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Extraordinary Purchase of English Tapestry Carpets

We have just relieved a Montreal wholesale house of over five thousand (500.) yards of English Tapestry Carpets. We bought them away below regular value, and this immense amount on top of our usual stock of Tapestry Carpets gives us a tremendous showing and prices away below ordinary.

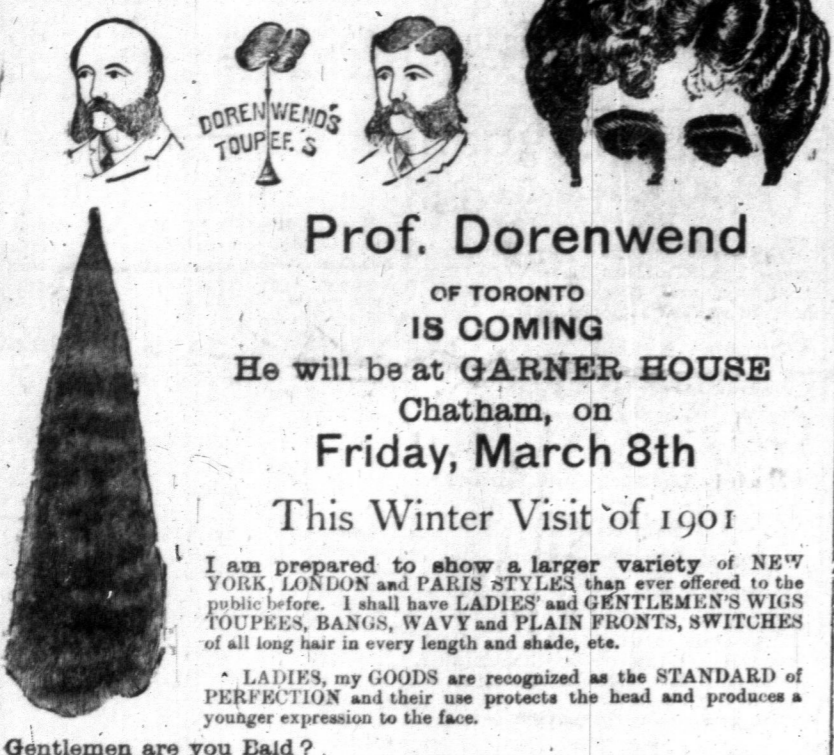
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Fine well covered Tapestry Carpets, in dark, medium and light colors, very special value at per yd. 30c
8 wire English Tapestry Carpets, in great variety to designs and colors and in patterns suitable for any style of room, extra value at 50c

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IS COMING
He will be at **GARNER HOUSE**
Chatham, on
Friday, March 8th
This Winter Visit of 1901

I am prepared to show a larger variety of NEW YORK, LONDON and PARIS STYLES than ever offered to the public before. I shall have LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WIGS TOUPEES, BANGS, WAVY and PLAIN FRONTS, SWITCHES of all long hair in every length and shade, etc.

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PROBABILITIES.
G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 6-10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold. Thursday, fair with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ida Russell, James street, is ill with la grippe.
Rev. Harvey Kennedy, of Florence, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. D. Stark, Baldwin street.
P. J. Kenney left yesterday for Stratford, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Albion hotel.
Dog lost—On Feb. 28th, a black Cocker female Spaniel, answering to the name Tasso; any one finding the same will please leave it to Louis Staniewicz, Plamont office, and receive a suitable reward.
E. B. Jones found a crack filled with lead in one of the planks of the sunken gunboat. The plank was from the inside sheeting and when the boat was raised the crack was evidently mended and filled the crack. Mr. Jones says that the boat must have been fired 30 feet from the bow, as back of that there is no fire.
Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen—see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styled when properly mended, protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many new wavy pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see them and not forget day and date, Friday, March 8.

A BAD RUNAWAY.
The horses attached to W. J. Kitchen's hack ran away yesterday afternoon. They came wildly over the St. bridge, and in front of the Ark collided with a wagon laden with coal. The horses were released and continued up King street. Near Mounter's shop both horses fell and were captured. Mr. Kitchen's handsome hack suffered seriously.

A BATHER SERIOUS MISTAKE.
J. D. Stark, the Baldwin street grocer, has a lead pipe stuck on a real grievance. He has also discovered the cause of the sickness he has been suffering from for the past five weeks. Mr. Stark purchased what he supposed was five pounds of salt from a drug store. At least that is what he paid for but in reality pulverized salt-petre. The grocery man wasn't feeling well and took a large dose of salt-petre and he hasn't felt well since. J. H. Paxton had a sick steer and he got some of the supposed salt. The salt-petre was too much for the animal and it hasn't felt well since. The beast is dead. It was worth \$40. R. K. Bell and others took the salt-petre for salt and the whole neighborhood were fast being incapacitated by the salt-petre when Mrs. Jackson discovered she had got pulverized salt-petre instead of salt. Then the cause of all the illness was explained and Mr. Stark was glad that the salt-petre hadn't affected him the same as it had Mr. Paxton's steer. Mr. Paxton, however, is looking around to see who is going to pay him for his ox.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate. The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

THE ARMY SUBORDINATE TO PARLIAMENTARY CONTROL.

Further Discussion on Lord Wolseley's Criticism of the Present System—The General Warmly Defended.

London, March 6.—In anticipation of further interesting disclosures, the House of Lords was crowded yesterday when the debate on the war office administration was resumed. The Duke of Cornwall and York and many peers were present.
The Earl of Northbrook, Liberal, took up the defence of Lord Wolseley. He deprecated Lord Lansdowne's personal attack on the former commander-in-chief yesterday, and the disclosure of a confidential communication to Lord Salisbury.
Both Lord Roseberry and Lord Salisbury participated in the debate, which was wound up by Lord Wolseley asking the house to reserve judgment regarding the reflections cast upon him, as later he probably would refer again to the allegations.
The Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, defended the War Office system.
Lord Roseberry described Lord Wolseley's stewardship as a public-spirited effort to call attention to some of the defects he had found in the practical working of the army administration. He suggested a secret parliamentary inquiry into the deficiencies of the War Office.
Lord Salisbury said the discipline had not been that the army was under parliament, and that the minister who controlled the army did it as one responsible to parliament, and represented all the authority which parliament invested him. The commander-in-chief must be subordinate to the secretary of state. The system had worked well in the past and must be made to work well in the future.

