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Extraordinary Sale

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Ladies' Ties

.. FRIDAY ..

Just a few odd lots and manufacturer's overmakes that came our way and enables us to offer them to you at half price and less.

71/2 doz ladies' silk ties, made of extra fine taffeta, in corded and stole effects, newest designs in such popular shades as, sky, pink, green, rose, tuscan, yellow, moss, black and white, regular value 50c and 75c each, on sale Friday at 280.

5 doz Ladies' Cotton Stocks, white grounds edged with pink, sky, linen, and black, reg. 25c each, Friday at 180. Not many of them all told, so better come early to secure a choice

Ladies' Parasols for \$1.00

on Friday.

black mercerized sateens, paragon frame, patent push, handles equal to

those on our regular 2.00 qualities,

\$1.00 Each.

Lace Curtains at 75c. Friday.

A new lace curtain to show you

on Friday, 45 ins. wide, 3 yards long in a good floral design, well

finished and excellent quality, woven

75c.

Curtain Poles on Friday

at 12 1-2c Each.

4 ft. white corrugated poles, with

very neat silver ends and brass

brackets, very special value at each

12 1-2 Cents.

25c. Cushion Tops on Friday

for 15c. Each.

Fine American cretonette tops in

very rich Oriental designs and color-

ings, reg. 25c, special on Friday at 15 Cents.

FLAME

on sale very special at

net, very special at a pair

Covered with fine, absolutely fast

White Muslin Dresses for Women.

Made of fine Swiss organdie muslin, handsomely trimmed with flounc-es, insertions and lace, all sizes, correct styles, the acme of daintiness, very specially priced at

\$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.75.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits on Friday for \$2.00.

Made of extra quality American Percale, white grounds with black polka spot, waist tucked and skirt flounced, on sale very special at

\$2.00.

Friday Sale of Duchess Neck Ribbon.

43/4 in. wide, soft Duchess satin ribbons, for neckwear, sashes, trimming, etc., in shades of pure white and sky only, on sale Friday at per

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Very Powerful.

A Wonderful Baker.

See them at

WESTMAN BROS

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New Business-More Business-Better Business

Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver**Flour better than ever before.

Farmers can now get their chopping done to their entire satisfaction as heretofore and with the greatest

Call and inspect our new plant. It will convince you that we have the equipment and facilities to turn out

all products to the entire satisfaction of the most particular : WHEAT WANTED. Highest prices paid.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited

Cor. William and Colborne Sts.

Buy Beaver Flour. It is the cheapest be-

NOW READY FOR

The Chatham Oil Company seems to have made a pretty rich strike in the well on Chas. Doyle's place

GOOD WELL

In the well on Chas. Doyle's place in Harwich.

"The well pumped 31 barrels of oil yesterday," said N. H. Stevens to The Planet this morning. "There is enough gas to run the engine to do the pumping and the expense of fuel sis done away with. If the well were pumped night and day I think it would produce 75 barrels. The Chatham Oil Company started to drill on the Wm. Ball place on the 8th concession line right in range with the other wells to-day. The Edwards and Suitor wells are together producing 15 barrels a day."

TORNADO NEAR **AMHERSTBURG**

Buildings Levelled Or Badly Damaged-Some Very Narrow Escapes

Men Lifted From Their Feet and Hurled to the Ground-The Path of the Storm.

Amherstburg, Ont., May 27. - About o'clock this afternoon a small tornado swept everything before it for a width of about sixty rods, passing through the district about half a mile south of here, going in a northerly and easterly direction. As a result and easterly direction. As a result window panes, barns, sheds of different kinds and other things belonging to Wm. Lepain are a mass of ruins levelled with the ground. A corn crib close by, containing several hundred bushels of corn, was hurled over and over, scattering the corn about the ground. Loss about \$1,000. His house artistly excepted the next of the tree. entirely escaped the path of the tor-nade. The barn of J. Gould, contain-ing his buggy, farm implements, hay and grain, and the residence of David Hall, were severely damaged, and the

contents are searcied damaged, and the contents are scattered for half a mile or more through the fields.

John Gould and his brother George ran from the field to the barn at the approach of the storm. John just stepped into the stable door when the crash came. His brother Alfred, behind, was picked up off his feet and carried several rods, thrown against a tree and dumped over on the other side of it against the trunk. The next instant the largest part of the roof of the barn struck the tree on the opposite side from him, breaking it into pieces, considerable of it falling on him. He is seriously hurt. As John went into the barn door the roof was blown off and he turned and shot out again. The wind caught him and hurled him over and over, throwing him into a ditch.

John Gould's loss will be about \$1,100. Both brothers escaped with their lives. contents are scattered for half a mile

ly when struck. Miles of fence lies fallen in the fields. Immediately after the wind came a deluge of rain and hail. Although the buildings were insured, the policies only cover loss by fire and lightning.

THE STORM

Yesterday's storm did considerable damage to the trees and residences in the Maple City. It was one of the wildest storms, while it lasted, which have visited Chatham for some rate of speed and blew down several rate of speed and blew down several Maple City trees. One tree near the Catholic school on Cross street was blown down, and others on the corner of Harvey and Raleigh streets, Centre Street, Victoria avenue, corner of Raleigh and Richmond, Grey and Raleigh, and limbs were blown down in Pine street, William street, and a large number over the creek. On Centre street a tree in Mr. Wing's yard blew over and struck the end of the house, damaging it considerably. A limb blew off a tree on William street and narrowly escaped striking a man who was driving past in a buggy. Wires were smashed all over the city and several street lamps were completely destroyed.

A petition has been circulated with good success for the release or patrol of Louis Tremblay from Central Prison. Tremblay was sentenced to 23 months in Central Prison by Magistrate Houston last September on three charges of shop breaking. Tremblay is a young man and the petition was extensively signed.

If people will they may learn useful lessons from the humblest. There's the bootblack, for instance.

And his moral is?

He not only sets a shining example, but is willing to start at the foot.

FIERCE FIGHT WAS WAGED OVER KING ST. PAVEMENT

Both Sides Get a Hearing at the Council Board-Some Ugly Inuendoes Distributed-Matter Left in Abeyance-Other Business.

Ex-Ald. Cowan's charge of misrepresentation against Mayor McKeough, Ald. Piggott and J. G. Kerr was responsible for an animated scene at the City Council this morning. The King St. West pavement was under discussion, and Mr. Cowan stated that Mr. Kerr, the Mayor and Ald. Piggott had assured him that if he withdrew his name from the petition against the initiatory proceedings for asphalt block that a petition from a majority of the ratepayers for another kind of pavement would be considered. Now the Council was trying to escape its promise on a little technicality. Ald. Piggott had been guilty of gross misrepresentation.

This brought the alderman to his feet. "I have not," said Ald. Piggott, "and I don't think that anyone should be allowed to come up here and make such charges against any of the aldermen."

tion for sheet asphalt. He was satisfied that asphalt block was the best. At the meeting at the Gas Office, It was agreed that the ratepayers should have an opportunity to sign for four different kinds of pavement. The stone as agreed that the ratepayers should have an opportunity to sign for four different kinds of pavement. The sented to the Council.

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W. E. Rispin also addressed the

The whole trouble arose over the kind of pavement to be laid on King St. West. The initiatory proceedings were taken for asphalt block, but a meeting of the ratepayers on the street was held at the Gas Office to discuss the question of paving King St. West. All wanted a pavement, but some wanted asphalt block and others sheet asphalt. The opponents of sheet asphalt claimed that they had a petition sufficiently signed to kill the initiatory proceedings. As this would prevent initiatory proceedings being again taken for two years, rather than have the pavement killed altogether, a compromise was effected between the opposing parties. It was agreed that if a petition could be secured sufficiently signed for any other kind of pavement than asphalt block that the initiatory proceedings would be dropped. block that the initiatory proceedings

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Hall's residence was a two-story
house. The upper story now lies scattered here and there through fields.
Parts of the roof and the windows of
the lower story are blown out. Mrs.
Hall and her children were in the
house when the storm struck it. She
caught up her two small children and
fled through the open door to the
field, narrowly escaping with her life.
None of them were injured. Loss on
house and contents not known.

The speed and force of the tornado
was terrific; everything went instantly when struck. Miles of fence lies
fallen in the fields. Immediately after
the wind came a deluge of rain and
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sand there were also three
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This petition gave rise to all the dissome talk about cutting the creek
off and running it into the river
above the city. It would be wise to
the Board of Works. Debentures
cannot be issued to raise funds for
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ated.
Ald. McColg moved that the petition for sheet asphalt be referred to
the clerk to report on Monday night
and the motion carried.

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vised the Council to go ahead and lay asphalt block. The sheet asphalt pevised the Council to go ahead and lay asphalt block. The sheet asphalt petition had not been prepared in accordance with the arrangement made at the meeting.

Ald. Martin said that he didn't know the relative merits of the two pavements, and that the question was not so week one of medities in the Board of Works. Debentures, cannot be issued to raise funds for the bridges except by a vote of the ratepayers.

A petition was received from the residents of Park street, asking that that street be sprinkled from Foster to the G. T. R. track. Referred to the City Clerk to report on.

The City Clerk reported that nice.

know the relative merits of the two pavements, and that the question was not so much one of quality as it was of giving the people who were paying for it the pavement they wanted. They were the ones who should be satisfied. He understood that the residents of King St. West had been assured by the Mayor that they could have the pavement the majority wanted. If the Council now went ahead with the initiatory proceedings there was a chance for a healthy lawsuit. Bad faith had been kept with the ratepayers.

Ald Martin, continuing, asked that action be postponed. He was not fighting for either pavement, but for "the will of heappele." He didn't care what kind of pavement they wanted, all the big bugs lived on King St. West. There was J. G. Kerr, ex-Ald. Cowan and his friend W. E. Rispin. They all resided on that street.

Mayor McKeough explained that the initiative had been taken for asphalt block and the city was in a position to go ahead. A request had been tendered the Council had assented. Had the petition against the initiatory proceedings for asphalt block been sufficiently signed the pavement would have been knocked out for two years, but it had been agreed that if two-thirds of the ratepayers could be secured to sign for any other kind of pavement, but for "the will and the properties of the pavement of the properties of the ratepayers could be secured to sign for any other kind of pavement, but for "the will and the properties of the properties represented on the street was \$39,150.

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dropped.

Ald. Piggott denied an assertion of Ald. Martin that he had secured the withdrawal of names from the peti-

men."

Mayor McKeough said that there was no technicality about the matter.

J. G. Kerr said that Mr. Cowan's statement was not right and there were three men in his office at the land moved a resolution at the meeting that the payement desired by the time that he was talking to ex-Ald.

Cowan. They could prove that there had been no misrepresentation.

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Patrons of the Wabash-West Shore roads to New York and the East un-animously declare that for comfort, reliability, and all round satisfaction, this excellent route has no equal.

