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### LABOR CONDITIONS

Government Reports for the Month of February are Very Encouraging

From the Government report on labor conditions during February we take the following notes on local trade and labor:

The labor market was quiet during February, showing that little change from the previous month. (The building trade was very quiet, more men engaged in this industry being idle than has been known for a long time. In fact all outside employment has been unusually dull in spite of the fact that weather conditions have been unfavorable. In the clothing and dry goods trade, merchants were offering winter clothing and certain lines of dry goods at reduced prices. In the inside trades, employment has been fairly well employed, but on the whole trade in nearly all its branches has been quiet.

Transportation was fairly active, railroad men reporting a good month. Wholesale and retail trade was quiet. Building, bricklayers and masons, carpenters and joiners, lathers and plasterers, stone cutters and builders' laborers were dull. Painters and paper-hangers reported trade quiet, but plumbers and gas and steam fitters were active.

Metal, engineering and shipbuilding—Iron molders, coremakers, machinists, engineers, linemen, boiler makers and sheet metal workers reported active conditions.

Woodworking and Furnishing—Carriage and wagon makers reported trade quiet. Coopers were busy. Printing and Allied—Printers and pressmen were busy.

Clothing—Journeyman tailors, boot and shoe workers were fairly active. Other trades were slack and there was little demand for unskilled labor.

### BOOZE GONE TO BLAZES

Hot Scotch Was Quite Plentiful in Robert's This Morning

### WATER AS A "CHASER"

Quite a dangerous fire broke out in the ware-rooms of Robert's liquor store this morning, at 8.45. The prompt work of the fire brigade in extinguishing the flames prevented what would have been a very costly fire had it got much further headway.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Robert was at work in the front of the store, when he heard the roar of the flames, which was the first indication he had of the blaze. The fire had caught in some light, inflammable material and was working its way up the elevator shaft. When the firemen arrived they found every door and window in the building to be closed, thus preventing draft, which was driving the flames up the air shaft. The place was soon filled with suffocating smoke as a result, but the brigade did quick work with the hose, and in a few minutes' hard work had the fire put out.

Had the flames reached the second story it would have been very difficult to have gotten them under control, as they would have passed from there on to the roof, and accentuated by the high wind, the fire would have wrought considerable destruction to the whole block.

The elevator shaft was partially destroyed, and the ceiling of the room in which the fire occurred was slightly scorched. Otherwise the damage was light.

### HE LOST HIS WAD

Frank May a Commercial Traveller Has an Exciting Time in Chatham But Comes Out all Right

Frank May, a commercial traveller who represents a firm in Toronto, had rather an unpleasant and exciting time in Chatham the other day.

May lives with his mother in London, and purchased his ticket in that city to come to Chatham. When he got here he registered at the Rankin House, and strolling down the street, dropped into Bennett's cigar store to buy some cigars. When he put his hand in his pocket in search of his pocket-book, he found to his dismay that his money was not there. He was strapped, in a strange city, but worse than that, he had lost one hundred plunks.

The search commenced immediately and Mr. May visited every place where he thought he could have left his money, but to no avail. The money was without doubt gone. Mr. May was about to give up the search when someone suggested that he might have left his wad at his home in London. This was a last hope, but May decided to try. He telegraphed home "collect" and received the glad news that all the time the money was reposing peacefully on his bedroom dresser at his home in London.

The cloud that the young man's face soon disappeared and he went to work with renewed vigor and it is said that he got more orders in one day than he ever got in a week before.

### WILL AID CHATHAM

Mr. Cheney, of Windsor, Inspector of Western Ontario Bi-lingual Schools, has written the local Normal School deputation, stating that since Windsor is out of the race for the Normal School, of account of its location near to the border, he would gladly give Chatham any assistance in his power to secure the school. Mr. Cheney says that Chatham and Windsor are the only two locations which the Normal School would be of any benefit to the French Bi-lingual schools. Mr. Cheney's generous offer is much appreciated by the local committee.

### FIRE AT DRESDEN

March 22.—About six o'clock this morning fire was noticed in E. H. Dever's tailoring and gent's furnishing establishment. The firemen were called out and all possible efforts were made to save contents, but almost nothing was rescued. However, the building itself was prevented from going. Cause of the fire is not quite clear, unless the very strong wind fanned the remains of yesterday's fire into a blaze.

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### "BAB" STILL IN IT

Former Manager of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Team May Manage St. Thomas Boys

The St. Thomas Times, in referring to the prospects for forming a senior team in the Shinty city, has the following to say of Frank Babcock, who at one time managed the Tecumseh lacrosse team in Chatham:—

An endeavor is being made to place a senior C. L. A. team, representing St. Thomas, in the field the coming summer. It is understood that Frank Babcock, of London, who managed the Chatham team in 1904, has secured the promise of the Brantford franchise, and will place the team in St. Thomas, London not being considered a good lacrosse town. Babcock has approached George Stacey, lessee of Pinetown Park, with a view of securing the baseball diamond there, and it is understood matters have almost definitely been arranged, and a meeting has been called for Friday night to discuss the situation and organize. Regarding the proposal to have St. Thomas in the senior C. L. A., the Toronto Telegram says:—

"So St. Thomas would like to take Brantford's place in the senior C. L. A. Well, that's not surprising when you discover that Frank Babcock, of London, wants to manage the team. Frank lived for some time in Orangeville, and that Orangeville air makes most men nutty on the national game. Of course, St. Thomas is a pretty fast town of its size, but its size is hardly up to the C. L. A. standard. If Mr. Babcock could augment his gates by running excursions from London, where he himself 'kapes hotel,' he might get along, but at this distance senior lacrosse and St. Thomas don't look like a well-mated pair."

### GAVE HIM ADDRESS AFTER MERCHANTS

R. E. Gosnell Formerly Editor of The Planet is Fittingly Honored in Victoria B. C.

The Victoria Daily Colonist of March 11, which has just been received at this office, contains a lengthy article on a meeting of the Conservatives of Victoria, British Columbia. At this meeting Mr. R. E. Gosnell, formerly editor of this journal, now editor of the Colonist, was made the subject of a very flattering address and presentation, for the excellent manner in which he conducted the recent political campaign in that province, through his paper.

The Colonist is a Conservative paper, and the Liberals were successful in Victoria, but judging from the report of the speech made at the meeting, Mr. Gosnell has nothing to regret from the manner in which he conducted his part of the fight.

The following is an extract from the address and Mr. Gosnell's reply as reported in the Colonist:— "It is principally due to your work that we accomplished the task we set before us when we nominated a candidate to oppose the Hon. Wm. Templeman—the task of entering an emphatic protest against the conduct of Dominion affairs in general by the Liberal party, and in particular against the shameful betrayal of our province by that party in the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, a betrayal in which the Hon. Wm. Wm. Templeman, his newspaper, and the Liberals of British Columbia, were the active agents of their party at Ottawa."

"You have immensely strengthened the position of the Colonist in the minds of all fair-thinking men; and you have advocated the true principles of Conservatism throughout your conduct of a clean and manly struggle."

"Mr. Gosnell, in replying, said that next to victory—and in a reverse in a far greater degree—he felt gratified on account of the testimonial of the working Conservatives, for whom the fight had been put up. However, it had been an easy fight, for the reason that there never was a time when there were so many opportunities of legitimate attack; and the hard work and defeat in a good cause were rewarded in the fact that the efforts of the Colonist were so thoroughly appreciated. The good effect of the campaign was exhibited in the enthusiasm of the meeting, which was an augury of victory when next there was a call to arms."

### THE MARKET BELL

Complaints have been made lately that the Property Committee are allowing the bell in the old market to stand idle when only \$5 is required to mend it. The Planet interviewed Ald. Potter in regard to the matter this morning, and was informed that it would take over \$25 to repair the bell, also that the Property Committee did not think it advisable to make these repairs until the whole question of what was to be done with the old building was settled.

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## The Lucky Guesses 2,221 and 2,199

Mr. W. E. Smith, who counted the slips of paper in our Guessing Contest, found the dish to contain 2,218 pieces.

Miss Mammie Pritchard, Head St., guessed 2,221 and won the \$3.50 Shoes.

The school children's prize of a \$2.00 pair of Shoes was won by Master Percy Gray, Grey St., on a guess of 2,199.

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## The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES  
Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

### THE CITY'S HEALTH.

The information disclosed by Assessor Thomas French in his interview with The Planet yesterday is of such a serious and important nature that it should not be passed over lightly by the gentlemen who compose the Board of Health.

The statement that some inhabited houses in Chatham are not fit to live in—and moreover that they have been in this condition for years—is a strong one, and should demand at least attention and consideration. There is no uncertainty about Mr. French's statements, as he is in a position to know whereof he speaks, visiting every house in the city as he does, every year.

The health of the city is one of the most important questions to be dealt with, and people who live in unsanitary surroundings do not endanger the health of themselves alone. The lives of the people in the whole community are endangered. No wonder then, is it, that outbreaks of contagious diseases occur. In many cases the infected people are not the ones to blame, for those who are the real cause often escape contagion.

The fact that chickens, animals and human beings are living under the same roof in this civilized community is, to say the least, startling and it is surprising that these facts have not been brought to light before.

Fortunately, the examples instanced by Mr. French are few, and it is the sincere hope of everyone that he has included them all. Chatham enjoys a universal reputation as a clean, sanitary city, and the Board of Health should see to it that this standard is lived up to by everyone in the city.

It would undoubtedly be a good suggestion if Mr. French would appear before the Board of Health at their next regular meeting, when he could provide the Board with valuable information which would be of untold benefit to them in ordering these houses either placed in a clean and sanitary condition or closed up altogether. Action should indeed be taken immediately.

And still the Banner has not pointed out one single thing that Mr. McCoig has done since he was elected to the Legislature. Don't worry, Bannery old boy, cease trying. There is really nothing to point out. Let Mr. McCoig make his own explanation when the next general elections come around. After all he is the one who is vitally interested. It is a matter between Mr. McCoig and the electors, and if he continues to bit mum, it is up to him to square himself. A newspaper can't be expected to boom dead wood.

It is a matter for regret that the meeting held in Harrison Hall last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for improving the roads throughout the county, was not more largely attended. The Township Councils are evidently not taking the interest they should in this important matter. This is particularly regrettable in view of the fact that the Ontario Government is offering such excellent inducements to councils who are willing to take up this work. No definite conclusion was arrived at, no doubt owing to the poor representation at the meeting. Another meeting, however, will be called at an early date, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance and some line of action decided upon.

The Registrar-General of Ontario finds that the birth rate of the province is lower than that of any European country except France. The marriage rate reaches a good average, and the Methodists carry off the palm as patrons of the hymenal shrine, the Presbyterians a poor second. The following paragraph appears in the report:

"That there is no marked improvement in the number of births is regrettable, for it would indicate possibly that natural conditions are being interfered with, or being supplanted by those of a preventive character and criminal tendency."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier indulged in a sneer when Mr. Borden referred to the ballot box outrages, and the latter remarked that it was "no matter for meritment." The Mail and Empire, in referring to the incident, comments pointedly this way:

"To the thoughtful citizen the manipulation of the ballot is the most serious development with which we are now confronted. No thoroughly responsible and honorable man will dare to make light of it. If a Government can place in the electoral field an army of thieves to

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extract from the ballot box just such a verdict as it desires, what is the use of pretending that the people rule their own country?"