IRISH MEMBERS CAUSE A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Police Called to Eject Them From the British House of Commons—They Put up a Wild Fight.

London, March 6.—After midnight Mr. Balfour applied the closure on the education estimates in the House of Commons. The Nationalists shouted "Gag, gag," and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to the division lobby but they shouted "Certainly not." Mr. Flavin cried "I protest against the way all Irish votes are closed."
The chairman twice asked them to retire but they refused to do so. He must report the matter to the speaker. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobby amid some uproar, thirty or forty Irishmen remaining in their seats.
The speaker having returned to the house, the chairman reported the matter to him, and the speaker asked if the Irish members still refused to obey the order and there were cries of "Yes, yes."
The speaker then named sixteen recalcitrants and Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without division.
The speaker ordered them to withdraw but they refused amid great uproar. The speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave, still they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.
Eugene O'Connell, member for South-east Cork, struggled desperately against removal, and there was quite a free fight on the floor lasting for five minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen amid yells and cheers.
The police then returned and carried out each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each member, with the exception of Mr. Flavin, who is a big man, and required eight. Many, as they were being carried out, waved their hands and shouted "God save Ireland."
The speaker's name included John Cullinan, Patrick White, Patrick McHugh, Wm. Lundon, Wm. Abraham, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Donlon, Thos. McGovern, Jeremiah Jordan and Thomas Gilheoly.
The trouble arose over Mr. Balfour closing the whole education estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish votes. The speaker said: "The house will now resume proceedings in committee, and I hope that honorable members will now leave the house." The Irishmen shouted that they would not leave. The chairman again put the vote on account, there being no yeas or nays that the eyes had. Amid laughter and cheers the house adjourned.
Never before had such a scene occurred in the house as accompanied the removal of Mr. O'Connell. He struggled fiercely with the attendants, a dozen constables entering the house. The Nationalists jeered at them. Four or five stalwart policemen proceeded to seize Mr. O'Connell, who stuck his legs under the seat and could not be moved for some minutes.
Meanwhile other policemen were struggling and fighting with other Irishmen, who stood up and obstructed the passage of the police to Mr. O'Connell's seat. The Irish shouted "Don't kill him," and "Don't kill the man."
The Nationalists fought and struggled frantically, but at length a superior force of police succeeded in dragging Mr. O'Connell out by the legs and arms and carried him down the floor of the house, the Irishmen all the time standing and shouting wildly, "Shame! Murderers and South African brutality."
The speaker then called upon Mr. McHugh to retire, but he defiantly refused, his companions shouting approval. A strong body of twenty policemen again stormed the Irish benches. Mr. McHugh fought, struggled and impeded them in every way. Angry

gave much practical advice on how we should treat the poor.
Third, Be loving, Love God, Love one another.
Fourth, Let us be forgiving, like God.
The Evangelist especially impressed on the 14th verse, "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Saints awake! Sinners awake! Parents awake! Pastors awake! S. S. teachers awake! May God arouse every Christian in the city. May we awake to the awful condition of the lost around us. May the careless, prayerless, Christless soul be awakened during these services. May the drunkard, the sweeper, the aged and young never see another God, saying, "Do not listen to Satan as he says, Sleep on, or to bad men who will say, Sleep on."

A SONG SERMON
On "The crown of the Bible" was delivered by Rev. Mr. Crossley. This kind of sermon is a new feature in Chatham and is certainly very interesting and most impressive. The preacher spoke of the following crowns:
First, the crown of living kindness, Psalm 103, which is given to us now and is an incentive to repentance and faith. Mr. Crossley here sang, "A Child of the King."
Second, the crown of gold, Rev. 4, 4, which indicates the dignity and royalty of the saved in heaven and is an incentive in the Christian life. Some hesitate to start fearing they would not hold out. Such persons are surely lacking in ambition.
Third, the crown of glory, I Peter 5, 4. This crown is emblematic of honors which Christ gives to the saved in heaven and is an incentive to faithfulness to Christ and His church. We may make life a rapture to ourselves, by making it a benediction to others and ensure a crown of glory. "That Beautiful World" was here sung.
4th, The Crown of Rejoicing, (I. Thess. 5: 19). This is an incentive to seek to win men, women and youth to Christ, who shall be as stars in our crown. Now is a blessed opportunity to win others.
5th, The Crown of Life (Rev. 2: 10) which is an incentive to brave any trials that may be ours. After dying happily upon this theme, Mr. Crossley sang "Some Sweet Day."
6th, The crown incorruptible, (I. Cor. 9: 25) Earthly honors and pleasures are short lived and deceiving, but we may secure unfading and eternal honors.
7th, The crown of righteousness, (II. Tim. 4: 8) This crown is an incentive to right living now. How intent God is on getting us to heaven! Shall we be like Bunyan's pilgrim, so engaged with raking sticks and straws together as to fall to see the crown above our brows.
8th, The crown of thorns, (John 19: 5) Christ wore a crown of thorns for us that we might wear a crown of glory. We all want to crown the savior in Heaven, let us crown Him now, with love, trust, and devotion.
Mr. Crossley closed by singing a suitable selection.

NO HURRAH REVIVALS.

