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We have to give the workman considerable front space, so instead of packing away much of our Fancy China, Ornaments, Jardiners and other goods, we will on WEDNESDAY 27th, commence a Special IM-PROVEMENT SALE, of our immense stock, giving from 10 to 25

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## FORCES FACE ON YALU BANKS

Japanese Lines Extend for Thirty Miles While Russians Construct Entrenchment

Russians do not Expect the Japs will Attempt invasion of the Interior of Manchuria

London, Monday, April 25 .- The far astern despatches this morning are and the plan of campaign. The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that present delay is more apparent than real, both as regards field and naval operations. The Japanese, according to the correspondent, are ing prudently and will not be hurried realize that certain movements precede the next coup by land and sea, and they are awaiting both favorable weather and occasion, and are on the alert. Announcing the notification that military attaches will be permitted to take the field, the correondent remarks that the Japanese in matters of equipment, etc., are treating the foreign attaches and corspondents like princes.

JAPS ADVANCING.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correpondent says that spies have informed the Russians at Kin-Chau that Japanese warships, convoying transports with thirty thousand troops, are

teaming northward. MEDIATION TALK.

According to the Daily Mail's New-Thwang correspondent, the announceent that Viceroy Alexieff had resign ed cause the most intense public feeling. The correspondent says that it is generally thought in naval and miltary circles that there is a possibility of arranging peaceful settlement of the far Eastern trouble through the ediation of the powers.

A SECOND JAP ARMY. The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai cor-respondent cables that a second Ja-panese army will sail shortly, and will land on the island of Diawato, near

NO CONFIRMATION.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, Col. Vannovsky, of the Russian general staff, declares that the report of a Japanese reverse on the Yalu has not been confirmed. The colonel does not believe that there has as yet been any serious fighting on the Yalu, neither side having finished the concentration of troops. He estimated the Japanese strength in Corea to be \$5,000 men.

WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA. The Daily Telegraph's Brussels co respondent says that agents of the Bussian Government have signed an agreement to purchase three large men-of war constructed at Genoa for \$18,200,000. One of the ships, the Gar-ibaldi, is a vessel of 12,000 tons. ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

A Port Arthur despatch, dates April 24, says: — The Chicago News de-spatch boat which approached Friday officials. The correspondent was ar-rested, but was liberated on conditions that he avoid the Kwang-Tung pen-insula in future. All is quiet, and insula in future. All is quiet, an there is no change in the situatio

JAP BANK IN COREA. A Seoul despatch says: - "That the civil as well as the military occupacivil as weil as the military occupa-tion of Corea is effective is evidenced by the economic developments under consideration and the extension of banking activity. The Dailehi Ginko, a Japanese bank, has opened a branch at Anju, to handle military funds and engage in bullion and specia trans-actions with the American mines at unsan. A Corean bank has been long desired, but it had not been established owing to the lack of public confidence in the integrity of a Corean management, M. Matsuma, a capital fidence in the integrity of a Corean management, M. Matsuma, a capitalist of Osaka, Japan, proposes to utilize Corean and Japanese capital for the organization of a bank similar in its scope to the Russo-Chinese bank in China to finance and stimulate industrial enterprises. M. Nagamori, whose agricultural investigation has resulted in the formation of an extensive scheme for cultivating the waste land of Corea is at the head of another banking venture in Corea. The Japanese authorities are sending an official to the AnJu region to resupply the Corean farmers of that locality with seed grain, the retreating Russians having divested them of their stock in hand. This will insure a crop for the coming year and the provisioning of the Japanese army in Corea. The Corea trade returns for the quarter ending March 3t, notwithstanding the fact that there had been practically no export of rice, show that the imports, while smaller than those of the corresponding quarter of 1903, exceed those of the quarter ending Dec 31, 1903, and is taken to indicate that the war has caused comparatively little uneasiness in rural districts, and it has not unusually distupbed the average prosperity of the country.

#### EARLY SUNSET

Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hufr. Queen street south, died yesterday morning after long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Huff have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery at 1.30 to-morrow, Tuesday, after-

#### SUDDEN DEATH

A very sudden death occurred last evening when Wm. James, of Raicigh, Township, passed away from heart failure. Mr. James had been ill but a very short time and his death was very unexpected. No near relatives survive him. He has been living for a humber of years with his nephew, Wm. Harwood, of Raicigh Township, at whose home he died. Ed. Harwood of this city, is also a nephew of deceased. He was not married.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Wm. Harwood, 8th concession, Raicigh, to the Maple Leaf.

ession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf cometery. Rev. Robert McCosh will conduct the funeral services.

#### THE SPRING FAIR

Henry Robinson, secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society, was one of the busest men in the city on Saturday. He was engaged all day in taking entries for the coming spring fair, which will be held on Saturday, May 30. "We have got lots of entries this year," said Mr. Robbuson "and our fair promises to lots of entries this year," said Mr. Robinson "and our fair promises to be without doubt the best ever held by the society. We have got expert judges coming to judge the heavy horses and everyone who visits the fair will see a grand display. The competitors are all trying hard for the special prize, which will be given to the best Heavy Stallion. We are going to have all the horses photographed.

#### **ELECTION TRIALS**

Toronto, April 23.—Dates have been fixed by the judges for the trials of the Provincial bye-election petitions, North Perth, at Stratford, against

North Perth, at Stratford, against John Brown (Liberal), Sept. 1.
Muskoka, at Bracebridge, against A.
A. Mahaffey (Con.), Sept. 6.
Sault Ste. Marie, at the Soo, against C. N. Smith (Liberal), Sept. 12th.
North Grey, at Owen Sound, against A. K. McKay (Liberal), Sept. 13th.
North York, at Newmarket, against Hon. J. E. Davis (Liberal), Sept. 20th.
Centre Bruce, at Walkerton, against Hugh Clark (Con.), Sept. 20th.
North Norfolk, at Samoe, against A. Little (Liberal), Sept. 27th.

North Ranfrew, at Pembroke, against E. A. Dunlop (Con.), Sept. 27.

### ELECTED PRESIDENT

Gideon's from all over Michigan at tended the annual convention of this Christian traveling men's organization yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The various camps compared notes and found that the work is progressing and that much good is being done. M. C. McBrayne, of Detroit, camp No. 1, was elected state president for the ensuing year. Mr. McBrayne has just completed a term as tate secretary and it was in recognitive and it was in recognitions. state secretary and it was in recog-nition of the good work done that the higher henor was confered upon him. —Detroit Sunday Free Press.

M. C. McBrayne is a former Chat hamite and an employee in the of-face of the T. H. Taylor Company. "Minor's" many Maple City friends will be pleased to hear of his suc-

#### **GLEVER CANADIAN**

Nouris Brisco, brother of F. H. Brisco, of this city, has attained the Scheff Fellowship in Political Economy at Columbia University, New York. This is the highest honor that York This is the highest honor that a student can hope too get. Mr. Brisco is the first graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, to be appointed a fellow in Columbia College and the first Canadian to receive an appointment in Political Economy in this University. The honor has also a momentary value of \$600. Mr. Brisco's accomplishment is all the more wonderful when it is considered that he only had his ability as against the money and influence of the American students. Mr. Brisco was the successful one from about 20 applicants from Columbia, Chicago, Yale, Howard and other seats of learning.

### I. O. O. F. AT CHURCH

Menthers of Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham Lodge, No. 29 and Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., to the number of 150, attended divine service at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last evening.

Rev. F. E. Malott, the pastor, oreached an eloquent and interesting sermon on the parable of the Good Samaritan.

At the conclusion of the sermon Rev. Mr. Malott spoke briefly on the work and merits of the visiting order and welcomed all to the church, inviting them to attend at any time. The singing of the choir was very good. The two anthems were rendered in good style, while Miss Jackson's solo, "I'm a Filgrim," was excellent.

## OF BIGAMY Strange Circumstance Con-

PECULIAR CASE

fronts Judge Houston at Police Court To-day.

Judgment Was Finally Reserved-Wife No. 1 was "Lost" to Him by Entering Asylum.

Robert Jenkinson was arraigned to day on the charge of bigamy, and pleaded guilty.

omewhat unique in the matrimonial cases recorded in the annals of the courts of Kent County.

Jenkinson was arrested Saturday by Constable James Rankin. The prison er is a strapping big man, brawny and muscular looking. He has a not unpleasing face and one of rather distinct lines. He had the appearance of

He pleaded guilty to the charge, but stated in extenuation that he had lost

In this statement the man evinced delicacy and thoughtfulness that was at least unexpected. He knew that the crown prosecutor and the judge knew that his wife was in the asylum at London, and could have crudely stated the truth.

Jenkinson said that he hadn't married wife No. 2 without first getting advice. He had asked one lawyer is Wallaceburg and he had said that he didn't think it was right. He had then asked Mr. Macdougal. The latter said he didn't think it was wrong to marry again, but advised him to get wedded on the other side.

Judge Houston reserved judgment and remanded the man for a week It is alleged that wife No. 2 also has husband living, and she will be brought in to stand trial.

Jenkinson was married 15 or 16 years ago to Ann Crowder, by the Rev is alleged, that Mrs. Roberts and Jenkinson were married. They went to Port Huron for that purpose. A charge of higamy has been laid both charge of higamy has been laid both against Jenkinson and wife No. 2 Wife No. 2 knew the first wife was Wife No. 2 knew the first wife was fiving, having written letters to the asytum inquiring as to the prospects for wife No. 1 recovering her reason. It is also alleged that wife No. 2 has a husband living in the states. She was married to a man named Roberts and had several children. The Children's Aid Society will be notified to look after the children while the parents are in custody. A warrant has been issued for the wife No. 2, Jenkinson has no children of his own.

