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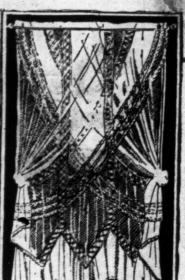
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This represents one of our most popular lines, the new Duplex Bonne Femme, very popular in all American cities. You have only to see it to appreciate its beauty. \$4.50 pair



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Avenue, Consisting of

1st—2 Story Frame House, with mod-ern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1600,

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Very lowest rates.
Pay when desired.
Will also lend on note and chattel
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Special to Fancy Workers If you have any article of your own make for sale, bring it to us, we will find a customer and charge you but

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Wednesday, March 27th and **Following Days**

You will find a pro-fusion of artistic millinfusion of artistic millinery, such as the most
The boat was of oak and Mr. Jones had traced its length 65 feet back from the refined taste would admire and appreciate, and varied enough to satisfy overy demand satisfy every demand from the simplest to the most exacting. We CIVIC COMS. extend you a cordial invitation to come and ad-Our stock of kid gloves sentatives Meet and Transis now complete for Easter trade.

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Oyster Patties Are Not Surpassed Anywhere

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EXCHANGED MILITARY SALUTES

The Dispute of the British and Russians at Tien-Tsin Will be Amicably Settled.

Tien-Tsin, March 22—Gen. Bailloud (French) and Gen. Lorne Campbell (Bri. tish) are dining together here to-night. The offending French soldiers at Tien Tain have been punished and assurances have been given that the offensive conduct of the

French troops will not occur again.

The Russians, besides withdrawing their guards from the railroad property have removed the demarkation flags which fixed the boundaries of the concessions and before which the sentries were stationed.

Berlin, March 21.—The War Office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee:—"The Anglo-Russian dispute at Tien-Tein has been settled from a military standpoint in a manner satisfactory to both parties at a conference between General Wogack and General Barrow. Both guards and posts have been withdrawn and salutes have been exchanged. The British declare that no offence to the Russian flag was intended and that the alleged removal of the Russian boundary marks was neither by the command nor with the knowledge of military authorities. The work on the disputed land will be continued until the Government have reached an agreement as to MILITARY SETTLEMENTS.

possessions or until a special understand-has been attained " DE GIERS HOPEFUL.

Pekin, March 22.—The British head-quarters report the withdrawal of both Russian and British troops from the disput-ed territory at Tien-Tsin. M. De Giers, the Russian Minister to China, believes that every thing will be amicably adjusted at London and St. Petersburg, and doubts the possibility of further trouble in the matter. Gen. Voyron, commander of the French troops, has ordered a new regiment to Tien-Tsin to replace the one now there.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

CITY COMPANY FORMED TO RAISE SUNKEN GUN BOAT

Local Coterie Organize to Investigate the Historical Finds up the

Opening of bray. George C. Brooks, Supt. Jones, J. S. Black, Pr. Cornell, G. P. Scholfield, Chas. Hadley, and W. D. Shele.

Mr. Black explained the object of the l meeting and read the names of the following who had agreed to take one share in the company: J. S. Black, W. D. Sheldon, G. W. Cornell, A. T. Macdonald, Dr. Garnet Holmes, C. G.

Supt. Jones addressed the meeting. He said that forty years ago he had first heard about the boat from Ingram Delmage, son of Squire Delmage. He told the speaker that he had often found shells and balls along the river bank near Pikeville. Sam Kearney debow. The boat forward was clear, but

Those interested in the formation of a company to raise the gun boat sunk at Pikeville, met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Garner. John A. Walker was asked to take the chair and J. S. Black was appointed Secretary protem. The others present were Dr. Fleming, Alex. Eberts, William Mowbray. George C. Brooks, Supt. Jones, J. S. Black, Dr. Cornell, G. P. Scholfield, Chas. Hadley, and W. D. Sheldon.

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The following officers were elected:
President—W. D. Sheldon.
Vice-President—G. P. Scholfield.
Sec.-Treas.—J. S. Black.

Executive Committee-The officers of the society and Messrs. Jones and Mowbray.
On motion, Mesers. Jones and Bur were each presented with paid up shares in the company in consideration

of the work they have done. The number of shareholders was The number of shareholders was limited to 35.

The only matter that disturbed the meeting was the choice of a name for the company. The following were among the suggestions tendered:—
Mr. Mowbray—Chatham Historic and Antiquarian Society.

J. S. Black—The Proctor-Harrison Wrecking Co.

Wrecking Co.

Mr. Scholfield-The Chatham Society

for the recovery of Historic Relies of the war of 1812. It was finally decided that the Tecumsels Historical Society would be a good name but the prospects are that the company will be known as Tippecanoe, Tecumsels too, Historical

act Business.

A New Appointment on the Fire Department Stoff-Other Routine Matters.

A meeting of the Finance Commit tee was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Re the communication of John McKay, of the Manitoulin and North Shore railway, asking co-operation in petitioning the rovernment, the committee decided to accede thereto. The communication of board of health submitting estimates for \$900 for the ensuing year was received.

Account for telegraphing, 25c., was ordered paid.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE. A meeting of the property committee was held yester ay afternoon in Har-

rison Hall.

In reference to outting gates at Wellington street, it was decided to report that the committee had seen Mr.

Williams, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, and the road had it under

dian Pacific, and the road had Hunder discussion.

In reference o the incandescent lights, the committee found that they could have an inspector come and make an inspecton.

It was decided to suggest on the recommendation of Chief Pritchard that Herman Wilmore be appointed in the place of Chas Ryall, who resigned,

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and that tappers be put at the residen-ces of Jos Side, R. Brown and George Deline.

