumental majority to an out-and-out advocate of an Imperial preference was never supposed. In the days of Gladstone, South Birmingham was solidly Liberal. With the defection of Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire it became Liberal-Unionist. The presumption was that the recent return of the noble flord to the Liberal ranks, if it did not re-store former conditions, would at detach a large Unionist vote from the Conservatives. So far as South Birmingham is concerned, the political influence of the Duke is declared to be mil. Local considerations have, it is true, much to do with this. The pride of Birmingham in its Imperial son has dulled the edge of opposition. This gives the victory a personal side, but it idees not do away with its political signi-The Balfour Government has been losing ground in many lconstituencies where it has adhered to a moderate fiscal program. It has in fact, received more buffets than caresses of late from the British electorate. Already the idea is widespread that this forebodes defeat for the Government in the approaching general elections. South Birmingham has shown what a positive policy, under active leadership, can accomplish. Mr. Balfour with all his skill for delicate political management is not a magnetic leader. Rebye-elections seem to indicate that if the Conservatives pull through the general election they will win by virtue of Mr. Chamberhain's successes. If they lose, they will look to Mr. Chamberlain for la winning policy. In either event the auture of the preferential movement is assured. South Birmingham tells the Government that the Liberal-Unionists still follow Mr. Chamberlain, and the Liberal-Unionists are strong enough to turn the political scale.-Mail and Emp're.

JAPAN FORCES THE FIGHTING.

The despatches from the far east, meagre as they are, show that Russia was woefully unprepared for war with Japan. Of the engagements that have taken place there is not one in which Russia was the aggressor. Japan forced the fighting from the start and is forcing it to-day on land and

This can only mean that Russia's army and navy in the east are wholly inadequate to hold their own agains the forces that Japan has ready to put in operation within 48 hours after diplomatic negotiations were broken off. But for the protection afforded by the fortifications of Port Arthur the Russian fleet would have been out of bisiness several days ago. The Vladivostock squadron is safe only in its hiding. The Japs have the run of the sea and the probability is that within a few days the Russian's ea power will not be a matter of

There is every reason to believe that on land the Japs will also be the aggressors. The fact that important sections of Russian railway have been blown up, and that Russian troops have made no move which should have a moral effect on China and Korea shows that Russia's army in the east on its present strength is not a formidable factor. The early successes of Japan on the sea would have been offset by an aggressive movement on land if Russia had been in a position to adopt courageous tactics. In no other way could Russia hope to command respect in China and Korea. But instead of commanding respect by force of arms Russia resorted to the weak device of bloodcurdling proclamations. The result is that China and Korea are practi-cally committed to the cause of Japan and any day may bring forth developments still more prejudicial to

the prestige of Russia.

It is significant that at this stage of the war Russia has not struck a blow except in self-defence. The Japs deserve credit, not only for their brilliant work on sea, but for the diplo-macy which enabled them to know just when and where to strike their powerful foe,

MR. LEMIEUX'S "HONORABLE"

Rudolphe Lemieux is the latest Liberal to have "Honorable" attach-to his name. He is the fortunate successor of Hon. H. G. Carroll to the office of Solicitor General, and will receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

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entary life frequently believes he is the victim of some

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many things that seem like "serious trouble" are only some form of Indigestion.

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Mr. Lemieux entered uron his "Hon

orable" career in June, 1896, as the

Liberal cardiadte for Gaspe. At that

time, H. A. Lemieux, father of the

new Solicitor General was a clerk in

the customs at Montreal. No doubt

his keen interests in his son's welware

moved him to proceed to the Magda

len Islands and act as scrutimeer in

the Liberal interests,
But H. A. Lemieux did not stop

there. He took the oath as a Lib-

eral representative under the alias

of H. A. Lamirande, and was ad-

dressed as such by his dutiful son,

the Solicitor General, who happened

to visit his father's polling booth,

and who, thoroughly entering into

the spirit of the joke, aided and

abetted the perjury. The facts were

subsequently placed before Sir Wil-

and Hon. David Mills, in sworn

statements, but beyond promising to

do something, the government took no

steps to punish the offenders.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he did

not punish Perjurer Lemieux and his accessory, did not forget them. In

1896, when he took a false oath, H. A.

Lemieux was in receipt of a salary

of \$1,000. Shortly after, he was ad-

vanced to the position of assistant

nspector of the port of Montreal with an increase of \$500 in salary and ex-

penses paid. On July 1st., 1901, he

is now \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Lemieux, Sr., in 1902, according to the

Auditor General's report, was paid

\$2,474.12. That was his reward for

committing perjury for the Liberal

fared better for his share in

the transaction, masmuch as he will draw, \$6,500 per annum and extra.

The "Honcrable" gentleman, however

presiding, as he does, over Canada's penitentiaries, should exercise clem-

ency towards perjurers, for whom he

It would seem from recent cabinet

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Chest, Etc.

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

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must have the kindlest feelings.

"Honorable" Lemieux has even

frid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Patterson,

health-make sure at

serious malady.

ANOTHER CRIME COMMITTED.

Kincardine Review. The Czar is so fond of peace land shaken by war that he may have another attack of The Hague. (Excuse pronunciation, please).

PITIABLE NEGLECT. Toronto Star.

The Japanese watchword now is "On to Ping Yang." This may be good tactics, but what has Ping Pong done to the Japs that it should be so completely ignored?

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THE STAGE!

"All he world's a stage and all the men and

******** ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:— George Grossmith—March 1. "Hello, Bill"—March 3.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press MR. GROSSMITH AS A SPELL

BINDER

BINDER.

When Mr. George Grossmith made his last appearance in Toronto, an incident occurred showing the hold he secures over his audence. The Toronto Globe relates it:—

"In his sketch 'Somebodies and Nobodies' he was delineating a peculiarity of college students, and addressing the imagnary student, asked him to frigup a chair to the plano. Upon his repeating the request, a tall, middle-aged gentleman in the second or third row from the front, rose and was going to do his best to oblige Mr. Grossmith, when a nearby friend induced him to sit down. The audience had, however, "caught on," and the laughter was so general that the entertainer had to stop and he leaned over the piano to enjoy the joke himself. Mr. Grossmith's humor is all pervasive. The audience did not laugh spasmodically, they laughed all the time, and frequently the great gathering was fairly convulsed."

HELLO, BILL! In the engagement at the Grand mext Thursday night, Minager Bisco promises local amusement lovers one of the greatest treats of the season in "Hello Bill," the joily comedy by Willis Maxwell Goodhue, which has achieved a pronounced success throughout the Third States achieved a pronounced success throughout the United States and Canada the past four years. For the benefit of those who do not know



MARGARET SAYRES.

MARGARET SAYRES,
what "Hello Bill" is, we will say that
it is a legitimate comedy of the Hoytian type with no suspicion of the
horse-play element. The characters
are all cleverly drawn types such as
one meets in everyday life, and the
lines and stuations are said to possess
a brightness surpassed by no modern
comedy, and worthy of the
efforts of the best comedians. The
plot tells of the adventures or rather
misadventures of one William Fuller,
who on the eve of his marriage, is
caught in a raid on a gambling
house and finds 60 days in jail staring
him in the face. How to explain to
his bride-to-be why he must leave her
at the altar and absent himself for
two months, is a pretty hard nut for
the luckless "Bill" to crack, and the
manner in which he solves the problem feeps the audience shrieking with
unrestrained merriment for mearly
three hours. The play is said to possitively bubble over with funny situations, and there is no let-up in the
merriment from start to finish. The
company presenting the merry play
this season is said to be one of exceptional strength, and comprises such
well-known artists as Mrs. Carol he
MaeLean, Gertrude Raymore, Margaret Sayres, Lens Lorraine, Marion
Kriby, Messra, Geo, Macomber, William H. Woodside, Eugene Shakespeare, Robert Watt and Harry
Blakemore, who has been especially
engaged to assume the leading comedy
role of William Fuller this season; and
who is proclaimed as the coming
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Cost of Tramps to Indiana. Statistics compiled by Secretary But-ler of the state board of charities show that there has been a decrease in vagrancy in Indians. In the last fir year 1,042 fewer tramps were cared for than in 1902. Twenty counties, how-ever, show an increase in the number of tramps detained in the jails.

In the year, 8,008 men and 51 women vagrants were admitted to the jails, a number which Secretary Butler says is far too large. Of this number 119 ne groes were admitted, one of whom was

The tramps cared for cost the taxpayers \$5,242.52, of which \$376.82 was paid to the sheriffs for board, and \$1, 181.70 went for the "in and ou The average expense for each tramp was \$1.71. The total cost for fees and board is \$1,045.10 less than in 1902.— Indianapolis News.

HE'S A VETERAN

OF THE CRIMEA

And He Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills do for Him

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and phrases, which he writes by word signs by a practically-automatic habit. Fourth, these relatively uncommon words must be put on paper according to the principles of the system employed. This one operation involves many subordinate and infujitely swift efforts of recollection, association and decision. Fifth, all these mental operations are carried on while the pen or pencil is from two or three words to an entire sentence behind the speaker—this, of course, in rapid speaking—thereby complicating the situation by compelling memory to keep pace with attention. In other words, while the scribe is writing the predicate of one sentence and analyzing an unfamiliar word in and analyzing an unfamiliar word in the subject of the next, he is at the same time giving his auditory attention same time giving his auditory attention to the predicate of the second sentence then being uttered by the speaker. This is impossible to an untrained mind. The average educated person cannot retain more than perhaps six or eight words of the exact phraseology of a speaker at one time. The competent stenographer can hold up ten, fifteen, twenty words or even more in his mem-ory, while at the same time taxing his mind by the act of writing the words that preceded.—The World Today.

SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS.

Amusing Mistakes In Examination Papers by British Pupils.

The following list of amusing mis-takes made by British schoolboys in their examination papers is compiled by the University Correspondent:

Iron is grown in large quantities for manufacturing purposes in S. France. The sun never sets on British possessions because the sun sets in the west, and our colonies are in the north, south and east.

The diminutive of man is mankind. Question: Define the first person.

Answer: Adam.

Blood consists of two sorts of cork-

screws-red corkscrews and white cork-

Asked to explain what a buttress is, one boy replied, "A woman who makes butter," and another, "A female butch-

Teacher's dictation: His choler rose to such a height that passion well nigh choked him. Pupil's reproduction: His collar rose to such a height that fash-ion well nigh choked him."

