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Attractiveness.

Of Spring

is in our dress goods. The most attractive, the best assorted, the most up-to-date stock of black and colored dress goods ever in this store. The trip to the Old Country was taken by our buyer this winter most especially to secure the choicest dress goods shown in the world. The World's market is open to our buyer and with exceptional care and the advantage of being a member of the great Canadian Syndicate he has beyond doubt secured the greatest values ever shown in this city.

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IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD SUGAR YEAR.

Sap Buckets

Handmade, Largest Size,

These are not cheap factory made

stuff. We have some beautiful

heavy handmade tinware

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Leaders in quality and price.

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Snow Shovels

We are clearing the balance of our

stock out at the following prices:

SATURDAY BARGAINS—

JET PITCHERS, 3 sizes, your choice of decorations.

Regular Price 30c., Saturday, 250; Regular Price 35c., Saturday,

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See Samples in THE ARK WINDOW.

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Youths' Shovels at 15c

Full Size Shovels, Wood, 250

Full Size Shovels, Steel, 250

Full Size Shovels. Steel Calv'd.300

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Which You Re-

quire, Cheap.

DRESS GOODS

French cheviot and Tribet surings, in black only, bought direct from the best makers in France, fully guaranteed for wear and appearance, elegant black dyes, a tremendous range of qualities and very special value at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.22, \$1.35 and

46 inches wide, fine pure wool and mohair armures, in black only, correct for any style of dress, large range of neat weaves, and exceptional values at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

48 inches wide, novel black em-broidered cripelle, fine colines, crepe de chines, embroidered voiles, fine ctamines, unshrinkable grenadines, cttc. all the novelty black dress goods from London's West End, in dress lengths, no two alike, extra values at a yard \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. \$2.75 and

DRESS GOODS

48 inch wide, firm, all wool canva voile, open mesh, strong weave, guaranteed for wear, in the new shades of champagne, biscuit, reseda, navy, and pearl grey, very special value at

48 inches wide, silk and wool Cripelle—the new weave of the season, correct for dressing gowns, and for street wear, in elegant tints of navy, brown, reseda, pearl, biscuit, sky and black, the best value we have ever shown at a ward shown at a yard

44 in wide fine Etamine canvas, correct weight for shirt waist suits, pure wool, beautiful bright finish, in eight desirable shades for spring and summer, extraordinary value, at

44 in wide, Knap Canvas a new weave for suits and skirts in every wanted shade for immediate wear,

JAP TROOPS **ENTER COREA**

Pouring into this Territory and Preparing for Big Movements

Russians Retreat Across the Yalu Before the Jap Advance-Eastern News

London, Friday, March 18.-The cor respondent of the Daily Mail at Che-Foo, who has just visited Chinampo Corea, says :- On the way to Chemul po we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week. The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu River before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their force in this district num-

JAP ADMINISTRATION FOR COREA The Daily Mail's Wei-Hai-Wei cor-respondent learns that Viscount Aoke, formerly Japanese minister to Ger-many, is going to Seoul to establish practically a Japanese administration

PROVISIONS FOR PORT ARTHUR. Under date of March 17, the Che-Foo correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact. BACK TO PORT ARTHUR.

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The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, cabling March 17, asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, it is evident, from Rear Admiral Baron Von Stackelberg's report, that the Russian cruiscess which left Vladivostock returned to that port without an alternot have ers which left Vladivostock returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleets, or if an attempt was made, it was unsuccessful. The Chee-Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet made several cruises within a radius of 50 miles of Port Arthur, without finding any trace of the enemy.

VAGUE RUMORS.

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London papers have vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces in the vicinity of Yalu River. It is stated that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh ceal, and it is reported from Hamburg that Russia is trying to place contracts with German shippards for several new torpedo boat destroyers to be delivered this year. According to a despatch from Antwerp to the Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired twenty large Antwerp transport steamers and has insured each of them for \$250,000.

RECROSSED THE YALU. RECROSSED THE YALU.

A Seoul despatch dated 4.30 p. m.,
Thursday, says:—"The Japanese authorities have been advised that part
of Russian cavalry in Northern Corea
has recrossed the Yalu River, and
that a Cossack battery has also withdrawn. A small Russian force still
occupies Jong Ju. Five thousand engineers are now employed in the
building of the military railboad from
Seoul to Wiju. Only a few miles have
been completed. Civilians are workhing on the railroad from Seoul to
Susum. The road cannot be completed
before next October."

KUROPATKIN'S PROGRESS. A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says General Kur-opatkin telegraphs that he has passed Omsk and he adds that to-morrow, there will be 230,000 Russian troops opatkin telegraphs that he has passed Omsk and he adds that to-morrow there will be 230,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur. The same correspondent has interviewed General Dragomiroff, ex-Governor General of Kieff and tater a member of the Council of State, who while making reservations, owing to his possible ignorance of localities in the theatre of the war, gave the following conclusions at which he arrived:—"The Japunese will be much hampered by the necessity of making an invasion by sea. Sea crossings are always disastrous to cavairy, which is notoriously the weak point of the Japanese will not be well not of the Japanese will need in Corea conveyances drawn by horses to which they have been unaccustomed. The Japanese will not be able to depart from the Corean coast, as they must remain near their ships." The general added the Russians must watch the Yalu River, which is liable to sudden floods, and which it would be useless to cross if they could not return. It is essential, he said, to have a strong bridge fortified on the side where the Japanese are.

DETAINED AS SUSPECTS.

and says all the institutions earning were closed. FAILED TO DELIVER CARGO. he steamer Kitai, which left Odes-for the far east, with supplies, safely returned, though the ves-failed to deliver its cargo.

TO CONVEY THE SICK. A Kieff despatch says the management of the Southwestern Railway has decided to organize a special train to convey the Manchurian sick to the interior of Russia.

WE'LL BE GOOD NOW

The Chatham Planet one day last reck urged the Chatham Board of Trade to get after the Dresden Sugar factory, saying that it was on the market at a bargain and was fleaving Dresden on account of a imismuderstanding with the town. It is simply a ease of one of The Plane's wheels slipping a cog, for the plant is not and never was on the market as far as settling in Canada was concerned but is being moved to the States on account of the low price of sugar here, and there is not any misunderstanding either. This true The Planet would like to uphold Chatham's reputation of "grab everything in sight," but they cannot isecure a sugar factory under present conditions.—Dresden Standard. factory, saying that it was on ith

TRAGIC END

Ridgetown Woman Burned to Death in her Home This Morning

Mystery Surrounds the Whole Affair--Thought the Lamp Exploded

(Special to The Planet.)

Ridgetown, Ont., March 18. frightful discovery was made here this morning, when the charred remains of Mrs. Twigg were found in her house, which was almost totally destroyed by fire in the early hours of the morning.

Complete mystery envelopes the whole affair. The origin of the fire s not known and it can only be conjectured that a coal oil lamp explod-

The deceased had lived alone in the

CHATHAM CALL

Hamilton Baptist Minister Considering Call from the William St. Baptist Church

The Hamilton Spectator, of yester lay says:— Rev. John Hoyt, M. A., pastor of

Victoria avenue church, has received a call to the William St. Baptist church, Chatham, Mr. Hoyt was present at a meeting of the board of managers of

the Victoria Avenue church last night and informed the board that he had received the cal, and that an answer

received the cal, and that an answer was required by Tuesday next. He said he was considering the call, but at the present time could give them no definite information.

If Mr. Hoyt decides to accept, he will probably tender his resignation on Sunday to the church. The Chutham church is a larger church than his present pastorate and is one of the best churches west of London from a minister's point of view. The pastorate has been vacant for a few months, the last minister, Rev. J. J. Ross, resigned on account of ill health, Rev. Mr. Ross is now pastor of Talbot street church, London.

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From all indications it is probable that Mr. Hoyt will accept and the Victoria avenue church managers will have to appoint a pulpit supply com-mittee until a successor to Mr. Hoyt is seemed.

mittee until a successor to Mr. Hoyt is secured.

Mr. Hoyt has been pastor of the Victoria avenue church for the past five years and a half and has been very successful. The membership has increased considerably and the finances have also improved. The congregation and managers will be sorry to lose Mr. Hoyt, and are hoping that he may see fit to remain with them.

FEEL SORE

"I was up in Petrolea for a couple DETAINED AS SUSPECTS.

Twelve Japanese including five women arrived at Moscowi yesterday and were detained by the police as suspects. They claim they had been working in China, but fearing persecution by their co-laborers they determined to come to Moscow. At Omakome of their number was arrested and held.

LIVING-COMES HIGH.

A correspondent of the St. Petersburg Novosti, at Vladivostock, writing under the date of Feb. 23, says that the cost of living there is high motivithatanding the action of the municipality in fixing the price of necessities. The correspondent describes a panic which prevailed in the city after the declaration of war. I days this week," said Ald. Geo. G.

BALLOT BOXES **WERE MISLAID**

Collector of Customs Remembers Their Loss Some Twenty Years Ago

But Why they were Hidden and not Returned Remains a Mystery Which Should be Looked Into

"I think I can explain the mystery of those ballot boxes," said Collector of Customs D. R. Farquharson to s Planet reporter this morning. think they, at one time, were Tilbury

East boxes and were lost about 1885 or 1887. I was township clerk of that township at that time, and consequently returning officer when the Provincial election came on.

The Reeve of the township was sens in for the boxes, but he got mixed up in one of the hotels and either lost the boxes or some one hid them from him, because we had to get three other boxes to go on with the election."