#### MORNING WEDDING

Th home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. pretty wedding this morning, when their daughter, Ida Eileen, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Clark Penington, treasurer of the Chicago City Railway Co., and secretary of the American Street Railway Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., in the presence of the bride's immediate relatives and friends from Detroit. The bridal party left at noon for Buffalo, New York and Washington, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Perington will receive after June 1st, at 4012 Drexel Boulevard, Chicagon.

#### NOT LIKE THE LADIES

"I am not like ladies and I can't talk to more than one at a time," commented Judge Houston this morning. He was trying a elevenyear-old colored lad for thumping year-old corored and for tumping a eleven-year-old white boy, and at the time mentioned was addressing the defendant. The mothers of the two youths were anx ous to join in. The questioning of the colored boy revealed the fact that he had not been attending school at all regularly. The mother said that the boy had been working. The Court remarked that the boy's father was lable to go to jail ffor letting his boy stay away from school and work without a certificate. George Franklin, uncle of the lad, was in the Court room. He acknowledged firing the boy to beat carpets and its likely that an information (will be laid against him.

The boy was fined a dollar and costs, \$3 in eft. The mother said she could get the money and went after it.

"Who is the truant officer," querieleven-year-old white boy, and at



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MONDAY, APRIL 25.

#### NEXT STAGE OF THE WAR.

In a conflict between an insular and a continental Power the former, if it have command of the sea, has the advantage of being able to change its points of attack at will. A continental Power is tied down to fixed ways of communication, and the initial deployment of its armies con-trols the whole future development of a campaign. The sea has as many highroads as there are ships. Ten thousand Japanese aboard of trans-ports could keep one hundred thouand Russians marching and countermarching simply by making demon strations first against one and then another place. It would be impossible for the enemy ashore to tell whether the demonstration be mere ruses, or whether a landing be really intended; he would always have to be prepared for the latter eventuality, and would be required to shift

his forces accordingly.

A complete change of base has in fact been made by the (Russian General in the expectation of a Japanese landing at Niuchwang or some other point near the head of the Liao Gulf. The Russian centre has been moved down from Harbin into the Liao Valley, thus lengthening the line of communication between the principal Russian base and weakening the defence of the railway to Vladivostok. What if the Japanese should decide to make this railway the point of attack? The mobility of an amphibious army would enable it to instantly transfer its objective from Niuchwang to the coast of the Japan Sea, one thousand miles away. The movements of the floating force would be absolutely concealed from its enemy. An army afloat carries its bases with it wherever it goes, and all its strategic evolutions are conducted out of sight of curious eyes out on the ocean's depths.

The Japanese on the Yalu are evidently merely a containing force; where the main army of Japan is and where its blow will fall nobody knows. Nobody, however, can believe for a moment that the Japanese General Staff has been asleep since February, when the war began. When the blow falls it is likely ito be as swift and heavy as it will be unexpected.

UNSOUND PLANKS.

By the Ross Government new principles have been laid down in the discussion and in the vote just taken on the Sault question. The first is that a Government is justified in loaning credit, which is equal to money, to a private company which applies for ach assistance. But the exercise of the powery is discretionary. If a farmer or a business man without a pull should seek aid of this class he would be promptly turned down. On the other hand, if a couple of powerful politicians who hold the fate of a Ministry in the balance insist that the loan, in which they will share, be given, the money or the credit is at once forthcoming.

This is a wide departure from the old practice, and if may be fairly described as one of the planks of the "new Liberalism." The second plank that has been laid down makes memprofitable occupation than it has hitherto been supposed to be. It seems that the member may stand between the recipient of a railway subsidy and the contractor for the work that is to be performed, and collect a "rake-of" of 10 per cent. on the gross amount paid to the latter party. If a million dollars should be involved in the contract one member of the Legislature who voted the subsidy can thus collect \$100,000. This is really delightful-for the M. P. P. There are no means of knowing so far whether the member of the Legislature is permitted to retain the 10 per cent. or is expected to hand it, or any portion of it, over to the machine. In the former case the legislator certainly gets his money easily. In the latter case we have an answer to the problem, "Where did the mon-ey come from?" It is difficult to believe that the subsidized railway company would voluntarily pay the members who get the "rake-off." Most business men object to the go-between because he is taking money which really belongs to them. It must surely be under pressure that the "rake-off" is arranged. Who, outside of the Government itself, can apply the pressure? It is the Government which declues whether or not the subsidy shall be given, and it can easily say "No rake-off; no subsidy."
This phase of the new or Ross Liberalism certainly calls for serious public consideration, and for enquiry. The province ought to know how far it

### 100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things-cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

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It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

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dure and keeps the promise.

gone and how much it costs. Hardly less important is the decision of yesterday that the members of the Legislature who are directly and financially interested in a proposition before the House may vote upon it.

This determination is a reversal of the Parliamentary practice and of the rule applicable to all positions of trust. It is an elementary principle of trusteeship that no trustee shall hold the dual position of director of the trust reposed in him and of pro-fiter by that trust. In the public arena the requirement in this regard is all the more exacting because it would be a great danger to the State if representatives who are responsible for the finances could vote money into their own pockets under any pretext whatever. The position which the Ross Government took yesterday is that its supporters may help themselves out of the public treasury, and surely this, added to the 10 per cent. "rake-of," is the last straw! — Mail

There are eight protests against nembers of the Legislature, as follows:

Against Liberals-North York, Hon. E. J. Davis; Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. C. N. Smith; North Perth, Mr. John Brown; North Norfolk, Mr. A. Little, and North Grey, Mr. A. G. Mackay. Against Conservatives-North Ren-frew, Mr. E. A. Dunlop; Centre Bruce, Mr. Hugh Clark, and Muskoka, Mr. A. A. Mahaffy.

GIT TO YOUR CYCLONE CELLARS! Toronto Giobe.

Mr. Mahlon Cowan's return to Ottawa will be awaited with interest. His opponents have been saying hard things about him during his absence and as he is not particularly distinguished for turning the other cheek wigs on the green may be looked for when he resumes his place.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! Miss Mary McDonald was in the ity Friday.

Smoke Quall on Toast, five cents, an on made. Im
Miss Ella Stewart, of Tilbury, was a guest in the city last week.
M. W. Allen, of Cleveland, O., was a visitor in the city Friday.

Henry Kerby of Dresden, was Chatham visitor Friday.

Quick, energetic hardware clerk and salesman wanted by A. H. Patterson. Apply at once.

Geo. Reardon, of Austin's, is confined to hiis home through illness.

Wanted, good strong boy to gook after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office. Allan B. Cameron, of Wallace-purg, was a visitor in the city Fri-

day.

Misses Laura Ingalls and Bertha Coatsworth attended a ball in Dresden Friday night.

Thos Marshall, formerly of resident of the third concession, Chatham township, has purchased the residence of Mrs. William Oldershaw. Elizabeth St., and will occupy it.

The wedding is announced of Miss Emma Willmore, of Chatham township, daughter of Bishop Willmore, to Heary Sammons, of Dover township. The wedding will take place on the 27th of this month.

Where the skin a destroyed by

om the 27th of this month.

Where the skin s destroyed by burns or scalds apply Weaver's Cerate, reduced with sweet oil or lark Otherwise the Cerate in full strength should be used.

The "Junior Anchors" baseball team have re-organized for the coming season and are ready to meet all comers, boys under 14 years of age. Geo. A. Griffin is the capitain.

"The only thing I wave a rick is

"The only thing I want a ride in now is Dumont's airship and I'll be satisfied," remarked Dr. Tye this afternoon. "I had a ride in an auto the other day out Queen Street. We only caused two runaways and killed a dog. I think I'll have to ride with Dumont at St. Thomas in the

# MIDST OF PLENTY

of Lochaber. N. S .- Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets To The Rescue.

Mrs, M. Sears, of Lochaber, N. S. Mrs. M. Sears, of Loohaber, N. S., relates an experience that should make all sufferers from Indigestion stop and think. It shows what the future may have in store for those who neglect the first slight aches and discomforts that tell of a discretized atomach.

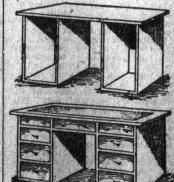
who neglect the first slight aches and discomforts that tell of a disordered stomach.

"I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia," says Mrs. Sears. "I had terrible pains in the pit of my stomach and rost about fifty pounds in weight. You can imagine my case as very acute. I was almost starved. I tried various medicines and on several occasions tried to tget relief through the use of a stomach pump. I went to Newfoundland on a trip for my health.

"But 't was no use. I could not get relief and had almost given up hope of ever being cured when an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Dyspepsa Tablets. I got one box and must say. I never had such relief in my life. I continued using them and gradually regained my lost weight and strength."

You can quickly cure your Indigestion and escape the terrors of Dyspepsia by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They mean comfort now and security for the future.

A Table For a Boy's Room. This table, illustrated in the Ladies World, is for the boy's room. Get two shoe boxes at the shoe store and stand them on end a little way apart. Make a top to go upon these of a size so that the ends and edges will project two or three inches over the boxts. The top should have a rectangula piece of dark green cloth glued to it in the manner shown, leaving three inch es or more of the wood to show all about the cloth. The wood can be



stained a cherry color if desired. The interiors of the boxes are now to be fitted with a number of drawers, drawer "pulls" being placed upon the front of these and the whole front and sides of the boxes being stained the same color as the tep. This will make a fine writing or reading table, and the drawers will be most convenient for holding the boy's freasures—writing material, "collections" of this, that and the other thing, his camera and photographic material. Oh, there will be plenty of things to put into those drawers!