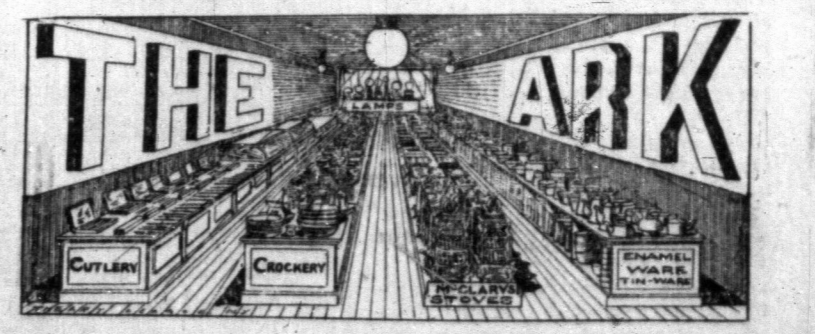
Messrs. Crossley & Hunter go Quietly About

The Conversion of Souls—A Large Congregation Again Fill the Park Street Church
Park street church, was filled last night with an interested crowd to hear Evangelists Hunter and Crossley, who have already taken a strong hold of the city. The methods of these workers are very different to any evangelists who have visited Chatham. Their meeting are even quieter than the ordinary Sunday services. There is nothing sensational, no excitement, nothing that any person wishing the good of Chatham could criticize.
Mr. Hunter was in a happy mood last night, and gave one of his interesting bible readings, taking as his text the first fifteen verses of Ephesians, fifth chapter, showing that we should imitate God by being, 1st, Holy. Not that we should always be telling how holy we are, but by living it. People will soon see this without spreading it out in the front window.
Second, Merciful and kind to everything and person. Here Mr. Hunter

THAWED OUT THE PIPE.

Yesterday Superintendent Jones, of the Waterworks Department, thawed out 125 feet of water service pipe for Butcher Frank Smith, corner of Harvey and Queen streets. A 200 ampere transformer, and 52 volts were used to thaw the pipe. The water was running 17 minutes after the current was turned on. This is the pipe that was frozen during the cold snap two years ago, and thawed out in the same manner. The ditch since then has been graded off, and the pipe is now nearer the surface than it was then. It will, however, be lowered this summer. Foreman O'Mara, of the Waterworks Department, and Messrs. Head and Trott, of the Gas Co., assisted Supt. Jones.

Miss Lufin—What has become of Mr. Clay?
Mr. Hand—He has taken employment in a powder mill for six months.
Miss Lufin—How strange!
Mr. Hand—Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking.



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..The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

ONTARIO LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of presidents of Liberal-Conservative Electoral Division Associations held in Toronto on January 22nd, 1901, the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association was organized...

Since the meeting of January 22nd the Executive Committee, by invitation of Mr. Whitney, the leader of the party in the province, had a conference with the Conservative members of the Legislature...

The next meeting of the association will be held in Victoria Hall, Nos. 53 to 59 Queen street east, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 20th at 10 a. m.

Special reduced railway rates have been secured on all railways for all members attending the meeting...

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

In view of Mr. O'Donnell's recent attempt to address the British House of Commons in Irish, it is interesting to note that according to the British census...

It is all just like a telephone exchange in this respect, where we find contacts made and broken continually in the active work of the center.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face."



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

she alone knows the whole truth. In Ireland, just as in Bohemia, the nation became suddenly aware of what it was doing, and in five years 150 branches of the Gaelic League have sprung up.

Mr. Moore goes on to say that there is a rapidly growing feeling in Ireland that the language question is more important than the religious question, or the Home Rule question.

Mr. Moore proceeds to argue that the Irish language is much better adapted for literature than the English language, which he thinks is destined to become the world's commercial language, although he thinks it will not be the medium through which the poets of the future will express their thoughts.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA—

boon companions, only a short step from, one to the other. SCOTT'S EMULSION intervenes—prevents the step.

In grippe a relapse often results in pneumonia. System is so weakened it may not withstand a second attack.

SCOTT'S EMULSION taken during the grippe not only stops the advance of that ailment, but fortifies the system against pneumonia. It nourishes the blood, strengthens the lungs and restores vitality.

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The question now is why did the C. C. I. board keep back that report, thus giving the idea that they had something to conceal.

ROYAL PUNS BARRED.

Minneapolis Journal. The gentleman who came into this office purposely to state that King Edward was a Norwegian, because he is a Viking, met with a cold exterior.

FROM BRAKEMAN TO MILLIONAIRE.

Exchange. Ten years ago John A. Bunting was keeper of a Southern Pacific water tank on the Tucson Ariz. He was advanced until he reached the position of freight brakeman on the same road.

THE PRICE.

That was a sorry bargain that I made. You offered me an hour's talk with you by the great loss that light your chimney place. A fitting smile, a little laugh or two.

That was a sorry bargain that I made. Outside the wind dashed like a wildered bird. Against your window flashed the driven rain.

That was a sorry bargain that I made. For that one hour this is the price I give: Old days, old dreams and thoughts afloat in free. The inmost heart, the very soul of me.

OLD TIME FARMERS.

Lawyers Note the Difference That Has Come in Farm Life. They have law offices in the Spitzer. Both came from one of the progressive counties of northwestern Ohio.

"Say, Charley," said Will as he seated himself in the former's office and helped himself to a cigar out of Charley's box. "I've been down on the farm for a couple of days, and I want to say that, although we pride ourselves here in Toledo of being progressive and up to date, the farmers down in our old county can give us pointers that would make us seem like babes."

"Not on your life! They have machined cornshucks that will furnish 200 to 400 bushels a day. Run 'em as they do thrashing machines. Some call 'em 'man eaters' because they occasionally chew off a hand or an arm, but the average farmer can husk his whole crop of corn in a week and have it high and dry in the crib.

"That isn't all, either. The machine cuts or shreds the fodder and furnishes most excellent feed for stock. Cattle and horses eat it all but the head ends, and, you see, mighty little goes to waste. The farmers feed this shredded fodder and sell their hay for \$10 an acre for corn in a week and have it high and dry in the crib.

"Some of them bale the shredded fodder, as they do hay, and sell it for \$5 a ton, and as the fodder will run two tons per acre, there you have \$10 an acre for fodder, alone, and they can get that price right at their barns.

GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD? Investigate and see for yourself the Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees. Prof. Doreau's manufactures are worn on over 55,000 heads of all classes, and in all stations of life.

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44 in. All-wool French Cashmeres, good firm cloth, in several new shades for spring wear, special at per yd. 35c
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64 in. Camel's Hair Suiting, a very handsome material, superior quality, extra weight, in leading shades for spring suiting, sold everywhere at \$1.50 per yd., our special price. \$1.25



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A PRAYER FOR PATIENCE.

