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Wed., March 25,

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WAS CAPITAL

Spendid Entertainment Presented under auspices of Bugle Band Last Night.

The Bugle Band Benefit Concert, put on last night at the Grand by the in every respect. The boys of the Bugle Band worked hard and the representative and select audience which attended showed the results of their

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., of the 24th Regiment, opened the enter-tainment with a short address, ex-pressing his pleasure at being pres-ent and welcoming those present on behalf of the Rugle Band. The orchestra rendered some excel-ent music and received well merited applauses.

applause.
The Wilson-Frye company is com-The Wilson-Frye company is composed of two people, Miss Marion Wilson and Mr. Frye. They have their own stage settings and their entertainment is original, unique and decidedly enjoyable. Miss Wilson is an actress of no mean capabilities and wins the audience from her first appearance, being quite pretty and of good stage appearance.

Mr. Frye is very good in his short sketches.

Mr. Frye's first selection was the horse-trading story in David Harum,

Mr. Frye's first selection was the horse-trading story in David Harum, and Miss Wilson's "The Wood Nymph" in stories from the Heart of the Wood. Both took very well, Miss Wilson's being particularly good.

The prologue to the original Protean Farce, "The Rose," was very elective and prince forms and processed to the story of the prologue of the prologue of the prologue of the process and project of the process of the proce

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pleasing and unique in verse.

The playlet itself was full of laughable situations, and the audience was kept in an uproar from the beginning to the end. The play was written by Miss Wilson herself, who has had it convertited. copyrighted.
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The concert was a very delightful one and a good part of the success is due to the Bugle Major, Wm. Plumridge, who put the concert on at big expense. Mr. Plumridge is to be congratulated on presenting such a re-fined and entertaining evening's

amusement.
This company plays a return date here Friday night, and will, no doubt, be greeted with a bumper house.

BAN DOMINGO CAPTURED.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS ARE IN FULL POSSESSION.

Gen. Pena, Commander of the Government Forces, Killed-All the Political Prisoners Released.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, March 24.—The revolutionists are in full possession of the City of San Domingo. They have taken charge of the cable office and of the Government land lines. Foreign Minister Sanchez has sought refuge in the United States Consulate. The fighting continues. Assistant Governor Echenique and the commander of the Government forces, General Pena, have been killed. It is expected that the Government trops outside the city will attack the revolutionists. General Wos Gil has assumed command of the revolutionists. The number of men killed or wounded is not known, but it is expected many have been killed on both sides. General Pepin, at the head of a The Kent County Poultry and Pet sides. General Pepin, at the head of a force of revolutionists, attacked the fort at 1 o'clock yesterday, and relased the political prisoners. The stores are all 'closed and business is at a standstill.

NEW NORTH YORK PETITION.

More Unspecified Charges Against Hon. E. J. Davis.

Toronto, March 24. - A against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, member for North York, was entered at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The petitioners are Messrs. Christopher Kennedy of Whitchurch, Christopher Kennedy of Whitchurch, William H. Proctor of King and Uriah Marsh of Whitchurch. Every offence known to the election courts is alleged in the petition, and included in the preamble is the charge that persons had been employed by the respondent as agents who had been guilty of corrupt acts within the past eight years. The disqualification of the respondent is asked for by the petitioners.

CONSOLS STILL FALLING.

Lowest Point in Thirty-seven Years Reached.

London, March 24.—Consols yesterday fell to 90 3-4, the lowest quotation for thirty-seven years. A number of causes have contributed to this renewed slump in Britain's premier security, but the principal factor in the case was the continued selling by holders who are disappointed at the prospect of the reduction of the interest to two and a half per cent. Lord Goschen was hailed as a heaven-born financier, when, fifteen years ago, he succeeded in arranging that on the 5th of April, 1903, consols should become a two and a half per cent stock, but there are few admirers of his financial genius to-day. The feeling in the city is distinctly pessimistic, and Mr. Ritchie is being urged to postpone, even at the eleventh hour, the reduction of the interest for another decade.

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In reference to the last clause Ald. Marshall said that he understood that the School Board were going to favor their election by vopular vote and both of these amendments might be included in the same bill.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works report was also adopted. It was—

1. That the account of E. B. Jones for 35 cents be paid.

2. That the tender of the Blonde of the Blonde of the interest for another decade.

3. That the tender of J. & J. Older- entant to the Jones of the interest for another decade. ber of causes have contributed to this

WILL SECURE MAYORS' PHOTOS FOR CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Aldermen Unanimously Adopt The Planet's Suggestion-Will Issue Request to all Chief Magistrates of the Maple City-Lake Erie Spur to be Removed-Busy Session of the City Fathers.

At last night's meeting of the City shaw for sewer pipe be accepted.

Council it was decided to ask each of the ex-Mayors of the city to donate an enlarged photo of himself, to the city. These photos will be hung up in the City Council Chamber.

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4. That the tender of Geo. Stephens Co. for hardware be accepted.

5. That the tender of McKeough & Trotter for castings be accepted.

6. That the tender of J. H. Oldershaw for sand and cement be accepted.

This is in accordance with the suggestion advocated by The Planet during the past few weeks. The motion was brought up by Ald. Archie Mc-Coig, who spoke a few words of commendation of the scheme.

"The walls of our meeting Chamber are very bare at present," said he, "and these portraits will be ornarecognition of the valuable services given by Chatham's ex-Mayors."

Ald. Scullard seconded the motion and also spoke very highly of the idea as suggested by The Planet. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ald. Scullard—Does that motion include our present worthy Mayor?
Ald. McCoig — Well, the motion specifies ex-Mayors, but after Mayor McKeough has served the city for two years, we will ask him for his portrait also.

Every adderman was in his place last evening and the business was put through carefully and with despatch.

A petition for a granolithic walk on the east side of Prince street from Park to Wellington streets was re-ferred to the Clerk. A request from A. Harbert for an

A request from A. Harbert for an increase in salary was referred to the Property committee.

W. Goodeon, Queen street, asked permission to lay his own sidewalk. Referred to Board of Works.

A petition for a sewer on Brock street was referred to the Clerk.

A communication from Lawis &

street was referred to the Clerk.

A communication from Lewis & Richards, acting for Dr. Cornell, complaining of the granolithic walk on the east side of Sixth street, was referred to the Board of Works. It is claimed that the sidewalk was not put down properly.

A communication from the Gas Co. complaining of the poor outlet of the King street sewer, was referred to the Board of Works.

T. M. Fremen was granted \$100 on his salary as assessor.

T. M. French was granted \$100 on his salary as assessor.

A letter was read from the solicitor of the C. P. R. asking permission to extend sidings between Wellington and Queen streets. Referred to the Board of Works with power.

Board of Works with power.

A letter from the Asphalt Paving Company, of Windsor, was received, quoting rates. Their pavement costs less than \$2.50 a square yard.

The Ontario Beet Sugar Association will send a delegation to Ottawa on March 26th to ask concessions to assist the manufacturers of this sugar in Ontario. Chatham was asked to

The Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association asked permission to use the old Town Hall as a meeting place. Granted. Westlake Bros. asked the Council

to purchase the pictures of the aldermen at \$17.50. Referred to Finance. Park Bros. asked payment for the Kazoo whistle which the Council late-Razoo whistle which the Council late-ly purchased from them. Referred to the Property committee with power. Ald. Taylor said that the whistle would not blow, but as soon as it is made to blow the money will be

The following is the Finance committee's report, which was adopted.

1. That the Banner account for \$12.50 be paid.

2. That the request of the Sanitary Inspector for a uniform be granted.

3. Re letter of Solicitor Debuty.

granted.

3. Re letter of Solicitor Doherty, of St. Thomas, re the municipal ownership of electric light plants, the city is not interested in this matter at present, but are willing to assist all they can in the matter.

4. Re the adjustment of Mr. Mc-Kerrall's taxes, we recommend a refund if he has paid an assessment of \$5,500, and that his assessment in future be \$4,500.

5. Re the petuition of Geo. Connibear re taxes we recommend no action.

tion.

6. Re the communication from the Water Commissioners re change in their mode of election, we recommend that a petition be sent to the Government asking for the proposed amendment in the law.

In reference to the last clause Ald. Marshall said that he understood that the School Board were going to favor their election by popular vote and both of these amendments might be included in the same bill.

ed.
7. That the sprinkling tenders be returned and more asked for.
8. That a shed at the rear of the market be fitted up as a store room

for supplies.

9. Re the Colborne street spur, we 9. He the Colborne street spur, we have inspected the spur and recommend that the present track be allowed to remain on the street under the condition that no cars be left there at any time, and that Mr. Couzens be granted permission to put a source on his own property.

a spur on his own property.

Ald. Martin spoke at great length against this motion, and different members of the Council also spoke against it. An amendment was made ordering the Lake Erie to take up the track on Colborne street immediately. This amendment carried

ately. This amendment carried.

Ald. Mounteer said that his only Ald. Mounteer said that his only intention in bringing in the report was that Mr. Couzens thought he was being unfairly dealt with if the track were taken up. The Council was of the opinion, however, that the track should be taken up.

INDUSTRIAL.

The Industrial committee's report, which was as follows, was adopted.

1. Re the letter of C. R. Atkinson re the Chaplin Wheel Works, we have looked into the matter and re-

nave looked into the matter and re-commend that the bonus be paid.

2. Re C. E. Lister's petition, we recommend that he receive free taxa-tion for five years. This does not include free water.

3. The C. P. R. received a \$40,000 bonus from us and we recommend that the officials be notified to give better passenger service.

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4. Re the communication from the Beet Sugar Association, we recommend that we give them all the assistance that lies in our power.

Under the head of Inquiries the adderman on the end, to the right of the Mayor, was noticed to shuffle uneasily in his chair and his colleagues, taking the cue, settled back for a speech. Ald. Martin, the gentleman in question, rose majestically from his seat, cast a sweeping glance at his conferers and addressed the Mayor in a pre-emptory tone of voice, shaking with righteous indignation.

"I would like to ask why the electric lights on King street were allowed to go out on Saturday night."

He had proceeded thus far when Ald. Taylor, who could not suppress a smile, pulled at the little alderman's cout tails and a whispered consultation ensued.

Ald. Taylor was heard to whisper "sit down! sit down! you're a member of the Electric Light committee. Ask yourself."

Ald. Martin paused, while a smothered laugh went around the Board. "Ald. Taylor and I will attend to the matter," said he, in a subdued voice as he again become seated.

