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The best Apron Gingbam yet produced by the Canadian mills is here now. The patterns are small, medium and large checks, narrow and wide stripes in navy, pink, brown and red. The prices are:

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THE SHOE MAN PHONE 248

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JOHNA.MORTON Hardware Merchant,

Toronto, Feb. 25. — The county police are investigating the disorderly conduct in connection with Mr. Wm. Munns' Aurora meeting.

A HUMBUG AND SHAM.

A very successful anniversary conert was given in the Knox Presbyterian church of Wallaceburg last evening. The teameeting was held early in the fall, but the concert part was postponed until last evening. The program, which consisted

GOOD CONCERT

ing. The program, which consisted of 14 numbers, was put on by J. W. Wilson, of this city. It included solos by Miss Florence Stephenson, contralto; Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano; R. W. Angus, tenor, and J. W. Wilson, basso; instrumentals by Miss Mary Brackin, readings by Miss Maude McCosh, duetts by Miss Mery Brackin, readings by Miss Maude McCosh, duetts by Miss McKellar and Mr. Wilson, miss McKellar and Mr. Wilson, and Messrs. Angus and Wilson.

The concert was a success financially, for which the energetic ladies of the church deserve unbounded credit. Rev. Mr. Nichol is the pastor of this church, and he also should come in for his share of the credit. He is a young preacher, but has a reputation for being one of the most brilliant preachers in Wallaceburg.

After the concert the members of the company were very pleasantly entertained to lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis. Those who appeared on the program also wish to thank the ladies of the church for their kindness and courtesy.

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

PROUBLE OVER EMPLOYMENT OF A MILITIAMAN.

Served With His Regiment During a Strike-His Discharge From Work is Demanded.

Schenectady, N.Y., Feb. 25.—The Building Trades Council, representing Building Trades Council, representing all men employed in any of the building trades, has made a demand upon Shaffer & Barry, the employers of William Potter, the militiaman expelled from the union because he served with his regiment during the Hudson Valley strike, for his discharge. The demand has been refused, and the Building Trades Council has decided that when the spring building season opens all union carpenters, painters, masons. when the spring building season opens all union carpenters, painters, masons, lathers, plasterers, etc., will refuse to work on any building on which Potter has been employed. It is expected that the employers will stand together, especially since the formation of the Builders' Exchange, composed of all building trades employers, and the result will be to tie up operations. Over 3,000 men are involved, whose average wages are \$2.50 a day.

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The case of William Potter against Dennis Downey. President of the Painters' Union, has been set down for trial at the term of the Supreme Court to commence in this city on March 9. The original injunction, which was vacated by Justice Howard, was granted, pending this action.

A SERVANT GIRL'S BURDEN.

Her Mistress' Gowns, Jewels, Gold Watch and Silverware.

New York, Feb. 25.-When H. D. McKenzie, a wholesale liquor dealer, returned to his home, East 18th street, he was astonished to see a person whom he believed to be his wife standing in the hall. He expected she would be at a theatre, and he asked why she had returned so soon. The figure turned, and Mr. McKenzie The figure turned, and Mr. McKenzie recognized his colored servant, Annie Williams. "Why are you wearing my wife's hat and dress?" he asked the woman, and she replied, "I am going out for a walk." McKenzie says he summoned the janitor's wife, who took off the negress five silk skirts, three silk waists and the hat, all his wife's then came his wife's jewels. wife's. Then came his wife's jewels, consisting of four diamond rings, valued at \$500, a gold watch and other gems. From the woman's stockings came silver forks, knives, spoons and other tableware. The pockets of the skirts had been filled with silverware and household articles. The woman was turned over to the police.

TO ARGUE IN ENGLISH.

Procedure in Regard to Venezuelan Claims.

Washington, Reb. 25.—Minister Bowen has submitted the draft of the protocols, which he hopes will be signed by the allied powers. specifying the conditions under which The Hague Tribunal will be called upon to settle the question of preferential treatment in the payment of the Venezuelan indeminities, to Judge Penfield, solicitor of the State Department. The letter suggested a few changes. In its complete state the protocol, which will serve as a pattern for all three, has not yet been made public, but it is understood that, as one interesting feature it probably will provide for the conduct of the proceedings at The Hague in the English language. Mr. Bowen laid copies of these prococols before the allies' representatives this afternoon, and they were cabled to the respective Foreign Offices.

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Offices.

Mr. Bowen has proposed to the allied powers that the Czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators who as The Hague tribunal shall decide the question of preferential treatment.

Topics of Toronto.

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPINION OF ARMY REFORM PLAN.

Wanted to Know What Was to be Done With Three Army

London, Feb. 25.—During the debate on Mr. Brodrick's army reorganization plan Mr. Churchill declared that the whole army corps scheme was a "humbug and sham," and was only introduced with the object of militarizing England. He asked where the Govern ment expected the three army corps intended for foreign service to operate. It was not in South Africa, and such a force was not needed on the Indian frontier, and they certainly could not contemplate the three army corps operating in Canada, for the United States was "no more prepared to invade Canada than Great Britain was prepared to invade the United States."

Mr. Churchill added, amid cheers:—"And long may that salutary neglect continue."

Premier Balfour, in winding up the ment expected the three army corps

continue."

Premier Balfour, in winding up the debate for the Government, complimented Mr. Asquith on going to the heart of the question, namely, whether the army was too large and costly for the empire's needs. Of course, he said, the fleet stood first; but there were limits to the uses of the fleet. It was impossible to bring a war to an end with a fleet, which could not even strike a heavy blow at most enemies with which Great Britain might be engaged, without a strong attacking force of soldiers, and it would be folly to deprive the country of a means of offensive action in the event of an emergency. Mr. Balfour contended that three army corps were necessary for work outside the empire. They had to consider the defence of India. He regarded a war between Great Britain and Russia as in the highest degree improbable, but it was impossible to forget that the Indian ironter was the key of Great Britain's military position in the event of such a war, and, without being an alarmist, he wished to impress upon them that events moved traidly in Central Asia. In conclusion, Mr. Balclaimed that the Government deserved well of the country. The Government Premier Balfour, in winding up the

tral Asia. In conclusion, Mr. Ball claimed that the Government deserved well of the country. The Government did not trim its sails to popular favor, and if the House desired an army on a scale that the Government thought inadequate the House must look to another Government.

The House finally rejected by 261 votes to 145, Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address, the terms of which were tantamount to a censure on the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick. The covision revealed fewer defections in the Unionist ranks than had been expected.

ed.
Lord Charles Beresford and several other Unionist members abstained from voting. Eighteen Unionist members, including Winston Churchill and Sir Gilbert Parker, voted against the Government. It is a curious circumstance that the amendment was rejected by precisely the same majority, 116, as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's amendment on the same subject two years. ment on the same subject two years ago, but on that occasion the Nationalists supported the Liberal leader. The Government's normal majority is 205. Rumors that Mr. Brodrick will soon quit the War Office were again cur-rent in the lobbies to-night.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Imprisoned in a Mail Car When it

Imprisoned in a Mail Car When it Caught Fire.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—As the result of a head-on collision between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound freight train a mile or two east of Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four Railroad yesterday, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt. The dead:—W. H. Blackwell, W. Kriesmann, T. W. Smiley, and L. W. Walworth, all of Cleveland, and two unknown men. All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland. trainmen were more or less seriously hurt. The dead:—W. H. Blackwell, W. Kriesmann, T. W. Smiley, and L. W. Walworth, all of Cleveland, and two unknown men. All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland.

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The passenger train was well filled, and many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers, on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city. The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car when it caught fire, and being locked in were unable to release themselves.

The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and

are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

ALL NIGHT IN THE ICE.

Mr. Edward Bennett of Tuftsville Nearly Frozen

Belleville, Feb. 25. - Mr. Edward Bennett of Tuftsville, Hastings County, had a narrow escape from a County, had a narrow escape from a terrible death on Monday night. He was returning from the station when he was seized with a paralytic stroke and fell to the ground, and lay there all night till his son, who was going to school the next morning, found him. Then he had to be chopped out of the ice which had frozen round him. The snow which covered him is supposed to have kept him warm, and thus saved him. He is now improving under medical care, though his hands and feet were frozen.

Mor dielike being reminded of their early love episodes.

DOMINICA BYE-ELECTIONS.

IN NORTH GREY.

Liberals Retain Two Mountains and Terrebonne, Que .- Messrs. Thomson and Desjardins the Successful Candidates.

Owen Sound, Feb. 25 -A bye-elecion to fill the vacancy in the Dominion Horsey took place in North Grey. Mr. Matthew Kennedy of Owen Sound, J. Thomson were the contestants. At

the general election in 1900 Dr. Horsey polled 2,834, against 2,803 for his opponent, Mr. C. Gordon. To-day Mr. Thomson was elected by 217 ma-jority, with six polls to hear from. Following are majorities by town-

ships:
Holland, one poll to hear from:
Thomson's majority, 134.
Keppel, two polls to hear from:
Thomson's majority, 8.
Sarawak, complete: Thomson's majority for the first points of the f

jority, 68. Sullivan, complete: Thomson's ma-

jority, 68.

Owen Sound, town, complete: Total vote, Kennedy 945, Thomson 908; majority for Kennedy, 37

Sydenham, 3 polls to hear from: Majority for Kennedy, 12.

Derby, complete: Majority for Kennedy, 12.

Total majority for Thomson, Conservative, 217

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Six polls to hear from will probably reduce this about 50.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Corrected returns in Two Mountains show the election of Either, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 128.

St. Jerome, Terrebonne, Que., Feb. 25.—The election in Terrebonne to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who elected to sit for the County of Maissonneuve, resulted in the return of Dr. Desjardins, as follows, with St. Lucie to hear from:

Desjardins (Liberal) majorities: St. Jerome, town and parish, 223; St. Therese, 5; St. Agathe, 97; Cordan, 34; New Glasgow, 6; Ste. Anne tles Plaines, 178.

178. Masson (Conservative) majorities: St. Janvier, 36: St. Jovite, 38; St. Adele, 41: St. Sauveur, 117; Piedmont, 9; Terrebonne, village, 10: St. Faustin, 5; Ste. Majority for Desjardins, 282.

CRUELTY TO ORPHANS.

Further Evidence Given at the Binghampton Home.

Binghamton, N.Y., Feb. 25 .- A second hearing in the matter of charges against the management of the Susquehanna Valley Orphans' Home was held here by the managers and assistant managers. Further evidence of alleged ill-treatment was added to of alieged ill-treatment was added to the evidence of the previous hearing, when several inmates testified that they had been beaten with horsewhips and knocked down by Caretaker Wat-son, and that no care was given the wounds thus received. Witnesses were heard to-day in an attempt to prove that the boys who told these stories of brutality are utterly untrust-worthy, and four women attendants

them.
Miss Sarah McConnell, an attendant, said she had been called to dress a deep cut two inches long on a boy's leg, said to have been caused by a whipping. The wound bled profuse-

ABOLISH WARDS

CONSERVATIVES GAIN A SEAT | Committee of Public School Board Decide in Favor of this Course at Their Meeting.

