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GOOD SUGGESTION

"There is one thing which the papers of this city should advocate," said a local ambulance owner to The Planet this morning, "and that is, good roads leading to the two hospitals. This is a matter which is greatly neglected in Chatham, and it is very important in the matter of removing patients to the hospital."

"Now, I had a trip in the country last night, and the patient actually suffered more going over the road from the foot of Aberdeen bridge to the General Hospital than she did during the whole ten mile drive in the country."

"Both the road leading to the General Hospital and the one leading to St. Joseph's Hospital are in an awful state. The matter should be attended to, I think, by the City Engineer."

WILL DISCUSS POSSIBLE PEACE

Schalkbarger Granted Safe Conduct Through British Lines to see Steyn.

Rumored Concession to Boers—Kitchener Said to Have Withdrawn Proclaim.

London, March 24. —The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener in his interview with Mr. Schalkbarger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General De Wet and the other Boer leaders surrender.

A CONSENTING PARTY.

In the House of Commons to-day the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalkbarger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, had acceded to the request. The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

NOT VERY HOPEFUL.

There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts, held throughout, of the ability of Acting President Schalkbarger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals De Wet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly they think the representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of suing for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose submission on the commanders in the field.

MOST HOPEFUL SIGN.

The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalkbarger and his companions to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot, and therefore, most conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of a peaceful settlement, and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies. The same cautious reserve permeates the newspaper utterances and the comment in well-informed circles.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

Some significance is attached to the fact that in approaching Lord Kitchener, Mr. Schalkbarger and those associated with him have carried out to the letter the advice given by the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, in his reply to the peace note of the Netherlands Government, that the quickest and most satisfactory means for arranging a settlement would be by direct communication between the leaders of the Boers and the British commander-in-chief in South Africa. But there is no sign that the Transvaal mission received any mandate from the fighting generals, or that the latter are prepared to recognize the authority of their acting President, Mr. Schalkbarger, to negotiate terms for peace. Presumably the latter satisfied Lord Kitchener that he had certain clearly-defined proposals to submit to his ally, President Steyn, but the best information from South Africa depreciates any belief in the likelihood of a simultaneous surrender of the burghers still in the field on the order of the Boer Government. Almost the best to be hoped for is that the present overtures will so modify the situation as to bring peace nearer.

The flag is flying at half-mast over the Standard Bank of Canada in consequence of the death of James Scott, of Parkdale, one of the directors of that institution, and President of the Northern Navigation Company.

Success comes to those who wait, provided they hustle while waiting.

COUNCIL ASK LIBRARY BOARD TO RECONSIDER THEIR SITE

Busy Session of Civic Fathers Last Night—Engineer McNab Re-engaged—Many Minor Matters Dealt With.

Sewer intakes to be all properly tapped.

The city is going to have a dog catcher.

J. J. Couzens asks for a switch into his property.

Humane Officer McGregor to have a new uniform.

An electric light is wanted at the corner of Prince and Colborne streets.

J. D. Chaplin is anxious to sign the agreement between the city and himself.

The City Engineer has been hired for this year. Ald. McCoig alone opposed the appointment.

Wm. Douglas presents his bill in the Atkinson vs. city of Chatham suit. The bill amounts to \$1,110.73.

Felix Carey, Wm. Hackett, Isaac Rutland, Julian, and a Syrian woman were granted the privilege of peddling without a license.

The library site was referred back to the Board for further consideration. A. McDonnell offered \$250 if the Queen street site were chosen.

Geo. Stephens will be instructed to represent the city when delegations from all over Ontario meet the Ministers of Justice on Wednesday to oppose the bill now before the House of Commons, granting telegraph and telephone lines permission to erect poles without the permission of the municipality.

The Mayor and all the aldermen attended the meeting of the City Council last evening. Ald. McCoig complained that the papers hadn't given him credit for seconding Ald. O'Brien's amendment asking that the prayer of the petitioners be fruitless.

The Mayor said that the minutes of the council gave Ald. McCoig the credit he desired. A petition was presented from nearly all the fruit dealers and grocers in Chatham asking that Felix Carey and Wm. Hackett be permitted to sell fruit without a license.

The Mayor asked that this matter be brought up under the head of new business, as he had something to say. James McMahon wrote asking for the position of caretaker of Tecumseh Park at a dollar a day.—Referred to Parks and Cemetery committee.

Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew wrote stating that the sewer from the market running through the property they had bought to the Creek, was only a wooden box. They asked that the sewer be put in proper shape.—Referred to Board of Works.

J. J. Couzens asked permission to run the track on Colborne street into his residence. The Mayor—He was stopped loading and unloading cars on the street. He should either be allowed to run the truck into his place or else this dead end of track on Colborne street should be run up. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

J. H. Fields' request for permission to trim trees on Head street was referred to the Chief of Police.

A similar request from W. B. Wells was similarly disposed of.

A petition was received asking for an electric light at the corner of Prince and Baxter streets.—Referred to the Property committee.

Wm. Douglas sent his account in the case of Atkinson vs. Chatham, amounting to \$1,110.73, and in the case of Robinson vs. the city \$450. He offered to take \$1,000 in settlement of the Atkinson case.—Referred to Finance.

Atkinson & Atkinson wrote offering the lot next the post office for a library site for \$2,000.—Received. The resolution of the Library Board re the purchase of the Martin property was also read and received.

The city solicitor wrote advising that he had searched the title of the Martin property and that there would be no trouble to get a deed.—Received.

The Free Library Board wrote that they would require \$1,125 for 1902.—Referred to Finance.

The city solicitor wrote that the appeal in the case of Stephens vs. Chatham had been dismissed with costs.—Received.

T. J. Rutley wrote that the Woodburn Sawmill Wheel Co. desired to connect with the sewer at the corner of Grey and Raleigh streets.—Referred to the Board of Works.

Mr. Rutley also asked that the 4-inch main on Raleigh street be extended to the site of the new factory.—Referred to the Water Commissioners.

O. A. Howland, Mayor of Toronto, wrote that Justice Street having held that the telephone and telegraph companies had no right to put their poles on the street without the con-

sent of the City Council, a bill had been introduced into the House of Commons to override this decision. The Minister of Justice had granted Wednesday, March 26th, as a day on which he would receive representatives from the different municipalities.

The Mayor said that it was important that the bill should pass. If the aldermen wished to take action they should do so at once as the meeting in Ottawa was on Wednesday. If the bill passed, telephone and telegraph companies could construct their lines without consulting the municipality at all.

Ald. Marshall moved that George Stephens, M. P., be instructed to attend the meeting and represent the city.

Ald. Marshall provoked a laugh by saying that the city ought to be able to make some use of their member.

Ald. Fleming seconded the motion. Ald. Taylor thought that a representative from the council would have more weight. He moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. O'Brien, that the council send the Mayor. The original motion carried and George Stephens will represent the city.

The request of Mrs. Robinson, Laxie, to trim trees was referred to the Chief of Police. J. D. Chaplin wrote asking that the agreement, in accordance with the by-law passed, be drawn up and sent to him to sign.—Referred to Finance committee.

The request of the Board of Health for permission to store their isolation tent in the Old Town Hall was granted. The Board of Health wrote stating that they saw no reason to change their mind in regard to ordering a sewer down on Emma street.—Referred to Board of Works.

The Board of Health wrote asking that the sewer intakes be properly trapped.—Referred to Board of Works. Ald. Marshall said that the Board of Works last year had had to re-trap about 40 sewers. The sewers had been trapped but the work was improperly done.

Ald. Fleming asked when the Board of Works intended to begin scraping the roads. The chairman of the Board of Works said that they had already made a beginning on the Cemetery road.

Ald. Marshall asked if it was the intention of the city to donate a lot to the late W. E. Hamilton. The Clerk explained that a lot had already been purchased and paid for.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman W. E. McKeough, of the Board of Works, reported as follows:

We recommend the acceptance of the following tenders: Street sprinkling, John Bowe, at 2 cents per ft., King St., and 11-2 cent. for balance of streets.

J. & J. Oldershaw's tender for glazed sewer pipe and sand.

James Cornhill's tender for porous tile.

Park Bros' tender for castings at \$2.30 per cwt.

John Piggott & Sons' tender for lumber (pine and cedar) provided the words "the proportions of 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch to be the same as the wholesalers receive in purchasing the stock from the mills," be struck out from their tender.

Messrs. Quinn & Patterson's tender for nails and hardware.

D. R. McGavin's tender for white oak, it being the only one.

Bligh & Fielder's tender for cement walks at 12 cents per square foot and granolithic crossings at 15 cents per foot.

J. J. Couzens' tender for asphalt stone sidewalks.

That, after careful consideration, we deem it advisable to retain the services of the city engineer at a salary of \$75 per month.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman of the Board of Works said that he had at first been prejudiced, but he had found Mr. McNab's skill as an engineer excellent. He had some objectionable qualities which, in his own words, he had promised to "cut out." Ald. McKeough said that he didn't think that the city could find an engineer at the salary who was at all competent. He, however, would like to hear an expression of opinion from the Council.