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—

Under Southern Skies—March 22.

Study in Scarlet—March 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

The South has furnished material for a number of plays which have been very popular in public esteem, and obtained large pecuniary returns. But the play which is now presenting in favor, in fact, the only one dealing with Southern life which is now prominently before the public is Lottie Blair Parker's "Under Southern Skies." Other Southern plays there may be, but as no recent play of New England life equals in popularity or interest the same author's "Way Down East," so no other of the newer plays dealing with life in the South, approaches "Under Southern Skies."

"Under Southern Skies" is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic organizations travelling, and the company numbers twenty-seven

twenty-three of whom appear in speaking parts, and every piece of scenery used in the production is carried with the company. It is now in its fifth season, having had four phenomenally successful seasons in the east.

The story of the play is a very strong and interesting one, and is one that is peculiarly southern. Its characters are distinct types of southern people, many of them being highly diverting. A Halloween celebration and pumpkin dance are among the most attractive features of the performance.

The scenery is beautiful, the quaint costumes very pretty, and there is such a good representation of the songs and characteristic dancing of the Southern daisy that the spectator is kept in an interested and amused state of mind from the rise of the curtain until its fall.

Our theatre patrons will have an opportunity of seeing this great play of the South, as it appears to-night at the Grand.

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## LOCAL

Edwin Bell was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes spent yesterday in Toronto.

Manson Roach, Murray St., spent yesterday in Detroit.

John McMahon is erecting two new houses on Patterson avenue.

Miss May Longley, Adelaide St., is confined to her home through illness.

Harris Kimmitt, of St. Catharines, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Mr. Waters and family have removed from Lorne Ave. to Lacroix St.

Mrs. George Morrell, Lacroix St., is confined to her home through illness.

Miss L. Pegg, of Elenheim, is visiting Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington street.

Excellior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Geo. Wanless, formerly of Chatham and later of London, has returned to the city to reside.

Edward Downey of the Lake Erie freight office, is confined to his home through illness.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Mrs. R. Martin, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Drader, Wellington St., has returned to her home in Wallburg.

Mrs. J. A. Marsh, of New Westminster, B. C., arrived yesterday on a few months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.

Manager Turton, of the Grand Opera House, London, and Mr. McVean, also of London, were in the city Tuesday evening, and witnessed the production of I. O. U. at the local theatre.

Mr. Gurney, of the office staff at the Grand Opera House, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis while at supper at the Aberdeen Hotel on Tuesday evening and had to be removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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MARTIN—MORRISON

A very pretty wedding took place at Tapperville on Wednesday, 14th inst., when Bertha May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, became the bride of Mr. Wesley L. Martin.

The ceremony was performed at six o'clock in Zion Methodist church by the Rev. C. L. Moorhouse, in the presence of about fifty guests, who were ushered in the church by Mr. Chas. Simpson and Mr. Earl Smith.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream crepe de chine with silk chiffon and lace trimmings, wore a bridal veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her twin brother Burton to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by her sister Daisy. The bridesmaid was her sister Daisy. She wore a gown of rosea green crepe de chine with mimosas and silk lace trimmings. The flower girl was Emma Morrison, niece of the bride. The bridesmaid and flower girl carried bouquets of pink carnations and ferns. The bridegroom was assisted by his brother Garret.

After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a very tasty supper was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Many useful and costly presents were received and hearty congratulations were given to the young couple, who left that evening on their honeymoon.

Success is often merely a matter of being in the right place at the right time.

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### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Jury Exonerates the Boy Who Slew His Cruel Father.

Evidence of the Widow and the Other Children Would Go to Show That Edward Norman Deserved His Fate—Shot His Wife Five Years Ago and Was Afraid of Daughter Who Knew and Abused Her.

North Bay, March 21.—The inquest in the Norman tragedy was resumed last night. Mrs. Norman stated that her husband was in North Bay Saturday and returned home intoxicated, and upon entering the house began abusing her by beating her with a horsewhip and by dragging her around the room by the hair, saying he would "send them all to hell" before morning.

"My boy, Percy," said she, "came to my rescue and struck my husband on the head with a stick of wood. He then turned on Percy, chasing him and striking him with a stick. To defend the boy, I struck him. He then turned on me and Percy again ran out and grasped the axe and struck his father on the head and he fell."

Witness said that Norman was often quarrelsome and not long ago threatened to break her neck.

The eldest son, Edward, testified that his father always used the family rough. He said his father tried to cut his mother's throat with a razor four years ago.

The daughter said her father threatened to kill her when defending her brother during a family quarrel last July. He hit her on the temple with the gun. He tried to choke her a year ago. She says her father was afraid of her because she was the only one that saw him shoot her mother five years ago, when he nearly killed her. She was in a Toronto hospital for months.

Crown Attorney Browning addressed the jury as to the seriousness of the case, the most serious ever happening in the district.

The jury, after 25 minutes, returned and declared "That Edward Norman came to his death by a blow from an axe in the hands of his son, Percy, which was dealt in defence of his mother. We bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide."

Children Burned to Death.

Calgary, March 21.—Two boys of six years of age were burned to death yesterday afternoon. They were Aubrey Gay and Willie McRae, sons of C.P.R. engineers.

Constable Drowned.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Ottawa River is believed to have claimed its first victim of the spring in the person of Patrick Hogan, the well-known C.P.R. constable.

Takes His Own Life.

Toronto, March 21.—Ambrose Summers shot himself through the head yesterday. He was 50 years of age. Not long ago he had a stroke of paralysis and had acted strangely of late.

Level Crossing Accident.

London, March 21.—At 4.45 yesterday afternoon an incoming train struck William Farmer and William Pugsley, who were driving across the Egerton street G.T.R. crossing. The horse was instantly killed. Farmer, aged 51, is not expected to recover, while Pugsley is practically unhurt.

Engine Kills Aged Woman.

Toronto, March 21.—Mrs. Matilda Conroy, an old woman, 21 Saultier street, was killed last night by a G.T.R. engine within ten paces of her back door. Her yard opens out on the railway. Mrs. Conroy was over 60 years of age and slightly deaf.

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### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Jury Exonerates the Boy Who Slew His Cruel Father.

Evidence of the Widow and the Other Children Would Go to Show That Edward Norman Deserved His Fate—Shot His Wife Five Years Ago and Was Afraid of Daughter Who Knew and Abused Her.

North Bay, March 21.—The inquest in the Norman tragedy was resumed last night. Mrs. Norman stated that her husband was in North Bay Saturday and returned home intoxicated, and upon entering the house began abusing her by beating her with a horsewhip and by dragging her around the room by the hair, saying he would "send them all to hell" before morning.

"My boy, Percy," said she, "came to my rescue and struck my husband on the head with a stick of wood. He then turned on Percy, chasing him and striking him with a stick. To defend the boy, I struck him. He then turned on me and Percy again ran out and grasped the axe and struck his father on the head and he fell."

Witness said that Norman was often quarrelsome and not long ago threatened to break her neck.

The eldest son, Edward, testified that his father always used the family rough. He said his father tried to cut his mother's throat with a razor four years ago.

The daughter said her father threatened to kill her when defending her brother during a family quarrel last July. He hit her on the temple with the gun. He tried to choke her a year ago. She says her father was afraid of her because she was the only one that saw him shoot her mother five years ago, when he nearly killed her. She was in a Toronto hospital for months.

Crown Attorney Browning addressed the jury as to the seriousness of the case, the most serious ever happening in the district.

The jury, after 25 minutes, returned and declared "That Edward Norman came to his death by a blow from an axe in the hands of his son, Percy, which was dealt in defence of his mother. We bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide."

Children Burned to Death.

Calgary, March 21.—Two boys of six years of age were burned to death yesterday afternoon. They were Aubrey Gay and Willie McRae, sons of C.P.R. engineers.

Constable Drowned.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Ottawa River is believed to have claimed its first victim of the spring in the person of Patrick Hogan, the well-known C.P.R. constable.

Takes His Own Life.

Toronto, March 21.—Ambrose Summers shot himself through the head yesterday. He was 50 years of age. Not long ago he had a stroke of paralysis and had acted strangely of late.

Level Crossing Accident.

London, March 21.—At 4.45 yesterday afternoon an incoming train struck William Farmer and William Pugsley, who were driving across the Egerton street G.T.R. crossing. The horse was instantly killed. Farmer, aged 51, is not expected to recover, while Pugsley is practically unhurt.

Engine Kills Aged Woman.

Toronto, March 21.—Mrs. Matilda Conroy, an old woman, 21 Saultier street, was killed last night by a G.T.R. engine within ten paces of her back door. Her yard opens out on the railway. Mrs. Conroy was over 60 years of age and slightly deaf.

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A STITCH IN TIME.

"Twas but a rusty little nail,  
And on it hangs this tale,  
For on it some one caught and tamed  
The pretty new frock that she wore,  
But some one only tossed her head  
'Till mend it by and by," she said.  
Another hour in play was spent,  
And then the tear was quite a rent.  
Alas, before the day had dawned  
The rent into a hole had grown,  
So big that mother had to spend  
Quite half a day that hole to mend.  
And now that pretty frock she wore  
Is not so pretty as before.  
So recollect this rhyme of mine  
And that a stitch in time saves nine.

"Up From Slavery."

Thomas Burt, who has been recently  
returned to the House of Commons,  
went to work as a trapper boy in a col-  
liery in Hazewell, in Durham, at prac-  
tically 20 cents a day. "My home was  
two or three miles from the pit," he  
said, in a chapter of autobiography,  
some years ago. "I had to get up at 4  
in the morning to walk the distance,  
and the work was so hard during the  
day that I may really say that I spent  
my whole time absolutely between work  
and sleep."

The sweetest of all sounds is that  
of the voice of the woman we love.

*My Hair is  
Scraggly*

Do you like it? Then why be contented  
with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just  
put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long,  
thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful  
hair, without a single gray line in it.  
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and Wool, and To Him More Than  
Any Other Man Was Due England's  
Great Trade in These Staples—The  
Wool-Combing Machine—Inventor  
of Air Brakes.

If Gladstone deserved the title of "the  
Grand Old Man" of politics, Lord Ma-  
sham, who died recently, had a right to  
be known as the grand old man of  
industry. To him, more than to any  
living man, was due England's tremen-  
dous trade in silk and wool. In the  
weaving of these staples he effected a  
revolution. Lord Masham was not  
merely a great business man with an  
instinct for surrounding himself with  
able assistants, another Carnegie, nor  
was he merely an inventor of ideas  
which he left to other men to put into  
practice. He was a great captain of  
industry and a great inventor, and a  
great man as well, with qualities of pa-  
tience, courage, and determination that  
would have won fame and fortune, no  
matter in what occupation his destiny  
might have placed him.