It was also decided to recommend that electric lights be put up at corner of William and Water streets and on Head street in front of Ursuline Academy and in front of Holy Trinity church

A QUINTETTE OF CIVIL CASES

Docket of Business to be Deal With at the Spring Assizes.

The spring assizes open on Tuesday, The time for entry of cases closed yesterday. Five cases have been entered for trial They are:-Heatherington vs. London Mutual

Co. Wilson & Co. for plaintiffs, Meredith & Co.,, contra. Pittsburg Spring Co., vs. Wm. Gray

**Sons. Atkinson & Atkinson, for plaintiffs, Wilson & Co., contra.

Mary B. Campbell vs. C. P. R. William Douglas for Plaintiff, Wells & McMurchy contra.

Thomas K. Carten vs. The S. Hadley Co. Lewis & Richards for plaintiffs, Pearson & Denton contra.

M. Wilson vs. Jennie Craddock. O. L. Lewis, for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C., contra.

Spain's kingdom of Asturias, according to the British Medical Journal, boasts of twenty-eight centenarians in a population of 600,000. THEY FED THE PROGRAM. The program partook of Scottish recitations, solos, instrumentals, etc.-

Here's a society item from the Brampton Conservator: The Miss Fosters held a nightrobe reception

Slips of the

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Sanctum Pen

Saturday evening. Did you get left And a musical note from the same paper announces: The singer held her audience for almost an hour, then gently laid it in the cradle and rock-ed it to sleep.

BAD PLACE TO FEEL IT. The sting of death has again been felt in our midst,-Huntsville Forest

NOT GOOD FORM. There is a great deal of bustle about the dressmakers' shops these days.— Hamilton Spectator.

COULDN'T TAKE IT WITH HIM. George Misener has left Black Creek for a few days.—Welland Tribune.

AN OVER-WORKED INSECT. J. Curtis had a bee hauling gravel for wall for his new barn and got in ot drawn.-Woodstock Express.

STOPPED JUST IN TIME. King Edward has appointed his Queen a Lady of the Garter. Why we thought that all ladies—but there, never mind.—Belleville Intelligencer.

A WONDERFUL CONTRALTO. The chief feature of the program was a contralto by about one hundred of the children, entitled The Children of Bethlehem, which was well rendered.—Hamilton Post.

FIGURE THIS OUT. While returning from Simcoe Mrs. Wm. Shuter received a blow on the breast from a horse that was going the opposite direction—Jarvis Record.

WHEN THE AXE WAS DULL. Benjamin Parr, while splitting woo one day last week, very seriously in-jured his foot, the axe not being sharp enough to cut it .- Brampton Conser

SPRINGTIDE. "The Cold Speil Broken" is the heading in the Detroit News of the criticism of the European Burlesquers, who appeared at the Star last week.

SEEING HIM FEEL Milton Kreh was around collecting his breahing bills last week. We are glad to see him feel so well.—Palmerston Spec-

A NEW DISEASE. W. H. Chambers, baggageman on the C. P. R., is confined to his home, 335 Hill street, with a severe attack of illi

KINGSTON'S INTENSE EXCITE-The small boys are now commencing to play marbles on the streets. The boys are gathered in groups, and at times excitement is intense.—Kingston Times.

DID THE CHALLENGE WIN? The Hudson's Bay company's cup is held by the Industrial school football team. The town team sent a challenge to play for it.—Saskatchewan Herald.

THE AUDIENCE SOARED. Ar. Crooker's solo, Salve Regina, was without fault, but the song which touched the hearts of the people was his morning effort, My Ain Countree. It carried the

CHANCE FOR A SLANDER CASE. Mrs. Jonah Louks dined at W. Win-grove's on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bailie and family are recovering from the same affliction.—Simboe Reformer.

ALL RIGHT SPIRITUALLY. Last Friday Mrs. D. M. May went to Denver for a few days' change in material life.—Bertrand Bulletin. ON THE SQUARE?

William Hopkins brought into our office last week a pullet's egg, and her first one, measuring 61-2 by 81-2 inches. He expects her to lay eggs as big as footballs in the near future.

—Aylmer Express. THE GOO-GOOS. FETCH SMIFF.

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An anti-kissing league has been formed in France. They say that microbes and disease are transferred in the act of kissing. That league is doomed to failure. It is quite possible that a diseased person might transmit the disease, with a kiss, but while rosy lips and goo-goo eyes continue to allure, chances will be taken on microbes.—Bobcaygeon In-

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Brisk and Brantford Bicycles

Bicycle Supplies

Bicycle Repairs

Fred H. Brisco

Peace has removed to his new store four doors west of market. King St., and is now ready for business. The public is invited to call and inspect his new stock of Spring Goods, which will be found strictly up-todate.

Peace's New Store

SPEAKS TO THE YOUNG

The Evangelistic Address Last Night Was Specially to Them.

Inspiring Music Preceded the Service -Several Pastors Take Part,

Park St. Church would have to be twice its size in order to seat all that sought admittance to the meeting last night. From the platform the vast

"sea" of faces. Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. Stephen Bond, Ridgetown, Rev. Dr. McGregor, Toronto, Rev. Mr. Locke, and Rev. Dr. Hannon, occupied seats on the plat-

Dr. Battisby led in the opening prayer. "The Pearly Gates and Golden," is perhaps the most popular of all the beautiful songs Mr. Crossley sings, he gave it among several others last evening, Prof. Forsythe acting as accompanist. The solo, "I Shall be Satisfied," by Mrs. Milton Bogart was indeed sweetly sung, and should be

repeated more than once. Seeing that the audience was composed for the most part of young people, Mr. Hunter took occasion to give advice regarding the important things of life. Choose first, said he, like Mary, the "better part," then a profession or calling, a training is necessary to making the most of life, while fortune inherited is often dangerous as a millstone around the neck of a young man or woman. Young men don't choose a wife from the ball room, young women' don't choose a husband from the barroom, f If you are wasting yourself after this fashion like the prodigal of the 15th chapter of lake come to yourself (really the product the like the prodigal of the 15th chapter of Luke, come to yourself (your senses) and seek your father. God is looking for some prodigal here to-night; come. He will meet you, embrace you in arms of mercy; kisses of mercy will welcome you back to son or daughtership. If all the sins of the world past, present, or future were placed on one man; he could come to Jesus and have them blotted out in a moment of time. He came more to save the vile than the virtuous.