A Job's comforter is a thing you give pables to soothe them.

A skyscraper is an overtrimmed hat.
Political economy is the science which
teaches us to get the greatest benefit
with the least possible amount of hon-

est labor.

An emolument is a soothing medi-

to death by elocution.

Gravity was discovered by Izaak Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Sure of a Pine Funeral.

"Larry," said a merchant to a sturdy Irishman in his employ, "are you sav-ing any of your money?"

"Indade I am, sor," replied Larry.
"I've got \$400 hid away in a safe

"But it isn't a public spirited policy to hoard money away," remarked the merchant, thinking to quiz him. "You ought te deposit it in a good bank, so as to keep it in circulation." "Sure it'll all go into cirkylation the

second day afther I'm dead, sor," said Larry proudly.—Youth's Companion. Anaxagoras, the Athenian philosopher, who flourished in the fifth century before Christ, taught his scholars that wind was air set in motion by rarefaction; that the moon owed her light giving properties to the sun; that the rainbow was the resulting phenomenon of reflection; that cometswere wandering stars, and that the fixed stars were at an immeasurable distance bewere at an immeasurable distance be-youd the sun, besides giving them many other ideas thought to belong to more

Information at Hand.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—I confess that this particular passage in the book of Revelation has always been somewhat obscure to me.

obscure to me.

The Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly—Why, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever wrote. I shall be glad to let you read it some day.

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Wealthy Patron—This portrait doesn't esemble my wife a particle—not a particle.

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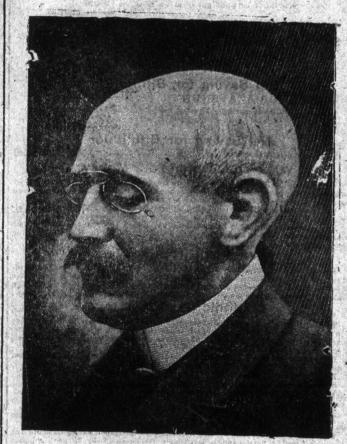
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S. Joice, of Jeannette's Creek, sent a week at the Bay a guest at the Raymond House. Mr. Wm. Meyers, of Jeannette's Oreek, was at the Bay on Saturday settling and paying for fish bought during last week.

A dance at the St. Anne's Club House last week on Friday, was en-

House last week on Friday, was enjoyed by all present.

A party at the Clair View Hotel was largely attended by the young people of the Bay, all enjoying the dance.

John Courtney, of Cleveland, has returned to the Bay and invitations are out for a wedding on (Wednesday, March 2nd, when Miss Carrie Steen, of Dover, will be married to John Courtney, of Cleveland.

Mr. Bottom, of Wallaceburg, was at the Bay last Sunday.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

Seek to mingle gentleness in all of your rebukes, bear with the in-firmaties of others; make allow-ances for constitutional frailties; never say harsh things if kind things will do as well.

Dromedaries Smoke Cigars.

There is no reason why a dromedary should not be partial to a good cigar. nagerie proprietor, are particularly fond of tobacco smoke and can be made to do almost anything under its influ

"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "rely more on tobacco smoke for their con-trol over these huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest and the long travel. cases required to travel night and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being it and present in the the holds.

the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man.

"The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest."—Pearson's.

"That's a pretty noisy passenger, you've got in there," remaarked the man who was smoking on the front platform. "Is he crazy, or only drunk." "Neither one," said the motor man. "He's just got a flat wheel in his head."

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Mr. Barrie has a boon favorite companion, Tommy, son of Mr. Liewellyn Baris. One day Mr. Barrie brought his little friend some sweets.

BARRY'S COLLABORATOR

Llewellyn Davis. One day Mr. Barrie brought his little friend some sweets.

"If I gave you these sweets and told you if you ate them you would be sick in the morning, what would you say?" he inquired.

Tommy instantly replied: I'd say that I'd be sick to-night."

Mr. Barrie was delighted.

"Give me permission to use that line in my new play." he said to the lad, "and as part author, you will receive royalties to the amount of a halfpenny for every performance given when the play is produced."

Permission was, of course, readily given and a contract was drawn up and duly signed and sealed.

At that time Mr. Barrie was writing "Little Mary." The line referred to has been utilized in the first act and always gets a big round of laughter, which is well worth the royalty it draws, for Mr. Barrie has abided by the letter of the contract and pays his royalties regularly. If the popularity of the play be taken into consideration, "Tommy" is in the way of amassing a small fortune for a boy.

Buildegs for the Navy.

Lord Charles Beresford believes that the men of the Navy would be pleased if on each warship there was a deg as the pet of the ship, and he thinks that the typical dog for the purpose is the buil-dog. It will be interesting to many to know that Lord Charles more years ago, he says, than he cares to remember, bred buildogs himself, When it was learned that Lord Charles was enthusiastic about having a buildog on a warship, and that the dog must be one of the best, the finator was mentioned by a friend to Mr. W. Jefferies, vice-president of the London Buildog Gociety, who has been called here and in American "The Napoleon of Buildogdom," and who bred the famous Rodney Stone, which broke all buildog records, and which Mr. Croker of New York, "The Boss of Tammany Hall," purchased for a thousand guineas, Mr. Jefferies at once said he would be pleased if Lord Charles would accept from him one of his best pupples—Iron Stone, a grandson of Rodney Stone. Just as the old year was closing Lord Charles learned of this offer. He accepted it "with delight" and, being a man of action, two days ago found him at the Roseneath kennels, for he went to get the dog himself. The scene at the kennels was most interesting. First he found that the kennelman was an old soldier and there was a hearty handshake, good wishes and a handsome present. Then "Let them come, good dogs," and Lord Charles had a lot of fine buildogs clambering at him, the admiral being quite regardless of the damage to his clothes. "He is a splendid fellow," he said. "I never saw such width or strength. No, I won't have him sent. I'll take him with me now, and he goes straight to H.M.S. Caesar. He will be adored by the crew and by the nine thousand men of the squadron. I hope we shall see one on every warship ere long. We shall all love to have such a pet." And so Lord Charles went of Billdogs for the Navy. see one on every warship ere long. We shall all love to have such a pet." And so Lord Charles went off with his acquisition, grateful and delighted, and Iron Stone has been dded to the strength of H.M.S.

Caesar.-Lloyds Weekly Newspaper.

A Welsh Baby Prophet.

An extraordinary incident, alleged to have occurred about the middle of December last, has caused an immense sensation in Bethesda. On a Friday while a woam was washing her three-months-old child, so the story goes, she was thunderstruck to hear the baby say, "Blwyddyn of nadwy fydd y flwyddyn nesal, man," which, roughly translated, meens "Next year will be a terrible year, mother!" In her astonishment and terror the mother laid the child down and ran to a neighbor's house and told a woman there of the occurrence. The woman at once ran to the house and, picking the child up, soothed and caressed it awhile, and then, half playfully, half in earnest, she said to the child, "Did you tell your mother that next vear would be a terrible year?" To her unbounded astonishment, the child replied, "Yes," and fell back dead. The child was buried on the following Saturday afternoon in the presence of large crowds, who discussed the story and are spreading it far and wide.—Liverpool Post.. A Welsh Baby Prophet 1903 Disastrons for Navelists.

1903 Disastrons for Novelists.

The past year has been unusually disastrous to English writers of fiction. The death of George Gissing, the novelist, following so quickly upon that of Henry Seton Merriman, removes one of the most successful literary men of the day. Mr. Gissing's reputation with colonial readers was made by his books on London life, which were realistic rather than noted for their literary workmanship. His appreciation of Dickness, however, showed that he could do good work in other lines than fiction.

When Tea-Was New.

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ments result.

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Canadian Lumberman's Mistake Above Victoria's Successor.

Senator and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Miss Edith Wilson of Ottaws were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson. Senator Edwards is Vice-President of the Rubinson-Edwards Lumber Company, and has extensive lumber interests in Canada. He was appointed Senator isst winter and has been prominent in political affairs in Canada for years. The following story about Senator Edwards is circulating in the lumbermen's papers:

W. C. Edwards of Ottawa, one of the newly appointed Senators, is a lumberman who operated are up the Gatineau River, and he talls this story of a shantyman who had spent a couple of sensons working for him in the bush, and was coming out again shortly after the death of Queen Victoria:

At Maniwaki the skar yran made his first stop on the way down, and in a chat with the hotelkteper asked what was the news since he had gone to the woods.

"Oh, there's nothing ruch new. I s'pose you heard up there that the Queen was dead?"

'No, you don't tole me de Queen was dead! I'm sorry 'hear dat, I'm sorry. She was a good woman, de Queen."

After a short, respectful pause, hasked. "An' who's got de job now? Canadian Lumberman's Mistake Abou Victoria's Successor.

Queen."
After a short, respectful pause, he asked, "An' who's got de job now?
Who's de head now?"
"Oh, Edward's the King now. It's King Edward for the last three

"Oh, Edward's the King now. It King Edward for the last three months."

"Edwards is King! Well, well, you don't tole me Edwards de King! He's a beeg man in de lumber beessess, but I never expect to hear of him be de King. What a pull dat man Edwards mus' have with Laurier!"—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press,

The horizon of life is broadened chiefly by the enlargement of the



heart.

ly diseases.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician but he never seemed to do me any good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which I received, telling me to take his "Favorite Brescription" and "Golden Medical Discovity," When I had used the medicines a month, my health was much improved. It has continuity to the month of th

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Chatham, Ontario. ****************

The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

Money to Lend on Mortages, Apply personally and secure best rates and ow expenses. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

Debentures issued for tares, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company. S. F. GARDINER.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

********** NEW BUSINESS

R. McG. Coyle

WEDDING STATIONERY The lates in Wedding Stationery and Cack Boxes can be had at the

Sale Sale Sale

On WEDNESDAY MORNING

we will open our second advertising

URBAN SHOES

We will sell 50 pairs of our choice American \$3.50 and \$4.60 Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Our last sale only lasted from 8 a. m. to 5 p.m. We hope that several new customers may have a chance to test our standard shoes. Rubbers will also be sold at 1/4 off. Remember the date, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1904, at 1910 : 101

The Urban Store

PRIMEAU & PELTIER.

Q. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

**** PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 1.-11 a. m.-Fresh westerly to southerly winds, fair; not much frost. Wednesday, fair; not much frost.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Oysters fresh to-day, at North-wood's W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, is a

Chatham visitor to-day. evening at 8 o'clock.

