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REMNANT SALE Wednesday.

We place on sale Wednesday morning a splendid lot of Remnants, Mill Ends and Seconds .. of..

Prints, Gingham, Shaker Flannels, Wrapperettes, Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Dress Goods, Waistings.

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 them.

Whitewear Sale

Special inducements in ladies' whitewear—great stock—handsome goods—easily priced—you should see our whitewear now.

Thos. Stone & Son.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS
WENT OFF IN A RUSH.....

Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.
Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, 10c.
White Enamelled Wash Dish, 20c.
White Soap Dishes, 15c.
Wire is up. No. 9 Hard, Plain, \$2.50 spot cash.
No. 9, Crimped, \$2.85, spot cash.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE...

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 1904.

"It was laugh, laugh, laugh,"
Boston Globe.

The Greatest of English
Entertainers

George Grossmith

PRICES: \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

PLAN AT BRISCO'S.

60 ACRES choice river land, all tile drained, 10 acres young fruit trees, good buildings, 4 miles from Chatham, Township of Raleigh.

Smith & Smith

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 3

Goodhue and Kellogg present
HARRY BLAKEMORE
and a company of universal favorites
in the big comedy success

HELLO-BILL!!

By Willis Maxwell Goodhue

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

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Seats go on sale Wednesday morning
at Brisco's.

WEDDING STATIONERY
—The latest in Wedding
Stationery and Cake
Boxes can be had at the
PLANET Office.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

JAPS RETURN TO THE ATTACK

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

Japanese Warships Withdrew in
Good Shape and Escaped En-
tirely Unscathed.

London, Tuesday, March 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yon-Kow, dated February 29, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 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 Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

FAMILIAR JAP TACTICS.
The pause in the war operations in the far East has been broken by another 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. It is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic 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 they were the only effective ships there or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

THE BLOCKADE OF VLADIVOSTOCK.
A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Direct confirmation of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostock is blockaded by Japanese vessels cannot be obtained here, but it is considered not improbable. During the Japanese landing operations in Korea, 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 are transpiring.

JAPS COMMAND THE SEA.
No news is published here to-day of operations or movements other than that at Port Arthur. As an indication that the Japanese possess full command of the sea, the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says that the Japanese have been able to land troops and supplies between Shanghai and Japan without being molested by the Russian fleet.

WILL REMAIN IN THE BALTIC.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris confirms the report that the Russian squadron, under Admiral Wierzenius, which was last reported in the Red Sea, is returning to Libau, Courland, and says it will remain in the Baltic until June.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.
Many alleged dispositions of opposing military forces are published this morning, but they differ too much in detail to be of great value. According to a report from St. Petersburg a body of Cossacks from the South Ussuri Province, with quick-firing guns, is advancing along the east-coast of Korea to prevent the landing of the main Japanese army, and the comment is made that possibly the reported Japanese landing at Posselt Bay may have been made with the intention of attacking this force. A despatch 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: "Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered 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-Hai-Wei, cabling under date of February 29th, says:—"A Japanese fleet was seen off the Shan-Tung coast this morning."

PARTIAL OBSTRUCTION.
A Tokyo correspondent of the Times cables that the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of Russian battleship Retvizan at Port Arthur, partially obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

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 body of Russian cavalry scouts north of Ping Yang and drove them back. It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Champo.

The transports now are escorted by war vessels.

GAMEY SPOKE TWO HOURS

Meeting of Ward One Con-
servatives—Hotly Scored
Opponents.

Paid His Respects to Mr. James
Connie—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt
Speaks.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at Dingman's Hall on Saturday night, when Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Dr. Pyne, Mr. W. R. Smyth, and Mr. R. R. Gamey were the guests of the Ward One Conservative Association. 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 interest of the meeting, centered around Mr. Gamey, who was given a very cordial reception; he spoke upwards of two hours, at first on general political issues, and then plunged into a recapitulation of the recent political figures.

President Gould made an excellent chairman and opened the meeting with a very neat speech. With him on the platform, beside the parliamentary representatives were: B. Cairns, R. Jennings, S. R. Heakes, and John Wickett.

MR. SMYTH FIRST SPEAKER.
W. R. Smyth, M. 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, he believed in the honesty of the man who had been elected to the Legislature.

Mr. Smyth closed with a hearty eulogium upon Mr. Whitney, whom he regarded as an amiable gentleman, and a 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.—Applause.

MUST NOT BE INDIFFERENT.
Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt was given a hearty reception. In dealing with Toronto's electoral affairs he attributed the defeat of the Conservatives to the indifference begotten by almost certain success, and the energetic work of the Liberal machine, which latter gave an idea of what it would be likely to accomplish in the future.

Judging by the interest now manifested amongst the young men, he anticipated far more encouraging results at the next election, and that the Toronto Conservatives would score a plurality of six or seven thousand.—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 style.

The various bye-elections had exhibited the government in a most corrupt light, but the Gamey episode had beaten even the West Elgin scandal. 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 staunch 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.
Mr. Gamey was greeted with hearty cheers on taking the platform, and in opening he dealt with New Ontario affairs, sharply criticizing 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 pulp lands 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. Connors, 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 things than fighting.—Applause.

DRIVE HIM OUT OF POLITICS.
The result of his share in the recent troubles would probably be to drive him out of politics—he would probably drop out when the government went. He, however, before that.

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GOOD YEAR OF WORTHY WORK

Ladies' Assisting Society
Hold Successful Annual
Meeting.

Congratulatory Comments of
Mayor and City Pastors—
Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school hall of Park street Methodist church. The attendance, owing to the exceedingly inclement weather, was not large, but was a representative one. Those present were President Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Acting Treasurer Mrs. McKenough, Secretary Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mrs. W. R. Landon, Mrs. Jos. Hadley, Mrs. S. Gardner, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, Mrs. W. M. Drader, Mrs. G. H. Cobblecliek, Mrs. Oldershaw, Mrs. W. D. Sheldon, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. Stegman. Mayor W. E. McKenough, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray and Rev. G. H. Cobblecliek 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 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. Sam. Glenn, moved that a most hearty vote of thanks be tendered the officers for the past year for their splendid work. The vote was met 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.

Mayor McKenough 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 the past year, and then declared the election of officers closed. The ladies took into consideration the building of another ward for contagious diseases. The city was badly in need of it, and the officers could not stand idly by.

The election of officers was then held. Rev. Messrs. MacGillivray and Cobblecliek acted as scrutineers. The result follows:

President—Mrs. W. J. Taylor.
Vice-President—Mrs. S. J. Gardner.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Sam. Glenn.
Treasurer—Miss McKenough.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Landon.

The Mayor congratulated the new officers upon their election and wished them every success during the ensuing year.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray then spoke, congratulating the officers. That some of the officers of the previous year had been re-elected was a good omen of an even more successful year. There had been nothing irregular 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 contact.

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.

Mr. Cobblecliek 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 splendid institution. This was the first annual meeting that Rev. Dr. Battisby had not attended since the organization.