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If there is one class of people that Mr. Crossley seems to be interested in more than another, it is those in the morning of sife, with the dew of youth still upon them, and this, perhaps, accounts for their great esteem for him. In addressing the young people last night he said: Young man, never make one of your own sex a companion whom you would not like to associate with your sister. Young women, never mingle with one of the opposite sex that is not pure, do not have many men companions or associates, companion with your parents. This is a grand world in which we live; we all want to be happy, and God has made it possible that we may be so. But pleasure is not to be found in the flatteries of men or the follies of the world.

Harriet Beccher Stowe early in lite took as her motto, "Trust is the Lord and do good," and lived up to it. This high ideal should be yours and no disappointment will follow your efforts to live up to it. A drummer boy in the American War lay dying on the battle field, said he, "Tell mother I never fliched a bit." In the battle field of life meet all its engagements bravely, and realize a joy unattainable by evading its responsibilities.

Messra Hunter and Crossley left last

The Planet..

CONSERVATIVE SUCCESS IN

NORTH BRUCE. The election of the Conservative candidate in the bye-election in N Bruce cannot be regarded as other-

wise than deeply significant. In the general contest the fight was very close and Mr. A. McNeill, the Conservative only beat Campbell, the Liberal by a majority of one

A recount resulted in the declaration of a tie and the contest of yesterday, thus became necessary. Mr. Halliday carried the Conser-

vative standard on this occasion and despite the Herculean and sinister efforts of the Ontario and Dominion Governments he has succeeded by a

safe majority. The result is deeply significant of the present feeling in the Province of Ontario and it is one more mark in the handwriting on the wall for

SAVING OF OVER \$600.

It is not often that the Maple City succeeds in realizing over \$600 in the letting of a contract for a year-yet that is what Water Commissioners Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon virtually secured for Chatham in the letting of the civic coal supply to the Lake Erie Railroad on Thursday ev-

The commissioners have been gaining annually in their coal purchase, but the present contract buries all previous records. A careful examination shows that the saving to the city will be \$240 on the purchase price, estimating the amount of coal required at 1,400 tons, the usual tonage utilized; and between \$400 and \$500 on the test of the mineral, which proved exceedingly satisfactory. Dr. Bray and Mr. Sheldon deserve gratitude and congratulations of all

the ratepayers. This civic saving, too, will have its · effect, it is to be hoped, in quelling the carping criticism of the little few against the Lake Erie Railroad. This Road has never proved antagonistic to Chatham and its interests-it has, in fact, been a material instrument in promoting them. But the saving of that \$600 puts a very practical side on the advantages to be gained by the cultivation of the company. All they have to do now is to give us those car shops, and we'll be con-

NEWFOUNDLAND.

It will be good news to the people of of Newfoundland that Britain determined to establish a naval base in the Island, somewhat similar to that at Esquimault, in British Columbia. The site is to be Marquise on Plancentia Bay, and the construc tion of a graving dock and of other naval works will be entered upon and pushed through. One of the chief objects in . view will be the training of the hardy fishermen for the purpose of a Naval Reserve. Although at present this action of the British government is a matter in which Newfoundland alone is directly concerned, yet it is by no means without interest to Canadians. For "Britain's Oldest Colony" is the guardian of the Gulf; and were it to fall into the hands of a. foreign power, the St. Lawrence route would be virtually blocked. Moreover, Newfoundland will, in all probability, cast in her lot with the Dominion. If she does not do so, there is great likelihood of her joining the United States. One thing is certain; she will not forever quietly bear the annoyances and hardships of the French shore claims France may be right or she may be wrong in her position; but unless some satisfactory settlement of the question is reached, Newfoundland loyalty will be subjected to a strain greater than it will bear.

NOVEL SUGGESTION.

Mr. A. A. Wright, of South Renfrew, on motion for second reading of the Solicitor-General's bill to amend the Franchise Act, will submit a proposition for the adoption of a new ballot, Mr. Wright's idea is a novel and ingenious one, and on the face of it extremely simple. He thinks it will prevent the spoiling of ballots and do away with the uncertainty as to the voter's intention, which often results from the ballot being imperfectly marked, besides reducing the possibility of fraud to a minimum.

Mr. Wright's plan is that after the the nomination the candidates shall forward their photographs to the returning officer, who shall have them printed on small strips of paper and and used instead of ballots. The photographs would be equal in number with the voters on the list. On polling day the returning officer would hand to each voter a photograph of each candidate, folded and initialed. These the voter would take with him behind the screen and from them select the man of his choice. The voter would then hand to the returning officer the photograph of the candidate for whom he intended to vote and it would be deposited in the ballot box. The other photographs would be de-

Catarrh

The best authorities say, is a disease of the blood. Therefore local applications cannot

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy-

Hood's Sarsaparilla. By thoroughly purifying the blood, this great medicine reduces the inflammation of the mucous membrane and stops all catarrhal discharges of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels,

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In these and all other catarrhal cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla so thoroughly renovates the blood and restores strength and vigor that it permanently cures.