"Oh, dreary life!" we cry, "Oh, dreary life!" And still the generations of the birds sing through our sighing, and the flocks and herds...
"Death's Twin Brother." Sleep and its Cause a Puzzle to the Scientific Mind. Dr. Andrew Wilson says: I have been perusing a learned and highly interesting lecture by Sir James Sawyer, M. D., on a topic which possesses a deep interest for all physiologists and for most other folks as well—I mean that of sleep and sleeplessness.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as painters, paper hangers, picture framers, etc., in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Joe. A. Tilt at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph A. Tilt, by whom the same will be settled.

JOHN A. TILT, JOS. A. TILT, Witness, W. G. RICHARDS.

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Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old-time walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R. D. JORDAN, Chatham.

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North quarter 30, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address JOHN McVICAR, Kent Bridge.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 55 acres fall ploughing, also acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard, frame house, frame barn and granary; good bored well. On stage road about half a mile from village. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply on premises, or address SPENCER NEWMAN, Fletcher.

Sheep for Sale.

One fine ram and twenty-six ewes, all long woolled, and believe all will come in about the middle of April. The oldest is four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at lot 14, con. 8, Chatham Township, or address GEORGE STEWART, Eberts P. O.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Windsor, Essex, Lake Erie and Chatham Railway Company," to be constructed, maintained and operated a railway of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power, from a point in or near the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, to a point in or near the Town of Leamington in the said county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Also, to construct and own wharves, piers, docks and landing places, and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the objects for which incorporation is sought. CLARKE COWAN, BARNETT & BARTLETT, Solicitors for Applicants, Windsor, the 17th day of December, 1900.

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Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

When you buy Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea you get the best in the market and remember there can only be one best.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

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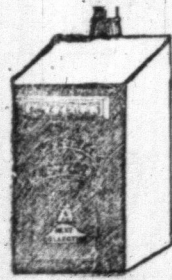
... and ...

Maple Syrup

Weather

will soon be here and those requiring Sugar-making utensils of any kind will find them at GEO. STEPHENS & Co's., at prices that cannot be equalled by any other firm in the West.

Geo. STEPHENS & CO.



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MUSICAL APPRECIATION.

A Lot of Humbug in the "Devotion" So Often Expressed.

Why it is that in spite of the appalling show of ignorance respecting music it is nevertheless the one art about which every one professes to know something and in which it is considered quite essential to be interested? There is a great deal of humbug in it, but that can get no enjoyment out of an exhibition of paintings have not the moral courage to confess, with Theophile Gautier, that music is to them nothing but an "expensive noise." How frequently it happens that a man of otherwise sound judgment gravely assures you that he thoroughly enjoys "classical music" while in his mind he vaguely connotes "classical" with "dry" and unwittingly places himself in the same category with the girl who tells you that she "simply adores" Beethoven, then holds an animated conversation throughout the performance of the Ninth Symphony.

This false attitude assumed toward music in general fosters the tendency of popular opinion to go to extremes, which is necessarily the case, because the artistic progress of a nation—as long as the extremes are fads only, having but an ephemeral value as factors in the art life. As a further result of this tendency there is the detrimental one of its narrow influence, for the encouragement and support that would otherwise be given to the furtherance of the art in general are hereby directed entirely toward certain phases of musical activity that happen to be popular and fashionable. Witness the money, attention and praise bestowed on opera—and all at the expense of a whole world of other music, the beauty and worth and educational value of which are entirely lost sight of.

And why do we not have more of this other music? For the simple reason that there is no demand for it. If there were, we should have more of it, but how can there be a demand for something that the people know practically nothing about? The want of discrimination that naturally arises from this state of affairs is accounted for by the utter lack of musical intelligence. The system of teaching now generally in vogue results in the making of players and singers, but not of artists, for the true sense of the word. They in their turn, either as interpretative artists or as teachers, exert a similar influence, and in this way that which is most essential to musical activity, that which leads to an understanding of and not merely a familiarity with the best works—is not taught. To ram a lot of music down the people's throats and expect them to understand it, if they want it and do not know what it is they should want is a thankless task. It is this mode of "educating the popular taste" without going to the root of the matter that is at fault. The educational value of such a proceeding is nil, and until all this is changed any interest manifested in the cause of good music, be it in the form of a "Brahms cult" or any other "cult," must to a great extent remain a puerile.—London Musical Courier.

A King in an Iron Mask. A singular incident illustrating the strength of Victor Emmanuel II of Italy happened during one of the king's visits to the Naples museum. In the museum was a helmet weighing 90 pounds, which was once actually worn by a gladiator. The king stopped before the armor and examined it and admired it for a long time. So interested was he that, after remarking that it seemed impossible that a man could move in such a thing, he closely examined it, and suddenly, with the words: "Permit me. I want to try it," slipped it over his own head.

All present were filled with astonishment, which turned to dismay when the king tried to remove it. There it was, tightly fixed, and no amount of pulling, which, of course, in the circumstances, had to be discreetly avoided, could loosen it. He finally, with the help of a little oil at the joints, the helmet came off. Victor Emmanuel II was very red in the face, but, laughing heartily, his expressions on the countenance of his suit, said, "How would you like a king in an iron mask?"

Rather Out of Place. The editor of Catholic Book Notes says that a convent school chapel when visited was found to be filled with little girls of ages ranging from 6 to 16, with fresh, sweet voices, in childish accents singing: Of passions we are weary— Weary of the yoke of sin. A convict prison chapel when visited was found with a select and exclusive congregation of forgers, burglars, wife beaters, etc., in stentorian tones giving tongue:— Dear angel, ever at my side, How loving thou must be To leave thy home to guide A little child like me! Father Faber of course wrote "A guilty wretch like me," but that would have been appropriate under the circumstances, which would never do, so the corrupt rendering was preferred.

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THE COLONEL SNEEZED.