Ald. McCoig said that it was a little late in the season to open up this discussion. He was opposed to retaining the services of Engineer McNab.

Ald. McCoig asked for the year and days on the clause of the report, engaging the city engineer, and the minister of Finance alone voted nay.

PROPERTY.

Chairman Taylor, of the Property committee, reported:

That the account of the City Gas Co., \$42.50, was correct and the committee recommended payment.

That no action be taken re request of Moore Bros. linemen for an increase in salary.

The report was adopted.

Ald. McCoig said that while he was opposed to raising salaries still he understood that Moore Bros. had additional work.

Ald. Taylor asked if Ald. McCoig had ever investigated what the Moore Bros. had to do; and ended the discussion.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

Ald. McCoig read a letter from A. McDonnell, offering to contribute \$250 to the library fund if the site at the

corner of Cross and Queen streets was purchased.

Ald. McKeough—I hardly think that the Library Board knew the size of the Martin lot when they made their selection of library site. I think that we would show a greater appreciation of the gift if a much larger lot were purchased. The site chosen would be central and that is all that recommends it. Take a map of this place and you will find that the Roman Catholic Church is the hub of the city, and any lot, selected within a couple of blocks of the church would be central enough for a public library. A library should be placed in a secluded spot, where students may study as well as read. I am not an advocate of any particular lot. The Knight property, the McDonnell property and several others would make much better sites than the Martin lot.

Ald. McKeough moved that the question of the purchase of the Martin lot be referred back to the Library Board to be reconsidered.

Ald. Marshall seconded because he understood the Martin property was too small, but he withdrew his seconding of the motion when the Mayor explained the size of the lot.

Ald. Waddell thought the site chosen on a good one provided it was large enough.

Ald. Mounteer wanted to know if the Library Board had made any estimate as to the size of the building.

Ald. Marshall, at this stage, seconded Ald. McKeough's motion so that the discussion would be in order.

Ald. McCoig said that central location was not the only thing to be considered. The small-pox had already cost \$4,000. There was also the new Indian creek bridge, the Old Boys' Reunion and the Dowdley debentures, all new expenses, to be met this year. When the city could get a lot within a stone's throw of the one selected at about half the cost, he thought that the city should take the cheaper lot. The Queen St. site would only cost \$1,450. Then the latter site was the better one because the hot sun of the day would shine on the back of the building.

Ald. Fleming moved that the members of the Library Board present be heard.

Mr. Humphrey said that the Library Board hadn't considered the plan of the building.

Ald. McKeough explained that the Library Board could go on and purchase the lot whether the council gave their consent or not.

Dr. Charteris was heard. He said that the Library Board were still in favor of the Martin site.

Ald. Cowan said he would vote against the proposed site. The trouble was that all public buildings in Chatham were crowded on lots far too small. The effect of the buildings were spoiled on putting them on small sites. He instanced Harrison Hall. Ald. Cowan complained that it

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

LIBRARY SITE PROBLEM.

At the City Council meeting last evening, the matter of the selection of a library site was referred back to the Library Board committee for further consideration.

If the reconsideration results in the abandonment of the Martin property for the purpose, The Planet believes it will be fortunate. This site, in our opinion, is not sufficiently large, is too expensive, is in too close proximity to the noise and bustle of the school and is possessed of surroundings neither picturesque nor savory.

Nor do we believe that the McDermott property, on the corner of Cross and Queen Sts., would be an ideal selection. The same disadvantages as to adjoining schools can be urged here, and in addition the fact that nearly all the heavy and noisy trucking for the city is done over the cobblestones adjacent.

While The Planet is still earnest in its opinion that the choice of the King St. West site would be in the best interests of the whole city, yet this journal—as before stated—does not desire to be arbitrary in its convictions.

For example, it strikes us that the Knight property, corner of Victoria Ave. and Dover Sts., is worthy of more than passing consideration. This is undoubtedly an excellent site, quiet to character and embellished by picturesque surroundings. Then, again, North Chatham is deserving, we believe, of more consideration than is usually accorded it and this site, while possibly not as central as that on King St., would have many excellent features.

Then, again, if it could be secured, the McLaren property on the corner of Park and William Sts., would be a pretty and not inconvenient location. It is true the same objection could be urged against it as is raised concerning the Queen St. site, viz., noise and dust from trucking. The objection here, however, would have less force.

OUTLOOK FOR LABOR.

The outlook for labor in this Province has never been better than it is at the present time, points out the Guelph Herald. Though the spring work has not yet commenced, men are everywhere in demand and wages are steadily advancing. The class likely to be most affected by a dearth of labor is the farming community. The alarm has already been sounded among the farmers that they will be unable to get their spring seeding done in time to insure good crops. The emergency has arisen through the great outflow of settlers to the Northwest.

While there is reason to rejoice in this prosperous state of affairs brought about through the general discovery of Canada's great natural resources, we are confronted with the problem of how best to meet the demand for labor in the older settlements. This necessity holds out a tempting invitation to many of Canada's sons who have crossed the border to return and join in the prosperity of their native land. Already many of these young men and many with families, have come back and are taking up homes in the great west and various other parts of the country. Numerous applications are being received by Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, from young Englishmen of considerable means, who are anxious to buy farms here, or to rent them for a term of years. These are a desirable class of settlers for this country, but what is most needed at the present time are men capable of going into the fields and doing ordinary farm work.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BENCH.

The announcement of Hon. Mr. Garrow's appointment to the Court of Appeal directs public attention again to the manner in which vacancies on the

bench have been filled in recent years, comments the Toronto News. It cannot surely be a mere coincidence that almost every judge appointed under the present Government has been a strong and active partisan, and that the most distinguished members of the bar outside of politics have been passed over. Neither Sir David Mills nor Sir Louis Davies were very eminent in their profession, whatever their place may have been in politics, and it is well known that the Supreme Court has a very much lower reputation now than it had a few years ago. With the exception of Sir Henry Strong, the members of that court are not considered as great authorities, and its judgments have not nearly the weight they carried in former years.

We have nothing to say against Mr. Garrow personally, nor do we think that he will discredit the position to which he has been appointed, but there are undoubtedly members of the profession who could have been induced to accept the office who have a higher reputation than he. Every citizen, moreover, should protest against these vacancies being made in the reward of political services. It is to the very highest interests of the country that the trail of politics should be kept out of the judiciary and only the best men chosen to fill the positions. No serious personal objection can be urged against those appointed so far, except that better men were available (but as the courts lose in reputation, as they are bound to do if the Government continues its present policy) an inferior class of judges will creep in, and the result will be that our judicial system will be no better than that of the United States, where, except in the very highest courts, justice is very much a farce.

The courts which are situated in Toronto have been singularly fortunate in the past in having lawyers of the highest class appointed to the judgeships. The honor, however, has been the only inducement, for the salary attached to the office is not only far less than the income which any good lawyer makes, but is so small as to be a positive bar to the acceptance of the position. There is no doubt that it should be increased, and increased to a figure that would make it worth the while of the best men in the profession to forsake active practice for the bench.

ELUSIVE SURPLUS.

The Toronto Globe said this: Should the surpluses continue, there are much more purposes to which they might be applied than the reduction of the national debt and the making of provisions against the proverbial rainy day.

To which the independent Ottawa Journal replies:

"Should the surpluses continue?" That's pretty good, seeing that the net public debt has increased twenty million dollars in the past five or six years.

The surpluses which regularly and largely increase the public debt are not the sort of surpluses of which a finances minister ought to be proud.

A WARNING.

Bobacaygon Independent.
Kitchener should bear in mind that the patience of the Boers has a limit, and they have about reached the limit in eternally capturing those Imperial Yeomanry. If Kitchener does not keep those Imperial Yawps out of harm's way the Boers will commence shooting them, as sure as fate.

Headaches.

The causes of headache are many. Some grave headaches are due to cerebral disease—meningitis, tumor, abscess, softening of the brain. In these cases there will be other symptoms pointing to the cause. Other causes are overfullness of the blood vessels, caused by the condition of the heart; a plethoric condition of the body, and mental excitement. Such cases are marked by a flushed face, glittering eyes, a beating in the ears and giddiness on stooping.

Swimming.

Swimming is a tonic and bracing exercise. It assists in the development of the muscular system and exerts a favorable influence on the bodily functions, such as digestion, nutrition, respiration, circulation and innervation. It is excellent in getting the body in what sporting men call "condition." Aside from the physical advantages, swimming gives moral courage.

That Date Engaged.

Some time ago a rich but ignorant woman wrote to the weather bureau in Washington saying she was to give a lawn party on a certain day, and asking the bureau to see that it was clear on that day. To make her communication more impressive she inclosed a list of names of several prominent people she intended to invite.

"I entered into the humor of the thing," said the weather chief, and sent her an answer to the effect that the afternoon she had designated had already been bespoken by a poor washer-woman who wanted to obtain some rain-water with which to wash her clothes, and that on this account I could not possibly make it clear on that date."

Advice is usually given to people who don't heed it.



King as Grandfather.