Mrv Farquharson's explanation of the loss of the boxes should be looked into and, if possible, established. This being done, their loss would be ac-

being done, their loss would be accounted for.

But it as still difficult to understand why they were hidden in this effectual and unaccountable manner. If the then Reeve lost them why did not the finders promptly notify the authorities? And why were they stored away in this safe and secure hiding place—and by whom, and for what purpose?

It would be very satisfactory to the public to have these matters offectually cleared up.

CAMBRIOGE DEAD

London, March 17 .- The Duke of Cambridge died at 10.35 o'clock this late Queen Victoria, and was born March 26, 1819. The Duke of Cambridge died peacefully at Gloucester

to his house for some weeks, but un-til compelled to take to his bed he was about with his accustomed activity, being, as was his custom, national or charitable character. At national or charitable character. At the most recent of these it was observed that the duke was becoming exceedingly feeble. He presented a somewhat pathetic figure, as, learing heavily on the arm of one of his sons, he advanced with faltering step to address a gathering in aid of some patriotic movement. When it was announced a month ago that the Duke was obliged to forego his annual visit to the south of France it was recognized that his chances of recovery were slight.

were slight.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra had been constant visitors to the sick room, while the Duke's sons, Admiral and Colonel Fitzgeorge, were almost incessantly at, his bedside.

ADMIT WOMEN

Toronto, March 17. - The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Ontario, open ed its session yesterday in the Temple Building. Grand Master Gibson was in the chair, and about 500 delegates and members were present.

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The recommendations of the Executive committee that ladies should be admitted into the order was received with cheers. There was some discussion, but from the first it was quite obvious that the plan was popular and a foregone conclusion that it would pass. Only nineteen delegates rose to vote may.

The committee on laws recommended an establishment of a sick benefit fund. After considerable discussion the recommendation was adopted, and the legislation will go into effect on July 1, of this year.

The figures presented show that at the end of 1903, there were 465 lodges with a total membershy of 69,986 certificates issued.

C. O. I. HUMANE AND SUNSHINE GIRCLE

A meeting of the above organ's yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. D. S. Paterson occupied the chair. Allen Fritz was elected vice-

PAPER



We have succeeded in securing for our customers this season the choicest goods and largest assortment of wall paper in the trade, and as we do the largest wall paper business in the city, isn't it reasonable to suppose that we buy in the largest quantities and get the best discounts, and can therefore sell cheaper than smaller dealers. When we say we have the largest and finest stock of wall paper in the city and sell rt the lowest prices, we mean it. We do not make that Large claim careleasly. We are absolutely sure of our ground. We can readily prove it and are always glad of the opportunity to do so. Really we think we are pardonable for beasting about our wall paper. Samples are now ready. Call and look them over. It is a pleasure for us to show the new goods; they are so beautiful.

Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.



We keep just as few sorts of shoes as we can, but enough to serve ninety.nine in every hundred customers.

What is most important is to have every size that can be made to do, but exactly the right size. The fewer sorts a dealer carries the better he can afford to have a full supply of sizes, and if you can go back to him and get the same size every time it's like having a last at your shoe-maker's.

We try to serve you just that way, and our salesmen are instructed accordingly.

Rather lose a sale than give you a bad-fitting shoe.

The general idea of salesmanship is to make sales. Our idea of business is that money should be less its that

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

BRITISH POLITICAL PARTIES

While the defeat of the British gov. erament in a carefully engineered map division is not in itself of any importance and is by no means without precedent, it is another of the many indications that Mr. Balfour's administration is tottering to its fall, is the conclusion of the Toronto World. With a nominal majority still numbering over a hundred, there ought to be no difficulty in maintaining at all times a sufficiency of supporters to ensure immunity from defeat in any catch vote however skilfully pre-arranged. The most extra-ordinary feature of this latest piece of strategy on the part of the Irish Nationalists is that no member of the government or any one else seems to have been prepared to continue the debate until the requisite reinforcements could be got together. This strange lassitude and indifference must have infected even the party whips, who are supposed to be at any ent cognizant of the strength of parties available for a division, and to be ready to guide the leader of the house or his substitute in the It has been a common thing of

late years to hear it said that the day of strong men was over, and that modern-political conditions militated against the development of individuality in party leaders. British political history since the death of Gladstone has demonstrated that this idea has no substantial basis. Perhaps it may be true that owing to the rise of the group system within the parties themselves there is no longer the same acquiescence in the dicta of the official deaders. But however successful logrolling has proved in its original home, it has not succeeded in establishing itself in the British parliament. It touched its highest point during Mr. Gladstone's later life, and his yielding to pressure by such sections as the Scottish Disestablishment Council and others of kindred character did not a little to expedite the breaking of the Liberal party in the country. But these sectional groups are not so prominent now, nor is so much heard of Newcastle programs and other schemes to the will of a part upon the general body. Where, however, there is a weak leader, such as Mr. Balfour must apparently be set down to be, who is the victim of the situation and not its master, and whose trimming course necessitates constant adjustment to the varying conditions. there will constantly occur such incidents as that of the 112 Chamberlainites who the other day were pre pared to upset the ministry rather than have their leader's policy inferentially condemned. This is really the converse case—a party with strong convictions imposing its views weak man, whose position is indeterminate, and whom it is sought to identify with the line of policy to which the bulk of his following undoubtedly inclines. His attitude, in-

now refuse to take the initiative in bringing about reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada, the fault is not Canada's.

"Canadian statesmen," it says, "have Canada, the fault is not Canada's. "Canadian statesmen," 't says, "have piped unto us and we have not danced They have mourned unto us and iwe have not lamented." In other words, "the Republican statesmen of this country seem to be so closely bound to the protection of monopolies that they have grown myopic. They can not see beyond the border of the mation, although it has become evident to every thoughtful person that our future development of industry must depend upon the intimacy of our trade relations with nations who will trade with us on mutually advan-tageous terms." And the Newsadds: "So far as the present Canadian ladno further chances. It will not seek an improvement of trade relations, because such a policy is sure fto arouse suspicion on this side of the border. A certain narrow stripe of politicians are so afraid that Canada would share the profitts of intimate trade that they would rather close the door fast, if they can not secure all the profite It is only the Americans along the border who fully appreciate the folly of the short-sighted golicy of our Government." The News seems to have sized up the situation with a fair degree of jac-

of the Japanese camp at Ping-Yang, incident illustrates the conditions der which the Japanese troops in northern Corea will campaign. The Cossack menace will weigh upon every camp. Every body of troops will feel itself under surveillance. Foraging parties will be chary of going out except in force, and the Japanese cavalry, indifferent horsemen, indifferently mounted and in inferior strength will be ever apprehensive lest they be trapped and cut off by the hard-riding light horse of the Russians. Information about the enemy will be hard to get, except by spies, and the Russians should be able to keep close watch on every Japanese column. That is what it is for any army to be overmatched in light cavalry. be overmatched in light cavalry

LONDON RAT CATCHERS KILL 202, 782 RATS. London Mail.

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

rodent variety.

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

A QUEEN AND PRINCESS SHOP-PING.

London Mail. The Queen, the Princess of Wales Princess Charles of Denmark, and Princess Victoria walked from the castle into Windsor yesterday afternoon and did some shopping. The Princesses fidled their pockets with lovely things, the royal party staylovely things, the royal party staying in the shops a considerable time.
"They give as little trouble as possible," said Mr. Barber, "and it is a
real pleasure to wait on them." The
Queen and the Princesses would not
even trouble the shop-keeper to have
some of the things wrapped in paper.
They simply put the small purchases
into their pockets and asked for the
larger things to be sent on to the
castle.

Her Majesty and the Princesses slide

not pay for their purchases in hard cash, but the Queen remarked to one salesman, "You can trust me," They seemed to make light of the unpropitions weather and the wet pavements, and trampled along quite gaily, holding an animated conversation and frequently stopping to look at the wares displayed in the shop windows of High street.

ROSS' RECORD.

Hamilton Spectator. What amazing faith those political parsons have—or pretend to have—in the integrity of the hypocrite Ross! Mr. Hunter knows perfectly well that Ross will yield to the solicitations of political friends; that he will cower before threats; that he will consider the weight of the bloodbought gold of the rum demon; that ne will halt and vacillate; that the will put partly before purity, power before pity, self before salvationthat he will do any mortal thing that can be proposed, sinful or rightleous, good or bad, wet or dry. which he thinks will keep him in power a little while longer. Mr. Hunter knows that, because Ross has done it before. He has hoodwinked, deceived and betrayed the temperdeceived and betrayed the temperance people time and time again, and is ready to do, it again, if he but thinks it will pay. Ross' "word of honor as a man and as an officer in the church of God" is absolutely worthless. He has broken that word frequentily, and is guite ready to break it again. And the worst of the whole business is that after Mr. Ross has again deceived and betrayed and betrayed the temperance people such men

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We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable in
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Wholesale Druggists,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interna-

Toledo, O
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constitution.

A man is called selfist not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's.

THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR.

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Toronto News.