In fact, because of the character of the disease, and the peculiar merit of the remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the common-sense treatment for catarrh.

"I was a sufferer from pasal catarrh, gradnally growing worse. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me of that troublesome disease MAUD DOAN, 1615 Arrow Ave., Indianapolis

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stroyed in the presence of assembled

Mr. Wright deems his plan so simpl and effective that it will cure all the evils resulting from the present ballot. No marking by the voter is required, and the most illiterate man could make his choice without difficul-Mr. Wright is not aware that the photographic ballot is in vogue anywhere, and is anxious to see the experiment made in this country.

ONE ON CARNEGIE.

Here is a story of Carnegie told by

"One winter Mr. Carnegie and Mr Schwab were spending a few days in Florida and as a lark went to a colored church. After the sermon the minister asked for a collection for rewhitewashing the church. When the basket was passed to Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Schwab they dropped in a couple of crisp bills of large deplaced on the desk in front of the olored divine that worthy put on his spectacles and, with astonishment stamped on his face, closely examined the bills and then, addressing the

congregation, said: "'De whitewashin' of dis church will begin to-morrow, providin'that these here notes dat de gen'lemen in de rear ob de church dropped in de basket am not counterfeits."

FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

There is no end, but death. to the trouble that comes of

It ought to be watched like a baby's.

Their future is short; but oh how it turns on comfort! on whether the wrinkles are wrinkles of pain or of long se-

rene enjoyment! Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil-for very old and very young in different ways-is the food to secure this even

condition of health. We'll send you a little to try, if you like, SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto,

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Wanted By

A limited amount of Barfoot Liquidators Banking House Receipts

The Conservatives of North Bruce did well in taking a Halliday on Wed-

North Bruce would like to have i pentioned that Ontario is still Con

Speaking about the city's business interests, if we should compare the 400 with the 5-But, no matter.

Wonder if the unfortunate five will have to put up for the other 450 "complaint" blanks that were not used? If it costs \$9,000 for the Ross go

ernment to pretend to investigate the election frauds in West Elgin, how much would it cost to bring one o two of the scoundrels who perpetrat ed the frauds to justice?

The "stop-the-war" cranks in England should send Botha some of their missionary leaflets, aptly remarks the Ottawa Citizen

Perhaps Premier Ross will permit us to call his attention to the handwriting on the wall, as traced by the fingers of North Bruce.

There is still said to be yawning vacuum in the civic vaults which Ald. Marshall had prepared to receive the the "scores of complaints" against Engineer Shackleton that the Banner didn't have after all.

Says the Woodstock Express, inde pendent:-The more is seen of it the more it becomes apparent that Sir Wiffrid Laurier's statesmanship is like his Free Trade policy, merely

It is said that Mr. William Ball, to whom, as head of the 400 petitioners for the reinstatement of Mr Shackleton, our harmless contemporary presumed to give a curtain lecture on civic business methods. pays more taxes into the civic coffers than all of the five "complainants

Another enigmatic gem from our lofty-minded contemporary:-

Mr. Marshall seems to be negotiating with himself for Hedge fence stock. The only unnecessary negotiating that Ald. Marshall did was in prepar ing for the "complaints" the Banner didn't have and couldn't get, or; to be plain, taking that erratic publication at its word.

Down in Texas, it is an offence against the law to play cards else nominations. When the basket was where than in a private house. The legislature tried to pass a law against card-playing even in private house but the Senate wouldn't go that far The wise men of Texas evidently be lieve that it is sinful for the people to fritter away their time at cardplaying when there are other pasttimes of a more exciting nature, negro lynching, for instance. But isn't it strange, how, in spite of evolution human nature remains true to itself? The illustration of straining at the gnat and swallowing the camel is as applicable to-day as ever it was.

INGRATITUDE. Banner-News.

The Planet offers to lend us some of its old cuts. Not on your life.

THE EDITOR'S HUNGRY AGAIN. Dundas Star.

It's up to the regiment now to give us a dinner equal to the one on Fri-

PERSISTED IN TAKING CHANCES Hamilton Spectator. We knew that the French would monkey with that duel business until omebody got hurt.

WE SHOULD SAY SO.

Dundas Star. The officers present wore men's dress and full dress and made the civilians look quite plain by compari-

> IT MAY BE. Toronto News.

The Cook charges may not turn out to be so true and startling as the Government's desire to prevent the investigation might lead one to ex-

LOUD.

Dundas Star. The Duke of York should not miss Dundas on his trip through Canada The Duk lit is said, will confer honors while on his colonial tour. How would Sir Chub Collins sound?

NOT AFRAID OF THE LAW. Toronto News.

Gen Ian Hamilton recommends that Boer prisoners be sent to Canada to work on the railways. The general has his own opinion of an alien labor

THE SPEC. HITS IT.

Hamilton Spectator. The exact difference between the fiscal policies of the Liberals and Canadians; the Grits for Americans and other outsiders.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

This Store -

Has a Policy

We don't brag, but we do print store news and call it advertising. It's part of our policy and this store has a policy definite, clear and certain. We know we can continue to win only by such a policy and along the sound and solid lines of common honesty and common sense. Our reputation for selling reliable goods at lowest prices is becoming wide spread. If big value giving counts for anything then this store should be crowded TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

3 pes. Plaid Dress Goods, double fold, in pretty camel's hair effects, reg.