The King is an exceedingly fond grandpapa. This fondness for his descendants is an inherited form of affection, the late Queen having been bound up with her strong family ties. Recently the public was allowed a glimpse of one evidence of King Edward's love for his son's children. It is a collection of four miniatures of the Prince of Wales' little ones and formed the King's gift to his son and daughter-in-law. The portraits were painted by Mrs. Gertrude Massey and are exquisite examples of this artist's work in miniatures.

MOUNT PLEASANT

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She bought some more and kept on using them according to directions till at last she was completely cured. This was more than either she or her husband had hoped for. The good lady had looked for relief, but never expected to find anything that would entirely cure her.

She is consequently very grateful, and has added her letter to the thousands of grateful testimonials already published.

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She finds its paradise at the beginning, and its suffering and judgment at the end; righteousness reverses the order, and though it passes through pain at some stages of the journey, it ends at last in cloudless joy.

When men are rich there are plenty of people ready to follow their fortunes.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

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Binder Twine Co. Directors.

The Directors of the Binder Twine Co. met on Friday evening, 21st March instant, and the following letters were read by the Secretary Treasurer:—

Chatham, Ont., March 15, 1902.
The Chatham Binder Twine Co., (Limited) Chatham, Ont.
Henderson et al vs. The Chatham Binder Company (Limited.)

Gentlemen,—As you know I have a Lien registered against the land and premises of the company. The Statement and Claim has been delivered and I am entitled to a general Judgment for the sum of \$8,800. As you were informed yesterday the new Directors were illegally appointed and the old Directors were also illegally appointed and therefore the only Directors of the company are the provisional board. You no doubt will take immediate steps to organize so as to enable the company to do business as the Statute provides. In the meantime you have no power as provisional directors to do any business whatever or make the company liable to any extent save and except for the expense of organizing the company for the purpose of carrying on business. Should you do so then you will make yourselves personally liable and you should consult your Solicitor on your position which you no doubt have done before now. I have also notified the Bank to the above effect.

Yours truly,
"J. B. RANKIN,"
SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

March 19th, 1902.
The President and Directors,
The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I have carefully read the letter of Mr. Rankin submitted by you to me and I have enquired into the matters therein referred to upon which you desire my opinion, and I have considered further your statement as to the serious results that will follow to the business of the company for the present year unless you are allowed to start and carry on that business without waiting for the formalities necessary to call a new general meeting and to publish By-laws, etc., for the purpose of doing over again in a legal way what heretofore has been attempted with the object of changing the number of Directors from 5 to 7. I have also examined into your proceedings and By-laws and your powers under the Charter and Statute for the purpose of giving my opinion, which you ask, as to the general course which under all the circumstances should be followed by your Board.

It must of course be admitted that the difficulties which have arisen through the shareholders at the general meeting illegally electing Directors without first adjourning the meeting after ratifying the By-law and complying with the proper formalities, together with the subsequent and consequent illegal proceedings taken by the Directors, who supposed that they were duly elected, are very great, and that the difficulties so raised are greatly increased by the course taken by Messrs. Henderson & Cummings in giving Mr. Rankin their solicitor, notifying your Bank that the proceedings of the past have been illegal and that you have no power or authority to transact business and that you cannot use the moneys of the company for any other than organizing purposes and further notifying the Bank that if the Bank should pay out any of the company's moneys on a cheque or order of Mr. Rankin, the Bank would be called upon to replace it.

It is much to be regretted that this notice has been given to the Bank, because its effect is not to improve the claim of Henderson and Cummings, but only to weaken the credit and injure the prospects of the Company; still I trust that this effect will be very slight, and that the Bank will not pay any attention to the notice.

Notwithstanding all these difficulties, I am of the opinion that there is no obstacle in the way which is insurmountable.

I am clearly of the opinion that you are now the lawful President and Directors of the Company and that you have power to carry on and transact all the ordinary business for the Company.

I am clearly of the opinion that your appointment is not illegal and that your powers are not confined to taking steps to organize, and that your powers are not limited to expending money for organizing, and that you will not be rendering yourselves personally liable by conducting the ordinary business of the Company.

I am further of the opinion that you have power to fix the term of office for the Directors at any period not exceeding two years, and consequently that you have power to amend your By-laws extending the term of office and enabling you in the meantime to carry on the work which is necessary to prevent the loss of this season's profits from the factory.

While you have, in my opinion, these extensive powers, I would nevertheless advise you to carry out, so far as you can consistently with the well-being of the Company, the apparent desire of the shareholders expressed when they selected new directors.

I also advise that, in so far as the persons who are illegally elected acted as Directors and made contracts and did work in good faith, you should do all in your power to carry out what they undertook in good faith and to relieve them from any personal liability.

In order to effect these recommendations I would submit for your consideration that one or more of your Board who did not receive the support of the shareholders at the last illegal election should resign, and that the resignation should be accepted by your Board, and that thereafter the remaining members of your Board should appoint in place of any one who may resign some of the other shareholders who have been acting as Directors under the supposed election by the shareholders at the general meeting held a few months ago.

Should your President desire to fur-



A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "slops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward.

By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

"For twelve long months I suffered untold misery," writes Mrs. Mollie Colgate, of Randolph, Charlotte Co., Va. "No tongue could express the pain that I endured before I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I was not able to do anything at all. Could not eat anything except bread and tea—or if I did the pain was so bad that it seemed it would kill me; with all that I could do it would burn like fire. But now, since using your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' I can eat a little of almost anything I want, and do a good day's work as well as anybody can. Am better than I have been for years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

they carry out the apparent will of the Company he might (after one of the new Directors should be introduced and made a member of the present Board) resign his position as President and allow the new member to be elected in his stead.

In regard to the lien of the promoters, Messrs. Henderson and Cummings, it was quite proper for them to file it and to take the necessary legal steps to make the lien effectual, but it seems difficult to understand why they should have instructed their solicitor to notify the Bank not to allow you to cheque out the Company's money for any other purposes than organizing purposes, which could only injure your credit and could do Henderson & Cummings no good.

I have also considered the matter of the action brought by Messrs. Henderson & Cummings against your Company, in which the statement of claim seems to have been served upon Mr. J. J. Ross on the 11th of March, being four days before the last general meeting of the shareholders.

Your President informs me that this claim was handed by Mr. Ross to him after the adjournment of the general meeting on the 14th inst. It seems surprising that if this claim for \$8,800.00 (and which your Secretary-Treasurer informs me is at least \$1,000 in excess of what it should be) should have been taken to the court, it should have been concealed from the general meeting of the shareholders and from you. I have written to the former acting President, Mr. Arthur Leverton, asking him to inform me of the facts.

Mr. Ross about the matter, but I have not yet received a reply. It was necessary for Mr. Rankin to file the claim in order to preserve it, but it was not necessary to serve it at once. If served, however, on Mr. Ross it was undoubtedly the duty of Mr. Ross to have promptly brought the matter to the attention of the Directors, so that

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when suffering from the last general meeting of the shareholders.

Several from this village attended the wedding at Valetta yesterday, of Miss Bertie Strathmore, to Robert Laughton, both of Tilbury East.

they and the shareholders at the general meeting would be aware how this matter affected the financial standing of the Company. I have to advise you that the service of this claim upon Mr. Ross was not a proper service, but the claim itself will not be prejudiced thereby.

It may be advisable for you to have the various liens paid by and assigned to some person to hold in trust so that they may be retained at existing securities and so that you may use the general funds of the Company in order to start the factory in operation.

All these suggestions as to the future management are merely matters of opinion and advice; but with you must rest the decision as to the course which you shall pursue. If you find that it will not injure the business generally, you might delay work sufficiently to call a general meeting of the shareholders and pass a by-law such as was heretofore proposed, to increase the number of directors; and then, after having published the by-law in the Gazette and complying with other formalities you might call another general meeting of the shareholders for the election of seven new directors. The delay necessary for these steps, however, I understand from you would greatly interfere with this season's work in factory.

Your Board now has power to appoint and employ such managing agents or others officers as you deem proper for the carrying on of the business of the Company, and you may employ the same either before or after advertising therefor.

I return Mr. Rankin's letter, and if you desire further information, I shall be happy to give it to you.

Yours truly,

MATHEW WILSON.

President M. J. Wilson thereupon said that although he was elected at every election, he was quite willing to follow the advice given and resign the presidency, and he thought that some of those who at the illegal election had so many votes and such a large financial interest in the Company, ought to take his place.

Director D. A. Hutchison said it would be an outrageous thing for him (Hutchison) to sit and vote at the directors' office, after the shareholders at the illegal election showed such want of confidence in him, yet before sending in his resignation and making room for outsiders, he wanted to consult with others and could give his decision to-morrow. He was inclined to favor calling the shareholders together and asking their opinion.

Director Leverton thought that the shareholders would not thank the directors for calling the shareholders together at two meetings in the busiest time for farmers. The shareholders would not thank the directors for calling the shareholders together at two meetings in the busiest time for farmers. The shareholders would not thank the directors for calling the shareholders together at two meetings in the busiest time for farmers.