Much regret was expressed at his absence.

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. Kingman, retiring Assistant Treasurer.

Messrs. Cobblecliek 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.

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TENDERS FOR CIVIC WORK

Local Contractors Are Low-
est Tenders in Bidding
for Paving Work.

Ald. McCole's Strict Sabbatarian
Principles Evidenced—Aldermen
Brave Atmospheric
Conditions.

Maple City aldermen have evidently no fear of the elements. Last evening, despite the inclement weather conditions, every alderman was in his place when the Mayor's gavel fell for business on the stroke of the clock—with two exceptions—The endmen, Ald. Tye and Ald. Martin, failed to materialize.

Ald. Marshall presented a request from the C. C. I. for \$1,200. Approved.

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

The 1904 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, \$7.00 and \$1.50 respectively, for work on cemetery, were passed.

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

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

The Mayor read a letter from Wm. Woodliff, superintendent of the Pere 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 Property.

Ald. Edmondson asked if the salary of Caretaker Vennies was charged to the markets or to the Board of works.

Ald. McCole replied that his work was almost exclusively confined to the markets, but if his services were at any time requisitioned for the Board of works he would be put on the pay sheets.

The tenders for pavement were opened and referred to the Board of works to report on at the next meeting of the Council. They were as follows:

M. Conn, Detroit—Asphalt block for Victoria avenue, \$2.47 per square yard, St. Clair street \$2.48 and Park St. \$2.23. Combined curb and gutter \$2.85 per foot. If the city of Chatham furnish the blocks he would put down the pavements, Victoria Ave. \$1.09 per square yard, St. Clair St. \$1.04 and Park St. \$1.09. His marked cheque was enclosed.

D. Brooks & Son, Windsor—Tendered for all of above streets, for asphalt block \$2.69 per square yard, and 42 cents per foot curb and gutter. 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 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 per 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 yard and 55 cents curb and gutter. This is for either their own or a concrete foundation.

The MacMillan Stone and Fire Brick Co. tendered for bricks.

Blight & Beider, for concrete 10c. per square yard, curb and gutter 58 cents per foot.

St. Clair street and Victoria Ave., brick \$2.12 per square yard, 58 cents curb and gutter.

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

Asphalt block, Victoria Ave. and St. Clair street \$2.45 per square yard, curb and gutter in each case 58 cents per foot.

The tenders were then referred to the Board of works.

The Mayor—It might be well if the Board of works would out extra gangs of men at work cleaning out the intakes on the streets.

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

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

Ald. McCole—Personally I don't like to order men out to work on Sunday. I would not work on Sunday myself and I don't like to see others do it.

The Mayor (smilingly)—That is the Scotch Presbyterian part of it. The Council then adjourned.

Truth is stranger than any kind of fiction except war reports.

Beads

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.

Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look them over.

Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Windsor, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House.
King and Sixth Sts.
The Finest Retail
Store in Ontario...

Shoe stores are of two sorts in regard to their

Shoes.



Some buy of reliable makers and get good goods whether fine or not. The others give no heed to character, buy of irresponsible anybody, buy and sell by looks and by nothing but looks. You know which sort of dealers is rare.

The argument in favor of this business rests on these facts:—

Perfect Service
Reliable Makes
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.

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THE SHOE MAN.

Repairing done at store.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.
Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102

TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

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 conclusion; 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 lord to the Liberal ranks, if it did not restore former conditions, would at least 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 nil. 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 does not do away with its political significance. The Balfour Government has been losing ground in many constituencies where it has adhered to a moderate fiscal program. It has, in fact, received more buffets than carresses 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. Recent bye-elections seem to indicate that if the Conservatives pull through the general election they will win by virtue of Mr. Chamberlain's successes. If they lose, they will look to Mr. Chamberlain for a winning policy. In either event the future 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 Empire.

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 sea.

This can only mean that Russia's army and navy in the east are wholly inadequate to hold their own against 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 business several days ago. The Vladivostok 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 sea power will not be a matter of the slightest concern to them.

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 blood-curdling proclamations. The result is that China and Korea are practically 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 diplomacy which enabled them to know just when and where to strike their powerful toe.

MR. LEMIEUX'S "HONORABLE" FAST.

Rudolphe Lemieux is the latest Liberal to have "Honorable" attached 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.

Don't Worry!



—The man who leads a sedentary life frequently believes he is the victim of some serious malady.
—Do not alarm yourself. So many things that seem like "serious trouble" are only some form of indigestion.
—If you are anxious about your health—make sure at first that the trouble is not indigestion or constipation. It must be something else if

IRON-OX

Tiny Tonic Tablets do not make you well.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at drug-gists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Balm Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

50 Tablets 25 Cents

My Lemieux entered upon his "Honorable" career in June, 1896, as the Liberal candidate for Gaspé. 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 welfare moved him to proceed to the Magdalen Islands and act as scrutineer in the Liberal interests.

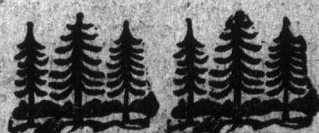
But H. A. Lemieux did not stop there. He took the oath as a Liberal representative under the alias of H. A. Lamirande, and was addressed as such by his dutiful son, the Solicitor General, who happened to visit his father's polling booth, and who, thoroughly entering into the spirit of the joke, aided and abetted the perjury. The facts were subsequently placed before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Patterson, 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 Perjuror 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 advanced to the position of assistant inspector of the port of Montreal with an increase of \$500 in salary and expenses paid. On July 1st, 1901, he was again promoted, and his salary 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 party.

The "Honorable" Lemieux has even fared better for his share in the transaction, inasmuch as he will draw \$6,500 per annum and extra. The "Honorable" gentleman, however, presiding, as he does, over Canada's penitentiaries, should exercise clemency towards perjurers, for whom he must have the kindest feelings.

It would seem from recent cabinet

Dr. Wood's



Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, 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 throat 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 NORWAY 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.

Price 25 Cents.

No others in Canada so well known and appreciated as

The Magi Waters of Caledonia Springs.

Pure merit did it.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, Toronto Agent.

ONE W:E:E:K MORE

Then our Great Clothing Sale is over. New Spring Clothing is coming to hand every day. Take advantage of the following prices and be wise.

Special inducements for balance of this month.
\$7.50 will buy any Overcoat in the store up to \$13.50.
\$7.50 will buy Men's Suits for the balance of this month, up to \$12.
Boys' Overcoats at about Half Price.
All Underclothing at Less than Cost.

You will get what is advertised; no two ways about it.
Here's a chance for cash buyers.