25c yd., special to-night.... 18c 22 in. Vigoroux Suiting, fine firm, allwool twills, 42 in. wide, in blue, gray, brown, fawn and green shades, special per yd...... 500

Covert Venetian Suitings, costume weight, 44 in. wide, pure wool quality, in black and leading spring hades, special per yd...... 50

Fancy Waist Silks, in plain geishes and fancy crystal stripes and checks, new fashionable colorings, worth reg. up to 75c yd., special to-night 50c Kid Gloves, finest French kid, in black and new spring shades, every pair guaranteed, special per pr. \$1, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

New All-over Insertions, black, white, cream and ecru shades, 50 new styles to select from, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to..........\$3.00

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Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, fine lawns, very prettily trimmed with ruffles, insertion, embroidery and fine lace, medium and long lengths, special at each 25c 30c 35c 40c 50c 60c and

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New Prints, 20 different patterns, in light and dark grounds, fast colors, at per yd.....

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A REASONABLE GUESS.

London News. The Hamilton Spectator heads an item, "Much gas used, annual meeting of shareholders of Hamilton company. Guess Bill Maclean, Sam Hughes and some of the rest of the Ottawa boys must have been there.

WILLIAM'S WIDE ESCAPE.

New Denver, B. C., Ledge. In Germany the other day a piece of Iron was thrown at Emperor William, which slightly wounded him in the face. Fortunately for William that it was not a Slocan beefsteak

that hit him.

RIP VAN WINKLE. Hamilton Spectatore Forty-eight years ago to-day news came from Dublin, Ireland, to the Spectator, to the effect that beet root sugar experiments in Ireland had altogether successful. Mr proved altogether successfu Ross is not quite up to date.

A GOOD MEASURE.

Hamilton Herald. Mr. Lumsden's bill, the object of which is to put habitual drunkards in the category of irresponsible persons unable to manage their own affairs, may be regarded as temperance legislation. If passed into law it would undoubtedly cause many drunkards to brace up and attend to business. As it is a good many drunkards are under the mistaken impression that they are generally regarded as "good fellows."

VAULTING AMBITION.

Montreal Star. The effort to compel the gas people in New York to enclose their meters in fireproof vaults would lead to the expenditure of about twenty odd millions. What particular benefit to the community would result from the vault movement being carried out is not very apparent, but it is more than hinted that certain parties who have a strong "pull" are interested in the building of the vaults.

A NEWS ITEN CORRECTED. London Free Press.

To-day (March 15) is the 1,945th anniversary of the teath of Julius Caesar, the great Roman general and statesman. He vas assassinated in the senate house by Brutus.-Editorial in London Advertiser. Chunks of timely information such as this are well calculated to keep a paper thoroughly up-to-date and its readers well posted on the happenings of the day. At the same time, as the Roman police records show Julius Caesar was killed while the Julian calendar was Conservatives is the difference between a tariff for the many and a tariff for the few.—Toronto Globe.

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wasnington, March 17 .- in a new way and from a peculiar text Dr. Taimage discourses of good influences brought to bear for the world's improvement. The text is Lzekiel ix, 2, "And one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writter's inkhorn by his side."

The poem from which my text is taken is epic, lyric, dramatic, weird and overpowering. It is more than Homeric or Dantesque. No one ever had such divine dreams as Ezekiel. In a vision this prophet had seen wrathful angels, destroying angels, each with a sword, but in my text he sees a merciful angel with an ink-The receptacle for the ink in olden time was made out of the horn of a cow or a ram or a roebuck, as now it is made out of metal or glass, and therefore was called an inkhorn, as now we say inkstand. We have all spoken of the power of the sword, of the power of wealth, of the power of office, of the power of social influence, but to-day I speak of the power for good or evil in the inkstand. It is upon your tables, holding a black or blue or red liquid. It is fortress, an armory, a gateway, a ransom or a demolition. "You mistake," says some one; "it is the pen that has the power." No, my friend, What is the influence of a dry pen? Pass it up and down a sheet of paper, and it leaves no mark. It expresses no opinion. It gives no warning. It spreads no intelligence, It is the liquid which the pen dips out of the inkstand that does the Here and there a celebrated pen, with which a Declaration of Independence or a Magna Charta or a treaty was signed has been kept in literary museum or national archives but for the most part the pens, whether, as of old, made out of reed or later of wing of bird or still later of metallic substance, have disappeared, while the liquid which the pens took from the inkstand remains scrolls which, if put together, would be large enough to enwrap the round world. For practical, for round world. moral, for religious, for eternal pur-poses, I speak of the mission of "the

writer's inkhorn." First, I mention that which is purely domestic. The inkstand is in every household. It awaits the opportunity to express affection or condolence or advice. Father uses it; mother uses it; the sons and daughters use it. It tells the home news; it announces the marriage, the birth, the departure, the accident, the last sickness, the death. That home inkstand, what a mission it has already executed, and what other mission will it yet fulfill! May it stand off from all insincerity and all queru-Let it tell only that which it would be well to read after the hand that wrote it and the hand that received it can write no more Dip out of that inkstand only that which is paternal, maternal, filial, sisterly, brotherly. Sacred let, it be not to what are sometimes called the "household gods," but to the one and the only God who "setteth the solitary in families." Dip out of it solace for parents on the descending grade of years and encouragement for those who are climbing the

steeps. The cravers and glass blowers are ever busy making more ornate and skillful bowls for the ink, but not one of them will be so sacred as the old fashioned inkstand out of which was dipped the liquid for the making of the family record on the blank leaves in the Bible between the Old and the New Testaments, not so many leaves now blank as before recent years made birthday or mortucent years made birthday or mortu-ary insertions. From that home inkstand the child dips out material for those large and awayard letters that one always makes when learn-ing to write, and from it are taken the trembling letters that show the wrinkled hand is gradually forget-