Director McKay thought the advice given should be followed. Essex ought to be represented on the board. There was no time to waste. He said the solicitor pointed out how the Board could be reorganized, yet he favored an adjournment for a day to consider all the matters referred to and he moved, seconded by Bolls, that the meeting adjourn until Saturday 22nd, at 1.30 p.m., which motion was unanimously carried.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Mrs. Adamson, of Montclair, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

The Sans-Souci Euchre Club met last night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. A. Hutton and Miss Kate Macdonald are in Detroit this evening to hear Paderewski.

Public school closes here to-day for the Easter holidays.

Several from this village attended the wedding at Valetta yesterday, of Miss Bertie Strathmore, to Robert Laughton, both of Tilbury East.

THAMESVILLE

Mar 24.—S. Keaton, formerly baggage man at the Grand Truck station here, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Millie Albertson, and Mary Kerr, spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Ferguson and Miss Ferguson are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Wm. Anderson is moving into L. Hubbell's house on London street, to E. Lambrook was in Chatham yesterday.

W. Dell, of the Walker Produce Co., Chatham, made his first trip for the season through here to-day.

A. Graham has purchased James Sinclair's farm in Zone.

Mrs. F. Charteris and Katie, of Chatham, are spending a few days at D. McFarland's.

Hugh Ferguson, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with friends here.

W. F. and Mrs. Mayhew were in Ridgeway yesterday.

A number from here intend going to Ridgeway Wednesday evening to hear Jessie McLachlan, the celebrated Scottish singer.

T. Daly, of West Lorne, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Holman.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

DRESDEN

Mrs. Benson, is ill with a severe attack of inflammation.

John Harris is having an artesian well sunk at his residence on Hughes street.

Mrs. Osogood McVean leaves for Toronto this week, to spend the Easter holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Norman Wade, and Mrs. E. Terrie.

Invitations to be given by the gentlemen of Dresden, on the evening of April 2nd, at the Grand Opera House, Zeil's orchestra, of Detroit, will provide the music.

William McGuire and family, removed to London yesterday, where they will reside in future.

Miss Eva Aitkin has returned home from college, in Toronto, and will spend the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Carrie Pease has returned home to Sarnia, after an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. John Waffle.

A Cause of Headache

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a Common and Distressing Affliction and May Be Due to a Number of Causes.—The Principal Cause of Frontal Headache is Here Pointed Out.



Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the head is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptol, guaiacol and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptic necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

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We are paying special attention to Machine Tools of all kinds. Our stock is most complete in the city and we would like to show our line of **Hand Saws, Chisels, Spiral Turnscrews, Planes, Ratchet Braces**, and others. To every mechanic our prices will be found satisfactory.

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Chatham.

G. W. Cornell
DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

Oranges!

CALIFORNIA NAVELS
Sweet and Juicy
25c, 40c, 50c
Per Dozen.

Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received
every day.

W. S. Richards,
Kent Bakery Phone 186

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, March 25.—10 a.m.—East-
erly winds, fine and mild. Wednes-
day, not much change.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.60.
Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 28.
Direction of wind, east.

TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8
o'clock.
"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at
8 o'clock.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Easter Eggs, 5c. to 25c. each at The
Ark. See samples in window! 2

Arch. McKellar, who has been con-
fined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some
time, is able to be out doors again.

Geo. Brooks was released on sus-
pended sentence on the charge of
stealing a chain from James Chis-
wick, of Raleigh.

The Children's Aid Society thank-
fully acknowledges \$2 from the pupils
of S. S. No. 3, Slatkown, per their
teacher, Miss Lizzie Smith.

Any person wishing to practice
economy should secure their Spring
Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive dur-
ing the removal sale. It will only
last a few days longer.

Burnie Weldon wears a happy
countenance these days. He has just
purchased from a Raleigh farmer a
young colt, for which he paid a con-
siderable sum. He experienced con-
siderable difficulty in bringing it to
the city owing to the colt not being
thoroughly broken. He expects that
his horse in time will make a name
for itself on the track.

The first out sale of high grade
American cut glass, Hawks and other
makes, will be held during Easter
week by VonGuten Bros. The prices,
in most cases, are actually below
manufacturers cost and is a grand
opportunity of securing a beautiful
piece of high grade cut glass at a
reasonable price. Nothing will be
charged. Spot cash must prevail at
these prices. See their ad.

Sheriff Iler was about to sell what
he thought was nine barrels of vine-
gar when he discovered that the bar-
rels contained native wine. The bar-
rels were among the effects of James
Wilson, a Chatham nurseryman, who,
it is alleged, was taking his effects
across the Detroit river when detained
by Sheriff Iler. The sale was post-
poned until a proper valuation can be
placed upon the wine.—Detroit Free
Press.

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Photographic Perfection is realized in Premo Cam-
eras. They produce ideal results with plates or
films. Used by masters of the Photographic Art for
every purpose to which a camera can be put.

1902 Catalogues free to prospective buyers. Drop in and see our stock
of Cameras ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$55.00.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

There are at present 53 patients in
the General Hospital. The largest
number ever there.

Miss Delahanty, McKeehouse avenue,
pleasantly entertained a number of
guests last evening.

A child of James Liddy, Harwich,
was brought into St. Joseph's Hos-
pital yesterday suffering from typhoid
fever.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a
rehearsal to-night. Every member is
requested to be present as important
business will be transacted.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Alma College,
St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday
en route to her home in Wallaceburg,
where she will spend the Easter holi-
days.

A. A. Campbell, of London, Provin-
cial Prior for the London District,
paid an official visit to Kent Precep-
tory No. 29, Knights Templar, last
week.

The Shenango will arrive at the Eau
from Conneaut, Ohio, to-morrow with
a cargo of coal and steel for the Lake
Erie & Detroit River Railroad. This
is her second trip this year.

Detective Skirving is very enthu-
siastically promoting the formation of
a revolver club here. The Maple City
police and the officers of the 24th
Regiment are expected to become the
members.

James M. Kerr, formerly employ-
ed at the Kent and Beaver mills,
leaves to-morrow for Walland, where
he has secured a very lucrative po-
sition, having charge of the large Wel-
land flour mills.

Miss Pratt, Misses Louise and
Florence Hillman, with a number of
their pupils, leave to-day for Detroit
to attend the grand Paderewski re-
cital. Paderewski, the greatest liv-
ing pianist, has appeared only in To-
ronto, and a few of the larger Amer-
ican cities.

At Probate Court to-day the case
of Rhodes vs. Jordan occupied the
attention of His Honor Judge Woods
all morning. Rhodes owns a sawmill
in Raleigh and cut the timber and
lumber for a new barn for Mr. Jor-
dan. When they came to settle Jor-
dan claimed that Rhodes was charg-
ing him \$20 too much. Rhodes sued
and got judgment for the amount in
dispute, less interest.

Always Sure of Bargains at an
Auction Sale. Remember sale of
household goods at Mr. W. A. Thrash-
er's Raleigh street, to-morrow, Wed-
nesday, at 1 o'clock. Over 90 yards
of best Brussels carpet. For parti-
culars, see advertisement. Every-
thing will be sold without reserve.
Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer.

A horse belonging to J. H. Graham,
Joseph street, ran away last even-
ing on St. Clair street. The animal
with a buggy attached, ran across
Jack Hilditch's lawn. The horse went
through an opening three feet wide
that separated the house from the
fence, and the orifice was so narrow
that it separated the horse from the
buggy. The rig was badly damaged,
but the horse was unhurt.

SURRENDER!

Believed War is on Verge of
Terminus by General Sur-
render of Boers.

Special to The Planet.

Wolne Hook, Orange River Colony,
Monday, March 25.—The train hav-
ing on board Acting President Schalk-
burger and his party, passed this place
on its way to Kroonstad, yesterday.

The Transvaal government officials
were accompanied by Capt. Marker,
Lord Kitchener's aide de camp, and
five other members of the staff of
the British Commander-in-Chief in
South Africa.

The impression here is that the
Transvaalers favor a general surren-
der of the Boer forces.

FOUND DAUGHTER

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Mar. 24.—
James R. Medaugh, of Proton, Ont.,
arrived in the city yesterday and told
the officers another story of man's
duplicitous, and woman's worse than
weakness. Medaugh has for the past
three years been in search of his
daughter Mabel, who left her home
with a man named Robert Clark. The
girl was employed in Clark's general
store at Proton, and the two eloped
from that place.

The father recently learned through
friends in the vicinity of the fact that
Clark and the girl were living in this
county, and he came here yesterday
in search of her. He enlisted the ser-
vices of Deputy Sheriff Jacob Balm-
bridge and the two left for Eckerman
yesterday morning. Medaugh having
learned that Clark and the girl were
living near one of the Fenimore Park
and Lumber Company's camps, near
that place. They found the pair 20
miles from Eckerman, living as man
and wife. Clark interposed an ob-
jection to the father's taking his daugh-
ter away, and no criminal complaint
was lodged against him. Medaugh and
his daughter returned to the Soo with
the officer and they spent last night
here. They left for Proton this morn-
ing.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock
broker, Northwood's block, Chatham:
Chicago, Mar. 25, 1902

Wheat—
May.... 72 72 71 72
July.... 72 72 71 72
Corn—
May.... 58 58 58 58
July.... 58 58 58 58
Oats—
May.... 42 42 42 42
July.... 34 34 34 34
Pork—
May.... 15 90 16 05 15 90 16 02
July.... 16 02 16 25 16 02 16 07
Lard—
May.... 9 05 9 70 9 60 9 02
July.... 9 75 9 80 9 70 9 75

Frame Pictures

As they should
be framed

Properly Ma

Suitable Moulding

Joints....
Properly Made

And every attention given to the
little details—that is our business.
Good work costs no more than the
cheaply kind, bring your pictures
in now before the house-cleaning
rush begins.