EVERY CHILD'S HEALTH DEMANDS

The use of a laxative occasionally, for a mild, safe and certain relief, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 22c.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

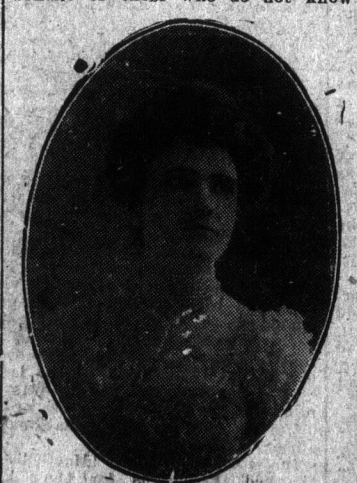
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MR. GROSSMITH AS A SPELL-BINDER.

When Mr. George Grossmith made his last appearance in Toronto, an incident occurred showing the hold he secures over his audience. The Toronto Globe relates it:—"In his sketch 'Somebodies and Nobodies' he was delineating a peculiarly college student, and addressing the imaginary student, asked him to bring up a chair to the piano. 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 next Thursday night, Manager Bisco promises local amusement lovers one of the greatest treats of the season in "Hello Bill," the jolly comedy by Willis Maxwell Goodhue, which has 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.

what "Hello Bill" is, we will say that it is a legitimate comedy of the Hoyt type with no suggestion of the horse-play element. The characters are all cleverly drawn types such as one meets in everyday life, and the lines and situations 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 of 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 for two months, is a pretty hard nut for the luckless "Bill" to crack, and the manner in which he solves the problem keeps the audience straining with unrestrained interest for nearly three hours. The play is to be actively 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 leading comedy MacLean, Gertrude Raymore, Margaret Sayres, Lena Lorraine, Marion Kirby, Messrs. Geo. Macomber, William H. Woodside, Eugene Shaker, Robert Watt and Harry Blakeford, who has been especially engaged to assume the leading comedy role of William Fuller this season, and who is proclaimed as "the coming light comedian of America."

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

ONE W:E:E:K MORE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

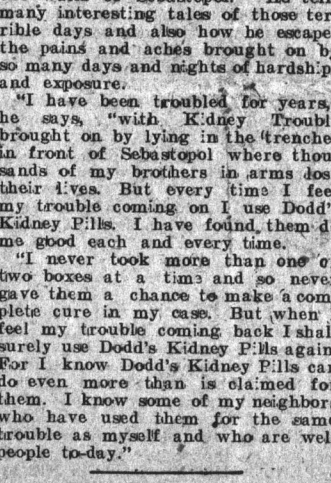
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MR. GROSSMITH AS A SPELL-BINDER.

When Mr. George Grossmith made his last appearance in Toronto, an incident occurred showing the hold he secures over his audience. The Toronto Globe relates it:—"In his sketch 'Somebodies and Nobodies' he was delineating a peculiarly college student, and addressing the imaginary student, asked him to bring up a chair to the piano. 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."

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In the engagement at the Grand next Thursday night, Manager Bisco promises local amusement lovers one of the greatest treats of the season in "Hello Bill," the jolly comedy by Willis Maxwell Goodhue, which has 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.

what "Hello Bill" is, we will say that it is a legitimate comedy of the Hoyt type with no suggestion of the horse-play element. The characters are all cleverly drawn types such as one meets in everyday life, and the lines and situations 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 of 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 for two months, is a pretty hard nut for the luckless "Bill" to crack, and the manner in which he solves the problem keeps the audience straining with unrestrained interest for nearly three hours. The play is to be actively 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 leading comedy MacLean, Gertrude Raymore, Margaret Sayres, Lena Lorraine, Marion Kirby, Messrs. Geo. Macomber, William H. Woodside, Eugene Shaker, Robert Watt and Harry Blakeford, who has been especially engaged to assume the leading comedy role of William Fuller this season, and who is proclaimed as "the coming light comedian of America."

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SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS.

Amusing Mistakes in Examination Papers by British Pupils.

The following list of amusing mistakes 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 corkscrews—red corkscrews and white corkscrews.

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

Teacher's dictation: His choler rose to such a height that passion well choked him. Pupil's reproduction: His collar rose to such a height that fashion well choked him.

A job's comforter is a thing you give babies 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 honest labor.

An emolument is a soothing medicine.

In the United States people are put to death by execution.

Gravily discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

Sure of a Fine Funeral.

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

"Indeed I am, sir," replied Larry. "I've got \$400 hid away in a safe place."

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

"Sure I'll all go into drydrying the second day after I'm dead, sir," said Larry proudly.—Youth's Companion.

He Knew a Thing or Two.

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 comets were wandering stars; and that the fixed stars were at an immeasurable distance beyond the sun, besides giving them many other ideas thought to belong to more modern times.

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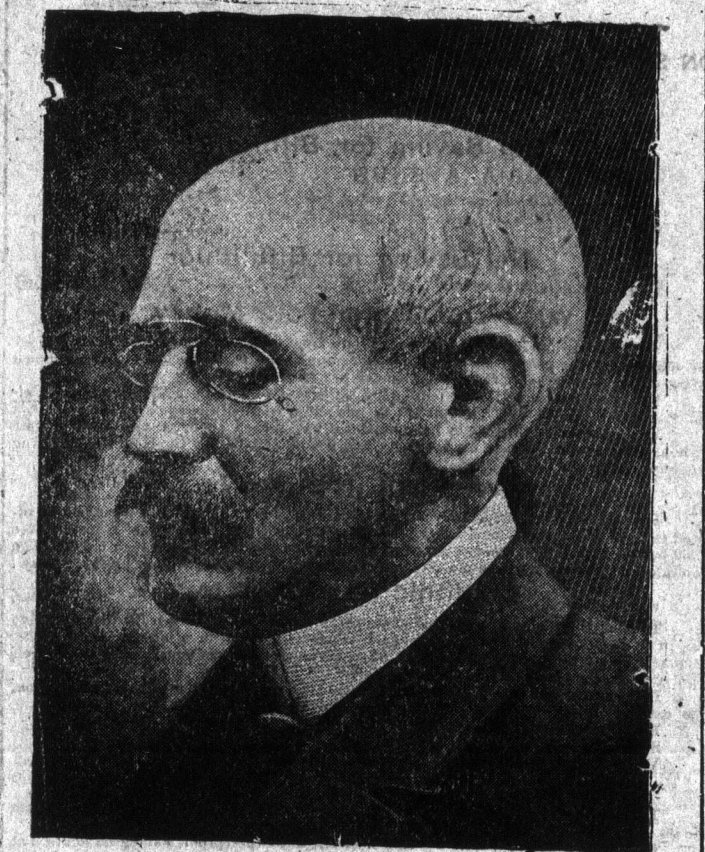
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

S. J. Jones, of Jeannette's Creek, sent a week at the Bay as guest at the Raymond House.

Mr. Wm. Meyers, of Jeannette's Creek, 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 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 infirmities of others; make allowances for constitutional frailties; never say harsh things if kind things will do as well.

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BARRY'S COLLABORATOR.

My Friend's Bright Saying Brings a Half-penny at Every Performance.