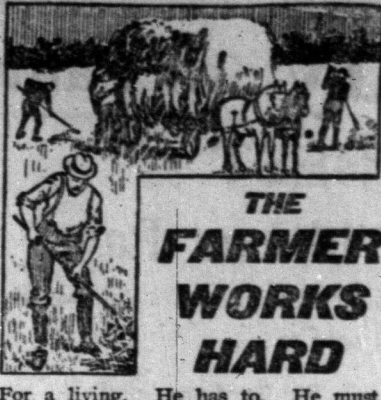
The General's Unique Plan to Run a Water Wheel. One day the Confederate army was hurried off upon a forced march to intercept Grant. At the close of the day the soldiers were without rations, and Colonel Russell seized, as his means of food, a pair of water wheels, one of which was run by a stream of water emptying into the Tennessee River. The mill ground away for an hour or two, and then the water in the creek was exhausted. At this juncture General Wheeler arrived upon the scene.

"What's the trouble?" said Wheeler. "No water," said Colonel Russell. General Wheeler danced around in his nervous fashion. "Colonel," he said, "why don't you establish a line of men with buckets, as they do at a fire, and have them pass water up from the stream below and throw it down the wheel?" Colonel Russell did not laugh. He drew himself up, saluted his superior in military fashion, and sneezed. If the photograph had caught the sneeze there would have been evidence of the Colonel's sneeze.—Washington Post.

A Piece of the King. The Czarina of all the Russias is the daughter of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, and the grand daughter of Queen Victoria. Before her marriage with the Czar, she was one of the most spirited Princesses in Europe. Barely 20 years old when the Czarowitch saw her and fell in love with her, she was light-hearted and happy, lively, graceful, sympathetic, impulsive, sensitive and for a Princess, even witty. The heir to the great Russian throne had ever been fond of her and, when he returned from his trip around the world, he announced his intention of asking her hand in marriage. Pretty Princess Alix shrank from the loftiness of the position thus held out to her. As truly royal as any woman in Europe, the unapproachable height that towered before her averted her, and, from the very moment when it became certain that she was to be the Empress of Russia, her buoyancy and gaiety of spirit left her. No story of lost happiness is more pathetically told than that revealed in her saddened face. In the coming of the immeasurably sad Czarina was the passing of the sunny Princess Alix. To be mistress of the largest Empire on earth and wife of the most powerful monarch is a condition that brings its own trials, and the trials of the Czarina are severe indeed. The humblest sort of ailment in her domain is not so burdensome as she.

Hens Delight in Scratching. When fowls have the run of the farm they exercise principally by walking and scratching. Even when the hens spend much of their time in places where they find scratching easy, that they will do the same thing more readily in confinement is obvious, if the opportunity be given them. That this opportunity should be supplied is taught by the experience of every man that makes poultry raising a business and a success. Scratching has been termed the vice of a hen, and it certainly takes on this form when the attempt is made to raise her and garden truck on the same plot of ground. This so-called vice may be turned to great advantage in the scratching yard, and this has been done by thousands that successfully keep hens in confinement.—Farmers' Review.

Buzzards as City Scavengers. Charlestown, South Carolina, enlists the co-operation of a colony of buzzards in the scavenging of the town. In order to insure that the birds are allowed to continue their humane work unmolested a fine of five dollars is imposed for killing or permanently disabling any member of this active auxiliary scavenging department. Their favorite resort is the old market house, on Meeting street. Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light, the absence of all colors is utter darkness.



For a living. He has to. He must "make hay while the sun shines," no matter how he feels. The result is overwork. The stomach usually gives the first sign of strain. The organs of digestion and nutrition are deranged. Food does not nourish. Indigestion appears. In such a case Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery re-establishes the health by a complete cure of the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition. It cleanses the stomach, purifies the blood and removes the causes of disease. It is a temperance medicine, and contains no whisky nor alcohol. "I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Juliette, Minn. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail. Until I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and left side and thought it would kill me. I am glad to write and know that an all-right doctor can do my work now without pain and I don't have that fretting feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."



PHOTOGRAPHING HORSES.

Little Tricks of the Camera to Get the Best Effects. Photographs of horse show prize winners and of beasts whose owners aspire to honors are in good demand during the horse show times, and photographers who make that branch of the business a specialty have a busy time.

"It is no easy matter to make a good horse picture," said one photographer, "but every amateur thinks himself equal to the task. A horse must be taken from the proper point or his owner will not recognize the picture. If the camera is too near the subject, certain points will be exaggerated in the photograph. The best results are obtained by placing the horse on a slight incline, so that the fore feet are a trifle higher than the hind feet. This position throws the head up. Then snapping the fingers or making any slight noise will cause the animal to prick up his ears, and at the moment when he is in this position of attention the photographer makes the picture. "When horses in harness are to be photographed, they must be posed on level ground or on a slight incline. To make them look alive a hat or card is sometimes scaled in front of them, and at the moment when they look up the snap shot is made. "When pictures of horses in action are made, we usually place the camera near the ground, and by that means we get the best hoof positions, which cannot be secured when the camera is held or placed at the ordinary height. "To make pictures of jumping horses the same method is employed, and the height of the jump is sometimes exaggerated by placing the camera below the track level. A shallow excavation is made in the ground for that purpose, and pictures made from there increase the apparent height of hurdles and make a small jump look something remarkable."

Mixed His Calling. A young insurance man received an introduction to some good people a few days ago in a manner which he will not soon forget. The friend who did the honors was somewhat of a wig, but was one of those quiet, sober, polished men whom one meets occasionally. Upon this occasion he was as grave and dignified as a church deacon and seemingly perfectly sincere. He said: "I would like to make you acquainted with Mr. E. I can recommend him to you as a man who is known both him and his family for years. His father is one of the best men I know, and their family is an old one. There is only one thing I might say, Mr. E. is an insurance man, and I have always insisted that any one who could tell as good a lie as he can ought either to be a piano tuner or a lightning rod agent."

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LOCAL BRIEF.