Desack if they can not secure the profit It is only the Americal the Fifty Million Dollars. No young unan or woman can afford to miss it. Will be worth a year's schooling. Round trip tickets from Chatham, to to St. Louis, will be on sale from April 25th at rate of \$16.05, \$19.75, \$23.70 limited for 15 days, 30 days and season respectively, and will permit of stopover in Canada and at Detroit and Chicago. Headquarters for St. Louis information will be the Grand Trunk Office, 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, Agent.

native of Ayrshire, who worked in the mines of Redruth, Cornwall. He made his first experiments in 1792, at Redruth. Removing in 1798

to the machine making works of Messrs. Watt and Boulton at Birmingham, he there followed up his experiments, and succeeded in lighting up the building with gas for the celebration of the Peace of

Amiens.
The merit of bringing gas light into use in London belongs to a German amed Winser, who somewhat retarded the success of his schemes by the extravagance of his pamphiets. Sir Walter Scott wrote from London that there was a madman proposing to light London with—what do you

think?—why, with smoke.

Even the liberal mind of Sir
Humphrey Davy failed to take in
the idea that gas was applicable to the idea that gas was applicable to purposes of street or house lighting. Yet, Winser having succeeded after all in obtaining some supporters, "the long line between St. James' Palace and Cockspur street did blaze out in a burst of gas length on the night in question to the no small admiration of the public."

In London, about 18'4, before any company had been established, Mr. Ackerman's shop in the Strand was

Ackermann's shop in the Strand was regularly lighted with gas. It is said that a lady calling there one vening was so delighted with the beautiful white jets she saw on the

beautiful white jets she saw on the counter that she offered any money for permission to carry them home to light her drawing-room!

Gas lighting had a ridiculous objection to contend with, worthy to be ranked with that which insisted for years, without experiment, that the wheels of steam locomotives would go on whirling without creating any forward movement. It was ing any forward movement. It was generally assumed that the pipes conveying gas would be hot and ant conflagrations. used to touch them cautiously with their hands, under the belief that

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Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline in-stead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chils, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as ache and rheumatism you can't get anything half so good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic, and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a linement can be good for and costs but 25c, for a large bottle.

A baby is often less fractious when it is up in arms.

Dear Sirs, — I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it, and got immediate relief, I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

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Jan. 28 marked an interesting anniversary in the history of street lighting, for it was on that date in 1.507 that Pall Mall was lighted with gas—the first street of any city so illuminated. The idea of using gas for purposes of illumination first occurred to Mr. William Murdock, a native of Ayrshire, who worked in the mines of Redruth, Cornwall.

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NEW DRESS GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES

10 pieces All Wool Voiles — Fine sheer pure wool quality, 42 in wide, in black and all fashionable colors, worth 50c to 60c a yard, special Sat-

New Flake Suitings—42 in. to 56 in. wide, in large range of new styles, and colorings, matchless values at a yard 75e, 90e, \$1.00 and

costume weight, 42 in. wide, in pretty flake mixtures, regular 40c quality,

Flaked Lustre Waistings—Rich silky finish 42 in wide light and dark grounds with pretty flake effects and broken stripes, worth 50c a yard, spe-

Black Dress Goods—An immense showing of everything that's new in weave and style.

75c Ostrich Tips at 19c each.—28 only, colored ostrich tips, Prince of Wales style, regular 75c, clearing on Saturday at

Outing Hats—The balance of our outing hats, assorted styles and colors worth up to \$2.00 each, clearing on Saturday at each

1 pc. Navy Serge Suiting— For boys' wear, good firm quality, worth 40c a yard, Saturday

Prints at 10c.—5,000 yards heavy print, 32 inches wide, in light, mid and dark colors, fast dyes, splendid range of new patterns, worth 12 1-2c, special at

New Flaked Zephyr Suitings in medium weight, large range of new colors, fast, dyes, special at a yard 15c, 15c, 20c, and

New White Vestings-Beautiful de-igns, rich silky finish, light, mid and heavy weights, special a yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and

Boys' Heavy Rib Cotton Hose.-Elasic knit, seamless, double heels and

Ladies Black Satana Underskirts rich silky quality, good weight, best dye, handsomely made, worth up to \$2.25 each, clearing at

New Cushion Hundkerchiefs — Fine quality, plain or with hemstitched hems, beautiful designs, fast colors,

2x5c. Cashmere Gloves at "15c. a Pair— doz. Ladies' Black and Colored Cashmale Gloves, plain and fleeced, assorted sizes, regular value 25c a pair, clearing Saturday at

Ladies' Fleeced Vests at 39c., Regrates recent values of the Quality lar 50c.—3 doz. Ladies' Fine Quality Fleeced Vests, cream and white, prettily trimmed, regular 50c, clearing Saturday at

good, firm quality, in Oxford Grey and Black, well made, assorted lengths, regular \$2.50, Saturday price

Cashmere Hose at 25c, Worth 40c4 -40 doz. Ladies' fine, pure wool. Cashmere Hose, plain and rib mit, seamless soles, double heels an oes, fast dye, worth 35c to 40c a par Sat-

Japan Matting at 10c. Yard — 10 rolls New Japan Matting, full yard wide, in pretty, reversible patterns, clearing Saturday at a yard

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MARRIED MAN AND HIS WIFE WANTED—Who are accustomed to farm work; must be able to furnish references Apply to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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She was a young lady, an impressionable young lady, and when His Lordship Mr. Justice MacMahon took his place on the bench in the western court room of Osgoode Hall, with a quiet dignity that only some of our judges possess, she whispered to her clerical escort, who was only half as interested in the case being heard as she was:

"Doesn't Judge MacMahon seem to have slipped out of an old family portrait, catalogued 'A gentleman of the eighteenth century?"

The young lady's dilletante penchant for lawsuits and family portraits did not affect her feminine judgment.

One is not surprised when told that Judge MacMahon's ancestors held prominent positions in Ireland during the troublous times of the last of the reigning Stuarts, that Colonel Art Oge MacMahon was James II.'s Lord Lieutenant of Monaghan and Hugh MacMahon was lieutenant-colonel of Gordon O'Neil's Chartremont regiment in the famous Irish Brigade that, in the service of France, became renowned throughout Europe and redeemed the day at Fontenoy. The Celt is naturally a gentleman, and probably Mr. Justice MacMahon owes as much to his race as to his family. An Irish gentleman or a Highland gentleman means more than the phrase an English gentleman.

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It possibly requires a woman or the keenness of feeling of a fellow-Celt to understand the distinction, but it exists. Beyond the fact that Hugh MacMahon was a Nisi Prius lawyer of repute, this to some extent explains his call to the Superior Court bench by his old-time political opponent, Sir John A. Macdonald. A Highlander, dominant as his nature may be, never rules feudally. His dominance is patriarchal, and the story goes that when Hugh MacMahon, tired possibly of the monotony of practice in a Provincial town, with its only occasional opportunities, had left London and was to some extent obscured in the wild rush of Western settlement in the early days of the Winnipeg boom, the old-time Conservative chief asked a Western man:

"How about Hugh MacMahon?"

When the answer came, Sir John ejaculated: "Imagine Hugh Mac-

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When the answer came, Sir John
ejaculated: "Imagine Hugh MacMahon playing the game of life in a
Western land boom! Ridiculous!" and
he sat down in his generous petulance and immediately wired:
"Will you accept a Superior Ceurt
indership?"

judgeship?"
And the Province of Ontario has a judge that not only brings to the Canadian bench an atmosphere of the courtliness of other days, but a sound lawyer and a man distinguishsound is wyer and a man discussion of the property of the courtliness and a high sense of dignity are not inconsistent with modern conditions. When Mr. Justice MacMahon was conducting the trial of Birchall and the little court room of Woodstock was crowd-ed to suffocation, and the whole English-speaking world was to some extent interested in one of the most

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Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man doesn't feel just right, when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous and irritable, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength. Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

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ment from hair-splitting rulings on noints of abstract law. It may be that he will be remembered not so much from the lact that his, judgments are seldom set aside, and the lawyers and litigants never cavil and object to their cases being set down to be heard by him. But there is no doubt, says The Toronto Star, Hugh MacMahon will long the remembered as the judge of the Superior Court of Ontario with sound common sense and a kindly, gentle heart, "a gentleman all of ye olden tyme."

Didn't Dare to Come In and Ask It. Mrs. Bridges-How long were you in your last place?

Applicant—Two weeks.

Mr. Bridges (from adjoining room)-Mary, ask the lady what delayed her.-

A Matter of Surface. "Mr. Jinxon is a very broad minded man," said the admiring friend. "Broad minded!" echoed Miss Cay-enne. "Possibly that's why so many of his remarks seem flat."—Washington

Eggsactly. If the egg corner holds through the next presidential campaign some of our spellbinders will have reason to congratulate themselves on the fact— Atlanta Constitution.

The Only Way.

Hix-Did you have your baby's ploture taken by a photographer?

Dix-No: by a man who runs the kinetoscope.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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IS THE MASK OFF?

An Alleged Speech by a Russian General Which Indicates the Regsons Why

"What the nations are about to witness is a grand turning move ment on the part of Russia against its old, dogged opponent, Britain.

As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across China

wise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across China. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which she has neves lost sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lensdowne, the Bosphorus. Lord Lensdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronounciamentos."

Thus spoke a Russian general the other day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the seclusion of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia secures any advantage by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing intentions which she has hitherto disclaimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish a foothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her indestroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her influence south, through China and Thibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not know any of these things because Russia told us of them.

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The British have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that they mistrust. For the Russians, the common people, who are little better than slaves, according to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy, mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made Siberia notorious, that conquered Finland and Poland, that spreads her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. This is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that Britain is always watching. One reason why this feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jews, congregate there; escaped Nihilists make it their headquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt in London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they are) are always crying out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmen who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpretation of the word Russia. For fifty years or more this anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. In itself it might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has had a powerful effect on the mind of the average Briton.