That Mr. J. M. Barrie is not the sole author of "Little Mary," that he had a collaborator, who has drawn royalties, and that he has caused a legal document to be drawn up acknowledging the collaboration, will be news to most persons. This is the first time in his literary career that the author and play-wright has not relied upon his own talents.

Mr. Barrie has a boon favorite companion, Tommy, son of Mr. 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 because 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.

Bulldogs for the Navy.

Lord Charles Beresford believes that the men of the Navy would be pleased if on each warship there was a dog as the pet of the ship, and he thinks that the typical dog for the purpose is the bulldog.

It is interesting to many to know that Lord Charles more years ago, he says, than he cares to remember, bred bulldogs himself. When it was learned that Lord Charles was enthusiastic about having a bulldog on a warship, and that the dog must be one of the best, the matter was mentioned by a friend to Mr. W. J. Jeffries, vice-president of the London Bulldog Society, who has been called here and in American "The Napoleon of Bulldogdom," and who bred the famous Rodney Stone, which broke all bulldog records, and which Mr. Croker of New York, "The Boss of Tammany Hall," purchased for a thousand guineas. Mr. Jeffries at once said he would be pleased if Lord Charles would accept from him one of his best puppies—Rodney 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 Rosneath 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 the bulldogs 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 off with his acquisition, grateful and delighted, and from Rodney Stone has come the strength of H.M.S. Caesar.—Lloyd's 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 night a woman was washing her three-months-old child, so the story goes, she was thunderstruck to hear the baby say, "Blyddyn dy nwydd ydyw i nwydd nwydd, nwydd."

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, having soothed the child, she said to the child, "Did you tell your mother that next year 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.

1908 Disasters 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 Dickens, however, showed that he could do good work in other lines than fiction.

When Tea Was New.

In the seventeenth century tea was offered as a curious foreign drink. It was prepared with care and drunk with some trepidation. Ladies of fashion took brandy afterward as a corrective. A learned physician, Dr. Lister, wrote that "tea and coffee were permitted by God's providence for lessening the number of mankind by shortening life, as a kind of silent plague."—Bosant's Survey of London.

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Canadian Lumberman's Mistake About Victoria's Successor.

Senator and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Miss Edith Wilson of Ottawa were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson. Senator Edwards is Vice-President of the Robinson-Edwards Lumber Company, and has extensive lumber interests in Canada. He was appointed Senator last 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 far up the Gatineau River, and he tells this story of a shantymen who had spent a couple of seasons working for him in the bush, and was coming out again shortly after the death of Queen Victoria.

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

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

"No, you don't tell me the Queen was dead? I'm sorry I hear that, I'm sorry. She was a good woman, the Queen, and a good Queen, too. Well, we'll all die some time, even the Queen."

After a short, respectful pause, he asked, "An' who's got de job now? Who's de head now?"

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

"Edwards de King! Well, well, you don't tell me Edwards de King! He's a beeg man in de lumber business, but I never expect to hear of him de King. What a poor old man, Edwards must have with Laure!"—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

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

EASY WORK

"Love lightens labor" is a saying runs, and in a sense it is true. But even love cannot lighten labor or make it easy for the woman who is in constant suffering from inflammation, bearing-down pains or other womanly diseases. The one thing that can make work easy for women is sound health, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the thing that will give sound health to sick women. It cures womanly diseases which cause weakness, and cures other ills which are the result of womanly diseases.

I suffered from female weakness for five months, writes Miss Belle Hendrick, of Rye, Putnam Co., N. Y. "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 Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. When I had used the medicines my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight, and my nervousness has done wonderfully well here. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

NEW BUSINESS

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by

R. McG. Coyle

King St. West. Phone 391.

WEDDING STATIONERY—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cards. Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Sale Sale Sale

On WEDNESDAY MORNING

we will open our second advertising sale of

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

The Urban Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

PRIMEAU & PELTIER.

G. 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 Northwood's.

W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, is in Chatham visiting to-day.

Retail Clerks' Union meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

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

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

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, is registered at the Garner House to-day.

Cruelty to animals at the first Church S. S. Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

O. K. Watson and E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, 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 Rev. Dr. J. R. Battieby will be pleased to see him out after his recent stay of illness.

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

The following gentlemen will represent the Chatham Curling Club at Sarnia to-night, Messrs. Dr. J. L. Bray, W. D. Sheldon, F. Judson, Geo. Fielder, J. M. McCole, Capt. Williams, A. C. Woodward, W. Tackaberry, Mr. MacGillivray, J. C. Pritchard, Dr. Cornell, E. A. Munster, 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 rooms, summer kitchen, 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 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.

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

YOUNG'S

Always Up-to-Date; Everything 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 quantity, too. We have so much that in order to clear it out fast we will sell

2 Sections for 25c.

This is very cheap, when we tell you that we could send it to Toronto and get \$2.50 per dozen, but we would rather give our customers the benefit, so don't wait, order now, while it lasts.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER, PHONE 151

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. One of the kind we use here, sold for \$1.00 per ton, and turkeys bring \$2.50 each, and eggs 40 cents per dozen.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

How did March come in anyway?

This is how I felt—and looked—after that mineral bath.

Albert White's waterworks service pipe has been thawed out. It is leaking badly, however, some place. The service pipes at the police station, the office of the Canada Flour Mills Co., J. C. Wainwright and Ed. Snooks, will be thawed out this afternoon. Mr. Wilson and G. E. Atkinson both turned off their water, and their pipes froze up again. The city engineer is warning all whose pipes are thawed out to let the water run, as the frost in the ground will freeze them up again.

The case of Pearce vs. Pearce occupied the attention of Judge Bell to-day. The time to-day was devoted to a consideration of claims of creditors and offers for certain farm lands belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Pearce, of Palmyra. There was a great array of legal talent present. C. R. Atkinson appeared for the plaintiff, Fred. Stone for the infants, O. E. Lewis for Henry Stewart, Walter Mills for the defendant Jane H. Pearce, Angus MacCrimmon, St. Thomas, for creditors, and O. K. Watson for the Traders Bank.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Britton 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 Bell 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 noon train, which was over an hour late. Meanwhile the jurors and grand jurors have been patiently waiting and at the same time drawing good government pay.

The popular form of amusement at Port Arthur these days appears to be the small game.

The Japs will get Port Arthur yet if the Bear doesn't watch out. That is, what is left of it.

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

I saw a heading in a leading paper, "Dare Go?" I wonder whether it was jail or hotel.

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

It's a matter of conjecture as to whether the Chatham gentlemen have yet washed the hand that shook the president of the U. S. Sea pay.

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

It is said that the President of the U. S. asked Messrs. Sullivan and Pike if the Macaulay Club had yet erected that monument to Tecumseh on the park.

This "has been" the coldest winter in 87 years. The satellites speak from memory. 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 Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. CHINNEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chinney 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, Kinnin & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.