> The special committee, appointed at the last meeting of the School Board to consider the advisability of abolishing the ward system in the election of school trustees, met last evening in Secretary Machabb's office, King St.

> The committee consisted of Chairman of the Board Wm. Robertson, Geo. S. Heyward, R. M. Paxton and Wm. Cornish, all of whom were present at the meeting.

> Chairman Robertson opened the meeting by telling the reason of its

Trustee Heyward said the first thing to be considered is what is it going to cost. Trustee Paxton—I'd like to know

some facts in the matter. Has the chairman written the Minister of Education?

Chairman Robertson-No, he has

Shop, but would cost the city \$200 or \$300, but wouldn't effect other cities.

Mr Cornish—The schools were never before in such a prosperous condition and things never worked more harmoniously. I think we should leave well enough alone.

Mr. Paxton—I think that vote by the whole electorate is the only way.

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Mr. Heyward—Well, to bring the
matter to a head, let's fix up a mo-

ng the only one against it. The mo-

Moved by R. M. Paxton, seconded by Moved by R. M. Paxton, seconded by G. S. Heyward, that this committee believes it will be in the interests of the city of Chalham to abolish the ward system and adopt election by the electorate of the city.

electorate of the city.
"I think it's what the citizens really want, and if the matter were put before them to vote upon it would be carried 10 to 1," said Trustee Heyward.

vard.
"I doubt it very much," retorted Trustee Cornish.

The secretary was instructed tocorrespond with the Minister of Education with a view of ascertaining
the proper manner in which to go

about the matter.

George Hobson has been removed from the jail to St. Joseph's Hospital. He has nearly recovered his reason. His feet are still sore from being frozen but are getting better. He will not even lose one of his toes as a result of having his feet frozen.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARD 25.

NORTH YORK RIOTERS.

William Munns, who attempted to run in the North York bye-election, as a straight Prohibitionist candidate, and was insulted and assaulted at the meetings he tried to hold, is well acquainted with the people of the riding, and in a letter to the Toronto World of Saturday last has this to say of some of them :

The disturbers of my meetings were not the hotelkeepers or bar tenders or the drinking men of North York, but men high up in the various porders of the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, and men in the ranks of the Royal Templars, who lent their names to documents that were false and misleading.

The campaign further demonstrates that there are in our various churches ministers of the gospel who will bow down and worship the god of party, and who will attend conventions and lend their names to the tricks of party heelers, and pass resolutions not to suppress the liquor traffic, for which they are appointed and organized, but pass resolutions and put them into the hands of men who run the Liberal machine in the interests of party politics.

The resolution passed by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance was read at my Aurora meeting by Mr. Walton, a member of the executive of the Ontario branch of the alliance, and was welcomed by the

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE IN

PROSPECT. If all accounts be true, Lord Rose bery, the distinguished British statesman, has fallen a victim to the charms of a beautiful and fascinating American widow. His Lordship is a widower, and has long been regarded as a "great catch" by British matrons with marriageable daughters. He remained heart-whole, however, until he met this irresistible daughter of Uncle Sam at Cannes. It was all up with his Lordship then. He capitulated immediately, and Cupid kindly arranged the other details. The wedding will come off in due season. It is all very romantic. The American woman who is to become Lord Rosebery's wife was not born with a silver spoon in her mouth. Her father was an Indiana farmer in poor circumstances. Perhaps if all the facts were known it would be revealed that the future Lady Rosebery and her equally charming sister milked the cows and fed the chickens and cooked the hired man's dinner in the days of their girlhood. A wealthy physician of Louisville, so the story goes, was attracted by the beauty and intelligence of these Indiana lasses and educated them at his own expense. Later they were introduced into the best mociety of the Blue Grass State. One of the sisters married Lord Newbrough, an English peer. The other married a New Yorker, who died after a few years of wedded bliss, leaving his widow a large fortune. If all reports be true, she is about to bestow her heart and hand upon Lord Rosebery, the former Prime Minister of Great Britain. This accomplished Scotch peer ,according to tradition, when very young centred his ambition upon the attainment of three objects. He said he would never be satisfied until he had "married the richest heiress in England, won the Derby and been Prime Minister." Fortune smiled upon him and his ambition was realized in every respect. He married Miss Hannah Rothschild, he carried off the "blue ribbon of the turf," and was elevated to the Premiership. Now he is to marry a woman who was famous as a beauty in Kentucky, a State noted for its beautiful women. Such an alliance will be another tie binding to gether the two great Anglo-Saxon nations, and its influence may be farreaching .- St. Thomas Times.

THE CRUCIAL QUESTION.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce. The treaty propounds a number of questions to be answered by the commission, the most important of which is whether it was "the intention of said convention of 1825 that there should remain in the executive possession of Russia a continuous fringe or strip of coast on the mainland, not expeeding ten marine leagues in width, eparating the British possessions from the bays, ports, inlets, havens and waters of the ocean, and extending from the said point on the 56th degree of north latitude to a point where such a line of demarcation should intersect the 141st degree of longtitude west of the meridian of Greenwich." That is the crucial question, and we cannot get rid of the boundary dispute until it is answered in a way that both sides have agreed

beforehand to accept.

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> A SPIRITED CAMPAIGN. Chatham, N. B., World,

The system of issuing tickets, good for liquor at the bars of certain dealers, which was followed by the Tweedie party at the last election, has already been put into operation in this campaign. Men, some of them having good situations in workshops, who have been given such tickets, are reeling around the streets drunk. Shame!

> SURGEONS' SUTURES. Science Siftings.

Modern surgery employs dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing ap cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk, and very fine silver wire. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, are particularly valuable and have saved many lives; they hold for about a month before they break away. Silk thread will hold for much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. Thus a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound should take to heal, and will then disappear completely.

SISTER OF THE KHEDIVE.

Teck Poison, Got Divorced, About to Wed Again.

New York, Feb. 24.—Princess Djem-" il Toussoun, sister of the Khedive and wife of Prince Djemil Toussoun, rewife of Prince Djemil Toussoun, recently made an unsuccessful attempt
at self-destruction by taking poison,
says The Heraid's Cairo correspondent. The act is said to have been
prompted by jealousy. The Princess
subsequently left Egypt on board one
of the royal yachts, refusing to see her
husband. Mer Highness went by way
of Trioste to Vienna, where it is said
she is about to wed an Austrian Count. she is about to wed an Austrian Count. A diworce has already been granted.

" A MOB OF VOLUNTEERS."

Mr. Bredrick's View of the Citizen Army.

London, Feb. 24 .- During Mr. Brodrick's reply in the House of Commons to critics of his army reform scheme he ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citi-Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described "as' a mob of volunteers," and pleaded to be given time to carry out his army corps scheme, as the result of which "the army, for the first time in living memory, is above its supposed full strength in source, branch expent the infantry."

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NEW CHURCH

The new Methodist church at Sycamore, on the Lake Shore, was opened on Sunday and a concert and teameeting was given Monday evening. This church, of which Rev. Mr. Fiffin is the pastor, has just lately been completed and, Monday evening over \$1,000 was raised in subscriptions, which will clear the church from debt. Louis Wigle, of Leamington, occupied the chair and presided over the program. The St. Andrew's male quartett, Messrs. W. H. Brackin, K. Coatsworth, H. C. Philp and Garnet Brackin was present and contributed several numbers. H. C. Philp gave a clarinet solo and K. Coatsworth sang a solo. The concert was a complete success. The new Methodist church at Syca-

KENT CENTRE.

Thomas Smyth entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

Miss Campbell, our teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Howard.

Miss Emma Houston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mead.

The literary evenings will be looked forward to with pleasure in the future. At our Debating Society the wounk of the state of the second of t

future. At our Debating Society the "hat" speeches given by the young men proved quite interesting. Too much cannot be said of the good music given by the orchestra and the quartette club, as well as the duetts and solos given by the ladies.

The Orangemen of Huffman's have purchased the hall at Bridge End, and are about to move it on the farm of Geo. Cundle.

Robert Coltart is convalescent.

Miss Christina Gray, of Raleigh, is visiting on the creek.

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Malcolm McMillan is indisposed.

Edgar Johnston and Charles Stuart
are thinking of raising tobacco this

summer. George Hill has engaged with Thos Smyth for the coming summer.
Richard Hill is burning gas in his

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Organizer Bro. Kelly will be with us the first week of March, so let us all be ready to lend a helping hand.

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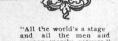
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A splendid rehearsal was held last evening and the show is now going with a splendid swing.

THE GLICK STOCK CO.

The Glick Stock Company presented "Reuben in New York," a sensational comedy drama in four acts, being well received by an audience of fair size. James Godley, appearing as Jason Joskins, keeping the audience in laughing humor throughout the play, being ably assisted by Geraldine Godley as Pansy Homer, in which the little lady was seen at her best, her singing being well received. Miss Leila Glide as Lindy Ann, causing much merriment in her love making with Joskins; Miss Bannister, a new arrival in the Company, made a favorable impression; M. J. Kennedy, Robert Turner, A. C. Davis taking good care of parts entrusted to their care; William Pattie, the sweet singer, being well received.

To-night the beautiful Irish play in four acts, Kathleen Mavourneen, and another fine watch given away.

Miss Bertha Perkins, of the Hotel Rankin, was the fortunate winner of the watch on her guess of last night's house. The Glick Stock Company presented

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand :-Feb. 23-Glick Stock Co. for the re mainder of the week.

March 2-City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

A MOOSE STORY.

How W. E. Mason Brought Down a 1,400 Pounder Charging on Him.

Among the parties who met with oghting moose during the past sea-son in New Brunswick was one com-posed of W. E. Mason of Canada, and Western Mortgage Company, Drs. J. and George Ryan of Paris, France, and W. W. Lodge. Mr. Mason is the hero of the party, for it was he who brought down a 1,400-pound moose as the animal was charging upon him.

The party was encamped 30 miles north of Grand Falls in Victoria

orth of Grand Falls in Victoria County, and early one morning Mr. Mason, accompanied by the guide, while tramping in the woods, came upon an exciting combat between two bull moose. As they stood gazing upon the terrible conflict of the county are represented by the stood gazing upon the terrible conflict of the county are represented by the stood gazing the sto forest monsters, suddenly from the rear they heard fearful bellowings, with the pounding of hoofs as of a stampede of wild cattle. Mr. Mason, stampede of wild cattle. Mr. Mason, turning sharply saw an immense bull moose bearing down upon them, not 50 yards away. The animal carried a magnificent set of antlers, and the ponderous horns swung low to the ground as he came charging on with blood in his eye and rage in every hellow.

ery bellow.