Ald. Edmondson asked the Board of Works when they were going to bring in a report on the labor question. The report will be brought in at the next meeting.

Ald. Scullard called attention to a bad sidewalk on Bedford street.

Mr. Kelly was given a hearing in reference to a poor sewer on Queen street. Referred to the Board of Works.

The matter of Mrs. Thorn's frontage assessment came up for discussion. The right was seathly actived.

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committee.

The following tenders were received for the Rankin dock and the new fire hall repairs:

FOR THE DOCK

N. E. Gibb, \$1,125.00. Geo Morgan and A. McKay, \$1,340. J. Flook, \$1,165. These were referred to the Board of Works.

There were two tenders for the fire hall repairs for a new floor and fire hall repairs for a new floor and new doors; one was from Blight & Fielder for \$377, and the other from F. Spencer for \$530. The tender of Blight & Fielder was accepted. The following are the accounts: C. P. R., \$1.42. W. J. Kenny, \$8. Pay sheets, week ending March 12, \$111.29.

ray sneets, week ending March 12, 111.29.
Week ending March 19, \$129.06.
Lamon & Avichouser, \$28.50.
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., \$452.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.45.
C. P. R., \$9.31.
C. P. R., \$2.18.
C. P. R., \$2.51.
J. McKay, \$1.80.
Nagle and Hughes, \$7.25.
R. G. Fleming, \$4.58.
Bell Telephone Co., \$0 cents.
Central Drug Store, \$16.75.
W. Gordon, 76 cents.
City Solicitor, \$136.
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., \$221.10.
Council adjourned.

MR. R. L. BORDEN NOMINATED

By the Conservative Association of South Ontario Whitby, March 24.—The annual

meeting of the South Ontario Conservative Association was held yesterday. The Conservative nomination for the

riding was unanimously offered to Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, who was present.

Mr. Borden subsequently addressed a public meeting the brown Hall Considering the weather and the roads the attendance was large, many being present from distant parts of the riding. The chair was occupied by Mr. Real, President of the association.

Mr. Borden thanked the association for the honor of a unanimous nomination, and promised to take it into his serious consideration. He regretted the defeat of Mr. Foster in North Ontario, but the defeat, he hoped, was only temporary. The experience and ability of Mr. Foster were so great that he should not be allowed to remain out of the House of Commons. It had been said that certain members of the House, and his own name was a substantial to the control of the House of Commons. It had been said that certain members of the House, and his own name was a substantial to the control of the House of Commons. It had been said that certain members of the House, and his own name was a substantial to the control of the House of Commons. It had been said that certain members of the House, and his own name was a substantial to the control of the House of Commons. It had been said that certain members of the House, and his own name was a substantial to the control of the House of Commons. It had been said that certain members of the House and his own name was a substantial that the control of the House of Commons.

FIRED ON THE MOB.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD.

Attempts Made to Burn the Government Buildings - Bluejackets Landed to Aid Police.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 24.o'clock vesterday afternoon in Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to a despatch just received from that city. A mob attempted to burn that city. Remob attempted to burn the Government buildings there, and the police had to fire on the rioters, killing or wounding several among them. The British cruiser Pallas, at the time the despatch was sent, was landing blue-jackets.

The rioting was due to the refusal on the part of the Government to withdraw an ordinance concerning the new waterworks. A demonstration was made during the meeting of the Executive Council, and finally the mobilized the Council, and finally the mobilized the Council and finally the mobilized t stoned the Government building, and set fire to it. The riot act was read and the police fired on the mob. The city is in a state of great excitement.

IN THE COMMONS.

Vote on the Ottawa Mint-A sistant Commissioner of Custorus Ottawa, March 24.-The greater part

of the day was spent by the House of Commons in Committee of Supply. Hon. Wm. Paterson announced that the Department of Customs, arising out of the growth of trade, which in six months now amounts to as much as six months now amounts to as much as it was a few years ago for the whole year, the position of Assistant Commissioner of Customs is to be re-established. He volunteered further information that he intended recommending Mr. John Bain as the new Assistant Commissioner. Mr. W. R. Brock, against the wishes of Hon. John Haggart, who was leading the Opposition, moved to strike out the item of \$50,000 on account of the cost of erecting a branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa. The amendment was lost by 47 to 6, as

a branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa. The amendment was lost by 47 to 6, as many members of the Opposition voting with the Government as voted in support of Mr. Brock's amendment. Hon. James H. Ross, member for the Yukon, was introduced by Sir the Yukon, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Walter

In answer to Mr. McGowan, Mr. ention of the Government to introduce any legislation at the present session regarding private bankers, so that the transactions of such bankers might be made more public than at present. He said that persons who called themselves private bankers stand in the same relation to the gen-eral public as any other private busi-ness persons. ness persons.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24. THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Discovering the Government's method of dealing with the Gamey charges Mr. J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe and life-long friend and colleague of Premier Ross, says editorially in the Toronto News, his new inde pendent papen:-

Mr. Ross has made public the instructions to be given to Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge, the judges whom the Government has selected as the members of the Royal Commission. A scrutiny of those instructions does not lessen our objections to this mode of dealing with the matter, or our preference for judgment by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Effective investigation is what is Broadly stated, the issue in that it is charged that an effort has been put forth to ensure the tenure of power by the Government through the corruption of certain members of the House. A Cabinet Minister, possibly certain other Ministers, possibly certain private members, and a number of private workers and camp-followers, are said to have been concerned in the conspiracy. The dignity of the House and the interests of the country demand that these charges be examined. The situation must be cleared up.

The most noticeable thing about the instructions to the Commission is that its work is practically confined to Mr. Stratton's part in the affair. The preamble states that Mr. Gamey has charged Mr. Stratton with bribery. Mr. Gamey has, in addition to this, charged the two Sullivans and D. A. Jones with participation in the conspiracy, but no mention of this appears in the instructions. The Commissioners are directed to investigate the charges against Mr. Stratton. The basis is shifted. It is made an enquiry into the comparatively narrow question as to whether Mr. Stratton is or is not guilty of a certain crime. The broader question is whether or not there has been a conspiracy of which Mr. Stratton's alleged act was a part. That question is not touched.

Certain further powers of investigation are given in the Commission, but the phrasing limits them. The Commission may enquire into certain "charges arising out of, or connected with," the original charges against Mr. Stratton. These, however, must be charges against members of the Cabinet, and they must be preferred in writing, and must be laid by members of the Legislative Assembly.

The scope of the Commission thus is strictly limited. Primarily, it will involve investigation of the charges already made against Mr. Stratton by Mr. Gamey. Secondly, the connection of other Cabinet Ministers with the affair may be investigated if the evidence is so strong as to warrant a member of the House in taking the responsibility of preferring a formal charge. That responsibility is grave, for failure probably would render it necessary for the member making the charge to resign his seat.

It would seem that the Commission is not empowered to deal with the Sullivans or with D. A. Jones. It cannot touch the Sutherland and Reaume episodes, although these bear upon the general issue as to whether there oiracy It will simply deal with the comparatively narrow question of Mr. Stratton's guilt or innocence. In the event of the former be ing established, the Commission will stop short in a number of lines of investigation the following up of which would be in the public interest.

Some of the phrases which appear in the instructions are perhaps unusual. One clause, the provision compelling witnesses to answer all questions, probably has been inserted to meet an objection which was raised in advance to the appointment of a Commission. It may be questioned whether this does not exceed, the terms of the Act under which the Commission must be appointed. A special Act may be necessary to render this provision effective.

A moment's attention may be given to the phase of the question raised by the limitations imposed upon investigation of the conduct of Ministers other than Mr. Stratton. It may tage of a guilty Minister and to the possible disadvantage of an innocent Minister. The interests of the latter are all in the direction of clearing up matters. Circumstances may occur which bring his name into prominence. He would welcome further enquiry. In this case a writtencharge must be laid against him. No one is likely to lay it. The Minister is thus deprived of an opportunity of explaining matters. The more direct methods of a Parliamentary commitbe described as tending to the advan-

tee would be far more to the advan-

To sum up, the Commission is so limited in its scope as to justify grave loubts as to its effectiveness. Royal Commissions have not proved effective in the past. Too often they have been the resort of guilty Governments, which feared to go before the Committee on Privileges and Elec-tions. Effectiveness is necessary, and the tribunal before which corruption has been exposed in the past is the Parliamentary committee.

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The effectiveness of judicial commission in the past is worthy of note. The judiciary can hardly contemplate with pleasure these excursions into the field of politics. At the first inspection it seems an ideal expedient to bring the calm, judicial mind to bear upon these issues. But the object desired in these cases is political, not legal. It is the clearing up of an entire situation, not the rendering of a decision upon one point in that situation. The rules of the court room do not facilitate the establishment of political as distinguished from legal justice.

In this connection it is worth while to advert to a phrase of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, quoted by a contemporary. He declared himself in favor of "a tribunal composed of the best judges of the land" for the settlement of a case involving "the honor, the dignity and the seat of a member of the House." It is a noteworthy circum—

House." It is a noteworthy circumstance that Sir Wilfrid uttered these words in connection with the Brockville and West Huron cases, the one really serious scandal in which the present Dominion Government has been involved. It is still more noteworthy that the Commission of which Sir Wilfrid spoke in these terms, was never permitted to discharge its func-tions. The judges who composed that commission were Sir John Boyd, Chief Justice Falconbridge and Judge MacTavish.

The numerous instances in which Commissions have resulted in failure and the strong objection taken to their employment by the plaintiffs in the case, all must render the position of the judges one of great delicacy. To call upon them to act is to make an unfair demand upon them. We must express our regre that Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge have consented to ac on this Commissions, whose functions are so limited as to ensure dissatisfaction with its finding.

There is one other very strong ob jection to the constitution of this Commission. It is composed of two, instead of three judges. If one judge finds the charge proved, he will hence forth be denounced all over the country as a Conservative partizan. If the other judge should find the charges disproved, he in turn will be everywhere denounced by Conservaeverywhere denounced by Conserva-tives as a Liberal partizan. Failure of the two judges to agree will render all the work of the Commission abortive. If the Commission consist-ed of three judges, the finding would necessarily be by a majority, and the charges of partisanship would have much less weight. We think we see in the very fact that only two judges have been named, conclusive reason why the Commission should not enter upon the work for which it has been appointed.

MUST THE ATHLETIC GROUNDS

The dividing of this very desirable piece of city property into building lots will be completed early this week, and those who are desirous of secur-

and those who are desirous of securing something particularly choice should wait for it.