WIND STORM

The wind storm yesterday created havoe among the trees of this city. On Harvey street half of a huge maple was blown down and a large limb was broken from another tree in front of the residence of Matthew Side. Corporation employees were soon on the ground and cleared the road so that migs could get past during the night. This morning the men were early at work and cleared the wreckage away. A large branch was tora from a tree in front of the residence of Milton Bogart on Raleigh street. Smaller branches were blown down all over the city.

DARING BURGLARY

Robert Drury's residence near Charing Cross was entered by masked mere last Saturday while the women folk were in Chatham and Mr. Drury was in the fields at work. Two watches, three rings and several coins were secured.

"A peculiar thing about it," said Chief of Police Holmes, "is that among the coins was a silver penny piece. This piece was left in the drawer and was probably the most valuable of the coins, being worth a good sum."

"There is a clever burglar out in that district," said Judge Houston this morning. "Another place was attempted the other night by a masked man, but the man at the house scared the would-be burglar away."

A COMPLETE SWASH.

British Columbia Government De-

Victoria, B.C., May 28.-The dismissal of two Ministers, the resignation of a third and the defeat of the Cabinet is the record of British Columbia for the last 24 hours. Following closely on the events of Tuesday came the resignation of Mr. McInnes. Mr. forecasted in last night's despatch. Mr. McInnes, in a letter to the Premier, said he took this step to facilitate an appeal to the country on party lines, but frankly admitted he would accord Premier Prior his support for the purpose of granting supply. Col. Prior's statement to the House and those of the other Ministers led to some bitterness, Col. Prior said he attended meetings of the committee and came to his ness. Col. Prior said he arended meetings of the committee and came to his own conclusions and formed the opinion that it was impossible for the Government to continue effectively with such differences of opinion existing between the Ministers.

He had acquainted the Lieutenant-Governor with the situation, and had been promised dissolution. The Governor had promised him this, but urged that he get supply voted first.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Montreal Street Railway Men's De-

Montreal, May 28 .- The strike of the Montreal Street Railway employees was declared off at a meeting of the strikers last night. President Meloche resigned, and was succeeded by a temporary Chairman. The men decided to form a local union, or benevolent society, as suggested by the company, which means that they will sever their connection with the American I deration of Labor. They announce that they will return to work in the morning.

MONTREAL HARBOR Government May Advance Torse Million Dollars.

Ottawa, May 28 .- An fateresting report in ci utation is that the Government lave decided to advence a loan of \$3,000,000 at 3 per cent interest to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. The resources thus placed at the disposal of the harbor commissioners will enable them to provide intermuch-needed facilities for the rapidly growing trade of the periods.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 72 75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to rol

\$1 and \$1,25. sizes 11 to 2 These are the best we have ever ffered for the money.

> DOROTHY DODD LADIES' SHOES ..

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. THURSDAY, MAY 28.

THE GAMEY CASE. The Gamey case is now before the

jury-the electors of Ontario. Mr. Gamey has well earned the Thanks of all honest men for the part he has played, for to him is due the fact of the investigation; to him is due the fact that a great deal of the rottenness of the Ontario Government which has long been known-has a Length been proved.

Those who have watched the ap pointments made by the Liberal Govsenment at Toronto have known that corrupt men have been given office as a reward for their corruption. Heelers, sharks and grafters have been collected in the departments at Torconte, and outside, until there is an array of machine men, ready to do any dishonest thing at the bidding of the Government; ready to switch ballots, burn ballot boxes, commit perjury, bribe the electorate, personate or do any manner of dirty work -and ready to "forget" that they

If the Ross Government remains in enflice these corruptionists, thieves and grafters will remain in power. They have the Government by the throat. Mr. Ross dare not dismiss them, dare mot ignore them, dare not refuse to grant their every request.

Cap Sullivan's timber limit deal is a fair sample of the manner in which these grafters are rewarded for their dirty election work.

And if Stratton and the other ministers are held to be innocent of the charge of bribery, and permitted to remain in office the army of thieves will go on and prosper.

But Mr. Stratton is not innocent. Leaving the question of the bribery court of the count altogether, and he still stands convicted of crimes for which ordinary men have been sent

It has been proved beyong the shadof a doubt that Stratton asked the Globe reporter to commit forgery. It has been proved that Stratton suggested to the Globe reporter to commait perjury. It has been proved that this minister of the crown has sought to lead an honest young man from the path of rectitude and honor into the by-way of sin against the laws of God and man, to the by-way of dis-Shonor and corruption.

the main charge of bribery has been proved is plain to every honest man.

If Mr. Ross had the shadow of a particle of honor left he would not attempt to retain office in the face of the evidence which has been piled up against his government. He would resign and forever rid Ontario of dishonest and dishonored government under the control of a host of parasites, thieves and grafters.-Hamilton

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ARMORY.

To the Editor of The Planet

Is it not about time for the Ottawa "Government to take into their most serious consideration the advisability of building an amory for the 24th? We have in the 24th a battalion that the city and County can be proud of, but I consider it a disgrace to ask the officers and men to in that unsanitary ramshackle called the drill shed. If the Government want the men to take an interest in their work, give them an up-to-date armory and everything appertaining thereto that will make it comfortable.

omfortable.

I am given to understand that
Lieut.-Col. Peters, when making his
report, said, "Wait until we see how
they get along." That way of doing
business may have suited fifty years ago, but not in this progressive age.

St. Thomas, Windsor, London, and other little almost forgotten hamlets like them have decent armories, and why not an up-to-date place like Chatham?

T. A. SMITH.

NARROW ESCAPE

The large barns owned by Arthur Stewart, of the 2nd conces tham Township, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground Tuesday night about eight o'clock. During the heavy storm which passed over this vicinity at that time one end of the barn was struck by lighten-ing. It ripped up a few of the raft-ers and shingles and ran down a post in the driveway of the barn and into the ground. The loss will be light. The barns are well insured, and at the time it was filled with horses, grain and implements.

Native-Awful polite policemen we have here in Philadelphia. They always speak to strangers.
Stranger-Yes; he tells them to

Mrs. Nation right along insisted her only object was to lift up fallen man. That's a very different thing from raising the devil.

They all eat it.

The rich and the great cannot buy a more delicious food or a dish of more exquisite flavor. The poor connot find a more nourishing, strengthening and economical food than

"The Perfect Food"

The whole wheat flakes malted, cooked and toasted ready to serve right from the package. "No work-no heat-just cream-then eat."

Everybody is After Cash

We all want to have it and save it.

\$5.00 buys one of Meynell's Special

\$7.50 21 different Suits to select from.

Dark Shades.

\$8.50 Men's Worsted Suits, Light and

\$10.00 Suits are the talk of Chatham and district. No wonder, they're the

Meynell's

three doors west from market, King St

BLENHEIM

May 27.—Geo. Dean, of Chatham, spent a couple of days this week with with Mr. Morgan-Dean, of the Bank

of Commerce staff here.

Messrs. Fred Brigso, Gus Bragg, F.
Sheldon and Roy Boyce, of Chatham,
attended the celebration held here on
the 25th.

The Rowland-Young Company ap-

The Rowland-Young Company appeared here in "The Convict's Daughter" and attracted large crowds on the evening of the 25th.

A sad death occurred last Saturday, when Mrs. Bennett, of Guilds, passed away after a short illness. Barial took place on Monday in the Morpeth cemetery. Deceased Jeaves, besides a husband, four children—two sons and two daughters. The eldest son, who is attending Medical College, Detroit, returned home for the funeral.

residence next Saturday afternoon at

2 o'clock. Mrs. Merritt intends mov-

insurance, \$1,400, on his house and barn, which were destroyed by fire last week. He intends building a

handsome modern residence.

T. F. Robinson, general merchant, is

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Derivation of Gibraltar. In 711 A. D. the Arabs crossed the

narrow strait of Gibraltar and established themselves around the famous rock whose name is derived from their

leader. Field Marshal Tarik was one

of the leaders of the Arab invasion of Spain. Gebel is an Arabic word mean-ing mountain. The great rock, which was by far the most conspicuous ob-

ject along the shores of the strait, was accordingly named after Tarik, Gebel

el Tarik, or the mountain of Tarik. It is easy to see how this name became

in Toronto on a business trip.

of Commerce staff here.

Visit our Children's Department.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. tf Mrs. Grey, of Wallaceburg, was visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt, of Wheatley, was guest in the city Tuesday.

The Lake Erie have an order for 21,000 tons of steel for the G. T. R. Misses Phoebe Hart and Lizzie Howgood, of Detroit, were Chatham guests Tuesday.

For Hay Cars, Slings and Pulleys, go to A. H. Patterson. He has the latest and best.

The "Edward S. Pease" and consort arrived at the Eau yesterday with coal for the Lake Eric. In supplying the goods for present use; we save you cash for future comforts. Our way helps both the earner of cash and the saver. Get one of our Suits. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick and son Challis spent Monday and Tuesday in Tilbury with friends and relatives. Special Sale for one week longer at \$6.50 All Wool Suits, Stripes and Checks.

A. H. Patterson's Hardware Store, of Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors and Win-dows, Hammocks and Refrigerators. Will Robertson and Herb. Dennis have returned from Toronto, where they have been attending Pharmacy school.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they ap-pear in The Planet,

Shenango No. 2 was started yesterday for the first time. The Lake Erie have now two car ferries crossing from Cleveland to the Eau. Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bioycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo.

DISTRICT DOINGS Stephens & Co. J. C. Eckersley, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is spending a week in the city. He leaves shortly for Plattsburg, Vermont, where he will take charge of a Y. M. C. A.

That fact alone ought to be sufficient to drive Stratton and his colleagues from public life. And that the main charge of bribery has been

Alfred Scott, King street west, met with a very painful accident Tues-day. He fell and accidentally cut a bad gash in his foot with some gl Dr. J. P. Rutherford dressed the

BOAT UPSET

Jim Boyd's new sail-boat, as yet unnamed, performed antics in the Thames yesterday afternoon about A30, not required of a sail-boat. Jim had a number of young friends in the boat with him—Cil. Stringer, Norman Pearson, J. McLean, Ben. Bromley and John Ross,—and all were enjoying a nice sail, as the wind was real brisk. For some reason Jim tied the sail to the mast, and an unexpected gust of wind—well, just turned things upside down. Out=ide a very cold bath for the boys, there was no damage done. The young sailors will be more watch. the mast, and an unexpected gust of wind—well, just turned things upside down. Out*ide a very cold bath for the boys, there was no damage done. The young sailors will be more watchful next time. The boys could all swim and easily reached shore.