DINGMAN'S
Book StoreFor
Easter

We are showing an assortment of
Easter goods that will please the old
as well as the young. What we want
you to do, is to come to our place and
see for yourself.

We have chocolate eggs, at 5c and
10c. each.

We have cream eggs, at 5c. each.

We have chocolate chickens at 5c
and 8c. each.

We have flying doves, at 15c, 25c
and 40c. each.

We have thoroughbred game roos-
ters, 5c. each.

We have little chicks and ducks, 5c
each.

We have swing ducks, 5c each
The chocolate and cream used to
manufacture these goods is of the
very best quality, and may be eaten
the same as any chocolate candy.

Geo. A Young

Our Grocer

Phone 151

TELEGRAPH

A. G. Scott, of Huntsville, was found
dead in his workshop.

The Grand Trunk is going to build
a new freight shed at Stratford.

Toronto Civic Holiday will be held
this year on Monday, August 4.

It is reported at Ottawa that an-
other contingent is to be sent to
South Africa.

E. B. Osler, M. P., was re-elected
President of the Ontario Rifle Asso-
ciation.

Rev. R. J. McAlpine has accepted a
call to the Presbyterian Church in
Owen Sound.

Wm. Clark, of the Hamilton Police
Force, has been appointed Chief Con-
stable at Galt.

Rev. Philip H. Allin, pastor of Fair-
mount Ave. Methodist Church, Mon-
real, died suddenly.

Col. Pellatt, of the Queen's Own,
will probably be offered the command
of the coronation contingent.

The first sod in the Ontario Power
Company's works at Niagara Falls
was turned yesterday in Queen Vic-
toria Park.

The plant of the Wolverine Beet
Sugar Factory at Benton Harbor,
Mich., has been purchased for \$350,000,
and will be moved to Berlin, Ont.

Fire in the Boys' Home, Toronto,
endangered the lives of its inmates,
but by the coolness of the superin-
tendent and nurses all got out safely.

A span collapsed in the new bridge
being erected between Ironside and
Chelsea and ten men were plunged in-
to the icy river beneath. All got out
safely to the shore.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes is credited
with having made an offer to the
Minister of Militia to raise a contin-
gent of 2,500 men to go to South Af-
rica and help to finish the war.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL.

Previously acknowledged \$79.00
Jan. Glenn, Sr. 1.00
\$80.00

When you want an artistic design,
made with the choicest and freshest
flowers, your wants can always be
supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green
House.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Exquisite Easter
Wash Fabrics

A few of the many different makes to be
seen at our Wash Goods Counter:

Fancy Scotch Organdies
English Cotton Canvas
Cloth.

Dainty Wash Zephyrs

Yard Wide Percales

Fancy Silk Striped Zephyrs

Fancy Colored Cotton Four-
tards

Plain or Fancy Linen Bat-
iste.

Plain Colored Zephyrs

Plain Colored Turson Lin-
on

Plain Colored Cotton Lou-
isines

Plain Colored Swiss Mus-
lins with woven spots.

Lace Stripe Grenadines

Fancy Stripe Persian Lawn

New Corded Dimities

White Lace Stripe Muslin

Fancy Imitation Tucked
Waist Goods

Plain White Brilliante,
Fancy Patterns

Fancy Colored Dress Mus-
lins

Fancy Black Dress Muslin

New Satin Checks for Chil-
dren's Aprons

Fancy White Striped Drope
de Otons.

CURTAIN MUSLIN

New cream colored curtain scrim,
fancy lace stripe, at per yard, 12 1-2c

New white curtain goods in fancy
stripes, spots and small designs, 31 in.
wide, special per yard, 8c, 10c, and

New Art Muslins just in, beautiful
colorings, choice patterns, fast colors,
28 in. at per yard, 6c and

37 inch, extra value, at per yard, 8c.

We have cream eggs, at 5c. each.

We have chocolate chickens at 5c
and 8c. each.

We have flying doves, at 15c, 25c
and 40c. each.

We have thoroughbred game roos-
ters, 5c. each.

We have little chicks and ducks, 5c
each.

We have swing ducks, 5c each

The chocolate and cream used to
manufacture these goods is of the
very best quality, and may be eaten
the same as any chocolate candy.

Comforters, White Spreads

A snap in bed comforters, 25 only,
special quality, comfortable for sum-
mer use, in covering of fancy silkoline,
white grounds, with fancy, grey, helio,
blue, yellow and pink flowers, lined
with chair green, helio, yellow, pink
and blue cheese cotton, and filled
with pure, soft, white batting, 70 in.
chess wide, 74 inches long, regular \$2
goods, for

Full 10-4 size, honey comb bed
spread, finished ends, choice patterns
soft make, at each

\$1.25

\$1.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Men's and Boys'
Easter Wearables

Every department in this store talks Easter
Wearables and among the greatest talkers are
our Men's Department where the greatest whis-
pers of fashions are to be found in an inviting
and extensive variety in Men's Furnishings and
ready-to-wear clothing. We have particularly
fetching goods, which meets with the approval
of stylish dressers. Come and have a round
anyway. You don't have to buy unless you
wish to and it will be a pleasure to us to show
you this season's newest creations.

Stylish Suits

There's a refined style and air of
gentility about these men's ready-to-
wear suits that are made of fine pure
worsted, tweeds, chalk line, etc., in
the most approved styles; new color-
ings and artistic workmanship, prices
are \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50.

SWELL
TOP COATS

Men's spring top coats, made of im-
ported chevots, shower proof cloths
and whip cords, in fawn and grey
shadings, deep French facings; the
chesterfield and three-quarter cuts;
they are swell styles of gentled ap-
pearance at \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.

Dressy Neckwear

A very tasteful collection of men's
neckwear has just been added to our
former attractive variety, so that we
certainly have a dazzling variety of
new ideas.

The Latest Crystalline Silk

Made in Austria; made in the popu-
lar shapes; is the handsomest line
shown this season, only to be had
here. Strings and bows, 25c. Large
shapes 50c.

Novelty Shirts

The kind you are sure to appreci-
ate, effective colorings, novelty pat-
terns, soft and starched bosoms, open
at back and front. The latest fads of
the season. In all sizes and the sat-
isfactory W. G. & R. qualities at 75c,
\$1.00 and

\$1.25

Nobby Easter Suits
For the Boys.

We are the acknowledged head-
quarters for boys' clothing—

Boys' two piece suits from \$1.50
\$4.00; see the swell jacks 2 pc. suits,
the latest.

Boys' pretty 3pc. middie suits from
\$1.98 to \$5.00, for ages 3 to 9 years.

Boys' 3pc. suits for ages 9 to 16
years, in nobby tweeds, worsted, and
plain serges, single and double breast-
ed coats and vests, made either way,
the latest styles, the best fitting
suits, bring your boys to us and we
will show you how cheaply and fash-
ionably we can fit him out.

Latest Arrival
In Men's Head Gear

We have opened up many new styles
of men's latest stiff and fedora hats,
very newest American blacks; the
hats you pay the hatters \$2.50 and
\$3.00 for, you buy here at \$2.00 and
\$2.25; our special fedoras at 98c in
all colors are equal to any hat in the
market at \$1.50.

C. Austin & Co.,
THE BARGAIN CENTRE

DON'T judge this store by the little we tell of day by day. Not one of ten of the many good things we have here, gets a word in our advertisements. Take our Easter goods for example—we find we cannot put in words just what we want to convey to you. We would like you to come in and see for yourself. Come in anyway and look around—there are some things both pretty and amusing. Our "Chicken Coop" contains rather an odd assortment—chickens, ducks, doves, owls, etc., but still they get along very well together.

H. Malcolmson

Our Idea of Trade Building

We believe that people wish to trade where they can do best, and that to get their trade it is necessary to do best by them. This is the principle that we have tried to apply, and it has proven effective.

We are sure that our business will keep on growing. It will grow because all those features that have brought trade are still in operation. We want your trade, and we ask for it solely on the basis of our intention and ability to do you good. We ask you to come here whenever you need anything that a druggist ought to sell, and feel sure that if you come once you will continue to come.

Turner & Platt Druggists

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon 31st instant, for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, heating, plumbing, etc., plans specifications and details can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of T. J. Butley, architect, Chatham. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked tender for block.

JOHN DUNCAN,
thamesville.

Cooked Meats

We will be able to supply you still better the coming season we keep our meats so nice, also always fresh and we are experts in slicing it for you.