The plans are about completed, and the surveyors will start to work immediately.

Mr. D. McLachlan, the owner, informs us that, since the division of the property was decided upon, he has had many enquiries for lots, and as he intends to close out the property as quickly as possible, he will perty as quickly as possible, he will place such reasonable prices on them as must find ready buyers. When it is remembered that the

property was thoroughly under-drained by the old athletic association at ed by the old athletic association at heavy expense, when they leased the grounds about four years ago, this point is not likely to be overlooked by those desirous of erecting a par-ticularly nice class of houses. With two of the best sewers in the city on William and Queen streets the property will undoubtedly attract the best class of purchasers, and find ready sale.

Houses with modern conveniences will be the rule.

PUBLIC MORALITY

Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh oc-cupied his pulpit in Christ Church Sunday morning and preached a very able and instructive sermon. During

able and instructive sermon. During the course of his sermon he made some very terse remarks referring to the present condition of political affairs in Ontario.

"I wish to make no reference to any particular party," said he, "but the political condition of our fair province at the present time is corrunt in the extreme. It seems that

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Explained.

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Reggy Westend-Whom do I take in,

then?
Hostess—Mrs. Fa....
Reggy Westend—But she's uglier than
Miss Purdy.
Hostess—I know that, but she's mar-

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A Convincing Prophet

In discussing the attempted pilgrimage of the Canadian Doukhobors, who set out through the anow "to find Jesus," the London "Spectator" says that this is only another instance of the length to which the credulous Eastern mind can be carried. It gives a parallel case of wild belief among the Muruts, a race of squalid savages living in Borneo.

One day, a year or two sgo, there appeared among them a Murut, naked like themselves, and apparently differing in no way from his fellows. Yet in a short time he was able to make the members of the tribe surrender to him their wives, their cattle and other possessions simply on the strength of his own declaration as to his powers.

He asserted that he could confer on devout disciples the power of flying. No one asked him to fly himself; it seemed never to occur to them. Yet a number of men climbed to the tops of the highest cocoanut-trees in the village, and leaped into the air.

When they were found to be dead, it is only reasonable to suppose that the survivors set upon the false prophet and killed him. Nothing of the sort! On the contrary, he explained that the dead men had not been sufficiently devout, and he found no difficulty in inducing others to follow their example.

At last, after he had initiated over twenty men into the process of flying from the tops of trees to the ground, he was arrested through foreign agency

twenty men into the process of flying from the tops of trees to the ground, he was arrested through foreign agency and thrown into prison. But even then the natives believed in him to such an extent that they resented any interference in the matter.

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of this week. Easter Sunday is but little more than two weeks away. That prompts us to make our first Easter Millinery display on **Wednesday of this Week** and following days, when the newest and very latest millinery ideas will be placed on view for the pleasure of the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country. We have been looking forward to and preparing for this occasion. We have planned some pleasant surprises for our many friends. Our past millinery achievements are too well, known to require any comment at this time. It is enough to say that what we'll have ready on Wednesday will surpass anything we have ever attempted in the past. A noteworthy feature of this display will be a fine display of New York and Paris Novelty Hats and Bonnets. These charming creations are dreams of beauty and daintiness, of elegance and style, being master-pieces of the millinery art. No fashionable dresser or woman of taste should miss seeing this charming gathering of all that is correct and new in ladies' headgear.

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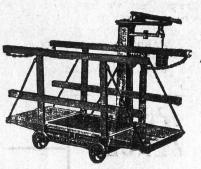
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THE CHARLES AND THE STATE OF THE

MRS. QUIRK'S MARRIAGE.

Reported to be Living in Buffalo With Late Husband's Partner.

Toronto, March 23. - Inspector John Murray is in receipt of a report that Mrs. Jennie Quirk, the widow of the late James Quirk, who met a tragic death in the barn of his hotel at Brantford a year ago to-day, has recently been married to John Tooic, who was Quirk's partner, and is living in Buffalo. T: woman's father, whose name is Westbrook, was the owner of the hotel. The Attorney-Gener', Department have not ceased w king on the murder case.

Body of G. Scott Found.

St. Catharines, March 22.—(Special.)
—The body of G. Scott, a Government employee along the raceway, who had been missing for about ten days, was found in the millrace about 6

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 21. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was rather quiet for a Saturday at the St. Lawrence Market 'o-day, the threatening weather no doubt arightening away many of the buyers and sellers that do business there. Only 200 bushels of grain were on the market.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold steady at 67c per bushel.
Oats—Are quoted firmer at 38c per bushel, at which price 100 bushels were sold.

sold.

Dressed Hogs—Trade was rather quie to-day, with not much stuff offering. Prices are steady at \$8 to \$8.25 for heavy hogs and \$8.25 to \$8.75 for choice light weights.

Eggs—There was lots of stock on hand and prices were easier. About 12c to 13c per dozen was quoted for 1 laid. There is no held stock offering.

Butter—The receipts were larger than the demand, but of good quality. Quotations are steady at 18c to 23c for pound rolls and 18c to 29c per pound for large rolls.

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Hay—There were about 20 loads offering.

No. 1 timothy sold at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton,

and mixed or clover at \$5 to \$9.

Straw—The market is easier at \$8 to \$9.

Der ton. Two loads were offered.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle — Receipts, 150 head; stocke s and feeders, good demand, strong; others dull; veals, receipts, 75 head; easier; to 4, \$3 to \$3.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$7. \). Hoggs-Receipts, 5.700 head; active; pigs shade lower, others steady; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.55; mixed, \$7.60 to \$7.55; roughs, \$7 to \$7.55; stags, \$5.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 10,400 head; steady; top native lambs, \$5.65 to \$7.80; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.60; yearlings, \$6.55 to \$6.85; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.85e; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.50; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.60; yearlings, \$6.55 to \$5.55.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominal; good to prime eers, \$5.10 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$3.0 to \$4.75; stockers 7: if feeders, \$2.76 to \$4.85; cox, \$1.60 to \$1.60; heifers, \$2.26 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.30 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.26 to \$4.75; calves, \$3 to \$7: Texas-fed steers, \$4 to morrow, \$2.00; left over, \$5.00; 5c to 10c higher; good to choice heavy, 7,55 to \$7.65; rough heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.50; light, \$6.35 to \$7.50; butchers, \$7.30 to \$7.55. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wired, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, March 21.—Grain—Market dull and prices nominally unchanged; No. 2 white oats for local consumption quoted at 38% to 8% cex-store; peas nominally quoted at 58% to 70 cex-store; peas nominally quoted at 58% to 70 cex-store; peas nominally quoted at 58% to 96 ceast on the Grand Trunk; No. 3 barley at 4tc high freights; No. 3 extra do at 45c, and rye at 51c east. For May delivery afloat here prices are quoted as fon.ows.—No. 1 oats, 38%; No. 2 oats, 37%; rye. sec, buckwheat, 58c to 57c, and peas, 81c.

Flour—ranher quiet and unsettled. We quote:—Choice Maritta at unsettled. We quote:—Choice Maritta spring wheat patents, \$1.90 to \$4.30; seconds, \$3.80 to 33.90; strong talkers, \$3.80; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to Ma; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.50; such per section of a fobbing nature at \$3.85 to \$3.30 per barrel and at \$1.80 to \$1.85, per bag for rolledoats.

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rel and at \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bag for rolled oats.

Millfeed-Demand fair and undertone steady. We quote:—Mantoba bran in bags, \$19 to \$20, shorts, \$21 to \$22 per ton; Ontario bran in buik, \$19; shorts, \$20; mouille, \$23 to \$23, as to quality.

Provisions — Demand continues fairly good, both from local and country buy-ers. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24; Canadia short cut back pork, \$23 to \$23.50; light Canada short clear pork, \$22 to \$73; finest kettle lard in 2 lb palls, 10%; to 11½c; choice refined ce ground lard, \$40 to \$6; Boar's Head brand, in 20-10 wood pals, \$1.85 to \$1.85; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; D-lb tin palls, \$1.85 to \$1.85; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; D-lb tin palls, \$1.85 to \$1.85; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; D-lb tin palls, \$1.85 to \$1.85; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; D-lb tin palls, \$1.85 to \$1.85; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; D-lb tin palls, \$1.85 to \$1.85; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; D-lb tin palls, \$1.85 to \$1.85; D-lb tin \$1.85; D-lb tin \$1.85 to \$1.85; D-lb tin \$1.85

Head brand, in 20-1b wood pal.s, \$1.35 to \$1.55. (30-2b tin palls, \$4c less per lb; hams, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 14c and bacon, 14 to 15c per lb.

Butto:—Some export incolly for held western dauly ground 17c. In fresh creamery fancy parcels command extreme prices in lots '10 and 15 packages, but in a large was 'be best range obtainable to-day was 21 to 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Cheese—No new feature. In fact a high general average level of prices seem to be the general expectation for next season, as it is evident that the volume of demand in England is such that the heavy accumulation of reserve stocks seems unlikely.

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Eggs—Demand is improving, as at present prices the consumption is increasing.

Prices show a further change, with sales in round to at 14c, and in single cases at 14½ to loc per dozen.

Wheat Markets.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day

Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	741/8		727/8
New York	79		78%
Toledo 741/4	761/8		747/8
Minneapolis	73%		74%
Duluth, 1 hard 10%		741/4	
do No. 1 nor 741/4	741/4	73	73
Milwaukee, 2 nor. 771/2	741/8	761/2	72%
Detroit, 2 red 751/2	77	75	761/2
St. Louis 69	69	67%	67%

British Markets.

t, 35,200 bushels; average, weep, March 2L.—Close—Wheat—Spot y; No. 2 red white; 16% pfg. Corn it, American mixed, 2m 44pfg. Flour it Minneapolis, 25m 6 pfg.
ris, March 2L.—Close—Wheat tone March 2Z 20c; May and August, 16. Flour—Tone firm; March, 30f.
May and August, 3f. French counsists quiet. Weather in France

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A minister whose first parish was in he backwoods of the West was called the backwoods of the West was called upon to officiate at the wedding of a rather seedy-looking fellow and a blooming young woman. The ceremony was performed in the log-cabin home of the bride's parents. There were many guests present, and a pleasant informality prevailed. When the bridegroom repeated the word with the large problem of the process. the words, "With all my worlding goods I thee endow," a tall and introduction mocently observed: "That goes mank's nocently observed: "Thar goes mank's houn' dawg, by gum!"