Bred in the Woollen Trade.

Lord Masham was a Cunliffe-Lister.  
A description that will be complete to  
a Yorkshireman, as the Cunliffes and  
the Listers are two of the oldest fam-  
ilies in the North Country. For two or  
three generations the Cunliffes and the  
Listers have been identified with the  
great woollen industries of Yorkshire,  
and it is on record that his grandfath-  
er, John Cunliffe, was the first man in  
the Bradford market to produce a  
bank of yarn spun by hand. Sam-  
uel Lister (Lord Masham) was born to  
the trade, his father being engaged in  
the manufacture of worsted. In 1831,  
when he was 16 years old, he was asked  
to choose between the factory and go-  
ing on to Oxford with the view of en-  
tering the Church. He chose the former,  
and before he came of age was a part-  
ner with his brother. It was about 1841  
that young Lister began to study deep-  
ly the process of wool combing, and to  
make experiments with devices calcu-  
lated to supersede the hand process.  
Many attempts have been made in this  
direction, but all had failed, and it ap-  
peared to be almost impossible to in-  
vent a machine to do the work. The  
hand-combing process was slow and  
costly, and unhealthy, but it was the  
only process. Dr. Cartwright, some  
years previously, had devised a ma-  
chine for the purpose, but though it  
contained the triumphant idea, it was  
a practical failure until Lister took it  
up.

The Wool-Combing Machine.

For years he struggled with the prob-  
lem, surmounting difficulty after diffi-  
culty, and risking nearly every pound  
he possessed in his experiments, but at  
last he was victorious. He was able to  
produce a machine that would comb  
wool. The wool-comber revolutionized  
the industry, and reduced the cost of  
preparing the wool from two shillings  
to six pence a pound. Moreover there  
was a vast improvement in the quality  
of the wool, for under the new process  
carding was done before combing, thus  
imparting a softness to the wool that  
was impossible under the hand pro-  
cess. No sooner had Lister demon-  
strated the practicability of his inven-  
tion than a Frenchman, M. de la Roche,  
and rather than take risks in litigation,  
his patents were bought for £20,000.  
Twelve thousand pounds had been paid  
for the Cartwright patent, and prob-  
ably the total cost of the invention was  
not less than £100,000. The rewards,  
however, were proportionate to the in-  
vention. Lister had the largest wool-  
combing concern in the world, and  
when his machines came into gen-  
eral use each one brought him a royal-  
ty of £1,000.

Inventor of the Air Brake.

On this one invention a great fame  
might have rested securely, but Lister  
was a born inventor, rather than a  
born manufacturer, and from 1846 until  
fifty years later his thoughts were al-  
ways busy with schemes for lightening  
labor or increasing output. Not fewer  
than 100 inventions were patented by  
him in that period, some of them not  
less important than the wool-combing  
machine. The air-brake on trains, for  
example, was Lister's invention, and  
was patented the year that his wool-  
combing device was completed. But he  
could get no railway company to adopt  
the air-brake, and so it remained in  
abeyance for twenty years, when it  
was imported from the United States  
as a "clever American invention," and  
came into general use. But its real in-  
ventor got neither credit nor profit out  
of it. Soon after came the device for  
mechanical fringing alpaca shawls, an-  
other important invention. All the time  
he was extending his business, until he  
had nine establishments to look after  
besides occupying many hours every  
day and night with experimental work.  
He used to get up at 5 o'clock in the  
morning.

The Silk-Weaving Machine.

His greatest invention, if one consid-  
ers what he risked, came after many  
years of toil. To the problem of utiliz-  
ing waste silk he was led by accident.  
He knew nothing about silk, and was  
never in a silk factory in his life till  
he entered his own, but one day, in a  
London warehouse, his attention was  
directed to a heap of unwinning rub-  
bish called waste silk. On learning that  
the waste was useless, and that thou-  
sands of tons of it were produced in a  
year, he became interested, bought the  
heap for a half-penny a pound, and had  
it sent down to Bradford. Then began  
years of experiments that almost  
drove him into bankruptcy. He spent  
£250,000 in efforts to construct a  
machine that would clean the waste  
silk and comb it into fibres fit for tex-  
tile processes. His partners quit him;  
his friends thought he would go in-  
sane. The monument to his ultimate  
triumph stands in the Manchester  
mills, which cost £1,000,000, employ  
5,000 hands, and are a mile in circum-  
ference. Lord Masham himself has of-  
ten told of his invention of the silk-  
combing machine and experts agree  
with him that a silk weaver would nev-  
er have invented it. As he has said, "I

approached it as a wool-comber," and  
herein lies the secret of his success.

The Velvet-Weaving Machine.

Only one more of his great inven-  
tions need be mentioned here—the  
weaving of velvet by a power loom.  
Some years before he built this won-  
derful machine Lord Masham, speaking  
before a learned audience, told his  
hearers that £50,000 a year was the  
prize awaiting anyone who could in-  
vent such a machine. He had then  
been 15 years working toward the prize,  
and he must have been almost hope-  
less of success, but again he triumphed.  
A peerage came to him by right, for he  
was a great philanthropist as well as  
an industrial benefactor. At the age  
of 82 he passed away, his mind keen  
and vigorous to the last, a veritable  
giant among the world's inventors and  
manufacturers.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

How Dr. Wallace Came to Formulate  
His Theory.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace in his  
autobiography tells how during his long  
sojourn in Borneo and the Malay penin-  
sula he formulated independently of  
Darwin his theory of evolution: "I was  
suffering from a sharp attack of inter-  
mittent fever and every day during the  
cold and hot fits had to lie down for  
several hours, during which time I had  
nothing to do but to think over any  
subjects then particularly interesting  
me. One day something brought to my  
recollection Malthus' 'Principles of  
Population,' which I had read about  
twenty years before. I thought of his  
clear exposition of the positive checks  
to increase—disease, accidents, war  
and famine—which keep down the  
population of savage races to so much  
lower an average than that of more  
civilized peoples.

"It then occurred to me that these  
causes or their equivalents are contin-  
ually acting in the case of animals also,  
and as animals usually breed much  
more rapidly than does mankind, the  
destruction every year from these  
causes must be enormous, as otherwise  
the world would long ago have been  
densely crowded with those that breed  
most quickly. Vaguely thinking over  
the enormous and constant destruction  
which this implied, it occurred to me  
to ask the question, Why do some die  
and some live?"

"And the answer was clearly that on  
the whole the best fitted live. Then it  
suddenly flashed upon me that the self-  
acting process would necessarily im-  
prove the race, because in every gen-  
eration the inferior would inevitably  
be killed off and the superior would re-  
main—that is, the fittest would sur-  
vive."

Ages of British Ministers.

Sir H. Balfour's Cabinet: Prem-  
ier, Sir H. Balfour, 69; lord chan-  
cellor, Sir R. B. 59; lord president,  
Earl Crewe, 48; lord privy seal, Mar-  
quis of Ripon, 78; home secretary, H.  
Gladstone, 51; foreign secretary, Sir E.  
Grey, 43; colonial secretary, Earl of  
Elgin, 66; war secretary, R. B. Hal-  
done, 49; India secretary, John Morley,  
67; chancellor exchequer, H. A. Lau-  
quith, 53; admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth,  
55; secretary Scotland, John Sinclair,  
45; board of trade, Lloyd George, 42;  
local government board, John Burns,  
47; board of agriculture, Earl Carrington,  
62; board of education, A. B. 51;  
65; postmaster-general, S. Buxton, 52;  
chancellor duchy, Sir W. Fowler, 75;  
secretary for Ireland, James Bryce, 67;  
average, 56 1-2.

Mr. Balfour's Cabinet: Premier, A.  
J. Balfour, 57; lord chancellor, Earl  
Crewe, 48; lord president, Marquis  
of Londonderry, 53; lord privy seal,  
Marquis of Salisbury, 45; chancellor  
of exchequer, A. Chamberlain, 42; foreign  
secretary, Marquis of Lansdowne, 60;  
colonial secretary, A. Lyttelton, 48; sec-  
retary for India, Sir John Brodrik, 49;  
secretary for war, Arnold Forster, 50;  
home secretary, A. A. Douglas, 54;  
admiralty, Earl Caydon, 58; lord chan-  
cellor for Ireland, Lord Ashburne, 68;  
secretary Scotland, Lord Linlithgow,  
45; board of agriculture, Alwyn Pel-  
lowes, 56; first commissioner works,  
Lord Plymouth, 43; chief secretary Ire-  
land, W. Long, 51; postmaster-general,  
Lord Stanley, 40; average, 53.

Sleepy Legislators.

The Parliament of Australia had an  
all night session recently. It must have  
been a picturesque proceeding. The  
ringing of bells, which occurred at fre-  
quent intervals when a vigilant mem-  
ber drew attention to the absence of a  
quorum, "supplied a kind of triangle  
accompaniment to the trombone-like  
notes of the sleepers." Under these cir-  
cumstances the remark of Joseph Cook,  
who complained loudly of the "dumb,  
dead silence" of the sleeping members,  
must have been ironical. The sleepers  
were unmoved, however. The post-  
master-general was in charge of the  
bill, but, we are told, his "head began  
to fall gracefully forward upon his  
breast, and he pulled up his collar, as  
if seeking more warmth. Mr. Cook  
was naturally indignant. "Here is the  
Minister in charge of these proposals  
sleeping like a bird with his head upon  
his shoulder!" he exclaimed vividly.  
A little later another member rose to  
a point of order. "Is an honorable mem-  
ber in order in snoring so loudly that I  
cannot hear?"

Australia's Problem.

Richard Arthur, M. P., president of  
the Immigration League of Australia,  
has been pointing out some startling  
facts in reference to the lack of popula-  
tion in the Commonwealth. In the vast  
northern territory there are only 820  
whites, or one inhabitant to every 700  
square miles. The immense empty  
spaces, he says, cry out for population.  
The world has grown so small that the  
only solid title to any part of its sur-  
face is effective occupation. Modern  
methods of transit have brought the  
vast, unoccupied northern territory of  
Australia within easy reach of the  
teeming Asiatic peoples.

A Queer Will.

John Stewart McCaig, a Scotch bank-  
er, left practically all his estate, con-  
sisting of property producing nearly  
\$15,000 a year and movables worth  
\$50,000, for the erection of statues of  
himself and his relatives and the build-  
ing of artistic towers on prominent  
parts of his land. His sister contested  
his will, but the Edinburgh court of  
sessions has upheld it.



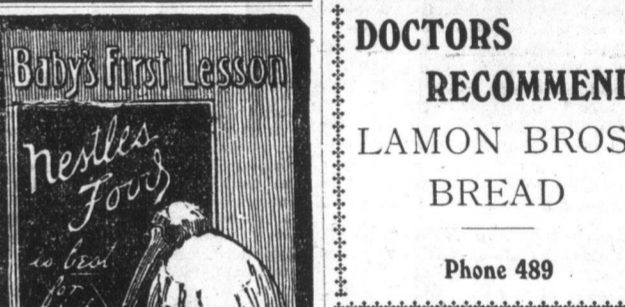
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"Oh, I will just call mamma. She is  
waiting in the next room."