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this, but Turkey, encouraged by I ord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and followed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retallated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinope. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so aroused British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arena, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace was restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Crimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outram quickly cured Persia of her love of fighting. Then for a few years no offensive move was made by Russia. But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck, she abrogated the treaty by which the Crimean War had been settled, and began fortifying the Black Sea. Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Rt.ess, and France may prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came of the my prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came of the protest, and Russia carried her

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Not long after this, Russian intrigue at Cabul brought on the war with Afghanistan, in which Lord Rolerts so distinguished himself. The Czar's policy was to establish himself in this "buffer State," and use it as a base by which he might penstrate India, and gain an outlet to the sea. In the years which have elapsed this policy has not changed. Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-eastern ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Russia isolated, to seal up the Bear in his cavern. This, too, is the principle for which her stout little ally Japan has gone to war.



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Had it not been for this sentiment. Great Britain could never have been dragged into her first and last open clash with Russia in the Crimea. This war, which did not really concern Great Britain in the first place, was chiefly of France's making. But the British Minister at Constantinople, Lord Stratiord, had a personal grievance against the Czar (who had refused to receive him at St. Peteraburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. The war grew out of a petty religious squabble between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusulom. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sultan of Turkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in Turkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and followed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retallated by destroying, the Turkish fleet at Sinope. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so archised British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arena, and Britain became the ally of France.

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Eugene Barrons, John Carley, Jerry Carley, Andrew Hogan and Michael Barrons. May her soul rest in peace. -Catholic Record.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

For sale, three barber chairs. Apply T. Green, up stairs, market block Keep March 25th to hear Frank S. Wellsman, pianist, and Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, in the Opera House. Mrs. A. E. Galbraith, Raleigh street, has returned from Hespler, where she has been altending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. David Ellis.

A. Sauermann, who represented Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., at the Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto this week, will give an account of the business transacted at that meeting in the Workman's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Subscription list for the concert to be given in the Grand Opera House, March 25th, by Mr. Frank S. Wellsman, assisted by Mr. Harold Jar-vis, tenor, Detroit, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, soprano, of Detroit, will be found at McCall's drug store and at Stone the Hatter's.

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Chas Ege, emigrant inspector for Michigan, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Bert Terry, Head street. Some emigrants came from Montreal yesterday on the noon O. P. R. train and Mr. Ege came up to meet them. He has had some thrilling experiences intercepting Chinamen at the border and only two weeks age diad an exciting chase after a chink who was trying the slip through.

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Mr. Thomas Smith has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Ida, who recently left to take charge of the millimery department in Miss Robson's store at Huntsville, Muskoka. The mercury stood at 22 below zero there last Sanday night. The snow is giled high and (the matives tell Miss Smith that she will have to wear rubber boots when the snow begins to go.

Dr. Ingram, of Ridgetown was in

Dr. Ingram, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday and to-day visiting his friend, J. A. Mains, of Winnipeg, at the Mineral Bath House. Mr. Mains an old Chatham boy, having spent his boyhood here. He is Yow, a prosperous contractor in Winnipeg. This is the second course of baths he has taken and he has great faith in the Chatham mineral water. When he came here he was a total wreck, and he is now feeling young and strong again. He leaves to-morrow, for his home in Winnipeg.

Littile Marjor's Scott, daughter of

for his home in Winnipeg.

Little Marjoris Scott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, of Highland Park, Mich., has the unique distinction of having four living grandparents and five great-grandparents. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O' Scott, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. James Boughner, of Marion, Ind. The great-grandparents on the father's side are John Kitchen, of Morpeth, 55 years old, and Mrs. Robt. Scott, of Chatham, who is 91. On the mother's side the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Neil, of Marion, Ind., who are 91 and 9 years respectively, and Geo. Boughmer, nearly 80 years old, of Huron County, Mich. All the grand and great-grandparents are still alert and healthy people.—London Free Press.

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THE PROVERBIAL" 13"

"R. G. Fleming there, is a regular old woman," said County Clerk Jonas Gosnell pointing to the City Treasurer this morning. "He has just refused to put his name down to be a member of the lawn bowling club because he'd be thirteenth on the list. In conse-

quence Messrs. J. G. Peace and J. W. Humphrey came to me and I'm num-ber 13."
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"One time when we bowlers went down to Windsor the boy at the hotel tried to put me in room 13," said R. G., "and he did too. He told me that all the race course followers who had had that room, had just coined money hand over fist. I took the room and we won next day."

IRISH CONCERT

Sunday School the First Presbyterian church held a very successful Irish concert in the church last evening. The object of the concert was to secure money for books for the school library. There was a good crowd present and every. one enjoyed the evening's entertainment. S. T. Martin was the chair-man of the evening and in his ad-dress he gave an excellent sketch of the life of St. Patrick. Dr. Thorn-

of the life of St. Patrick. Dr. Thornton was present and gave a couple
of readings. The following was the
program in its entirety:
Chairman's address.
Instrumental-Miss V. Smith.
Vocal solo-Mrs. R. V. Bray.
Violin solo-Mrs. R. V. Bray.
Violin solo-Mrs. John Cooper.
Reading-Dr. Thornton.
Instrumental-Miss Vera Smith.
Vocal solo-Mr: Will Hoig.
Reading-Dr. Thornton.
God Save the King.

CALLEO TO TORONTO

friends as "Bobby," who for the past year and a half has ably becoupied a position on the Standard Position on the Standa ition on the Standard Bank staff here, received word yesterday that he was transferred to the head office, Toronto, and he left this morning to assume his new duties. Bobby regrettled his departure and his many friends were real sorry to see him go. He has been a general favorite with everyone since his arrival in Chatham and he has always proven himself a thorough gentleman. He was one of the star members of the Chatham lacrosse team bers of the Chatham lacrosse team last year and the local enthusiasts were looking expectantly to roward to seeing him among the Chatham Tecumseh piayers this year. He also took a prominent part in other sports, including baseball, football and hookey, and a better sport never walked on an athletic field. He will also be greatly missed in society circles here, where he was highly estermed and respected.

Last evening a few of his intimate gentlemen friends gathered in the Mason & Risch piano parlors to bid him farewell and good luck. Those present were Messrs. Perrin, Babcock, Wilson, Louden, Higley, Fead, Harrison, Elliott, Fraser, Shambleau, McLeod, Northway, Kent and Angus. All of them were sorry to lose their popular Bobby" and took occasion to express their regret in a Sries of flort speeches.

Frank Babcock, manager of the Tecumsch lacrosse team, then made a personal presentation of a gold locket suitably engraved as a token of his appreciation of Mr. Grant's friendship and assistance in lacrosse last year. Mr. Grant was taken completely by surprise and it was with difficulty he found words to express his thanks and his sorrow at parting from his friends. He left this morning for Toromto.

Mr. Grant's successor on the bank staff here has not yet been appointed. last year and the local enthusiasts

RUBBLO RIGHT IN DAYLIGHT

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Robbed of his Pension Money by Harpies of Both Sexes on Head St. Yesterday

The residents of Chatham North

esterday afternoon witnessed the cruel robbery of a poor old blind man named Harris. The aged unfortunate s a war veteran and he had apparently been over drawing his pension as he had considerable money about him. Two women and a number of young men followed the old man across the river. On St. Clair street they stopped their victim and began to go through him. Some spectators interfered and the party moved off down Head St. There were about eight in the party, including the old man and the harpies. They again held the old man up and apparently got all he had, for they lift n.m. The got all he had, for they lift him. The old man is quite a initiar figure on the streets. He may often be seen going along led by a little boy. The boy was with him yesterday and, after the party had left him, the faithful little fellow still remained and tried to console the old man as he led him along. It is said that there is a gang who hang around the veteran and live on his pension. The authorities should investigate.

OCH GRO

DEATH'S CALL

A very sad death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, when James McLellan, of the sixth concession, Chatham Township passed away after a short illness

A short time ago Mr. McClellan was A short time ago Mr. McClellan was driving a team on the the when in some way he fell and injured himself internally. He was taken to the Hospital last Mondday, but it was found that he could not recover. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and a family to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

FINE CONCERT

A very enjoyable Irish concert was given in St. Joseph's Hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church, and under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody. There was an excellent attenda everyone seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the entertainment. receipts were good and on the whole

Cameron, entertainer, of Toronto, Miss H. Edythe Hill contralto, Joseph

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BLENHEIM

March 18.-Remember the War of the Roses, under the auspices of the E. L. of the Methodist Church, this

E. L. of the Methodist Church, this Friday night.

A meeting for all interested in our national game, lacrosse, will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 25th.

A large attendance is earnestly requested. Under the name of "The Kents" our boys have put up a team in former years equal to any in the county, and if our townspeople will take an interest by attending this meeting, also financially, we may again have a lacrosse team that will be in the final matches for the trophy.

again have a lacrosse team that will be in the final matches for the trophy.

[Mrs. Jos. St. John, of Detroit, is visiting relatives In town. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Collar.

The marriage took place at Fort William, Ont., last Monday at 5 o'clock a. m., of Mr. Clarence Jackson to Miss Bertha Morris, second daughter of Postmaster J. K. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left immediately after the wedding for Ottawa. They will spend a short time with the bride's parents here, after which they will leave for California, Vancouver and Edmonton, and then return to Fort William, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loth are visiting friends at Tavistock, their old homes this week.

Rev. L. P. Jones will preach in the Universalist church on Sunday mouring and evening next.

Percy Fairman will conduct the services at Traity church on Sunday for the last time. He expects to leave on Tuesday the 22nd for New York City, where he has secured a position. Delbert Jenner, of Guilds, has purchased John Arnolds 50 acre farm.