DAMAGE BY THE WIND.

waterloo County Suffered by Friday Night's Storm.

Preston, March 23 .- A terrific rain and wind storm swept over this section of the country Saturday about 6 p.m.

J. D. Newstead's barn, on Bresku road, was completely demolished, and a roof was lifted from a large pig house on the same farm. About two thousand dollars' damage was done on the Newstead farm, and a considerable amount of fencing through the country was destroyed. The sheds of Zion Church were also blown down.

BISHOP ROGERS' DEATH.

Took Place At Chatham, N. B., on Sunday Morning.

Chatham, N. B., March 23.-Right Rev. James Rogers, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Chatham, died here on Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. The toll of the cathedral bell announced the sad news to the people. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Owen Sound, March 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Captain Foote took place here to-day, and was largely attended. A party of Capt. Foote's old friends from Toronto, including Mr. Henry Beattie and a number of lake captains, came up by trair to attend the funeral.

A CONVERSATION WITH A OLIMAX

When a Professional Man Talks It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerveracked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dered not operate.

"I had ceased my visits to her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicted from her face. She told me that she had purchased a proprietory medicine, famely, Pyramid Pile Oure, and that from the first insertion of the suppositories she had obtained instant relief. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent.

suppositories she had obtained instant relief. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition.

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way in sent free), and have since used their Pile Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend it to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

Mainly About People.

The "Courier de Paris" relates that a party of men, sitting in front of a boule-vard cafe, were recently approached by a man who had a clarionet in his hand, and who said: "Gentlemen, excuse me, I have to make my living, but I suppose you would rather give me a sou not to hear me." They took the hint. He repeated this performance several times, till, one day, one of the men said he felt like hearing a tune, and asked him to play. "I am sorry," said the man with the clarionet, "but I cannot play a note."

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George Douglas, the author of "The House With the Green Shutters," saye that once he met Froude in the house of an Oxford don. "It's astonishing," the historian remarked to Douglas, "it's astonishing! You're the living image of my dear friend, the late John Conington." Douglas said he was glad to hear he was so like the great authority on Virgil. For a moment Froude's thoughts seemed to be busy with the sacred past. "Conington," he then added, dreamily, "was the ugliest man I ever clapped an eye on."

A beginner in newspaper work in a

A beginner in newspaper work in a Southern town who occasionally "sent stuff" to one of the New York dailies picked up last summer what seemed to him a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph editor: "Column story on so and so. Shall I send?" The reply was brief and prompt, but to the anthusiast unsatisfactory. "Send 600 words," was all it said. "Can't be told in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the reply came: "Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it."

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In a speech in London the other day,
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman told an
admirable story of the advice given by
an Englishman, a Scotchman, and an Irishman, respectively, to a gentleman whose servant was constantly breaking articles in the household. The English man, in his blunt, honest way, said to the employer: "Oh, get rid of him—dismiss him." The Scotchman's advice was "Stop the money out of his wages." (But," said the master, "he breaks more than his wages amount to." "Then," said the Irishman, "raise his wages." Irishman, respectively, to a gentleman

said the Irishman, "raise his wages."

An extremely stout, good-tempered Englishwoman once contrived to wedge herself into a gallery seat at the Adelphi Theater that would have accommodated a person of ordinary size, to the unconcealed annoyance of a smartly dressed youth next to her. She began to peel an orange, and the youth, with a gesture of complaint, removed his silk hat fussily to a safer position. "I suppose," said the good-tempered woman, "that you'd rather have had a gentleman sitting by the side of you, sir, wouldn't you?" The youth replied, snappishly, in the affirmative. "Ah!" said the woman, thoughtfully, "so would II"

United States Senator Perkins says

United States Senator Perkins says that once when he was a sailor, a tremendous storm came up, and it looked as if the vessel were doomed to go under. In the midst of the excitment a as if the vessel were doomed to go under. In the midst of the excitement a minister, who was one of the passengers, asked the captain if he could have prayers. "Oh, never mind about the prayers," said the captain; "the men are swearing too hard to stop for prayers, and as long as you hear them swearing," added the captain, "there is no danger." The minister went back to his cabin. A little while later, when the storm grew worse, the preacher went on deck to see what the sailors were doing. Then he went back to his wife. "Thank God!" he said, fervently, "those men are still said, fervently, "those men are still

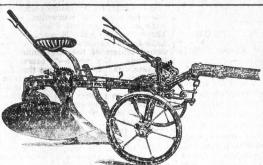
Lord Spencer of Althorp, one of the greatest of book collectors, was at home only in his own field. One day, in browsing about Bond street, London, he went into the shop of a dealer in bricabrac. The dealer, who knew him by sight, said, persuasively: "Here is a fine bit of pottery which your lordship really ought to have, and you shall have it very cheap—only two guineas." So Lord Spencer bought it and took it home, and set it in a high place. One day a connoisseur of china paid him a visit, and Lord Spencer showed his bargain. "What did you give for it?" asked the connoisseur. "Two guineas," answered Spencer, rather proudly. "H'm!" said the connoisseur. "At that price the marmalade should have been included." "What do you mean?" "Why, that precious piece of yours is nothing more nor less than a shilling marmalade pot, with a green thistle painted on it." Lord Spencer of Althorp, one of the



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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart, of Dover, is taking a course of baths in the Mineral Bath House.

Dick Lowe is rejoicing over the birth of a son. After six daughters, no wonder Dick smiles.

Probate of the will of the late Martin Eagan, Township of Raleigh, has been granted to Wm. Langworth. James H. Bogart, the Queen street grocer, picked a dandelion on his front lawn on Saturday last. This is another sign that spring is here.

Assessors Gonne and French have nearly completed the field work. They are just finishing No. 3 ward. Afterwards there will be only the office work to do.

county Commissioner Grant was in County Commissioner Grant was in the city to-day. He stated that Baldoon street was very good and he was able to trot nearly all the way in, but that the townline between Chatham and Dover was in very had shape. The wheat and clover in Dover are looking well. The fall wheat power looking well. shape. The wheat are looking well.
never looked better.

TERMS ACCEPTED

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin announced at the Bugle Band entertainment last evening that the terms submitted by the officers of the 24th to go to St Thomas had been accepted and the 24th would go to that city on May

There will be company and regi-mental drills in the meantime in pre-paration for the visit to the railroad

WANTED REGIMENT

The Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the A. M. E. Chapel, King St. East called on Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C. this morning. The Rev. Mr. Henderson desired to have the Regiment parade to his church some Sunday. Colonel Rankin told Mr. Henderson that owing to his having already an-nounced that, after attending Holy nounced that, after attending Holy Trinity Church on April 19, the Regi-ment would thereafter be divided inment would thereafter be divided in-to denominational sections and each section would attend the church to which its members belonged. The Colonel, however, promised to hold the A. M. E. Church and Mr. Henderson in remembrance when the next regimental church parades were be-ing organized.

BRADSHAW GUILTY

James Bradshaw was yesterday con victed of stealing cartridges from A H. Patterson. Judgment was reserved in the case of Thos. Knox, employee of the firm who boarde with Bradshaw. Mr. Pattersons had taken from the store. He laid informations against Bradshaw and Knox. P. C. Dezelia visited the place where they lived, with a search warrant, and found several boxes of shot gun cartridges. He afso secured a number of boxes from Andrew Thomson which the prisoner had given number of boxes from Andrew Thomson, which the prisoner had given him to sell by auction on the market. The case occupied the attention of Judge Houston all day yesterday. He found Bradshaw guilty and reserved judgment in Knox's case until tomorrow. There is also another charge against Bradshaw, namely, stealing tools from Mr. Patterson.

The Crown Attorney prosecuted. J.

The Crown Attorney prosecuted, J. B. Rankin appeared for Mr. Patterson, O. L. Lewis for Bradshaw, and W. F. Smith for Knox.

One story, Joseph St.,\$850.

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One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100,

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Fifth Street

GUALUSITY SALISTIEM

Last night a 13-year-old lad turned out the gas in the vestibule at the Park St. Methodist Church. Caretaker Broad saw the lad do the deed, and er Broad saw the lad do the deed, and gathered him in. Arrived at the police station the boy said he saw the Epworth League was dismissing and he wanted to hear the young ladies "squeal" when the light went out and darkness came. The lad was allowed to go home on his promising to return in the morning. This morning the boy was dismissed after he had promised to pay \$1.50, the cost of his arrest.

Judge Houston stated that he was determined to make an example of every person arrested on the charge of creating disturbances in city sanctuaries. The statute bearing on this matter is very severe. Talking in church loud enough to disturb peochurch foud enough to disturb people sitting near, or rude behaviour, renders the offender liable to a fine of \$50 and costs, or, in default, one month in jail.

Mr. Broad is determined to put a stop to this annoyance and offers a reward of one dollar to anyone who gives the name of any culprit who

gives the name of any culprit who turns out the gas in future.

DARKNESS AND TERROR.

Soufriere's Activity Causes Widespread Alarm.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, March 24. — The eruption of the Soufriere continues. The volcano has been cannonading all day, and the quantity of ejecta is apparently greater than at the time of either of the previous eruptions, but stormy winds are driving the clouds northward. There has been a heavy fall of stones and black sand in the northern districts, which caused a few casualties. ricts, which caused a few casualties.
To-night the inhabitants are moving southwards in great excitement. Barbados reports that darkness spread over that island at 11 o'clock in the morning. The obscurity was accompanied by a fall of red dust.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, March

Roseau, Island of Dominica, March 24.—Frequent, muffled detonations were heard during the afternoon of Saturday and Sunday morning from the southeast, and the clouds traveling westward were laden with dust. Bridgetown, Island of Barbados, March 24.—Sudden darkness spread over this island yesterday from 9 to 11.15 a.m. Dust fell, and the lamps were lighted in the churches and other buildings.

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TRAINING THE MILITIA. Lord Dundonald's Views on Work at Camps.

Ottawa, March 24.-The annual report of the Militia Department which has been issued contains what Lord Dundonald styles "a narrative of events connected with the Canadian militia for the year ending December 31, 1902." With this report the General says:—"I have the honor also to forward another special report to which I have given a great deal of thought and which contains a broad scheme for the improvement of the militia. If the proposals contained in it are carried out they will in my onlinion conried out they will, in my opinion, con-duce to the greater efficiency of the militia.

"I have proposed that in future the

militia.