Second \$50.00 given away at the Urben. See "ad" page 4.

Dr. Holmes was in tappn to-day being called in consultation.

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, is re-gistered at the Garner House to-day. Crucifixion rehearsal at the First Church S. S. Hall at 8 o'clock to-

O. K. Watson and E. E. Newman, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors to-day.

Remember only 50 pair shoes will be sold at our sale prices. See "ad."
The Urban Store.

The many friends of Rey. Dr. J. R. Battisby will be pleased to see him out after his recent siege of illness.

baths at the Mineral Water Co., has been compelled to lay off for a few days owing to his eyes being effected by the mineral water. His place, is being taken by Mr. Glasser. is being taken by Mr. Glasser.

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The following gentlemen will represent the Chatham Curling Club at Sarnia to-night, Messrs. Dr. J. L. Bray, W. D. Sheldon, F. Judson, Geog Fielder, J. M. McCoig, Capt. Williscroft, A. C. Woodward, W. Tackaberry, Mr. MacGillivray, J. C. Pritchard, Dr. Cornell, E. A. Mounteer, Mr. Richards, P. S. Coates, Stephens, Fleming, Chaplin, Robert Gray and Kennedy.

FOR SALE

Brick House and One-Half Acre of Land for sale. House contains seven reoms, summer hitchen. basement, lavatory, city water, etc., small stable and chicken house.

Is Your House Insured? The rates are low, and the advantages are many. Better drop us a card or call up phone 295,

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street Phone 295.

THE

Miss Maude Side, Joseph street, it

Dr. McKeough was in Ridgetown to-day on professional business: R. D. Gunn, K. C., Orillia, is in the city to-day as counsel in Knox vs

Coal.—J. G. Steen is prepared to supply his customers with high grade soft coal.

supply his customers with high grade soft coal.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

The Wattrworks Department thawed out the service pipe at the police station this afternoon. It just took seven minutes exactly. Chief Helmes held the watch.

Found—In Bon Marche Grocery, on Saturday a roll of bills. Owner may

Found—In Bon Marche through a roll of bills. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The vital statistics for the past month were as follows—Marriages 4, births 13, deaths 11. If this rate keeps up the population of this city will increase even if it will be but

Parrott & Rothwell, real estate agents, have sold the Charles Allen property on Park street, to George Berube, and the W. W. Scane cottage on Bedford street, to William Dun-

on Bedford street, to whilam buller,

Abert White's waterworks service
pipe has been thawed out. It is leaking badly, however, some place. The
service p.pes at the police station, the
office of the Canada Flour Mills Co.,

J. C. Wanless' and Ed. Snook's, will
be thawed out this afternoon. M.
Wilson, and G. K. Atkinson both
turned off their water, and their pipes
froze up again. The city eng meer is
warning all whose pipes are thawed
out to let the water run, as the frost
in the ground will just freeze them
up again.

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The case of Pearce vs. Pearce becoming the attention of Judge Beltoday. The time to-day was devoted to a consideration of claims of creditors and offers for certainfarm lands belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Pearce, of Palmyra. There was a great array of legal italent present. C. R. Atkinson appeared for the plaintiff, Fred. Stome for the infants. O. B. Lewis for Henry Stewart, Walter Mills for the defendant Jane H. Pearce, Angus McCrimmon, St. Thomas, for creditors, and O. K. Watson for the Traders Bank.

The Hon, Mr. Justice Britton didn't didn't arrive yesterday to preside at the jury sittings of the high court. Sheriff Gemmill waited for the noon train which was two hours late, but the justice wasn't on it when it arrived. About 4 o'clock, the Sheriff received a telegram stating that the train on which his honor was, was stalled near stratford and advising that court be adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day, unless Judge Bil would take charge. The senior judge of Kent was unable to do so, however, as he has his own duties to attend to. Judge Britton hadn't arrived this morning, but the Sheriff expected him on the poon train, which was over an hour, rate, Mamwhile the jurors and grand jurors have been patiently waiting and at the same time drawing good government pay.

YOUNG'S

Always Up-to-Date; Every thing First Class and Reasonable.

HONEY

A pretty scarce article just now is good light colored sections of Honey, but we have them, and a large q antity, too: We have so much that in order to clear it out

2 Sections for 25c.

This is very cheap, when we tell you that we could send it to Toronto and get \$2.00 per dozen, but we would rather give our customers the benefit, so don't wait, order now, while it lasts.

Geo.A.Young

In a letter received last evening from Vancouver, B. C., from a former Chathamite to a relative in this city, it was stated that 500 Japs were leaving for Japan. Coal, the kind we use here, sells for \$16 per ton, and turkeys bring \$2.50 each, and eggs 40 cents per dozen.

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE *******

This is how I felt-and look ter that mineral bath-

The popular form of amusement at Port Arthur these days appears to be the shell gams.

The Japs will get Port Arthur yet if the Bear doesn't watch out. That

if the Bear doesn't watch out. That is, what is left of it.

I knew somebbdy would say that the peach crop was ruined. Col. Sam Holmes was the first to do it.

I saw a heading in a leading pa-per, "Bars Go?" I wonder whether it was jail or hotel.

Coal is \$16 per ton and coas are 40 cents a dozen in British Columbia. Perhaps you would like to live in B. C.

whether the Chatham gentlemen have yet washed the hand that shook the

I see the Macaulay Club had a hat talk Saturday night. They're not the only people who have that way of talking.

U. S. asked Messrs. Sulman and Pike if the Macaulay Club had yet erected that monument to Tecumsah on the

It is said that the President of the

This "has been" the coldest winter in 87 years. The Satellite speaks frommemory. Not his own, however, but that of an old resident. I only hope that I used "has been" aptly.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

Cure:

F. CHINEY & CO.,

Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable in
all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kınnan & Marvin,

Wholesale Druggists,

Toledo, O.

H. W. Calearth Cure is falsen intern-

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists! Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Darling, Queen street, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents, passed away last evening after a short illiness of five days. The deceased lady was 84 years of the Event and the street of the control of the contro

Wanting Pavements.

The tenders opened by the City Council Monday evening show a saving if Bitulithic is laid as compared with Asphalt Block of \$6,515.56, with the same guarantee on the three streets advertised for tender, namely : Clair Street and Victoria Ave. Park Street, St.

What the Tenders Show.

The lowest tender for Asphalt Block, taking into consideration both pavement and curb and gutter, was submitted by the Dominion Paving Co, who bid \$2.50 per sq. yard for Asphalt Block Pavement and 50c. per lineal ft

for curb and gutter.

The lowest price for Bitulithic Pavement tendered was \$2.19 per sq yard and 55c. per lineal foot for curb and gutter.

What You Save.

The engineer's estimated quantities of curb and gutter and pave-ment for these three streets, where Bitulithic is 31 cents per yard lower and the curb and gutter 5 cents per ft. higher than the lowest asonalt block tender is

ON PARK STREET

9715 sq. yards paving at 31 cents, less \$3011.65. 7286 lin. It. curb and gut er at 5c. more.... 364.50.

Net Saving for Bitulithic ON ST. CLAIR STREET.

Net Saving for Bitulithic ON VICTORIA AVENUE

8910 yds. paving at 31 cents, less\$2762.10. 5940 lin. ft ourb and gutter at 5c. more.... 297.00.

Net Saving for Bitulithic

What You Get for Your Money

With Bithulithic you get a pavement laid from curb to curb in one solid sheet, by one contractor, who guarantees the whole pavement and gives as security a Bond signed by the strongest Guarantee Co. doing business in Canada.
You get a pavement that is laid on heavily travelled streets in 65 cities in the United States and Canada, to the extent of over one and a half million square yasds,
You get a pavement that in London, Ont, has passed through two hard winters without a flaw, on Talbot and other streets, and which citizens like the Hon. John Carling pronounce to be the best pavement in London.

Why Out it Down?

The asphalt Block used last year was 33 1.3 per cent. thicker han what is now fered to you. King street was laid with a 4 inch block and the contract price bid w \$2.50 per sq. yard. You are now asked to pay \$2.50 per sq. yard for a 3 inch block. The Dominion Co., whose tender was lowest, declined to guarantee the asphalt blocks. When

Bitulithic on Concrete

Or a total saving of \$4134.96

These figures show you what you save in dollars and cents and do not demonstrate the greater benefits of this modern 20th century payement.

The Bitalithic Pavement is not only noiseless and waterproof, having no joints, but it is the easiest road on horses, and it is strongly recommended by all users of horses wherever it has been laid.

THE WARREN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO.,

Per W. G. MACKENDRICK, Vice-President.

POLICE COURT DIVORCE It has always been the procedure since policemen first were, for people to take their troubles to them. The

wedded bliss of Alex, Cunn ngham and thly and the husband of late has been making daily application to the police to separate him from his troubles and his wife, Alex. wants papers, The wife doesn't want either Alex, or the papers.

want either Alex, or the papers.

"We have made marriages at the police court," remarked Chief Holmes "and now there is some chance of turning the police court into a divorce mill. Alex. Cunningham came to us and wanted to know what he could do to get rid of his wife. The magistrate told him if he and his wife had decided to take different trails or trials in future, that they had better get separation papers signed. Alex thought the idea a good one.

signed. After thought the wife came to me on the street. She said she would not go over to the police station to sign any papers for her blankety blank husband. She complained that her liege lord was spending his hard earnings on other women of questionable reputation than his own wife, wife. So far this week there has been nothing doing and the divorce is not yet."

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, March 1, 1904.

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RAILROAD CHANGE

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway is no more. To-day the Pere Marquette Co. formally took over the of the Lake Erie will now join that of the Erie & Huron, as a mere memory of what has been ! ! ! ! ! ! The Lake Erie has been in charge

of the Pere Marquette people now for some time, although the name of the Lake Erie, has been used both in speaking of the road and also with the Company's stationery. General Agent Tillson will still be the local manager of the road, in fact there will be no change in the regu lar staff of employees of the road here. Mr. Tillson received his new stationery this morning and he is now distributing time cards with the Pere Marquette name, and their system of keeping time.

All of the Lake Erie accounts have

All of the Lake Erie accounts have been sent to the Pere Marquette auditing office at Detroit, and in future the Lake Erie auditing office at Walkerville will be done away with, and all audit reports will go to Detroit. The old Lake Erie road will now be known as the Buffalo Division of the Pere Marquette.