Burton Grant was a Blenheim Vistor this week.

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Young's Special Baking Powder. Young's Special Jelly Powder. Young's Special Laundry Soap. Young's Special 25c. Coffee. They are the best.

FRESH FISH

We will have another shipment of Fresh Fish on Saturday. Get one, as it is likely this will be the last.

CANNED PISH

We have everything in this line. Salmon, two cans for 25c; the best 15c per can; Lobsters in flat and tall tins, also Shrimps, Clams, Cove Oysters, English Fresh Herring; the finest French Sardines, also Domestic, at 5c; Mackerel, Finnan Haddy, Fresh Herring, also Mustard Sardines, your choice 10c per can.

Large cans Pork and Beans, 10c.

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OUR GROCER, PHONE 152

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, March 18, 1904-Wheat- OPEN. HIGH. LOW CLOSE 947 801 924 924-

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the concert was a big success. The artists of the evening were Mr.

Miss H. Edythe Hill. contralto, Joseph Rose, basso, and Miss Nellie Rhody, pianiste. Everyone of the performers took well with the audience, and en-cores were frequent and hearty. Both Miss Hill and Mr. Rose sang well, and Miss Hill, especially, was a favorite with the audience. Lorriman's orchestra also took part in the program and was encored.

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The property on North side of King the from Piggott's mill west to First St., to feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a ver frontage of 140 feet, with excellint dockage facilities. There is also good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

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was established a trifle over eight years ago and attained to its present dimensions under the same management that is at present guiding it to an increasing business each month over the comparative month of last year. The first great principle governing this business is

Giving Our Customers the Best Values Possible for Their Money

We care not where we procure our goods, we are not tied to any one firm or source, the STYLE must be RIGHT, the QUALITY must be GOOD, and the PRICE must be right, and the rest we leave to your good judgment.

This season we have gathered carefully and largely and have now ready for your inspection the choicest range we have ever shown,

New Dress Goods

The best yet, more variety, more novelties in both British, French and Domestic Fabrics than we have ever shown. We have been careful to produce only limited quantities of each design so that no pattern will become common. Here are some of the kinds that are ruling favorites just now:

Greatest value yet offered in color-ed and black silk and wood eolenne, black and colored all wool French voile, crisp finish and perfect dye, a fine range of shades, values up to \$1.50.

At 75c yard, special lot of French all wood voile, colors and black, all new spring shades, perfect black.

At 50c ward, 42 inch all wood flake effect, in brown, black, green, car-dinal, grey and fawn.

Black dress goods, the handsomest goods ever shown at our black dress goods counter; the latest weave rehere in fancy voiles, silk, m ir, venetians, cheviots, broadcloth and fancy flake, values up to \$2.00.

Mohairs of high lustre, in navy, blue, black, pink, sky blue, fawn and cream, prices 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Cream waist goods, plain and fancy lustres, canvas cioth, crepe de chine, Panama and serges, prices from 35e to \$1.00 per yard.

***************** Choice Wash Cottons.

The collection is always on the increase these days-charming new patterns the conlection is always on the increase these days—charming new patterns are continually arriving, and it's too early for the choicest designs to disappear as they will later. Many women recognize the wisdom of making their selection now, and securing the first and best picking—every year more women learn this from experience. And there's continual delightful surprise at the beauty and variety of the new designs. Here are a few of the very newest bidders for favor

LINEN SUITINGS

Flake and Blister effect in Pure Linen, for ladies' shirt waist suits, latest novelties, in black and white, navy and white, green and white, reyal and white, red and white, linen and white mixtures, perfectly fast colors, at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c.

Also, yard wide Linen Crash Suitings, at per yard 25c, 20c,

Plain White, Linen Color and Cadet Blue, Shirt Waist Linen, 36 inches wide, extra fine weave, per yard, 350 and

WOOL DELAINIES_

Special for children's dresses and ladies' waists, polka dots on ground work of cream, cardinal and navy, very fine, per yard

FANCY LINEN WAISTINGS-

Extra fine linen and silk and linen and batiste, for fancy dresses and waists, correct for cool garments, green, pink, white, black spots, also fancy white, white and green, pink and white stripes, at per yard 400 and 36-in. Linen Crash Waist Cloth, medium weight, New York style, with large spots, in white, hellio, black torquoise colors, per yard A very new wash fabric for ladies and children's summer garments, fine soft make, nottled effect, champaign, shade, with small red, blue, green, and black spots, per yard.

COTTON CREPOLINES.

COTTTON CREP DE CHENES Special for fancy warm weather gowns, soft crinkle finish, blister effect, woven spots, of white on colors, of reseds, champaign, light blue, pink and grey, also black spot on white, fast colors, per yard

COTTON VOILES, 50c YARD-A mercerized cotton, made as sheer, as grenadine and as lustrous as silk; in all the newest colors, cream, black, white, rose, pearl grey, navy, warranted fast colors per yard

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White Vestings, light weights, small raised patterns, polka and fancy stripes, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and

Baset Weave Madras, for shirt waist suits, white ground with small black figures, famey stripes, per yard 12 1-2c and

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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS Special Showing

New Shirts from New York. Novelties of most distinguished character.

It will give distinct pleasure to men particular about their personal appear ance to come in and look at this handsome collection of New York made shirts SATURDAY. They have characteristics all their own. They are refined and artistic and so different from the ordinary run of shirts. The pleated fronts are mostly made of striped fabrics, especially woven to make handsome pleated effects. Then the fabric for the bodies is a plain material in a matching or harmonizing color. Of course, there are beautiful all white shirts too. All are, in negligee style, with neat cuff attached, of Madras Percales, Cambrics, full range of sizes 14 to 17. No better tagged anywhere at a dollar here 75c.

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"American" Blend Coffee. 35c pound

30c a Quart

Syrup

\$1.20 a Gallon \$

Quebec

Mr. Solomon Winter's sale, which takes place on March 31st, will commence at 10 o'clock, sharp. This will be one of the largest and best sales of the season. Several valuable horses will be included in the sale. See advt. in another column. 1dlw.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. McCLELLAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, on Thursday, 17th inst., John McClellan; aged 65

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 6th Con., Chatham Township, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemeter.

St. Patrick's Concert, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 8.

can depend on the quality of the syrup being right. Junior Lacrosse Club will meet in auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in he city vesterday on legal business John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was n the city to-day on legal business. Wanted—Two millinery preparers, nd two apprentices. Mrs. J. B. and Kelly.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181. tf
Misses Cochlin, Murphy and Hogan, of Wallaceburg, are spending a few days with friends in town.
William Wing of Detroit a form

William Wing, of Detroit, a former resident of this city, has sold out his business in the City of the Straits and will spend a vacation here.

city to-day.

Doctor Smith, how is your harness?
We want a deal with you. Use ours once, use it always. Geo. Stephens & Co.

still alarm resterday to a burning chimney in Adelaide street. No dam-age was done.

thanks to those who took part in the Irish Concert at the First Presby-terian Church last evening.

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The Young People's Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night, when Judge Houston will give a talk on "Appetites that Unmake Men."

W. Thornton, Wellington S She was on her way to Toronto to meet her mother, Mrs. G. B. Rush, who is returning home from the Northwest.

The custom returns so far this month bid fair to make March to record breaker. So far \$12,376 has been received with 12 days yet ito come. The total amount for March, 1903, was \$16,307.75. The large receipts this month are no doubt due to the snow blookades during January and February, as during those months the receipts were Eght.

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection : : :

MORLEY &

The civic pay sheets this week mounted to \$/3.37. R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, spent esterday in the city.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C. A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Junior Lacrosse team will meet to-night in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. Officers will be elected for the coming year and arrangements made towards re-organization. A fine granulated sugar is the best for table use because it dissolves quickly and saves waste. Our Standard Crystal Granulated is made especially to meet this condition.

Mr. Solomon Winter's sale which

TO-NIGHT.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Liberal-Conservative meeting be held in Northwood's Hall at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room

Local Briefs

H. Gosnell, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

First showing of spring styles in Howes Hats, to-morrow at The 2 T's.

Les. L. Conlin, of Blenheim, was a isitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs, F. M. Bedford, Adelaide St. s confined to her home seriously ill, Know The Value of Pyramid Pile Cure.

"Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure, Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl, and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw, and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again, which I did and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since, and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know.

"I recommend Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able 'to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. W. Ancott, 1206 Unity St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parta affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. His value is evidenced by the testimony given above, and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitutes and member that there is no remedy "ust as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshell, Mich., and will be sent free to any address. *****

J. W. Reid, of Hamilton, and Messrs. McBride and Salmon, of Lon-den, Bell Telephone men, are in the city to-day.

The firemen were called out by

Mrs. Sheppard and two children, Church street, were all removed to the Hospital to-day, suffering with

A sample of a three inch asphalt block on an inch mortar bed and 3 inches of concrete, can be seen at the city engineer's office, Harrison Hall. The committee wish to extend their

John Sowerby, a former well known Chathamite, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Toronto from a western

The Liberal-Conservatives will meet

Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Thornton, of Dresden, spent last evening with Mrs.

Eddie Williston was released this morning on suspended sentence. He paid the costs and arranged to pay the note for \$25, which was the cause of his trouble. His retirement and abstinence from whiskey and cigarettes has made a new man of the popular young fellow. His friends are pleased to see him around once more.