"I have proposed that in future the regimental establishments of the active militia shall be at war strength, each unit containing in addition within itself the germ of a reserve. These proposals have met with your (the Ministers') general approval, and I am now drawing up the establishments which when complete I will submit to you."

The General offers some comments upon the camps of instruction which were held last year at Sussex, N.B., Three Rivers and Niagara-on-the-Lake for the officers and non-commissioned officers of the rural militia in battalions. He says:—"Observation at these camps has shown me that the Canadian soldier takes the greatest interest in anything which his intelligence proves to him is of real practical benefit. Therefore, I propose in future to leave out marches past and ceremonial movements, and instead to convert the camps practically into schools of instruction for fitting the soldier to take the field, with not one item in the programme that does not make for fighting efficiency.

"Though the rural militia contains a large proportion of earnest, self-sacrificing officers and men, it does not satisfy the requirements of a national defence force. Nominally it is a body of men who engage to serve for a

satisfy the requirements of a national defence force. Nominally it is a body of men who engage to serve for a period of three years. As a matter of fact, it consists and always has consisted of a number of regiments which are almost recruited afresh every time they are called out for training. Large numbers of entirely raw men enlist before the particular training, and are perhaps never seeg afterwards, no real effort being made to compel them to fulfil their engagements, owing to powers of comgagements, owing to powers of com-pulsion being quite inadequate for the purpose. Consequently it is impos-sible to carry instruction beyond the most elementary stages. Such a system is unduly expensive and ineffective from a military point of view. So small is the rate of pay, and so unsatisfactory have been the conditions of training, that the best men do not enter the militia as they might. From this, it follows that the non-commisthis it follows that the non-commissioned officers also are to a large ex-tent insufficiently qualified for their posts, nor can they command ready obedience from the soldier, when, as obedience from the soldier, when, as in many cases, they are quite ignorant of the very rudiments of their daties. Numbers of men go out to tamp as non-commissioned officers without any previous training whatever, and the proportion of these men who are new to the rank on such occasions shows clearly that there is a want of continuity in the personnel of the units. For example, at Niagara-on-the-Lake this year, out of 1,054 non-commissioned officers, there were no less than 440 who put on the stripes less than 440 who put on the stripes

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Woodstock, March 24.-A by-law to

Woodstock, March 24.—A by-law to expend \$20,000 for the construction of a trunk sewer for the southern portion of the city and for the installing of the septic tank system of sewage disposal was carried by 320 to 43.

William D. Burgess and Agnes Hall Padfield, charged with bigamy, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Finkle, the former to six months in the Central Prison and the latter to five months in the reformatory.

A charge of vlolating the liquor act has been laid by the license inspector at Chesley, in Bruce of the city of Police of the city of Police of the city of the control of the city of the city

To Contractors

signed architects, up till one of closes, p. m. Saturday, April 4th next, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

Tenders to be addressed to John T. Holmes, Esq., Secretary.

Plans and specializations to be seen at the office of the Secretary, near Tupperville, lot No. 12, 14th concession, Chatham Township, and at the offices of the architects, King street, Chatham, Ont., on and after 12 o'clock March 25th.

Towest or any tender not necessirily accepted.

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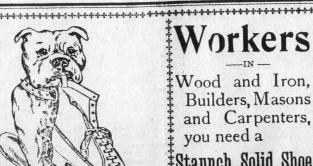
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To be up to the times you must see the best in the trade. Our Spring assortment of Linens are now in stock and if you don't see them you lose your best op-portunities. We handle nothing but what is first-class. If you buy your linens from us you are bound to get the best. The following are a few Special Numbers:-

TABLE LINENS-

Superior quality pure grass bleached table damask, high satin finish heavy and fine, 72 inches wide, polka dot centre, with rose, thistle and shamrock border, per yard \$1.50.

3-4 napkins to match \$5.00 dozer

Special international table damask, full bleached, bright satin finish, extra heavy, 72 inches wide, shamrock, rose and thistle combined, per yard \$1.40.

3-4 napkins to match \$3.75 dozen

Special 71 inch extra fine pure bleached table linen, fine weave, su-perior quality and finish, pin dot cen-tre, with wide fancy border, per yard \$1.00.

5-8 hapkins to match \$2.50 dozen

At \$1.00 per yard we show the best bleached linen in the city, wide widths, choice patterns, honest value, napkins to match most of the patterns. See the \$1.00 half bleached damask we are showing at 750 yard, full two yards wide.

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At 85c a yard, full 72 inch pure grass bleached table damasks, latest designs, superior quality and finish, napkins to match one of the patterns, 5-8 size per dozen \$2.00.

At 50c a yard, international table damasks, hart, rose, thistle, can not be matched for everyday wear, all flax.

Special 63 inch guaranteed all pure Irish linen table damask, choice de-signs, soft make, bright finish, per yard 50c.

At 40c a yard, special purchase, three pieces only, 60 inches wide, all linen, excellent finish, choice designs, good value at 50c yard, cut price 40c.

P. S.-Headquarters for all kinds of linen goods, including linen scrim, pattern cloths, napkins, scarfs, tray cloths, centre pieces, five o'clock covers, drawing linens, etc.

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Eminently practical, yet distinctly stylish. Cheviot. Broadcloth, Homespun and various other popular claths furnish the materials. Skirts full of swing and style, some that barely escape the ground, others with the fashionable sweep,

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For ages 9 to 16.
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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8. The initial practice of the Football Club will be held in the Drill Shed at

Local Briefs

See Tilt's wall paper. Division Court will be held to-mor

Thos. C. O'Rourke is in Thamesville R. M. Baxter is in Bothwell to-day

Trainmaster R. R. Cameron was in the city yesterdaay.

The Y. M. S. S. minstrels will meet

for practice to-night. Tilt's Art Store has new wall pa pers. Call and see them.

Mrs. Richard Lowe, Raleigh St., of son yesterday afternoon.

R. Doyle, Wabash trainmaster, of St. Thomas, is in the city to-day.

Miss A. McPherson, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Sheppard, of Bothwell,
was a guest in the city yesterday.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair-20 per cent. off. Miss McVitty, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cartwright, Joseph street.

Chas. Bodger has opened a butcher shop in the stand opposite McConnell's, on Park street, with the choicest meats.

Jack Maguire, of the C. P. R. freight office, Toronto, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Maguire was formerly in the C. P. R. freight office here. J. E. Butler has resigned his posi-tion as yard master for the Lake Erie, He will be succeeded by An-drew Little, of the car service office, Ridgetown.

Fred Ceeper, of the Lake Erie freight offices, has returned after a few days holidays. A Cranston, who has been relieving him, has gone to Ridgetown for a few days.

Another shipment of embroideries and insertions received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 2 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 5c and 12 1-2c. 1w

If you are painting your house, get your paint at A. H. Patterson's. He is selling the Elephant Brand, guaranteed pure ready mixed paint, at lowest price.

J. L. Scott & Son have purchased 20,000 cedar posts. They will be in as soon as navigation opens. This will be the largest stock of posts carried in Chatham.

A. H. Patterson has just received a carload of new Perrin sulky plows. They are going fast, and you had better secure one before they are all

Dr. A. W. Thornton left yesterday morning for Petrolea, where his bro-ther's wife, Mrs. Harry Thornton, is seriously ill. She is not expected to



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C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, left this morning for Chi-

The Grand Master of the Oddfellows, R. K. Cowan, will visit the local lodges to-morrow night.

lodges to-morrow night.

Dr. A. W. Thormton and Dr. A. A. Hicks, of this city, leave on Wednesday for London to attend the Executive committee of the Western Dental Association, when arrangements will be made for the annual convention.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Stanley Ave., who is leaving the city, has some furniture and a gas range with hot water heater, to dispose of by private sale. Call before Thursday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith died at the General Hospital Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Maple Leaf cemetery.

L. R. Bock, the well known piano tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has tuned over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or address L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont.

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You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complex-ion bright and clear.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers for the ensuing year St. Methodist Epworth League last evening, with many candidates in the The officers were elected as fol-

President-Dr. Hicks First Vice—Miss Draper.
Second Vice—Miss Sandison.
Third Vice—Miss Irwin.
Fourth Vice—Miss Irwin.
Fifth Vice—Miss N. Gammage.
Secretary—Mr. Winterstein.
Treasurer—Mr. Lawson.
Planist—Miss Peate.
Asst. Planist—Miss C. Spell. First Vice-Miss Draper Horace Davis sung a solo.

The athletic grounds will be divided into building lots in a few days and be placed on the market next week. If you would have a house and grounds in one of the most attractive, central and convenient points in the city, secure one of these lots. The price will be right. Apply to D. McIachlan, Canada Business College.

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WORLD OF SPORT

TURF

Tommy Burns, the jockey who has been in training at Hot Springs, started in his riding at Washington, D. C., track yesterday.

FOOTBALL

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

Manager Messer has called the first practice of the season in the Regimental drill hall, Tecumseh Park, for 8.50 o'clock to-night. A full attendance of the players is urgently requested.

MEET TO-MORROW.

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The following actice is issued to members of the city Football Club:
A frieting of the Chatham Football Club is called for Wednesday evening, March? Eth, at eight o'clock, in the old Town Hall, to consider a motion to contribute \$100 towards the erection of an athletic bungalow on Tecunsed Park, and the transaction of other business. All members are requested to be present.

F. D. LAURIE, President, P. G. PIGGOTT, Secretary.

ANOTHER OFFER.

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Peace & Co. have made the third generous prize offer to the football team. They offer a pair of \$5.00 shoos to the player on the Chatham team who plays the best consistent game during the whole season. Thus the man who wins first place will be given the choice between the shoes or the box of cigars before offered by the manager of A. I. McCall's East End Drug Store, and the man on the team who wins second place will receive the other.

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The first football practice of the season will be held in the drill shed to-night at eight o'clock. A full atendance is requested.

LACROSSE

ENDORSE PROJECT.

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The annual meeting of the Chatham Lacrosse Club was held in the Garmer House last evening with a good attendance. The Chatham team was last year the winner of the Robert Gray cup in the Kent County Lacrosse League and the prospects this year are that the cup will remain in Chatham. The other clubs in the league last year all express their intention of going in again, and the contest will, no doubt, be an interesting one.

teresting one.
At the meeting last evening the following officers were elected: PATRONS.

Geo. Stephens, M. P.
T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.
John Lee, M. P. P.
N. H. Stevens.
Dr. Fleming.