Mason had just time to get his Winchester to his shoulder and fire once before the bull was upon them. The bullet struck at the shoulder, and the moose fell. The shoulder blade was shattered, but this seemed only to enrage the bull more, for in only to entage the bull more, for in an instant it was up again and rush-ing upon Mason and the guide. A econd shot from Mason's ritle stop-ped the bull, however, which then turned and fled, and as it ran the

guide put in two more shots. Both huter and guide followed, the trail being plainly marked by trampled undergrowth and blood-stained leaves. From 9.30 o'clock in the morning until 2.30 o clock in the morning until 2.30 in the after-noon the chase was kept up, but without once getting sight of the moose. They found a place where the animal had lain down to rest, but animal had lain down to rest, but here the guide lost his bearings, and it was decided to camp for the night. Next morning the chase was again taken up, the bloodstains were seen no more, but it was evident that the moose was wakening, and finally they came in sight of him, far ahead and still game, although badly wounded. In the course of an hour they came so close that the guide was able to put in the finishing shot.

When the moose was skinned it was found that he had five bullets in his body. The head is one of the best of inches across, with 13 points on one

inches across, with 13 points on one side and 12 on the other. The carcase weighed 1,400 pounds.

History Repeated.

In the latest Australian mining lews, says The London Daily Chronnews, says The London Dany Chron-icle, there is an account of the disnews, says The London Daily Chronicle, there is an account of the discovery of a valuable golden reef in a curious fashion. A dog out walking with his master, a farmer, chased and caught a kangaroo. In the struggle the ground got torn up, and when the farmer arrived on the scene his eye detected some exposed specimens of golden guartz. Further search revelaed a rich reef, and the farmer's bank balance has been considerably increased by his dog's fight with the kangaroo. Thirty years ago a long preductive Australian gold-field was discovered through a short tempered settler seizing the nearest stone and throwing it at his dog. Returning good for evil, the dog brought the stone back to its master in his mouth. The man looked at it. It was a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold.

WORN TO A SHADOW.

When there is a falling off in flesh in

When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man there is "something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to disease of the stomach and the other o. gans of digestion and nutrition. Sometimes this loss of flesh is a c companied by variable appetite, but in many cases the appetite does not fail and there may be a constant desire to eat. Languor, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessnervousness, irri-tability, sleepless-

tability, sleeplessness, are symptoms
often associated
with this loss of
nutrition and falling off in flesh.
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"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesce St., Syracuse, N. V. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizzuess, with cold hands and feet; everyching I are distressed me bowels were constipated and I true growing to grow the grow the growing to grow the growing to grow the growing to grow the grow the growing to grow the grow the

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Governor of Western Austrafia. The London Star says that Admir-al Sir Frederick Bedford, G.C.B., whom the King, in pursuance of the apparently settled policy of having military and naval Governors for the

constituent colonies of the Common-wealth, has appointed to be Gover-nor of Western Australia, entered the naval service in July, 1852, and as naval service in July, 1852, and as a youngster was present at several of the operations in the Black Sea and the Baltic during the war with Russia in 1854-5. As a commander he served in the Serapis, when it carried the King, when Prince of Wales, on his memorable visit to India. As Flag Captain on the Shah, on the Pacific station, he took that vessel into action with the Peruvian ironclad Huascar off Ylo in Peruvian fronclad Huascar off Ylo in May, 1877. In 1884, when in com-mand of the Monarch, he received the special thanks of the Admiralty for his efforts to organize the flotilla on the Nile for the relief of General Gordon. For the Benin expedition he re-ceived the K.C.B., and the Grand Cross of the Bath followed among

the coronation honors. Irish and Scotch Landlords.

There are in Ireland 22 landlords owning over 50,000 acres, while there are in Scotland 47. One of the broadest-acred of the Scottish landlords is the Prime Minister, who owns just 90,000 acres, with a rent roll of some \$100,000. The laird of lairly in the control of some \$100,000. lairds is, of course, the Duke of Su-therland, who possesses over a mil-lion and a quarter of acres, which bring him in some \$350,000 per annum.

Bath Bags.
Bath bags are easy to make and in expensive as well. A yard of cheese-cloth is sufficient for half a dozen. Fill with bran, powdered orris root and castile soap shavings and use as a

TO WORKING GIRLS



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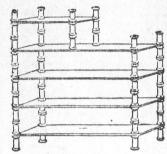
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A DOLL'S BOOKCASE.

You Can Make It Strong Enough to

Hold Your Own Books. Either a boy or a girl can make a cunning little bookcase like the one shown in the accompanying illustraif you want to take the trouble, make it strong enough to hold your own lit-

Save your spools and get all you can from obliging neighbors and aunts who would be glad to have their empty spools taken out of their way. Select spools all of one size and with good glue or cement fasten the spools one on top of the other to form the uprights of the bookcase, gluing the shelves in between the spools at the proper intervals. The shelves for this small book case are cigar box covers, and the



A DOLL'S BOOKCASE. spools are a dark wood nearly the shade of the shelves, and the whole

case is varnished over. The bookcase may be made large enough to hold your sister's little li-brary, and the shelves may be made of any pretty wood, such as is especially used in fret saw work. The book-shelves will not be strong enough to hang from the picture molding with books in, but should be placed upon a shelf low enough for the little girl to reach her favorite story books.—New York Tribune.

Air and Water Test. Fill a glass with water and, without removing it from the vessel in which you filled it, stand it upside down under the water until you are ready to use it Now take an empty glass and turn this directly mouth downward into the same vessel of water, and no matter how hard you press it downward no water will flow into it, for it is not really empty, as you at first supposed. It is filled with air, which takes up room, and this must flow out before water can enter it. Now, keeping the first glass, which is filled with water, mouth downward, raise it near the surface, though not above the water. Now carefully turn the glass of air under the water so that its mouth communicates with the mouth of the water filled glass. Since air is lighter than water, the air from the lower vessel will flow up into the water filled glass, and the water which was in the glass will flow down into the glass which had contained air. If the glass which contained air had contained oil, which is lighter than water, the same experiment could have been performed, and the upper glass would have

The Tollet of Little Ants. A naturalist has been making observations on the toilet of certain ante and has discovered that each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions. They are not only performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion and then goes over the whole body. The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down, with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a per-fect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect shows in thus being combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the

A Dodge With a Dime Undertake to make a coin fly out of a wineglass without touching either. Place a dime at the bottom of a wineglass and fit a larger coin, such as a half dollar, about a quarter of an inch from the top, making a lid. Now blow sharply on one side of the lid. This will turn to a vertical position, and the force of the air passing underneath the arger coin will drive the dime out at

observer.

A little Chicago girl while walking on the shore with her father felt her foot wet and looking down saw that a little ripple had crept up near where they were walking. "Oh, papa," she cried, "the lake stepped on my toe!"

When I'm a Man. When I grow into a great big man
And buy what I want to wear,
I'm going to have trousers a mile or two

And never will brush my hair.

I'll buy a silk hat, with a very tall crown, And carry a gold headed cane. I'll not wear a necktie; it takes so much

To untie it and tie it again. I'm going to eat candy whenever I please And play on the street till it's dark. With peanuts my pockets will always be stuffed. Oh, say, won't I just have a lark!

I'll hitch on the ice wagons all that I please,
With no one to make me get off.
Won't be polite to a nurse or a girl,
And my hat I never will doff.

and never, oh, never, will I go to bed Before it's at least half past eight! Ah, a jelly good time I'll have when You'll see if you only just wait.

—New York Tribune.

OSS OF APPETITE

If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order-if food seems distasteful to you - if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite-if you wish to eat and eat well-take, before

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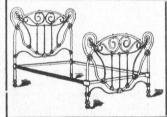
It will create an appetite and restore to the palate that lost relishing taste for food. It will make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten, whether your sto-mach is in good order or not. No matter if you are young or old, sick or healthy -

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Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—10 a. m.—Fair; not much change in temperature. Thursday, continued fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 16.

Highest yesterday 13. Lowest yesterday 11.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

McGARRY—On Feb. 23, 1903, James
A. McGarry, aged 53 years.

Funeral will take place to-morrow
afternoon from late residence, Harvey street, at 2.30.

THELOCAL BUDGET.

Mrs. Robert Mercer and Mrs. Falls re spending the day in Detroit. Mrs. Robert Hanna, King street, is confined to the hospital through ill-

New Derbies and Soft Hats at \$2.00 and \$3.00—a splendid assortment The 2 T's.

The 2 T's.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sutherland-Innes Co.
will be held on Tuesday, 17th prox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, who
have been spending a few days in
Toronto, returned home at noon to-

The funeral of the late Jas. Mc-Garry will take place to-morrow af-ternoon at 2.30 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Leaf Cemetery.
Yesterday was Shrove Tuesday and to-day (Ash Wednesday) begins Lent.
Special Lenten services are being held in St. Joseph's church to-day.
The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Cornbill St., took place this morning to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. W. E. Knowles conducted the funeral service.

For genuine refined fun-with obever local specialties—see the burlesque spelling match between the doctors and the lawyers at the Football Minstrels on Monday night.

The Young Men's Club, which has been organized in the Park St. Meth-odist Church by C. B. Sissons, was opened last evening. There was a very large attendance and a most profit-able time was spent.

Word was received this morning from Alvin Snell at Essex. Last evening while he and Mrs. Snell were out to tea the house caught fire and much damage was done. The loss is

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE 2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughont in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

DUNN & MERRITT, PHONE 295

BOX 52 Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

Westman Bros. unloaded a car of nachinery to-day.

T. Marshall, of Walkerville, was in

the city yesterday. J. N. George, of Dresden, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chatham visitor yesterday.

C. W. Rekowski, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was

844444444 in the city yesterday on legal busi-

Miss Flo McKellar has returned from a couple of weeks visit in De-

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, of Mount Clemens, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dell, Lans

downe avenue, have returned from a visit with frie ds in Tillsonburg. William Guerney, an employee of the Wagon Works, was badly hur yesterday by being struck by a bar of iron. He is doing nicely.

James Emery, of Camden, who was confined in St. Joseph's Hospital a few weeks ago, is reported seriously ill at his home near Dresden. Sheriff Gemmill and Police Officer Dezelia took prisoners Fred. Cook and Albert Parker to Kingston to-day. Both are young men and both received four years.

J. L. Fletcher, of Dutton, is ing the day with his many Chatham friends. Mr. Fletcher is a general merchant in Dutton and is very popu-lar in Chatham.

The Rebekahs held a very successful At Home i the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. There were about a hundred couple present. Pritchard's orchestra furnished the

The Chatham Oil Co. shot their second well this afternoon. The well on the Aldis property is progressing nicely. A man named Hillman, employed at the work on this well, had several fingers cut off his right hand yesterday.

yesterday.

Miss Nellie Lambert entertained a Miss Nellie Lambert entertained a number of friends last evening. Pro-gressive games and dancing were in-dulged in. Miss Annie Wilson and Wylie Braddon secured the first prizes and Bob Tobey and Miss Singer

the booby prizes.