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advt. in another column. Idlw
D. R. Farquharson yesterday received a letter from h.s brother William, who lives in Durham, Ont.,
Grey County. The letter states that
no freight, with the exception of a
couple of cars, has been received in
Durham in two months, and there
had been no train there in three
weeks. The supply of sugar was
completely out. Ten feet of snow
had fallen and at present the snow
was up to the window sills. Mr.
Farquharson was a delegate to the
Home Mission committee meeting in
Toronto and couldn't get there, while
another brother from Winniper had
no trouble in getting to the meeting.
The Liberal-Conservatives will meet per from two lots at 75c and \$1 each, a present of our profit, every sale.

Dress Making

Miss Symes is proving her complete fitness (as an advanced artist in costum-ing) to cater to the ladies of town and county and to their entire satisfaction in Dress Making.

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Every new and nobby thing in the belt line. Tassell girdles the very latest. All the new shapes in wrist bags, prices 250, 35c, 56c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Spring Millinery

Our annual spring opening will take place

Next Week

The New Slip-on Kid Gloves

No Clasps No Hooks No Button

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We have the pleasure of introducing the most stylish tailored suits, skirts and waists, ever shown here, fixted and made 'o your order, with the best of linings and trimmings and guaranteed.

Our White Squadron

Sails to victory with its night robes, skirts, corset covers, drawers, aprons, etc. Qualities best, prices lowest. Children's whitewear of all kinds.

White Mercerized Waistings

Black and white, blue and white, brown and white, heavy and light weights. They surpass silk in beauty and in laundry and sell on sight. Printed cashneres, challies, satin stripes, beautiful spring designs at 25c, just half price.

Kabo Corsets We hold the agency for this county of the most modern and approved Kabo corsets. 50,000 ladies have voted this corset the best fitting, best style, best looking, best wearing corset yet made. We want your vote also. Price \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Dress Goods See Our Windows

A beautiful line of all wool etamines, blues, greys. fawns, creams, extra wide, special value 39c a yard.

March and April William Gordon

********************* SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE ‡

Don't Forget Macdonald Day, 6th of June. imitation is the sincerest flattery, says the musician, and I guess he's right.

What's in a name! Ben Coyne by any other name would look to Ald. Martin like Bill Boyd.

If Ald. Martin had had that war-rant to execute, he would have been out for the Coyne. . . .

Alphonse and Gaston have disappeared since Alexieff started writing those messages to the Czar.

Many women consider low necks highly respectable. Found—Three ballot boxes, evidently used. Owners can have same by applying to Henry Primeau, at the Urban Store. Bodice belts fasten at the back with ly narrow ends of the ribbon slipped app through a jeweled slide. Ur

Too Bad

to have the little feet spoiled

for life while they are under

Blisters, callouses, corns, enlarged joints, all wait on

the charge of their elders!

ill-fitted, poor-quality shoes.

Any old time Ald. Martin doesn't | 34 in the house, 6 in the senate. This know Boyd when he sees him! Twen ty-five years is certainly time end to get acquainted.

"I vas born mit a veil my eyes ofer," says John Dittmar, the local Picks-Hicks, "and I can see tree munts ahead yet. Ve vill haf tree or four veet of snow yet."

The energetic Conservatives of this city are going to fittingly commemorate the anniversary of Sir John A. Macdonald's death. Every Conservative should be at the meeting tonight.

The other night at a party in Chatham, a number of guests tried the experiment of looking into a mirroe and drawing a square and putting in the diagonals. The person drawing only looks at the reflection in the glass. Every girl in the room was able to draw the square and diagonals. The boys could all draw the square but not one could put in the diagonals. This is perhaps explained when we realize the penchant girls have for looking glasses. This trick is worth trying. Hold a piece of paper so that the operator cannot see his hand, but must be guided by the reflection in the mirror.

A GAME OF EUCHRE. Betective Winslow to William Boyd -I'll order you up.

William Boyd to Detective Winslow -All right, I'll play it alo

WIARNING TO PARENTS. Of the given names of Congressmen, 43 are Williams, 36 in the house and 7 in the senate. There are 40 Johns, proves that parents can't be too cares ful in selecting names fore their chil-dren —Detroit News.

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The discoverer, will send the method entirely free men who send him their name and address. He is to hear from mere who have stricture that they been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual mess, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, cocle, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His lerful method not only cures the condition itself, likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, der or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous ity, etc.

and another thing to back them up, so he has and another thing to back them up, so he has it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, when you are cured he feels sure that you will agly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therethat it is to the best interests of every man who as in this way to write the doctor confidentially lay your case before him. He sends the method,

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Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room P. Detroit, Mich., and it will all imme-

diately be sent you free.
This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about.



Phosphodine,

A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.



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

heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

SHORGE MASSEY, W. M.

LEGAL.

EMITH, HERBERT D. - County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solici-tor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Selicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Souliard.

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BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph," "Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow," "Woman Against Woman." Etc.

"The fall alone would not kill him," she said, as her eye measured the distance, and then she looked anxiously round for water with which to bathe his face.

But water there was none, save in the stream below, whose murmuring flow fell mockingly on her ears, for it seemed to say she could not reach it. But Maggie Miller was equal to any emergency, and venturing out to the very edge of the rock she poised herself on one foot and looked down the dizzy height, to see if it were possible to descend.

"I can try at least," she said, and glancing at the pale face of the stranger, unhesitatingly resolved to attempt it.

attempt it.

The descent was less difficult than she had anticipated, and in an incredibly short space of time she was dipping her tasteful velvet cap in the brook, whose sparkling foam had never before been disturbed by the touch of a hand as soft and fair as hers. To ascend was not so easy a matter; but, chamois-like, Maggie's feet trod safely the dangerous path, and she soon knelt by the unconscious man, bathing his forehead in the clear, cold water, until he showed signs of returning life. His lips moved slowly at last, as if he would speak; and Maggie, bending low to catch the faintest sound, heard him utter the name of "Rose." In Maggie's bosom there was no feeling for the stranger, save that of pity, and yet that one word, "Rose," thrilled her with a strange, undefinable emoher with a strange, undefinable emo-tion, awakening at once a yearning desire to know something of her who bore that beautiful name, and who,

bore that beautiful name, and who, to the young man, was undoubtedly the one in all the world most dear. "Rose," he said again, "is it you?" and his eyes, which opened slowly, scanned with a eager, questioning look the face of Maggie, who, open-hearted and impulsive as usual, answered, somewhat sadly: "I am nobody but Maggie Miller. I am not Rose, though I wish I was. if not Rose, though I wish I was, if you would like to see her."

The tones of her voice recalled the

tranger's wandering mind, and he answered: "Your voice is like Rose's, but I would rather see you, Maggie Miller. I like your fearlessness, so unlike most of your sex. Rose is far more gentle, more feminine than you,

more gentle, more feminine than you, and if her very life depended upon it she would never dare leap that gorge."

The young man intended no reproof; but Maggie took his words as such, and for the first time in her life began to think that possibly her manner was word always as womenly manner was not always as womanly as might be. At all events she was not like the gentle Rose, whom she instantly invested with every possible grace and beauty, wishing that she herself was like her, instead of she herself was like her, instead of the wild-cap she was. Then, thinking her conduct required some apology, she answered, as none save one as fresh and ingenious as Maggie Miller would have answered: "I con't know any better than to behave as I do. I've always lived in the woods—have never been to school a day in my life—never been anywhere except to provide." life—never been anywhere except to camp-meeting, and once to Douglas' store in Worcester!"

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Maggie was unused to flattery, save as it came from her grandmother, Theo or old Hagar, and now, paying no heed to his remark, she said: "Can you stay here alone while I go for help? Our house is not far away."

"I'd rather you would remain with me," he replied; "but as you cannot do both. I suppose you" must go."

"I shan't be gone long," said Maggie, "and I'll send old Hagar to keep you company," So saying, she climbed the bank, and, mounting Gritty, who stood quietly awaiting her, she seized the other horse by the bridle and rode swiftly away, leaving the young man to meditate upon the novel situation in which he had so

bridle and rode swiftly away, leaving the young man to meditate upon the novel situation in which he had so suddenly been placed.

"Ain't I in a pretty predicament?" said he, as he tried in vain to move his swollen limb, which was broken in two places, but which, being partially benumbed, did not now pain him much. "But it serves me right for chains a harmy-server the for chasing a harum-scarum thing when I ought to have been minding my own business and collecting bills for Douglas & Co. And she says she's been there, too. I wonder who she is, the handsome sprite. I believe I made her more than half jealous talking of my golden-haired
Rose; but she is far more beautiful
than Rose, more beautiful than any
one I ever saw. I wish she's come
back again," and shutting his eyes
he tried to recall the brieft enjment. back again," and shutting his eyes he tried to recall the bright, animated face which had so lately bent anxiously above him. "She tarries long," he said at last, beginning to grow uneasy. "I wonder how far it is, and where the deuce can this old Hagar be of whom she spoke."

"She's here!" answered a shrill voice, and looking up he saw before him the bent form of Hagar Warded for a moment while she told of the accident and begged of Hagar to

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hasten.

Accordingly, equipped with a blanket and pillow, a brandy bottle and the camphor, old Hagar had come, but when she offered the latter for the young man's acceptance, he pushed it from him saying: "Camphor was his detestation, but he shouldn't object particularly to smelling of the other bottle!"