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 OATH

Mrs. Darling, Queen street, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents, passed away last evening after a short illness of five days. The deceased lady was 84 years of age. Five days ago she was taken ill with a griping cold, but before this time she enjoyed the very best of health. Death was also partly caused from old age.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

A great deal may be done by severity, more by love, but most by clear discernment and impartial justice, which pays no respect to persons.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Facts FOR THE Ratepayers 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: Park Street, St. Clair Street and Victoria Ave.

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 pavement 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 asphalt block tender is as follows:—

ON PARK STREET—
8715 sq. yards paving at 31 cents, less \$2,691.65
7286 lin. ft. curb and gutter at 5c. more \$364.30
..... \$2,847.35

Net Saving for Bitulithic ON ST. CLAIR STREET.
6181 sq. yds. paving at 31 cents, less \$1,906.11
4060 lin. ft. curb and gutter at 5c. more \$203.00
..... \$1,403.11

Net Saving for Bitulithic ON VICTORIA AVENUE
8910 yds. paving at 31 cents, less \$2,762.10
5940 lin. ft. curb and gutter at 5c. more \$297.00
..... \$2,465.10

Net Saving for Bitulithic Total saving on three streets \$6,515.56

What You Get for Your Money

With Bitulithic 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 yards. 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 31.3 per cent. thicker than what is now offered to you. King street was laid with a 4 inch block and the contract price bid was \$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 is lowest, declined to guarantee the asphalt blocks. Why?

Bitulithic on Concrete

To meet the wishes of a number of property owners, The Warren Bitulithic Paving Co., in addition to tendering on their regular construction, put in a bid for a Bitulithic pavement on a 6 in. concrete foundation, at an advance of 10c. per square yard above their regular pavement on a Bituminous foundation.

If the ratepayers on any street desire Bitulithic pavement on a concrete foundation, they can have it and still make the following saving over asphalt blocks.

Park Street saving \$1,676.35
St. Clair Street saving \$88.01
Victoria Ave. saving \$574.10
Or a total saving of \$4,138.46

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

The Bitulithic 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.

While we do not wish to decry any form of pavement, we think it is up to us to place these facts before the taxpayers so that they may know what a saving they can make by getting our pavement, which is made in Chatham.

THE WARREN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO.

Per W. G. MACKENZIE, 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. Cunningham and his wife has not run smoothly 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.

"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 separate papers signed. Alex. thought the idea a good one.

"Saturday night 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. So for this week there has been nothing doing and the divorce is not yet."

RAILROAD CHANGE

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway is no more. To-day the Pere Marquette Co. formally took over the road and its business, and the name 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 Tilsen will still be the local manager of the road, in fact there will be no change in the regular staff of employees of the road here. Mr. Tilsen 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 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

The Great Rheumatic Mystery

Hill's Root Liniment

Extract of Wild Turnip.

Made of roots. No drugs and a sure cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sick headache, toothache. Guaranteed to stop all aches and pains instantly, and also to cure corns or bunions in nine applications. Can't be beat for man or beast. 25c and 50c per bottle. Address all orders and send card for a sample bottle to

PROF. HILL, Oshawa, Box 200

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

A BIG SHOWING OF

Fashionable Wash Fabrics

COTTON VOILES—
45 inches wide, extra fine thread, uniform weave, mercerized finish, suitable for wedding, street evening gowns, in sky, cream, black, rose, pearl, grey, royal and white shades, warranted fast colors, special per yard 50c.

Silk organdies, 45 inches wide, beautiful finish, very sheer, cream, white and black, per yard 60c.

INDIA MULL—
With bright mercerized finish, 40 inches wide, superior quality, fine and sheer, in colors of pink, cream, light blue and white, special for cool dresses, per yard 35c.

WHITE PIQUE—
For fancy shirt waists, shirt waists and children's garments, plain cord, at 18c, 20c and 25c.

Light weight, with small fancy designs, at per yard 20c.

WHITE COSTUME DUCKS—
For ladies and children's summer garments, English and Canadian makes, linen or domestic finish, at per yard, 12 1-2c, 18c, and 20c.

WHITE DRESS ORGANDIES—
32 inches, extra fine, at 18c, 20c, 25c to 40c.

32 inches, French organdies, very fine and sheer, at 18c and 25c.

Genuine Swiss muslin, 45 inches wide, very fine and sheer, per yard 25c to 60c.

NAVY BLUE COSTUME DUCKS—
Big assortment of patterns in spots, stripes and fancy figures, per yard 12 1-2c.

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 15c.

POLKA DOT LINEN SUITINGS—
Fine basket weave, soft make, mercerized finish, cream ground, blue and green spots, per yard 50c.

Lace Curtains for Spring
Our stock is complete with what we have received this week, and it is with pride and confidence that we invite you to inspect our many splendid offerings

NOTTINGHAMS—
Our leader at \$1.00 a pair, five designs, in spot and medallions, 3 1-2 yards long, with top ends finished, very fine thread and excellent value for \$1.00.

AT FROM \$1.25 TO \$2.50—
In every price step we supply a curtain worthy the "Bargain Centre," bought from the mills. We have these staple qualities Right.

BOBBINETS—
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 GIMPURE—
This curtain is offered to-day at much below regular market prices, desirably popular in genuine hand, woven, 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, overlock edge, full size, very durable and effective.

AT \$4.25 TO \$5.50 A PAIR—
Some very nice draperies, fine close fish net body, in plain or figured centres, heavy all-over edges or light border design.

LAMBOUR—
Swiss Lamour, very light and lacy 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 Eon and London smoke shades, very effective, a drapery that is sure to please, at from \$5.00 to \$15.50.

PROFITABLE INFORMATION ABOUT

MEN'S CLOTHING

This information is divided into four sub-heads. 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-padded 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 \$7.50 they are a perfect "cinch." All wool Oxford and black cheviot, box-cloths, beavers, tweeds, No. 1 linings and best making.

The Best Suits for Boys.

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

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

The New Hats for Spring are Here

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 FEDORAS, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

Quite a change in Derby's for spring, and many new shapes in soft hats. **THE AUSTIN SPECIAL FEDORAS, 98c.**

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

C. Austin & Co.

A Special —IN— Peaches

Because the syrup on the peaches was not so heavy as we had expected, and the peaches themselves not so good as represented, we make the price

2 Cans for 25c.

STRAWBERRIES, 20c a can.

RASPBERRIES, 20c a can.

SLICED PINEAPPLE, 3 cans 50c.

WHOLE PINEAPPLE, 25c a can.

LOMBARD PLUMS, 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

"New Era" PREPARED Paint.

If you haven't already tried it you don't know what you are missing. The hundreds of people who have used it all say that it is the best paint made. And it certainly is. Perfect materials and thorough mixing by skilled paint men combine to make it the best possible to produce. Try a can. You'll come back for more.