The oyster supper and pedro social held under the auspices of the Ladies held under the auspices of the Ladies Altar and Aid Society last evening in St. Joseph's Hall was a grand success in every way. About 600 people enjoyed the oysters and the pedro. About \$100 was cleared. Miss Cooksley and W. Brennan secured the first prizes and Mr. Gallagher and Miss K. Hannan the booby prizes.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. King, late of the firm of King Cunningham & Drew, is negotiating for, and will probably purchase, the hardware business of John A. Morton. Mr. King assures The Planet that he intends to start up again in business. Mr. Morton, who is one of the oldest and most prosperous busi-ness men in the city, intends to live a retired life.

Waterford's Heavy Loss.

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Waterford, Feb. 24.—Fire broke out this morning about 5.30 in the Duncombe building, occupied by Hadden, tailor; Hill, butcher; Perkins, shoemaker, and the office of Marlatt & Duncombe. The building and contents were totally destroyed. The buildings south, owned by Mrs. J. P. Dean and Shibldrick & Colvers, hardware merchants, were also totally destroyed. Calley's, the shoeman's, premises were slightly damaged. Loss on block about \$6,000; stock, about \$10,000; partly covered by insurance

One bottle guaranteed to cure any cough or cold of not more than 3 months' standing. Your money refunded if it fail to cure.

25c. a Bottle

A. I. McCALL & Co., Limited DRUGGISTS 116 King, or Corner King and Fifth Sts.

PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wemp, Welling ton street west, very pleasantly entertained the members of the Park tertained the members of the Park street Methodist choir last evening. There were about 50 guests present and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by everyone in games and singing. In a geographical contest the prize was won by Miss Snell. This contest was a very unique one and afforded considerable amusement. As Miss Webster has concluded her term as leader of the choir, the mem-bers made this an occasion to present bers made this an occasion to present her with a parting gift as a small token of the high esteem in which she is held by the choir. She was pretoken of the high esteem in which she is held by the choir. She was presented with a beautiful gold locket suitably engraved, accompanied by a well worded address. Miss Webster was taken completely by surprise and thanked the choir very kindly for

thanked the choir very kindly for their gift.

During Miss Webster's term of leadership the utmost harmony has prevailed throughout the choir, not only in their choral work, but also their social intercourse. The mem-bers are sorry to lose such a popular leader and wish her every enjoyment during the produce life.

during her future life.

The address was read by J. W. Plewes, while Miss Mabel Tillson made the presentation.

PERSONATORS CONVICTED.

Two of the Guilty Parties Fail to Appear.

Toronto, Feb. 25. - At yesterday's referendum investigation before Judge McCrimmon, Thomas Cavan, who was deputy returning officer for subdivision No. 26, South Toronto, charged with four violations of the law, was acquitted on all charges. David Cohen, a laundryman and shirt-maker, employed by his father, whose premises are on York street, failed to appear, and was found guilty of personating Jacob Cohen. He was sentenced in his absence to twelve months in prison, and a fine of \$400, and three months more if he fails to pay the fine. Joseph O'Melia of 71 Lombard street, who worked for the Gas Company and the Street Railway Company, and who was nominated for Alderman in the Second Ward at last election, but was forced to retire owing to an informality in his nomination, was convicted, also in his absence, of two cases of personation in polling booth No. 7, East Toronto. He was sentenced on each charge to twelve months' imprisonment, a fine of \$400 and three months extra in case of failure to pay the fine Cohen and O'Melia have, it is understood, gone to the United States. David Cohen, a laundryman and shirt

STRIKE CAUSES LOSSES.

Big Decrease in One Railway Company's Earnings.

New York, Feb. 25. — The stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad held their annual meeting here. All the directors and ofheers were re-elected. The annual report shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$2,108,860, or 8.97 per cent., and in net earnings a decrease of \$2,137,742, or 21.60 per cent., due to losses from the miners' strike. The report of President Truesdale says circumstances lead to the conclusion that the strike was incited by certain bituminous interests. holders of the Delaware, Lackawanna

Mr. Chamberlain's Return

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London, Feb. 25. — Mr. Chamberlain will leave Cape Town for England to-day. The Cape Town correspondent of The Morning Post telegraphs in reference to Mr. Chamberlain's tour that the feeling of security in Cape Colony is greater than it has been at any time since the Jameson raid. The Standard's special correspondent in South Africa understands that Mr. Chamberlain will recommend a general amnesty for the rebels, but not their re-enfranchisement. ot their re-enfranchisement

The Rev. Mr. Higley attended the oyster supper at Mitchell's Bay last evening. The supper was held at the residence of James Murphy and was well attended. It was given for the purpose of raising money for the building fund of the new English church which will be erected at the Bay.

FIRE AT ORANGEVILLE.

Several Fine Stores in Ashes—Hotel Damaged.

Orangeville, Feb. 25. - One of the nost disastrous fires that has ever been witnessed in this town occurred at an early hour yesterday. From 2.30 until 9 o'clock the fire held high carnival, and as a result the fine buildings fronting on South Broadway, the main business street of the town, from Mills street east for fully 200 feet, are a mass of ruins. Tottering walls are all that remain of business places that a few hours ago were scenes of busy

a few hours ago were scenes of busy activity.

The fire originated in Jackson, Brett & Co.'s large hardware store, and was discovered between 2 and 3 o'clock. At that hour Mr. G. A. Holland, manager of the Bank of Commerce, while going along Broadway, on his way home from a meeting in the Town Hall, noticed smoke issuing irom the store. Running across the street, he looked through the window, but although there was every evidence of intense heat, the flames were visible only in the workshop at the rear. Mr. tense heat, the flames were visible only in the workshop at the rear. Mr. Holland at once sounded the alarm, but had only left the window a couple of minutes when the force of the pentup heat blew out the plate glass front. In an instant the whole interior was a mass of flames, and a little later the explosion of a quantity of gunpowder added to the fury of the devastating element. devastating element.

J. E. Booth's liquor store and Mer-

devastating element.

J. E. Booth's liquor store and Mercer & Robinson's fine harness emporium, immediately east of the hardware store, were both on fire before the fire brigade got the hose playing.

Mr. Robinson, a member of the latter firm, and family, who live in rooms over the store, had a narrow escape from death by suffocation. As it was, Mrs. Robinson was obliged to leave her room in her nightdress. With these two buildings afre, the firemen devoted their energies to saving the buildings on the east and west. The rear of the Grand Central Hotel on the east caught fire but the brigade was fortunately able to extinguish the flames before a deal of damage was done.

story brick hotel, and in two hours the building was completely gutted from roof to cellar. The only place that escaped in the fire-swept area was Hugh Green's barber shop between the Gordon House and Brett's hardware store. Brick walls and an iron roof proved its salvation. By 9 o'clock the fire was under control and an hour later all danger to neighboring buildings had passed. total loss is estimated from

The total loss is estimated from \$35,000 to \$40,000 insurance so far as can be ascertained at present is as follows: Jackson, Brett & Co. Hardware stock, etc., \$3,000, in the Equity Fire Insurance Company; T. T. King, on building \$2,000, in Waterloo Insurance Company; J. L. Booth, liquor store stock, \$1,750, in Royal, Orange-ville

Toronto, Feb. 25. — Mrs. Lucy Young, who resides with her son, Mr. C. Young, at 120 Sherbourne street, has recently fallen heir to \$30,000, on the death of her sister, Miss Kate Ohine, at North Adams, Mass. Of this \$20,000 is in property and \$10,000 in cash. Deceased was 60 years of age, and Mrs. Young was her only relative.

Radley's Cough Cure

Is the best prepara

On the west they were not so successful and about 7 o'clock the fire found a lodgment in the roof of the Gordon House, a splendid three-story brick hotel, and in two hours the

allments are quickly relieved by Cresolene ablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

25c per Bottle

tion on the market for Coughs and

Corsets

Note the names. The E. T. and P. D. Do you know of anything better in the Corset line?

C AUSTIN & CU

Empire E. T. Corset, very short low bust, lace and ribbon trimmed, drab and white, sizes 18 to 26, price 1.00

B. T. Corset No. 220 and 205, in short and medium length, low bust, in white and drab, sizes from 18 to 30,

E. T. Corset No. 312, straight front, low bust, medium length, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes from 17 to 30, price 1.00

E. T. Corset No. 152 and 162, short and medium length, lace and ribbon trimmed, drab only, in sizes from 182 to 30, price......500

\$1.00 CORSETS AT 65c.

5 dozen D. and A. Corsets, long waist, lace and ribbon trimmed, a few missing sizes, worth \$1.00, to clear at 65c.

Flannelette Wrappers

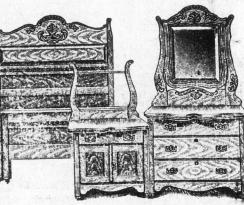
You will find the balance of our stock in three groups at three popular prices. A complete range of sizes in each group but not every

size in each pattern and color. AT \$1.00 - Flannelette Wrappers, cardinal, navy, black and white, lined to the waist, made full from the collar in front, fitted back, extra wide skirt.

AT \$1.25—regular prices up to \$1.75, stripes wide or narrow, small neat patterns and floral designs, made with or without yoke, turn-down collar, deep flounce on skirt.

AT \$1.50—Regular price range from \$2.00 to 3.00. Wrappers of flannelette and wrapperette. Good assortment of colors and patterns, skirts real wide with flounce or plain. Many are trimmed with frills and braid or narrow ribbon.

Three Specials in Bedroom Furniture



The furniture we sell in February is just the same sort as we sell in May or Octoberor any other season of the year. Regularly made furniture that paid full wages to skilled workmen is what is offered here

-AND NOTHING ELSE.

The very notable feature of the occasion is that it can be bought at prices that would be twenty-five per cent. more at other times of the year. Here are three specials.

MO. 1—Solid hardwood Bedroom Suite, hand carvings and finished imitation mahogany. BEDSTEAD, 6 ft. 2 in. high, slat 4 ft. 2 in. long. DRESSER, shaped top 3 ft. 2 in. wide, fitted wite 20x24 in oval mirror. WASHSTAND, shaped top and back with one drawer and two cupboards under, brass fittings and castors complete. Never before sold by us or anyone else for less than \$1450.

MO. 3—Three piece Bedroom Suite, golden finish elm, hand carved and castoned complete. BEDSTEAD, 9 ft. 2 in. high, slat 4 ft. 2 in. WASHSTAND, large size, shaped top, with one drawer and two cupboards under. DRESSER, shaped top 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. 2 in. high, fitted with 14x24 in. German bend mirror, three drawers with locks. Made to sell for \$12.50, our special price.....\$10.00

In the Clothing Section

New Trousers Rejuvenate a Suit Most tousers bought last fall begin to look rusty now, and nine times out of ten it is the trousers that make the trouble.