N. H. Stevens.
Dr. Fleming.
John Piggott, Sr.
T. A. Smith.
Hon. Pres.—Arthur Richardson.
Hon. Ist Vice-Pres.—Mayor McKeough.
Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Dr. Cornell.
Hon. 3rd Vice-Pres.—F. F. Quinn.
President—Robert Gray.
Ist Vice-Pres.—G. P. Scholfield.
2nd Vice-Pres.—G. P. Scholfield.
2nd Vice-Pres.—E. J. MacIntyre.
Sec.—Treas.—W. D. Elliott.
Mannger—AH. Stone.
Captain—J. W. Wilson.
Executive committee—P. B. Fetterly, E. J. MacIntyre, N. L. McLeod,
Sec.—Treas., Captain and Manager.
It was decided that the teams
should be chosen by the Manager and
Captain.

should be chosen by the Manager and Captain.

It was decided that the club should apply to be taken into the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

Moved by P. B. Fetterly, and unanimously carried, that Chatham Lacrosse Club herewith endorse the idea on foot to erect a club house on the Park, and in furtherance will eco-operate with the other city clubs to make the same a success.

The finances of the club are in a

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very healthy condition, as after pay-

very healthy condition, as after paying all running expenses and some \$20 that was outstanding at the beginning of the season 1902, they have in the treasury \$34.

A number of new players have come to the city since last season and these will be utilized. The lovers of Canada's national game will, no doubt, see good lacrosse played here this summer.

BASEBALL

"C" Company has challenged "B" Company to a game of indoor baseball for Thursday. Those belonging to the companies only will make up

BOWLING

The Bowling Club have workmen getting their grounds in shape for an early start in this fascinating game. The bowlers this year will be very numerous and a prosperous sea son is looked for.

INDOOR BASEBALL

A CHALLENGE.

The members of C Company, 24th Regiment, hereby challenge the members of any other Company, B pre-ferred, to a game of indoor base-ball for the local championship to be played next Thursday night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Gold Dust, Perline, Cyclone powder,
wash tubs, wash boards, mops, door
mats, in fact anything you need for
house cleaning you will find at our

10 per cent. off all dinner, tea and chamber sets, lamps, china and glass-

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DISTRICT DOINGS. ABSOLUTE

DRESDEN

March 23.—Mr. Foster spent the day In Chatham last Saturday.
Calvin Laird left this morning for Edmonton, where he has secured a goosition. His many friends wish him every success.

Miss Daisy Saunders, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Smith for the past two weeks, left for her home in Leanington last Saturday.

the guest of Mrs. Arthur Sintan of
the past two weeks, left for her home
in Learnington last Saturday.

A club of basket ball has been organized with Miss Nora Smith treasurer and Miss Abbie Davies captain.

Mrs. J. W. Sharpe left this morning for London to attend a convention of the Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Nora Smith spent last Saturday in Chatham.

Roland McVean spent last Saturday in the Maple City.

Dick Saunders spent Sunday with
Wallaceburg friends.

Messrs. Gibson and McRichey left
for Chatham on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Philp, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with relatives in Dresden.

David Budd, of Florence, was in
stown on Saturday.

town on Saturday.

H. J. French and Stephen Sturgis
were in Chatham last Saturday.

BLENHEIM

March 23.—Mrs. C. Jacklin has been wery ill during the past week.
Hector M. Carmichael, who is braking on the M. C. R., spent Sunday with his parents here.
A meeting of the lacrosse enthusiasiasts was held in the Council Chamber Friday. The Lacrosse Club was reorganized and the following officers elected—Hon. President, W. D. Samson; President, Wm. Henry; Vice-President, Wm. O'Brien; Sec.-Treas, Non. Shillington; Captain, Orlo Jacklin; Executive committee, W. Henry, N. Shillington, O. Jacklin, F. Gibson, F. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuigan mov-

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuigan mov-

Mr. and Mrs. James Mcteugan moved into town from their late residence mear Cedar Springs on Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Morritt is spending the week with her father, Mr. Blight, of Chatham.

Miss Lizzie Russell leaves next Friday for Brandon, Man., where she

has accepted a position with a whole-sale boot and shoe firm as book-

keeper.

J. W. Gibson is suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Miss Myrtle Burse, for whose recovery grave doubts were entertained, is somewhat improved in condition.

Jion.
James Rouse, who has been suffering from la grippe, is able to be out again.
Simon Garrod and Art Cox returned from the Eau on Friday with a large string of pike, one weighing 12 1-2 pounds.

Mr. John Thompson Simon visit pounds.

John Thompson, Simcoe, visit

ed Mr. P. Burse last week.
G. B. Merritt is at the Eau this week on business.
Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Shotwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., are visiting the Latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wivian.

Vivian.
Osborne Embury, Raglan, met with a very painful accident while chopping wood last week. The axe slipped and cut his foot, severing the arteries and cutting the big toe to the bone. Wilson-Frye Comic Co. made a big fait at Chatham last night, and play return engagement there on Friday evening next.

Mr. Ladelle, of Brantford, was in

RODNEY.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw entertained a num-

Invitations are out for a "Poverty "Party" this week by the maids and maidens of the town. Music by the maidens of the town. Music by the London harpers. Invitations say come in your rags and in your tags, but not in your velvet gowns. A good line is anticipated.

D. Markle is erecting a new residence on Main street.

FLORENCE.

Rather poor weather for sugar

tather poor weather for sugar making.

The fishermen will soon be at work.

Miss Atkinson, who has been in rown for some length of time, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Bev. Mr. Hibbert, of Newbury, oc-cupied the Methodist pulpit last Sun-

dag evening.
The mill dam was slightly broken last week by a log crushing against

Mrs. Miller, of Dresden, visited in

Mrs. Miller, of Dresden, visited in own last week.

Miss Campbell was unable to teach that week owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson have removed from Oil Springs and settled on Mrs. Hall's farm, which he has crented.

Miss Barbara Carey returned to Detroit last Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Reuben Hillson sold his farm stock by auction on the 14th inst; the purposes moving on the Davison farm, which he has purchased.

Mrs. Wm. Walker is visiting her Miss Henderson, of Botany, visited ther aunt, Mrs. M. V. Morrill, last week.

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Mrs. Nairn has gone with Miss Nairn to her home near St. Mary's for a few weeks. Mr. D. Nairn has secured a position in Hamilton, which he leaves to take charge of in April. The social under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. at the residence of Mr. John Webster was a great success in every respect. The house was filled with a lively crowd and a splendid time was spent. After refreshments a musical program was rendered. Proceeds amounted to \$12.50.

WALLACEBURG.

March 23.-The funeral of Mr. Wm March 23.—The funeral of Mr. Wm. Tooley, who was killed by lightning last Friday, aged 31 years, took place from his late residence yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, who marched in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol. A large number attended the funeral, showing the respect in which Mr. Tooley was held.

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Miss Ethel Boughmann returned to her home at Chatham Saturday after spending a few days with friends. Mrs. Cottingham was a Sarnia visitor Saturday. The Wilson-Frye Co. made a big hit in Chatham last night and are playing a return date there next Fri-

ONLY PARTLY TRUE

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body. The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly

TILBURY

Mar. 23.—Miss Ella Stewart spent
Sunday in Chatham.
Mrs. James Stewart has returned from a visit with relatives in Leamington.
Mr. Parent, of Windsor, late of J. S.
Richardson's store, spent Sunday in lown.
Miss Tena Richardson has been visiting in Chatham the last few days.
James Stewart, Jr., returned on Saturday night from Colorado, where the has been the past two years.
Brace Richardson spent Sunday in Detroit.
Mr. Ladell
Mr. Ladell
Mr. Ladell-

and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and boarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, but nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw entertained a number of her friends to a whist party form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and considerable forms and considerable form and considerable forms and considerable for the surest treatment for every forms of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold every where by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh and the first forms are considerable for the surest treatment for every forms of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remediate forms and the considerable forms and the considerable forms are considerable forms are considerable forms and considerable forms are considerable forms and considerable forms are considerable forms are considerable forms and considerable forms are considerable forms are considerable forms are considerable forms.

of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medi-cine in pleasant tablet form and con-taining all the best and latest speci-fies for catarrh. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable cura-tive elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized packages and the regular, daily use of

age and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this trou-blesome and dangerous disease.

The "Indian Daily News" (Calcutta), in describing the Durbar great state ball in the Dewan-1-am, says: "Lord Kitchener took part in the state lancers, dancing with Mrs. Bourdillon. His knowledge of the figures was of the vaguest description, and, in consequence, whenever the call 'Sides' was given, all he succeeded in doing was to tie himself and his partner in the most absurd knot, to the intense amusement of the others in the set and of the large growd looking on. The hero of Khartoum was beaming with delight, and so he blundered through to the end. When the music ceased he was in the middle of the room, looking for his partner, and laughed heartily when she came up and found him."

A woman takes no pride in the giv-ing of her birthday anniversary par-ty.

VELVET BEAN PLANT.

The New Forage Plant and How Best to Glow it.

As many of your readers are largely interested this season in growing ins new forage plant—the Florida vervet bean—and I have had a wide experience in the culture, I want to give themsome points that will be of great value to them.

points that will be of great value to them.

when it is possible it is always better to give the growing vine support to keep pods off the ground, thus largely increasing fruitage. To do this it is a good idea to mix corn with your bean seed, and the vine will cling to the stalk, givin, it the necessary support. A full, well developed crop will give you from twenty-five to fifty bushels to the acre. The green forage is eaten ravenously by all stock on your farm, but I would not continue stock on it steadily for more than a week or so at a time, owing to its fifty-four percent. of nitrogen. A few days off to other feed occasionally would be advisable. Should you want to sacrifice your bean crop you can cut the vine up at any stage of growth, and cure it as hay. All farm stock will eat le greedily; or, what would be better, plant a field later which you could use as a green forage for a time, and finally cut and cure it as a dry fodder. A good average acre will yield you nearly four tons.

When the bean is ripe in the fan

A good average acre will yield you nearly four tons.

When the bean is ripe in the fan pick it, but be very careful to place pods in an airy, drying place—a scarfold is best—for fear of heat and mould. Most all your stock will eat the hulls and all, but it is better to have them ground with hulls and feed equal part of bran shorts. This is excellent feed for new milch cows, increasing the flow of milk largely.