A young son of Walter Huson left St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.
 Two wild ducks were seen passing over the city Sunday. They were going south.
 The official thermometer registered at zero tonight.
 The Rev. Dr. McGill was decidedly better this morning.
 Freddie Brundage, Stanley Ave., is a sufferer from the measles.
 Harry Judah, of Toronto, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weaver, Park St. east.
 Joe Walsh, Head street, left for Pontiac, Mich., yesterday, where he will in future reside.
 Fourteen years ago Deputy Sheriff Weston ran a sharp perch fin into the thumb of his hand. Yesterday it worked out quite painlessly.
 Clifford Carr, employed at T. W. Smythe's grocery, slipped on the icy city pavements and sprained his ankle.
 The county roads and bridges committee will meet at Harrison Hall on Saturday to deal with the tenders for the building of the approach to Kent bridge.
 Claude Brundage, Stanley avenue, happened to slip on some ice yesterday afternoon, causing a severe sprain to one of his ankles. It will be some time before he will be around again.
 At police court this morning Augustus Smith charged John Mount with assault. After hearing the evidence, however, Judge Houston dismissed the case.
 The members of Court Hope, No. 6214, A. O. E., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. Important business to the brethren will be transacted. Entrance will be by the new staircase to the left of the former entrance.
 Chairman Marshall was asked this morning when the board of works would meet. "We have nothing to meet for this week," said the chairman smiling. "No engineer to blame, no engineer to commend, no engineer to look after and no head of our department to hold responsible for anything."

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 Mar. 6, 1901.

	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat—Jan.....	75 3/4	76 1/4	75 3/8	75 3/4
May.....	74 3/8	75 1/4	74 1/8	74 3/4
Corn—Jan.....	41 1/4	41 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
May.....	39 3/8	39 3/4	38 3/4	39 3/8
Oats—Jan.....	25 1/4	25 3/4	25 1/8	25 1/4
May.....	24 1/8	24 3/4	24 1/8	24 1/4
Pork—Jan.....	14.20	14.25	14.20	14.22
May.....	7.47	7.47	7.45	7.50
Lard—Jan.....
May.....	7.07	7.12	7.07	7.10

BAD BLAZES AND BURNS LOCAL GRIST MILL.

Fire Laddies Called Out at an Early Hour This Morning—The Cause Unknown.

At 1:15 this morning, Watchman Coyle sighted a blaze beyond the G. T. R. He at once turned in an alarm and the firemen quickly responded. The Tecumseh Grist Mill, owned and operated by Morrison Bros., was found to be on fire. The fire had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the firemen and it took some time to extinguish the blaze. The night was bitterly cold and the firemen found it anything but a pleasant task fighting the blaze.

Speaking of the fire this morning, Chief Pritchard said that the inside of the mill was gutted and that the property was almost a total loss with the exception of the boiler and engine. The fire had evidently started near the stairway, as it was burned down when the firemen arrived.

Asked as to whether he thought the fire had been the work of an incendiary, the Chief returned an evasive answer, and said that the cause would be investigated.

The mill was insured for \$600 in the Berlin, of which Atkinson & Rispen are agents, and for \$1,000 with one of the companies of which Smith & Smith are agents.

This mill was burned about a year ago under somewhat similar circumstances.

HE MAY CONFER KINGHOOD.

While in Ausralia—The King so Authorizes the Duke of York.

London, March 6.—King Edward has issued a letter patent empowering the Duke of Cornwall and York to confer knighthood while he is in Australia.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, read a message from the King, asking parliament to make a suitable provision for the honorable support and maintenance of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Duchess of Fife, the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and the Queen, in the event of her surviving him, and the Duchess of York in the event of her surviving her husband.

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When Mr. Gallup sat down for the evening, he had his newspaper on his knee and Mrs. Gallup was singing "Rock of Ages" and clearing away the supper table. He had been reading for a quarter of an hour when she quietly entered and sat down and said:
"Samuel, I don't want to disturb you nor make you feel bad, but I feel obliged to ask you a few questions. Last night at midnight Mrs. Watkins saw a light moving around in our back yard. It was a light which bobbed up and bobbed down and dodged this way and that, and when it finally went out it gave a great wink and a splutter. It was what they call a ghost lantern, Samuel, and it meant that there would be death in this house within a week. It'll be my death, of course. I've got 27 different ailments, with heart disease thrown in, while you are as healthy as a cornfield. Yes; it'll be me, but I'm not weepin' over it. I'm sittin' right here as calm as catnip, but I want to know some few things."
Mr. Gallup must have known of her presence, but he was too deeply interested in his paper to recognize it. He had found an article which said that a bedbug could be boiled in water for four hours and then come out with his abdomen undamaged.
"I shall go to heaven when I die, of course," continued Mrs. Gallup as her voice broke a little. "I order go there. Any woman who has whitewashed the cellar every spring for 27 years, besides making soft soap, cutting carpets, rugs, dyes in over old clothes and making one corset last her for 13 years, will go to heaven on the jump. What bothers"

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"I don't want to be looked at and pined out and made fun of up there," said Mrs. Gallup as she sat with her eyes on the carpet. "All night long last night I couldn't sleep for think that some of the angels would turn up their noses at me and want to know what on airth I was doing there. You remember Sarah Jane Bixby, who died two years ago? Sarah was snippy and sassy. If she went to heaven, it would be just her way to want to know why I'd come 'flyn' up there, with my rheumatism and back aches. I'd have to sass her back, and then what would happen? Angels do sass each other sometimes, don't they, Samuel?"
If Mr. Gallup had ever given the matter a thought, he was too busy to discuss it. The statement was right before his eyes that 1,000,000 miles of clothesline went to destruction every year for want of being hung up in the wood shed when not in use, and he was suffering on the carelessness of humanity in general.
"I may get up to heaven in the night, when all the angels are asleep, and so I'll slip in all right. I hope that'll be the way, because it'll give me a chance to kind of git used to the place before daylight. Do you think they have any beds up there? Mrs. Watkins says they get along without it. I know I should feel a goodness all day without breakfast. And I want you to look at me, Samuel, and see if I'm the bumpiest woman ever born. I have read that when we die we are changed as in the twinkling of an eye. I hope it's so. If it ain't, then I can't expect no good times up there. Then angels will be p'intin' out my lop shoulder, my big feet and my wabby knees and whisper to each other that I'd better staid down on airth among the cabbages. Nobody as knows me can call me obstinate or sot, but I'll be summed if I propose to die and become an angel to be made fun of. You'll be on my side about that, won't you?"
Mr. Gallup heaved a long sigh and seemed about to speak, but no word came. He had finished with the clothesline and struck an article about the reasoning powers of the crow, and the next direct question from Mrs. Gallup would have passed unheeded. Her tears fell for two or three minutes, and she asked:
"And how about the beds up there?"