Try a New Pair

You'll find the suit looks quite smart again; and you may feel entirely respectable until the time comes to buy your spring suit. This week we are having a

SPECIAL ODD PANT SALE AT 98c .- Men's honest wearing tweed and

serge Pants, neat pattern tweeds, plain serges, regular value at \$1.25 and 1.50, clearing at 98c. a pair, placed on tables to clear.

AT \$1.29-Men's heavy all wool etoffe tweeds, plain all wool serges and fine pattern all wool tweeds, parts worth from \$1.50 to 200, to be cleared at \$1.29 this week.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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FOR SALE ONLY BY

BOYSWILLBEBOYS And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and

full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you

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OUR QUEBEC MAPLE **SYRUP**

Is delicious. The cold climate of Quebec gives the syrup a finer flavor than our milder climate does.

In Cans 30c. and 60c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, self-rising, 15c. a package "AUNT JEMIMA" PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c. a package. RALSTON PANCAKE FLOUR

15c. a package.
GOLD DUST CORN MEAL, 10 lbs. for 25c WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR,

7 pounds for 25c. GRAHAM FLOUR, 8 pounds for 250 EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c. and 25c. a jar.

SUGAR SYRUP, 50c. a gallon.
GOOD MOLASSES, 4oc. a gallon

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has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fith Streets, over A. I. Mc all's Drug Store, Telephone Office 164. RESIDENCE 285. ******

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at Divine service, Christ Church, at 8

Glick Stock Company, Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

Local Briefs

A. Smith went to Sarnia yes

Mrs. Thos. Kime, Taylor Ave., is Harry Stevens was in St. Thomas yesterday.

Smoke the Cable. You buy then at Bates Bros J. B. McDonald went to Toronto

yesterday morning. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

A. P. McKishney went to Wallace-R. J. Rankin, Dover Centre, was n the city yesterday.

Hugh Malcolmson went to Hamil on yesterday morning.

Park Bros. received a car of pipe from Montreal to-day. The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Mrs. John Guy, Princess street, is improving after her recent illness. Mr. Legue, Park avenue east, fell Monday and dislocated his shoulder. Park Bros. placed the new boiler in the T. H. Taylor Co. new mills to-

Z. Emery, who is laid up in St. Joseph's Hospital, was able to sit up

C. W. Rekowski, of the Wallace-burg Sugar Co., was in the city yes-

Alex. Moffat returned to Wallace burg yesterday after a week's visi in the city.
Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Centre yesterday on profes-

onal business. Great Reduction Sale at Snell's Fair for one week. One dollar's worth of goods for 80c.

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Mrs. Harry Ball, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering.

Tem Brady, who is attending the Detroit Medical College, spent Sunday at his home in this city. Nelson Martin, of the 7th concession, Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

Wm. Scott, night operator at the Grand Trunk, returned to work last evening after a 'month's illness.

Paul Blonde went through a very painful operation on his throat on Sunday. He is now doing nicely.

A dance was given at the Clear-view Hotel, Mitchell's Bay, last even-ing by proprietor Oliver Brown.

Houston, Stone & Scane, barristers, will occupy the second floor of the new Sheldrick Block for their offices.

Chas. Heath has returned from Dresden. Mr. Heath will take charge of one of the rooms in the Dresden Public school at Easter.

few of them.

16 pairs scissors, assorted sizes, regular prices 35c. to 45c. now 25c.

84 Paint Brushes, regular prices
12c. to 20c., now 10c.

A meeting of the Fenian Raid veterans will be held March 6th to make final arrangements for sending their representative to locate lands in New Ontario.

. to 20c., now toc.

22 Christy Serrated Bread Knives, alar price 65c., now 5oc.

26 Egg Beaters, regular prices 10c., now 5c.

Co., now 5c.

A picture of the City Council is on exhibition in the City Clerk's office. The picture is excellent. Mayor McKeough is the central figure and pictures of the City Clerk and Aldermen surround him.

Ragged clothes quicklythat's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

> UNLIGHT OAP REDUCES Ask for the Octagon Bar



The Work of the Needle....

in the hands of one skilled in its use is something good to see. That is why the garments tailored here are so pleasing. The

STYLE, FIT AND FINISH

show the touch of the expert.

And there's no better goods anywhere than those we present for

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Your Choice of Trimmed Hats 99C

OUILLS, 3 for 10c

COOKSLEY'S

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.

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Bi-monthly examinations started at the Collegiate Institute to-day. Wm. Gray & Sons shipped a car f buggies to Nova Scotia to-day.

Mrs. T. Howard and son Stanley, of Mather, Man., are visiting Mrs. W. G. Terry, St. Clair street. Watch for the opening of the Football Minstrels plan at the Central Drug Store Friday morning.

The Blonde Lumber Co have the contract for new bar fixtures for the Aberdeen Hotel, North Chatham.

A drove of cattle brought into the city yesterday brought \$4.50 per cwt. A year ago the price was \$6.50. Letters of administration to the estate of the late George Tomlinson were granted to Mary Tomlinson.

Probate of the will of the late Michael Flaherty, of Raleigh Town-ship, was to-day granted to Michael Flaherty, Jr.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Sarah Brown, Chatham Township, were to-day granted to William Henry Brown.

Miss Ethel Bacheldor and sister Ella have returned from visiting re-latives and friends in Norwich and Hamilton for the past four weeks. Ed. Burns, the clever Toronto com-edian, will sing the Chatham version of "Mr. Dooley" at the Grand on Monday night with a series of capital

local personations.

The funeral of the late John Kaufmann, aged 38 years, son of Sebastian Kaufmann, River Road, Harwich, who died of pneumonia, took place yesterday morning from St. Joseph's church. William Scamen, defendant in Dick-

whitam Scamen, was to-day examin-ed for discovery before the local re-gistrar. Dickenson vs. Scamen is an action over an oil lease. J. G. Kerr for plaintiff, W. F. Smith contra.

The steam traction engine belonging to Fred. Chappel tumbled into the Bakhoon ditch between the 11th and 12th concessions. The block and tackle belonging to Fred. Rowe was secured and the engine was pulled out to-day.

Robert Hallinan, the well known butcher, found a bag of beans about two miles up the river on Monday. The bag and beans can be secured by the owner from Frank Hallinan at his butcher shop by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address

returned from Sandwich, where he heard two drainage cases. Moran vs. Township of Maidstone was an action Township of Maidstone was an action for damages for the severance of property in not providing bridges after the farm had been divided by a dredge cut. Olgen vs. Township of Colchester North was an action for damages caused by an overflow of the 7th concession drain. Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin reserved judgment in both cases.

both cases.

The police have a little joke on Henry Darr. Mr. Darr is known as one of the most careful men on the force. Monday night, when making his rounds, he discovered the door of W. N. Morley's store open. Mr. Darr walked in, laid down his gloves, then looked around to see that all was well. The lock on the door is a spring lock and the officer went out leaving his gloves behind. All night long he was minus his mitts. Yesterday morning one of the policemen secured the lost gloves for his confere.

At the general annual meeting of

the lost gloves for his conferer.

At the general annual meeting of the Union Trust Company held in Toronto yesterday the directors' report showed remarkable progress. After paying all expenses the profits represent over 9 3-4 per cent. Sir John A. Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, was elected to fill the vacancy on the directorate created by the death of His Honor Judge McDougall. The chancellor and M. Wilson, K. C., of this city, will constitute the Inspection committee. Oranhyateka was elected president and the Hon. Geo. E. Foster vice-president. The chancellor has accepted and his election will maintain the strong confidence which the public has in the management of the Union Trust Company.

Louis Ouellette, of Dover, who has been ill for the past month, is now recovering.

The GORDON STORE

Will wind up February with a blizzard of Bargains in all kinds of Winter Wear too numerous to particularise.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Grey, blue and black all wool Frieze Skirts, 18 rows rows cording, 6 rows satin trimming,

Black Broadcloth Skirts, 6 set in corded stripes m the top top to the bottom, real beaut-

ies \$5.00
Grey Frieze Skirts, corded panel fronts, 2 rows of corded satin, 8 rows of stitching, a leader, \$2.48
Grey Frieze Skirts, yoked with 7 trolly seams, worth \$7.50, for \$6.00

New Specials in Embroideries and Insertions at to match at per yard . . 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, up to 50c Laces and Embroidery Medallions.

DRESS GOODS

Heavy Etanime Canvas C'oth, 44 in. wide, fawn

NEW WAISTINGS

New Satin Flannel Waistings, pale blue, cream, old rose and pink, per yard5oc. French Wool Corded Waistings, in cream, blue and

New lines of Ladies' Belts from 25c. to \$1.35 each. If we gave you the contents of the Standard Designer for March you would never be content without it. Price 10c. Handy Catalogues and Sheets Free.

WILLIAM GORDON

SAD DEATH

Word was received in the Maple City yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. James Eberle, of Palmyra, Orford Township, in her the circumstances under which the Orford Township, in her 55th year. The circumstances under which the deceased lady passed away are particularly sad. She had been very ill for some months, but had improved a little and it was thought by her family that a trip to California and a sojourn in the Land of Sunshine and Flowers would restore her to her usual good health. Accompanied by her husband she left for Los Angeles two weeks ago, arriving on the 17th inst. The journey, however, proved too much for her, and after lingering for a few days passed peacefully to the Great Beyond last Saturday. The deceased lady was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Muckle, of Harwich, and only sister of the late Mrs. James Birch, of this city. She was a highly esteemed Christian lady, a loving wife and devoted mother. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband, three sons and three daughters, all residing at home. Five brothers also survive her. They are —John Muckle, barrister, Kansas City, Mo., and Joseph, William, James and David, of Harwich.

wich.

The family and relatives have the the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their very sad bereavement.

The remains will arrive in Chatham on Friday night, but the funeral arrangements have not as yet been

INTERESTING, IF TRUE.

You (an Try it for Yourself and Prove it.

One grain of the active principle in Start's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim two miles up the river on Monday. The bag and beans can be secured by the owner from Frank Hallinan at his butcher shop by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin has returned from Sandwich, where he heard two drainage cases. Moran vs.

The point of this experiment is tha The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable es-sences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digests it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to

the overworked stomach a chance recuperate.

Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested, there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

Wasting time is bad enough, but getting angry over another's politics is pure extravagance.

PIANO FOR SALE

\$225 buys a beautiful cabinet Grand upright plane, only in use short time. Fully guaranteed by first class maker and will be sold on payments. Apply before March 1st Box 601, Chatham.

BRANTFORD DEATH

It is with deep regret that the Coun ir records the death of Mrs Foster, beloved wife of Mr. George Foster, and sister of Messrs. A. Morton and J. Y. Morton, Brantford, and Mr. J. A. Morton, Chatham.