ting its cunning. O ye who have with recent years set up homes of your own, out of the new home inkstand write often to the old folks, if they be still living! A letter means more to them 'than to us, who are amid the activities of life and to whom postal correspondence is more than we can manage. They await the coming of the letter. Undertake no great thing in life without their advice. Old people for counsel; young people for action. Even though through decadence they may be incompetent to give valuable opinions on important, affairs, compliment them by asking their counsel. It will do them good. It will make their last days exhilar-Make that home inkstand a source of rejuvenescence to those who are near the terminus of the earthly journey. Domestic correspondence is not attended to at once, The newspaper, joining with the telegraph, bears the tidings of all the neighborhood, but swiftest revolving wheel of modern printing press and quickest flash along the electric wires can never do the sympathetic work of the home inkstand. As the merciful angel of my text appeared before the brazen altar with the inkhorn at his side in Ezekiel's vision, so let the angel of that filial kindness appear at the altars of the old home-

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temporal and eternal destiny. There is a rash young man running into wild speculation, and with as much ink as you can put on the pen at one time you may save him from the Niagara rapids of a ruined life. On the next street there is a young man started in business who, through lack of patronage or mistake in purchase af goods or want of adaptation, is the brink of collapse. One line of ink from your pen will save him from being an underling all his life and start him on a career that will win him a fortune which will enable him to become an endower of libraries an opener of art galleries and build-

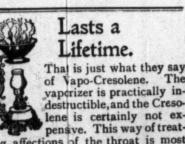
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are the Furthermore great responsibilities of the thor's inkhorn. All the people, or nearly all the people, read, and that which they read decides their morals or immorals, their prosperity or failure, their faith or their unbe lief, their purity or corruption, their heaven or hell. Show me any man's library, g at or small, and after examining the books, finding those with leaves uncut, but displayed for sake of the binding, and those worn with frequent perusal, and without ever seeing the man or knowing his name, I will tell you his likes and his dislikes; his morals, good or bad or indifferent; his qualifications, for business or artistic or professional or mechanical life. The best index to any man's character is the book he prefers above all others. Oh, the ower of a book for good or evil! Abraham Lincoln in early life read Paine's "Age of Reason," and it so influenced him that he wrote an essay against Christianity, but afterward some Christian books came into his hands and gloriously chang-

ed his mind and made him a most ardent friend of the Bible and a man of prayer. While passing, as in parenthesis, advise: Read books of poetry, that the bells in your soul may be set a Read history, that you chiming. may know how wrongdoing in time comes to defeat and righteousness to victory. Read books of law, that that you may see that anarchy has no right in a world so precisely gov-Read books of wit and erned. humor, that you may experience the healthfulness of laughter. Read books of religion, that you may ap

preciate how small is the vestibule of time compared with the palaces of eternity. Through books we sit down and talk with the mightiest spirits of all the ages. We accompany Tenny son on his springtime walk as he falls upon his knees in the meadows, crying to his companion: "Violets, man, violets! Smell them." Or we ride with Trajan in his triumphal

march, or stand with Godfrey at the taking of Jerusalem, or with arctiexplorer hear the crash of the icebergs, or are received with Hernando Cortes in the halls of Montezuma, or watch in the observatory as. Her schel with his telescope captures another star, or the ink in the ink-horn turns red as blood, and we are at Marengo and Arbela and Eylau and Borodino and Leipsic; or we sail with Hamiltar from Carthage to Palermo, or we see Galilei fighting for the solar system, and around us for conversation Aristotle and Plato and Robert South and Sydney Smith and Locke and Samuel Rogers and Chaucer and Pan;



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When a bad book is printed you do well to blame the publisher, but most of all blame the author. malaria rose from his inkstand. The poison that caused the moral or spiritual death dropped in the fluid from the tip of his pen. The manufactur-er of that ink could tell you that it is made of tannin and salt of iron and nutgalls and green vitriol, but many an author has dipped from his inkstand hypercriticism and malevolslander and salaciousnes as from a fountain of death. But blessed be God for the author's inkstand in 10,000 studies which dedicated to pure intelligence, high-est inspiration and grandest purpose. They are the inkstands out of which will be dipped the redemption of the world. The destroying angels with their swords seen in Ezekiel's vision will be finally overcome by the mer-ciful angel with the writer's ink-

Among the most important are the editorial and reportorial inkstands. The thick ink on the printer's reller is different from the ink into which the writer dips his pen and is compounded of linseed oil and lampblack and made thick by boiling or burn-But the editorial and reporing. torial pens are responsible for that which the printer's ink roller impresses upon the flying sheets. Where one man reads a book, 5,000 men read a newspaper. What change of opinion in regard to the printing press since the day when the great Addison wrote concerning it, "One cannot but be sorry that such a pernicious machine is erected among them." and when, under the reign of Charles II., only one newspaper, the London Gazette, was allowed to be printed, and that only on Mondays and Thursdays! Not until the judgment da forces which day, when the the world shall be compared and an nounced, will be known the power of

the modern newspaper. A wrong theory is abroad that the newspaper impression is ephemeral Because we read and cast it aside in an hour and never see it again we are not to judge that we are parted from its influence. No volume of 500 pages makes such impression upon the people as the daily paper. It is not what we put away carefully upon the shelf and once in awhile refer to that has as close relation to our welfare as the story of

what the world is now doing or has recently done. Yesterday has more to do with to-day than something occuring a century previous. The enwho now guide the rail gineers the sea captains who now trains, command the ships, the architects who 'now design the buildings, the botons that now control the orchesa, the legislators who now make laws. the generals who now

march the hosts, the rulers who now the nations, the inkhorns that now flood the world with intelligence-these most to do with.