After picking your beans in the fall you will most likely want to turn your leaf and vine under for fertilizer. You will find vine exceedingly tough and leathery, and exceedingly tough and leathery, and exceedingly tough and they can only be shelled at all excepting when pods are crisp dry from exposure to sun, and even then they often shell hard. If you want to practice economy and use your muscle freely, you can shell them fairly well by placing pods in a bag and pounding them all your might with a bludgeon. In this way a good strong man will pound out six or eight bushels in a day. With us we have passed that stage, and found a better way. We have a shelter—a two men machine—made specially for the business, that is capable of turning out from five to eight bushels an hour, the bean coming pable of turning out from five to eight bushels an hour, the bean coming through sixty-nine to ninety-eight per cent. commercially clean. This is a labor saver to us, and one we appre-ciate, as many of us have, as we do, from ten to eighty acres of plants to

That the Florida velvet bean is the That the Florida velvet bean is the coming forage and fertilizing crop of the country there can be no question, and as a fertilizer and an upbuilder of overworked land there is nothing that begins to equal it. It has grown steadily in popular favor here, and men who commenced to grow it in a small may are now growing fifty to eighty who commenced to grow it in a small way are now growing fifty to eighty acres. It is certainly the finest all-around forage, feed, fertilizer, and shade for the sun-parched soil that can be placed upon the farm. With us it has been on trial for several years, but it is having a broader test the coming season, as I have sent it on orders to all the States of our Union, to Honoluly. Canada the nineteen Centered ders to all the States of our Union, to Honolulu, Canada, the nineteen Cen-tral and South American republics, Austria, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Egypt and to tar away China and Japan.

Midsummer "Dreams" in Horses' Hat. Here are the "Sunshade," the "Tin Bonnet," the "Garden Hat," the "Stan-ley," the "Sponger," the "Izack Wal-ton," and all the other correct things in

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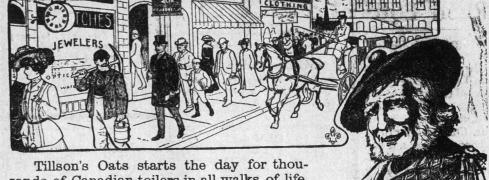
The Summer girl is not the only creature agitated about her Summer millinery. The draught horse is con-cerned about his, and often it is a toss up as to whose is the most weird.



Wild flights of fancy and striking orig-Wild flights of fancy and striking originality are displayed in the headgear of the horse of the wholesale district. As for the beast whose pampered cousin reigned at the Horse Show, he cares not whether he wears a bit of wire with a cloth stretched over it, a sponge, or a 'love of a thing in tulle and leghorn," just so he is protected from the scorching sun.

Gapes in Chicks.

Gapes in chicks is a disease which has existed on farms for centuries, and the annual loss of chicks from such cause is large. It seems to prevail mostly on old farms upon which fowls have ranged for years. Experiments made demonstrate that when chicks are kept on clean board floors and frequently on clean new locations they escape the difficulty. The Kentucky experiment station, after numerous experiments and comparisons, found that experiment station, account that periments and comparisons, found that earthworms caused gapes in chicks, but whether there is any connection between earthworms and gapeworms is unknown. The soil and conditions favorable to the earthworm are the same for the gapeworm. On light, sandy soils, where but few earthworms are found, the chicks are seldom attacked by gapes.



sands of Canadian toilers in all walks of life.

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I went with my wife to visit her re-lations this winter, and it was the first time most of them had ever seen

me.
What was the verdict?
They were too polite to tell me. All except Uncle Jethro. Jethro looked me up and down when he heard I was the feller who had married Lyddy Ann. Then he slowly turned away. Didn't he say something?
Oh! yes. He summed me all up in one word.
And that was?
Shucks!

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somnia, poverty of the blood, deranged digestion, liver and kidneys in bad condition; in thousands of cases rheumatism and neuralgia commence their horrible tortunes. Paintle Calery horrible tortures. Paine's Celery Compound used three or four times a day for the next four weeks, will furnish the proper and needed ele-ments of life for the growth and rements of the for the grown and re-pair of the whole body. It will quick-ly make new nerve fibre, pure rich blood, will bestow sound health and long years of life. Mrs. S. Shedrick, Magog, Que., gratefully writes as fol-

"For a time I suffered severely from nervousness and peculiar feel-ings of faintness; I felt all used up ings of faintness; I felt all used up and my appetite was very poor. After using Paine's Celery Compound for a time, all feelings of nervousness were completely banished, I am renewed in strength and general vigor, I eat and sleep well and am perfectly re-stored to sound health."

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Parisian Steam Laundry TELEPHONE 20.

Interesting Items.

Blue roses have at last been produced and are grown at Kew Gardens, London. An English mathematician has figured out that it takes only a "four-flea pow-er," whatever that may mean, to run a watch, and that a single horse-power would run all the watches in creation.

A certain Chinese lady, named Cheong Chuk Kwan, is going on a tour round the world. She is rich, and well educated in English. Having progressive ideas, she is going to see what Europe and America are like. This is the first and only instance in which a Chinese lady, has ever attempted such a venture.

Rallway travel is fast losing its perila.
According to reports recently made public in London, not a passenger was killed on any English railway in 1901, and only eleven people who were not passengers received fatal injuries. American railways may be better equipped than those across the water, but they have not yet approached the new English record for safety.

A remarkable piece of railroad engi-

A remarkable piece of railroad engineering is about to be begun by the Southern Pacific Railroad in Utah. For the sake of saving four and a half miles, the railroad is to build a new line one hundred and five miles long, which for part of the way will run on a timber trestle across the Great Salt Lake. It now runs around the northern shore of the lake, over a route full of sharp curves and heavy grades. The work will take three years, and will cost two and a half million dollars.

A writer in the "Illustrated Sporting

a half million dollars.

A writer in the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News" tells of a clear case of canine murder. The owner of an Airdale terrier bought a small Cocker spaniel pup, and it was made much of by the members of the family. "Scottie," the terrier, utterly ignored the pup's existence. One morning the puppy was missing, and, after a fruitless search, the gardener remembered seeing "Scottie" come out of a rhododendron bed, with nose and face much begrimed with earth. There the body of the pup was found and it was plain that "Scottie" had first killed and then buried the poor little creature.

A year ago, says the "Youth's Com-

A year ago, says the "Youth's Com-panion," three prominent physicians told a certain New Yorker that he was af-flicted with locomotor ataxia, and be-yond the power of cure. Thereupon this man, who, even when he used two canes "floundered around wherever his legs chose to take him," went to a gymnas-ium. He took exercise in ten-minute in-stalments. It was torture but he perchose to take him," went to a gymnasium. He took exercise in ten-minute in stalments. It was torture, but he persisted in it, and when he was not exercising he stayed out-of-doors. Presently he began to ride the bicycle, too, although he could not stop his machine except by putting on the brake and falling off. After seven months of hard work his legs were "still wabbly," but he began to play handball. Through the winter he kept up regular practice in the gymnasium, gaining all the time surely though slowly. This spring he had the reward of a year of prodigious and the reward of a year of prodigious and the reward of the could take forty-milarides on his blcycle. The doctors say he has perfectly recovered. He says he never felt better. Here is inspiration for invalids. Many a man might cure himself of "incurable" disease, as this mas did, if he would only make a fight for health.

Abolition of the Night.

The strenuous character of modern life is shown by the way in which we turn night into day. Two hundred years ago the night was really night, and everybody went to bed early and slept until daylight. Streets were lighted feebly or not at all. Footpads lurked in every shadow for the belated wayfarer, and, in the loneliness of the streets, were secure against interruption. The watch or patrol was abroad, but it was inadequate to police a large city.

Midnight, two centuries ago, was a holy, a haunted, and a fearsome hour. The man who stayed out until midnight went home in fear and trembling, and lost his reputation if his late homecoming were bruited about. None but the gayest, most reckless, and most dissipated young blades were ever out of bed in the small hours of the morning. Throughout the greater part of Christendom, two hundred years ago, curfew rang at nine or ten o'clock in the evening, and all lights were put out or were concealed, behind stuffed cracks and blanketed windows, from the eye of the prying watchman.

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But now, how changed! Midnight has lost, its charms and thrills. Graves no longer yawn and give forth their dead, nor do ghosts walk at the stroke of 12. No pensive Madleline, trembling in her chaste couch, sits up nowadays at midnight of St. Agnes' eve to view her lover in a looking-glass. Midnight has become commonplace. Familiarity with it has bred contempt. One hardly ever goes to bed before that hour. Life is too short that we should waste the precious hours between blankets. Slumber, such as our forefathers knew, has fled our eyes. We cannot afford to give ten and twelve hours of the twenty-four to slothful sleep. Six or seven hours of dreamful, fretful dozing make up our full allowance. The twenty-four hours are hardly enough for work and sport, and we would make the day thirty-six hours long if we could.

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The modern mind is appalled, observes the San Francisco "Bulletin," at thought of the immense waste of time which occurred in those epochs—literally, the dark ages—before gas, the arc, and incandescent lights, owl cars, and other inventions robbed the night of its blackness, and when men used to sleep soundly and long. A large part of the population of the civilized world, especially in large cities, now works at night. At midnight the streets are crowded, and at three o'clock in the morning there are many, beside the roysterers, to be met. Not a few of the mills and manufactories in Eastern cities run all night. When the ground is valuable, and every hour of idleness means loss of thrift for the owner, building contractors in large cities think little of putting on a night shift, and, with the help of searchlights, employing the whole twenty-four hours in the erection of a skyseraper. An army of bakers, printers, craftsmen, and tradesmen of all sorts toil at night and gohome in the early morning. The telephone service never ceases for a moment. One can have a messenger boy at any hour. There are playhouses which advertise a continuous performance. Owl cars in every large city run an early every line. In short, we have sery nearly abolished the night.

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my lord," was the eager reply. "You
aren't a crow; you can't fly,
shan't have ft!" snapped Dr. Temple. Another time his chaplain was surprised to receive a telegram from the archthishop consisting of only the words, "Third John, 13 and 14," Mystified, the chaplain turned up his Bible and read.—"I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee. But I trust I shall shortly see thee and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee, Our friends salute here. Greet thy triends by name." surprised to receive a telegram from friends by name."

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roofing and more space than is abso-lutely necessary, one of the great problems in the interior arrangement of farm buildings is the economizing of room. Such being the case, every practical device possible should be sought after, and when one is discovered that answered the purpose fairly well it ought never to be forgotten.
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manager shown herewith, for not only is it convenient and economical, but just the thing wherever the space for a horse stable is small, as usually occurs when the stalls are arranged across one end of the barn, or if so that the horses

face the barn floor.