When a woman feels she has been slighted it is better not to contradict

When the Liver, Arune,
Urinary Organs require toning the When the Liver, Kidneys or

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Special Clothing Bargains for the Last Three Days of the Month,

At \$5.50 Each-Your pick of 36 men's Tweed Suits, pure wool, firm weave, in neat patterns, cut in latest sack style, good Italian linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., worth regular up to \$7.50, special at \$3.50

At \$6.90 a Suit-Your pick of 44 Suite in fine, pure wool tweeds, natty patterns, in light and dark shades, ex-tra well tailored, fine linings, in all wanted sizes, regular up to \$9.00, spe-cial at \$3.90

At \$7.90 a Suit — Your pick of 58 Men's Fine Tweed Suits, superior pure wool, splendid range of patterns and colorings, made up in latest sack style, excellent linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., worth regular up to \$10.00, special at

Men's Suits-Fine quality Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds and Vicunas, pure wool materials, in latest patterns, best workmanship and finish, super-ior linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., dressy, shape-keeping suits, at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and

Men's Pants—Solid wearing tweed pants, neat stripe patterns, well shaped, in all wanted sizes, special a pair \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Pants — In fine, all wool tweeds, fancy worsteds, hairlines, etc., properly tailored, choice range of patterns, special a pair at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and

Men's Overalls-Heavy Brown Duck and Stripe Cottonade Overalls, well made and strongly sewn, in all sizes, worth 65c. a pair, special at

Men's overalls—Heavy Kentucky
Jean, blue denim, black duck and
drills, extra well made, all wanted
sizes, special a pair

Men's moleskin pants—Extra heavy quality, in neat stripe patterns, cut and made in regular pant style, in all wanted sizes, the best \$1.00 pants in the market, special at a pair

Men's black luster coats—For hot days, bright silky qualities, well tailored, in sizes 36 to 44 inches, special each \$1.25 \, \$1.50 and cial each \$1.25, \$1.50 and

Boys' 2 pc. suits—A splendid range of smart up-to-date styles, in fine tweeds and serges, sizes 21 to 28 inches, special at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and

Boys' 3 pc. suits—In all wool, tweeds and serges, new patterns, nobby styles, perfect fitting, extra well made, fine linings, sizes 28 to 33 on, at each \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and

Boys' wash suits—A special lot in fancy duck, galatea linen and drill suits, very neat styles, prettily trimmed, fast wash colors, sizes 3 to 10 years, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each, special of

Boys' shirt waists—Fine percale shirt waists, good strong quality, in choice range of fast wash stripe pat-terns, sizes 3 to 12 years, special each Boys' shirt waists-Excellent qual-

ity percale, in splendid range of pat-terns and colorings, fast dyes, neatly made, with separate collars, sizes 8 to 12 years, special each

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed separate or bulk tenders addressed to Mrs. J. Ferguson will be received at the office of the under-signed until Wednesday, June 3rd, for the various trades required in the erection and completion of a brick veneered residence, about four miles from the city of Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,

Architect, Chatham Ont.

Notice to Con ractors Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned Architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th, 1903; addressed to J. I. Hill, Esq., marked tender, for all the several works required in the erection of a frame house, in the village of Tilbury. 2 o'clock. Mrs. Merritt intends moving from town shortly and is offering almost all her goods for sale.

This evening a terrific wind and thunder storm passed over the distirct about 5.30. The storm raged during the greater part of the evening, but as yet no damage has been heard of.

C. A. Williston to-day received his insurance. \$1.400. on his house and

village of Tilbury.

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J. I. HILL, Proprietor,

Jas. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up till one o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th next, at the offices of the architects, for all the several works required in the erection of abrick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 1, The Methodists of Mitchell's Bay held a very successful pionic in 'Allen's Grove on the afternoon of May 25th. There was a good program of sports, including a closely contested football match between Dover Centre and Bear Line, Dover Centre winning by 3 to 1. A fine supper was served by the Ladies Aid, under whose auspices the picnic was held. Music was furnished by Mitchell's Bay band. Proceeds of picnic and quilt about \$230. be erected in School Section No. 1, better known as the Charteris School House.

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Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects.

Address all tenders to F. W. Charteris, Esq., Sec.-Treas, Chatham P. O., marked "Tender for Charteris' School House."

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The Council of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at seven o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general J. GOSNELL.

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May 26.-H. Elliott, of London, and J. Stewart, of Thamesville, were the guests of Rev. J. N. Nicol for the holi-

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guests of Rev. J. N. Nicol for the holiday,
Miss Campbell, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. G. Campbell, for a few days.
Miss H. Foster is visiting at her home in Sarnia.
"Old Acre Folk" was played by the Dramatic Club in the Opera House last Friday evening, for the benefit of the lacrosse boys. The house was not as large as was hoped for, but those present were much pleased with the entertainment. The specialties given by A. Boulton and Arthur Martin were also greatly appreciated.
Mrs. D. Jessamin and children have returned from a visit at Mrs. Jessamin's home in Holland.
Charles Lynch, of Sarnia, visited friends here yesterday.
Miss M. Dupont, of Marine City, was the guest of Miss Josic Colwell.
Mr. Russell spent the last few days at his home at London.
Rev. J. M. Nicol was a visitor in London yesterday.
A party from Dresden passed through town lyesterday on the way to Walpole Island.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hardeman and family left last night for Georgia, U. S., where they intend to live. They have been residents of Wallaceburg for a number of years, and will be greatly missed.
The Chatham and Wallaceburg Juniors played in game of lacrosse on the Agricultural Park yesterday morning. The game resulted in a score of 11 to 1 in Wallaceburg's favor. In the afternoon a match took place between Thamesville and Wallaceburg A good game was played, with no disputes on either side. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the home team.
The Misses Walsh, of Chatham, are the guests of Miss Josie Chaney.

TILBURY.

May 26.—Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Tilbury baseball went to Leamington yesterday and defeated the Walkerville club by a score of 11 to 12.

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S. Crawford and Miss Crawford have been spending a few days at their home in St. Marys.

Mrs. H. Wilson and daughter Maria visited. Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Brockie and Miss Bell Wilson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart returned yesterday from Woodstock, where they have been attending the funeral of their granddaughter, Marian Balmer.

Charlie Richardson, of Essex, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, on Sunday and Monday.

DRESDEN.

May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer, Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Hattie, of Arkona, accompanied by Miss Grey, are the guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mrs. C. P. Watson and Mrs. H. S. McDonald are visiting Mrs. A. L. Grover, London.

Miss L. Campbell and Mr. N. Munn entertained their Sunday school

Grover, London.

Miss L. Campbell and Mr. N. Munn entertained their Sunday school classes to a picnic at Mitchell's Bay on Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Arkona, received the rite of baptism in Christ Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode McVean and family spent Sunday at the cottage in Port Lambton.

Mrs. Galbraith is recovering from her late illness.

The Henson drain is being repaired. Mrs. John H. McVean spent Monday in Ridgetown the guest of Mrs. James McKinley.

Miss Caldwell, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Leonard for the past fortnight, returned home yesterday morning.

The young son of Frank Kimmerly, who has been very low with scarlet fever, is recovering.

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J. W. Browett, manager of the A. I. McCall drug store, was in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Mary Stephens was in Chatham last Friday.

The merchants had their store windows very tastefully decorated in

The merchants had their store windows very tastefully decorated in honor of Victoria Day. Among those worthy of special mention were the windows of F. A. McKim, R. J. Radd, and the McCall drug store, the latter having displayed a newspaper, "The London (England) Sun," dated 1838, and descriptive of the coronation of Queen Victoria. The paper is the property of Mr. Tuckwell, of the "Westcott House."

At an early hour this morning an alarm of fire was rung, the barn behind and belonging to the Clifford House being in flames. The fire brigade were on the scene very promptly and in a little over an hour had complete control of the blaze. Had an easterly wine prevailed the Union Block would have been burned and much damage done to the buildings on St. George street. As it was the back of the block was scorched and the fences burned. The Clifford House window frames and steps were also charred. The fire is supposed to have originated from a fire-cracker, as it started on the outside of the building.

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SCARLET FEVER AT LONDON. Thirty-five Cases Reported-Pickerel

for the Thames. London, Ont., May 27.—There was now about thirty-five cases of scarlet fever in the city, but the Medical Health Officer reports them all as being of a very mild character. There are seventeen cases at Victoria Hospi-

tal.
Some time ago Col. Leys, ex-M.P.P., applied to the Fisheries Department to have 250,000 pickerel placed in the south branch of the Thames. He has received word that they had been shipped from the hatchery at Sandwich to this city.

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Miss Irwin, who has been visiting friends here the past two weeks, returned to Chatham yesterday.

Miss Vic. Aylesworth, of Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, of London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty.

C. H. MeDougall, of the Merchants Bank, spent Sunday and Monday in Owen Sound.

Miss Minnie Campbell left on Saturday to spend a few days at her home in Brantford.

Dr. Mills spent Sunday and Monday in Breakfast Food is delicious in taste, light and refreshing to the stomach, easy to digest, and keeps the user in good condition physicially. All Grocers heartily recommend Malt Breakfast Food.

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An Explosion of Gas in a Coal Mine Causes Havoc.

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Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.-An explosion of gas in the Chartiers coal and coke mine at Federal, Pa., to-day killed four men instantly, badly burned seven, and slightly injured a number of others. Several more are missing, and believed to be still in the mine. The mine is on fire, and it is feared that they will be burned to death or suffocated by the smoke.

Prevention of the wrong-doing is better than punishing the wrong done.

Church-You know French who runs

Gotham-Oh, yes.

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***** THE STAGE



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•+++++++++++++++++++++ ANNOUNCEMENTS.

'A Breezy Time"-Monday, June 1. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

ELECTROCUTED. Scientists and electricians cannot agree upon the number of electric volts that are necessary to cause a cessation of life in the human body. Some claim that an excessive shock is more likely to cause incineration rather than instantaneous death; but if they would turn their attention to prolonging and increasing the pleaif they would turn their attention to prolonging and increasing the pleasures of life the public would hail the result with more satisfaction. For instance, the electricity generated in a wave of laughter is, after all, the most pleasant shock, and to see a large assembly moved by a current of uncontrollable mirth while witnessing the performance of Fitz & Webster's newest, "A Breezy Time," places beyond dispute the fact that large volts of laughter are better than volts of electricity, any day. "A Breezy Time" will be seen at the Grand on Monday, June 1st.

DUBLIN'S FINE PARK

ALMOST IRREPARABLE DAMAGE DONE BY RECENT HURRICANE.

,242 Forest Trees and 1,706 Thorn Trees Blown Down-Phoenix Park Referred to in the British Commons as "The Finest Park in the World"-Antiquarians on Origin of Its Name.