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PHONE 187

**Curious Storage of Hay.**  
An English traveler through Kash-  
mir found in practice there a novel  
method of putting fodder up for win-  
ter use. The country lies in a valley  
among the Himalayas. The chief in-  
dustry of the people consists in raising  
fine wool and in making this into fab-  
rics which have carried the name of  
the country all over the world. A cu-  
rious custom in some places is that of  
hanging quantities of hay up among  
the branches of trees. Why it was  
done was more than I could guess, till  
my guide informed me that in winter  
the snow lies five and six yards in  
depth and that the supplies of hay,  
which now look only as if they were  
meant for camelopards, are then easily  
reached by the flocks of sheep which  
abound there.

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**London Hockey Team will be here for sure to-morrow night.**  
Henry Primeau left for Toronto this morning on a business trip.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

**London Hockey Team will be here for sure to-morrow night.**

Mrs. J. R. Reid leaves to-day for Chicago to-day to visit her son Fred.

Dan McLaren was removed to the hospital yesterday. He is seriously ill.

The firemen wish to thank Mr. F. A. Robert for the gift of a fine box of cigars.

Thomas Hannah, of Chatham Twp., was in Chatham on business yesterday.

Miss Ella Perry, of Pontiac, Mich., is the guest of Miss Hazel Fielder, Head Street.

A. B. Carscadden and W. B. Jackson were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Rev. F. E. Malott will make an address at the revival service in Park St. Church this evening.

The Canadian Foresters will hold a banquet in the I. O. O. F. auditorium next Thursday evening.

Many of the city millinery stores are making preparations for the openings to be held next week.

The Defiance Iron Works received a car of launches from Penetang to-day to be fitted with engines.

Miss L. Lefevre, of Tilbury Centre, has taken a position in the knitted-ware department at Thibodeau & Co's.

Ex-Ald. Arthur Dunn is slowly improving after his recent operation and will soon be able to be out again.

The hockey match to have been held at the rink did not materialize last night, as the London team failed to turn up. A large number, who assembled in the expectation of seeing the game, were much disappointed.

This vicinity was visited by one of the most severe snowstorms in years last night. The wind was very high and the snow fell so thick for a while as to be almost blinding. The city streets were deserted at an early hour.

The C. P. R. Company have advanced the price of their lands in the West from \$7 to \$20 an acre. This will be good news to local men who have interests in the West. Roy Tobey and W. J. Moore are among the Chathamites who own large tracts of C. P. R. lands.

The funeral of the late Theodore Bourassa, who passed away at his home on Raleigh St., Sunday evening, took place yesterday morning from the family residence to Park Court Church, and thence to the cemetery near by. Rev. Fr. James officiated. The funeral was very largely attended, the deceased being one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of the community.



## Has Your Sight

BEN PROPERLY ADJUSTED?  
Makes no difference whether it applies to shooting or every day seeing your "sight" should approach perfection. If nature hasn't been kind to you, let me find the defect (FREE OF COST TO YOU) with glasses it will straighten things out at such small cost to you as will make you wonder. There's absolutely no excuse for eye suffering when my methods and charges are known. Why not make inquiry here about my plan for eye sight?

**E. J. MacINTYRE,**

The Leading Jeweler and Optician. Marriage License.

## MAY SELL EVERY DAY

Local Vegetable Growers' Association Will Form Stock Company

### WANT A SUITABLE STAND

The Vegetable Growers Association held a meeting in Harrison Hall last evening to consider the idea of forming a co-operative company for the selling of vegetables.

There were present at the meeting C. Ross, James Green, J. Colby, R. Everett, Fred Collins, and others. This is a branch association of the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association, the main objects of which are to discuss the best methods for growing and selling vegetables. The object of the meeting yesterday afternoon, however, was to form, if possible, a joint stock company to sell vegetables to the citizens of Chatham every day in the week, if a suitable store can be secured.

It was the general opinion of those present that the scheme is not feasible unless such a company can secure a place in the old market building. At present the Property committee do not feel disposed to rent any part of the old building to any one selling market produce, but they will be waited upon by this new company and will be asked to grant this concession. If they do not feel disposed to do so, the project will fall through.

"The new market building is of no use to us," said Mr. Collins. "It would not pay us to carry our stuff up those stairs."

## WHAT SHALL IT BE?

Joseph St. Residents Will Decide Between Solid Concrete Foundation or Bitumen Roadbed

Shall the Joseph street pavement be a concrete foundation or a "bitumen" roadbed, seems to be the question that is bothering the ratepayers on that street at the present time. There is no doubt about the pavement. That part has been settled, as the petition has gone through the Council and passed. Unfortunately, the kind of foundation was not specified in the petition, thus there is an opening to stir up trouble, and certain persons are taking advantage of that opening.

Some person found out that a bitumen roadbed, seems to be put down for a little less money than a concrete foundation and is now arguing that a pavement with such a bottom would be the cheaper—evidently overlooking the fact that the life of the pavement should be reckoned on figuring out the cost of the pavement.

A meeting of the ratepayers of that street was held Tuesday evening to consider the matter and from reports of the meeting received no definite understanding was arrived at. It is understood, however, that the majority of the residents on the street are in favor of a concrete foundation. The reason advanced for this ground is that a bitumen roadbed would not be solid enough to stand the weight of the traffic on the street. It would be a shame if the residents of Joseph street, when they have shown themselves progressive enough to put down a pavement at all, were not given a pavement that would satisfy the needs of the street. It is a matter, however, that will be settled by themselves, and whatever they decide upon, no doubt the Council will give them.

The residents are perfectly satisfied with the bitumen pavement but they wish a permanent work, such as Murray street or any other street where the pavement has been put down on a good concrete foundation.

Engineer Jones is quoted as being strongly in favor of a solid foundation. It would be a shame if the residents of Joseph street, when they have shown themselves progressive enough to put down a pavement at all, were not given a pavement that would satisfy the needs of the street. It is a matter, however, that will be settled by themselves, and whatever they decide upon, no doubt the Council will give them.

## IN HYMEN'S BONDS

The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse last evening of Mr. John Benedict, of Wallaceburg, and Miss Pearl Johnson, of Ridgetown. Rev. Dr. Battisby officiating.

The wedding was of a quiet nature, and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict left on the evening trolley for Wallaceburg, where they will in future reside. Both the bride and groom are well and popularly known in this city, and their many friends here will wish them every happiness in their married life.

The marriage took place at Charing Cross of A. M. Piper, the architect, to Mrs. King, also of this city. The happy couple have taken up their residence on Wellington street.

## NEW YORK EXCURSION.

Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for particulars of excursions to New York March 26th and April 12th via West Shore and New York Central respectively.

Minard's Liniment -- Lumberman's Friend.

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## NOTHING FOR THE VETERANS

Not Entitled to Have British Pensions Supplement

### DOMINION PROCEEDINGS

Ottawa, March 22.—Ninety-seven to fifty-nine, a Government majority of 38, was the result of the first division of the session.

It occurred on a motion offered by Mr. Broder (Dundas), who wanted the House to declare that it would be pleased to learn that Canadians who served as volunteers in South Africa and suffered total disability incurred in the service, "will receive recognition from their country." The motion was opposed by Sir Frederick Borden, who bluntly declared that when these men enlisted they understood the contract which they were making and should abide by it. They now receive a pension from the British Government according to the scale fixed by that Government, and were not entitled to have it supplemented by Canada.

Hon. William Templeman was introduced by the Premier and Mr. Smith of Nanaimo.

In answering questions Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the national transcontinental line from Winnipeg to Moncton has all been surveyed; 761 miles have been located ready for asking tenders, and tenders have been asked for 400 miles.

Mr. R. L. Borden's bills to amend the Dominion Elections Act and to amend the Act Respecting the House of Commons, were read a second time and referred to the select committee of seven.

Similar action was taken with respect to Mr. Borden's bill to amend the Criminal Code.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m.

**Endorses Salary Grab.**

The first Liberal caucus of the session was held yesterday, with Arch. Campbell presiding. The principal question discussed was the indemnity to members and the salaries bills of last session. There was a general expression of feeling that indemnity should stand as it is, but several spoke against the pension to retiring Ministers in the present form. It was decided that the pension bill should be modified to the British system.

## Acute Indigestion Killed Him.

Brantford, March 22.—The result of the post-mortem on the body of Robert Myles, the immigrant who died here so suddenly, adduced no evidence to show that the man was poisoned, the death being due to acute indigestion. He was buried yesterday with Masonic rites.

## Railway Confiscates Coal Output.

Saginaw, March 22.—The Pere Marquette Railroad has issued an order confiscating for its own use all of the coal that is mined in the Saginaw Valley between now and April 1. The railroad has on hand 20,000 tons and expects to increase this by 20,000 tons.

## Troops to Awe Strikers.

Lens, France, March 22.—A thousand more troops are being assembled here owing to the menacing spread of the miners' strike. The strikers are divided into two camps, the extremists and the moderates, which threaten to attack each other.

## Cabinet Continues.

Madrid, March 22.—King Alfonso has reappointed the Moret Ministry, which has consented to continue in office.

## PASSED AWAY

A sad death took place in Dover yesterday, when Cora Myrtle Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, of the 8th concession, was called away. The deceased young lady was but 21 years of age, and had been ailing but a short time. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The funeral will take place to Maple Leaf Cemetery to-morrow morning at 10.30. Rev. Mr. Neilly will officiate.

## In the Surrogate Court

OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

IN THE MATTER OF the Guardianship of the infant children of James Turner Chandler, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, before the Senior Judge in Chambers, at Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof on behalf of William H. Anderson, of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, the cousin of said infants, for an order appointing the said William H. Anderson guardian of the persons and estates of Frederick Trevan Chandler, Harry Wesley Chandler, Harvey Bismark Chandler, Morley Adolphus Chandler and Eddie Pabier Chandler, the five infant children of the said James Turner Chandler, deceased, said infants all residing in the said Township of Chatham, or for a final direct Letters of Guardianship to issue out of the said Court accordingly.

Dated at the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON,

by Geo. A. Sayer, his Solicitor.

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Broad full stocks of the staple and conservative styles—the best manufacturer's latest creations with the exclusive designs from our own work rooms will satisfy every possible need. There is better tailoring than you will usually find. The prices are very low. Some specially attractive novelties at features of the stock, too, features that everybody will want to see. For instance:

The new accordion pleated skirt with wide tucks around the bottom and knees. An effect that is indescribable but altogether charming. Made of Navy Blue or Black Brilliantine, \$7.50.

Of Black Taffeta, seven gore ripple, prettily trimmed with applique on every seam, drop lining, \$8.50.

New Walking Skirts of Tweed effects and plain cloths, flare and pleated styles, trimmed with braid or strapping and buttons. Ladies' and Misses' sizes, broad variety ranging from \$1.98 to \$5.00

Checks and broken plaids make a very important feature of the showing. They are exclusive in style and perfect in fit. Many to choose from between \$4.00 and \$8.00.