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Best 3-ply Pure Wool Carpets — Made from select yarns, pure and clean, handsome new designs, rich color combinations, the best 3-ply pure wool carpets in Canada at a yd

Heavy Union Carpets — Full yard ride, in large range of patterns and oldrings, special a yard at 30c, 35c, Tapestry Carpets — Good quality, English Tapestries for hedroom wear, at a yd 25c, 35c, and

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A glazed pipe sewer on Brock St. from St. Clair Street westerly to a point 57 feet west of the east limit of F. Cartier's property.

A glazed pipe sewer on Florence Street from Amelia Street to Forest Street and thence on Forest Street to Joseph Street.

Tenders to be strictly in accordance with specifications at the Engineer's office, also to be accompanied by a marked check for 25 per cent. of the sum tendered.

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Tenders to state a lump sum for the work only, the corporation will supply all material except shoring.

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> Reels Half a Yard Bigh. The streets of the old city of Venice were often extremely thick in mud, in spite of the great sewers which dated

from the tenth century. Even now the thoroughfares between the Plazza and Rinto are sometimes sufficiently bad. We are writing of the time when

the population was nearly five times what it now is, and when Venetian

trade was at its zenith. Well, to com-bat this mud the ladies took to high

conventional part of Venetian society. Some Misnamed Drugs Some misnamed Drags.

Some misnomers of the drug store:
Oil of vitrol is not an oil. Copperas is an iron salt and contains no copper.

Salts of lemon has nothing to do with a lemon, but it is a salt of the extremely

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hat costs more money than your friend's

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in the press. It was stated the other day that a man was "shot in the ticket

office." Another paper says a man was "shot in the suburbs," "He kissed her

passionately upon her reappearance,"
"She whipped him upon his return,"
"He kissed her back," "Mr. Jones walked in upon her invitation," "She seated
herself upon his entering," "We thought
she sat down upon her being asked,"
"She fainted upon his departure."

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BY THE LITTLE ONES.

Stray Bits of Humor Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Alma was just celebrating her sec-end birthday, and her description of the event to a little playmate was this: "I's got a birtday cake. It's two 'e'rs old."

Evelyn, aged five, while journeying with her mother was stormbound in the fleeded districts of the west this year, and for two days, while food was scarce, the scenery bounded on all was scarce, the scenery bounded on all sides by wastes of water and little hope of gaining their destination, the little miss excited the admiration of all the passengers by her sweet disposition and her uncomplaining acceptance of the situation. A gentleman who had faced the storm and waded through water to bring fruit and food to the beleaguered passengers presented the little miss with a box of candy and some fruit. Evelyn's mamma asked, "Isn't the gentleman good to bring you such nice things?" whereupon the tiny maiden answered, "Yes; but, mamma, I am a nice girl to bring but, mamma, I am a nice girl to bring but, mamma, I am a nice girl to bring them to."

A child of four had passed his life among high mountains and knew noth-among high mountains and knew noth-ing except the towering peaks and a small expanse of sky. When taken to an eastern state for a visit he became quiet, melanchely and apparently ill. A physician could find no disease, and the little lad told his own story of home sickness and gloom when he cried out to his mamma, "Oh, mamma, won't you take me where there isn't so much sky?"

Her Calf.

While waiting for a train at a little station down in the country the other day a Chicage man overheard two

As the mud grew worse the heels became taller and taller until at length they were half a yard high and as diffi-cult to control as a pair of stilts withfarmers talking as follows:
"Say, Bill, did you hear how old
Hanks come it over Pete Harvey last cuit to control as a pair of stilts with-out handles. The consequence was that a lady in full dress, obliged to walk but a few yards, had to be sup-ported on both sides. This was a task for the black pages or for the lovers, who had at that time become a very conventional part of Vanctian sectors. week?"
"Naw."

"Pete, he druv up to Bill's place, 'nd. Bill says to him: 'Come back in the barn. I want to show you a cow 'nd calf I've got fer sale.' The cew was a calf I've got fer sale.' The cew was a fine leokin' critter, 'nd Pete ast how much Hanks wanted fer her 'nd the calf. After dickerin' a bit Pete bought them 'nd started home. Next day he come back, mad as a hornet.

"Bill,' he says, 'you skinned me on that critter. She ain't ne new milk cow, 'nd that ain't her calf.'

"Yes, it is,' says Bill.

"If it is I'll eat 'em both, hide, hair 'nd hoofs,' says Pete. 'The calf won't have anything to do with her. It ain't her'n.'

to do with lead, nor has cream of tar-tar anything to do with cream. Oxy-gen means the "acid generator," but hy-drogen is really the essential element, and many acids contain oxygen. Ger-man silver contains ne silver, and blacklead contains no lead. Berberine is usually made from hodrastis cama-densis. Wormseed is unexpanded flower buds. Milk of lime has no milk. Quicksilver is purely mercury. Oil ef origanum is made from thyme and not from origanum. "'Well, I reckon I oughter know,'
says Bill. 'It's her calf, all right. I
bought the little cuss myself 'nd give it
to 'er, 'nd if it ain't her'n whose is

Good Guess.
A lawyer of New Haven once introduced to Judge Lyman S. Burr a nevelist who is now famous. The novelist was young and obscure at the time, but what he lacked in years and fame he more than made up for in self com-

You seldom will find a brainy man with a round head. The head that con-Judge Burr observed the young man with a round nead. The nead that contains lots of brains either is very long from front to back or else irregular. You can learn something of a man's mental ability by the hat he wears. If his head is so bumpy that it seems as closely and sternly. Finally he said:
"So you expect to be famous some

"Some day," said the young man, "I expect to have the world at my feet."
"What have you been doing all this time," said the judge, "walking on

Overheard In Congress.
Two southern representatives had been out rather late and were tacking

your hands?"

"What jer reckon your wife's going

"Oh, nething! She'll preserve a dig-nified silence," was the answer, "but lemme tell you that silence will be im-

"Well, mine's an orator, and there'll be a joint debate such as congress nev-er saw when I get home," the other said tearfully.

How Foolish!



since he went to America?

Monkey—Yes; he says people over there pay money to see him eat with a fork, and he can't do it any better than they can.

Vain Talk.

Borroughs—I was talking to your friend Kloseman for about half an hour this morning, and—

Newitt—The idea! That's funny.
Couldn't you find out in less than half an hour that it's useless to try to borrow anything from him?—Philadelphia Press.

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er—that little fraction of a cent—measures what a reakfast costs you *more* than one of some cheaper food th the difference?

"Within recent years," says the editor of the Syren and Shipping, "the general dimensions of the ark have been closely followed by cargo steamship builders for deep sea and the American great lakes service. According to the Bible, the ark was 480 feet long, 80 feet wide and 48 feet deep. Her tonnage was 11,413, and she had plenty of room for pairs of all the distinct species of animals that are classed by Buffon—244—and she could have accommodated a thousand persons and amodated a thousand persons and then have plenty of room for the storage of supplies. In the seventeenth century Peter Jansen, a Hollander, built a vessel of the exact proportion of the ark, and she was successful, as records of the times show, in making money for her owners. Noah, 'the father of naval architecture,' is held in profound respect by naval architects of today, who know how immeasurably

THE PRISONER

the Phœnicians, Greeks and Romans and all other shipbuilders fell short of

the excellence of the type of the ark as a commodious, safe and economical vessel."

Who escapes from fail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

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## The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY

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B. O. Sympson, of Merijn, spent Saturday in the city.

J. Bradley, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

James Anderson, of Presden, was in the city on Saturday.

Fred. Slucam, of Tilt's, spent Sun-day with his parents in Blenheim.

The Mechanics Lien case of Schmidt vs. O'Toole again occupied the at-tention of Judge Bell to-day.

N. A. McGeachy, who has been in Toronto during the past week on business, returned yesterday.

Miss Kate Campbell, Victoria avenue, left on Saturday for Woodstock

where she will make a short visit. A local hotel keeper was tried this afternoon on a charge of allowing dice to be shaken in his bar troom.

Probate of the will of the late

David Rorrison has been granted to the executors, Peter McKerrail, Archie McCorvie and Robert Rorri-

on. On Saturday, with consent of the mother, a boy of Joseph Pangborn was handed over to the Children's Aid Society by order of Judge Bell. The father was sentenced to King-

ston Penitentiary some time ago.
Will Colles, of Detroit, spent Sun-

day at his home in this city. Will has given up his position in Detroit and feaves to-morrow for North Dekota, where he has secured a position in a bank.

Canadian public.

Judge Houston gave his decision against G. W. Kelly this morning and fined him a dollar and costs, \$9.35 in all. This includes the cost of repairing the window, \$4.53. Ward Stanworth, who appeared for Mr. Kelly, will probably appeal against the appeal. Judge Houston fixed the deposit required for the appeal at \$50. O. L. Lewis appeared for Mr. Steen.

Steen.

"There is only one card up in the city now," said Health Inspector Anson Mounteer to The Planet this morning, "and there have been only two cases of scarlet fever reported in the city its good at present. The scavengers started to work on Friday, but had to stop on account of the bad roads. As soon as the roads dry up they will be at work in earnest."

Corner Sixth and Wing Street,
Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

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#### **CO-NIGHT.**

Muriel Foster, at the Grand, at 8.15

Park St. Methodist League, S. S.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock. Western City Ledge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Anglican Toung People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

#### PROBABILITIES.

#### Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 25.—Il a. m.—Fresh strong north to northeast winds, cloudy and colder; rain to-night. Tuesday, northeast winds, unset-tled, with occasional rain.

Detroit, April 25.—Forecast Monday and Tuesday.—Lower Michigan—Rain Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; brisk northeast to north winds.