Deceased had beeen in poor health for several years, but she have her

Deceased had beeen in poor heating for several years, but she bore her sufferings with great Christian patience and fortitude, and she never once repined, or lost her bright and cheery disposition. She was in the highest sense of the term a fond wife and true mother. The family circle was to her a very dear and a very versions inheritance and she had the was to her a very cear and a very precious inheritance and she had the unusual happiness of having her married children, with one exception, group about the home nest. By her friends, and their name was legion, Mrs. Foster was dearly beloved, and her rest types and cordial to the contract type of the contract types of the contra

her sweet temperament and cordial hospitality, deeply endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

A true woman has fallen asleep and many hearts in the community experience a sense of deep bereavement.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husbard and some auxiliary children. perience a sense of deep bereavement.
She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and seven surviving children—
Mrs. A. Olive, Brantford; Mrs. E. E.
Sweet, Brantford; Mrs. M. H. Robertson, Prantford; Mrs. J. Ruddy, Brantford; Mrs. L. Duncan, Washington, Penn.; Miss Grace Foster, Brantford; and Mr. F. Foster, Brantford.
To them very general and heartfelt sympathy will be extended.
Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Mr. R. Morton, of Montreal, formerly of Brantford, and she was married on September 7, 1859. In religion she was a staunch adherent of the Park Baptist church.
The funeral will take place on Wed-

Baptist church.

The funeral will take place on Wed-nessay afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery.— Brantford Courier.

John A. Morton, of this city, is in

Mr T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guaran-

THE MARKETS

There was no market on the square this morning. The prices given below ruled last Saturday.

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c. Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c. Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10e.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Colery, 10c per bunch.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.
Applies, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
FISH. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

White fish, 150 per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 100 per lb dres d. Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed. Perch, 25c a dozen.

FISH.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sutherland-Innes Co., Limited, will be held at the Head Offices of the Company on Tuesday, March the 17th, at the hour of 2

W. M. FLEMING, Secretary-Treasurer.

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An Early Astronomer.

Thales, born 640 B. C., was the first to note the four distinct divisions due

to the position of the sun-namely, the

taught that moonlight was simply re-

flected sunlight and was the man who

first made a prediction of a solar

Countere ter Stuart

Stuart, the self-confessed counter-feiter of Dominion one-dollar bills, held in Toronto, is a very kind look-ing, fatherly old character. He has

ing, fatherly old character. He has a full lace, shaggy grey hair and beard and high forehead. It is said that he has been around Toronto for the past twenty years. He is a very

the past twenty years. He is a very shrewd, intelligent old man, quite temperate and with few close friends. It is said that at one time he worked for A. E. Kemp Co. on River and Gerrard streets, engraving plates, which are placed on coffms. He is given credit for the invention of the art of photography on tin. Certain it is that he is a fine chemist and an expert engraver.

The Land of the Trout.

General's Department of Ontario, who has recently been in the vicinity of Bancroft, in Hastings County, thinks that the country there knocks Muskoka out as a resort for hunters,

fishermen and out-door pleasure-see - ers generally - All that is needed, he say, to make the place an ideal summer country is good hotels. From Batiste there is 40 miles of navigation for groups.

Bank Clerks.

Several detective agencies do a large

business watching the movements of bank clerks after business hours.

Repair sheets that have become thin

by tearing them from end to end down the middle and then sewing the sel-

vages together to form a new middle

be hemmed, and the four corners

should have tape sewed along them for about a couple of inches each way

to strengthen them and prevent their

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will

Oure Gravel

Thomas Harrison Tells of His Suf-ferings and of His Speedy and Per-manent Cure.

urinate blood.
"My attention had been called to Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I was skeptical of patent medicines, and it was some time before I made up my mind

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CURE SICK HEADACHE,

To be able to make butter that will win a prize at the local fair is an achievement of which any woman may well be proud. We, therefore, give the following letter by L. S. Hardin, in the Jersey Bulletin, on how to make exhibition butter, in the hope it may contain some hint to those who have tried hard to win but have failed. He says: "The making of prize butter is one of the arts of the dairy industry, and

while it is true that some women, though fewer men, possess this art apparently by instinct, and in some mustances with the crudest imple-

ments, that is no sign that you can
do the same thing.

"It is a higher and more worthy
honor to get to the top by hard
work and intelligence than by the instirct or even genius. The careful, painstaking man can in a short time master all the intricacies of fine butter making, provided he is willing to lay aside his old prejudices and profits. it by what he can learn.

It by what he can learn. The construction of t way. Remove the milk immediate by from the stable to the separator, or set the milk in ice water. T

should be cows enough selected to make the butter from one milking, as mixed cream is dangerous.

"As soon as the cream is secured, put it in a Boyd ripener, if possible, if not, put it in a clean tin with a tight cover and stir in the starter, set it in an atmosphere of 75 degrees and keep it at this temperature without stirring until a very salight acid develops and the cream runs in a continuous little string a most long. Then churn at once, if you know how, at 55 degrees.

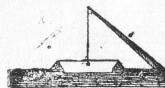
"Stop the churn the instant the butter forms the size of a clover

"Stop the churn the instant the futter forms the size of a clover seed, draw off the buttermilk and pour in water at 62 degrees — enough to freely float the butter. Wash the butter by gently stirring with a paddle through two or three waters until all the buttermilk is out and the water runs clear. Pour in a the water runs clear. Pour in a cutrong, cold brine, a salt solution, and stir the butter through it for Afteen minutes.

'Take out and press out the water "Take out and press out the water until reasonably dry. Make up at once in pound prints, brick shape. Wrap with parchiment paper, or, if rules of fair call for it, pack in nice new tub. Follow fair instructions implicitly or you cannot get the premium even if you win Keep the butter on ice all the time."

Getting Grade of Ditches and Drains.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by a correspondent of American Agriculturist. 'I took a piece of board, a, a, 8 feet long, 7 inches wide and nailed on two three corner of pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board betweem them as shown in the illustration. Then I mailed a piece of lath across the tops of the three cor-aered pieces A piece of clap-board, d, three feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin



APPARATUS FOR GRADING

mide and nailed diagonally to the side of the eight foot board, thin edge down, so that the point of the clapsboard would be about twenty inchesabove the centre of the lath. If the Mower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position the line will hang at right angles with it Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each eside of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a device, when the board is level, if a two inch block is put under one end and a notch cut behind the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will get a two inch wall for every eight feet, eight feet theing the length of the board."

Cleaning Up Poultry Yards.

Spading or plowing a poultry yard sanot "cleaning it up" according to our view of the case. conserving the filth and preventing sconserving the filth and preventing the purifying sunshine from doing the sanitary work. The way to clean up a poultry yard is to clean at up and burn the trash or remove fit and use it to fertilize cultivated scrops. Plowing is all right if the wols are to be removed and a cropsof some sort grown, for in that case the crops remove most of the detections matter. But in this case the 'yard' ceases to be a poultry yard "yard" ceases to be a poultry yard tora season. The way to clean a spoultry yard is to use a rake, a broad broom, fire and a wheelbarrow and then give the sun free access to the surface. Spade up a place for the fowls to scratch and wallow in... and the thing is done about right.—
Farm and Ranch.

Don't feed syrup to bees in winter.
Use the combs of honey and the candy. It is just as well, if not bet-The the combs of honey and the candy. It is just as well, if not better, to feed right away. Very quietty remove the outside comb or combs at one side, so that you can put the frame of honey or candy right next to the bees. The bees will do the arest. Of course you will not use any smoke. If your work is carefully adone, you will have no trouble, advises the American Bee Journal in aregard to colonies that are too light for winter and next feeding.

MENU OF THE TURKS

DISHES THAT COULD BE ADOPTED BY AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES.

Viands That Are at Once Appetizing, Nutritious and Inexpensive-Popularity of Vegetables and Sweets. The National Dish.

Some of the dishes found on Turkish tables might well be adopted by the American housewife, being appetizing and inexpensive and easily prepared from articles that are to be found here in great abundance.

Turks do not care for salads, but prefer meat, fish, vegetables and sweet dishes. The Bosporus furnishes a great variety of excellent fish, among them the red mullet, oysters and mussels, but the Turks have no idea of the choice of cuts and simply ask for so many okas, caring nothing so that they get meaty pieces with few bones. Corned beef, roast beef, steak—these are unknown. Mutton, beef, a little veal, fowls and game are eaten. Pork is "the unutterable flesh."

Breakfast with the Turks of all classes consists of a cup of coffee and bread. A piece of cheese rolled into the fat pancake is eaten by the laborers. This is sometimes exchanged for cakes that are much like pretzels, only larger and not so hard. In the fruit season different kinds of fruit are added. Black bread made of unboiled rye flour is sold everywhere and when fresh is delicious. With a few grapes, a piece of the native cheese and a cup of coffee the richest man is satisfied.

With all fish, lobsters and many meats a sort of salad dressing is served made of garlic, oil, breadcrumbs and vinegar, all bruised to a cream, with caviare or cucumber. Mussels are much larger than in this country. They are washed, steamed until they open, then filled with rice, chopped onion and pepper and butter, packed closely in a vessel and baked an hour.

Turks make few soups, as they prefer solid food, but sardines, anchovies and salted olives or pistachio nuts are eaten before meals as appetizers. Of vegeta-bles, which enter largely into their diet, the favorite is the tomato, and scarcely any dish is considered complete without it, though they never eat this vegetable raw. To preserve tomatoes for winter use they boil them until the skins are loose, then pass them through colanders, after which they throw salt into the pulp. This causes it to settle, and the water is poured off while the residue is put into thin bags and hung in the shade. The next day it is spread on flat surfaces to dry. Later it is cut into squares and laid in covered jars. This process retains the taste and qualities of the tomato better than canning, and a little water makes the pulp moist again.

Potatoes, a taste for which is an acquired one with the Turk, are first boiled, mashed with eggs and a little tion for steam launches, and the speckled trout fishing in all the streams and lakes is capital. It is remarked that the waters which drain to the Madawaska and Ottawa are inhabited by trout, while the streams on this side of the divide are the home of the bass. flour, then made into cakes and fried. Beans and lima beans are boiled with tomatoes and butter and sometimes onions. Squash is sliced and fried or stuffed with mincement, onions and boiled rice, and then baked. Large cu-cumbers are also stuffed with minced meats and baked or are eaten raw with salt. One good stew is made of mut-ton and green peas. Another has all

sorts of vegetables, like an Irish stew. Eggplant is cooked in many ways, some of them palatable and good. One recipe is called imambailde, which means that the imam for whom the dish first was made fainted with delight at its excellence. To make it, cut slits in the sides of the eggplant and insert a forcement of onion and minced chicken in the cavities. Tie strips of cloth around and fry thoroughly in boiling fat. Another way is to substitute eggplant for potato in a stew. Toma-

toes should also be added.

Moussaka, another and better form, calls for one large eggplant, sliced rather thick, without peeling. Have a art of tomatoes freshly peeled or canned and one pound of minced beef. Fry the beef until it separates, aside while the eggplant is being fried, then put alternate layers of meat, eggplant and tomatoes in a deep dish season and bake in a slow oven one hour.

Another delicious dish results from

placing sliced onions, tomatoes and ship's bread or soda biscuit in layers, with a generous piece of butter, in a covered dish. Bake slowly four hours Pilaf, the national dish of Turkey, is served invariably at every dinner. Rice manent Cure.