CORNER BEEF, JELL HOCK,
AT THE Opera House Block,
Chatham Park Store,
Phone 240

Already

The rush of orders to our Millinery Workrooms for **EASTER HATS** is on. We'd suggest an early visit so that more attention can be given to details, although no matter when you come, we guarantee you satisfactory service.

Our showing of

DRESS GOODS

is the finest we ever made. There is nothing but clean, up-to-date and much of the Exclusive Novelty in it. Then we know how to make prices that cannot fail to win attention.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 265.

Local Briefs

Go to Weldon's for Easter Gifts.
Jas. McMillan has gone to Detroit.
Miss Tichborne is spending to-day in Detroit.
Mr. Biggers, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.
E. Morley, of London, spent yesterday in the city.
Roy Moffat has returned to work after a week's illness.
J. L. Wilson, architect, is in Blenheim to-day on business.
O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on Toaster to Southampton to-day.
J. E. Charlesworth, of Morpeth, was a Chatham guest yesterday.
Mrs. Weldon has just received a large variety of new Embroideries.
F. H. Briscoe has refitted and put a telephone in his bicycle establishment.
Mr. Fielder started excavating yesterday for O'Keefe & Drew's fine offices.
E. M. Walker, and J. M. Munroe, of Glenora, were Chatham visitors yesterday.
R. M. Thomson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.
Geo. J. Scott, of the Pedlar Metal Roofing Company, of Oshawa, is in the city to-day.
The first practice of the drum and bugle band was held last evening in the drill shed.

There are now between 40 and 50 patients in the General Hospital and most are doing well.

Another daughter of James Wemp, Dover, has entered the General Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Warren Martin leaves this afternoon for Sault Ste. Marie, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Milton Bogart and Miss Flossie Bogart are attending the Paderewski concert in Detroit to-night.

Fred Stevens, Adelaide street, made \$100 in three days last week, fishing at his farm down the river.

Notwithstanding the opposition, the Board of Health has at last decided to put a sewer down on Emma St.

Alex. McDougall, Sr., who suffered from a paralytic stroke two weeks ago, is recovering the use of his side.

Matthew Wilson, K. C. solicitor for the Lake Erie Co., has been instructed to enter an appeal in the Brewer case.

F. C. Gagnon, of the G. T. R., returned to Montreal to-day after surveying for the siding into the Chatham wheel factory.

Mrs. Campbell, of Mitchell's Bay, who has been ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Adelaide street, is much better.

Dr. McKeough will give an address Wednesday evening at Court House, A. O. F., on the merits and demerits of tobacco. A full attendance is requested.

The elevator belonging to Capt Stevens, at Chatham Centre, caught fire the other day. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

A good attendance is called for the drill of "D" Company to-night, as a competition between that company and the band takes place for a box of cigars.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and three children, who are in the General Hospital with typhoid fever, are improving. It is believed that the disease was caught from drinking unboiled river water.

The opening after Easter for the spring term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.

Heldombe Sanatorium No. 7, meets to-night at 8.30 in the Wigwam. Pilgrims must be ready for the journey at 9.00. The best of music will be given. After the journey a moon feast will be given. All tribesmen and desert rangers will appear in full costume, on time.

DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
PHONE 270
Evening Appointments (Class)

T. W. Salmon, of Dutton, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, was in the city to-day on business.

Miss Campbell, of Stratford, is the guest of Miss Lettie Fife.

John Milton, of Middlemiss, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

F. H. Baker, of Palmerston, was in the city on business to-day.

Miss Richards, King street west, is spending the day in Detroit.

A social evening will be given Friday at the Park St. E. worth League.

Engineer Watson, of the Gas Co., spent yesterday spearing pike at the lake.

Wm. H. and Miss Mary Brackin are in Detroit to-day to attend the Paderewski recital.

The funeral of the late Miss Pollock took place this afternoon at one o'clock. It was very largely attended.

Mrs. Doo, of the 10th concession, Raleigh, was removed to the Public General Hospital suffering from appendicitis.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin took place to-day from her late residence, Raleigh, to the cemetery on the 10th concession.

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city to-day. He reports the fishing good. He shipped 48 cases of fish to New York to-day.

Miss Hope Rankin, of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, will spend Easter with her parents in this city. Miss McNish, of Cornwall, will be her guest while she is here.

Now'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.

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

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MR. THORNTON DEAD

J. H. Gordon, local manager for the firm of Thornton & Douglas, received a telegram announcing the sudden demise of Walter S. Thornton, member of the firm of Thornton & Douglas, at Stratford, last night.

The deceased was 45 years of age and enjoyed a high and honorable reputation in the business world.

The local establishment will remain closed until after the funeral.

Special to The Planet.
Stratford, March 25—3.02—W. S. Thornton, of the firm of Thornton & Douglas, died very suddenly at an early hour this morning. He was at business as usual yesterday and expressed himself as feeling better than for some time. About midnight he was attacked with acute uremia and passed away within a couple of hours.

Mr. Thornton and his partner, Mr. Douglas, came here in 1888 from St. Catharines, where they were employed with McLaren & Co., and have been very successful in building up a trade as manufacturers and dealers in clothing. They have branches in Guelph and Chatham. Mr. Thornton was about 45 years of age and unmarried.

Prussian Oil

is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England to its use in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Kidgerton and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, etc. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

A funny man gets in his own way when he is in a hurry.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates:

From Chicago to Butte, Helena, and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington.

For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 5 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

ME-SSENGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at Fetterly & Briscoe's office and a messenger boy, cab or dray will be sent you at once.

1902 Welcome to Our Easter Millinery Opening 1902 Wednesday and Thursday 26th & 27th OF MARCH

The GORDON STORE - - The TALK of the TOWN For Real Values and Bargains

Mother, the moving moter behind the purse and the home, we shall try and co-operate with her tasty views and economic aims. The important characteristics of our Hats shall be exclusiveness, style and finish—Paris styles modified by New York taste shall be the leading attraction for our Spring and Summer trade.



The Raisin Hat it leads in novelty, colored raisins blend with ribbons.
The Large Black Lace Chantilly, with jetted strings to waist is extra chic.
The Pearl Hat, with the New Harding Veil, is distinctively unique.
The Flower Hats seem to come straight from Nature's gardens. Productions of our own, in Lace, Pearl and Cabuchour.
Fancy Chiffon Hats, all colors, fancy straw and chiffon shapes, Untrimmed hats for women and children, street hats simply trimmed.
The best French flowers, of all description, roses in particular. Feathers always fashionable, the best the cheapest for they wear for years.
Buttons are a craze in Millinery just now, both large and small.



The Tricorn first, then the Marquise and the Turban with Louis XV. back and short sides, and the Automobile, etc.; we shall embody every idea of practical value for this season, no hat can be a continued and general favorite unless becoming to the majority of women.

Dress Hats for Misses, will be very simple, of Mousline, with dwarf roses and buds, are pretty and appropriate—The Dollie Varden Hat, a charming one for young girls is trimmed with wreaths of Bride and Lover Knots roses that come in strings etc.

Sailors and Turbans will yield to the London hat and the Floradora a fluffy effect of fluted silk, very becoming indeed.

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Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1902

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Only a boy, a dandy at the foot of his class, but that boy is an Adam Clarke. Only a boy, with a deep voice, singing upon the streets of a small German village, but the boy's name is Martin Luther. Only a boy converted this year, the deacon complained to his pastor, but that boy was Robert Moffat. Only a boy, the President of Asbury University, but that boy is a Matthew Simpson. Only a boy before a large audience, the chairman afraid to give him the floor, but the boy is Charles Spurgeon. Only a boy, horsewhipped because of his foolish notion to play the violin, but the boy is Ole Bull. Only a boy, he steals his way into a vacant room to play upon an excuse for a piano, but the boy is Handel.

Only a boy, but the hand will be able to wield a scepter some day—do not cripple it. Only a boy, but that head is large enough to wear a crown—do not oppress it. Only a boy, but his mind may become the instrument of an intellectual Samson—do not stunt it. His life is before him, give him a ride progressward upon the back of your chances. Instruct him in the topography of his life journey. Let him know that the pit has no bottom. Show him the rock against which Moses stumbled. Show him the waters in which Pharaoh and his hosts were drowned. Show him the pillar of salt. Take his hand as you approach the house where Samson found Delilah. Be sure that he does not lose his balance when upon the pinnacle of the temple. Teach him the geography of his world of contact. Tell him how to avoid the arctic colds and the tropics of hot envy. Tell him to take enough hope out of the morning east and enough glory out of the west to make life a balance. Tell him that in the arithmetic of personal interest the balance is always heaviest upon the side of the greatest right.

Teach him how to read God the wonderful in the skies, God the beautiful in the flowers, God the merciful in his providence. Tell him if some cold night he finds himself in a cruel garret, that Goldsmith has already been there. Tell him if he becomes faint for want of food, that it was a boy who brought the five loaves and the two fishes from which the multitude was fed, and that the multitude is to-day hungered. Tell him if the world from all sides criticises him, that it was a little one whom Christ made a pattern for all.