Upper Michigan—Rain Monday and nesday; brisk northeast to north

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Turner is in Blenheim to-day

S. Wagner, of Blenheim, spent Sat-irday in the city.

T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

James Causgrove, of the Canada Business College spent Sunday at his home in Ridgetown.

Harry B. Smith, electrician, of London, has returned home after visiting at Robt. Milner's William street. Mrs. (Dr.) G. W. Cornell and daugh-ter have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Toronto.

The work of re-modelling the Sheldon residence on the corner of Murray and Adelaide streets is ander way. Contractor Bert Miller has the way. Contract work in hand.

"There are still five feet of water on the Dauphin scheme," said Geo. Purdy, of that district, this morn-ing, "and there will be no crops this

Miss N. Irwin, of North Buxton, who has been attending the Canada Business College, has been placed with Cragg & Co., of Ridgetown, as assistant book-keeper.

Thomas and Icum Campbell, of the famous Campbell Orchestra, of Chatham Township, have sold a Simon-Roadmaster colt to N. Massey, of this city. This colt is a sister to Billy S, owned by McGarvin, and well known

to local sports.

Remember the auction sale of house Remember the auction sale of house-hold furniture of Harry Hall, at the Skating Rink, Wednesday, April 27th, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing afternoon and evening until all is sold. This will be a large sale, as all the effects of the Bunga-low and also his household furniture, including piano. Sale starts at ten o'clock a. m. A. Thomson, Jr., Au-timeer.

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CHATHA and DRESDEN.

J. A. McDonald, of Muirkirk, was a

The S. Hadley Co. are shipping silent salesmen show-cases to Edmonton for Harry Hall's new restaurant there.

Harry Hall's new restaurant there.

Major Coogan brought the two
Waterworth Bros, from Glencoe today. They were arraigned, pleaded
not guilty and were allowed out on
\$250 bail each. The case will probably be heard on Friday.

"I see the Scane Blook can't go
ahead on account of lack of brick,"
said Robert Milner to a Planet reporter to-day. "They should hold the
building of that Stone Blook addition until after the street fair, too,
and the street would then be clear
and would not mar the carnival."

#### LOCAL LEGAL

Mason & Risch Piano Co. vs. Thompson—Judgment (R.) on appeal by defendant from judgment of Judge of County Court of Kent, sitting without a jury, in favor of plaintiffs for \$290.50 and costs. The action was to recover the price and interest of a mianols and bench. The plaintiffs alleged that the goods were delivered according to agreement. The defendant set up in his defense that the goods were received by him on approval only; that he never accepted them, and that they were returned by him to plaintiffs, who received and accepted them. Appeal allowed with costs and action dismissed with costs. M. Wilson, K. C., for appellant. O. L. Lewis (Chatham) for plaintiffs.

#### THE HOO HOOS

The concatenation of the Hoo-Hoo's will be held at the Garner on Friday night of this week, when it is expected 50 or 75 members of the club will be here. The array of black cats Joe Hadley is gathering in will have the recent Chicago cat show beaten a mile. The members of the club are all directly interested in the lumber business. You've got to be a lumberman or directly interested in the business or you can't be concatenated and you have also got to have 999 cents in your jeans at the concatenation or there's nothing doing.

A session was held a month or so ago in London and big doings are expected here. The name of the affair. F. H. Edmonds and John Marshall, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

H. F. Tesdale and John Doyle, of Drumbo, were registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

pected here. The name of the affair. Friday night will be changed from concatenation to conchathamation.

#### Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Purse found on Saturday on Ral-eigh street. The owner can have it by calling at the Ohaplin Wheel Works and proving property and paying for this advertisement. Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Növen, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone, on Monday, May 2nd, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, The season for the use of kedaks is at hand. A. I. McColl & Co. will have an exhibit at "Made in Canada." Buy there and assist the ladies of St. Andrew's church. of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven; refrigerator, garden tools,

etc., etc.
Remember the date, Monday, May
2nd, at one o'clock.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North . wood Block, Chatham, April 25th, 1904-Wheat OPEN HIGH, LOW CLOSE May(old).... 871 88 852 86 -July (new. 831 Sept .... (new 79g Corn— 808 4 79 May..... 472 471 July..... 48 48

Miss C. Platt sang a solo in the Park street Method at church yesterday morning, which was much appreciated by the large congregation.
Miss Gertie Potter sang the solo parts in the anthem which was sung in the evening. Sept..... 47‡ Oats— 36½ 35§ May.... 367 354 July .... 361 The report put in circulation by a contemporary that Samuel Lynn, the courteous and expert tonsorial artist, had taken up his residence in Blenheim, is without foundation in fact. Mr. Lynn is associated with the expellent staff of S. O. Simmons' King street barbering establishment. Sept..... 301 Pork May.... 1192 1212 1192 1192-July.... 1217 1237 1217 1220 Lard May ..... July..... 672 The annual meeting of the Kent Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will Ribs 632 642 May ....

be held in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday July..... 652 evening, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, will give an address, and the public are cordially invited to attend. TAKE ADVANTAGE

TAKE ADVANTAGE
of reduced rates and spend a few days
at St. Louis World's Fair, which will
be open on April 30th. The populuar
route will be via Grand Trunk, and
return tickets will be issued from
Chatham at \$16.05 good 15 days, \$19.75
good 30 days, or \$23.70 good for season.
You will also have the privilege of
stoping over at any Canadian intermediate station, and at Detroit or
Chicago. The piano to be used by the Muriel The plano to be used by the Muriel Foster Concert Company in the Grand Opera House this evening will be a Boudoin Grand Plano, made by the well known Heintzman plano makers, J. Glassford, agent. This plano has been used at all concerts given in Canada by this well known singer and her company of talented arists, and is pronounced one of the richest toned plano ever placed before the Canadan public.

Judge Houston gave his decision

Chicago.
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FOR SALE—Threshing machine en-gine, at a bargain. Apply to or address Sarah Simmons, Oungah P. O., for 3, concession 10, Chatham Township.

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Geo. Clark, who for the past two years has been a trusted and valued employe at the Central Drug Store, has resigned his position and has accepted another travelling for the Austin Drug Company, of Simcoe.

Mr. Clark in his new position will cover all the territory from Quebec west. Mr. Clark has made many friends during his residence and they are all sorry to see him leave Chatham. He came here from Hamilton and is a druggist of considerable experience. He succeeded in the Central by Fife Rutherford. Mr. Clark left Chatham this afternoon at 2.45.

situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for snyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class tocation. Will sell one or both.

DUNN & MERRITT,

## Our Ladies' \$2 Shoes.

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All Other

\$2 Shoes.

Our Ladies' \$2 Shoes are just one step above all others.

A little more style.

A grade better leather And all stitched with silk thread

Counters and insoles

We pay strict attention to all the little details, which go to make these goods so much superior to those generally sold

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# It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

## Everybody Marvels at the **Great Values** in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll; 5c., 7c., Other retailers ask from 150

Our price, per roll, 12 c, 15c, 18c. Other retailers ask from 30c. to 6oc. Our price per roll, 2oc, 25c, 3oc., 35c.

## W. J. KENNY

King St., Chatham.

\$50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.
Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, from Chicago, April 23 to May 1. Choice of routes going and returning. Corresponding low rates from all points. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago, April 26. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St. Toronto, Ont.

Up-to-date Millinery.

**Fashionable** Dressmaking

# Seotch Linoleums

DIRECT FROM KIRKCALDY.

Kirkcaldy is recognized as the centre of the floorcloth industry of Great Britain. The largest mills of that kind in the world are to be found there. The mills send their representative twice a year to Canada to take the orders of the wholesale houses and the large retailers.

Our ability to handle quantities direct from them in this way means that we save from 7½c to 10 per cent. smaller stores have to pay to brokers or commission agents, who by taking their order and putting it with a number of other similar stores orders are thus enabled to buy the required quantity from the mills.

#### WE BUY DIRECT AND SAVE THE COMMISSION

Your reap the benefit by getting the higher grader goods at the prices other stores have to ask for the lower qualities.

See our designs and qualities in 4 yds. wide Linoleums, in Floral and Tile INLAID LINOLEUMS in Tile Patterns, at prices that mean a saving

#### to you because bought direct. CANADIAN FLOOR OIL CLOTES

The same ability to handle qualities enables us to buy direct from the Canadian Mills.

Quantity and Cash is the consideration with them. Every yard is paid for by the tenth day of the month. From the comes direct to us and we pass it on to you with only our modest profit

To-day we received our second shipment of oilcloths, and can show you an extra big range of patterns in 1 yard wide, 1½ yds., 1½ yds., 2 yds. wide at 25c, 35c, 4oc a yd.

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## No Trouble to Show Goods Here.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION-

Our stock of Floor Rugs is receiving considerable attention just now. The range is immense. We would like you to see them while the variety is so

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#### A BARGAIN IN

## Trimmings.... Always some trimmings that suit at sight, sometimes a few that hang

fire, just as good as the quick sellers, but still you haven't thought so. We don't mean to keep them here, and are going to make them look extra attractive by outting a new price on them for this week. One lot, White and Black Silk Trimmings, that sold at 60c, 75c. and \$1.00 per yard, all now at per yard.

This is a snap, your favorite may be the first to go, so come early \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## Little Costing Corsets

E. T. CORSETS-

New and graceful models, came to be ours at less than usual cost, a fortun-ate trade chance, the kind we keep alert for, comfortable, pretty shapes, reliable in every way, and this differ-ence between present and normal prices.

AT 50c WORTH 75c .-Bias cut, long dip hip, made of fine batiste, all steel filled.