## Spring Wash Goods

We make it a point to offer better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money. Just inspect the quality of these New Spring Fabrics.

Prints	Fancy Cotton Voiles
12 1/2c values 10c yard. Very special 32 inch factory cotton Prints, soft make in Blue, Lilacs, Cardinals, Blacks, also light grounds with nice shirting patterns, per yard 10c.	For cool garments. Exclusive designs in plain checks and polka dot and plain effect, very fashionable goods, per yard 15c, 20c.
Imported Zephyrs	Plain Zephyrs
The best Scotch Zephyrs are here in plenty, special for shirt waist suits in small checks and stripes, linen fringed, warranted fast colors, 15c value 12 1/2c yd. Anderson celebrated Tartan Zephyrs, for ladies' and children's dresses, beautiful dark plaids, guaranteed fast colors, 25c yard.	In Grey, Blues, Pinks, Cardinal, Cadet Blue, Lilacs and Greens, plain or pepper and salt effect, 12 1/2c yd.
White Waistings	Fancy Organdies
Don't miss seeing our big assortment of White Waistings, they are sure to please, 12 1/2c, 15c to 60c yard.	A very popular fabric for summer gowns, fine sheer ground with fancy plaid and floral effect, special per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.
Fancy Zephyrs	White Swisses
For ladies' wash Dresses, light mixed ground with colored polka dot, very effective, per yard 16c.	One of the most up to date materials for cool dresses. Our assortment is exceptionally good this season, ranging in price from 10c, 12 1/2c to 75c yard.
Crumb's Prints	Prints
In all the good washing shades, including the New Greys, for shirt waist suits, 12 1/2c yd.	Special showing of light and dark Prints, good heavy quality and fast color, 6c, 8 1/2c yd.

## Spring Dress Goods

Everything that is new and up-to-date in Dress Fabrics are shown here.

**GREY MIXTURES** in plain grounds with almost invisible Overplaids and Stripes in contrasting colors are first favorites for early Spring wear. It will be worth your while to come in and see what we have to offer from per yard 50c. up to.....\$2.00

**GREY MOHAIRS** with interwoven Checks and Plaids of White, Green, Brown, Black and Red, also Spot Effect, are particularly good for Spring Suits, per yard \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

**GREY BRILLIANTINE**—This cloth is gaining a very strong popularity this season, for shirtwaist suits and separate skirts. We are showing a splendid assortment of grey shades from per yard 25c up to.....\$1.25

**ALBATROSS OR NUN'S CLOTH** is one of the light weight fabrics so much used this season, in Ivory, Grey, Cardinal, Champagne, Helio, Sky, Gobel'n, Navy and Black. Remarkably good value at per yard.....25c

**PANAMAS AND CRISPINES** are giving good account of themselves this season. Very popular for Eton Suits, in Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Greens, Cream, Grey, Champagnes and Black, special at per yard, 50c, 60c, and.....75c

**BLACK VOILE**—Pretty hard to beat Voile for a nice cool gown. The values this season are up to the standard in quality, per yard 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

**MOHAIR SICILIANS**—The old time favorites, stronger than ever, particularly in blacks and blues. Special values at 50c, 60c and.....75c

**SERGES**—The old standby for service and satisfaction. For children's school dresses they cannot be equalled. Special, 54 inch in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Green, per yard.....60c

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Has proved very attractive. The high quality and fine flavor of our special thirty-five cent chocolates please all who try them.

- BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound
- NUT TAFFIES, 15c a pound
- CREAM TAFFY, 15c a pound
- OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound
- MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a pound
- MIXED BISCUITS, 20c a pound
- CHEESE BISCUITS, 15c a pound
- SALT BISCUITS, 15c a pound
- PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c a pound

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Means a great deal more than the words would indicate to the casual observer. How easy for poor plumbing to cause illness, and, unless immediately remedied, worse results will follow.

We pay very special attention to this branch of our business and you know that when we leave a job as being complete it is complete and thoroughly sanitary in every way.

No wonder our plumbing business is expanding so rapidly. Why not give us that next order of yours and let us do your job as it should be done.

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## Poile's High Grade Watches...

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We will open Thursday, March 8th, another one of our popular Watch Clubs.

These have been running successfully for the past year, and all patrons are highly pleased.

Watches delivered on first payment, and you pay a stated amount weekly.

You can purchase a watch and not feel the outlay.

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H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits.

Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.

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## TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Kink!  
"Under Southern Skies," Grand, at  
8.15.  
Revival service, Park St. Church,  
at 7.45.  
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall  
at 8 o'clock.  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in  
their room at 8.  
Local Branch No. 21, Association of  
Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at  
8 o'clock.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 22.—11 a.m.—Fresh  
northwest to west winds, mostly fair  
and cold; local snow flurries. Fri-  
day, fine and cold.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.  
YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m.....	19
Nine a. m.....	23
Maximum.....	37
Minimum.....	16
TO-DAY.	
Lowest during the night.....	12
Seven a. m.....	11
Barometer.....	29.43

## LOCAL

Wm. Wilson returned from a trip  
to Petrolia yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Martin, Dover St., whose  
life is despaired of, is no better.

Mrs. McNaughton, William street,  
is slowly recovering from her illness.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Toronto, is the  
guest of Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Ra-  
leigh St.

W. J. Martin and family, of Oury,  
are attending the bedside of his fa-  
ther.

The S.O.E. are scheduled to play the I.O.  
P. at carpet ball this evening in the I.O.P.  
hall.

Plain sewing and children's clothes  
made. Apply corner Kent and  
Barrie streets.

Sons of England White Rose meet-  
ing in Bricklayers' Hall, over Cowan's  
shoe store, to-night.

Reserve April 4th for the last  
number of the Chatham Lecture  
Course.

A large box of paper and en-  
velopes at Parrott's Book Store  
for 10 cents.

White Wyandotte eggs for hatch-  
ling. Also day old chicks for sale.  
Anson Mounteer, Lacroix street.

Mrs. F. Broderick, who has been  
visiting Mrs. W. E. Rispin, King St.  
West, returned to her home in Tor-  
onto last evening.

Italian music, amusements and re-  
freshments at Mrs. W. E. Mc-  
Keough's, King street west, Friday  
evening, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock.  
Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutten, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. R. Martin and Miss F. Hodges,  
of Detroit, are attending the bedside  
of their father, Wm. Martin, Dover  
St.

Unreserved auction sale of house-  
hold furniture of the late Mrs. Robt.  
Martin, Wellington street, Thurs-  
day, March 29th. Sale at one o'clock.  
A. Thomson, auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Northwood  
have announced the engagement of  
their daughter, Edith Mary, to Dr.  
Richard Davidson, Montreal. The  
marriage will take place in June.

To-morrow evening, at the Young  
People's meeting in the First Pres-  
byterian Church, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray  
will give an address on "The Closing  
Meeting of the Nashville Convention."

Auction sale of household furni-  
ture, Tuesday, March 27th, com-  
mencing at one o'clock, at residence  
of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Victo-  
ria avenue and Barrie street.  
Everything must be sold.

Mrs. H. V. Cameron, Elizabeth  
street, will give a social evening to-  
morrow, Friday evening, under the  
auspices of the Ladies Aid of William  
street Baptist church. A cordial in-  
vitation is extended.

The Junior Lacrosse Hockey team  
played a picked team of juniors from  
the South side of the city last night  
at the rink. A fast, exciting game  
resulted in a tie.

A very successful sale of farm  
stock and implements was held on  
the farm of W. P. Huff, Gravel road,  
last Tuesday afternoon. Over \$4,000  
was realized altogether, and it is  
considered one of the most successful  
sales ever held in Kent County. The  
chief feature of the sale was the big  
amount realized for mitch cows. The  
total receipts from these cows were  
\$2,500. This is considered very good.  
McGill & Harrington were the auc-  
tioners.

DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.  
Rt. London, England  
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST  
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and  
Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's  
Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit,  
MONDAY, MARCH 26.

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All OUR SPRING GOODS  
are in and we are now  
making ready for early  
Spring Buyers.  
Mourning Hats and Bonnets  
a Specialty.

C. A. Cooksley,  
KING STREET

## TO CLOSE THEM UP

Steps will be Taken Immediately on  
Information in Planet re Unsan-  
itary Houses.

The Planet this morning inter-  
viewed Medical Health Officer Hall  
and Health Inspector Mounteer with  
regard to the filthy state of some  
city houses, as drawn attention to  
exclusively by this journal last even-  
ing.

The M. H. O. says that the matter  
will receive the immediate attention  
of the Board of Health, and that the  
closing up of some of the houses  
mentioned had been contemplated by  
the Board for some time.

"All of the houses you mentioned  
in last night's issue of your paper  
but two have been condemned," said  
Health Inspector Anson Mounteer.

"The two houses which were drawn  
attention to by The Planet will be  
attended to, also."

The Inspector is getting up a list  
of yards in the city which are in an  
unsanitary condition, and he will  
have men sent around to clean them  
up, just as soon as the weather  
breaks up.

"We will order those unclean  
houses closed up by the first of  
May," said Dr. Hall. "The weather  
will be warmer by that time, and the  
tenants can move out till such  
time as the dwellings are put in a  
sanitary condition."

The Health Officers realize the  
urgency for prompt attention being  
given to the unsanitary condition of  
things in some parts of the city,  
and it will be a matter of satisfac-  
tion to all cleanly persons to know  
that these houses will not be allowed  
to continue in their germ-produc-  
ing condition. The state of affairs  
in some of the houses is absolutely  
vile.

## MINERS' DEMANDS

Means Increase in Wages to Some of  
150 Per Cent.

New York, March 22.—The demands  
of the anthracite mine workers for a  
readjustment of wages and conditions  
in the anthracite fields would, if granted  
by the operators, mean a veritable  
revolution in mining conditions, ac-  
cording to a statement issued by the  
operators' committee of seven yester-  
day. The statement declares it to be  
a mistake to assume that an eight-  
hour day and a 10 per cent. wage in-  
crease represents the sum total of the  
demands of the miners.

"The new and uniform scale," says  
the statement, "would place every man  
on the same basis, increasing the  
wages of some men as much as 150  
per cent. The average increase, under  
the uniform scale, would be nearly 30  
per cent. for outside men."

The statement says that the miners  
insist upon a uniform wage scale for  
146 separate and distinct classes of  
workmen about the mines.

Wife Attempts Suicide.

St. John, N.B., March 22.—Because  
her husband got drunk yesterday, his  
birthday, after she had begged him  
not to, Mrs. John Price, the mother of  
two small children, threw herself from  
the C.P.R. wharf. Longshoremen re-  
cued her, but she is in a critical con-  
dition, while her husband lies in a  
drunken stupor in the next room. The  
couple belong to Montreal.

Banwell Pleaded Guilty.

Toronto, March 22.—Edwin St.  
George Banwell pleaded guilty before  
Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon  
to stealing \$40,000 from the Crown  
Bank. Mrs. Norbanwell pleaded not  
guilty to the charge of receiving the  
stolen money. Banwell will be sen-  
tenced on Saturday, and Mrs. Banwell  
will be tried later.