Of all the damage done by the terrible gale that lately ravaged the greater part of these islands the most irreparable is that caused in the Phocnix park, Dublin, says Lloyd's weekly Newspaper. The storm swept through the famous park with hurricane force, uprooting the stoutest oaks and patriarchal elms, and strewing the ground with timber in an incredibly short space of time. When the keepers came to go round and count the number of the fallen, they found the casualties very much heavier than they had expected. No less than 1,242 forest trees and 1,706 thorn trees had been blown down by the hurricane. A question on the subject was asked in the House of Commons. Replying to Mr. J. O'Comor, the Chief Secretary for Ireland said irreparable damage had been done to the finest park in Of all the damage done by the terfor Ircland said irreparable damage had been done to the finest park in the world. The epithet evoked instant mous applause from the Irish benches. The timber was to be sold, added Mr. Wyndham, the monry so obtained to be appropriated in aid of replanting the Phoenix park. Antiquarians deny that the name of the park has any connection whatever with the bird of ancient



fable that rises triumphant from its own ashes. Dublin's Phoenix is held to be a corruption of fionn-uisge, pronounced fin-uiske, which signifies in Erse a spring of running water.
In the Middle Ages it belonged to
the Knights Hospitallers, who held
it down to the time of Henry VIII. the Knights Hospitaliers, who held it down to the time of Henry VIII., and then surrendered it to the Crown. Charles II. enclosed it as a deer park. The Earl of Chesterfield, who was lord-lieutenant in 1747, earned the gratitude of Irismen by obtaining the park for the people. It was he who laid it out and erected the pillar from which it takes its modern name. The column is 30 feet in height, and is surmounted by a phoenix, which is depicted as rising out of the flames, in defiance of the antiquarians. It is not all of the Phoenix park that is open to the public. The total area is 1,760 acres, and of these the people have access to 1,360. The seven mile walk round the park is one of the most enjoyable that could be obtained anywhere. Broad roadways run past ornamental beds and lawns, and through small forests of trees. Awey in the south rise the blue mountains of Dublin and Wicklow, which complete a picture of great natural beauty.

The name of Dublin's beautiful park is ever darkly associated with the atrocious crime of May 6, 1882, when Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were assassinated while walking home in the evening. Even

when Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were assassinated while walking home in the evening. Even after 21 years the circumstances of this historic tragedy scarcely need detailing. The four "Invincibles" who committed the murders got safe away, and for a time evaded arrest in spite of the Government reward of £10,000. Eventually 20 men were arrested, and James Carey turned of £10,000. Eventually 20 men were arrested, and James Carey turned former, with the result that Joseph Brady, the actual murderer, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey, and Timothy Kelly were executed in May and June, I883. On July 29 following Carey was shot dead by Patrick O'Donnell on board the liner Melrose Castle, near Port Elizabeth. O'Donnell was hanged at the Old Bailey on Dec. 17 of the same year.



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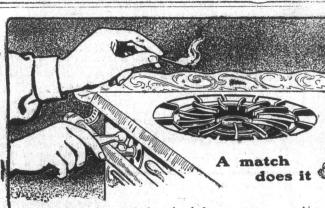
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Nan Bogart, Queen street, was a Detroit visitor yesterday.
C. Eest, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Architect J. L. Wilson is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

A large attendance is expected at St. Joseph's Court, 241, this evening. New by-laws will be distributed. Take in the C. B. College Excursion

Tnesday evening next. Str. City of Chathim; 24th Band in attendance. The Stars took the following team to Tilbury this afternoon:—Robert, Barrett, McGarry, Avichouser, Taylor, Head, Duff, Cook and Wilson.

The storm which raged through-out the county last night did con-siderable damage to trees, electric light wires, telephone wires, etc.

The party who found a "swagger stick" that was lost Monday night, engraved "M. Mo.," will be rewarded by leaving same at A. I. McCall & Co.'s west end store.

The grain wire to L. J. Atwater's brokerage rooms was in trouble to-day owing to the heavy wind storm last night, and as a result there are no market reports to-day.

Dr. James W. Rutherford is wearing a very broad smile to-day, and his friends when they meet him shake hands and say, "Hello, papa!" It is

Harvey Shartz, foreman of the Dowsley Works, was unfortunate in having his hand smashed yesterday. He was able to attend to his duties to-day, although suffering much pain

Color Sergeant H. Barrell and Drummer Frank Chaplin, of the 24th Battelion, of Chatham, who failed to make connections with their train Monday night, left for home this morning.—St. Thomas Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Carter, of London, are guests at the Rankin House to-day. Mr. Carter was formerly director of the Krause Conservatory of Music in this city. He is now travelling representative of the Nordeimer Piano Company.

The remains of the late George McLachian, who died at his home in Tilbury, were removed to this city to-day and interred in St. Anthony's cemetery. Deceased passed away on Tuesday. He was highly esteemed not only in Tilbury, but also in Chatham, where he once resided.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edgar of Winds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edgar, of Windsor; Miss Louisa Rothwell, of Chicago; Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Henderson, of Lindsay, and Miss Letty Rothwell, Supt. Ryburn Hospital, Ottawa, Ill., are spending their vacation at the Rothwell home, up the river in Harwich

W. H. James, of C. Austin & Co.'s establishment, has succeeded J. H. Kehoe as manager of the dress goods department for that firm. Robert Griffith, formerly of the gent's furnishings department, has taken Mr. James' vacant position as manager of the small wares department. The regular meeting of Wellington

be held next Monday evening at 7.30, when considerable work will be per-formed, including the discussion of epecial business of an important nature. A large attendance particular-ly requested. Visiting brethren are invited.

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Ten rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, furnace, large verandas, etc., price reasonable. House and lot on Gray Sc., in good state of repair, price \$650.

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GOING TO SUE

John Dewar, who was hit by the John Dewar, who was hit by the tongue of a wagon in a runaway near the police station yesterday morning, called on Judge Houston this morning in an apparently pretty bad condition. He claims to be quite severely hurt, and desires to sue the owner of the horses that ran into him yesterday. John McKeggan, Chatham Township, is the owner of the horses, Judge Houston advised the man to see a physician to find out the extent of his injuries.

BUSINESS CHANGE

E. T. Jones, of Saginaw, late of the Culver & Loranger firm, of that place, one of the largest retail drug firms in the United States, has purchased the East End Drug Store, owned by A. I. McCall & Co., and took possession this morning. He has gone to the Nordeimer Piano Company.

During yesterday's storm lithtning struck the barns owned by John T. O'Neill, 9th concession, Raleigh, and although considerable damage was done, no fire resulted. The barns were heavily insured so that the loss will be slight.

The remains of the late George McLachlan, who died at his home in Tilbury, were removed to this city Tilbury, were removed to this city to the late of the store for Mr. Jones until the latter's return. Mr. Jones is an old Chatham boy and a son of Engineer E. B. Jones. His many friends will be pleased to see him back in the city again.

THE NEW COMPANY

Application has been made to the Governor in Council for incorporation for a company to manufacture binder twine at the local binder twine factory. The company to be composed of Richard W. Baldwin, capitalist, New York; Thos. Wilson, wholesale merchant, New York; Richard Cochran, capitalist, New York; and Messrs. M. J. Wilson and Geo. McGarvin, of Chatham. Men have been engaged to run the factory. Raw material has been ordered and it is expected that the factory will be in expected that the factory will be in full swing in two weeks.

DAMAGE TO TREES

A large limb from one of the maple threes on Adelaide street fell on the house of Ernest Graves.

One of the largest limbs that was blown off by the storm was torn from a tree in front of Albert Sheldrick's residence on West street. It carried away about eight telephone wires and broke the electric light wires. A limb from a tree broke the latticed fence in Chas. Kelly's yard at the corner of Kirk street and Adelaide street. At the corner of Park and Adelaide streets a tree was blown all to pieces.

The wind storm played such havoc with the electric light wires yesterday afternoon that it was impossible to light the street lamps last night and the city was in darkness.

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Coughs, colds, noarseness, and other thromsilments are quickly relieved by Oresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Another Futile Debate in the Railway

Ottawa, May 28.-Yesterday for the third time the Grand Trunk Pacific bill came up for consideration before the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, and up to with-in five minutes of adjournment the prospects for any advance being made were exceedingly slim. The net result of two whole days' discussion was that the opponents of the measure were not the opponents of the measure were not ready to vote upon the first clause, which is purely formal in its nature. The appeal to allow the first twelve clauses, which are formal and drawn up on the model adopted in all similar bills, and discuss the merits of the measure upon the thirteenth clause, which authorizes the company to construct a railway and defines the route, was ignored by the opponents of the measure, and there were all eady cries of "One o'clock" when Mr. Leighton McCarthy arose and moved that the bill be made the first order for to-morrow, and for all future meetings until disposed of.

until disposed of.

Mr. Maclean immediately offered an amendment making it the first order for to-morrow only, which was voted down, and the motion was declared down, and the motion was declared carried. This was somewhat in the nature of a flank movement, and the vote was taken before the scattered forces in opposition to the bill had an opportunity to consolidate their strength. Consequently the Grand Trunk Pacific bill has procedure over all other measures; and several bills which the C. P. R. are, it is reported exceedingly anxious to get through, and also one or two bills which Mackenzie & Mann are promoting, cannot be taken up in the meantime. This fact suggests that the end of the discussion is now within measurable distance.

ESCAPED FROM KINGSTON. Convict Jose Dying at Seattle-How

Got Away.

Seattle, Wash., May 28.-His life nearing a close through disease, John Jose, alias John Phillips, has been idenidentified as a convict who escaped from the Kingston, Ont., Penitentiary

identified as a convict who escaped from the Kingston, Ont., Penitentiary twenty-eight years ago, after serving nine years for the murder of a woman. Last night, on a bed in a hospital, Jose admi..ed his identity. The facts regarding the murder came to light through the suit for divorce of Phillips' wife.

Kingston, May 28. — Jose, alias John, Phillips served nine years for the murder of his sweetheart, Jennie Boulton of Belleville. At the time of his escape Jose was employed in the hospital of the prison. On Saturday night, June 2nd, 1883, Jose, whose cell was left open so that he could have access to the corridor in order to attend to the wants of the patients after the night guard had passed, liberated Robert Webb of Woodstock, serving thirteen years for larceny and attempted murder, and the two slipped through a window, a bar of which had previously been cut. In the yard they changed their clothes for civilian attire and made for the wall with a rope, to which was attached a four-pronged iron. They succeeded in getting it gripped, and by its use scaled the last barrier to liberty. Outside the walls they broke open the boathouse of Guard McBeen and rowed off. They must have had a perihous time in crossing the lake, as the winds blew very strongly during the night. No trace was ever found of the prisoners. Jose's friends still reside in Belleville. The murder of Miss Boulton followed a lover's quarrel.

A TEMPERANCE BILL.

Premier Ross Promises It For Next Session.

Toronto, May 28. - A definite statement as to the postponement for a year of the proposed temperance legislation was made in the perance legislation was made in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Ross on a motion by Dr. Barr for correspondence respecting the delay. Mr. Ross pointed out, as on the occasion of the recent private interview, that the Gamey case had taken up the time of the Government, especially of the Provincial Secretary, who had charge of the license department. He also pointed out that besides the inconvenience of prolonging the sitting now for such a bill, nothing would be gained on the main points, as the license year has already commenced. Mr. Thomas Crawford protested against the delay. Earlier in the day the House discussed taking action to compel Captain John Sullivan to appear before the Public Accounts Committee. Later an interesting discussion took place on the iron-smelting industry.