AT 50c WOR/TH 75c.-

Tape girdles, made of 3 pieces heavy tape, steel filled, nicely trimmed.

The attractive new Indian tan ton-es prevail. The gloves are smart and sturdy, 2 dome fasteners, silk stitch-ed, double tipped, in latest shadings of tan, mode, gray, white and black, at per pair

SHORT STRIPS OF EMBROIDERY

A collection of sample stripe and other odd pieces, which have accumu-lated in stock and which we want to get rid of, they are from 2 inches to 6 inches in width, price, per yard 50

## SERVICEABLE DRESS SKIRTS ...

Very neat and pretty skirts, as well as most serviceable ones are made of Cheviot Tweeds, Broadcloth, Crepe-de-Chine, veiling, etc. Some are plain and others are prettily trimmed with taffeta or self strapping. These few numbers are especially attractive, by reason of the new stylish designs.

AT \$5.00-

Of light grey tweed with panel front, side gores pleated with plain yoke effect.

Of black and white tweed effect, 9 gore skirt trimmed with strappings, of black broadcloth and small buttons.

Of pure white chediot, black or nvy, pleated or strapped, in various de-

Of black cheviot, 11 gores, pleat down each seam, inverted pleat back. AT \$5.00-

Of black twine cloth, trimmed down each seam with 3 narrow folds of

Of Crepe de Chime trimmed with and to front yoke.

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Made with cold water. Housekeepers who try it,always use it, because it is easier than the ordinary

Ivorine Starch makes the linen bright, pliable and strong.

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Special 4 pounds good starch for 25c.

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#### OLD RESIDENT GONE

Those G. Stanton, an old and respected exident of the Maple Oity, passed away last evening at six o'clock, aged 59 years. Deceased had been alling for two weeks. He was the veteran stone cutter of the city and was in the employ of J. & J. Oldershaw. He was a pensioneer of and was in the employ of J. & J. Oldershaw. He was a pensioneer of the United States army. He was also a valued member of the Salvation Army and for years played a clarimet in the band. He also at one time played in the old Excelsion Band. He was a life long Conservative.

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Deceased was married twice and had two children by his first wife, Mrs. G. R. Somerville and Thomas Stanton, and three children by the second wife, Eva, Edna and Percy,

The funeral will be conducted by the Salvation Army and will take place from his residence, Amelia street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf commetery.

#### MAJOR LANDED HIM

Joseph Martim, Dover township, was arraigned to-day on charge of escaping from Major Coogan, while under arrest on a criminal charge. He pleaded guilty and was remanded till May Zno for sentence. He also pleaded guilty to taking fence rails. Joe rents to Frank Toulouse and whenever the former got day, he would take rents to Frank Toulouse and whenever the former got dry, he would take the fence rails and sell them for fire-twood. The lease began to find that he soon wouldn't have any fence on the land he had rented. Major Coo-gan arrested Joe. Joe got away and went back home where the Major again secured him on Saturday.

## SPRING GOODS

We always have a full line of sent, of course, we are most ly interested to Spring Goods, such as garden tools, seeds, etc. When you need any call or phone us No. 65 and we will be glad to send whatever you require at

Rakes, hoes, weeders, spades, shovels, seeds of all kinds, lawn mowers, wheel barrows, etc.

King Street, Chatham.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday Evening, April 25th

MURIEL FOSTER—the great EMILE RENAUD—the Cele-brated French Pianist

MISS KATIE EADIE, of London, Rug. — Accompanist

PRICES-\$1.00, 750, 500, 250. Reserved seat plan opens Friday morning, April 22nd., at Brisco's, at 10 o'clock.

Plan for subscribers opens Thursday morning, April 21st., at 10 o'clock, at Brisco's. .......

Births, Marriages and Deaths

STANTON—Sunday, April 24th, 1904, at his residence, Amelia street, Thomas G. Stanton, aged 59 years. The funeral will take place to-mortow at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, Amelia street.

HUFF—On Sunday, April 24th, 1904, Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. War-ren Huff, aged 12 months. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 1.30 p. m. from residence, Gravel Road, to Maple Deaf cemetery.

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

Wm. Chrysler, Jr., is visiting in Detroit. Miss Annie Tschirhart, King Street

W. W. Everitt returned yesterday from a business trip to Oshawa. J. R. Duncan, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday. Doc. Langford, of Blenheim, is a visitor in town to-day.

E. A. Blackwali, of Glencos, was in the city on Saturday.

Jas McRitchie, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

Mrs. Simmons, Chatham Township, D. H. Brown, of Port Aima, spen Saturday with his Chatham friends Muriel Foster, the greatest living contralto, at the Grand Opera House

Bicycles, new and second hand, cheap, also repairs.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

Encidence Renard, the eminent French planist, at the Grand Opera House to-night.

A special meeting of importance is called by the laddes of the Home of the Friendless, for Tuesday, April 26, at 3 p. m., Harrison Hall. All members are expected to be present.

Cyr.l Dwight-Edwards, the famous baritone, at the Grand Opera House to-night. to-night.

Lost!—On Thursday, a Black Pocket Book, containing a sum of money and a memorandum, Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 3 Owing to unforseen circumstances the sale of household furniture announced to take place to morrow at Mr. Niven's residence, has been post-poned until Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock. It will pay you to wait for the sale. See advertisement.

The Muriel Foster Concert at the Grand Opera House to-night begins at eight-thirty sharp.

The Rev. Dr. Jameson told the congregation at St. Paul's yesterday, that he had reconsidered resigning and had decided not to adopt this course. The Doctor's many friends at St. Paul's are very much pleased with his decision.

Shoe Polish

W. M. Drader is in Bothwell to-Harrington is spending the day in Walpole.

Two new lines of New Method Rain Coats at The 2 Ts.

Stanley Ball went to Torontothis norning on a business trip. Mrs. Geo. Jackson has returned from a short visit in Detroit.

Will Colles, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here. Will intends going out West. Enjoy yourself with the others at the Y. M. L. S. social in St. Joseph's Hall to-morrow evening. Admission

Miss Gertrude Potter sang very acceptably "Seeking The Lord" at Park street Methodist phurch dast evening.

George Smith, Chatham Town was assessed \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, or 12 days for being drunk. He ac-cepted the days.

Comes and bring your friends, to the Y. M. L. S. Social to-morrow even-ing Ocors open at 7.30, play com-mences at 8.15.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, about 125 strong, attended St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning and re-ceived Holy Communiton.

Geo Sullivam of Kentucky, an old Chatham man, is visiting his son, Dunc. Sullivam, Murray St. Mr. Sul-livan is engaged in the lumber busi-ness in Kentucky.

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Work was commenced this morning on the new residence for Ftank Mount, which will be erected on the corner of Wellington and Lacroix streets. This new residence will, when completed, be the most magnificent house in the city. It will cost \$11000.

Remember the Sale of Harry Hall's at the Skating Rink, Wednesday, April 27th, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing afternoon and evening until all is sold, consisting of the following:—All the furniture of the Bungalow and his household effects in the city. No reserve, J. W. Aitken, assistant secretary

hold effects in the city. No reserve,

J. W. Aitkem, assistant secretary
of the Old Boys' Rrumfon, has received
a letter from J. P. Dickson, secretary
of the Canadan Railway Accident Insurance Company. Mr. Dickson is an
old Chatham boy, having at one time
a position with W. H. Harper, of this
city. In his letter he wished the Old
Boys' Reumion every success and announced his intention of being here
to join in the festivities.

# Sensational Suit Sale!

## AT THE GORDON STORE.

Our stirring offerings of Tailored Suits and Skirts, the balance of a bankrupt Montreal manufacturer, we have marked below the price of the materials. They are on sale since Saturday. Our popular prices prove popular with the popular pocket-book.

In connection with our great skirt sale now in progress, we make the following remarkable reductions in price of Ladles Tallored Suits SEE OUR WINDOW.

5 Only Tailored-Made Suits, Dark Grey and Black, short jackets, mercer lined, sizes 1-32, 3-38, 1-40, 7.50 values on sale \$2.98.

9 Only Tailored Suits, Black and Dark Grey, with capes, nicely trimmed, sizes 1-32, 1-34, 4-36, 1-38, 2-40, reg price 10.00, on sale \$4.98.

18 Only Tailor-Made Suits, all sizes, in Black Cheviots, Navy Blue, Broadcloth, Grey and White Flaked Tweeds and Homespun, Short and Norfolk Jackets, lined throughout with Silk and Mercer Linings, and neatly trimmed with braids, value up to 16.00, on sale \$5.98.

This sale of Suits and Ladies' Skirts and Raincoats make the best 3-ply attraction in town.

SEE AND PRICE OUR MILLINERY.

May Fashion

WILLIAM GORDON Standard Designers 10C.

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# BRISCOS'

BICYCLES 200 new ones to choose from sold on easy payments

REPAIRS Bicycles, Lawn Mowers, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Knives, Scissors, Saws, Rubber Goods, etc.

J. McDonald, of Eberts, spent Sun-The Maynard Stock Company left' this morning for Sarnia.

George Stephens, M. P., left this morning to attend Parliament at Ottawa.

House cleaning time! Do you want Lace Curtains? See Thibodeau & Jacques' assortment.

Muriel Foster, Emiliano Renaud, Cyr.l Dwight-Edwards, Kate Eadie, at the Grand Opera House to-night. Wanted, good strong boy to dook after a horse and make himself gen-erally useful. Apply at this office.

To-morrow night the Y. M. L. S. Pedro Social in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Pedro commences at 8.15, sharp.

Arthur Smith, Jr., of the Dresden Standard, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ingails, St. Clair street, last Saturday and Sunday, returning home this

morning.