Only Trifles.

When tempted to scorn the little duties calling, let us think of such sayings as the following: One day a visitor at Michael Angelo's studio remarked to that great artist, who had been describing certain little finishing "touches" lately given to a statue, "But these are only trifles." "It may be so," replied the sculptor, "but recollect that trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle." In the same spirit the great painter Poussin accounted for his reputation in these words, "Because I have neglected nothing." It is related of a Manchester manufacturer that, on retiring from business, he purchased an estate from a certain nobleman. The arrangement was that he should have the house with all its furniture just as it stood. On taking possession, however, he found that a cabinet which was in the inventory had been removed, and on applying to the former owner about it, the latter said, "Well, I certainly did order it to be removed, but I hardly thought that you would have cared for so trifling a matter in so large a purchase." "My lord," was the reply, "if I had not all my life attended to trifles, I should not have been able to purchase this estate and, excuse me for saying so, perhaps if your lordship had cared more about trifles you might not have had occasion to sell it."

Pound for Pound.

An ingenious English arithmetician, assuming that the Boer army proper contained originally about 22,870 men, averaging in weight 154 pounds, and accepting the estimate of Lloyd George's pro-Boer member of Parliament, that the war will eventually cost England some £400,000,000, makes the discovery that the whole of the original Transvaal army might have been weighed out in the scales and barely equalled the weight in gold which will be required before they will be subdued or exterminated.

A Choice of Evils.

A certain Oxford undergraduate was found one evening by his "Head" smoking on forbidden ground, in the quadrangle of the college. "Do you mean to set me at defiance, sir," shouted the doctor. "Or are you lost to all sense of decency? Answer at once!" The undergraduate hesitated. To acknowledge the former would mean being "sent down," the latter—well, it was the better fault of the two. "I am lost to all sense of decency, sir," he replied humbly. "This afterwards became one of the doctor's pet stories."

Eggs Without Hens.

A conjurer was performing the trick of producing eggs from a hat, when he remarked to a little boy, "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can!" replied the lad. "Why, how is that?" asked the conjurer. "She keeps ducks."

Duration of Marriages.

The average duration of marriages in England is 23 years, in France and Germany 26, Norway 24, Russia 30.

Yawning.

It is not merely a common saying that yawning is "catching," but the highest scientific authorities say that it is unquestionably true.

Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Water in the Bible.

The question of water goes back much further than we stop to think. For example, we are told in the book of Joshua that when Caleb's daughter Achsah was given to General Othniel in consideration of his capture of the city of Debir, and the matter of her dowry was being discussed, she said to her father: "Thou hast given me a south land. Give me also springs of water."

She understood that the tract sloping southward toward the deserts of Arabia was mountainous, swept by hot winds and deficient in rain supply. So she wanted besides a piece of land well watered and fertile that it might be profitably cultivated.

Caleb was so well pleased with the victory won for him by Othniel that he could deny the bride nothing. "And he gave her," the record adds, "the upper springs and the nether springs," more than she had asked, as fathers are apt to do with daughters whom they rear and love only to lose when the inevitable bridegroom comes.

It Struck One.

A windbag of a barrister was noted for a peculiarity in speaking. He never spoke without using over and over again the words, "It strikes one." There came a time when the habit passed from him, and this is how it came about: Rising to speak for his client, he said, "My lord, it strikes one in reviewing the evidence."

"Stop!" said his lordship. "If it strikes one that is the hour for luncheon, and the court instantly adjourned.—London Tit-Bits.

No one should take too much credit for what he owes to favoring circumstances. That is cause for humble gratitude, not for self-congratulation.

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THE CAUSE OF JEALOUSY.

Is This Fashion the Outcome of Self-Consciousness and Vanity?

Jealousy we all know or have heard of in connection with the sexual passion it plays an enormous part in the lives of all nations, but especially the southern and eastern. That sort of jealousy seems to need heat, sunlight, to bring it to perfection. But there is another sort, the jealousy of the artist, that seems to need nothing but the atmosphere of the studio, the concert room, the opera house, and it immediately begins to flourish with a virulence that leaves nothing to be desired. Every one must at some time have asked himself, Why on earth should artists—poets, good or bad, painters, musicians, actors—be so fearfully jealous of one another?

You cannot be a poet and live by your trade. If you are going to live by poetry, you must be the poet, the artist, the day. In painting the same holds in a lesser measure. More people can live by painting than by poetry. In military matters also the same rule is true. A man gets his promotion less through his merit than by being known. In music a composer must be head and shoulders above his fellows before he can earn his daily bread. And in singing, especially opera singing, a man or woman must have a "name" before he or she can consider his or her position assured. This struggle for pre-eminence would alone account for much of the jealousy of the operatic profession, and also, it might be added, of the actor's profession. But has not the fact of appearing under the public gaze some connection with the matter? There are few people who can be looked at without deteriorating. They become self-conscious, vain, and as soon as vanity comes in jealousy joins it.—Saturday Review.

The Illusion.

"What beautiful peaches!" said an old lady as she stopped at a stall in the market and admired a basket of the choice fruit. They were covered with a pink gauze and looked very tempting indeed.

The old lady bought the peaches and took them home. The next day she appeared again at the stall and showed the stall keeper a small piece of pink veiling.

"Do you keep that kind of veiling for sale?" she asked.

The stall keeper told her that he did not. "Well," she said, "when I took those peaches home they were small and green and sour, and I thought if I could get some of that veiling that made them look so pretty and plump in the basket I'd wear it myself. If it would improve them as much as it did the peaches, people would think I'd found the elixir of youth."

Tallow Candles as Medicine.

In France the peasantry will stick to medicines calculated to turn the average doctor's hair gray with horror.

Wine is an ingredient of every preparation, and in few cases it is always the predominant one. The French peasant's faith in fermented grape juice is truly beautiful.

If his children are stricken with the measles, he gives them wine well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot well beaten together.

Not all their superstitions are curious. Some are pathetic. A mother, for instance, often buries her dead child with its favorite toy or a lock of her own hair in the coffin, "that it may not feel quite alone."

Some Queer Tales.

He put his fingers in the open iron-work of the hotel lamp-post to steady his weak knees, wiped the rain from his face with a shaking hand and fixed an uncertain eye on the windows of the dining-room. He was very drunk. His face was pale and hairy. The thin rain had soaked his ragged, inside the dining-room well groomed men and showy women sat in glory of tinted lights, in a room beautiful with table flowers, shining silver and cut glass, warm with crimson walls, damask curtains, plush carpets. They lifted delicate food to solemn faces. They smiled formally. The dripping observer kept his watery eye on them. "Well," he said, in a voice of generous pity, "suppose they're enjoy 'm'selves—in th' own way."

A Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant, named from its effects upon man, grows in Arabia. It is of moderate size, and bears brilliant yellow flowers and soft, velvety seed pods, each of which contain two or three seeds, which look like little black beans. The natives of the district where the plant grows gather the seeds and after drying them grind them into powder. A small dose of the powder has the effect of causing the most lively headed and sober person to dance, shout and laugh in the most unrestrained fashion of a lunatic and to rush about and cut the wildest capers for about an hour. By this time he is thoroughly exhausted and falls asleep, to wake after several hours without the least recollection of his previous excitement and antics.

In Parenthesis.

I heard an old farmer whine on the other day. "My—hay—crop—is—a—failure." Said I, "Is your potato crop a failure?" "No." "Your oats?" "No." "Your corn?" "No, not O, no!" "Well, brother, why not begin with success and thankfulness, and then put your one failure in parenthesis at the end?" No answer. Pause for reflection.

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A bunch of Bargains in Cushion Tops this week.

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Travellers' samples, latest designs, values from 50c to 75c, for your choice at 29c each.

50 of finer designs, value from 75c to \$5.00 each, reduced accordingly.

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Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

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Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Another lot passed through the customs Monday and they are here for your inspection. A few more weaves have been added to our already choice stock of Dress Goods.

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All day and evening.

No old stock to run off, but new seasonable goods. SEE THE LIST:—

On dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets and berry sets, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on Bargain Day.	Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.
A shipment of new parlor lamps and globes, came in last week, but these also go on sale at the same discount.	Bissell's "Crown Jewell" carpet sweepers, with handsome finish, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.00.
"1847" Rodger Bros. silver plated knives, forks and spoons, also the Meriden Britannia silver plated wares will also be sold at 10 per cent. off on Bargain Day.	Mrs. Pott's nickel plated and irons, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set.
	Express waggons and baby go-carts, for the day at 10 per cent. off regular price. Now is your chance to get one cheap.

Only on Saturday, March 29th, will the above prices exist. It is our celebration and your opportunity to buy.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

COUNCIL ASK LIBRARY BOARD

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was too bad to put the building on a lot with the odors of a livery stable and a stinking blacksmith shop, at the back; 600 school children near by, and a market with fish odors just across the street.

Mr. Humphrey said that five of the Library Board had supported the site and four had opposed it.

Ald. Mounter said that he had been told that the \$250 offer of A. McDonnell could be duplicated if the Queen street site were chosen.

The Mayor favored the Martin site.