J. C. WANLESS
4 Doors East of Market,
King Street, Chatham.

Quantity AND Quality

Combined is what you are looking for. You have them here:
Dried Apples, 5c. lb.
White Beans for 10c.
Fine Rolled Oats 25c.
2c. (the Morton Fresh Herring 5c.).
Biscuits, 8c. per lb.
Straw, 7c. per package.
Herring, 20c. per dozen.
The Magic Stove Polish for 8c.
Honey Syrup 15c. per quart.
Eggs, 5c. per lb.

ROCKERY.

have some very pretty Dinner and Chamber Sets at our usual prices; also fine China Lamp Glassware. If you need these call and see us.

John McConnell,
Phone 190 Park St.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
McWHINNEY—On Saturday, Feb. 27, the wife of J. M. McWhinney, Toronto, of a daughter.

TO-NIGHT.

Retail Clerks' Union, in their hall, at 8.
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 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., will hold their regular meeting at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Hello, Bill!—Thursday night is the date.

Retail Clerks' Union meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

New Shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Sale.

If you want absolute purity you should use Crystal Granulated Sugar.

A. L. McCall was in London yesterday on business.

Millinery Preparer Wanted!—Apply The Northway Company Ltd. 1w.

M. S. Blackburn, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargains for you.

Chocolate chips, assorted flavors, at Northwood's.

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 crowded.

Dr. S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store. If J. S. Richardson and Charles Clark, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

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

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Design Houses. "Phone 161.

E. Seane and J. Watson, of Ridgeway, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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

J. R. Gilleland, who has been seriously ill, is improving. His friends may call on him at the hospital this week.

Wm. Elgie, of Dawn Mills, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

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

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

Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, between Park St. Methodist church and Hilliard 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 couple of days in town, attending court.

Miss Coltart, William street, has returned from Wallaceburg, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. 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 curiosity 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 of the most enjoyable treats of the season in "Hello, Bill!" attraction at the Grand Thursday night.

FOR NEGLECTED COUGHS

which threaten Consumption use
Allen's Lung Balsam

It 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. Importers

When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough.
Price: S. C. Wadsworth & Co. 305
2c 50c \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Office Removed to his New Office
Corner King and Main Streets
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Transactions Office No.
Residence 3c.

Hello, Bill! Seats on sale to-morrow.

Mrs. West arrived to take charge of Messrs. Thibodeau & Jacques' dressmaking department. Orders will be taken after 10-day.

Once again we dare to see that merry farrow 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 been, and from now on this product of the farm is likely to be more in evidence.

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

James Heath had his brother, A. born removed to the Public General Hospital yesterday. Mr. Heath is quite ill. The symptoms are pneumonia.

Mrs. Heath was in Tilbury attending the funeral of her daughter.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. are bringing the cargo of corn from the schooner "Herschel" to Chatham by rail. This is the schooner that the Canada 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 stowed in her hold.

Gerald Smith, younger brother of Brouse Smith, the operative singer, has been 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 leading roles. Gerald Smith was until lately a pupil of E. J. Sanger, Detroit. He is also a cousin of Sergeant John Smith, of the 24th R. G. ment, the well known Maple City musician and bristone finger.

The Pontiac Building Company, of Pontiac, Michigan, of which E. S. Spashett is manager, and A. J. Parker, superintendent, both of Detroit, residents of this country, is one of the prosperous factories in this great carriage centre. They have quite recently completed their new factory and have laid in an enormous stock of oak logs and have eighteen teams engaged hauling from the woods. Pontiac boasts of twenty-five carriage factories, with an output of about eighteen hundred buggies and carriages every day.

"The D. & L." Emulsion 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 McCole has been wearing a very doubtful 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 be a sad and telling blow. The clouds have cleared away, however, and once more Archie wears the smile 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 famous 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.

These stories came to the ears of Archie McCole, who still had the idea that there was a little curling left in him, and forthwith the game was arranged. Suffice to say that after the game Messrs. Chaplin and Fleming were not seen at their usual haunts, but Archie and George Fowler took good care that none of their friends were long un-informed as to the result. It is said the score landed 12-0.

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 a marvellous good luck—at least that is the way Messrs. Fleming and Chaplin explain it. The players were:

Winners—Messrs. F. Judson, D. A. Hutchison, Geo. Fowler and A. B. McCole.

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

Some of the most effectual prayers have been made with the feet.

Everybody believes in the man who peels.

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE

Opposite the market.
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table borders. Special rates.

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

LETTER BOX

INSPECTOR WANTED.

To the Editor of The Planet:
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 proportion 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, and the city has no rules that compel him to finish the job in a sanitary way.

All will agree with me in saying that sewer gas is a breeder of disease germs, and when there is no way provided for the sewer gas to escape into open air, the home or building is filled with sewer gas. The citizen thinks if he has a trap under each plumbing fixture, he is safe, but he is not, as all traps are subject to siphonage or air pressure under the water in the fixture.

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 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 as possible, (where top closet is) to a foot 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 iron galvanized wrought iron, or lead pipe, and these pipes must extend at least two feet above the roof, or they may be branched into a soil pipe not less than three feet above the highest fixture."

Can this city's plumbing stand a similar test?

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

Now, any citizen can answer this question: What will happen to the water in the traps under the sink and wash stand when the closet is flushed?

Naturally the water is siphoned from them, and sewer gas is allowed to pass through the trap into the room.

This is an example of how diseases visit on the city. In other cities they have set rules regulating plumbing and house drainage, and an inspector to see that they are followed.

Just one statement which can be easily proven to show that our city is in darkness in this respect. There are not one-third of the plumbing jobs provided with a fresh air inlet attached to the sewer pipe, and what ventilating that is done is done with a diminished size of black iron pipe or something cheaper, which is a trifle 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.

A BROAD STATEMENT.

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet. It is the only Pile remedy used internally.

It is impossible to cure an established case of Piles with ointments, suppositories, injections, or outward applications.

A guarantee is issued with every package of Hem-Roid, which contains a month's treatment.

Go and talk to your druggist about it.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

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 "match."

"Last fall," 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 woke down to rest and fall asleep. I woke up soon afterwards and saw directly in front of me a large rattlesnake 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 rattlesnake, 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. Corbett woke out of his dream and found the night dark, the ground covered with dew, and himself stiff and hungry.

SPRING SUNSPOTS AND WARBLERS AT The Gordon Store!

New Prints, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. and 12 1-2c., warranted.
Linen Rollerings, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12 1-2c. Towels, ditto.
Table Linens, 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and up; Turkey Red, ditto.
Napkins, per Dozen, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c. and up—Doylies.
White Cottons, 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c.; Unbleached, ditto.
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, all widths, old prices.
Shaker Flannels, 4 1-2, 5c., 6c., 7c. and 10c.—Wrapperetts.
Women's Corsets 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, and Children's.
Whitewear Sale still on at Special Prices.
New Vestings and Waistings—Spring Sale in full swing.
Great Wrapper Sale at 75c. and \$1.00 now on.
These are goods you want right now.

...WILLIAM GORDON... BUY SHOES NOW IF EVER. \$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that always attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter) will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UNDESIRABLE, OR JOB LOT (SHOES) for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING OUT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be the force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these prices interest you?