Watter Tischborn, the obliging and courteous elerk for Deloge & Doyle, leaves next week for Montgomery, Alabama, where he has secured a ucrative position. Mrs. Tischborn will not leave Chatham for about a a month or six weeks. His many friends and admirers wish him every success in the new field of labor where he is soon to reside permanently.

ently.

John Richmond, 5th cen., Dover, got a wild goose Saturday, at the Joy Club. Col. Sam. Holmes and Mr. Richmond went out on Friday and Saturday while the Colonel planted trees, Mr. Richmond sat by a log and waited for geese. A flock came along, Mr. Richmond shot at the gander, which was leading, and hit a goose which was the third in the flock. Mr. Richmond was so surprised to see the third one fall that he only shot once. Col. Sam says that there are thousands of geese down at the bay this year and the air is noisy with the dull cry of the wild geess.

The Ladies of Christ Church Guild held an apron and home-made cooking sale last week in Mr. Heyward's store, at which the sum of \$50 was realized and enabled them to return an exceptionally good report of the year's business and too much praise cannot be given the ladies for their unselfish and good work. They were ably assisted in their efforts by the good quarters allowed them in Mr. Heyward's fore for the display of their goods and the facilities thus offered for their disposal. Amongst aids to securing the success of the undertaking might be mentioned the flower display provided by Mr. T. A. Smith and Miss F. Tissiman, and the generous donations of needle work and home-made cooking that only had to be seen to be quickly appreciated and bought up. The Ladies of Christ Church Guild

Rev. N. Lindsay, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on his way to Hamil-ton, where he will attend the meet-ing of the Synod. Rev. Mr. MacGilli-vray, of this city, will also attend this meeting.

AUCTION SALE

## HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

HARRY HALL has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell all his Household Furniture, all the furniture and fixtures of the Bungalow. He has secured the Skating Rink. over the Creek, where the sale will take place on

oommencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, and also afternoon, and evening at 7.30.

This will be a grand sale, and no reserve, as Mr. Hall is leaving for Edmonton, North-west.

Remember date—10 o'clock a.m, April 07th.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer

Ginger Ale.

and Refreshing. Cool

Vernor's

It takes away that tired feeling. No other can equal this, and the only place to get

Vernor's Ginger Ale when passing, step in and try a glass at

Willard McKay's

CAFE AND CONFECTIONERY.

GARNER BLOCK, CHATHAM.

## A TALK ABOUT WASH GOODS

Did you visit our Wash Goods Dept. this Spring? do you know of the old prices advantage we are offering.

Our Ginghams, Prints, Waistings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Shirting Cottonades, etc., and all bought before the great rise in piices of Cotton goods—as we got them we pass them on to you.

See our immense range of Ginghams, nicest patterns we have ever shown 10 and 12½ cents.

PRINTS-new Patterns, light and dark, 5. 8, 10,121c Sheetings, Cottonade, Tickings, etc., at old prices.

Do us the favor of examining our goods.

Thibodeau & Jacques

When a man finds out why so many well dressed men in this Cowan's \$3.00 and \$3.50

Shoes...

he feels like tieing a knot in his neck for being so slow in learning a good thing. We don't urge that --it's too drastic. All we want you to do is just what you will do-try them. There's no need of feeling uncomfortable about your shoes because you don't like giving up a V for new ones.

You'll find these shoes only at

COWAN'S.

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FASHION

Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the great-

Expert Cutters that will give a perfect fit, and Experienced Tallors to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for com-

Satisfaction assured.

MORLEY & CO. Tailors ...

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## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Leak's Cetton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.

Is the only sate, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour can depend "in the hour can depend "in the mour c regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour, and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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Students of last year atready earning over Is, 000 per annua. Mo piaced in 11 months. Do not know of any other business school getting usch results? We pay your railway fare. Have us ever seen our catalogue? If not write for it used enter now Address. D. McLACHLAN & Co., Chatham, Ont.

LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Pifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

DENTAL.

A. HICKS, D. D. S.-Honor gradu ate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor gradu-ate of Royal College of Dental Sur-geons, Toronto. Office, over Turn-ser's drug stere, 28 Rutherford Block.

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Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solieitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham. THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block; Chatham, Out, Thomas Scullard.

E. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

MOUSTON, STONE & SCANE-Barris-

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY-Barris-Cers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat-chew Wilson, K. C. W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

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Hagar's Too Weak to Work Secret.

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes ...

In her cottage by the mine, old Hagar had raved, and sung and wept, talking much of Margaret, but never telling whither she had gone. Latterly, however, she had grown more calm, talking far less than heretofore, and sleeping a great portion of the day, so that the servant who attended her became neglectful, leaving her many hours alone, while she, at the stone house, passed her time more agreeably than at the lonesome On the afternoon of which we

write she was, as usual, at the house, and though the sun went down, she did not hasten back, for her patient, she said, was sure to sleep, and even if she woke she did not need much care.

Meantime old Hagar slumbered on

when at last she did awake her reason was in a measure restored, and she remembered everything distinctly up to the time of Margaret's last visit, when she said she was going away. And Margaret had gone away, she was sure of that, for she remembered Arthur Carrollton stood once within that room and besought of her to tell if she knew aught of Maggie's destination. She did know, but she had not told, and perhaps they had not found her yet. Raising herself in bed, she called aloud to the servant, but there came no answer; and for an hour or more she waited impatiently, growing each moment more and more excited. If Margaret were found she wished to know it, and if she were not found it was surely her duty to go at once and tell them where she was. But could she walk! She stepped upon could she walk! She stepped upon the floor and tried. Her limbs trembled beneath her weight, and, sinking into a chair, she cried, 'I can't I

Can't."
Half an hour later, she heard the sound of wheels. A neighboring farmer was returning home from Richland, and had taken the cross-road toward the control of the co

sound of wheels. A neighboring farmer was returning home from Richland, and had taken the cross-road as his shortest route. "Perhaps he will let me ride." she thought, and hobbling to the door she called after him, making known her request. Wondering what "new freak" had entered her mind, the man consented, and just as it was growing dark he set her down at Madam Conway's gate, where half fearfully, the bewildered woman gazed around. The windows of Margaret's room were open, a figure moved before them, Margaret might be there, and entering the hall door unobserved, she began to ascend the stairs, crawling upon her hands and knees, and pausing several times to rest.

It was nearly dark in the sick-room, and as Mrs. Jeffrey had just gone out, and Theo, in the parlor below, was enjoying a quiet talk with her husband, Madam Conway was quite alone. For a time she lay thinking of Margaret, then her thoughts turned upon George and his "amazing proposition." "Such unheard of insolence!" she exclaimed, and she was proceeding farther with her soliloquy, when a peculiar noise upon the stairs without caught her ear, and raising heresif upon her el-bow, she listened intently to the sound which came nearer and nearer, and seemed like some one creeping slowly, painfully, for she could hear at intervals a long drawn breath, or groan, and with a vague feeling of uneasiness she awaited anxiously the appearance of her visitor; nor waited long, for the half-closed door swung slowly back, and through the gathering darkness the shape came crawling on, over the threshold, into the room, toward the corner, its limbs distorted and bent, its white

Feet and Ankles Swollen Could Not Sleep at Night.

**Backache and Kidney Trouble** the Cause.

Doan's Cers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Nocaries Public, etc. Private fands to
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exposite H. Malcolmson's store, M.
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Cured After Other Remedies

Cured After Other Remedles Had Falled.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Cure the Most Obstinate Cases of Kidney Trouble if Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B., has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do mast gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could get no rest day or night. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my housework again, and three boxes made a complete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box, set 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., 1000.

Tortured with Pain.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samue Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

## Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cur weak to work, tortured with the pair ulcors, boils and pimples all over my be especially on my face. I had almost m up my mind to give up trying to have the cured. I was ashamed to have any perterrible state. I tried everything I could think of but get worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took sever bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B. saved my life."

hair sweeping the floor. With a smothered cry, Madam Conway hid beneath the bedclothes, looking cautiously out at the singular object, which came creeping on until the bed was reached. It touched the counterpane, it was struggling to regain its feet, and with a scream of horror the terrified woman cried out, "Fiend, why are you here?" while a faint voice replied, "I am looking for Margaret. I thought she was in bed;" and rising up from her crouching posture, Hagar Warren stood face to face with the woman she had so long deceived. so long deceived.
"Wretch!" exclaimed the latter

her pride returning as she recognized old Hagar, and thought, "She is Maggie's grandmother. Wretch, how dare you come into my presence? Leave this room at once," and a shrill cry of "Theo, Theo!" rang through the house, bringing Theo at once to the chamber, where she started involuntarily at the sight which met her view.
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"Who is it? Who is it?" sne exclaimed.
"It's Hagar Warren. Take her away!" screamed Madam Conway; while Hagar, raising her withered hand deprecatingly, said: "Hear me first. Do you know where Margaret to Hag she hear found?"

the carriage is brought out."

Theo was about to remonstrate, when George whispered, "Let her go; Henry and Rose are probably not at home, but Margaret may be there. At all events a little airing will do the old lady good," and rather pleased than otherwise with the expedition, he went after John, who pronounced his mistress "crazier than Hagar."

But it wasn't for him to dictate, and grambling at the prospect before him, he harmersed his horses and drove them to the door, where

Madam Conway was already in waiting.