Mr. Sheldrick told the council that the Library Board were not unanimous.

Ald. O'Brien favored the Queen St. site.

The motion to refer the matter back to the Library Board carried.

Ald. McKeough said that anybody wanting earth could get it from the excavations for the new block.

The Mayor said in regard to the enforcing of the fruit and vegetable law, that there were certain old residents who, if the law were enforced would be thrown out of employment and become public charges.

The parties the Mayor referred to were Felix Carey, William Hackett, Isaac Rutland, old Julian and a Syrian woman. The Mayor said that all these parties lived here and, if the council would pass a resolution that these five should not be molested, he would see that the quintette were permitted to pursue their calling.

The council granted the five the privilege of peddling.

Ald. Taylor asked that the city pay their share of house rent for the janitor of Harrison Hall during the summer, as the building was not tenable during the hot season. The Council granted the request.

Ald. Taylor also asked permission to sell 200 feet of old hose at 5c a foot to a man in Ridgeway—Granted.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, a uniform was ordered purchased for James McGregor.

The Mayor said he had instructed the clerk to write other cities and ascertain how they dealt with the dog nuisance. All the places had not yet been heard from. It was very desirable that the council should take action, as the Mayor was satisfied that taxes were not paid on more than one-quarter of the dogs in the city. He would like to see a by-law passed appointing an impounder, the impounder to be paid by fees. Referred to Finance.

Ald. Marshall said that he knew a certain party with two dogs who never paid a cent taxes. The dogs disappeared at a certain season of the year.

The Mayor said that he knew a case where a man paid a remission of dog tax because he never had a dog. The man owned a bitch.

Ald. McKeough said that the reason that the dog tags were done away with, was because the dog tags cost \$35 and all the money collected was \$36. The Finance committee thought it was cheaper to do away with the tags.

The following accounts were passed:

John Wagoner, \$40.84.
 A. Huff, \$44.99.
 Nurse Paxton, \$147.80.
 Dr. R. V. Bray, \$52.
 Dr. Holmes & McKeough, \$11.50.
 Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, \$10.40.
 W. H. Tye, M. D., \$5.
 J. H. Bogart, \$40.05; \$22.27.
 Dr. Hall \$35.
 James Watt, \$4.
 E. A. Mounter, \$43.05.
 J. G. Steen, \$46.05.
 William Anderson, \$31.37.
 Fred. Goodland, \$10.77.
 William Somerville, \$6.45.
 William Potter, \$2.35.
 W. H. Curran, \$4.95; \$7.25.
 J. C. Wanless 95c.
 John McCorvie, \$26.86.
 Robert Sagar, \$1.50.
 C. Austin & Co., \$5.48.
 Caleb Wheeler, \$10.31.
 Alex. McDonald, \$1.50.
 T. H. Taylor Co., 50c.
 Bennett & Dunn, \$30.11.
 W. H. Gump, \$50.
 C. C. L., \$780.
 J. R. Reid, \$26.
 J. L. Scott, \$47.50.
 Chas. Simmons, \$40.
 E. R. Swook, \$9.12.
 Scott & Co., \$4.85.
 Alex. Macdonald, \$1.
 Mr. Rogers, \$1.25.
 Miss Nellie Smith, \$44.75.
 Arthur Green, 75c.
 James Wanless, 50c.
 A. Parker, \$1.50.
 W. H. Glasser, \$1.50.
 C. H. Reed, \$24.
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 Pay sheets (two weeks) \$238.50.
 W. R. Baxter, \$1.80.
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 R. Walton, \$1.35.

HEAD-ACHES and HAND SHAKES

Some imagine that because they have head-aches or the hand shakes that the head or hand is the seat of the trouble. Ninety-nine times in a hundred you can trace them as unmistakable symptoms that the kidneys are in revolt.

South American Kidney Cure cleans the system of all impurities in nature's way—gradually and surely. It quiets the head and steadies the hand—it puts the kidneys to rights. As a kidney cure it's next to infallible. Relieves in six hours.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

It's some compensation for great evils that they enforce great lessons.

"A GRAVE-YARD COUGH" is the cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, which is used with good effect even in consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

You have to plant your foot before you can raise it.

EXPULSED

City Bookseller Discusses the New Order of Magazines put on Canadian Black List

Local booksellers have been informed that the Woman's Physical Development, Physical Culture, and Broadway Magazines, and the New York Sunday Telegraph have been placed on the prohibited list of current magazine literature in Canada.

W. J. Kenny, stationer, when interviewed on the question by The Planet this morning, said:

"The whole matter arose out of a speech made by a certain United States clergyman at a convention in Toronto recently. He made the statement that there is more indecent literature distributed in Canada than in the United States.

"The absurdity of this statement is very plain when you consider the fact that all of these condemned magazines and papers are published in the United States. Our people, I think, have been simply hoodwinked into the idea that Canada is not on a par with the United States in this respect and hence the action taken.

"I, myself, think that the Physical Culture Magazine is one of the best magazines sold in Canada, and I can't see why it was included in the prohibited list. It treats medically, with the physical development of men and women. It also deals scientifically with this important question.

"For myself, and I have followed the magazine business for a good many years, I think the matter contained in this Physical Culture Magazine is of much more value than the stuff that is sometimes given us in Munsey's and even Harper's and the Century magazines.

"As far as Broadway and the New York Sunday Telegraph are concerned, probably it is just as well that they are placed on the prohibited list, as they deal with the stage and nothing else. By the stage I mean the ludicrous portion of it.

"In my opinion, if the United States clergymen wish to suppress these magazines they should strike at the country in which they are published, and not at a place where they are imported."

The Letter-Box

MR. HUTCHISON'S COURSE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—In your report of the meeting of the Directors of the Binder Twine Company, I am reported as having acted on the advice of Mr. J. J. Ross in "holding on to the office and insisting on calling a meeting of the shareholders." This is not correct. At the meeting on Friday night I was asked to resign, and the present "acting" Board would reorganize by putting a man in my place. My answer was that the proper course was to have the defective by-law properly executed and call a meeting of the shareholders and let them decide on a Board of Directors who will have their confidence. The solicitor agreed with me, but said that valuable time would be lost in having the factory idle. I asked time to consult as many shareholders as possible. Mr. Ross agreed with me that I was taking the proper course, but asked me to use my own judgment. A great many others pressed me strongly to adhere to the above mentioned course, and they would stand by me, as it was the only honorable course to pursue under the circumstances. I also stated that I took the whole responsibility of my course on myself.

The following is a copy of a resolution I wrote and requested to be placed in the minutes of the meeting: Moved by Hutchison.

Seconded by Mr.

That the Secretary of this Company be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of By-law No. 1, passed at the annual meeting on the 11th day of January, 1902, to the Provincial Secretary and also to have it published in the Ontario Gazette, as required by statute, so that the same may appear in the Gazette on the 29th inst. Also that he (the Secretary) be and is hereby instructed to call a meeting of the shareholders of the Company forthwith in order that a properly constituted Board of Directors may be elected to manage the affairs of this Company.

DAVID A. HUTCHISON.
 Note.—By an oversight the word "constituted" is omitted in the resolution in the office. D. A. H.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

At our meeting Friday, March 21st, a change was made in our staff of officers. Bro. W. S. Appleford resigned the office of Master Workman, owing to his leaving the city. Bro. W. G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tiekner will take his place as Foreman. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected Inside Watchman and W. L. G. Snell Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp. W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Visiting brethren welcome.

Better unconscious egotism than self-conscious humility.

PAIN-KILLER is more of a household remedy than any other medicine. It meets the requirements of every home. Cures cramps and dysentery and is the best liniment made. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Owing to the Sudden Death of Mr. W. S. Thornton, at Stratford, the Store will be Closed Until After the Funeral.

Thornton & Douglas

Quinn & Patterson

have kept their promise made in their opening announcement, that

Wire Would Be Cheaper.**No. 9 Galvanized Wire**

has been selling all winter in Chatham, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Quinn & Patterson are selling it at

\$2.60

There will be over

200 TONS of WIRE

Sold out of Chatham, this year, so the farmers can form some idea of what QUINN & PATTERSON are saving them. If this firm had not gone into the Hardware Business, the farmer would no doubt, be still paying \$2.75 for Wire and the same proportion for other Hardware.

MORAL.—Patronize the Firm that give you the same goods for less money.

Quinn & Patterson**CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE**

Miss Cooksley

Cordially invites you to attend an Easter Display of Pattern Hats,

March 26, 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Opp. Market King St.

Baby's Picture!

What is Prettier Than a Dainty Baby's Portrait Daintily Made and Finished?

What Could be Nicer than Your Baby's Picture?

This is one of the few things that can safely be termed "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

If you lose the baby you have a good portrait of it. If you don't you still have the portrait! We never fail on babies and you cannot go astray in giving us a sitting.

Westlake Bros., Fifth Street, Chatham.

NEW LAID EGGS WANTED

Dried Apples, Poultry, Dairy and Creamery Butter, Honey, Etc. Will buy outright or sell on commission. Correspondence invited.

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 62 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.

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The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

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Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDNER
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Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.