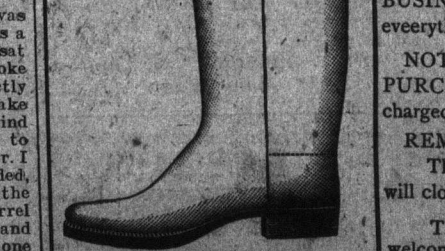


200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes, 15c
2 1/2 to 5, sale price

150 pairs Women's Storm Rubers 25c
in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price,

50 pairs Men's Arctic Overshoes, wool lined, 75c
sizes 6-11, sale price,

Men's Rubbers, 40c.
all sizes, 6 to 10,
sale price,



100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 35c
to 5, sale price,

Women's High Buttoned Over 75c
shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, sale price,

Geo. W. Cowan.



20 Per Cent. Cut on all Fine and Medium Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on Rubber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on Winter Goods.

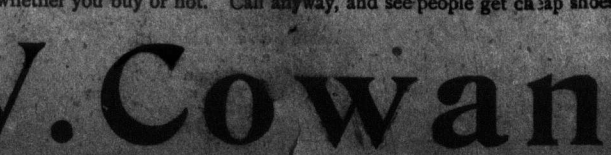
All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or Felt, Heavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale.

SCHOOL SHOES, WORKING MEN'S SHOES, BUSINESS MEN'S SHOES, any DRESS SHOES' everything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.

NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be charged.

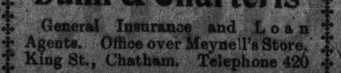
REMEMBER—The Sale opens Wednesday, 24th February, and will close on Saturday, March 5th.

These 10 days will be chuck full of real shoe bargains. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not. Call anyway, and see people get cheap shoes.

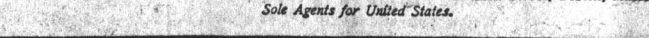


Glenn & Co.
WILLIAM ST.,
import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam
and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast
Tea, 35c 40c and

Aged Weather Observer.
At Warton 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, "I've seen thousands of them."



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



Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren,
Druggists, Chatham.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS.

Our March Linen Sale on Tuesday

Special Sale of Damaged Cloths in Double Satin Damask, in sizes 8-10, 8-12, 10-14, 10-16.

Extra values in Towels, Tablings, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons. Sale of Perfect Napkins.

Special Fringed Centres, Satin Damask, regular 15c each, 12 1-2c.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

GOOD YEAR OF WORTHY WORK

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Hand of the members of the Society. A glance at the Treasurer's statement will reveal the fact that the gratifying sum of \$705.00 has been raised during the year.

The sun bath and dining 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 \$94.85 was realized. A novel and successful concert held in the Opera House, netted approximately \$305.50.

This scheme was a difficult undertaking, but the ladies were well repaid for their labor.

During the summer months the members of the Society worked on the talent system, which has 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 days and by this sale the amount in the treasury was enriched to the extent of \$204.23.

In the death of Mrs. Banning, late Treasurer, and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, a life long member, an irreparable loss has been sustained.

The meetings held at the different homes during the year have been replete with endeavor for the Society's welfare.

The members have worked during the year just passed with a heartiness and unanimity which is most gratifying, and as a result of their untiring 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:

Receipts.
Balance from last year.....\$ 51.70
Members fees..... 10.25
Collection from monthly meetings..... 18.65
Funds..... 2.25
Donations..... 1.78
Stocking fund..... 2.75
Moonlight excursion..... 94.85
Talent..... 305.50
Concert..... 305.50
Collection from nurses graduation exercises..... 16.45
Collection from Hospital mite box..... 5.08
The Austin store sale..... 204.23
Interest..... 3.96

\$816.65

Expenditure

Furnishings for Hospital.....\$ 83.85
Flowers..... 12.40
Advertising..... 11.00
Expenses for moonlight excursion..... 44.45
Expenses for concert..... 61.03
Gold pins for nurses..... 54.00
Expenses for the Austin store sale..... 32.96
Balance on hand Feb. 29, '04.....\$16.91

\$816.65

Audited and found correct.
(Sgd.) W. M. Fleming.

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, held in March, we discussed the advisability of building a maternity ward. It was decided that we should build one, and with this object in view we have worked energetically. We surely may feel our labor has not been in vain, as

a result of our work we have a nice little sum of money in the bank, and hope to see our ward erected this year.

To raise this money we have been ably assisted by kind friends who are interested in this work. If we have 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 efforts to relieve and make comfortable all patients under their care.

Our year has not been all sunshine. Death entered our society and claimed two very faithful members, Mrs. Banning, our late treasurer, and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, who held the office of Vice-President for five years, and while we miss them very much from our midst, we should be comforted with the thought that our Father has called 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 helped us in any way our thanks are due and most heartily given.

To the officers and members of the society I feel very much indebted for their kind help in anything that has been undertaken.

ADRIAN TAYLOR.

LA GRIFFE COMING AGAIN.

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

NO MORE ROOM.

Toronto Star.

Now that we know that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur included the Bezposhtehodni, the Razyschitchi and the Stereguschitchi, under Lieut. Kamenkavagoff, I wonder and understand why the harbor of Port Arthur is said to be uncomfortably crowded.

DOWN ON IRISH

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

A stonemason from Ridgetown came to the city yesterday to have a good 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 where-withal 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.

He offered 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 credit 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 hit remark that the Planet representative, "I suppose you will put a few low names 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 Irish for he requested that his name be put in as Pat Murphy.



SHE'S NEVER TOO OLD

to enjoy a box of candy, especially when it comes from our place. Our candy never fails, for we have an infinite variety that affords a constant delicious surprise. If you are getting tired of bonbons just drop in a hint that you like chocolate, and we warrant that the box he bring you will be like

A DREAM OF HEAVEN.

We have them either with nuts or fruit flavored, and they look so tempting that we get candy hungry ourselves whenever we look at them.

Willard McKay's

Cafe and Confectionery. Meals and Lunches at all hours. Open Sundays. Garner Block.

Thanksgiving is nothing, if not a glad and reverent lifting of the heart to God in honor and praise for His goodness.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 1st.—Miss Maggie Dool is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Terrie, 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 its 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. Woodhouse's store.

At the last meeting of the Blenheim School Board, held on Tuesday evening of last week, Judge Kitchen was appointed janitor of the school house at a salary of \$250 per annum. He begins his duties to-day.

Mrs. Robert Shaw, who has been visiting relatives near Chatham, returned to her home on Sheldrick St., yesterday.

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 the Forbes' hotel for supper, which the losers paid for. Another match will be shot at blue rocks, at Blenheim to-day, by the same teams.

DRESDEN

Feb. 24.—Two games of hockey were played by the local team last week, one with Walkabout on Thursday night, and the other with Oil Springs on Saturday afternoon.