Mr. Foy presented a number of petitions from labor bodies in Toronto protesting against the amalgamation of the Technical School Board with the other educational boards in the city.

THE SIMCOE MONUMENT.

Unveiled by the Lieutenant-Governor in Queen's Park. Toronto, May 28. - The spirited state, as the Governor-General happly characterized it, to the mem-ory of Colonel John Graves Simcoe, first Gover nor of Upper Canada, was unveiled yesterday in the Queen's Park with appropriate ceremonies. Standing a little to the southeast of the Parliament buildings, it was admired by all as an excellent specimen of the artists skill, and there was also the further source of gratification that the sculptor is a Canadian, Mr. Walter S. Allward.

Lieut.-Governor Mortimer Clark, at the request of the Premier, then pulled the cords which drew aside the dag which was thrown over the monament, and the bane played a few bars of the National Anthem. The Lieut.-Governor thanked the Historical Society for allowing him to perform the pleasing duty, and referred to the fact that he was the eighteenth successor of that distinguished man. was unveiled yesterday in the

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Millinery. Better Tone in Wheat-Live Stock Trade Fairly Active.

Wednesday Evening, May 27. Toronto St. Lawrence Market, Trade at the St. Lawrence Market was quiet this morning, and the total grain receipts amounted to only 100 bushels. Wheat-One hundred bushels of white sold at 74c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs-The market continues quiet and quotations are unchanged. Ligh weight hogs are quoted at \$7.75 to \$8.25 r cwt., and heavies at \$6.50 to \$7. Hay—About ten loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$9. Straw-One load was offered and sold at

w-One load was offered and sold at Cheese Markets.

Stirling, May 71.—At the Stirling Cheese Board to-day 1.210 cheese were boarded. Sales were as follows:—Magrath, 470 at 10½c; Hodgson, 340 at 10½c; Alexander, 400 at 10½c. Board adjourned for one week, to meet at 4 p.m... Picton, May 31.—Fifteen factories boarded 1.200 colored and 175 white cheese. Highest 5tid, 10½c° 1.115 boxes soid. Buyers:—Morgan, Bayley, Sexsmith and sprague. Picton, May 37.—Fifteen factories boarded 1200 colored and 175 white cheese. Highest 51d, 10% cf. 1.115 boxes soid. Buyers:—Morgan, Bayley, Sexsmith and sprague.
Woodstock, May 27.—At the Woodstock Cheese Board to-d. y 1,205 boxes of white cheese were boarded, for which 10% cwas bid, and 1,606 boxes of colorer for which 10% cwas bid. Eleven buyers. No sales; lie asked. Madoc. May 27.—On the Cheese Board to-night 500 hours were offered. Watkin bought 155 at 10% c, Magrath 55 at 10 15-16c, Russell, May 27.—At the Russell Cheese Board to-night 400 cheese boarded; price bid, 10% c, No sales.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, May 27.—Trade at the eastern abattoir cattle market was fair today, and prices were good. Cattle receipts amounted to 1,000 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was good, and at noon 250 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers', 5c to 5½c; good, 4½c to 5c; medium, 4c to 4½c; good, 4½c to 5c; medium, 4c to 4½c; common, 3c to 4c. Good demand for good stock. Calves—Receipts amounted to 300 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Poer stock sold at \$1.25 to \$2, and good at \$2.50 to \$4. Good demand for good stocks and good at \$2.50 to \$4. Good demand for sold to \$4.00 to \$4. Good demand sold prices amounting to 200 head. The sheep brought from 3½c to 4c, lambs selling at \$1.75 to \$3.50. The demand was good. Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 200 head. The demand was dull, and prices ranged from \$2.5 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, N.Y., May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Venls—Receipts, 56 head; 25c higher; tops, 36.25 to 35.56; common to good, 34.50 to 36.15. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; netwer and about steady; head; head;

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 24.—

000; Texans, 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, 34.55 to 35.40; poor to medium, 34 to 34.80; stockers and feeders, 33 to 34.75; cows, 31.50 to 34.60; helfers, 32.25 to 34.80; canners, 31.50 to 32.75; bulls, 32.25 to 34.30; calvess, 32.25 to 36.60; Texas fed steers, 34 to 34.60. Hogs—Receipts, 33.000; to-morrow, 25.000; left over, 4.000; closed 16c to 15c lover; mixed and butchers', 55.70 to 36; good to choice heavy, 36.05 to 36.25; rough heavy, 55.75 to 36; light, 35. to 56.50; bulk of sales, 55.80 to 36.06. Sheep—Receipts, 18.000; sheep 10c to 15c lower; lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, 44.50 to 35; fair to choice mixed, such as 35.50 to 34.25; native lambs, 34 to 37; western lambs, 34.50 to 37.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal, May 27,—Grain—The demand for grain for local consumption is good. We quote:—Peas, 736 to 73%c; rye, 58%c; No. 1 oats, 37c; No. 2 oats, 36c afloat, and volume of the consumption is good. We quote:—Peas, 73c to 15%c afloat; No. 3 extra barley, 53c to 58%c; Aloat; Aloat;

Butter—The general idea of value is 18½c. Exporters take little or no interest in the market yet, and will hardly do so until full grass cheese is offering in sufficient quantities to make it worth their while to cable offers across the water.

a TOVISIONS—There is no material enange in the condition of the market, which is fairly active and sready under a good demand for smoked meats and lard. We quote:—Heavy Canedlan short cut mess pork, \$23 to \$23,50: Cenada short cut back pork, \$22.50 to \$23,50: Cenada short cut back pork, \$22.50 to \$23,50: finest kettle lard in 20-lb. pails, 10%c to lic; choice refined compound lard, 8%c to 9c: Boars' Head brand in 20-lb. wood pails, \$1.85 to \$1.93: Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; 20-lb. tin pails, 4c less per lb.; hams, 12%c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

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Mohairs of high lustre in navv due at 40c and 50c per yard.

Mohairs in grey and brown at 25c 40c and 50c per yard.

Mohairs in fancy navy blue with white spot, white with navy blue and black spot, also black with white stripe at 40c and 50c per yard.

Mohairs and sicilians in black 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Do You Buy Your Linens from Us?

If not, you should. We don't know of a stock that contains so many desirable lines and that is so rich in real good value as ours. We make it our business to keep posted, too. If you need linens, and you believe us, drop in and see the humbers quoted below—

4 pieces heavy pure linen table damask, unbleached, 63 and 58 inches wide, choice designs, superior finish, regular 50c value, 45c yard.

20 dozen heavy, solid huck and damask towels, 18 by 36 inches, single and fancy red borders, regular 12 1-2c value, 10e each.

450 yards all linen crash towelling, 16 inches wide, heavy make, red border, 6c value, 5c yard.

1 dozen only 30 by 30 inches heavy cambric centre pieces, fancy wide open work borders and hemstifched corners, 75c each.

2 pieces only 70 inch pure bleached table linen, choice designs, fancy bor-ders, all pure flax, bright satin finish, \$1.00 value, 80c yard.

At 8 1-2c yard worth 10c-150 yards 22 inch blue checked glass towelling, good heavy make.

Two Good Reasons Why you Should Buy Furniture fom Us.



1st -We have a stock as large and complete as any in

2nd-Our location is such that, quality considered, we can give you the very lowest prices.

The following values are taken from our regular stock.

Solid Oak Sideboard, golden finish, 6 ft. 2 in. high, top 22x50 in. high, double serpentine drawers in quarter cut Oak, shaped hand carved pillars, extra large bevelled mirror, \$20,00.

Solid Oak, golden finish Dining Table, top 44x44 ins., extends 8 ft, price \$10.00

Solid Oak frame Dining Chairs, patent, Grand Rapids veneer saddle seats, for per set, one arm and five

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Miss Rhoda Draper leaves to-day on a six weeks visit with friends in Toronto and other eastern points.

W. G. Lister, an old Chatham boy, is with the Beachville Creamery Co. It is one of the largest creameries in Ontario.

Miss Lilly Gladdy has returned home to Kingsville after spending a few days with Mrs. E. Burr, Eliza-beth street.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

FOOTBALL

The Totlowing players will compose the Chatham team which will play against Darrell to-morrow at Dar-rell:

Goal—Baker.
Backs—Sissons and Flowers.
Half backs—Picked from McNaughton, Piggott, Fraser, Hicks and Parrott.
Right wing—Messer and Dean.

Centre-Anderson. Left wing-Kellington and Smith.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 28.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and slightly cooler

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 63. Highest yesterday 85. Lowest yesterday 60. Direction of wind, southwest. Rainfall, 70 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

fined to his home with pleurisy. Manufacturers samples—Lot of baby bonnets at less than wholesale prices at Thibodeau & Jacques.

R. Lloyd Scott, of the firm of Scott Bros., has gone to Parry Sound to purchase lumber. Good stableman wanted at once. Must thoroughly understand horses. Apply at office The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

The best stock of hosiery in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques. See the special lines in window at 12 1-2c and 17c.

Probate of the will of the late Bernard Daly, school teacher, Town-ship of Raleigh, has been granted to John McKeon, Sr.

Friday and Saturday, sale of parasols at Thibodeau & Jacques, only 72 mercerised and gloria tops, no two handles alike, well worth \$1.25, selling at 93c.; get first choice.

The Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. have the contract for building another story on Calix Bechard's Aberdeen House on Head street. Other improvements will be made in the befol

hotel.

A local hotel keeper paid \$29 to Chief of Police Holmes this morning as fine and costs for selling two glasses of ale at 5 cents per glass on Sunday last. He promised not to let it occur again.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. have four houses for sale. These houses must be disposed of before Saturday night and, therefore, will be sold to the highest bidder. Apply at their office.

Prof. A. H. Welch, the celebrated phrenologist, Merrill Hotel, unable to get away for a few days as many patrons were booked for engagements. Everybody goes away plansed. The best that can be done for them has been profitably and wisely stated.

Howard Scott, eldest son of J. L. Scott, is manager of the Crown Grain Company, of Winnipeg. The company is building a hundred elevators throughout Manitoba and the terri-

throughout Manitoba and the territories and a large terminal elevator
at Winnipeg with a capacity of a
million bushels.

J. W. Webb visited Ericau Monday and saw something that he had
never seen before at this season of
the year. Between Fargo and Ericau
Mr. Webb saw a man out in the
field husking corn, which was considered a most unusual sight at this
season.

E. Harold Rankin, son of Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., who has been attending college in Kingston, has been laid up for the past two weeks in the hospital there with diphtherla. He is now on a fair way to recovery and has left the hospital. He may return home to recuperate.

SPECIAL SATURDAY SA Miss Lena Towl left this morning on an extended visit with friends in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. C. P. R. Detective Bailey from Montreal is in the city to-day on professional business.

Ladies' Wrappers, Dressing Jackets

ONSTORE

Women's Print Wrappers, blue and white, red and white, fine patterns, 8 in. flounce, halffined, all sizes, worth \$1.00, sale price, 69c.