St. Mary's Ferry, York Co., N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special).—York County has a living proof of the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills to bring back health, when all other means have failed, in the person of Thomas (Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry. "I began to suffer with a severe pain in my back, followed by a very lethargic feeling," Mr. Harrison says in speaking of his cure. "This continued for some time, gradually getting worse, when I was obliged to call in a physician, who termed my disease appendicitis. Still I could get no relief, and very shortly I commend to urinate blood.

"My attention had been called to halter and become allight golden color. Add the rice to three pints of strained tomato juice, boil the whole up once, then draw aside to cook, without stirring, for twenty-five minutes. When done, melt another quarter of a pound once melt another quarter of a pound of butter and when the pillaf is dished. of butter, and when the pilaf is dished up pour it over the top. Each kernel should be separate. The color will be a rich light brown.

some time before I made up my mind to try them.

"The first box gave me relief and greater relief followed when I passed a stone that hed formed in the bladder. By the time I had finished the third box I was cured. I have had no return of my trouble either, for if I feel any symptoms of its return I get another box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in that way keep myself clear of that terrible disease."

Mr. Harrison is only one of many here who have benefited from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the generally accepted conclusion is "If the disease comes from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it."

should be separate. The color will be a rich light brown.

Yalnnje-dolma is a popular dish with foreigners as well as Turks. Scald some fresh green grape leaves. Take a half pound of rice and fry in butter if the with said and parsley very fine and add them to the rice with sait and pepper. Stuff each little bundles with cloves. Lay them in a kettle, the opening downward, keep them in place and just enough water to keep them from burning. Simbodd's Kidney Pills will cure it."

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Accompanied by sick, nervous headache, irritability, nervous exhaustion, stomach troubles and sleeplessness is the forerunner of

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Suddenly the victim of vertigo is thrown to the ground as though struck with a blow, and though not unconscious he is unable to help himself. He may have been warned by confusion of vision and thoughts and by the sight of objects apparently moving around him, by sparks before the eyes or a rising and falling motion like the swell of the ocean; he may have been subject to indigestion, liver disorders, constipation, pain or oppression after meals, nausea, heartburn, belching of wind, nervousness, headache and sleeplessness, but the first stroke of vertigo or dizziness may come on him unexpectedly at his work or on

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As the sufferer from vertigo or dizzy spells comes to realize that his trouble is likely to end in paralysis, locomotor ataxia, epilepsy, insanity or some dreadful form of helplessness he becomes morose, irritable, suspicious and melancholy and it is only with patient and persistent treatment that he is restored.

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Interested in Sports.

Queen's University Journal gives an anecdote regarding the late Principal Grant. showing the great interest he took in sport when Queen's was in the contest. It runs thus—Last winter the principal was accustomed to retire to bed, according to medical orders, early in the evening. One of the very rare occasions on which he broke this rule was on the night of the Queen's-McGill hockey match. He waited up till eleven o'clock in case the game should be ovmatch. He waited up till eleven o'clock in case the game should be over. Finally his conscience drove him to bed before the news arrived. He had never been known to call for anything after retiring, but on this occasion, when he heard the front door slam, he called out, "Who's won?" This was reported to his faithful old servant Janet next morning. "Well," said she, "I was wondering what made the principal call out, and I said to myself, there must be a match to-night, for nothing ever excites the principal like a match.'

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A Strong Man. An Englishman in Ryburg, Norfolk, England, recently carried a sack of oats weighing 168 pounds a mile in

They Fear Rain. The Chinese fear rain, believing that the raindrops breed vermin.

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Tale or The Press Censor.

R. A. G. HALES, the war correspondent, tells a funny story about a press censor in the second number of the "Week-End." We had some fun, he says, with some of those haughty gentlemen of the press gag. I was working part of the time with a correspondent who had two faults firstly, he wrote a hand that no one but a telegraph clerk or a compositos could decipher; secondly, he stuttered when he talked, so that no one but an archangel could understand him when excited. We struck a most imperious archangel could understand him when excited. We struck a most imperious censor, who was so well informed that I doubt if he could read cold print without assistance. My friend took up his "copy." It was an awful hand. If he had written it with the butt-end of a Blucher boot I don't think it could have been worse. The censor looked at it and handed it back. "Can't send mesages in cypher", he said. "That ain't sages in cyphen," he said. "That ain's cyp-p-p-pher, it's pla-a-a-ain English," retorted the correspondent. "Well, then, if that is plain English, just you read it out for me, for I'm blanked if I can read it," said the cen-

So the correspondent commenced to read. He stuttered and stammered through half of it; then the censor stopped him. "Halt," he cried; "you write as if you were an india-rubber idol, but you talk ten times worse than you write. Give it to me; I'll sign it. No operator on earth can read it." But the operator could and did, and my friend got off the smartest bit of news that had left the front for many a day. However, when the censor found out what he had been induced to sign he evened matters up by sending the correspondent after his "cable" as far as So the correspondent commenced to respondent after his "cable" as far as Cape Town, where he is to this day. It that censor; he gets so wild and stut-ters so much that he has to finish his story in deaf and dumb language on his fingers.

Working Himself Out of a Job.

A collector of bad accounts received A collector of bad accounts received a lesson from a delinquent debtor a few days ago that has started him to thinking a bit. The collector had been chasing this delinquent for about six months and had become tired of "Call to-morrow," "I haven't it just now," and other excuses of a similar dilatory nature, and thought it was time to be

and other excuses of a similar dilatory nature, and thought it was time to become "sassy."

"See here." he said, the last time he called, "are you ever going to pay this bill?"

"Why, yes," replied the delinquent, "I suppose I will pay it some day or other. But look here yourself, young man; I think I can show you a thing or two. How many bills have you in or two. How many bills have you in that bundle?"

"About forty, I guess."
"How long does it take you to visit "Generally, I can get over my route

"Generally, I can get over my route
in a day."
"Suppose every one of them should
pay up?"
"That would be fine!"
"Oh, it would, would it? What would
you do for a living if everybody paid
promptly?"
The collector turned the thought over
in his mind for a moment or two, and
looked blank.

looked blank.
"Gracious!" he said, "I'd be out of a fob!

job!"
"That's exactly my point. Don't, therefore, be so infernally anxious to collect every cent due to your people at one time. A few collections a day are enough. As for my account, come around some day next week, and I may help you out of business by paying it. Good-day."

Original "Fake" Advertiser Dead.

John Napoleon Bonaparte Little, one of Wheeling's best-known characters, is dead. He was born in Pennsylvania sixty years ago. He went to Wheeling, Ya., when a small boy, and has been a resident ever since, except the time he spent in the Union army during the late war.

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He was known far and wide as the proprietor of "Pa" Little's celebrated Philadelphia cream pop. One of his great fakes was a corn lotton.

Twenty years ago he advertised that on a certain Sunday afternoon he would leap from the suspension bridge into the Ohio River, eightly feet below. The whole town turned out, and excursions were run by boat and rail for fifty miles. Little's cream pop and confectionery store was at the bridge entrance, and he kept seven clerks going all that day. When the hour arrived, "Pa" appeared wrapped in a flag, and announced that he had decided to postpone the jump till the river rose to within three feet of the bottom of the bridge. He cleared nearly \$1,000 on the deal.

bottom of the bridge. He cleared nearly \$1,000 on the deal.

Another time he advertised that he would make a balloon ascension from the front of his store. This drew as big a crowd, and when the time came he appeared with a huge paper balloon, fired it and balanced himself in the ceat, but it would not rise. He used many other dodges to advertise himself and hughers and all were successful many other dooges to advertuse ministriand business, and all were successful.

His wife, who was equally adept in helping along business, died a year ago. He leaves no relatives, and the G.A.R. post attended to his funeral.—New York "Journal."

Applied knowledge: "Spell ferment and give its definition," requested the teacher. "Fe-r-me-n-t, to work," responded a diminutive maiden. "Now place it in a sertence, so that I may be sure you understand its meaning," said the teacher. "In the summer I would rather play out-of-doors than ferment in the schoolhouse," returned the small scholar.—Wisconsin "Journal of Education."

"My little man," said the visiting pastor, "I am afraid you've been fighting. A black eye! Don't you want me to pray with you?" "Naw," said the good little man; "run home and pray with your own kid. He's got two black eyes."—Philadelphia "Press."

"He thir' he's popular, eh?" "Does he? Why, whenever his name appears in the paper, he fancies the public reads it this way: 'John (cheers), Henry (applause), Muggin (loud and continuous cheering).'" — Philadelphia "Press."

"Press."

Professor Dabney—Ah, well, love is blind. Miss Penelope—Oh, no, Professor; love isn't blind—it is cross-eyed; it sees a lot of things it doesn't see, and it doesn't see a lot of things if

A Rheumatic Wreck

Florist William Gough, of Toronto, Tried Many Remedies and Visited Preston Mineral Springs.

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MR. WM. GOUGH.

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"I am thankful I am alive to give you my testimonial as to the wonderful, yes, miraculous cure your Ozone has wrought in my case. I had a severe attack of la grippe, which developed into rheumatic fever. I was reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I employed the services of a good physician, but derived no benefit; in fact I became worse. I was advised to try several of the cures advertised, but in spite of all the many remedies I took several of the cures anvertised, but in spite of all the many remedies I took I grew weaker and weaker. I was ad-vised to go to Preston Mineral Springs, which I did, but I was so weak I could not stand the baths and got worse. I became discouraged and came home to die

die.

"Mr. Cherrie, grocer, on Queen st., advised me to try Powlev's Liquified Ozone, so I purchased a bottle. After taking three bottles the rheumatism left me. For six weeks previous to this I could take no nourishment at all, but the first bottle gave me a good appetite. I began to gain in flesh and have been steadily increasing ever since. I now weigh 170 pounds and feel as well as possible. Every one who knew my condition considers it a miracle that I am cured. I am a staunch believer in the merits of Ozone and intend to keep it always in the house.

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WINTER FASHION HINTS.

Smart Costumes in One Color-Green and Black Combinations. The old fashioned notion of the light blouse with the dark coat and skirt is only permissible for purely practical

purposes. Even then it is better to have some sort of connection between the waist and the skirt. For instance if you nave a dark blue Russian blouse coat and skirt it is better taste to wear under it a waist of some blue ma-terial or white material figured in

The craze this autumn among smart women is to dress entirely in one color from headgear down. This can be car ried out particularly well in the browns

Red hats, red dresses and red cos tumes of all sorts are very stylish



SCHOOL FROCK.

Gowns of red veiling are made up over glace silk and liberty satins of a darker lighter shade in order to give a

changeable effect.

A touch of green is both smart and pretty on an all black costume. One of the most recent Parisian importations is a black velvet princess dress, whose jet ornaments are mingled with grass green embroidery.