"See that everything is in order for our return," she said to Theo, who promised compliance, and then, herself bewildered, listened to the carriage as it rolled away; it seemed so like a dream that the woman, who three hours before could scarcely speak aloud, had now started for a ride of many miles in the dampinght-air! But love can accomplish miracles, and it made the eccentric lady strong, buoying up her spirits, and prompting her to cheer on the coachman, until just as the dawn grew rosy in the east Leominster appeared in view. The house was found, the carriage steps let down, and then with a slight trembling in her limbs, Madam Conway alighted and walked up the gravelled path, casting eager, searching glances around and commenting as follows:

"Everything is in good taste; they must be somebody these Warners. I'm glad it is no worse." And with each new indication of refinement in Margaret's relatives, the disgrace seemed less and less in the mind of

the proud Englishwoman.

The ringing of the bell brought down Janet, who with an inquisitive look at the satin bood and bundle of shawls, ushered the stranger into the parfor, and then went for her mistress. Taking the card her servant brought, Mrs. Warner read with some little trepidation the name, "Madam Conway, Hillsdale." From what she had heard, she was not prepossessed in the lady's favor; but, curious to know why she was there at this early hour, she hastened the making of her toilet, and went down to the parlor, where Madam Conway sat, coiled in one corner of the sofs, which she had satisfied hersell was covered with real brocatelle, as were also the chairs within the room. The tables of rosewood and marble, and the expensive curtains had none of them escaped her notice, and in a mood which more common furniture would never have produced. Madam Conway arose to meet Mrs. Warner, who received her politely, and then waited to hear her errand.

It was told in a few words. She had come for Margaret—Margaret. whom she had loved for eighteen years, and could not row cast off, even though she were not of the Conway and Davenport extraction.

"I can easily understand how painful must have been the knowledge that Maggie was not your even," returned Mrs. Warner, "for she is a girl of whom any one might be proud; but you are laboring under a mistake—Henry is not her brother." And then, very briefly, she explained the matter to Madam Conway, who, having heard so much, was now surprised at nothing, and who felt, it may be, a little gratified in knowing that Henry was, after all, nothing to Margaret, save the husband of her sister. But a terrible disappointment awaited her. "Margaret was not there," and so loud were her lamentations, that some time elapsed ere Mrs. Warner could make her listen, while she explained that "Mr. Carrollton had found Maggie the day previous at the Falls, that they were probably in Albany now, and would reach Hillsdale that very day;" such, at least, was the import of the telegraphed you."

This seemed probable, and, forgetting her weariness, Madam Conway resolved upon leaving John to drive home at his leisure, while she took the Leominster cars, which reached Worcester in time for the upward train. This matter adjusted, she tried to be quiet; but her excitement increased each moment, and when at last breakfast was served she did but little justice to the tempting viands which her hostess set before her. Margaret's chamber was visited enext, and very lovingly she patted and smoothed the down pillows, for the sake of the bright head which had rested there, while to herself she whispered abstractedly, "Yes, yes," though to what she was giving her assent, she could not tell. She only knew that she was very happy, and very impatient to be gone, and when at last she did go, it seemed to her an age ere Worcester was reached.

while Hagar, raising her first. Do you know where Margaret is? Has she been found?"

"No, no," answered Theo, bounding to her side, while Madam Conway forgot to scream, and bent eagerly forward to listen, her symptoms of dissolution disappearing one by one, as the strange marrative proceeded, and ere its close she was nearly dressed, standing erect as ever, her face glowing, and her eyes lighted up with joy.

"Gone to Leominster! Henry Warner's half-sister!" she exclaimed. "Why didn't she add a postscript to that letter and tell us so? though the poor child couldn't think of everything;" and then, unmindful of George Douglas, who at that moment entered the room, she continued: "I should suppose Douglas might have found it out ere this. But the moment I put my eyes upon that woman, I knew no child of hers would ever know enough to find Margaret. The Warners are a tolerably good family, I presume. I'll go after her at once. Theo, bring my broche shawl, and wouldn't you wear my satin hood? "Iwill be warmer than my leghorn."

"Grandma," said Theo, in utter astonishment, "what do you mean? You are surely not going to Leominster to-night, as sick as you are?"

"Yes, I am going to Leominster to-night," answered the decided woman, "and this gentleman," waving her hand majestically toward George, "will oblige me much by seeing that the carriage is brought out."

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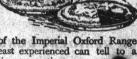
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Most Important Fotish of the Min-Lesing Ground and Expected to Bee come Obsolete-With It an Obstacle to Progress Will Vanish-Acts That Lond to Expulsion of Caste.

Everybody who keeps in touch with the slowly changing social condi-tions in India is convinced that the caste, the most important fetich of the Hindoos, is gradually losing its hold, particularly upon the upper classes, because they cannot adjust it to the requirements of modera civilization and to the foreign cus-toms they imitate and value as

much.

Very high authorities have predicted in my hearing, writes W. C. Curtis from Agra, that caste will be practically obsolets within the next fifty years, and entirely disappear before the end of the century, provided the missionaries and other reformers will tel tit alone and not keep it alive by controversy. It is a sacred fetich, and when it is attacked the loyal Hindoo is compelled to defend and justify it, no matter what his private opinion of its practicability and advantages may be; but if foreigners will ignore it the progressive, cultured Hindoos will themselves discard it.

The influences of travel, efficial and commercial relations and social intercourse with feetgners, personal ambition for preferment in the military and the civil service, the adoption of modern customs and other agencies are at work undermining the institution, and when a Hindoo finds that the laws interfers with his comfort or convenience he is very certain to ignore them The experience of the Maharaja of Jeypore, of whom I wrote you recently, is not unusual. His case is only one of Very high authorities have predict-

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whom I wrote you recently, is not unusual. His case is only one of thousands, for nearly every native prince and wealthy Hindoo has broken caste again and again without suffering the slightest disadvantage, which has naturally made them indifferent.

Travelers see very little of this peculiar institution, and it is so complicated that they cannot comprehend it without months of study. They notice that half the men they meet on the streets have odd looking signs upon their foreheads. Ryas, our bearer, calls them "god marks," but they are entirely artificial, and indicate the particular deity which the wearer is in the habit of worshiping, as well as the ally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitu-tion and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
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which, and Hindoos who are inclined to let their light shine before men spread on these symbols with great care and regularity.

At every temple, every market place, at the places where Hindoos go to bathe, at the railway stations, public buildings, in the bazars and wherever else multitudes are accustomed to gather, you will find Brahmins squatting on a piece of marting behind trays covered with little bowls filled with different colored ochres and other paints. These men know the distinctive marks of all the castes, and for small fees paint the proper sighs upon the forcheads of their patrons, who wear them with great pride. You frequently see them upon children also; and on holidays and religious anniversaries, when the people come out for pleasure, or during special ceremonials at their temples, nearly everybody wears a "god mark," just as he would wear a badge denoting his regiment and corps at an army reunion.

The more you study into the question of caste the more confusing it becomes, but it is interesting and important because it is the peculiar institution of India and is not found in any other country in the world.

becomes, but it is interesting and important because it is the peculiar institution of India and is not found in any other country in the world. The 200,000,000 or more Hindoos in this Empire are divided into a vast number of independent, well organized and unchangeable groups, which are separated by wide differences, who cannot eat together or drink from the same vessel or sit at the same table or intermatry.

same table or intermarry.

There have been and still are eminent and learned philosophers and social scientists who admire casts There have been and still are eminent and learned philosophers and social scientists who admire caste as one of the highest agencies of social perfection, and they argue that it alone has prevented the people of India from relapsing into barbarism, but foreigners in general and Christian missionaries in particular take as very different view, and many thoughtful and patriotic Hindoos publicly declare that it is the real and only cause of the wretched condition of their people and the greatest obstacle to their progress. Snowhee Chunder Dutt, a very learned Hindoo and author of a standard book entitled "India, Past and Present," declares that "civilization has been brought to a standarill by its mischievous restrictions, and there is no hope of its being remedied until those restrictions are removed." It is curious to learn that the word "Caste" is not Hindoo at all, but Portuguese, and that instead of being an ancient feature of the Hindoo religion, it is comparatively a modern idea.

The first form of religion in India was the worship of nature, and the chief gods of the people were the sun, fire, water and other natural phenomena, which were interpreted to the ignorant masses by the priests, who gradually developed what is now called Brahminism, and in the course of time, for social reasons, divided the people into four classes: First, the Brahmins, which include the priestly, the literary and the ruling portion of the population; second, the Kshatyas, or warriors, who were like the knights of Furope in the middle ages, then the Kaisyas, or landowners, the farming ropulation and those engaged in mercantile and manufacturing industries, and fibrilly the Sudras, or sessants, who attended the other cues.

The Age of the Mandolin.

The mandolin was an old instrument a couple of centuries ago, having then, after a long series of evolutions, reached its present shape at Naples, which city has always claimed the honor of its origin.

THE DECLINE OF CASTE

totled in the fields and did the heavy labor of the community.

The laws of caste, as explained by Chunder Duff, provide:

1. That individuals cannot be married who do not belong to the same casts.

2. That a man may not hit to eat with another who is not of his own caste.

3. That his meals must be cooked either by persons of his own caste or a Brahmin.

or a Brahmin.

4. That no man of an inferior caste is to touch his cook a rations, or the dishes in which they are served, or even to enter his cook-room.

5. That no water or other liquor contaminated by the touch of a man of inferior caste can be made use of revers, tanks and other large sheets of water being however, held in the contamination of the contaminati

rivers, tanks and other large sheets of water being, however, held to be incapable of defilement.

6.—That articles of dry rood, excepting rice, wheat, grains, etc., do not become impure by passing through the hands of a man of infaction.

through the hands of a man of in-ferior caste so long as they remain dry, but cannot be taken if they get wet or gressed.