"No, you don't" said Hagar to have a proper to have a pr

"No, you don't," said Hagar, who thought him in not quite so deplorable a condition as she had expected to find him. "My creed is never to give young folks brandy except in cases of emergency." So saying, she made him more comfortable by placing a pillow henceth his head, and

admirable qualities he really possessed, so full was he of fun. It was in his merry eyes, and bout his quizzically-shaped mouth, that the principal difficulty lay; and most persons, seeing him for the first time, fancied that in some way he was making cally-shaped mouth, that the principal difficulty lay; and most persons, seeing him for the first time, fancied that in some way he was making sport of them. This was old Hagar's impression as she sat there in dignified silence, rather enjoying, than otherwise, the occasional groans which came from his white lips. There were intervals, however, when he was comparatively free from pain, and these he improved by questioning her with regard to Maggle, asking who she was and where she lived. "She is Maggie Miller, and she lives in a house" answered the old woman, rather pettishly.

"Ah, indeed—snappish, are you!" said the young man, attempting to turn himself a little, the better to see his companion. "Confound that leg!" he continued, as a fierce twinge gave him warning not to try many experiments. "I know her name is Maggie Miller, and I supposed she lived in a house. But who is she, anyway, and what is she?"

"If you mean is she anybody, I can answer that question quick," returned Hagar. She calls Madam Conway her grandmother, and Madam Conway came from one of the best families in England—that's who she is. And as to what she is—she's the finest, handsemest, smartest girl in America; and as long as old Hagar Warren lives, no city chap with strapped down pantaloons and sneering mouth is going to fool with her, either!"

"Confound my mouth! It's always getting me into trouble," thought the stranger, trying in vain to smooth down the corners of the offending organ, which in spite of him, would curve with what Hagar called a sneer, and from which there finally broke a merry laugh, sadly at variance with the suffering expres-



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sion of his face.

"Your leg must hurt you mightily, the way you go on," muttered Hagar, and the young man answered:

"It does almost murder me, but when a laugh is in a fellow he can't help letting it out, can he? But where the plague can that witch of a —I beg your pardon, Mrs. Hagar," he added, hastily, as he saw the frown settling on the old woman's face. "I mean to say where can Miss Miller be? I shall faint away unless she comes soon, or you give me a taste of the brandy!"

This time there was something in the tone of his voice which prompted Hagar to draw near, and she was about to offer him the brandy when Maggie appeared, together with three men, bearing a litter or small cothed. The sight of her produced a much better effect upon him than Hagar's brandy would have done, and motioning the old woman aside, he declared himself ready to be removed.

"Now, John, do pray be careful."

made him more comfortable by placing a pillow beneath his head, and then, thinking possibly that this, to herself, was "a kase of emergency," she withdrew to a little distance, and sitting down upon the gnarled roots of an upturned tree, drank a swallow of the old cognac, while the young man, maimed and disabled, looked wistfully at her!

Not that he cared for the brandy, of which he seldom tasted, but he needed something to relieve the death-like faintness, which occasionally came over him, and which old Hagar, looking only at his mischievous eyes, failed to observe. Only those who knew Henry Warner intimately gave him credit for the many admirable qualities he really possessed, so full was he of fun. It was in his merry eyes, and bout his quizzi-

Arrived at Hagar's cottage, the old woman suggested that he be carried in there, saying, as she met Maggie's questioning glance: "I can take care of him better than any one else."

The pain by this time was intolerable, and, scarcely knowing what he said, the stranger whispered: "Yes, yes, leave me here."

For a moment the bearers paused, while Maggie, bending over the wounded man, said softly: "Can't you bear it a little longer, until our house is reached? You'll be more comfortable there. Grandma has gone to England, and I'll take eare of you mysch!"

This last was perfectly in accordance with Maggie's frank, impulsive character, and it had the desired effect. Henry Warner would have borne almost death itself for the sake of being nursed by the young girl beside him, and he signified his willingness to proceed, while at the same time his hand involuntarily grasped that of Maggie, as if in the touch of her snowy fingers there were a mesmeric power to soothe his pain. In the meantime a nurried consultation had been held between Mrs. Jeffrey and Theo as to the room suitable for the stranger to be placed in.

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DRESS ORNAMENTATION.

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perpendicularly on skirts and are fin-ished at the ends with fringed trim-A full shirred bolero effect of lace is often used over a tight fitting bodice belt.

Black chiffon velvet makes a delight-

Black chiffon velvet makes a delightful evening gown, for it allows of a full gathered skirt owing to its supple, shinning folds, and the waist can be prettily draped and finished off with a deep bertha of fine creamy lace.

Jet is being enthusiastically revived—not the coat of mail jet, but jet embroideries, jet leaves and jet flowers. Jet dog collars encircle the throat and are set off by fastenings of diamonds, and a wreath of jet leaves worn in the and a wreath of jet leaves worn in the hair is excessively smart.

One of the latest novelties is a black chiffon veil with appliques of velvet



VIOLET SILE HAT.

ivy leaves or in an exquisite French blue shade with a bright Dresder stripe and threads of gold on either side, while quite one of the newest stoles is composed of plain black taf-feta, unrelieved by lace or chiffon, the only adornment being rows of frilled ruchings about four inches apart. The inner side is lined with black.

The cut shows a hat of violet silk trimmed with pale violet ostrich tips. JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOUIS XVI. EFFECTS.

Pompadour Silks, Ruched Trimmings

Evening gowns are becoming more and more elaborate, and many of them how marked Louis XVI. effects. This is shown in the long pointed girdles, the sleeves with wide ruffles and the wide skirts with their festooned ruching. A very up to date model recent ly seen in the workshop of a great dressmaker had a shirred and corded walst with a wide pointed girdle and THE SMALL-POX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone clee has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness, and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't erist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c, at all drug-gists. elbow sleeves, plentifully ruched and ruffled. The skirt was gathered in very full all around the waistband, and it was trimmed at the bottom with rows of ruching. The material was a beautiful pompadour silk in a blurred

Roses and their buds made of chiffor adorn many a pink chiffon dancing frock, and these pretty trimmings can be bought by the yard and detached. be bought by the yard and detached. Velvet ribbon threaded through coarse lace is another dainty trimming, and so are medallions of lace appliqued at intervals on flowered ribb

Ruchings, however, are far and away



GOWN OF WRITE TULLE. the most popular, and they are particularly handsome made of chiffon er

ularly handsome made of chiffon or brussels net.

Spangled robes are "in" once more, and these are made up with the addition of lace or chiffon.

The long, voluminous hanging sleeves are a feature of every evening gown. They are often accordion plaited and edged with a tiny ruching.

The hair dressed low, with a big black velvet bow, is an evening style greatly in favor among red haired and bland women.

A most becoming white stock is adorned with violets composed of French knots, the neckband fastened with three tiny buttons, revealing a touch of pale blue, while the short stole ends are adorned with chiffes violets.

IS THE MASK OFF?

An Alleged Speech by a Russian General Which Indicates the Reasons Why Britain Distrusts Russia.

"What the nations are about to witness is a grand turning movement on the part of Russia against its old, dogged opponent, Britain. As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be centinued across China. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which she has neves lost sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian out in the Indiana to the Russian out in the Indiana to the Russian out in the Indiana to the Indi British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and sian Guir. All I nave to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronounciamentos."

Thus spoke a Russian general the other day according to a St. Peters.

other day, according to a St. Petersother day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the seclusion of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia secures any advantage by taking the world into vantage by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing inten-tions which she has hitherto distions which she has hitherto dis-claimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish a foothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her in-fluence south, through China and Thibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not know any of these things be-cause Russia told us of them. The British have always differenti-

cause Russia told us of them.

The British have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that they mistrust. For the Russians, the common people, who are little better than slaves, according to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy, mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made Siberia notorious, that conquered Finland and Poland, that spreads her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia, indeed. This is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that Britain is always watching. One reason why this feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jews. congregate there: escaped Jews, congregate there; escaped Nihilists make it their headquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt in their influence is bound to be felt in London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they, are) are always crying out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmen who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpretation of the word Russia. For fifty years or more this anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. In itself it might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has had a powerful offect on the mind of the average Briton.

Had it not been for this senti-ment, Great Britain could never have been dragged into her first and have been dragged into her first and last open clash with Russia in the Crimea. This war, which did not really concern Great Dritain in the first place, was chiefly of France's making. But the British Minister at Constantinople, Lord Stratford, had a personal grievance against the Czur (who had refused to receive him at St. Petersburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. The war grew out of a petty religious squabble between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusalem. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sultan of Turkey Tecognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in of larkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in Turkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and fellowed this Sarsagarilla—that strengthens the

Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and fellowed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retaliated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinepe. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so aroused British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arema, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace was restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Crimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outram quickly cured Persia of her love of fighting. Then for a few years no offensive move was made by Russia. But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck, she abrogated the treaty by which the Crimean War had been settled, and began fortifying the Black Sea. Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Russia, and France lay prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came of the protest, and Russia carried her point.

Not long after this, Russian intrigue at Cabul brought on the war with Afghanistan, in which Lord Roberts se distinguished himself. The Czar's policy was to establish himself in this "buffer State," and use it as a base by which he might penetrate India, and gain an outlet to the sea. In the years which have elapsed this policy has not changed. Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-eastern ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Russia isolated, to seal up the Bear in his cavera. This, too, is the principle for which her stout little ally Japan has gone to war.

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found every one of them was a dyspeptic.

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A little cot enwrapt in green
He saw perpetually.

-Ethelwyn Wetherald.

WELL AGAIN.