Women's Muslin and Print Wrappers, large variety of light and dark colors, 12 in. flounce, nicely trimmed and fully lined, regular value \$1.25, sale price, 89c.

There will be a full practice of the lacrosse boys this evening at 6,45 sharp. Field Captain Frank Bab-cock is in the city and will be on the field. Women's Print Wrappers, flounced skirts, neatly trimmed, worth \$1.35 and \$1.50, sale price, 99c.

Women's Wrappers, all sizes, beautifully trimmed and flounced, real fancy garments, worth all the way from \$2 to \$2.50, Saturday sale price, \$1.49. Women's Print Dressing Jackets, 5 dozen only, a special good value at 50c., sale price 39c.

See our Windows.

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HIGHGATE LOOKING FOR GAMES. Highgate, Ont., May 27.—A friendly game of baseball was played on the Highgate park between Merlin and the home team, the latter winning by a score of 4 to 0. The quality of ball put up by both sides was of the league order. Scott and Gosnell, Highgate battery, put up an excellent game. This is the second game the home team has played. In the other they defeated Tilbury by 7, to 4. They are open for challenges and would like to hear from good fast teams. MR. BLAIR'S RAILWAY BILL House in Committee Discusses the Measure.

Ottawa, May 28 .- Mr. Blair's railway commission bill was considered in committee for a couple of hours yesterday, but very little progress was made with it. The inclusion of express companies within the jurisdiction of the board was strongly urged. Mr. Blair took the position that while the carriage of express on railways is covered by the present bill, it would be better to have, if necessary, special legislation governing the general busi-

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be better to have, if necessary, special legislation governing the general business of express companies, so as not to unduly encumber the present bill. This evening a number of private bills were advanced, and \$1,326,000 of militia estimates were passed. The House adjourned at midnight. In answer to Mr. Kemp, Mr. Blair stated that Canadian freight classification No. 12 has not yet been approved by the Governor in Council, No ireight classification had been approved since November or October, 1890.

Yesterday the following bills were passed through the final stages:—Respecting the Mexican Light & Power Company, Limited—Mr. Thompson; to incorporate the MacLeod Cardston & Montana Railway Company—Mr. Oliver; respecting the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company—Mr. Notorearly respecting the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Oliver; respecting the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Delcourt; or incorporate the Nipissing & James Bay Railway Company—Mr. Delcourt; or incorporate the Nipissing & Jomes Bay Railway Company—Mr. Scott; to incorporate the Nipissing & Pontiex Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. Govern Railway Company—Mr. Govern Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company—Mr. McCool; to incorporate the M R. H. E.

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TWENTY-TWO DROWNED. British Steamer Goes to the

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Antwerp, Belgium. May 28 .- The British steamer Huddersfield, which sailed from this port Tuesday evening for Grimsby, England, collided

ing for Grimsby, England, collided with the Norwegian steamer Uto. The Huddersfield foundered. Twenty-two of her passengers were drowned. The bows of the Uto were damaged.

The victims were Austrian and Italian emigrants. The remainder of the crew were taken ashore in boats.

The survivors of the Huddersfield passengers and crew were picked up by fire Uto, which landed them here. The survivors say the dead were nearly all crushed while asleep in their berths. The collision was so sudden that there was no time to launch the Hudderfield's boats. The disaster is attributed to the electric lights of a dredger, anchored in mid-river, which dazzled the pilots of the colliding steamers, who were thus unable to see the danger of collision in time to avert the crash. Results at Woodbine.

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Ottawa, May 27.—It has been decided, after all, that a militia camp for training will be held at both London and Ningara-on-the-Lake, lasting in each case from the 5th to the 20th of June. A camp will also be held at Kingston from the will also be held at kingston real the 23rd of June to the 4th of July. The army service corps, bearer and hospital com-panies, engineers, artillery and cavalry will turn out in full strength. The at-tendance from rural infantry regiments will be limited to the officers, non-com-missioned officers and 21 men from each company.

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THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Proposal to Form Dominion Historical Society-Officers Elected.

Toronto, May 27. — The closing meeting in connection with the Na-tional Council of Women was held last night at Victoria University, when a number of delegates and others met to discuss the question of the formation of a Dominion Historical Society, in affilia

tion with the council. Prof. Horning of Victoria University presided. Miss FitzGibbons explained the work that such an organization could perform. Weak societies would be strengthened, new ones formed and the public educated on many valuable subjects. The existing societies had done splendid work already. They had prevented the sale of old Fort George to the Michigan Central Rallway, had saved Fort Erie from vandals, and had succeded in forcing the abandonment of the proposed rection of a monument to Montgomery at Quebec.

At the close of the discussion Mrs. Gardiner preposed a resolution favoring the formation of a Dominion Historical Society, in affiliation with the National Council of Women.

Miss McCallum seconded, and the resolution was adopted on the understanding that the various local societies should finally decide on the matter.

It is generally understood that the next meeting of the council will be held in Winnipeg. Weak societies would be strengthened,

meeting of the council will be held in Winnipeg.
At the morning meeting the following officers were elected:—Honorary President, the Countess of Minto; President, Mrs. Robert Thomson, St. John, N.B. reelected unanimously; Vice-Presidents, Lady Laurier and Lady Taylor, re-elected unanimously, and Mrs. Sanford, Hamilton; Recording Secretary, Miss Derrick, Montreal; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. Cummings, Toronto; Treasurer, Mrs. Frest, Smith's Falls; Provincial Vice-Presidents (re-elected), Nova Scotla, Mrs. R. L. Borden; New Brunswick, Lady Tilley; Prince Edward Island, Lady Davies; Quebec, Mme. Thibideau Montreal; Ontario, Mrs. Boomer, London; Manitoba, Mrs. Lougheed, Calgary; British Columbia, Miss Perrin, Victoria, resigned and Mrs. McLagary, Vaccours was

QUICK REVISION OF BY-LAW. Action of a Loan Company Reported in the Legislature.

Toronto, May 27.--A peculiar action by a loan company was in a discussion revealed the Legislature yesterday on the Attorney-General's bill to amend the loan corporations act. Mr. Downey had complained a few days ago that a certain company, whose name he did not give, collected money from children-on an agreement which did not allow on an agreement which did not allow any withdrawal until five years had passed. Yesterday Mr. Downey said he had afterwards applied to the inspector of loan corporations for a copy of the by-law in question, which is required by law to be filed. It was not filed, however, but yesterday a document was put in with ink still wet, containing a clause which had the objectionable provision struck out. The incident led to considerable discussion. Afterwards rapid progress was made on Government bills. The Premier's power measure was again fully discussed, and nearly all the clauses were adopted before the committee rose. The Temiskaming Railway and the house of refuge bills were also advanced.

The House in committee ratified Colonel Gibson's resolution amending section 120 of the loan corporations act by substituting \$100 for \$25 as the fee for registration of an amalgamation; also fixing a fee of \$25 for examining and passing upon applications or documents under sections 40 to 493;e \$100 for order in Council and certificate; \$25 for examining and passing upon applications or documents under sections 40 to 493;e \$100 for order in Council and certificate; \$25 for examining and passing upon applications or documents under Sections 40 to 493;e \$100 for order in Council and certificate; \$25 for examining and passing upon applications or documents under R. S. O. c. 130 and \$100 for

certificate; \$25 for examining and passing upon applications or documents under R. S. O. c. 130 and \$100 for order in Council. Sub-section 2 of section 130 of the land titles act was also amended by providing for increasing the guarantee fund by "one-tenth of one per cent. of the value of the said buildings and fixtures."

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The Woman Who Drifts.
The woman who drifts—that is, tires quickly of this place or that and is quick to make changes—is rarely either a happy or prosperous creature. Self guidance is not always the best, for unless it be steered by a higher power it is very apt to make the voyage of life a hazardous one. Constantly drifting in new directions, without any definite or serious aim, is giving a life without any purpose to ennoble it or any usefulness to make it worth living. Stay where you are until you are sure that you can better yourself by making a change and learn to make the most of the opportunities that lie within your reach if you would be successful. An old proverb says, "Changes are lightsome, and fools are fond of them." Patient, well directed efforts must lead to strength and light and reward the ambition from which they



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The New Electric Trams for the London

American in Appearance.

The first two trains built in connection with the "electrification" of the Metropolitan District Railway have been recently delivered to the company, and are now at South Harrow, where they are being fitted with their electrical equipment before being worked in a series of trial trips over the new section of railway between that place and Ealing. This line, though it has been completed for about two years, has not yet opened to the public, and it is now being used as a sort of training ground in connection with the "electrification," a small power station having been built to supply the electric current, as the main station at Chelsea is still far from complete. The new trains are interesting as constituting a great departure from The new trains are interesting acconstituting a great departure from all former British practice in railway carriage design, the only cars at all resembling them being those in use on the Central London Rail-Painted a Bright Yellow

The District cars are painted a bright yellow, and they are thoroughly American, both in appearance and in arrangement, though they were built at Loughborough, in England. They are much more like tramcars than railway carriages, as all the seats are placed longitudinally along the sides, with a broad corridor running down the middle. The doors are, of course, at the ends of the cars, with platform the ends of the cars, with platform gates to be manipulated by a con-ductor standing between the cars as on the Central London Railway. But on the Central London Railway. But the District cars also have side doors in the middle, which, however, do not open outwards as in an ordinary railway carriage, but slide, handles being provided to enable them to be worked either from within the car or from the station platforms. It is possible that these side doors may not be used in the ordinary way, but treated as emergen-

doors may not be used in the ordinary way, but treated; as emergency exits; or they may be used only at stations where a large number of people desire to alight at one time. There are seven cars to each train, and each car is 50 feet long and holds about the same number of people. The total seating capacity of the train, therefore, is about 350 passengers, which is not much more than half the number which can be seated on an ordinary English su-burtan train of the compartmental type. Those who are responsible for the new arrangements on the Dis-trict frankly say that they expect to carry almost as many passengers standing as scated in the new trains in the busy hours. This, it appears, is the usual thing on American electric railways, and the wide passage between the seats with straps hanging from the roof is de-signed for this end. Whether the London traveler will take kindly to London traveler will take kindly to be seen. Its advocates contend that with real "rapid transit"—i.e., very frequent, trains traveling at high speed and spending the minimum of time at the stations—the objection to standing in the cars largely disappears.