As can be seen in the illustration, in place of the commonly wide and deep manger construct a through (1) about a foot wide and the same in depth, using hardwood boards for the purpose if possible. It front of this, away from where the horse stands, insert iron roo or tough wooden poles (2) the full width of the trough and just far enough apart so that the animal can get its between them to pull out the hay or fodder placed for it by its keeper upon the slat support (3). And how is



this held in position? Why, by being hinged at the bottom and supported from above at regular intervals by being attached to wires or ropes (4) ar-

ranged there for this purpose.

Thus you see it is a very simple device, and vet possessed of numerous advantages in that it saves space, wastes little or no feed and has no hateful corners in which the refuse parts of the feed may collect. The fact is, if this affair faces the barn floor all seed and chaff must fall through the slat support onto the same, and as this in turn may be scraped up and fed to the cows, not a single thing edible need to be wasted.

Provided corn fodder is at any time largely fed, all one has to do is to let down the slat support from the top occasionally and out upon the floor will roll the stalks, whence they can be easily covenyed to any spot resired, which, of course, should not be the manure pile, since cornstalks are always a nuisance in dung of any kind, unless it be a mulch designed for some

special purpose.

And how about the economizing of room? Why, if the manger is next to the barn floor, when drawing in hay or the like drop down the slat support from the top, leave it so, and it will

be entirely out of the way.

As to the material for constructing this support, generally speaking it is best made of halfinch boards four in-ches wide, and in fastening it at the bottom so that it will swing up and down use common four-inch strap hinges, these serving the purpose almost as well as iron ones.

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onger.

Mr. Ross has been in Chatham for several years, and greatly will the people of the Maple City, especially of his congregation, regret to see him leave this community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been great favorites with all who have known them.

Mr. Ross has had three calls, but has refused one and is considering the other two, having made no decision as

has refused one and is considering the other two, having made no decision as yet. The services at William Street Baptist Church will be special next Sunday on account of it being Mr. Ross last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Musical Committee of the Church last evening, Miss Blanche Baxter was awarded the situation of choir leader. Miss Baxter has been choir directress of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church for some years and is an accomplished singer.

GOOD NEWS

The Mammoth & Great Eastern Mining and Milling Co. is in receipt of very gratifying news.

Under date of March 16th, 1903, the Superintendent reports three assays made from ore taken from the face of the drift west from the main workof the drift west from the main working shaft, which assays are as follows:—No. 1, \$54.37; No. 2, \$43.87, and No. 3, \$353.59 to the ton of ore. Sample 3, is a heavy sulphide without oxidation, constituting perhaps one-half of the ore now exposed in the west drift.

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GEO. WILLIAMS STABBED.

Christopher M'Grain is Under Arrest

Toronto, March 24.-Geo. Williams s in St. Michael's Hospital near the point of death, and Chriscopher Mc-Grain is under arrest charged with

Williams is a married man, aged 35, employed as a pipemaker by the Canada Foundry Company. As he was walking home along Sackville street he met a man, whom the police now believe was McGrain. The two had had former arguments over religious matters, and Williams' salutation on meeting last night was to call McGrain a Fenian. The latter immediately drew a knife, and, stabbing Williams in the left preast, left him lying on the sidewalk. Williams managed to drag himself to a drug store nearby, and was immediately sent to St. Michael's Hospital. The doctors consider his condition most critical.

In his statement to the police Wilemployed as a pipemaker by the Can-

most critical.

In his statement to the police Williams said his assailant had been connected with a murder charge some years ago. With this clue Detectives Cuddy and Forrest proceeded to 2 Virgin's lane, where they arrested Christopher McGrain McGrain had been charged about twelve years ago with killing Jane Harding by throwing her down stairs, but he was acouitted.

down stairs, but he was acquitted.

The detectives took McGrain to the hospital for identification by Williams, but the latter was too ill to be conscious of his surroundings. McGrain is an elderly man, about 65 years of age. Three big knives were found in his trunk

SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

Passengers Detained on the Steamer Corinthian.

Halifax March 24 - Great excitement prevailed at the terminal pier yestrday After the Royal Mail steamer Corinthian, from Liverpool, had docked, it was discovered that a cattleman aboard was suffering from smallpox. The steamer had been boarded down the harbor by Dr. Mackay, the port physician, who, it is stated, was not informed by the ship's doctor that any sickness was aboard, and passed the ship. After the Corinthian was tied up at the pier the case was discovered, and all landing operations were at once suspended pending instructions from Otiawa. The mails were not allowed to be landed, and all the passengers are still aboard. The immigration agent declines to allow them to land. The steamer brought five hundred passengers, including thirty saloon. The result will probably be that the ship and mails will have to be fumigated. No action will be taken until instructions from Ottawa are received. Among the passengers is G. M. Farrell, Q.C., Canadian football team. was suffering from smallpox. The

RAILWAY CLERKS.

An Emergency Meeting of the Ex ecutive Summoned.

Montreal, March 24.—The situaion as regards the local railway clerks has become serious enough, for Mr. C. E. Meyers of Toedo, President of the National Railway Clerks' Association, who arrived in Montreal on Saturday night, to send in Montreal on Saturday night, to send but telegrams calling a meeting of the aational Executive within twenty-four hours. The importance of this move may be appreciated from the fact that the members of the Executive are scattered over the eastern and middle States, and are never called to a special meeting except in case of emertency. Mr. Meyers will report upon the conditions as he has found them here, and will advise what action, if any, should be taken. Speaking of the situation to the correspondent of The Globe to-night, he said that he was not in a position to say what his advice would be or what would be the result.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE.

Announcement That It Will Take Place in 1904.

London, March 23.-Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who vas convicted at Liverpool in 1889 o the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Aigburth, by arsenic, and whose sentence of was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The an-nouncement comes from the Home Office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for serelease next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia until she is able to personally testify. Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers-Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was due entirely to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert never has been called upon to act in this has been called upon to act in this

FORGED MORGAN'S NAME.

Count Maurice de Bosdari's Creditors Lose \$160,000.

London, March 24.—The first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy of Count Maurice de Bosdari, who was connected with the recent forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on bills purporting to have been given in payment for purchases of bric-a-brac, and who disappeared when the forgeries were discovered, was held here. The petitioning creditor is Alfred Hickman, former President of the British Iron Trade Association, holder of one of the forged bills, for \$57,500, drawn by De Bosdari, apparently with Mr. Morgan's acceptance, which was presented for payment at a London bank early in February, and which Mr. Morgan repudiated. Claims aggregating \$150,000 were presented. The process discoverable amounted to \$7,325. connected with the recent forgeries of

COUP BY FILIPINOS.

Town Captured and Several Police

Manila, March 24.—The Town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the Island of Mindanao, was captured yesterday by Filipino insurgents, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of 30 men belonging to the 10th Infantry, under the command of Lieutenants Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Illiagan, on the northwest coast of Illiagan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Surigao, in the transport Reilly with orders to recapture the

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Brigadier-Gen. Sumner, commanding the department of Minando, has been ordered to send two additional companies of troops to Surigao. It is reported that the Filipinos are holding the town, but details of the fight have not been received. The fate of the white officials and other foreigners is not known. If they have been captured vigorous measures will be taken to rescue them. This is the first time American troops have been first time American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was

SLAIN BY THEIR MOTHER.

An Insane Woman Kills Her Four Children.

South Bridge, Mass., March 24.-Mrs. Louise Burke killed her four Mrs. Louise Burke killed her four children with an axe at her home in Fiskdale, and then killed herself by cutting her throat. The woman set fire to the house, and the bodies of three of the children were badly burned. Persons attracted by the smoke gave the alarm, and the flames were extinguished in time to show the results of the tragedy. It is thought the woman was insane.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Gas in a Mine at Athens. Pennsylvania.

Springfield, III. March 23.-A terrific explosion of gas yesterday in the mine of the Athens Coal Company at Athens, twenty miles north of Spring-field, resulted in the death of six men meld, resulted in the death of six men and the serious injury of another. All were miners, principally foreigners. An entry had been stopped up on account of gas. It was drilled open yesterday and a blast nearby set off the gas. The victims were at work some distance from the chamber.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Men Probably Drowned in Lake of Bays.

Baysville, March 24.-Robt. Green Baysville, March 24.—Robt. Green and H. Canclief left the White House to cross on the tee to the narrows en route to Basville. They started at 7 clock of Saturday morning, and were last seen passing Langmaid's Island Searchite parties have returned and report that they must have gone through the tee. Both men were married. Green leaves a wife and two children. Vancilef leaves a wife and six children.

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Mar. 23.—Wilbert Lambrooke, of Fort Wain, Indiana, is visiting rela-tives in town. Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Florence, oc-cupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday. J. Mills, of Windsor, is visiting in town

Thomas Arnold, of Detroit, is visting in town.

Mr. Malcolmson, of Chatham, was

Mr. Malcoimson, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Geo. Sims, of Richmond Hill, is the guest of his brother, A. Sims.

R. Jackman, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Florence Blatchford is ill with la grippe.

TILBURY

Mar. 24.—Miss M. Hagan left yes-terday for Detroit, to attend the fu-neral of her aunt H. Sloan spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

W. Walsh, of Windsor, was in town

yesterday. Public School Board meets to-day.

Miss Winnie Lambert, who has been disiting her friend here, Miss Angela Coutts, returned to her home in Woodslee last evening.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 23.—Dr. Samson, of Windsor, sepending a few days with friends underelatives here.

J. Wiley Baird, of Calgary, N. W. F., arrived in town to-day on an exended visit with his many friends in his vicinity. his vicinity.
Miss Edith Warner has severed her

connection with A. W. Bell.

Mrs. Saddington, Bridge End, is visiting at Dr. Jamieson's for a few.

days.

Mrs. Leonard, of Chicago, is visit-ing her mother, Mrs. Archie Laird, for

ing her mother, Mrs. Archie Laird, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ella White, of the Heintzman Co., Torento, leaves on Saturday for Toronto, after a month's visit with her parents here.

The sad news reached town this Busted, Sr., of Mull, Ont. Death was caused by heart disease. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, from deceased's late residence to Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. D. W. Collins officiating.

John Connor has been engaged on

John Connor has been engaged on the Lake Erie railway carpenter gang. He left to-day for Walkerville to com-mence work at that place. Mr. Telfer, Rodney, is visiting in

town. Wm. Dean spent Sunday with his

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