A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Goderich Signal.

The Duke of Devonshire, one of the most influential men in Great Britain, in the house of lords the other day declared himself an out-and-out free trader. And the Hamilton Spectator is now looking for the news of his commitment to an insane asylum

FOUND AT LAST

Hill's Root Liniment Extract of Wild Turnip

PROF. SILL, O'atham,

Millinery.

Dressmaking.

A BIG SHOWING OF

Fashionable Wash Fabrics

COTTON VOILES-45 inches wide, extra fine thread, uniform weave, mercerised finish, suitable for wedting, street or evening gowns, in sky, cream, black, rose, pearl, grey, royal and white shades, warranted fast colors, special per

For fancy shirt waists, shirt waist mits and children's garments, plain ord, at 18c, 20c and

Light weight, with small fancy de-Light weight, with signs, at per yard

WHITE COSTUME DUCKS-

For ladies' and children's summer garments, English and Canadan makes, binen or domestic finish, at per yard 12 1-2c, 18c, and

WHITE DRESS ORGANDIES-32 inches, extra fine, at 18c, 120c,

32 inches, French organdles, very fine and sheer, at 18c and Genuine Swiss muslin, 45 inches wide, very fine and sheer, per/yard 28c to

Silk organdles, 45 inches beautiful finish, very sheer, white and black, per yard

With bright mercerised finish, 40 inches wide, superior quality, fine and sheer, in colors of pink, cream, light blue and white, special for cool dresses, per yard

Orean linen suiting, open loose weave, blister effect, quite the correct dress material, per rard

35c.
36 inch pure white linen for shirt waists or shirt waist suits, soft make,

special per yard POLKA DOT LINEN SULTINGS-Fine basket weave, soft make, mercerised finish, cream ground, blue and green spots, per yard

FANCY DUCK SUITINGS

34 inches wide, white ground with small black and blue figures, also fancy stripes, two tone effects, soft make, very stylish, per yard 1

NAVY BLUE COSTUME DUCKS-Big assortment of patterns in spots, stripes and fancy figures, per yard

Lace Curtains for Spring

with pride and confidence that we invite you to inspect our many splendid offerings

Our leader at \$1.00 a pair, five designs, in spot and medalions, 3 11-2 yards long, with top ends finished, very fine thread and excellent value

AT FROM \$1.25 TO \$2.56-In every price step we supply a courtain worthy the "Bargain Cen tre," bought from the mills. We have these staple qualities Right, BOBBINETS- JELLIL

A light pretty frilled Bobbinet, 3 yards long, at \$1.75 pair.

Our price for better goods of this curtain are at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, 5.00 up to \$8.00 per pair.

REAL GEMPURE-This ourtain is offered to-day at This curtain is crimarket prices, much below regular market prices, deservedly popular in genuine hand work border, linen ground, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 a pair, FISH NET-

At \$2.75 to \$3.50 strong fish net with plain centre and battenburg border, overlook edge, full size, very durable and effective, AT \$4.25 IPO \$6.50 A PATR

Some very nice draperie, fine close fish net body, in plain or ligured centres, heavy all-over edges or light border design.

LAMBOUR-Swiss Lambour, very light and lasy strong cord edge and in best effects, a credit to any drawing room, at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 pair.

REAL BATTENBURG-In heavy cable net and body, genuinely good, at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$13.50 a pair.

PT. ARABIAN-

In Econ and London smoke shades, very effective, a drapery that is sure to please, at from \$5.00 to \$16.55.

PROFITABLE INFORMATION ABOUT

This information is divided into four sub-neads Each of them is worthy of careful consideration by every man, who, while wishing to appear well dressed, like to do so in the most economical manner possible. For each offers MEN'S CLOTHING of the highest type, in style and quality, at prices notably moderate.

Black Cheviot and Worsted Suits, \$10, \$12, \$12 50, \$13.50

Most usual suits at these popular prices, made of fine quality black cheviot, hand added coat collar, the new concave shoulders, best Italian linings, our cheviot suit very special value at \$12.50. Our own make, black clay worsted suits in single and double breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, handsomely tailored, best linings and make, very special values \$10 and \$13.50, a saving of five and eight dollars to what you pay the tailors.

\$10 to \$15 Winter Overcoats, choice \$7.50

At full price, \$10 to \$15, we were very proud of these overcoats. Now at they are a perfect "cinch." All wool Oxford and black cheviot, box/cloths, betweeds, No. I linings and best making.

The Best Suits for Boys.

Price considered you can't equal the two classes of Boys' Suits described here, is style, quality. durability and comfort. It has taken hard work and constant endeave to get them up to their present standard, and parents will admire the results attained and approve of the economy. Norfolk Suits, \$3.50. Smart Norfolk suit of novelty pattern tweeds, box pleats and stanley pleats with belt to match, for age 7 to 12 years.

Double Breasted Suits at \$4.00.—The Austin Special double reasted suits of plain bine worsted, serges and fancy worsted tweeds, sizes 8 to 13 ears, worth a full dollar more.

Most every man will want one and will want the best. Our Christy's \$2.25 and \$2.50 Derby Hat is the best hat on earth for the money. Same can be said of our special KOH-I-NOOR FEBORAS, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 change in Derby's for spring, and many new shapes in soft

The best English wool felt hats in the world, good silk trimmings, good leat weat bands, medium and full shapes, in blacks. slates, Cuba browns, beavers, elections, a better hat than any fur hat you buy at \$1.50.

The New Hats for Spring are Here

THE AUSTIN SPECIAL FEDORAS, 980.

TRICK

When you take suddenly ill, you want a remedy to make you well quickly. Pure drugs do the trick and cost little here. See us for your supply of medicines.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

is one of our own preparation. We know exactly what it is— its effects on the diseased parts—therefore we are safe in guaranteeing every bottle and we do it.

Druggists

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

A Special

.....

Peaches

Because the syrup on he peaches was not so leavy as we had expected, and the peaches themselves not so good as re-presented, we make the

2 Cans for 25c.

TRAWBERRIES, 200 a can.

LICED PINEAPPLE, 3 cans 500

OMBARD PLUMS, 10e a can.

H. Malcolmson

New TA" PREPARED aint.

If you haven't already ied it you don't know bat you are missing. he hundreds of people ho have used it all say at it is the best paint ade. And it certainly

Perfect materials and orough mixing by skild paint men combine to ake it the best possible produce. Try a can. ou'll come back for more

uantity and Quality

boned is what you are totaling You have them here: e Dried Apples, 5c. lb. bs. White Beans for 10c. bs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c. 1.2c tins Morten Fresh Herring

n. Biscuits, 80 per lb.
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rador Herring, 20c per dozen,
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vy Honey Syrup 15c per quart,
ioca, 5c per lb.

ROCKERY

have some very pretity Dinner, nd Chamber Setis at our usual prices; also fine China Lamps Plassware. If you need these call and see us.

ohn McConnell, Phone 190 Park St.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN. McWHINNEY-On Saturday, Feb. 2 the wife of J. M. McWhinney, Toronto, of a daughter.

· ro-Night.

Retail Clerks' Union, in their hall George Grossmith, at the Grand

at 8.15.

Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall regular meeting, at 8.

Revival services in the Victoria Ave Methodist Church, at 7.45. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows Temple, at S.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F. will hold their regular meeting at 8.

THE LOGAL BUDGE

Hello, Bill! -Thursday night is the Retail Clerks Union meets New Shoes at cut prices, at Camp-

. If you want absolute purity you should use Crystal Granulated Sugar A. L McCall was in London yester-Millinery Preparer Wanted! - ply The Northway Company Ltd.

M. S. Backburn, of Dresden, was visitor in the city yesterday. Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bar Chocolate chips, assorted flavors, at

Wm. Brown, Queen street, who has been seriously ill, is better to-day A good machine hand wanted at Gray & Sons. Apply at once.

Millinery and dressmaking apprentices wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques Hellow, Bill - The Grand will be

yesterday.

Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store. tf

J. S. Richardson and Charles Clark, of Ti. bury, were Chatham vis. tors yes-

Miss Ida Wanless was removed to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, where she will undergo an operation.

with undergo an operation.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone '181. tf
E. Scane and J. Watson, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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

J. R. Gilleland, who has been seriously ill, is improving. His friends may call on him at the hospital this week. William Elgie, of Dawn Mills, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Chatham friends.

The Urban will have another lively time selling shoes on Wednesday morning. See "ad."

Miss Ruby Gordon, the talented young Wallaceburg contraito, is spending a couple of days in the city, the guest of Miss Florence Glass.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 2rd, between Park St. Methodist church and Filliard street, a ladies' gold watch. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury, well known in this city, is spending a court of days in town, attending court.

Miss Coltart, William street, has returned from Wallaceburg, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Nicol. Tom O'Rourke, one of Chatham's

most enterprising young business men, was taken suddenly ill last night. It is understood his condition is quite serious.

Ed. Jordan, jeweller, has a curipsity on exhibition in his window. It is a clock which is dialless and handless, and yet it denotes the time of the day in hours and minutes.

Manager Brisco takes pleasure in the statement that he believes he is offering his patrons one of the most enjoyable treats of the season in "Hello, Bill!" attraction at the Grand Thursday night.

FOR NEGLECTED COUGHS Allen's Lung Balsam



T is not too early to consider what to order for the spring season and where to order. We lay claim to your patronage by reason of the possession of the finest line of spring suiting ever shown in Chatham.

MORLEY & CO.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST, Thermone Office 104. Residence 265.

Madam West arrived to take charge of Messis. Thibodeau & Jacques' dress making department. Orders will be taken after 10 day.

Once again we dre to see that mer-ry farrage of fun, "Hello, Bill," which is announced for presentation at the Grand, Thursday night.

Eggs are still quite scarce. There were a few more eggs on the market. Saturday than has be n, and from now on this product of the farm is likely to be more in evidence.

Mrs. J. Clarkson, concession of F.

Mrs. J. Clarkson, concession 2, E. Oxford, formerly of Raleigh, left for Scouthern Criffornia to see her son, John A. Clarkson, of Imperial, who is very !!!.

John A. Clarksom, of Imperial, who is very ill.

James Heath had his brother, A bert removed to the Pub ic General Hospital yesterday. Mr. Heath is quite ill. The symptoms are pneumon, a. Mrs. Heath is an Tilbury attending the functal of her daughter.