You have all seen what is called indelible ink, which is a weak solution of silver nitrate, and that ink you cannot rub out or wash out. Put it there, and it stays. Well, the liquid of the editorial and reportorial inkstands is an indelible ink. It puts upon the souls of the passing generations characters of light or darkness that time cannot wash out and eternity cannot efface. Forever indelible. Be careful how you use it. The impression made with it will be resplendent or repulsive on the day for which all other days were made.

All Christendom has been waiting for great revivals of religion to start from the pulpits and prayer meetings. I now suggest that the greatest revival of all time may start a concerted and organized movement through the inkhorns of all Christendom, each writer dipping from the inkhorn nearest him a letter of gospel invitation, gospel hope, gospel warning, gospel instruction. The ink is already on a hundred thousand tables, and beside it are the implements with which to dip it out. Why not, through such process, have millions of souls brought to God before next summer? By letter you could make the invitation more effective than by word of mouth. The invitation from your lips may be argued back, may evoke querulous reply, may be answered by a joke, but good, warm, gospel letter, written in prayer, and started with prayer and followed by prayer, will be read over and over again and cannot be answered in a frivolous way. It will speak from the table by day and night or, if pettishly torn up, will, its scattered fragments, speak in its scattered fragments, speak Within arm's reach of where you sit there may be a fluid that you may put on wing with message of light love. Oh, for the swift flying angel of mercy which Ezekiel saw in vision "with a writer's inkhorn by

The other angels spoken of in my text were destroying angels, and each had what the Bible calls a "slaughter weapon" in his hand. It was a lance or a battleax or a sword. God hasten the time when the last lance shall be shivered eand the last battleax dulled and the last sword sheathed, never again to leave the scabbard, and the angel of the text, who, Matthew Henry says, was the Lord Jesus Christ, shall, from the full inkhorn of his mercy, give a saving call to all nations. That day may be far off, but it is helpful to think of its coming. As, Dr. Ra-leigh declared that when 50 miles of sea off the coast of New England the cattle on poard the ship, as well as

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himself, scented the clover on the New England hills, so we, amid all the tossing waves of the world's coninhale the redolence of troversies, the white lilies of universal peace. Is it not time that the boasted invention of new and more explosive and more widely devastating weapons of death be stopped forever and the gospel have a chance and the question

be not asked, How many shots can be fired in a minute? but How many souls may be ransomed in a day? needs less powder and more grace, fewer fortresses and more churches, less power to destroy and more power to save. Oh, I am sick of the warcries and the extinguished eyesight and the splintered bones and the grave trenches and the widowand orphanage and ness which sob and groan and die in the wake of the armies on both sides of the sea! Oh, for less of the slaughter weapon and more of the evangelizing inkhorn! Oh, for the

stopping of the science of assassination, that crime of crimes, that woe of woes, that horror of horrors, that hell of hells-war, which this moment stands reeking with blood and washing itself in tears and blaspheming the heavens and pushing off the edge of this life men who have as much right to live as you and I have and blasting homes in which there dwells as much loveliness as in our own Would that the merciful angel of my text take the last weapon of war and fling it off and fling it down with such force that it shall clang on the lowest round of the perdition where the first keen edge of human strife was sharpened! War! In the name

of Almighty God and of all the

homesteads it has destroyed and is now destroying, I hate it, I denounce it. I curse it! If our Bible is true-and no other book that was ever printed is as true as that book, which Moses began and John finished-then the time will come when all the weapons of cruelty will stop and the inkhorns of evangelization will have their way. The red horse of carnage that St John saw in vision, and the black herse of famine, and the pale horse of death will be stabled, and the white horse of prosperity and peace, mounted by the King of Kings, will lead the great army with banners. Through the convicting, converting, sanctifying power of the Eternal Spirit, may we all march in that procession! Hail, thou Mighty Rider of the white horse in the final triumph! Sweep down and sweep by thou Angel of the New Covenant, with the inkhorn of the world's evangelization! "The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree and it shall be to lasting sign that shall not be cut

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Mr. Hunter, of Ridgetown, is in the city

Miss Campbell, of Stratford, is visiting in

Miss Dolly Holmes left for Detroit to-day. Her sister, Miss Queenie Holmes, who is ill at the hospital, is much better.

Robert Duncan, who was convicted of perjury at the last spring assizes and who is now out on bail, will come up at the

Full rehearsal of Christ Church choir this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The Easter music will be taken up.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street.

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What promises to be the musical and social event of the season is billed for the Grand on Thursday, April 18th. The opera under direction of Mr. Carter is progressing famously and promises to be one of the best presentations of, opera ever given in the city. Reserve date of April 18th.

Ratepayer's letter to The Planet to-

anxious to have the contract for the Done-

Asher Hinds, of the Wood's survey, met Asher Hinds, of the wood's survey, met with a very sad aecident yesterday after-noon when he fell on Popular street and broke his thigh. The unfortunate man laid in the ditch for some two or three hours be-

You will see by this issue that the Gordon store is bound to be noted for its special sales. This is their third sale of ladies'

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J. E. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, is in T. McCollum, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Councillor George Johns, of Bothwell, is in the city. Mrs. B. Smith, of Learnington, is visiting in the city. J. W. Smith and D. Smith, of Stew-

art, are in the city. B. F. Eberts, of New York, formerly of this city, is in the city. A. A. Jordon has received several new records for his gramophone.