Food For Escaped Prisoners. upon the main street facing the road have little windows with shelves about shelves the inmates place whatever food they have to spare. This is a custom handed down from a former period to aid escaped prisoners, the shelves being placed at that height so as to

LOSS OF APPETITE

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign does not say "a healthy lunch of good food —the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch,—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious food; very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally, there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digetion and nutrition. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system It cures when all else fails.

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Arrive at Chatha.a—From Blenheim, Ridge-Arrive at Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9, 10a, 5, 43p; From Leauvington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11.50a and 8.30p From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9, 10a, 7, 10 p.

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To the great World's Fair, St. Louise Mo., opens April 30th, closes December 1st. 1904. Covers 1240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking even attempted by man. The Great Washash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails, from Canada, direct to the world's Fain gates.

The new superb and magnificent trains built especially for this traffic, places the Wabash in the very first rank for this business. For full particulars, address any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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To Menitoba and Canadian North-west, will leave Toronto every Tues-day during March and April if suf-

ficient business offers.

Passengers travelling without Live
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\$16.05, good 15 days.
\$19.75, good 30 days.
\$33.70, good until Dec. 15th.
On sale April 25th, to Dec. 1, 1904.
Good to stop over in Canada, also
at Detroit and Chicago.
Pulman sleeper to Ottawa, leaves
Toronto daily on Eastern Flyer, at
10 p. m.
One way special tickets on sale daily
to points in Montana, Colorado, Utah,
British Columbia, Washington, Idaho,
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Rates \$22.75 to \$40.75.
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New Black Dress Goods

For Spring and Summer, 1904...

Our new Black Dress Goods we imported direct from France, Germany and Britian and selected with the greatest of care. The new gownings in Fancy Voils, and Eoliennes are gems of the weavers' art. Those here displayed are strictly exclusive and are to be seen only in the exclusive stores of the larger fashion centres of America, such as New York.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT later. Special display of the new styles in outing hats Saturday.

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Jackman.

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

March 17.—Elsworth Fraser, who has been visting his parents here, has returned to Detroit. Miss L. Armstrong has left for month's visit with friends in Lon-

don.

Mrs. Badder, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Wm.

Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims lefty to-day for Port Dover, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. W. B. Albertson and Miss Wand visited Detroit yesterday to attend the production of Ben Hur.

Mr. John Stewart, of Bothwell, is in flower fooday.

in town to-day.

Hogs are worth \$4.75 per owt.;
eggs, 15c per dozen, and butter (16c
per pound this week.

A SONG OF HOME.

To lounge within an easy chair Before a plazing fire— To smoke a pipe—to read a book— What more could man desire?

To hear the howling blast without, Yet feel the glowing heat; To watch the flickering, fickle flames; What joys could be more sweet?

To see a smiling woman's face Look tenderly in mine; To feel the clasp of baby arms— Is not such bliss divine?

Ah, well! blow fiercely, wintry wind And mock this human thing!

remains
Thou cruel, mad storm king!
—Mary M. Barstow. Blow through my rags—the dream

At Chingford, in Essex, England, an estate is held by a very strange condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, man-

servant and maidservant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon

with his party, withdraws from the

The horizon of life is broadehed chiefly by the enlargement of the heart.

MUSIC.

MR. E.B. ARTHUR, Organist and

Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for Organ, Plano and Theory.

For terms apply at residence, 31

60 ACRES choice river land, all tile drained,

10 acres young fruit trees, good buildings, 4 miles from Chat-ham, Township of Raleigh.

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NOTICE.

Application for position as lineman un the Electric Light Dept. Please state salary. Applications to be in by Esturday night.

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TENDERS

Therefore will be received by the Blerk of the City for a new rack and weigh scales, also a pen for stock. Plans and specifications will be found at the City Engineer's loffnes. All beaders to be in by Saturday, 19th inst., at noon. The low-cent or any bender not necessarily

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For sale or exchange, 35 acres adpoining the town of Dresden, frame
house and out buildings in good repair; price \$2,500.00.

We have just made sale of 40 acres,
heisg parts of lots 6 and 7, Con. 1,
The of Zone, to Weymith Penwarden,
of Township of Zone.

Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 11, Tp.
Dawn, to John Robinson.

Sold Robinson property in town of
Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.

Write or call and get a complete
That of properties for sale or exchange.

upon a horn. He carries a nawk upon his fist and his servant has a greyhound in the slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts, and then,

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Why Not

Beautify your home this Spring by giving it a fresh-coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at

BLONDE Lumber and Manufac Co. Lumber Dealers and Builders and Contractors.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Executive of the Association met Yesterday---Passed Important Resolutions

A meeting of the Executive com mittlee of the Chatham Sabhath School Association, was held in Park street church lecture hall yesterday afternoon at 4.30. Those present were Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, M. Houston, D. S. Paterson, J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Humphrey, C. A. Austin, E. E. Parrott and G. J. Peace. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, president, occupied the chair.

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It was moved by M. Houston, seconded by J. W. Shackleton, that the visiting be done about the first of May.

One hundred and sixty volunteers

One hundred and sixty volunteers will be necessary to carry on this work, as it is intended that it the done in one afternoon between the hours of one and five.

A number of workers will be drawn from each church—according to the size of the Sunday school—and a meeting of all the workers will be held in the Public Library auditorium, aft names to be handed to the secrethry, G. J. Peace, before April 15th. It is to be hoped that all citizens will co-operate with the Association in this work, as by these means they expect to find out and assist those not now attending any of the churches.

Palatable as Cream—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe ocughs and hemorrhages, is used with the great-est benefit.

THE COAL CASE

"I don't think that Mr. Crow had the slightlest intention of beating anybody," said Judge Houston this morning, "but he is responsible and there is no doubt that his man went out with light weight. I don't think that Trudell, the driver, weighed the coat at all. In this case there hasn't been the slightest attempt to carry out the by-law. Mr. Crow should The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers. have read the by-law, but it is mot surprising that he knew nothing about it when the policeman nad about it when the policeman had never read the by-law either. It was a disgrape to the town there the policeman whose duty it was to stand between Mr. Crow and the town land not seen fit to stay with the teamster until the coal was weighed, unloaded and the wagon weighed. The teamster could have taken 100 bbs. off the wagon had he so desired. No attempt was made by Mr. Crow to carry out the by-law. He should have made it his business to go and read it. Mr. Crow was fined \$1 and costs, \$7 in all.

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Many witnesses were examined, including the city weighmaster, John M. Northwood, Mr. Orow's bookkeeper, R. J. Dunlop, John Sherman and A. R. Everitt. Mr. Northwood testified that the teamster had never kloked on the weight except when the tare was being taken.

A. R. Crow was not present when the coal was weighed and he had never given instructions to his men to give short weight. He had known muddy roads to make a difference of 350 pounds in the weight of the wagon.

DR. A W. THORNTON

*** WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

C. B. C. RE-ORGANIZATION.

large and enthusiastic meeting held in the Commercial Room of Canada Business College, last the night for the purpose of organizing a football club for the coming season. Mr. Ellison was appointed chairman and Mr. Todd secretary, after which business proceeded in the regular manner. The chairman gave a short address on the object and purpose of the meeting, after which the election officers took place. Voting was by ballot, and the following were the honored ones:-

Honorary President-D. A. McLach

lan.

President—G. A. Morris.

Ist Vice-President—H. A. Brown.

2nd Vice-President—S. H. Suter.

Scoretary—M. F. Jacques.

Treasurer—A. E. Galbrait.

Executive Com.—J. E. Causgrave, J.

W. Todd and B. R. Ellison.

Foootball seems to be very popular among the students in attendance at the C. B. C., this term, and the management feel confident of placing a very strong team in the field the coming season. It is their intention to enter into competition for the VonCounten trophy and probably enter one of the larger leagues. The boys shall use no time in beginning mactice, when spring opens. In the meantime they would like to make arrangements for games with any organized teams in the city or vicinity. We are sure the C. B. C., team, will prove werthy of the hearty support of all interested in this popular game.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Graham, Selkirk St., and in spite of the inclement wea ther a number gathered.

Subject of special prayer-That the eyes of different politicians be opened to the sorrow and the loss, the wounds that cannot be healed, the stains that cannot be removed, the long tragedy of the liquor traffic; and that those members of parliament who are bravely trying to remove this mountain of wrong may stand firm. "He is a slave who dare not be in the right with two or three."

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Several communications were read, reports of committees received, assignments of work that called for immediate attention, a new member welcomed to the society, and the meet-

A special meeting will be held next Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, to arrange for work to be done for the General Hospital, and plan for Spring School of Methods.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Thinks At Least One Travelling

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SLAP STEAD

Cape Town, March 17.—Lord Millner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, has cancelled the permit granted to Wm. T. Stead, the English writer, to travel in South Africa, owing to the character of the spechal court of the police. This had not been mind the police of the police of the police of the police of the police. The spechal police of the police of the police of the police of the police. The spechal police of the police. The spechal police of the police

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BAD ACCIDENT

Miss Young, an employe of the Chatham Steam Laundry, met with a very unfortunate accident Wednesday about 5 minutes to 12 o'clock She was feeding a machine called the mangle when her hand was drawn in between two rollers and torn up as far as the elhow. She was at once removed to the Public General Hospital and Dr. Bell was called. It was found necessary to amputate the arm fust above the elbow. Luckily it happened to be her left arm. She is to-day doing as well as can be expected. Miss Young came here to accept the position about a month ago. Her home is in Sembra. when her hand was drawn in betwee

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has re-ceived instructions from Arthur Green, Eeq., LANSDOWNE AVE., to sell by

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904,

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