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There are several other new features in the internal fittings of the new District cars. One is the absence of all cloth or stuffing in the upholstery, the seats being all covered with the material known as "rattan." This is done in the interests of cleanliness; in fact there is nothing inside these cars which cannot be washed over every day. All the material employed is as far as possible fireproof, the wood having been treated by the patent "non-inflammablo" process, while the ceilings are lined with asbestos. But for this precaution one might apprehend danger of fire from the electric "heaters," sixteen of which are placed under the seats of each car. This heating apparatus is an American This heating apparatus is an American patent and finds much favor in that country, but it is quite new in

an English suburban train. Motors Under the Floors. ctically all the electrical ment for driving the trains is carried under the floors of the three motor cars, which are placed one at each end of the train and one in the middle. A small space above the floor of each of these cars is re-quired for the motorman's cabin; but with this exception the entire length of these cars, as of the "trailers," is available for the service of the pub-lic. On the two end motor cars of the District trains luggage lockers the District trains luggage lockers have been provided. There is, of course, no locomotive, as the trains are driven by what is known as the "multiple-unit" system. Apart from the saving in weight and length of train resulting from this system of traction, it has the great advantage of easy adaptation to the needs of the traffle. These seven-car trains, for instance, can at any time be split up into two trains, one of three and the other of four cars, or into three trains of correspondingly shorter length or a single motor car into three trains of correspondingly shorter length or a single motor car can be run if the traffic be exceptionally light. One of the principal objects of the trial trips about to be run between Harrow and Ealing is to decide which is the best system of "master control" for these "multiple units." Accordingly one of the trains has been fitted with the Thomson-Houston system and the other with the Westinghouse. The former is purely electric, whereas the latter is cleetro-pneumatic.

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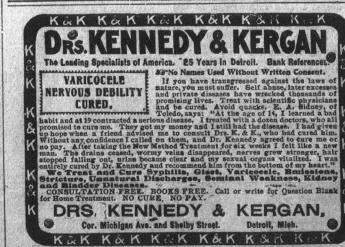
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One of the keenest of journalists and rits, Moritz Gottlerb Saphir, had the wits, Moritz Gottlerb Saphir, had the better of the irate stranger a ainst whom he ran by accident at the corner of a street in Munich. "Beast," cried the offended person, without waiting for an apology. "Thank you," said the journalist, "and mine is Saphir."

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A lady was distributing tracts to the patients in a certain military hospital, when she was greatly shocked to hear a soldier laughing at her. She turned around indignantly to reprove him, when he said: "Why, look here, madam, you have given me a tract on the sin of dancing, when I've both legs shot off."

Tennyson invited Henry Hallam to be godfather to his first boy. As they were walking up the churchyard the historian enquired of Tennyson, "What name do you mean to give him?" "We thought of calling him Hallam," said the poet. "Oh, had you not better call him Alfred?" modestly suggested Hallam. "Aye," replied the naive bard, "but what if he should turn out a fool?"

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On' one occasion, in Manchester, during the performance of "Macbeth," Sir Henry Irving came to the line where he has to say to one of the murderers, "There's blood upon thy face!" The great tragedian stared so hard at the actor who was playing the "murderer" that that worthy quite forgot he was acting upon the boards. "Great Scot! Is there!" he replied, in alarm, and rushed off the stage. off the stage.

On one stage.

On one occasion the Pope wrote a message to be printed in a New York newspaper, and copies were shown in advance to prominent men by the newspaper, with a request for comment to be printed at the same time with the document. To the request made of him, the late Thom-as B. Reed replied: "The overpowering unimportance of this makes me speech-less. I have nothing to say."

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One of the most beautiful stories in all biographical literature is that told of Wendell Phillips, the great orator. He was passionately devoted to his invalid wife, and one day, after he had lectured, his friends urged him not to return to Boston that night. "The last train has left," they said, "and you will be obliged to take a carriage. It will mean twelve miles of cold riding through the sleet." "Ah, yes," he replied, "but at the end of them I shalf find Annie Phillips."

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The other day a well-known actor was showing a visitor to New York through the Players' Club, where there is a collection of old ale mugs used by distinguished persons. "Here," said the Thespian who was doing the honors, "we have Edwin Booth's mug; and here is Joseph Jefferson's mug; this is Barrett's mug; and here Henry Leslie's mug; here we have Mr. Kendal's mug—" "Thank heaven," interrupted the visitor, "that you haven't Mrs. Kendal's mug!"

Senator Hoar, at the New England

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Senator Hoar, at the New England dinner that was held recently in Philadelphia, talked about New England hospitality. "It is better now than it used to be," he said, "but it will still stand improvement here and there. I remember how I dined, not long ago, with a Connecticut farmer, a boyhood friend of mine. For dinner there was turkey. It was an excellent bird, and I ate of it heartly. I said: 'John, this turkey will make a fine hash to-morrow.' Yes, George, it will,' the farmer answered, 'provided that you leave off now.'"

One of the difficulties of royalties—one of the things that account for the tenders. "Signor Brignoli, you sang that like must introduce you to Barbagelata, my servant," turning to "Tag," who stood near by. "He is a great musician. He

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One of the difficulties of royalties—one of the things that account for the tendency to selfishness which has been considered a weakness of the royal caste—is that they so seldom hear the truth. For instance, when Louis XIV. was once playing at backgammon, a favorite game with him, a dispute arose as to a doubtful throw of the monarch. The courtiers, appealed to by the King, said nothing—not during to give the verdict against the King, not earing to tell too palpable a lie. The Comte de Grammont entered at this awkward moment, and the King asked him to decide the matter. The witty courtier replied without a moment's hesitation: "Your Majesty in the wrong." "How," said Louis, "can you decide before you know the question?" "Because," replied the count, "had there been any doubt, all these gentlemen would have given it in favor of your Majesty."

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kins was once practising before Lord Campbell. In addressing the jury, he re-ferred to a brougham, and pronounced the word with two syllables—bro'am. "Excuse me," said his lordship, blandly, "but I think that instead of saying "but I think that instead of saying brough-am' you went to say broom, you would be more intelligible to the jury, and, moreover, you would save a syllable." "I am much obliged to your lordship," quietly replied Mr. Hawkins, and proceeded to bring his address to a close. Presently the judge, in summing up, made use of the word "omnibus." Instantly up rose Mr. Hawkins, and exclaimed: "Pardon me, m'lud, but I would take the liberty of suggesting that instead of saying 'omnibus' your lordship would say 'bus,' and you would then be more intelligible to the jury, and besides you would save two syllables."

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It is related that while in New York, Professor Lorenz one evening at dinner was seated next to a elergyman, who deplorable were moral conditions on the East Side. "Why, professor," said the minister, "I heard an eleven-year-old girl over there one day step up to a boy of about her own age, and say, "Il lick hell out of you." Dr. Lorenz looked puzzled, for he is not familiar with American slang. "Lick," he said; "was ist dos "lick?" "Why, "lick," said the clergyman, a little puzzled in return, "lick is to kick out of, to stamp out from, to cradicate." "Oh," said the professor, "and hell." I don't know hell." "Well, hell' stands for all wickedness, everything that is wicked." "Yes, I see," slowly responded Dr. Lorenz; "the leetle girl said to the leetle boy she would stamp out, eradicate everything wicked from him. But why should that be so bad?" It is related that while in New York

Easily Rendered.

"Th' Frinch language," declared Mr. O'Tunder, "is so like th' Irish thot I hev no trouble at all, at all, t'undyshtand it." "Nonsense," commented Mr. Phleg-

Roosevelt and the Reporter.

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President Roosevelt is regarded as a ready assistant to newspaper men, and it is no uncommon thing for him to discass freely state and potitical matters with correspondents. But there are occasions when his triendiness is put to severe tests. One of these came soon after the Roosevelt family settled at Sagamore Hill last summer, when many greatly exaggerated stories of the exploits of the Roosevelt children found their way into the columns of the daily press. The President decided to put an end to these stories, and one day summoned a correspondent who had been active in supplying his paper with this class of news.

The President lost no time in stating the object of the summons.

"I have noticed, Mr. —, fiast e great many stories have appeared in the regarding the exploits of my ohil dren. They have been very good stories indeed, and I assume you are responsible for them. I have only one fault to find with them, and that is that they are not strictly accurate. Now, you know I am always ready to give you the facts and hereafter whenever you wish exact information about the doings of members of my family, I wish you would come to me. I shall only be too pleased to obligy you. I will give you a bully good story right now, if you wish it."

The reporter sat up cagerly, even if somewhat crestfallen over the rebuke, as the President continued:

"Mrs. Roosevelt and I are going riding its as soon as you depart. We shall ride 'cross country, jumping exactly twenty-seven fences and six ditches, and when we return we shall go backing in our riding-habits. My son Theodore is hunting this morning, and I have just the president of the president from the jungle in our riding-habits. My son Theodore is that it may be a suppersident of the president of the president, and then continued:

The reporter saw through the President's little play, but there was no way of exactly the president, and then co

to escape.
"Isn't Theodore a wonder!" cried the

President, and then continued:

"Archibald, my second son, went out
a little while ago to fish for tadpoles to
be used as bait for whale. Ethel is
tearing down the windmill at this yery tearing down the windmill at this very minute—step around the house and you can see her. Kermit, aged about seven, has just thrown a 200-pound secret service man two bouts out of three in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, and Quentin, my baby, is even now setting fire to the back part of the house.

"There, Mr.—, you have what I should call a fine story!" said Mr. Roosevelt, in all seriousness. "The facts are exactly right, and I trust you will not exaggerate if you use them. After this, please come direct to me, and I will give you these stories about my family when

you these stories about my family when-ever you desire them. Delighted to have seen you. Good morning."

Real Aristocracy.

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The real aristocracies of Europe, such as the consular families of Rome and the magnates of Austria-Hungary, hold English pretensions to long descent in supreme contempt. It is not only true they despise the peerages of the Victorlan age and such growths of the Reformation as the Cecils and the Resormation as the Cecils and the Cavendishes and the Russells, but they even think scorn of our mediaeval glories, and and Seymours and Howards and Percys to be merely ennobled squires. There are,

colony to full strength in readiness for the honey flow, but it is often of supreme importance at the end of the season, so that there shall be surrounding the bees food enough to serve not only for their early wants but also through the early part of the year. The best bee food at all times is certainly honey, but in its place the only substitute admissible is cane sugar, pure, except for a proportion of one six of honey, fed in the form of syrup. Quite thick syrup answers well for fall feeding, but it should be given thinner in spring to prevent the necessity of the bees hav-ing to fly out for water. Very this syrup should not be given at any time syrup should not be given at any time as it is liable to ferment and cause dys-entery among the bees. A good rule for making syrup is to melt three pounds of cane loaf or white crystallized sugar in a quart of hot water for spring feed, and six pounds to the quart of ho-water for autumn feeding, mixing is either case one-sixth by weight of honey. In fall, buckwheat honey may be used, but care should be taken not to have much such honey left in the brood chamber in spring for fear some may be taken to the supers when work commences. This sometimes occura especially when the colony has wintered on buckwheat honey.

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A simple method of feeding is to place the syrup in a basin and place over it a thin piece of wood as a float, having a few holes bored in it about the size of a finfer-end. This should be set on the top of the frames inside the hives, when the bees will soon store it the empty brood combs. They should be given enough in autumn to make their future safe—about 30 pounds to each colony in all—in time for them to have it ripened and sealed over before going large winter quartars

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Fighting in Nigeria.