The Camada Flour Mills Co. are bringing the cargo of corn from the schooner Herschel to Chatham by Fall. This is the schooner that the Camada Flour Mills Co., tried to bring in last fall, but the Herschel got stuck in the ice at Walkerville, and she has been lying at that point since with the corn all stow, den her hold.

Gerald Smith, younger brother of

with the corn all stowed m her hold, Gerald Smith, younger brother of Brouse Smith, the operatic singer, has also taken to the stage. He has joined the Bandman Opera Co., This is the English organization that is touring America in which Brouse Smith is playing one of the feading rolls, Gerald Smith was until lately a pupil of Elvin Singer, Detroit. He is also a cousin of Sergeant John Smith, of the 24th R giment, the well-known Maple City musican and b ritone linger.

The Peal ac Building Company, of

The Pontiac Building Company, of Pontiac, Mchigan, ot which E. S. Spashett is manager, and A. U. Purser, superintendent, both farmer residents of this county, is one of the prosperous factories in this great calling completed their new factory and have laid in an enormous stock of oak logs, and have eighteen teams engaged hauling from the woods. Pontiac beasts of twenty-five carriage factories, with an output of about eighteen hundred buggies and carriages every day.

"The D. & L." Emulson of Cod Liver Oil will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Especially beneficial to those who are "all run down."

ON TOP AGAIN

For the past week Ald. Archie Mc-Coig has been wearing a very idoleful expression on his face. Some of his friends whispered that the reason was he was given the worst defeat in curling that was ever given in the Chatham rink this year. To a man of Archie's calibre who is always looking to be on top this would no doubt he a sad and telling blow. The clouds have cleared away, however, and once more Archie wears the mile that won't come off. The reason for the sudden change is also brought about through curling. For some time it has been whispered around the Garner House that champion curlers of the city were to be found at this popular hotel. Greatest among these were the famius James Fleming and the matchless Chaplin. It is said that these two did most of the talking and longed for an opportunity to show what two capable curlers could do.

show what two capable curlers could do.

These stories came to the ears of Archie McCo'g, who still had the idea that there was a little curling, left in h m, and forthwith the lgame was arranged. Suffice to say that after the game Messrs-Chaplin and Fleming were not seen at their usual haunts, but Archie and Gyorge-Fielder took good care that none of their friends were long uniformed as to the result. It is said the score landed 12 to 0.

Of course the ice was heavy and considerable strong sweeping was required, and under these conditions it could not be expected that artists would be able to play against marvellous good luck—at least that is the way Messrs. Fleming and Chaplin explain it. The players were: Wainers—Messrs. F. Judson, D. A. Hutchison, Geo. Fielder and A. B. McCoig.

Losers—Messrs. James Oldershay

Losers Messrs. James Oldershaw. John Waddell, James Fleming and Chaplin.

Some of the most effectual prayer are been made with the feet. Everybody believes in the man wh

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE

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...... LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet :

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Sir,—Another subject which the citizens are becoming interested in, and one in which the Board of Health has ample opportunity for work, is the manner in which a large sportion of plumbing and ventilating is being done in this city.

All new buildings which are being constructed, and a majority of the older ones, which are being fitted up with all modern conveniences, but, sorry to say, apparently the main object, ventilation, has been overlooked.

As it is now, the plumber does his work according to the price the proprietor is willing to pay, as the city has no rules that compel him to finish the job in a sanitary way.

All will agree with mo in saying that sewer gas is a breeder of disease germs, and when there is no way provided for the sewer gas. The citizen thinks if he has a krap under each plumbing fixture, he is sate, but he is not, as all traps are subject to sphonage or air pressure unless they are ventilated.

In the book of rules, regulating plumbing and house drainage in one of our neighboring cities, rule No. 7 says;

"Traps must be protected from subhardire or air negssure; and the

of odis neighboring cities, rule No. 7 says;
"Traps must be protected from siphonage or air pressure; and the waste pipe leading from them ventilated by a special air pipe in no case less than two inches in diameter for water closets, which must be connected beneath the floor, as near trap as possible (where top closet is ax feet or less from soil stack they need not be vented) and not less than one and one-half inches for other traps. All vent pipes must be either of cast from galvanized wrought iron, or lead pipe, and these pipes must extend at least two feet above the roof, or fliey may be branched into a soil pipe not less than three feet above the highest fixture."

than three feet above the highest fixture."

Can this city's plumbing stand a sm'lar test?

My attention was called to the manner in which the work is being done over one of the deading dry goods stores, where the closet is about the feet away from the soil pipe stack, and between the stack and closet two two-inch pranches are taken the for sink.

Now any citzen can misswer this question. What w'll happen to the water in the traps under the sink and wash stand when the closet is flushed?

flushed?
Naturally the water is a phoned from them, and sewer gas is ullowed to pass through the teap ento the

to pass through the temp sate the room.

This is one example how dieases visit our homes. In other cities they have set rules regulating plumbing and house draining, and an inspector to see that they are followed.

Just one stadement which can be easily proven to show what our city is in darkness is this: There are not one-tenth of the plumbling jobs provided with a fresh sair injet distanced to the sewer pipe, and what ventilating that is done is done with a diminished size of black from pipe or something cheaper, which is a triffe better than nothing.

Trusting that the city officials will give this a thought, and thanking you for your valuable space, I remain.

Yours truly, . C. R. BOWERS.

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A HUNTING TALE

Of all the hunting stories which have been going the rounds lately. James Corbett, who manipulates the steam heating plant at the Court' House, tells the one that caps the climax. Mr. Corbett tells this story for a real true incident:

"Last fail," said he to a Planet reporter, "I was engineering in New Ontario for a dredging company. The head engineer was talking to me one day and saying what an excellent hunter he was, so we decided to go hunting together and come to some decision as to who was the better shot. He had a double barrelled gun while mine was a single one.

"We had not gone far before I was left behind. The chief engineer was a tall fellow and outwalked me. I sat down to rest and fell asleep. I woke up soon afterwards and saw directly in front of me a large rattlesmake coming towards me. Directly behind him was a fine large bear and to my right I noticed a splendid deer. I tried to shoot, but the gun exploded, and, believe me, the charge killed the rattlesmake, a piece of the barrel struck the bear between the eyes and killed him, and the lock flew to one side and killed the deer. Seven wild turkeys fell down out of the tree under which I was sitting. The kick from the gun sent me backwards and I killed five partridge and three rabbits and"—

Well then Mr. Corb-tt woke out of his dream and found the night dark, the ground' covered with dew, and himself stiff and hungry.

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Arriving in Toronto, tired, limp and crumpled, after a sleepless night journey from Montreal, the English woman "just out," feels decidedly inclined to sit down on a doorstep and weep, and wishes that she were back again on the friendly steamer, its bows turned toward the river mouth, says The London Leader. She is at present presessed with common tender. mouth, says The London Leader. She is at present possessed with one all engrossing desire. It spells TEA. "Hack or green?" snaps the waitress with the much bepuffed and beribbon bowed coiffure and the metallic voice. "Why, black, of course!" she says wonderingly. Later on she learns that among their numerous successful recipes for the ruining of their digestions the Canadians include the drinking of green tea. The lady with the bows in her hair slams down the cutlery and plates with a clash; for deft hand and velvet foot do not count as assets in the value of the Canadian waitress.

Superfluities of Speech.

Also in a country which is always Also in a country which is always insisting on the verb to "hustle." such superfluities of speech as "Thank you," "Please," "Will you kindly," and "Good morning," are discountenanced. One does not say. "Please let me have a chop." One jerks out "Chop!" The waiting lady bangs it down in front of one, and ticket in head space. "That bangs it down in front of one, and ticket in hand, snaps, "That all?" One replies "Yaep!" bolts the chop after smothering it in the scarlet-tinted "sass" or "katchup," that takes the place of our mustard, and picks one's teeth with the implement always provided, whatever clse be lacking, in the American feeding place. feeding place.

Troubles of the Boarder

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Unless one can rent a house or a very expensive flat one must either go to a boarding-house or "rocm with light housekeeping." The "roomer" is one who takes furnished rooms, including heat and light; but providing her own bed and table linen, blankets, crockery, and cooking utensils. The term "light housekeeping" means that she does her own work and cooks on the "other lady's" stove, and she is mot supposed to give six-course dinners, have babies, or do washing and ironing on an extensive scale. "I know I'll never get used to messing in and out of someone else's kitchen and cooking on that, after the dear little gas-cooker I used to have in London," says the Englishwoman looking duhiously at the bare.

dear little gas-cooker I used to have in London," says the Englishwoman looking dubiously at the big stove which lords it over every Canadian-kitchen. The lady of the house assures her that in less high tone residences than her own there are frequently as many as four roomers, who all cook on the one stove.

Having explained the points of the stove and its little ways, she leads the way to the rooms, pointing out the rocking chairs and double windows and introducing the black grating in the floor as the register, "The furnace in the cellar, you know," she explains, "heats the house by hot-air pipes, and keeps it good 'n warm!" "Does one draw round the cheerful register on a whiter's evening?" laughs the Englishwoman somewhet. round the cheerful register on a whiter's evening?" laughs the Englishwoman, somewhat hysterically, turning to her husband, for a picture flashes across her brain of a winter evening fireside just before the lamps were lit. in a little English cottage now "To let."

A SITANGE LANGUAGE.

The Englishwoman havails baying

The Englishwoman bewails having sold all her kitchen things and prockery as she sets out for one of the big stores to buy a fresh sup-ply. "Good job we stuck to our old steel knives. These blunt, tin things— plated they call 'em—that we get here give me the hump. No decent meat or beer or butter, or knives or bread, or fires! G-r-r-!" growis the Englishman, who has got indigenerate. Englishman, who has got indigestion as a result of restaurant meals. In buying crockery and kitchen utensils the Englishwoman finds that the former is somewhat more expensive and ruch coarser than English ware; and the Canadian tasts is generally. and much coarser than English ware; and the Canadian taste is generally more garish and exude than the English. Many things are called by different names, too. What she calls a glass fruit dish is termed a "berry bowl;" a jug is a "pitcher;" a meat dish a "platter;" a frying-pan a "fry-pan," and when she asks for a salt-cellar she is given a "salt-sprinkler". Itke a pepper caster.