Graeme Hunter Safe.

London, March 22.—(C. A. P.)—Pro-  
ceedings against Graeme Hunter,  
charged with receiving money from  
immigrants to Canada without issuing  
a contract with tickets, has been drop-  
ped. An appeal against the decision in  
his favor is pending, but some witness-  
es could not be traced.

Suicide Follows Murder.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 22.—Ed-  
ward Lafond was found hanging to a  
beam of a log shanty yesterday morn-  
ing, in which the body of Mrs. Link-  
later, supposed to have been killed the  
night previously, was found. It is sup-  
posed that Lafond was implicated in  
Mrs. Linklater's death.

Chamberlain's Motion Rejected.

London, March 22.—The House of  
Commons yesterday rejected by 378 to  
11 votes a motion of Joseph Chamber-  
lain recommending the appointment  
of a royal commission to inquire into  
the economic and morale of the Chinese  
labor in the Transvaal.

Keep yourself well groomed, re-  
membering that persons usually ac-  
cept us at our own valuation.

# --Chatham's Standard Fashion Depot-- THE GORDON STORE

Is now showing some fine **White Goods for Early Spring Sewing** in both light weight and heavy Repp and Brocaded Waistings and Vestings, either mercerized or soft finished. Remember the best and choicest are for those who buy right now.

White Repp Waistings covered with small stars at per yard.....	15c
Fine White Mercerized Waistings with small spot and Shamrock Leaf, at per yard.....	18c
Fine Pear Pattern, White Mercerized Waisting, very neat, at per yard.....	20c
White Silk finished Waved Stripe and others in Fine Polka Dots at per yard.....	25c
Silk Silk, finished with raised diced Brocades at per yard.....	25c
Fine Fleur-de-lis Brocaded Silk finished Waistings at.....	36c
Heavy Mercerized Satin Brocade Waistings, the finest shown, at.....	50c

White Polka Dot Waistings Muslins in variety of spots and raised rings, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c	
Superior quality of India Dimities in either Black or White at per yard 20c, and.....	25c
Fin Mersilda Waistings with fine colored spots and diamonds, fast color, 15c, and.....	20c
White Dress and Waist Linens for fancy work at per yard, 35c, 39c, 45c, and.....	60c
Yard and a half wide Linens per yard.....	75c
<b>EMBROIDERY BARGAIN TABLE</b>	
A large variety of new patterns, per yd. 10c and 5c	
<b>LADIES' WHITE SHIRTSWAISTS</b>	
The advanced Spring styles now in.	

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Subscriptions reduced to **50c. a Year** for a copy of **THE DESIGNER**,  
a LEADING MAGAZINE. For the home dress maker, with fashions for all  
ages, in the smartest and most practical styles. Get April Designers and Fash-  
ion Sheets.

# WILLIAM GORDON

## COME TO CHATHAM

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mills left to-day  
for their new home in Chatham,  
where Mr. Mills has accepted a part-  
nership in a large dry goods house.  
Mr. Mills had for eight years man-  
aged the Berlin store of B. B. Ryan &  
Co.

He was actively interested in pub-  
lic affairs here, and last year served  
as president of the board of trade.

On the eve of his departure he was  
tendered a banquet at the Berlin  
Club by leading citizens, and was  
presented with a handsome writing  
desk and chair.

While this was in progress there  
was another pleasant gathering, at  
which Mrs. Mills was presented with  
a handsome brooch by admiring  
friends.—Berlin Cor. to London Free  
Press.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Dr. Leon-  
hardt's Hem-Roid, the infallible Pile  
Cure, that was put out went to a  
small town in Nebraska.

It cured a case of Piles that was  
considered hopeless.

The news spread, and although this  
was only two years ago, the demand  
prompted Dr. J. A. Leonhardt, of  
Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to pre-  
pare it for general use. Now it is  
being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of Piles. There  
is a month's treatment in each box.  
Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guar-  
antee.

It is for sale by druggists, or by  
The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Nia-  
gara Falls, Ont.

Many a pretty speech and hand-  
some gift are used to hide a wrong-  
ful purpose.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until noon of  
March 24th, 1906, for all branches of  
work required in the erection of a build-  
ing for the Canadian Bank of Commerce,  
at Dresden, Ontario. Plans and specifi-  
cations can be seen at the office of the  
Bank at Chatham.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the un-  
derdesigned up to the hour of 4 o'clock  
p. m., on Monday, the 2nd day of  
April, 1906, as follows:—

1st. For the construction of Gran-  
olithic Walks in the city of Chat-  
ham, for 1906.

2nd. For Sweeping and Cleaning  
the City Pavements for season of  
1906.

3rd. For Sprinkling the City  
Streets for season of 1906.

According to specifications, to be  
seen at the City Engineer's office.

W. G. MERRITT,  
City Clerk.

## POTATOES!

Just received a car of **Fancy White**  
**Potatoes** from the best potato section  
in Canada, and will guarantee them to  
cook white and mealy. These potatoes  
are strictly free from frost and rot, and  
are better stock than offered by any other  
dealer in the city. Quote per bag **\$1.00**

**Quebec Potatoes**—We have 500  
bags of Red Quebec Potatoes, and quote  
these **90c. Per Bag**. Special price on  
quantities.

**JAS. N. MASSEY,**  
Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Why not make the boozier pay a  
license, too?

By and by millionaires will be the  
only persons who can afford to sport  
a jug.

It might be a good idea to turn  
the fire hose on some of those filthy  
local dwellings.

Caleb Wheeler strikes a true note  
when he calls for the protection of  
the people's fish.

March is certainly making a botch  
out of it as far as weather is con-  
cerned.

Liquor is going to go up, and it  
will therefore now cost more to put  
it down.

If March intends to keep up this  
disagreeable clip it can't march any  
too soon.

Brantford is going to try a tem-  
perance hotel as an experiment.  
Brantford is a dry hole, anyway.

The local Lib. organ can turn a  
corner about as neatly as any of  
them when it finds itself in a box.

Our local cotem. says we didn't  
take notice to Archie and his San  
Jose Sate. Can't pull the scales over  
our eyes.

The councillors think county road  
improvement too costly. Most likely  
they believe such a move would be  
highway robbery.

The liquor interests are getting  
it so thick and heavy lately that  
even the collar on the "highball" is  
beginning to feel like a turn-down.

Just notice the way the bad Grits  
at Ottawa are showing their hand  
in the west. All Government em-  
ployees who are not solid Libs. are  
getting the sack right and left.

Looks as though the proposed new  
Aberdeen bridge may be tucked  
away in the civic dream cabinet, to  
keep company with several other  
famous visions of the past.

## IT'S UPS AND DOWNS.

Oh, foaming beer

We shed a tear—  
Your boost in price makes us to  
Frown.

But boozers dry,  
With glass on high,  
Will still find time to  
Put you down.

## Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of  
bed-wetting. There is a constitu-  
tional cause for this trouble. Mrs.

M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont.,  
will send free to any mother her  
successful home treatment, with full  
instructions. Send no money, but  
write her to-day if your children  
trouble you in this way. Don't blame  
the child; the chances are it can't  
help it. This treatment also

**NO Adulteration or Coloring Matter Impurities of Any Kind in**

# "SALADA"

**Ceylon Natural GREEN Tea put up in Sealed Packets to preserve its many excellent qualities**

25c, 30c, 40c, 50 and 60c per lb.

HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904

AT ALL GROCERS

## THE INSURANCE PROBE

Some Sensational Revelations Made by Mr. Blackadar.

Chief Actuary of the Dominion Insurance Department Gives Further Evidence Before the Commission—Reports on the Royal Victoria, Home Life, Central and the Sun Life Insurance Companies.

Ottawa, March 21.—Mr. Blackadar, Chief Actuary in the Insurance Department, had with him yesterday a basket of note books, containing memoranda of inspecting officers covering inspections of different companies for a period of years.

Mr. Shepley picked out a notebook at random and briefly questioned witness on methods of inspection as revealed therein.

Several companies had given grants for charities and the Department, he said, took the ground that it was ultra vires of the companies to do this. The companies justified the grants, but they were charged to shareholders' account and the matter had been allowed to rest.

The Royal Victoria.

The Royal Victoria was the first company considered. After considering briefly the items in the company's statement, Mr. Shepley read extracts from Mr. Blackadar's report. The report said that the commissions paid were about 5 per cent, for new policies, and 60 per cent, for renewals. This was in Mr. Blackadar's opinion, an average rate. The salaries paid were considered too large, being 16 2-3 per cent. of the total premium income.

Witness could not say what he would consider a fair proportion of premium income to be paid salaries. Witness said that 5 per cent. was the figure which renewal premiums usually cost the companies.

The report said that the business of the Royal Victoria had been carried on at a loss. The capital had been much impaired and if methods were not improved the whole capital would soon be wiped out and a new call for capital would be necessary. The death rate had been abnormally high and this called for strict attention. The superintendent had had the report for eight months, but had had no communication with the company. A letter from Mr. MacKay, one of the presidents, had eventually put the superintendent in motion and he sent a copy of the report to the company.

Mr. Blackadar did not feel competent to answer the question of what the superintendent's course had been after receiving the report.

The Home Life.

The Home Life was considered briefly in the same manner. The building in Toronto had been entered in the assets at a good increase over cost price. Without this appreciation the last statement showed capital payments of \$108,592.00.

The inspector's report said that the cost of management had been excessively high. The building had cost them \$25,000 in cash, and a mortgage for \$150,000. At the end of 1905 this building was entered in the assets at \$335,000. That is, they wrote up their equity in the building from \$25,000 to \$155,000.

The Home Life held \$44,000 bonds of the Grand Valley Railway Co., which cost them \$37,710. These bonds carried 50 per cent. bonus stock. The Home Life had lent the railway company \$18,000 over and above the amount of the bonds during the year.

Several items in the assets were considered in detail. For instance, they held \$39,500 stock or bonds in the Ontario Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., valued at \$41,000. This is a stock company, formed from among the officers of the Home Life, which company acquired Ontario Electric property in endeavoring to redeem a loss. The property is being operated by the Home Life until an opportunity arises of disposing of it.

An independent valuation of the Home Life building had set the value over and above the mortgage, at \$125,000 instead of \$185,000, and the superintendent had reduced this item in assets by \$60,000.

Certain correspondence was read from the Department to the Home Life, advising the company of irregularities discovered in the course of inspection. Witness did not know what had been done, as the company had not been inspected since.

The Central Company.

Mr. Shepley read Mr. Blackadar's report on the Central Insurance Co. dated in February, 1905. This company had not been licensed, and the examination was made before granting a license, because it was not regarded as a very strong company, and this is not customary. Witness had not struck an exact balance, as he had not corrected several trivial errors which were unimportant. A recent statement of the company showed a total income, with premium on capital stock as \$60,797, with disbursements of \$70,802. Premium income was \$43,000, and expenses had been \$60,000. Other bad features of the statement were commented on by examining counsel. This company, though with a capital impaired, was granted a license on condition that the company called 5 per cent. more capital stock.