THE KING OF HANDCUFFS.
How Harry Houdini, American, Supposed to Break the British.
When Harry Houdini, the American king of handcuffs, arrived in England, he tried to arrange for an exhibit of his skill at Scotland Yard, but the authorities refused to allow him an opportunity of putting on or taking off any ordinary handcuffs, says London M. A. P. So, accompanied by a skeptical London manager, he paid an ordinary call as an American visitor to the police headquarters. Mr. Houdini, after making the usual remarks, on everything he saw and heard, casually asked a question about a pair of handcuffs. The guide took them down and answered:
"Oh, these are handcuffs impossible to remove."
Houdini was greatly interested, and the incident closed by the American visitor requesting his guide to lock the handcuffs on his wrists. Then he turned his back and succeeded in getting them off in a couple of minutes.
One of Houdini's strangest adventures happened at a big hotel in St. Paul, Minn., where he was very well known. To his surprise, he found that a couple of men occupying the rooms on either side of his own appeared to be mounting guard over him. At first he only suspected this, but after a few days he was perfectly sure that one or the other of his neighbors shadowed his every movement. One afternoon, when Houdini was sitting in his own room, he heard the sound of scuffling outside the door. Flinging it open, he discovered his two unknown friends grasping a third man, who had evidently been wearing a long dark cape that was dragged on one side, showing that he was heavily handcuffed.
"We're a couple of detectives, Mr. Houdini," panted one of the men. "This fellow made his escape from jail some days ago. We knew that he wouldn't dare to go to a locksmith to get his handcuffs removed, and we suspected that he might come to you."
Sunday Habits.
The average man does himself so much harm on Sundays that he does not recover until the following Wednesday. In the first place, he loaf around the house, instead of being active, as on weekdays. In the next place, he eats his breakfast later than usual, and his dinner earlier, and the result is that he is knocked out until Wednesday. The best thing to do on Sunday is to conform to your usual habits as much as possible.
A Poser From the Small Boy.
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Little Tommy—Mamma, peas can't talk, can they?
Mamma—Of course not, dear. Why?
Little Tommy—Then how do you know what they want?
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I am improving every day. I notice if I eat or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you have done me; it was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make... are thing I would like to continue a while longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L. S. W. M. G.
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"Why are there not enough napkins?" asked the stately of his native attendant, a bright young lad from Madras. "Sahib got no more left," blurted out Ram Bukah in perfect sincerity.

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Expense, \$213.16.
Telephone, \$12.50.
Matron, \$300.
Nurses, \$162.
Caretaker \$145, housekeeper \$216, \$361.
Laundry \$189, servants \$292.50, \$481.50.
Repairs, \$575.
Gas fixtures, \$10.
Ladies' Assisting Society loan, \$116.43.
Furnishings, \$523.69.
Refrigerator in Nurses' Home, \$22.54.
Repairing boiler pipes, etc., I building, \$14.17.
Contractors, on account new addition, \$342.18.
Balance title operating room, etc., \$97.
Oil for floors, repairing sewers, etc., \$73.43.
Electric wiring, bells, etc., \$170.
Hildy's bill, changing doors, etc., \$67.75.
Architect on acct. plans, etc., \$100.
Changeup upstairs windows, D. Jordan, \$60.60.
Cash on hand, \$873.15.
Total, \$8,297.55.

ANNUAL REPORT.
The secretary, Mr. McKeand, presented the annual report as follows:
The eleventh annual statement of the trustees of the Public General Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1900:
Receipts:
Cash on hand Dec 31, 1900, \$836.06.
Request from Mrs. Garnar, \$1,000.
Subscription Mrs. Cathbert, \$1.
Ontario Gov. grant, \$1,368.39.
From patients, \$5,005.20.
Interest in Savings Bank deposits, \$43.20.
Total, \$8,237.85.
Disbursements:
Interest, \$279.40.
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hospitals were doing a good work. He was glad to see the city president and the municipality would do something to assist both. The hospital had been more crowded than ever during the past year. There were now 41 patients under care there, while the hospital record was 47. There were two positive additional enterprises that confronted the promoters in the immediate future—the building and operation of an elevator and additional accommodation for the nurses.

In conclusion Mr. Malcolmson took occasion to pay eulogistic tribute to the work of the ladies, who had done so much towards the success of the enterprise. "Let me say," he added warmly, "that the ladies have undertaken many projects and never yet have I known them to fail in their accomplishments." During the past year 395 patients had been cared for with a death rate of 13, while the previous year showed 321 with a death rate of 16.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—
Auditors—A. F. Falls and G. D. Rose.
Board of Managers—Hugh Malcolmson, S. F. Gardiner, T. K. McKeand, Michael Houston, Manson Campbell, William Ball and Geo. W. Sulman.
Chairman—H. Malcolmson.
Secretary—T. K. McKeand.
Treasurer—S. F. Gardiner.

BUILDING IS ALL RIGHT.
Board of Health so Pronounces the Queen Street School.

The school board met last night with all the members present. The secretary of the Stratford Public School Board wrote enclosing a petition, to the minister of education, asking that the program of studies be amended. The co-operation of the Chatham school board was asked for. Laid over till the next meeting.