Archbishop Bond of Montreal, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his appointment to the Anglican See of Montreal, is a remarkable man. He was born in England in 1815, and is consequently 89 wears old. He became rector of St. George's, Montreal, in 1848, and was later appointed Dean of Montreal, When Dr. Oxenden, the last English Bishop of the see resigned in 1878 to return to England, Dean Bond was elected by the Synod to succeed him. Belonging to the evangelical school of thought in the Church, Archbishop Bond has been for many years on terms of intimacy with all the religious bodies in his diocese. Upon the union of the Presbyterian churches in 1875 he attended the consecration service, along with the present Coadjutor Bishop Dr. Carmichael, and partook of the communion with the clergy of the Scottish churches, and in 1893, during a serious illness, prayers were offered for his recovery in the Protestant and Roman Catholic churches of the city.

Sketch of Archbishop Fend.

Aged Weather Observer.

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At Wiarton one evening recently the recent cold snap was under discussion, when one old gentleman predicted a January thaw. A bystander suggested that there might not be a thaw this year, an idea the old gentleman scouted vehemently.

"I've never known it to fail," he said. "Every year since I can remember I have remarked the January thaw," and growing emphatic he concluded, "Tve seen thousands of them."

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thou-sands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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At the Horticultural College at Swanley in Kent, Eng, they are saying some of the prettiest things imaginable of wamen gardeners. And of course their compliments are founded on facts, since at this college they train women for this proof course their compliments are founded on facts, since at this college they train women for this prolession. One bouquet, which will show the regard there is for the ubility of the sex, was made up of the saying, "a lady gardener could make even a clothes pole sprout." Then it seems the authorities at this college have concluded, as a result of their experiences and observations, that women manage plants, like children, better than men do, because they have some sympathy with them. As a rule women do cultivate an affection for anything which needs or receives their care, and their success in gardening comes largely from the love they bestow upon the bulbs and plants they handle. It is said, too, though this does not corae from any of the facility at Swaeley, that plants love to be talked to, and that women as they work over them are quite given to coaxing and pleading with them to "be good," which brings about results that make a miracle like causing a clother pole to bloom seem not impossible.

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genization.

The Red Cross Society originated in the mind of Henri Dunant of Switzerland, and through his efforts an international conference was held at Geneva in October, 1863, to which representatives from all countries were invited. This conference resulted in what is known to the world as the Geneva treaty, upon which the Red Geneva treaty, upon which the Red

m what is known to the world as the Genera treaty, upon which the Red Cross Society was founded.

One of the first steps deemed necessary by the international committee was the indorsement by the several states of Europe of a treaty which should recognize the neutrality of the hospitals established, of the wounded and of all assessments. and of all persons and effects connected with the Red Cross work. The adoption of a uniform protective badge was also urged. This convention was signed by twelve European actions in Geneva on Aug. 23, 1864. A red cross on a white ground was adopted at this convention as its

adopted at this convention as its sign or badge.

Miss Clara Barton is a native of Oxford, Mass., and is seventy-three years old. At the opening of the American Civil war she held a position in the patent office at Washington. Her brother, who was a soldier, having here contracted the second of the convention of the patent of the convention of the conv having been captured, she determined having been captured, she determined to go south in an effort to secure his freedom. Just before departing she gave notice through the press that she would receive stores and money for the wounded soldiers at the front, which she would personally distribute. The appeal was so liberally answered from all over ly distribute. The appear was so arally answered from all over



ntry that she filled a storehou in Washington, Miss Barton went to the front and after the death of her brother continued to nurse and re-lieve suffering until the end of the

Mar.

In 1869 she went to Europe to recuperate her broken health. The next year, however, the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and Miss Barton did effective work among the wounded, especially at Strassburg. From Strassburg she went to Paris to relieve suffering after the fall of the commune.

Returning home, Miss Barton worked unceasingly to have the United States sign the international Red

A Curions Lake.

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Red Cross.

A Curious Lake.

"He went out for a dey's sport."
"And was he successful?"
"Well, rather. He crippled two
idea and shot a cow."

Through Her Efforts the United State

The fourth annual meeting of the American National Red Cross at Washington was notable from an attempt to oust Miss Clara Barton, the founder of the Red Cross in America. While Clara Barton is said to be held in affectionate esteem for her devoted labors in connection with it, some of the members felt that unless there was a radical change in business methods the Red Cross would lose public confidence and support and its usefulness be destroyed. By some it was felt that Miss Barton was too old for the task of managing the organization.

In the centre of Kildine, an island in the North Sea, is perhaps the most curious lake in the world. The surface of its waters is quite fresh and supports fresh-water creatures; but deep down it is as salt as the greatest depths of the sea, and salt water fish live in it.



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told by convalescents from the time of Hazlitt till the present day. Familiar things take on a disguise to the recovering eye. Even the face of a friend bears a new depth of meaning. "Did she use to look at me with such intensity of gaze? Did she clasp my hand so warmly? Was her voice so gentle and her word so full of hope and

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Uncle Giles' Glass Eye.

India and fighting desperately for breath.

As I stood by his bedside and looked down on his gamt limbs and hard-hitten features, I forgave him his part in the quarrel which hat estranged us five years before.

Uncle Giles was a miser—a real, genumine miser. Money was his god, and wher I outraged his religion by marrying a penniless girl, he excommunicated me forthwith. He placed his anathema upon me, and he did it with so many carefully chosen adjectives that I swore I would never speak to him again, were he as rich as Croesus.

I should have kept my word, too, only Uncle Giles had sent for me, and it seemed a pity not to make up when self interest added its voice to that of religion, and cried "Forgive your enemies."

My Uncle Giles was popularly supposed to be a very rich man—how rich no one but he himself knew. A few years prior to our falling out he narrow, by escaped ruin through the suspension of a financial concern in which he was largely interested. He was ahrewdenough to get out in time, however, and the shock seemed to parelyze all his enterprise. He gathered in the money which he had invested, and became a falser of the most pronounced type, secreting his hoards and pinching and scraping from day to day to add to them.

On two occasions attempts had been made to rob his house, but Uncle Giles was an old solder of the Civil War and the frontier, and he slept light with a pistol under his pillow. There was a simple funeral a few days after each attempt, and the coroner's juries said that Uncle Giles was quite within his rights.

I attended the last inquest, as a spectator, and heard my uncle give his evidence. I had not seen him for some time, and when he stood up I could not but think what a striking figure he presented—six feet two inches in height big-boned and angular, his harsh features seamed from eye to lip by a puckered purple sear, bitten in by a Confederate cavalryman's sabre.

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such common occurrence that a cold, such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward oneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Druggists.

gone for a sea voyage. He had let fail a few words which indicated such a purpose.

Six weeks later, on again passing the shop, I saw through the dirty, little panes the harsh, seamed features and the glare of the glass eye, and knew that my uncle had returned. If he saw make made no sign, and I went on my way my bitterness against him, if anything intensified.

Now Uncle Giles had held out the right hand of reconcillation, and there was no reason why I should not grass it. There was every reason, in fact why I should. I was hard up. My sal ary in the big wholesale house of Arm brust & Mathison was aftogether inadequate for the support of a wife and three voracious children, and there were bills on the horizon which would have to be met somehow. Uncle Giles was rich and I was his only living relative, for my parents had died many years ago.

As I stood by that ragged bed in the bare, miserably furnished room, and looked down on that desperate battle with death, I could not but wonder how any man with money at command could end his life in such unutterable squalor. A ragged strip of carpet lay on the grimy boards, a cracked beain stood on an upended seep hox in the contern a hadde

man with money at command could emo his life in such unutterable squalor. A ragged strip of carpet lay on the grimy boards, a cracked basin strod on an upended scap box in "me corner, a huddle of patched and threadbare garments lay on a chair in another corner, and the only attempt at decoration was a photograph of my uncle, taken God knowwhen, which glowered out of a tarnished copper frame on the dusty mantelshelf. The hourse rattle of the dying man's breath was punctuated at intervals by the clink of pots and pans from the adjoining kitchen, where an old woman ragged, unkempt, and thoroughly in keeping with the subroundings, was busy preparing some decoction.

By the head of the bed stood a rickety table, and on it, in a tumbler of water was my uncle's glass eye.

Large and round as a marble, it looked at me through the side of the glass, the convexity lending to it a grotesque distortion. There was something almost sataule in its expression—a disembodied power which riveted my gaze. When I looked away I was painfully conscious of its presence, and gladly would I have plucked it forth and flung it away.

"Robert." It was my uncle's voice, gasping horribly. "Nearer—I have some thing to say to you."

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"My will, Robert—it is in the hands of my lawyer—my executor—I have for given you. Under the boards yonder is a tin cash-box. It contains all the money I possess—a little over two thousand dollars."

I could not repress a start of surprise—surely Uncle Giles had more money than that. "I have left it to a hospital for veterans—and to you." I bent lower, "I have left—my photograph—and—" He fought wildly for hreath while I propped him higher on his pillows, and waited in an agony of expectation. The paroxyam passed, "And my—glass eye—he gasped, "I—promised to you. It—is—" A horrhle original contents."

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As I flung round from the bed my eye fell on my legacy, peerin at me through the tumbler. To my disordered senses it seemed as though sit were saughing at me, and I raised fly hand to dash it to the floor. I restrained the impulse, however, and, without a look to left or right, strode from the chamber of death.

It was hard to break the news al home, for our hopes had risen high, but my wife accepted the situation philosophically, and even tried to persuade me to attend the funeral. I returned a curt refusal, however, to the lawyer whe sent me the intimation, and having informed him of the secret hoard, I dismissed the whole subject as far as possible from my mind, and settled down to fight the never-ending battle of the man with an income too small for his necessities.

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Some three months after my uncle's death, on my birthday as it chanced, a small parcel was delivared at my door by special messenger. My wife and I opened it with pleased expectancy, wondering who had remembered me. The first thing which met our eyes was the faded photograph of my uncle. Then I knew what that little square box contained. The executor of my uncle's will had religiously carried out his instructions. I tore off the lid, took one look at the baleful contents, and then, opening a drawer full of odds and endafung in box and all. The eye rolled out, and as I closed the drawer with a bang I could have sworn I saw it wink.

Three days later my eldest boy came to me with something clutched in his chubby fist.

"Look at the nice alley I found," he said. He opened his fingers, and there, lying on the pink palm, was that detest able eye.

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"There," I cried, "is an end of you! You shall trouble me no more!"

"Lawlor!"

I looked up from my ledger, and saw the senior partner's secretary standing in the doorway of the outer office.

"Mr. Armbrust wishes to see you."