Vanted.

London, May 2". — Lokoja, the Sultan of Sokoto, who fled eastward when the British captured Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, has stirred up a good following and started guerilla attacks on the British had two men killed and a large number wounded. The British finally drove off the Sultan's forces.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Judgment was reserved in the North Grey protest appeal...

There were six deaths from bubonic plague at Iquique, Chili. Eli Holmes, contractor, of Collingwood,

nanged himself in his barn. Two Russian artillery officers confessed to plotting to kill notable personages.

The deaths from the plague in the Punfrom Jan. 1 to May 2 numbered The steamer Bulgaria arrived at Hali-

fax, with 2,990 passengers, mostly immi-grants for Canada.

A number of Jews are leaving St. Petersburg because of the receipt of threatening letters. It is reported that an organization has been completed to take the negroes from the south and settle them in the western

Captain John Sullivan's failure to appear before the Public Accounts Com-mittee was reported to the Legisla-

The Government will guarantee bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway at \$13,000 per mile for a 500-mile stretch between the Manitoba boundary and Ed-

A man who is supposed to be Charles Connor, allas Charles Clarke, wanted in Detroit on a charge of having shot and killed a man on October 28th last, was arrested at Stratford.

The existence of a combine to control the sole leather trade of Ganada is alleged in the statement of claim made in an action entered by Charles A. Ahrens & Company of Berlin against the Tanners' Association of Ontario. The plair iffs sue for \$275, a rebate on sole leather which they purchased from members of the association

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Many Narrow Escapes-The School Visited, but Children Had Gone Home-A Woman Seriously Injured-Storm in Wellington.

Listowel, May 28.-It was impossible to send out any account of the damage done by the whirlwind in the north of Mornington Township Tuesday, as all wires were down in every direction. At 5 p.m. on Tuesday, during a severe thunderstorm, the whirlwind swept through a strip about four miles long by from thirty to forty rods wide. literally levelling everything in its literally levelling everything in its path. Fortunately, only one case of serious injury is reported. The storm started at Carson's, on the 7th concession of Mornington, and smashed his silo. It destroyed every tree in Solomon Koepfer's bush, snapping and twisting the large elm trees like pipestems. It then demolished Arthur Dowd's large bank barn, leaving not a board standing above the foundations, Dowd's frame house was not in the direct path of the storm, but it was shifted eight feet. Dowd and his sister were inside, but were not seriously hurt. inside, but were not seriously hurt. Then the fury of the storm was hurled at the brick school house on the 10th concession, and this building was completely wrecked, and brick and timbers hurled for half a mile distant.

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Had the storm been an hour earlier, before the children were dismissed, many of them most certainly would have been killed. The janitor, James Hastings, and his little daughter were in the school. They heard the storm coming and rushed to the basement, their place of refuge being the only part of it where they would not have been killed. Levy Watson's bank barn was next in the path, and not a particle of it was left standing, and every tree in the orchard was blown down. The storm then crossed to Ben Johnson's, on the side road, and wrecked part of his house and orchard.

John Gamble, his wife and son, heard the terrible roar of the storm and saw it coming, carrying a load of debris whirling in the air, and making for their house. They ran for the fields, but only got a few feet away when they were caught and tossed about like feathers. They lay prone on the ground. Mrs. Gamble was struck by a falling piece of timber and her spine was seriously injured, while the son received a masty scalp wound from the same cause. Mrs. Gamble

the son received a masty scalp wound from the same cause. Mrs. Gamble is well up in years, and, it is feared, will have a hard time of it. Elora, May 28.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock a cyclone passed over a section

o'clock a cyclone passed over a section of the country about three miles northmest of this town. It seemed to take a narrow strip, and in its course unroofed part of the barn of Mr. Chas. Hays, carrying it a distance of sixty yards and depositing it by the house. Scantlings and pieces of lumber were scattered like feathers, windows broken and many trees in the path of the storm snapped off.

WITH 2,900 PASSENGERS.

Arrival of the Steamer Bulgaria at Halifax.

Halifax, May 28 .- With the largest number of immigrants in one shipload ever brought to a Canadian port the big Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria arrived here yesterday, with over 3,000 souls on board. All were safely landed, inspected and ticketed this aflanded, inspected and ticketed this af-ternoon, and by midnight were speed-ing westward to their new homes in a special I. C. R. immigrant train, run in five sections of fifteen cars each. The immigrants are a particularly fine-looking lot of Europeans, and only about fifty of the number waited to pass the medical examination, trachoma being detected by the medical ofbeing detected by the medical of-ficers. The immigrants, numbering 2,-898, were dressed in variegated na-tional costumes, and, swarming the deck of the big liner, presented a pic-turescale sight turesque sight.

FRENCHMEN SWINDLED. The St. Norbert, Man., Cheese Com-

pany. Winnipeg, May 28 .- A party of Pa risians, consisting of Count de Saint Phalle, Baron de Peaulse, M. H. Morin and M. Epapelland, passed through Winnipeg a few days ago, en route to St. Norbert, where they intended es-St. Norbert, where they intended establishing an extensive cheese factory for manufacturing French cheese and roing into the dairy business generally. They have returned to the city, and the Count and his friends claim they have been swindled by their agent, who took \$40,000 of their money, and gave in return nothing but a few acres of fiay lands at St. Norbert. On landing at St. Norbert they were disgusted to find that instead of their agent being there with farm, building and stock already purchased, he was non est. They had a title to "all, and certain lands lying," etc. The lands, however, were what is commonly known as hay land, or plain virgin prairie. They will probably return to France.

WICKED BERLIN.

The German Capital Said to Outrival Paris.

Berlin, May 28 .- An animated discussion has just taken place at the annual session of the Berlin Synod on annual session of the Berlin Synod on the deterioration of morals in this capital. Some of the speakers said the German capital had acquired an andesirable fame, having outrivalled even Paris in its unblushing vice, and if the police were unable to suppress the ever-increasing immorality it became the duty of the church to endeavor to purify the homes of the people, streets, theatres, literature and art of unhealthy influences.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

TWO MEN KILLED, ONE BADLY INTURED.

The Mangled Body of Fred. Migeron Fell at His Wife's Feet-J. Lawrence Sutherland Also Killed-J. Michaud May Die.

Montreal, May 28.-Word has reached the city of a terrible accident Tuesday on the line of the Northern Colonization Extension Company at Makaza, seven miles from Labelle, Que. Owing to the explosion of a dynamite fuse J. Lawrence Sutherland, a well known Nova Scotia railway contractor, was instantly killed, Frederick Migneron, a boarding house keeper, was blown into the air and came down at his wife's feet, a corpse, and Jasphere Michaud, one of Mr. Sutherland's foremen, was so horribly mutilated that his death at Notre Dame Hospital in this city is hourly expected. The men were working on the line and had prepared a dynamite mine on Monday afternoon, having it ready to explode at night. It did not go off, however, and yesterday Sutherland and Michaud were in the act of drawing the fuse from the mine when it exploded. Migneron was looking on. The-two men were killed instantly, and Michaud was terribly injured. Dr. Digiosse of Labelle attended to the injured man, and this morning, thinking that he could be cared for better in a hospital, brought him to the city on the C. P. R. train. At the hospital it was found that his legs and arms were fractured and his body hodly grussed and brissed. came down at his wife's feet, a corpse,

At the hospital it was found that his legs and arms were fractured and his body badly crushed and bruised. He was in a very critical condition, and the doctors do not entertain much hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Migneron was on the threshold of the front door when she heard the blast. She was accustomed to it, but she turned her head towards the scene of the explosion, and then, horrorstricken, fell back as she saw a mass of human remains strike the ground not twenty feet away. It was some moments before she recognized the mangled corpse as that of her husband moments before she recognized the mangled corpse as that of her husband and the father of seven little children. She swooned and was carried to a room, while the workmen crowded around the scene of the premature explosion and raised the two bodies that had been blown but a few yards away.

FELL 140 FEET.

Three Miners Go Down With Their Skip.

Peterboro', May 28 .- A fatal accident occurred Tuesday morning at No. 3 shaft of the Bellmont Mines, Cordova, as a result of which Eleezer Yeomans, an unmarried man, was killed, and two other men, one of whom was Thos. Catney, married, were so seriously injured that they are not expected to recover. This shaft is 400 feet deep, and has two skips, east and west. The west skip, with four men on board, received orders to ascend from the 400-foot level to the 200-foot level, which it did at the same time the east skip got orders to ascend 100 feet, to the 300-foot level. While it was doing this the machinery of the west skip got out of order, and the skip, laden with its human ireight, fell 140 feet. Three of the miners were thrown headlong to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of sixty feet, while the third hung on and escaped up the ladder. It is reported that both of Yeomans' legs were broken and his skull split open. Coroner Grey will hold an inquest to-morrow. an unmarried man, was killed, and two

POSTOFFICE SCANDALS.

The Superintendent Arrested for Receiving Bribes.

Washington, May 28 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow has issued the following statement:-"Mr. A. L. Machen, General Superin "Mr. A. L. Machen, General Superintendent Free Delivery System, was arrested at 1 o'clock. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$22,000 in connection with a contract held by Groff Bros. of Washington, D.C., for a patent fastener used on street letter-boxes, known as the Groff fastener. The Postoffice Department in the past ten years has used about \$100,000 worth of these fasteners, and there is ample evidence that for the and there is ample evidence that for th and there is ample evidence that for the past three years at least Mr. Machen has been receiving 40 per cent, of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel M., a policeman." Mr. Machen was later released on \$20,000 bond given by the Union Security & Guarantee Company of Philadelphia.

LADIES' ORANGE LODGE. The Grand Officers Elected at London.

London, Ont., May 28 .- The ladies of tonion, Only, May 20.—In eladics of the Grand Lodge Orange Benevolent As-sociation held their tenth annual conven-tion here in Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday and to-day. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the Secretary and Treasurer showed that the society is in a prosperous condition. At this afternoon's session these officers were elected:—Grand Mistress, Mrs. Mary Cullum, Toronto; Grand Deputy Mistress, Mrs. A. E. Perkins, Toronto; Grand Junior Deputy, Mrs. J. Miller, Ottawa; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. E. Cullum, Tosonto; Grand Secretary, Mr. M. Longmore, Dover Centre; Grand Assistant Secretary, Miss May Gallagher, Chatham; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. M. Yeates, Sarnia, Grand Treasurer, Mrs. M. Yeates, Sarnia, Grand Directer of Ceremonies, Mrs. S. Stewart, London; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. E. Stewart, London; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. L. Mullen, Blytheswood; representatives to Grand Lodge, Dr. Orr, Toronto, and Leith Mills, Rat Portage.

Listowel Changes Its Mind. Listowel, May 27.—The vote to-day on the by-law to repeal the sewers by-law, carried last fail, resulted in 229 votes for the repeal and 90 for the sewer by-law.

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