7. That certain prohibited ar-ticles, such as cows' flesh, pork, fowls, etc., are not to be taken.

8. That the ocean or any other of the boundaries of India cannot be crossed over.

rossed over.
The only acts which now lead to exclusion of caste are the following:

1. Embracing Christianity or Mo-

hammedanism.

2. Going to Europe, America or any other foreign country.

3. Marrying a widow.

4. Throwing away the sacred

5. Eating beef, pork, or fowl.
6. Eating food cooked by a Mo-hammedan, Christian, or low caste

Hindoo.
7. Officiating as priest in the house

7. Officiating as priest in the house of a low caste Sudra.

8. By a female going away from home for an immoral purpose.

9. By a widow becoming loose in character.

When a Hindoo is excluded from caste: his friends, relatives and fellow-townsmen refuse to partake of his flospitality; he is not invited to entertainments in their houses; he cannot obtain wives or husbands for his children; even his own married daughters cannot visit him without running the risk of being excluded from caste; his priest and even his barber and washerman refuse to serve him; his fellow-caste men os-tracize him so completely that they refuse to assist him even in sickness or at the funeral of a member of his household. In some cases the man excluded from caste is debarred from the public temples.

To deprive a man of the service of his barber and his washerman is be-

coming more difficult these days, but the other penalties are enforced mare or less rigor.

A STORY OF DICKENS.

How "Roz" Got a Black Eye in Louisville, K.v.

Josh Hutchinson, who for thirtynve years has been head bellbey at
the Galt House, was in the hotel on
the day that Col. Throckmorton had
his famous set-to with Charles Dickens. Dickens was writing in his
room, and Col. Throckmorton, a
courtly Southern gentleman, thought
he would go to the room and see if
he could not assist in giving Dickens all the comforts of the hotel.
The landlord went to the room of
the great writer and knocked at the
door.

door.

"Come in," said Dickens, gruffly.
Looking up he saw Throckmorton.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked, gruffly, for he had his English ideas about the standing of an

ish ideas about the standing of an innkeeper.

'I thought I would ask if there was anything I could do for you."

'No, not a thing," Dickens answered, churlishly, not looking up from his writing.

Col. Throckmorton thought he had

heen misunderstood, and again asked bickens if there was anything that be could do for him.

"No. Didn't you hear me?" an-

swered Dickens, growing excited and gazing at the landlord as if he were a schoolboy. "If there is anything I want I'll ring for it. You can go."

That was enough. Col. Throck morton walked quickly over to Dick-ens, grasped his coat collar, and pulled him out of the chair. Dickens' manuscript fell all over the floor

ens' manuscript fell all over the floor and the ink spattered on the carpet. He was game, however, and the men fought all ever the room.

"Dat Mr. Dickens were no gen'man," said Josh, recently, in telling about the occurrence. "And how de cunnel did black his eye."—Louisville-Herald.

Tremendous Kill of Rate,

Over two hundred thousand rate-

Over two hundred thousand rats—202,782 to be precise—have been caught at the London docks within the last five weeks. They have fallen victims to the official rat-catchers, who visit every ship that comes into port and do their best to rid it of live stock of the rodent variety.

"We are very glad to see them." said an officer of a South American grain ship on Saturday. "We came here fairly swarming with the vermin, but since the rat-catchers' visit I have scarcely seen one. I believe the animals come prospecting around before a vessel leaves port, and pick their ship like passengers. For instance, they would sconer sign articles on a grain ship than on one carrying pig iron."—London Mail.

It is a standing puzzle that all blind swimmers are able to hold an almost perfectly straight course for very considerable distances, though no more guidance is given to them than some species of call or whistle coming from the winning goal. A blind man, in fact, desiring to go in a straight line possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly. A provincial Mayor instituted a series of contests in an onen lake between blind men and ordinary ones of about equal skill and strength, and the result was marvely for the blind was concerned.



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### WALLACEBURG

In honor of their 85th anniversary, the Oddfellows, also the Rebeccas, the companion lodge, yesterday attended divine service at Knox Church. Miss Ira Taylor, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, taken to a Ohatham hospital Satur-day for appendicitis.

A small blaze called the firemen out on Saturday afternoon. The fire occurred in a house near the elevator. Not much damage was done as the fire was soon extinguished.

#### TILBURY

April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, tof Duluth, are the guests of the form-er's brother here, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp. Charlie Richardson, of Essex, spent

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.
Henry Beuglet spent Sunday in Detroit.
Mrs. S. Derbisher, of Wheatley, is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth

Oowan.
Miss Marshall spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent Sunday with relatives at Merlin.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Soarff, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Coughs, colds, hear eness, and other through allments r.e qu'ckly relieved by Gresolem, sablets, ten cents or box. All druggists

#### BLENHEIM

April 25.—D. M. Stephenson is at home on a short visit.
Rev. F. Brownlee, of Ridgetown, conducted the services at Trinity Church yesterday morning. He administered the Holy Communion.
Mrs. F. Bounsell, Chatham, visited relatives in Jown over Sunday.
Norris Story, of Chatham, was in town and vicinity on Thursday last.
Mrs. J. S. Laird has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Archibald, Chatham.
Mr. A. McNiven, Communication Road, has rented Mr. F. McLean's house, and will move in about May last.

### THE SATELLITE \*\*\*\*\*

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You can still catch suckers, and ou don't need a license either.

Yesterday was a real April day, nd not such a bad lone either after hree p. m.

Mineral baths are like money, the more you get the more you want. The Satellite had another yesterday,

I. O. O. F. marching two church in a body last night I was moved to draw two inferences. Either the I.O. O. F. is an extraordinary large lodge or else it is a very large lodge composed of men who all like to attend church.

John Glassford peaked out from underneath his unbrella long enough yesterday morning to remark that the warm rain was good for making things grow and that the farmers might yet possibly have a little wheat this year.

I see now that you have to take out a focuse to catch whales. That will bar out a whole lot of local piscatorial artists, but between you and me most of them carry the bar with them in the beat jug and they don't have a focuse either.

John Ford, superintendent of the bathing department at the mineral baths, thoroughly understands his business and is the most careful and able manager who has yet had control of the baths. Mr. Ford is also a splendid attendant, and the patron who is fortunate enough to secure his services is assured of getting the best that is.

Grandmother had died and the funeral had been Saturday. Sunday, mother was explaining to the little four-year-old tot that God had taken grannie. "And was the man who took grandmother away jesterday, God?" asked the little girl with all the simplicity of childhood. Mother explained but had to suppress famile.

#### THANKS.

James E. Gray—Why is Professor Hicks like a barber? The answer is, "Because he is always flooking ahead. If you had any brains and were kiely to guess it, I wouldn't have told you the answer at once, but I knew there was no use wait-

Mauriel Foster To-Night



wards, Baritone; and Miss Kate Eadie. Accompanist, at the Grand Opera House To-Night.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WORLD OF SPORT

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York-

Brooklyn.... Batter es—Cronin and Bergen, Wi is and Moran. Umpire, Moran. At Chicago—

New York, April 24.—At the outset of the baseball game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn National League teams at Washington Park,

Brooklyn. Batteries—Thatcher and Ritter Duggleby and Dooin. Umpire, Ems

At Detroit-Batter es—Donovan and Woods; Howell and Kahoe. Umpire, O'-Loughlin. At Cleveland—

dan and King. At Philadelphia—

At St. Louis-

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Killian and Woods. Umpire, 0'-Loughlin.

The regular baseball city league talk is on the rampage again this spring, but from present indications there is no doubt that something definite will result this time.

THE INITIAL GAME.

The City Football Club will hold to initial exhibiton game to-morrow afternoon with the strong C. B. C. cam. Owing to the Park being in poor shape, the game will be played in the athletic grounds.

The following is the city line-up: Gos!—Sheldon.

Backs—Sissons and Flowers.

Halves—Piggott, Beath and Parcott.

Lying about your age won't pro-

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#### BASEBALL

Sunday Games.

League teams at Washington Park, Brooklyn, to-day, the police arrested Pitcher Poole and Catoher Jackhitsch, of the home team, and Frank Roth, of the Philadelphia pine, after the first named had pitched the second ball. They were charged with violation of that section of the cenal acide which problibits racing, gaming and other public sports on the first day of the week. Manager Hanlon, of the Brooklyn club, they substituted Thatcher and Ritter as the local battery and the game proceeded without further interaption. Score. R. H.E.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE. Saturday Games.

Cleveland.....

Chicago...... 6 7 1 Batteries-P. Donahue and Abbott; White and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheri-

definite will result this time.

Chatham has any amount of base-ball talent. The wagon works, Wangray & Sons, Dowsley works, Chaplin wheel works, Manson Campbell's, also the clerks union and the bankers could easily put pretty fair teams in arcity league and make baseball one of the leading games of the city during the coming season. Fred H. Brisco states that he will put up for competition a \$25 trophy if a city league is formed.

Mat. Douglas, on behalf of the Park House baseball team, 'ssues a challenge to play a team picked from the best of any three other hotels in town at any date arranged.

#### FOOTBALL

THE INITIAL GAME.

Right wing—Kellington and Oliver. Centre—Neale. Left wing—Smith and Brady.

## FOR THE BOY

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## EVENTIDE WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, when their only daughter, Bertha Eliza, was united in marriiage to Edward Irwin, of Raleigh, Rev. Dr. Jamieson tied the muptial knot. The bride was given away by her father and was married under a canopy of evergreens and liberty bell. The bride looked beautiful attired in a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace and carried a boquet of white roses. Edgar Johnston, brother of the bride, acted as best man, while Miss Bertha Ripley, of Dresden, made a very pretty bridesmaid, dressed in a gown of white organdie and carried a boquet R. H.E.

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The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo N. Y.

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