Such a summons was so unusual that I felt a sudden sinking of the heart, and fell to wondering whether I had in any way neglected my duty.

"Don't look so scared," added the secretary, kindly, "he's not going to fife you."

When I entered Mr. Armbrust's private office I saw that he was not alone Seated in one of the deep leather arm chairs was an elderly man, with a keen clean-shaven face. He looked like an American, and yet thore was something undefinably foreign about him.

"Sit down, Mr. Lawlor," said my employer. "I am about to entrust a some what difficult task to you. This is Mr. Allsopp, head of the Amsterdam diamond house of that name. Perhaps you will explain matters, Mr. Allsopp. I think you will find Mr. Lawlor entirely trustworthy."

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"The matter can be explained in a few words, Mr. Lawlor," said the stranger You-have heard of the Eisselburg diamonds? No? You surprise me. They tree a pair of large blue stones, quitt unatchless, belonging to the reigning house of that little principality.

"About a year ago the Archduke, being pressed for money, commissioned us to sell one of the gems privately. He stipulated for \$200,000 and that the purchaser should not divulge the identity of the stone. The price was reasonable, but the other condition made a sale a matter of some difficulty. At last I got a customer, an American, a most remarkable looking man. He was willing to comply with the conditions—in fact, he was as anxious as we were that strict secrecy should be preserved. He paid the price demanded, and between you and me he got something of a bargain.

"Not long ago the Archduke, as you may have seen in the papers, acquired a wife and a large fortune. He is anxious to recover the stone, and has commissioned me to act for him. I have ascertained that a blue diamond, answering the description in every respect, was passed through the customs, great secreey being urged by the proprietor, evidently the same man who purchased it from

passed through the cluttoms, great secreey being urged by the proprietor, evidently the same man who purchased it from us. He gave a wrong name and address, however, and I have lost trace of him. I am unwilling to entrust the matter to a private detective agency; it is most important that it should not leak into the papers—and Mr. Armbrust has kindly suggested that you should undertake the task."

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I bowed my willingness.

"We are prepared to pay well for the jewel," Mr. Allsopp continued. "The Archduke has commissioned me to offer three hundred thousand dollars. That will cover the amount of the duty paid, and give the purchaser a considerable advance on the price he paid."

"That is a matter for the future, however," interrupted Mr. Armbrust. "You understand, Mr. Lawlor, that your duties will be confined to discovering the original purchaser."

"Cettainly. And the description of the man who bought the stone?"

"He should be easily identified," replied the diamond merchant. "He was a tall man—unusually tall—well over six feet, About sixty years of age, and dressed in very old clothes. He had a protruding nose, like the beak on an eagle, and angular features, with a deep scar on the right side of the face, running up and down. The most noticeable feature about him, however, was his left eye, a false one I should judge, light gray in color, and slightly larger than the right."

I sprang from my chair with an irrepressible cry of astonishment, and the two gentlemen stared at me.

"You appear surprised, Mr. Lawlor," said my employer.

"I am," I replied abruptly. "I think I know the man in question. Can you spare me for an hour or two, Mr. Armbrust, that I may make sure of the identification?"

"Sharp work," interrupted Mr. Allsopp.

"Go, by all means," said Mr. Armbrust, and without another word I rushed from the room, seized my hat, and started for home. Things were getting decidedly interesting.

Twe, hours later I placed the photomant of Uncle Giles in Mr. Allsopper.

knows," I said. "He died several months ago. He was my uncle."
"Your uncle? We have been fortunate in our selection of an agent. And the diamond?"
"God knows," I said again. "I stood at his dying bedside—I was his only living relative—and he told me how he had left his money. It seemed to me at the time an absurdly small sum, not much more than a couple of thousand. The story of the diamond explains the mystery, but he never spoke of it."
"And did you inherit?" enquired Mr Allsopp.

marble!"

"Yes," I said gruffly—how I hated any mention of that eye!—"like a very large marble."

"Did you ever see another glass eye!"

"No," I said, "and I hope to heaven I

never shall!" never shall?"

I stared at Mr. Allsopp in astonishment. I never saw a man so excited.

"Quick, Mr. Lawlor!" he cried. "Not a moment to be lost!"

Me snatched up a hat—it happened to be mine—clapped it on my head, caught up his own, and seizing me by the arm, fairly dragged me from the room.

As we passed out I looked back, and saw Mr. Armbust starting after us, his eyes almost starting from his head.

"So—this is the corner! Be careful now."

now."

Mr. Allsopp and I were standing in my back yard, and I was poising a spade. My hand shook so that I could hardly hold it. I threw out a shovelful of mold and Mr. Allsopp dropped to his kneed and sifted it carefully through his fingers.

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"Not here," he said. "Another."

I repeated the operation.

There was no need to search this time. The clod split, and out of the heart of it rolled Uncle Giles' glass eye.

Mr. Allsopp pounced on it and made a dash for the house, I following at his heels. Straight through the kitchen he ran, regardless of my wife's disconcerted look, and into the dining-toom.

"A bowl of hot water—quick!" he cried, as though giving an impatient order in a restaurant.

Wide-eyed, my wife brought it, and stood looking on.

Mr. Allsopp dropped the eye into the water, and carefully wiped away the streaks of mold with his silk pocket handkerchief. Then taking a small magnifying glass from his pocket, he examined it carefully.

"Ha-h!" he said. "It is as I suspected It has been made for the purpose Look!"

The sweat stood out in great beads on his forehead, and my hand trembled as I took the magnifier and examined the eye.

Around the center was a line, like a fine hahr, showing where the two halves were joined together.

Mr. Allsopp cut my inspection short, Enveloping the eye in his handkerchief, he twisted hard on it. I noticed how the sinews on the back of the upper hand stood out. Then there followed a swift movement of his fingers, and the next moment he threw aside the handkerchief, and tilted out upon the table something which caused my wife to reel back, and me to shade my eyes with my hand.

It was the Eisselburg diamond.

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And such a diamond! I have spent many years among precious stones, but never did I see another like it. It seemed to fill the whole room with blue flame. From every one of its perfect. Jacets a heart of fire seemed to break forth.

forth.

"I have mentioned the price." It was
Mr. Allsopp's voice, cool and collected
now. "Are you prepared to sell!"

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I put my arm about her waist, and drew her to me.

"It means," I said, "that Uncle Giles was not such a bad fellow after all. It means that I am going to sell his glass eye for three hundred thousand dollars." She burst into tears, and laid her head on my shoulder. "God bless Uncle Giles and his glass eye!"

"Alaen!" I said.

In the Archducal crown of Eisselhurg two matchless blue diamonds glitter aid by side, once more united, and over the mantel of our bedroom in our new house on upper Fifth Avenue hangs of daded photograph in a cheap coppet frame.

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"And did you inherit?" enquired Me Allsopp.

I laughed bitterly. "Oh, yes, I in herited." I said, "but neither money not diamonds. My undee was good enough te leave me his photograph, which you hold in your hand, and his glass eye. We had quarreled, and I suppose that was his way of revenging himself et the least. He made a grim joke, when I was e child about leaving me the eye. I had remarked on its peculiarities, and he kept his word?

"An dod fancy," said Mr. Allsopp, muringly. "And he said nothing of the stone? You are be more the was a miser, and two attempts had been made to rob him. I suppose he converted his money into a valuable dismond so that he could easily carry it about with him or conceal it. It may be hidden in the house."

"It was not mentioned in the will?"
"No. I received a copy from the executor."

"And you are the next of kin?"
I stared at Mr. Allsopp, open-mouthed. This was a new light with a vengeance. Why—If that diamond could be found it was mine. To think that three hundred thousand dollars—and I almost a pauper! And oh! the hopelessness of finding it! I went white with emotion. Uncled Giles' revenge was more complete than he had wotted of.

"We must tear the house to pleces." I stooped. "It would be useless." I added, "My uncle was not the man te die and leave a jewel of such a fabulour value hidden in a rented house."

We sat and looked at one another. In Mr. Armbrust's eyes I detected a certain respect. I was no longer a mere clerk in his office—I was a man worth three hundred thousand dollars, lif—if he could only find it.

"He may have buried it," suggested Mr. Allsopp, after a long silence.

"As I did his glass eye, in my back yard." I returned, with a bitter laugh.

"Buried it? And why?"

"I own do no e of my children playing marbles with it."

"Sen'l termined with a bitter laugh."

"Marblest Mas—good heavens, mando you mean to say it is round like a marble?"

"Yes," I said age and endurance. Try it.

Many men have been full of good purposes, but failing to carry them out, their good intentions lie with them in the grave yard.

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enjoyed one privilege more than another it surely has been the presentation of class pins to our graduate nurses, as a mark of our appreciation for their faithfulness and untiring ef-

forts to relieve and make comfortable all patients under their care. 1 Our year has not been all sunshine. Death entered our society and claim-

GOOD YEAR OF

Continued From 1st Page.

A glance at the Treasurer's state-ment will reveal the fact that the gratifying sum of \$765.00 has been raised during the year.

The sun bath and dining room has

The sun bath and din'ng room has been refitted and the utility of the building enhanced thereby.

Several enterprises have been undertaken by the Society during the year. An enjoyable moonlight excursion was held in June, from which \$94.35 was realized. A novel and successful concert held in the Opera House neited abproximately \$308.50. This selfems was a difficult undertaking, but the ladies were well repaid for their labor.

During the summer months the mefiners of the Society worked on the talent system, which sum realized far more than was anticipated. The Society was placed under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Austin for the use of his store for two tays and by this sale the amount in the treasury was enriched to the extent of \$264.23.

In the death of Mrs. Banning, late Treasures, and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, who held the office of while we miss them very much from our midst we should be comforted with the thought that our Eather has saidto them, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

With the review of the past comes the thought of the outlook for the future. May we feel encouraged with the past and with willing hands continue our work in the future.

To all kind friends who have help-the with the future.

To the officers and members of the view of the extent of \$264.23.

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ciety's welfare.

The members have worked during the year just passed with a heartiness and unau'm'ty which is most gratifying, and as a result of cheir mitring efforts we find a surplus of \$516.91 to their credit in the bank. The Society wishes to thank the public and local societies, and the press, for the support accorded them during the year just closed.

Elizabeth A. Pritchard,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Treasurer's annual report for the year ending February 29, 1904:

\$816.65 Expenditure. Furnishings for Hospital 83.85 Advertising.....

Audited and found correct.