On the presentation of the finance report, Dr. McKeough asked the trustees to notice that the Queen street school was the only one where no extra help was required owing to sick teachers.
Trustee Johnson—Excuse me, but McKeough school is also equal with Queen street in that respect.
Dr. McKeough for the Kindergarten committee reported recommending that the Kindergarten classes should be renovated at regular intervals the same as the pupils



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Mr. Wilson, for the committee on non-residents, reported as follows:
That there were 25 non-resident pupils paying fees. The payment of all fees before the 15th of the month should be insisted upon. The fees should be paid to the Secretary and his receipt presented to the teacher.
That any pupils not paying their fees by the 15th, be sent home until they pay a full term's fees.
That in the future, non-resident parents must make application and their request must be granted before their children are admitted to the school.

WALLACEBURG.
Mar's 6—M. Gallagher, of Port Lambton, was in town yesterday.
Wallaceburg hockey stars were badly disappointed last night when Chatham did not put in an appearance.
Miss Milla Dunlop of Marine City, is visiting Miss Josie Colwell this week.
Master Tod McRae entertained a number to a bowling party on Monday night last. A large crowd took in the hand concert as the risk on Monday night last. The ice was in excellent condition.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
The following is the percentage obtained on written exams held during the months of January and February, 1901:
Sr. IV. Class—Jennie Charlton 80, Edith Gilbert 86, Willie Eastbrook 82, Violet Brown 88, Guy Gilbert 82.
Sr. III. Class—May Mulligan 94, Jennie Dawson 92, Bessie Charlton 87, Willie Coffey 84, Cyrus Chester 76, Clarence Jubenville 76, John Dawson 68, Virgil Hillman 52.
Sr. II. Class—Magie Estabrook 88, Maud Shepley 89, Ray Mulligan 86, Burtie Kett 85, Lena Rollett 61, Maggie Tucker 53, Frank Gifford 43, Melvin Bastick 41.
Class I.—Mabel Estabrook 88, Geo. Jubenville 83, Elmer Hillman 78, Victor Smith 75, Lewis Dawson 64, Andrew Shepley 43, Beatrice MacClure 39, S. P. II.—Herbert Charlton 93, M. Dawson 89, Eiva Hillman 72, Albert Charlton 72, Beatrice Shepley 71, W. Blue 53, Gilbert Shaw 38.

We Rest Our Right

To leadership in the Clothing business on great values and low prices to the people. We are in it to do our best in clothing for all classes of wearers.

Some dealers who buy their stock from wholesalers will try to make you believe they sell better and cheaper than manufacturers. Don't believe it. It is an impossibility to pay wholesalers 25 per cent. profit and then retail at the same price manufacturers do. Our customers are intelligent enough to know that we can and do do better for them, and that is the reason why our business has gone on increasing season after season, through good times and bad.

It is manufacturing that does it.
It is selling for cash and one price that does it.
It is guaranteeing everything as represented that does it.
It is re-winding the money for anything you don't like that does it.

Just now our overcoats and all things belonging to winter are selling at big reductions from regular prices.

Thornton & Douglas

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.
Payne—Miss Sprentall 21, Miss Moutser 25.
Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry 28, Miss Kerr 26, Miss Dawson 27.
McKeough—Misses Aylesworth and McTaggart 33, Miss Holmes 33, Miss Garrett 41, Miss Longwell 45, Miss Morrison 53, Miss Young 44, Miss Irving 46, Miss Samson 51, Miss Abrahm 54, Mr. Beckin 56.
Central—Misses Green and Schwenler 35, Miss Barassin 27, Miss McKellar 33, Miss King 47, Miss McPherson 37, Miss Arnold 42, Miss Ryan 37, Miss Birch 45, Miss Gordon 42, Miss Thompson 40, Miss Hillman 46, Mr. Plevas 48.
Medical men of study and practice state that poisonous substances of the character of Prussian Blue, once entering the human system never leave it, and that they affect certain vital points, such as kidneys, thus causing all kinds of complications in later life.
Japan Tea are colored with Prussian Blue. To learn this may be a shock to Japan-tea drinkers, but nevertheless it is quite true. However, Japan Tea will soon disappear from Canadian tea-tables for the introduction of "Salada" Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea will revolutionize the green tea trade, just as Ceylon Black Tea have pushed out the trashy teas of China. You grocer will sell you "Salada" Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea in sealed lead packets at 20c and 40c per pound. Firmly refuse all substitutes.

WALLACEBURG.
Mar's 6—M. Gallagher, of Port Lambton, was in town yesterday.
Wallaceburg hockey stars were badly disappointed last night when Chatham did not put in an appearance.
Miss Milla Dunlop of Marine City, is visiting Miss Josie Colwell this week.
Master Tod McRae entertained a number to a bowling party on Monday night last. A large crowd took in the hand concert as the risk on Monday night last. The ice was in excellent condition.

HAD ELEVEN OFFERS.
The professional directors of the Chatham Radio Twin Co., held a meeting on Saturday evening. Eleven offers of property on which to build a factory, were received, ranging in price from \$100 to \$3,000. As almost any one of these would be a good site, the directors decided to look carefully into the special advantages of each before purchasing. The company's solicitor was instructed to apply for the charter without delay, so that subscribers may expect the first call (25% of the amount subscribed) to be made this month. In the meantime plans for the buildings will be prepared and tenders called for as soon as possible. When the charter is received, a meeting of shareholders will be called, when the agreement made with the promoters will be laid before them and permanent directors elected.

LEARNED AND LIVED.
Religion may be learned on Sunday, but it is lived in the week day's work. The torch of religion may be lit in the church, but it does its burning in the shop and on the street. Religion seeks its life in prayer, but it lives its life in deeds. It is planted in the closet, but it does its growing out in the world. It plumes itself for flight in songs of praise, but its actual flights are in works of love. It revives and meditates on faithfulness and it reads its Christian lesson in the Book of Truth; but "faithful" is that faithful does." It puts its armor in all the aids and helps of the sanctuary as its dressing room, but it combats for the right, noble, and the good in all the activities of practical existence and its battle-ground is the whole broad field of life.—John Dougherty.
MORE SERIOUS.
Ask!—What ever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about last spring?
Dr. Sokum—Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble.
Ask!—Indeed? What is it?
Dr. Sokum—It's a complaint about the amount of my bill.
Winard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.