The Sun Life Co.

To Mr. Shepley, Mr. Blackadar said that in examining the affairs of the Sun Life Insurance Co., he found an asset approximating \$500,000, consisting of Illinois Traction common stock.

The books of the company itself showed that this stock was a mere bonus that accompanied some \$250,000 of preferred stock and cost their insurance company nothing. Witness had expressed a doubt as to its "written up" value of \$473,739, but his doubts were soon removed. He said that he consulted an "individual" who was familiar with this security, and learned from him that the Sun Co.'s appraisal was quite conservative. He did not know the name of the man, nor had he seen him since, but he said the officers of the Sun Co. sent him.

The Sun Co. had invested largely in Ohio Radials; these and other United States securities shrunk enormously. There was a deficit of \$558,000. This deficit

was promptly covered by writing up or affixing an arbitrary value to silent assets, or stock in the way of bonuses that had come to the Sun Co. through their deals.

Mexican Light and Power stock was advanced on the Sun's ledger from zero to \$40,000. Other values were tacked on here and there; and in order to get the precise \$558,000 desired, the Illinois Traction common stock was appraised at, or "written up" to \$473,739.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Bill to Put An End to Usury Discussed and Referred.

Ottawa, March 21.—Something of the appearance of getting down to business characterized the proceedings of the House of Commons yesterday. Of sixteen private bills introduced, thirteen related to railway charters, and eight dealt with lines in British Columbia. The bill to amend the act respecting the Senate and House of Commons was read a second time and referred to a special committee. The act respecting money lenders, otherwise known as the usury bill, was discussed briefly, suggestions being made as to improvement, and the bill was sent to the Committee on Banking and Commerce. The House finished in Supply.

The Lord's Day Bill.

The Lord's Day Alliance sent a deputation here yesterday to interview and memorialize the Government concerning the new bill. They combated the positions taken by the Hebrews and the Seventh Day Adventists.

In reply Sir Wilfrid said the question was surrounded with difficulties. It was not possible in this country, where people were of different religious beliefs, to introduce legislation of this kind without having the whole community more or less in a turmoil. He suggested to them that when the bill was in committee and was being discussed clause by clause they should meet the opponents of the measure and try to find a common basis which would interfere as little as possible with the religious convictions of those of separate religious beliefs. If all sides met together in this spirit he thought they ought to be able to enact legislation. He must tell this to them frankly; it was the duty of the Government to listen to all. They represented the minority as well as the majority. Government was bound to take the part of the minority, because they were in a minority. One might not agree with their views, but they were citizens under the protection of the British Crown, and were entitled to fair play. In this spirit the Government approached the consideration of the question.

The Diplomatic Clerk.

"Henry, you haven't a room left, have you?" inquired a New York drummer of his friend of many years' standing on the other side of the counter of the Chicago hotel.

"Not one," replied Henry, "but I'll look over the rack again and see if I can't find you a place somewhere."

"All right," said the New Yorker while his friend gave the slips his anxious attention. Light broke over his face in a moment, and he came back.

"A man up on the parlor floor gave up his room about an hour ago, but he didn't expect to leave it quite so soon. I'll send up and see if I can't hurry him a little."

The porter's bell was rung, a whispered colloquy took place between Henry and that blue shirted functionary, and in fifteen minutes the man from New York was rejoicing in one of "the best rooms in the house."

But the clerk omitted to inform him that the previous occupant had given up his room at the precise moment when he had given up his life.

Origin of Two Tavern Terms.

The term "entree," so often seen over inn and taverns in England and not always understood by the passersby, is said to have first been used about 1722. Prior to that date the malt liquors in general use were ale, beer and "twopenny."

It was usual for tavern customers to call for a pint or tankard of half and half—that is, half ale and half beer, half ale and half twopenny or half beer and half twopenny. In course of time it became customary to call for a tankard of "three threads," meaning a third of ale, beer and twopenny. To save publicans the trouble and waste of turning three taps for one pint of liquor a brewer named Harwood conceived the idea of making a beverage which should unite the flavors of all three drinks. He called his production "entree," or "entree butt beer." As it was considered suitable for porters and other working people, it is said to have obtained the further name of "porter."—London News.

The Human Barometer.

is the urine. Where there is a constant desire to urinate—when the urine is hot and scalding—it means Bladder Irritation. If the urine is cloudy, highly colored, or offensive—it indicates Kidney Trouble.

Heed the danger signals. Take

**Bu-Ju**

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

"Bu-Ju" stimulates and strengthens the weakened, clogged, overworked kidneys to healthy action—and heals and soothes the irritated bladder.

"Bu-Ju" cures. We guarantee it and you can get your money back if "Bu-Ju" disappoints.

All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will get them for you.

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# Porter

Undoubtedly the best brewed on the continent. Proved to be so by analysis of four chemists, and by awards of the world's great exhibitions, especially CHICAGO 1893, where it received ninety-six points out of a possible hundred, much higher than any other Porter in the United States or Canada.

## Summons For Judge Hamilton.

New York, March 20.—Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., was served with a summons shortly after his arrival here from Albany, yesterday, in a suit brought by the trustees of the New York Life, in the Supreme Court. It is understood to be a suit for an accounting from Mr. Hamilton of moneys expended by him under the direction of the late president, John A. McColl.

## Incendiary Fire.

Bowmanville, March 20.—John Penfound of this town suffered a heavy loss Sunday night by the burning of his barns and outbuildings on his farm, 32, con. 2, Darlington, southwest of Village of Courtois. The bulk will be over \$2,000.

When told an unpleasant truth there comes a feeling of personal antagonism.

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Mother Country

# SAUCE

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THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

Although your brain be racked with pain,  
Your voice be weak and hoarse,  
Yet fear no ills, give up your pills,  
And take to **HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.**  
If sorrows come and you feel glum,  
To drink don't have recourse;  
Just get a chop and on it pop  
A drop of **HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.**  
Don't stop to wait if business fail,  
Nor downcast be at loss,  
But simply take a good Beef-steak  
And eat with **HOLBROOK'S SAUCE.**

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## Nervous, Diseased Men

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ROBUST MANHOOD

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Question Blank for Home Treatment sent FREE.  
Prices Low  
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Don't waste your time and money on cheap, dangerous, experimental treatment. Don't increase at your own cost your sufferings by being experimented on with remedies which they claim to have just discovered. They give but temporary relief. But come to us in confidence. We will treat you conscientiously, honestly and skillfully, and restore you to health in the shortest possible time with the least medicine, discomfort and expense practicable. Each case is treated as the symptoms indicate. Our New Method is original and has stood the test for twenty-five years.

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## MUSICAL

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**PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.**; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable for farmers for barns' outbuilding, etc., also Laths Doors and Window Frames.

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Our stock of rings is complete—all kinds and all sizes. If you are in need of a birthday ring come and see us. A Bloodstone for March. You shouldn't be without one. Or if you know a pretty hand on which you would like to see the sparkle of a handsomely set ring, come to us. We can supply one that will please, and the price will be moderate.

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## THREE TRYING TIMES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

There are three periods of a woman's life when she is in need of the heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of

## MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. At this time she is very often pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is built up and her system strengthened she may lay a prey to consumption or be a weak woman for life.

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The third period is "change of life" and this is the period when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles.

A tremendous change is taking place in the system, and it is at this time many chronic diseases manifest themselves. Fortify the heart and nerve system by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and thus tide over this dangerous period. Mrs. James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled very much with heart trouble—the cause being to a great extent due to 'change of life.' I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for some time, and mean to continue doing so, for I can truthfully say they are the best remedy I have ever used for building up the system. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of other sufferers."

Price 50 cents per box, three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Four Volleys to Kill.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sebastopol in November last, who was tried by court martial and shot near Otchakoff fortress, South Russia, yesterday, with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionists.

## Found Dead In Bed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 21.—The employees of the Buffalo House found Charles Quick of Grand Rapids, Mich., dead in bed yesterday. Papers indicated that he was connected with the Imperial Paper Co. of Woburn, Ont. He was about 50 years of age.

## For Family Colds.

A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear. It is always easier, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning. It is safer, too.

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1.30 p.m.  
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1.25 p.m.  
1.30 p.m.  
1.30 p.m. daily except Sunday. Starts here and remains over night.

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IN THIS FIX?

If You Have Kept a Box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Reference—They Always Bring Relief.

How often after eating something that did not agree with you have you ransacked the house for something to give you relief. Of course you did not fear any serious results, but the discomfort was such that you were prepared to give anything in reason or out of reason just to feel at rest for a moment.

Do you know that one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was the very thing you were looking for? If you don't, ask anybody who has ever used them, and they will tell you. Listen to what Mr. R. J. Janowski, Postmaster at Fessertown, Ont., says:

"I have given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial, and can with every confidence recommend them. I generally use only half a tablet after eating, and it never fails to give me relief."

If you would eat what you like, when you like, use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

**Sentenced to 7 Years.**  
Windsor, March 21.—Allan Horton of Windsor was sentenced to seven years at Kingston for attempted murder by Judge Mabee yesterday. The crime for which Horton was sentenced was committed last August. Entering the home of his father-in-law, John Lovegrove, of Amherburg, in a rage, because his wife would not live with him, he shot her and Lovegrove. Both recovered.

## HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved instantly with Nerviline. Fill the cavity with batting dipped in Nerviline and rub the gums with Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore bathe the painful parts with Nerviline and cover with a flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. Stronger, quicker, more satisfactory than any other treatment. Polson's Nerviline has been the largest seller for nearly fifty years; try it yourself.

## Immigrant Poisoned.

Brantford, March 21.—In a terrible agony, an old country immigrant was taken off a T. H. & B. train Monday night and driven to the hospital. He expired there at an early hour yesterday morning. The authorities having an idea that the symptoms pointed to poisoning are conducting an investigation. Papers showed that his name was Robert Kinneer Myles. He arrived from Scotland last week on the Siberian.

## WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep, people that snore breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrh-zone" before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membranes, Catarrh-zone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrh-zone—that's worth remembering.

## Thousands Dead.

London, March 21.—According to The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio it is now estimated that several thousand people were killed during the recent earthquake in Formosa. The whole island was shaken continuously from early morning on Saturday until late at night.

## THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrozene; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure, nutritious blood made by Ferrozene it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozene—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys a box containing fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store.

## Fruit Growers in Convention.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Dominion Fruit-growers' Convention was opened yesterday morning. The owners of the principal orchards and the chief handlers of fruit in Canada were in attendance to the number of a hundred. Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, delivered an address in which he emphasized the fact that the convention was an aid to the Government.

## THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why don't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomachs—in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere; 25 cents a box. Get the genuine.

You can't always tell how a play is going to end. Sometimes it ends the second night.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

There can never be a knot-hole till the knot there is no there.

## STRANGE HEIRLOOMS.

They Have Come Down Through Long Ages—Bruce's Sword and the "Brooch of Lorn."

If the heirlooms that are so jealously treasured in the stately homes of Britain could only be brought together they would make one of the most fascinating museums in the whole world, says Tit-Bits.