(Sgd.) W. M. Fleming.

Alice M. McKeough,

Assistant Treasurer of L. A. Society. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Another year with its many privileges and opportunities has gone into the eternity of the past, and as we look back we ask ourselves, Have we done what we could? We have to acknowledge many mistakes, many opportunities lost, and yet we have worked have worked faithfully and with a good motive. What a privilege is ours to provide comforts for the suffering ones in the hospital. During the past year we purchased a number of articles, among them being couches and easy chairs for the sunbaths and verandahs, so that the patients who are able to leave their rooms may enjoy the bright sunshine.

At our first meeting head in March. Another year with its many priv-

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event, dramatically challenged Hon.
Mr. Stratton to make such criminal
charges against hanself as he was
making against the government. "If
he does so," said Mr. Gamey, "I'll
either stop him or kick the stuffing
out of him."—Langhter.

The commission and its results were
exthingly conderned by Mr. Gamey.

scathingly condemned by Mr. Gamey, He regarded Messrs. Aylesworth, Stratton and "Cap." Sullivan as very very much three of a kind, and con-sidered that Mr. Aylesworth's evi-dence had been considerably colored,

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM.

As to the letter to which he was be-

as to the letter to which he was re-cently referring in the Legislature, when the Speaker choked him off, Mr. Gamey declared he would bring the matter up in the House yet—he con-sidered it a fair presumption that the money came from the same place as the letter went to—the Premier's effice.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"There was nothing so difficult

London Free Press.

PERMANENCE OF CURE

The Chief Merit.

to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below.

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to put it m'ldly.

GAMEY SPOKE

visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ferris, Ridgetown,
February has indeed gone out rough. It is to be hoped that March will, according to the old adage, come in like a lion and out like a lamb. Everybody seems to wish for spring and judging from the state of our streets, the continued long run of sleighing will be soon gone, and mud for a while take sits place. The rapid thaw and rain yesterday flooded the streets and nearly every cellar under the stores on the main street has water in them.

Mrs. Lyman Patterson who has sold her property at the west end has moved into the house next to Mr. Wodehouse's store.

At the last meeting of the Blenheim School Board, neld on Tuesday evening of last week, Judson K. tchen was appointed jan tor of the school house at a salary of \$250 per annum. He begins his duties to-day.

Mrs. Robert Shaw, who has been turned to her home on Sheldrick St., yesterday.

The sparrow shoot between teams

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The sparrow shoot between teams from east and west of 4th concession took place at Cedar Springs last Friday. The eastern men won the trophy, a silver cup. At the close of the match, the teams adjourned to Alex. Forbes' hotel for supper, which the losers paid for Another match will be shot at blue rocks, at Bleneim to-day, by the same teams.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 22.—Two games of hockey were played by the local team llast week, one with Walkaceburg on Thursday night, and the other with Oil Springs on Saturday afternoon. Thursday night's game played in the glass town was somewhat onesided, the locals losing by a score of 7 to 2. The game with Oil Springs on Saturday resulted differently, the visitors being defeated by a score of 4 to 2. This was the only home game played by the Dresden team, and is the only game won by them this sea. the only game won by them this season. If "old probs" is favorable they hope to play a return game in Ol son. It did proof is tavorable they hope to play a return gams in Oil Springs this week, when they are looking forward to scoring another

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mrs. R. Coe has returned from a

Mrs. R. Coe has returned from a few weeks visit in Chatham. The entertainment given by the C. O. F. last. Wednesday evening was hardly up to the usual standard lof such concerts. The entire program was given by Miss Pickard, soloist, and Miss Smith, elocutioniste, assisted by the Damiand String Band. Some of Miss Smith's readings were good; she was undoubtedly the favorité of the evening. Miss Pickard was very good in somi of her selections, and the orchestra was fully up to the expectations of the audience. The hall was filled and quite a large sum was realized by the Lodge.

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Miss M. Stephens was a Chatham
visitor on Saturday.

A united meeting of all interested
in Bible Society work will be held in
the Presbytterian church on Wednesday evening, March 2nd. Addresses will be given by Revs. Griffin, Hayden and Bond. A collection
will be taken up at the inseting.
Miss Beattle Davies, of Tupperville, spent Sunday at her home in

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since. Catarrhozone was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who imbales the fragrant, healing vapor of Catarrhozone a few times daily. Catarrhozone kills the Grippe germ and prevents is spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's, "I bought Catarrhozone and got relief in short time. I found Catarrhozone better than anything else and was cured by using it." Catarrhozone prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c. town.

Miss Minnie Jeffs was a Maple
City visitor on Saturday.

Miss R. Draper and Miss I. Hayhow spent Sunday with friends in

town. Mrs. Wm. Shaw was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Maud Watterworth is con fined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe. Her public school pupils will have a holiday next week.

DOWN ON IRISH

Ridgetown Miscreant Desires to Masquerade During Penance as Son of Old Erin.

A stonemason from Ridgetown came time, and he apparently had it. He also knew the place to come to to have a good time. When he started he had a fairly nice wad. When he ended about 11 o'clock last night he had about the finest jag ever, and the hotel-keepers had his money. His jag had conquered his powers of locomotion, when P. C. Darr found him and the policeman provided the man from the town of Dominion newspaper fame, with lodgings for the night. This morning Judge Houston provided the man with fifteen days' lodgings at Castle Mercer, in lieu of the wherewithall to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. The hotel-keepers still had the money, and the stonemason now had the 15 days.

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He o'fered to pay if the Chief would give him time, but Chief Holmes assured the man from the suburbs that the police department didn't do a crédit business, although it was a case of cash or time. He wouldn't give him all the time he wanted, however, but just 15 twenty-four hours figured consecutively.

When P. C. Groves was taking the ex-drunk over to Castle Mercer he his remarked to The Planet representative, "I suppose you will put a fellow's name in the paper." Chief Holmes said that it was very probable that such a thing would happen. The stonemason evidently had some spite against the Ir'sh for he requested that his name be put in as Pat Murphy.



Once More Our Contemporary is Made the Victim of a Cruel Hoax-Fallen Man.

Yesterday was the 29th day of Feb uary-so when one of ex-Ald. G. W from the wall of Smith & Ronson's barber shop to the sidewalk, the barbers and their friends thought that they had a good chance to have some fun with the newspapers. The 29th day of February comes so seldom that

day of February comes so seldom that the practical jokers deemed it should be treated as a sort of April fool affair. It was therefore decided to telephone both newspapers and urge them instanter to send representatives down, as a man had fallen in front of Smith & Ronson's barber shop. It was not thought necessary to add that the man was a dummy used as an advertising sign.

"It's no use telephoning The Planet," advised Barber Tom Smith, "that bunch down there is too darned foxey. They won't bite."

However, both newspaper offices were thephoned to and advised that a man in front of Tom Smith's barber shop had fallen and been seriously injured. In a few minutes an eager reporter from the Panner office arrived out of breath. He said the publisher had personally hustled him down and appeared immensely tickled that, for once, he was first on the scene. He was taken in tow and given all particulars, even to the minutest details and fullest information. The only thing he didn't see was the ghastly exhibit. They even told the young man how the wrist of the fallen individual was dislocated. When the reporter had all the story, he young man how the wrist of the fallen individual was dislocated. When the reporter had all the story, he started back to the paper office. But the cruel jeers and jibes that bade him speed on his way awoke the young man to the fact that he had been the victim of a mean hoax.

This somewhat angered the youth, and he told the crowd of jokers what he thought of them, sparing neither language or vehemence, and using some words, it is said, that were not just according to Hoyle.

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The Planet "bunch" received the message all right, but—well, there is enough live news to keep this journal

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS.

office.
Mr. Gamey then proceeded to deal in lively forms with the editor of the Globe, when he denounced as a "hypoxitical bigot," and concluded by warmly thanking Dr. Nesbitt and his efter friends of the Conservative party who had stood manfully by him throughout all his troubles.—Loud applance When you have rheumatism. Mus-es feel stiff and sore and joints are cles fetl stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not, pay 55 suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This modeling goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness. The meeting closed with cheers for

B liousness is cured by Hood's Pills.

CANNIBAL RISING

Condon Free Press.

"There was nothing so difficult as arriving at an agreement as to the value of a piece of land," was a remark of Attorney-G. meral Giston in the House on Thursday. Well, there was seeminly not much time lost between Hon. Mr. Davis, Crown Lands Commissioner, and "Cap." Sulfivan as to the value of a piece of timber, land on Mantoulin Island, Mr. Gamey's country. The land in quest on was bought by the "Cap." for \$250? Nor was there much time lost in sell ng the plot to the Charlton firm. They were not long in forking out \$3,000 for it. But, perhaps the "Cap." enjoyed unusual facilities in rushing forward such dea's as these, or the Crown Lands Commissioner was an easier mark for the "speculators" infesting the corridors of the Parliament Bailding, than the Attorney Gén. Tal would have been. It all depends. Directed Against Missionaries and Other Europeans--Work of 'The Silent Ones.'

London, Feb. 28.-A serious anti-European rising has broken out in outhern Nigeria.

This is the work of a secret society known as "The Silent Ones," organized known as "The Silent Ones," organized for the special purpose of overthrowing white rule. The members of this so ity, who never speak, and exchange ideas entirely by sons, have already made two attempts to abolish European control.

The district more immediately affected is the country bih nd Asaba the administrative headquarters and from this area all the missionaries have been driven and their stations destroyed.

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Many so called pile remedes will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. Women especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of Piles, have come ito the conclusion, that there is no cure except by an operation. This is rightfully viewed, with dread, because of the shock of the delicate nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation will never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

Europeans succeeded in escaping into Asaba, but a number of the native Christians have been massacred.

The movement is regarded as of a very important character, being not merely anti-missionary, but directed against. all the white population. Most energetic measures for dealing with the situation have been adopted by the government, and a force of 300 troops has been despatched to the affected district.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING Dutton, Feb. 29 .- During the electric

storm yesterday morning, the barns belonging to Wm. Marshman, who re-sides about four miles north of this place, were struck by lightning and urned. Fortunately Mr. Marshman and several neighbors were quickly on the scene and managed to save all the the scene and managed to save all the stock. The rest of the contents, however, including all the farm implements, several bushels of wheat and outs were completely destroyed. Considerable improvements had recently been put on the buildings, and they were built only a short time ago. Loss is estimated at \$1,200; insurance \$700, in the Dunwich Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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