The child's frock in the illustration

is very useful for school and everyday wear. The material is rough goods of an old rose shade. The waist is laid in clusters of three tucks, and the full-ness is confined into a band of white silk worked with black French knots. Bands of this also trim the skirt and the wide collar of old rose tucked silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

VELVET POPULAR.

The New Metallic Weaves—Hats of Rough Felt.

All kinds of lace still retain their

popularity, particularly Irish points and guipures

Velvets will be worn as much as last season. The metallic velvets are the newest and are particularly effective in black and gray. Velvet hats will be somewhat supplanted by those of rough felt, but these will be trimmed and even faced with velvet. Burnt orange is very smart, especially when combined with white or pearl gray. There is a most becoming shape in felt known



CARRIAGE CLOAR.

as the Marie Stuart. This has a low broad crown, and the brim fails into a round point in front, showing the hair perfectly. It then rises into very much arched sides and fits close to the hair in the back.

Many smart hats are made of zibeline, especially in the dull red shades, and the hat is then trimmed with poppies in all shades of velvet.

The illustration shows a carriage cloak of putty colored cloth. It has the wide sleeves now so fashionable and a V shaped yoke and high collar of fur smart hat is of the same color of felt, trimmed with orange velvet and a black feather. Judic CHOLLET. felt, trimmed with orange

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BANISH THE CIGARETTE.

ernment.

ladies and several clergymen and laymen waited upon the Prime Minister Hon. Mr. Fielding, and Hon. M. E. Bernier, yesterday, and asked that the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette per or wrappers be prohibited. The deputation, which was under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Conada, included Mrs. Rutherford, To. nto, Dominion President of the W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Bascom, Toronto, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Dougall, Montreal, Vice-President; Mrs. McLachlin, Montreal, Secretary; Mrs. Geggie, Quebec, Superintendent of the Legislative Committee; Mrs. McKee of Barrie, Provincial President for Ontario; Mrs. Walters, Hamilton, Secretary of the Anti-Cigarette Department; and Rev. S. D. Cigarette Department; and Rev. S. D. Cigarette Department; and Rev. S. D. Chown, Toronto, representing the Methodist Church.

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The interview lasted about an hour, and at its close Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had listened with great interest to the petition, and to the able manner in which it had been supported. He must confess his total ignorance of the matter, not being a smoker or blessed with children. Every movement in favor of reform, he pointed out, had to be long fought. He promised that the matter would be taken into consideration. This might seem an insufficient answer, but he did not wish the deputation to take it in that way. There were over 200 members of Parliament, many of whom were smokers, and he advised the ladies to use their influence with the representatives of the people. The Government, he said, considering the matter in Council, would make it their duty to confer with the leading members of both parties as to what seemed an important question, and had been so well presented by this large, influential and fair delegation. (Applause.)

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

MRITILEAU CONFESSES

to \$75,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Aboudens Martineau, the Militia Department clerk nov under arrest charged with forgery and malfeasance in office, confessed that he had forged and cashed checks to the amount of \$75,000. This sum agrees with the aggregate as determined by Mr. J. W. Borden, accountant of the department, from an examination of the books. Martineau's confession was made in the presence of Mr. Borden and Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Chief of Dominion Police, who went down to the jail to see him at 4 o'clock. The young man appeared to be very penitent and wept copiously. He volunteered to make a clean breast of it, and said that he obtained blank checks bearing the signatures of the account ant and a deputy Minister, and made them payable for certain sums to C. D. Cote, a ficticious personage. He also forged the endorsement to the checks. After a while, however, he corrected this statement, and said that his procedure was to alter checks made payable to other persons. He acknowledged that he had been well treated in the department, better, in fact, than he deserved, and he did not know how he came to succumb to temptation.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD.

John Merritt Killed While Hunting in East Flamboro'.

Hamilton, Feb. 25. — Mr. John Merritt, a former restaurant man in this city also a teamster, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while going out rabbit-shooting in East Flamboro' yesterday. He was in East Flamboro' yesterday. He was found dead in his sleigh. He was about 55 years of age, and had been living on a farm near Millgrove, East Flamboro'. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Wilber Snider of the T., H. & B. restaurant, this city. His wife was away from home when the fatality occurred.

BOY'S TERRIBLE CRIME. Killed Father, Mother, Sister and

Himself. Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 25. - Earl Woods, the seventeen-year-old son of a prominent farmer, seven miles west this city, yesterday murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister and then committed

mother and sister and then committed suicide. The motive for the crime is not known. After the shooting he went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had killed his father, mother and sister, and that he escaped after a running battle with the desperadoes. He apparently was greatly excited and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers. He stopped at another house and told the same story. When questioned concerning the shooting the boy became confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the man to whom he told the ness of the man resented the inquisitive-ness of the man to whom he told the story. He started away and disap-peared behind a barn when a shot was heard. An investigation disclosed Earl dying with a bullet through his

KILLED BY A FAIL.

A Young Man Dropped Forty Feet From a Tree.

Tilbury, Feb. 25. - Albert Reaume young man, aged 20, residing on the St. Clair sideroad, Tilbury East, was killed yesterday by falling from the limb of a tree. He had climbed the tree, which was a large one, and had chopped off a hollow limb in which a coon was hidden, when the failing limb struck the one on which he was standing. He fell to the ground, a distance of forty feet, and was killed by the fall. The accident was witnessed by his little brother.

LYNCH LAW SUPREME.

Ottawa, Feb. 25. — Over a score of Two Negro Offenders Killed by Brutal Mobs.

> Shrevport, La., Feb. 25. - Frank Brown, a negro, was lynched near here yesterday. He had shot, but not fatally wounded, a white man.

Griffin, Ga., Feb. 25.-William Fambro, a negro, has been shot to death on the outskirts of this city by a mob who fired over one thousand shots into his house. Fambro, who had been charged with insulting a white woman, had been released on the payment of his fine by

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Several passenger trains are still snow-bound in Newfoundland.

The first of the All-British settlers party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Flatt of Hamilton celebrated their golden wedding. An old man named Thompson was kill-ed while walking on the railway track near Tweed.

The C. P. R. lands in Saskatchewan and North Alberta have been advanced to \$5 an acre.

Patrick Cantwell of Guelph was arrested on a charge of assaulting his father who is in a critical condition. Sarnia people will ask the Dominion Government to dredge the harbor there and at Point Edward to a depth of twen-

J. B. Hollingsworth was found guilty of

impersonation at the recent referendum vote at Ottawa, and was seatenced to six months in jail and a fine of \$200. A bill appropriating \$9,000 for a life-size statue of the late Frances E. Willard was passed by the Illinois Legisla-ture. It will be placed in Statuary Hall

at Washington Mr. Edward Bennett of Hastings w seize. with a paralytic stroke and fell on the ice. He remained there all night, and was discovered by his son on the way to school next morning. He will probably recover.

Admits that His Forgeries Amount 013 1911 0011165.

DRESDEN

Feb. 24.-Mrs. Powell spent Sunday vith Chatham friends.
E. H. Dever, who has been confined o the house through illness, is able

to be out again.

Charles Heath, of Chatham, has been employed by the Public School-Board to take charge of the vacancy on the staff caused by the resignation of Miss Annis.

F. Ogletree is removing into the residence on Centre St., recently purchased by him from Mrs. E. Austin Pickard.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 20.—Mr. John Rumble, who has been spending a week or two in town, returned to London to-day.

Mr. Lynch, of this place, and five other young men from Buxton and vicinity, leave on Monday for Cal-

vicinity, leave on Monday for Calgary.

Mr. McRae, the popular oil driller, is attending the dance given by the college boys in the Auditorium, Chatham, this evening.

Chas. Mallory, Jr., was married to Miss Tena Gregory in Chatham Iast Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory left to-day for their future home, the Mallory House, Rondeau.

Mr. James Hornby and Mr. Townsend, leave on Monday for Calgary, N. W. T.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Irwin, which took place to-day from Trinity Church to the Evergreen cemetery,

A wedding, of much interest to many of Blenheim's young people, will take place on Monday morning, when one of our most popular young ladies will be united in marriage to a Clevelander. lander.

TILBURY

Windsor.

Mrs. H. Johnston is entertaining the Sans-Souci Club this evening.
W. Campbell, of Toronto, who was the guest of his sister here, Miss Minnie Campbell, on Sunday rendered in a very pleasing manner the solo "A Dream of Paradise" at the morning service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, and in the evening "Calvary."

Miss Bell Shaw leaves to-day to attend the London millinery openings, after which she returns to Port Rowan to resume charge of the millinery department in W. O. Franklin's store there.

Frank Campbell left on Sunday for

Frank Campbell left on Sunday for Chatham, where he has secured a position on the "News" staff.

Mrs. Savage, of Detroit, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Henry Richardson, Carlyle avenue.

Feb. 25.—Mrs. Ritchie, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Coutts, the past week, returned to her home in Raleuh vesterday.

leigh yesterday. E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town

E. Dore, of nameton, westerday,
Mrs. Crawford, Miss Crawford,
Miss Minnie Campbell, Burleigh
Campbell, Miss K. Macdonald, Mrs. D.
Smith and Mrs. W. J. Moffat, were
in Detroit last evening to hear Mrs.
Patric Campbell in "The Joy of Live"

ing."
Miss Nellie Warnock returned to her home in Chatham yesterday.
Leamington hockey team will play with the local club at the rink here

o-night.
To-day being Ash Wednesday, spe-tial services were held in St. Francis Church.
W. T. Poile left yesterday on a bus-

THE SEURET OF BEALTH.

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WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY .. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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THE PIT

CHATHAM BIRDS WON THE MAIN OF TUESDAY MORNING.

Detroit chicken fighters were given Detroit chicken fighters were given a second drubbing within a period of two weeks. Niagara Falls birds carried off the money in a recent main at Hamilton, in which Detroit fighters figured, and in yesterday morning's main Chatham sports took what little money the local financiers had remaining. Chatham birds won nine battles and Detroit four. The betting was \$25 on a battle and \$200 on the main, and the Canadians cleared about

The main was held at a Grosse Pointe road house, about 150 sports were present.—Detroit Free Press.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 24.-A song service was given Feb. 24.—A song service was given in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, the music corresponding with the short talks which the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cook, gave between the selections. It was very interesting and helpful.

Mr. C. Hanson is visiting at his home at Galt.

Mrs. Fairbanks, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. McClin-

ton.

Miss Edith McRae, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson, on Feb. 22nd, a daughter.

The young people of this place spent a very enjoyable time last evening at the Opera House, where the young men gave an assembly. The Marine City orchestra furnished the music. It was very successful in every particular, which is very gratifying, as it will no doubt be the last of the season.

A band concert was given at the

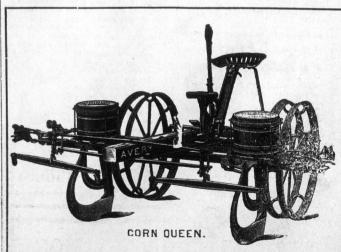
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