Thursday night's game played in the glass town was somewhat one-sided. 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 season.

If "old prob" is favored, they hope to play a return game in Oil Springs this week, when they are looking forward to scoring another win.

Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday with friends in town.

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 for such concerts. The entire program was given by Miss Pickard, soloist, and Miss Smith, accompanist, assisted by the Diamond String Band.

Some of Miss Smith's readings were good; she was undoubtedly the favorite of the evening. Miss Pickard was very good in some 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.

Miss M. Stephens was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

A united meeting of all interested in Bible Society work will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, March 2nd. Addresses will be given by Revs. Griffin, Hayden and Bond. A collection will be taken at the meeting.

Miss Beattie Davies, of Tunbridge, spent Sunday at her home in town.

Miss Minnie Jeffs was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Miss R. Draper and Miss I. Haywood spent Sunday with friends in town.

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

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

PERMANENCE OF CURE

The Chief Merit.

Many so called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. We men especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of Piles, have come to the conclusion, that there is no cure except by an operation. This is right, fully, proved with blood, because of the shock of the delicate nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves 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.

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. I am one doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman St., Cleveland, Ohio."

Ten months later she writes: "I am glad to say that I am still perfectly free from Piles, and have not had the slightest trouble since I first used your remedy. I am well known in Cleveland and have advertised Pyramid Pile Cure extensively here. I take pleasure in doing so as it saved me from an operation, which I always dreaded, and you are assured the remedy can have no firmer advocate than I."

Testimony like this should convince the most skeptical, that Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures, but cures to stay cured. It is in the form of a suppository; can be applied in the privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected, and does its work quickly and painlessly.

Druggists sell this famous remedy for fifty cents a package, and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Bishop, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different local companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

Writes Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of Piles, which is sent free upon the asking.

Well, rather. He supplied two



Baby's Own Soap
Pure, Fragrant, Cleansing
The best for delicate skins
Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mts.
MONTREAL.

GAMEY SPOKE TWO HOURS

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event, dramatically challenged Hon. Mr. Stratton to make such criminal charges against himself 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."—Laughter.

The commission and its results were scathingly condemned by Mr. Gamey, He regarded Messrs. Aylesworth, Stratton and "Cap" Sullivan as very much three of a kind, and considered that Mr. Aylesworth's evidence had been considerably colored, to put it mildly.

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM.

As to the letter to which he was recently referring in the Legislature, when the Speaker asked him of Mr. Gamey declared he would bring the matter up in the House yet—he considered it a fair presumption that the money came from the same place as the letter went to the Premier's office.

Mr. Gamey then proceeded to deal in lively terms with the editor of the Globe, when he denounced as a "hypocritical bigot," and concluded by warmly thanking Dr. Nesbitt and his other friends of the Conservative party who had stood manfully by him throughout all his troubles.—Loud applause.

The meeting closed with cheers for Messrs. Whitney, Nesbitt, Gamey and the King.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

London 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-General Gifford in the House on Thursday. Well, there was seemingly not much time lost between Hon. Mr. Davis, Crown Lands Commissioner, and "Cap" Sullivan as to the value of a piece of timber land on Montserrat Island, Mr. Gamey's country.

The question was brought by the "Cap" for \$250. Nor was there much time lost in selling the plot to the Charlottetown firm. They were not long in forking out \$1,000 for it. But, perhaps the "Cap" enjoyed unusual facilities in pushing forward such deals as these, or the Crown Lands Commissioner was an easier mark for the "speculators" infesting the corridors of the Parliament Building, than the Attorney-General would have been. "It all depends,"

CANNIBAL RISING

Directed Against Missionaries and Other Europeans—Work of The Silent Ones.

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

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

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

So far as can be ascertained, the 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.

The tribes of Southern Nigeria are pagan and cannibalistic. At certain times the fetish priests are obliged by their religion to eat human flesh. Three British Protestants and two French Roman Catholic Societies have been established.

Occasionally we have an experience that arouses a suspicion in us that we really haven't much more sense than we used to have, after all.

Are you really going to employ him? Yes. Why, isn't he a steady man? Well, he's steady in one way. And what is that? He's a steady drinker.

Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

Radley's Drug Store.

BUNCOED AGAIN

Once More Our Contemporary Is Made the Victim of a Cruel Hoax—Fallen Man.

Yesterday was the 29th day of February—so when one of ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan's dummy advertising men fell 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 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 instantly 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 foxy. They won't bite."

However, both newspaper offices were telephoned 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 started back to the paper office. But the cruel jests 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.

The Planet "bunch" received the message all right, but—well, there is enough life now to keep this journal busy.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS.

When you have rheumatism, muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Bleediness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

HED-RITE

We are introducing the most excellent Headache Tablet. It comes well recommended from larger cities.

Central Drug Store,

C. H. Gunn & Co.

Razors!

SHAVE YOURSELF...

Buy a razor that will cut and hold an edge, and will not pull your face off. We have something very fine—the best that money will buy. Come and see it at

WESTMAN BROS.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Over 60 years old! Think of it! Honesty, merit, power to cure, these are the reasons. Ask your doctor.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Dutton, Feb. 29.—During the electric storm yesterday morning, the barns belonging to Wm. Marshman, who resides about four miles north of this place, were struck by lightning and burned. Fortunately Mr. Marshman and several neighbors were quickly on 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 oats were completely destroyed. Considerable improvements had recently been put on the buildings, and they were but only a short time ago. Loss is estimated at \$1,300; insurance \$700, in the Dunwich Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farms or city property, and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Bishop, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different local companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

YOU CAN'T

always judge a man's patriotism by the shouting he does. No more is it safe to judge a store by the noise it makes in the papers—except to judge it like you would a lawyer in a bad case—the louder he screams you knew the poorer his case is.

Our advertising policy has always been, and always will be to avoid sensationalism, and plainly state plain facts in plain language. When we make a statement we are prepared to repeat and prove it to you over the counter. We are careful at all times to buy only trustworthy goods. If they won't stand scrutiny, and require misrepresentation in the selling we don't give them room—that's all there is to it.

Have you seen that second lot of new shirts? ? ?

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

Goods for Everyday Use for Everybody..

AT GRAY'S CHINA HALL,
Knives and Forks, per Dozen from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Silver Plated, from \$3.50 to \$10.00.
Tea Spoons, per dozen from 25c. to \$1.25.
Silver, per dozen, from \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Dessert and Table Spoons, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$7.50.
All kinds of Dishes at lowest prices. Granite Pudding Pans, Water Pails and Stew Kettles at very low prices. Walk in and look around.

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Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

Radley's Drug Store.

Suitable Holiday Presents.

A nice line of Perfume in Boxes and Bulk. Nasmith's High Grade Chocolates in boxes. Rowntree's Jubilee. Terry's Sweets.

A beautiful line of Ebony Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes and other natural woods.

A large assortment of Shaving Mugs, Brushes and straps.

Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 from 50c. up at

Radley's Drug Store.