Lord Elgin has among his many ancestral treasures at Broomhall the very helmet which the valiant Robert Bruce wore and the huge two-handed sword which he wielded with such deadly effect in many a hard-fought fray; while the Douglas banner which floated in the thickest of the fight at Otterburn has come down to our times through nearly twenty generations of the descendants of Archibald Douglas, who bore it so gallantly. The brooch of Lorn, too, which was taken from Robert Bruce at the battle of Dalrigh, has been preserved ever since by the family of the family of McDougall. Another most interesting relic of Bruce days is the famous Lee penny, which was the inspiration of Scott's "Talisman." This magical coin, which is a silver groat of Edward III's time, with a cornelian set in it, was brought from the east by Sir Elton Lockhart and is credited with wonderful powers of healing the sick and curing those who have been bitten by mad dogs.

Among the many memorials of Sir Francis Drake he seen in private houses in the city of London which was presented to him by the burgesses of Plymouth, and which now belongs to Sir Francis Elliott Drake of Buckland Abbey. At Buckland Abbey, also, are the drum which accompanied the great naval hero on his voyage in the Pelican; a coconut cup mounted in silver gilt, given by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Francis, and also a silver gilt standing dish and cover. At Kimberley Hall, the Norfolk seat of Lord Kimberley, are many valuable memorials of old days, notably the silver hilt of the sword which his lordship's ancestor, Sir John Wodehouse, wielded at Agincourt, and a rosary of coral and gold presented to Sir Philip's wife by Queen Catherine of Valois.

At Lynne Hall, in Cheshire, is a very ancient bed, with a canopy of carved black wood, at which the Black Prince used to sleep; at Oxburgh Hall one may look on the bed in which Henry VII. was wont to take his rest; at Nappa Hall, the ancestral seat of the Metcalfe family, there is, or was within recent years, a massive four-poster which the beautiful and ill-fated Queen of Scots occupied for a few nights; and at Sizergh Castle the Stricklands proudly exhibit a magnificent counterpane, and a toilet cover of a most beautiful white satin embroidered by the hands of Queen Catherine Parr during a visit she paid to the castle as a young girl.

The centre of the pattern on both counterpane and toilet cover is a medallion surrounded by a wreath of natural flowers wrought in twisted silks and bullion; a spread eagle in bold relief, gorged with the Imperial Crown, forms the middle, and at each corner is a dragon glowing with purple, crimson and gold. The colors are almost as fresh and as brilliant as when they left the hands of Catherine centuries ago.

At Rug, near Bala, are preserved a knife, fork and dagger, once the property of Owen Glendower, the famous Welsh chieftain. Lady De Lisle and Dudley have a magnificent two-handed sword, which was once worn by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester; and the Earl of Pembroke is very proud of the suit of russet and gilt armor which his remote, predecessor William, Earl of Pembroke, wore when commanding the English army at the battle of St. Quentin.

Better known, and of exceptional interest, is the ancient glass goblet known to the world over as the "Luck of Eden-hall," which, though broken and fall, fell the luck of Eden-hall, and which has been so long treasured by the Musgrave family. A similar heirloom is the "Luck of Munceaster," a quaint enamelled glass vase, presented by Henry VI. to Sir John Pennington when he sheltered the King at Munceaster, after the battle of Hexham in 1463; while in the drawing-room of Worthington Hall, the seat of the Curwens, is a small drinking cup of Scotch agate given by Mary Queen of Scots as a wedding gift to her friend and host, Sir Henry Curwen.

At Hesleydale, Durham, is a very remarkable memorial of past centuries in the form of a formidable sword, six inches long, which, we are told, the "lady of the family used to serve upon a dish to her husband and sons, as a hint that the domestic larder needed replenishing." At Colehill House is a wax image of an infant, the last hope of the Boveries, which is credited with remarkable influence over the fortunes of the Boveries; and at Mafren, one of the Sockburne fashions, the identical sword with which Conyers of Sockburne is said to have slain the Serpent.

## Queer Theory of the Universe.

The natives of Australia have a queer theory of the universe. The sky is said to be inhabited by three persons—a gigantic man with an immense foot shaped like that of an emu, a woman and a child who never develops beyond childhood. The man is called Ulthana, meaning "spirit." When a native dies his spirit is said to ascend to the home of the great Ulthana, where it remains for a short time. The Ulthana then throws it into the salt water, from which it is rescued by two benevolent but lesser Ulthanas, who perpetually reside on the seashore, apparently merely for the purpose of rescuing spirits who have been subject to the inhospitable treatment of the great Ulthana of the heavens (Alkirma). Henceforth the rescued spirit of the dead man lives with the lesser Ulthanas.

## Largest Land-Owner.

Sir Charles Ross is undoubtedly the largest land-owner in the United Kingdom under the rank of a peer. He owns between 300,000 and 400,000 acres in Rosshire. Sir Charles was born in 1834, and entered the Seaforth Highlanders, and for the South African war raised a corps of his own. He has since invented a service rifle, which is being used in Canada, manufactured in a big factory at Quebec, of which he is the head.



Appetite comes with eating and each square of crisp deliciousness seems but to make room for more.

**Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas**  
are different from any other cracker. Nothing heavy or doughy about them but so light and crisp that they are transparent. Mooney's biscuits will be a regular dish on your table if you will try them. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

**Not Anxious to Please.**  
Neptune—I say, Boreas, if you keep on blowing like that you'll get yourself disliked. Boreas—What do I care! It isn't my business to furnish popular airs.

**Comforting.**  
"Our clergyman preached a sermon on widowhood today."  
"What was his text?"  
"Sorrow not as those that have no hope!"

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnair & Martyn, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## THE BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Matheson Presents His Second Financial Statement.

After the explanation of the new license bill by Hon. Mr. Hanna, the speaker in the gallery were not in the humor to listen to a heavy budget speech by the Provincial Treasurer. It was unfortunate in this respect that two star features should be pulled off on one afternoon.

Col. Matheson tackled his subject bravely at 5.15 o'clock, his prefatory remarks dealing with the change in the financial position of the province since the advent of a new business Government. A good deal of the colonel's material has been gone over during the discussion of the estimates, but he succeeded in clothing his facts in new garments and adding new features to illuminate the public accounts and estimates of expenditures for the current year.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt followed the Treasurer, and moved the adjournment of debate at 10.05 p. m.

## A Beverage of Good Health

Grand Mogul is the finest possible blend of the finest and ripest teas. Grown on the sun-kissed highlands, each package is a whole bouquet of delicious flavors.

Cold, tepid or hot, it is always a family luxury. Pleasing to mothers, palatable to children, it is Ceylon's best mountain gift to you.

High in theine (tea-tone) and low in tannin (bitters), it is the beverage of hygiene. 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c per pound.

## Grand Mogul Tea

Sold only in packages lined with prepared paper, never in poisonous lead. Directions and premium coupons in each package.

The more the merrier doesn't apply to troubles.

## DISTRICT

## BLENHEIM

March 21.—A much larger audience than was expected, owing to the inclemency of the weather, were present at the Irish evening held by the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Monday evening. A dainty lunch was served by the young ladies after a good program was rendered. R. L. Gosnell acted as chairman.

F. M. Deacon, librarian of the Public Library, went to the hospital at Chatham on Monday. From latest reports he is improving.

J. B. DeCous has sold out his bakery business to E. A. Hill.

Rev. F. W. Brownlee, of Ridgeway, will conduct the service in Trinity church this evening.

Miss Hutchinson, of London, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. O. Laird, Elmwood Farm.

Miss Moma Cavanaugh, of Peterborough, who has been visiting Miss Lela Crookshank, returned to her home on Monday.

## DRESDEN

March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Watson are visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Dever left last evening for London for a few days visit.

Miss Minnie McCallum, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Birch for some time, returned to Glenora on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Forshee is this week at his home in Florence.

Mr. Anson Wicks is now living in the house recently occupied by Chas. Simpson.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson has gone on a visit to her parents in Stirling until her husband locates in the West.

Miss Seymour, of Essex, who resigned here a month ago, is now teaching the entrance class in Southampton.

Farley Scarlet returned from Ridgeway on Monday.

Mr. Townsend's new carry-all, finished in natural wood colors, was provoking many compliments as it passed back and forth through the streets yesterday afternoon.

The I. D. K. Society met at Mrs. C. Aikin's last evening.

Captain Davidson, owner of former sugar factory here, is considering the possibility of moving the machinery from Warton factory and rebuilding here. He asks for \$20,000, to be taken in shares by Dresden and community.

Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Carscallen February in Shanghai, China, and expect to commence the ascent of the Yang-tse river.

Mr. James Kimberley has purchased the house and lot owned by Mrs. J. Wallace, now of Red Deer, Alta.

## THAMESVILLE

March 21.—Good skating at the rink, the night.

St. James Sunday School is trying to arrange for its annual sleighride to-night.

The final meeting of the Art Culture Club for this season will be held on Friday at Mrs. J. Duncan's.

Duncan Bloom has returned, much improved, but will be unable to take charge of his business for some time.

Morley Wilkinson, from Selton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Anna Crookshanks is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Short, in Oil Springs.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets; ten cents per box. All druggists.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

It is reported that the Tilbury East Council have purchased the old saw that has been in use on J. C. since the old bridge was pulled down. The price paid is said to have been \$150.00.

The ice appears to be shifting about in the lake, which prevents the fishermen from fishing.

Thos. Dalton left on Friday of last week to visit for a few weeks with his sister in Detroit.

The young people are preparing the drama, "Tomkins' Hired Man," which they hope to have ready to present after Lent. The proceeds will be for the Methodist Church in this place.

Miss Rath, of Ingersoll, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Venning. She intends to spend a few months here. The ice still hangs on in the river here, but it is not considered safe.

## HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Miss Zink, of North Warwich, took her position as teacher here Monday morning.

Wm. J. Huffman had a very successful sale Monday. We are sorry to lose this family from the 10th.

Frank Suitor is in the neighborhood making arrangements for going our west.

Robt. Smyth, who is on a visit from Assinobia, will take back with him a number of Kent county's fine horses.

Special services began in the church last night. The Rev. Mr. Waddell expects Mr. Morden, an evangelist, to aid him.

Hugh Morrow has been trying for gas, with some success.

## BALDOON.

Arthur George, of the 13th Can., has moved to his new home on the 11th Can., Dover.

The electric cars are doing good business since the bad roads.

On Friday evening the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist Church purpose giving an Irish supper and concert. The new store-keeper at Baldoon is doing a rushing business.

We hear that W. J. Kennedy, of the 13th, has sold his farm to John Coveny.

## BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

DID FOR HIM WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

KEEWATIN, ONT., July 22nd, 1906. Messrs. THE T. MILLER CO., LTD., TORONTO, ONT.

DEAR SIR:—I am writing to let you know what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I am a young man, twenty years old, and a year ago last March I began to feel dull and sick, and was greatly troubled with boils coming out on my face and neck, mostly on the back. I would no sooner get rid of one than I would have, perhaps, two or three more appear.

I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils