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Wm. Turner, Joseph street, who has been on a visit to Detroit, has returned been on a visit to Detroit, has returned been of Park Street. Met ediat Charch on Friday evening kindly return same to Mr. been on a visit to Detroit, has returned

Pritchard, who is series sy ill with Special Easter music is being pre-pared fig Christ Church Con, under the direction of Prof. E. J. Porsythe. Lenten service will be held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening evening at 7.30 o'clock, and Litany service on Triday afternoon at 4.30. His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron. paid a visit to the congregation of the Episcopal church at Mitchell's Bay

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land.

The disagreeable weather to some exteit interfered with the shoot at the Victoria avenue grounds yesterday. However, those who attended, numbering ever a dozen, had a most interesting and successful shoot, a meeting will probably be held on Tuesday evening to formally organize a club. Geo. Johns and Warden VonGunten will meet the representatives from Eigin and Middlesex at the Bothwell bridge at noon on Monday. The meeting is to examine the bridge, decide on the needed repairs and discuss the responsibility of each of the three municipalities.

Despite the opposition of the Ontar-

Despite the opposition of the Ontar io College of Dental Surgeons, Dr. W H. Fisher was authorized to become licentiate of the college on passing its final examination, exempting him therein from the subject of chemistry. He must first prove by affidavit the allegations in the preamble as to his

R. Comer, of Harwich, was in the city **SAVED \$200** J. A. McKeon has returned from a busi-Miss V. West and Miss Pearl Johnston, of Ridgetown, are visiting in the Maple FOR COUNTY Trooper Robert Shore, who is in South

Warden Von Gunten's View of the Bridge Contract Awarded.

Meeting of the County Committee Considers Eleven Tenders.

The County Road and Bridges Committee met in Harrison Hall this morning to consider the tenders for the south approaches to the structure over the Thames at Kent Bridge. The Warden and all members of the committee, with the exception of Mr. Ross, of Tilbury, were present.

Dover, celebrated their silver wedding last evening. A large number were present The contract was awarded to the Miss Theresa Dezelia, daughter P. C. firm of Dresser & Co.. Richmond, Dezelia, left on the noon train to-day for Chicago, where she will reside for some time Mich. Ine price is \$3,499 and the work must be completed within 100 A number of accounts in the estates of

days.
Harwich and Howard have the the late Cyrus James White were passed to-day by Judge Bell. O. L. Lewis acted for the executor, Albert White. earth-work to do.
John Vester was appointed to look after the work of the contractors and see that everything is properly done. Warden VonGunten was highly de-Windsor, who represents Dresses Bridge Co., of Michigan, has secured contract for steel and concrete work for Kent Bridge. lighted with the result of the com-mittee's work. He said the commit-tee had saved nearly \$200 by deferring the letting of the contract for a cou-ple of weeks. The price on iron has Castle Mercer. He was sentenced to four months in jail by Magistrate McKinley, of Ridgetown, on the charge of stealing \$17 from Wm. Mahoney. gone up 10 per cent. during the past week, but the contract will not be affected by the rise.

"Australia" in Collegiate Institute hall on Friday, March 29, at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. Catey Ward, M. A., of Melbourne Beautiful lime light views. Very interesting, instructive and entertaining. GUNSMITHS SELL MACHINE Wm. Graham, of Detroit, is in the city and will in future reside here. Mr. Graham

was at one time a resident of the Maple City and kept a grocery store on West Secure a Ready Sale for The r Wenderfol Invention

Thos. Nichol and his son William wm. Foreman & Co., are offering pecial values in Easter kid gloves toaight.

Claude Brundage, Stanley avenue, who all the serious of the serious the serious of the serious and was out topritchard, who is seriously ill with he are to get around setting on the see, is sale to get around setting of the powder company was in the city yesterday, and as soon as he saw the machine working he said he would take it. The machine feads the shells with powder and shot prints the States and Canada. A number of of the load on each loaded shell. Patents have been applied for in

other firms are negotiating for the machine.

day re Dowsley by-law is appreciated but cannot be published. The matter referred to is in the hands of the council, who are supposed to know what is best to further the passing of WahTED-A good general s reant highest wages pair, w thout washing, must b a good co.k. Apply to Mrs. Jno. Piggott, Lacroix St. WANTED RELIABLE MEN-In every locality throughout Canada to lastroduse our goods, tacking up show-carus on trees rences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60 00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needful, Write for ful particulars Hamilton McCarthy, R. C. A., the well-known artist sculpter, of Ottawa, has written to Colonel Rankin with reference to the Doaegan memorial monument. Mr. McCarthy is making a specialty of designing monuments for this description and is

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fore any one came to his help. It will be remembered that last spring Mr. Hinds fell off a barn in Dover Township and broke both of his legs and arms. PARM TO RENT - Pt. Lot 4, Cog., 2 chatbam Township, about 100 a re-'go d house and out buildings, o is mile fr m C a han, what and mea-dow. For fur her gardenless apply to or addras Wm, Slogo, Chatham. inspection we believe these travellers' samples surpass in every way the ordinary ready-to-wear garments. Their completness of finish, their silk linings, stitching, binding, buttons, trimmings and superior w rkmanship and all of them the very latest styles made for this spring's trade, give our lady friends a fine opportunity to secure an Easter outfit at a very moderate outlay. Read the advertisement and see the goods.

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Geo. Stephens, M. P., is in the city. With Mr. Sutherland, M. P., Wind-sor, he was in Toronto Thursday in terviewing the Railway Committee

terviewing the Railway Committee of the Ontario Legislature in reference to the granting of a charter for a radial railroad from Windsor to Chatham.

Mr. Stephens says that they had a hot fight but succeeded in getting the bill past the committee. It seems that Newman & Currie, of Windsor, had already been granted a charter for a road from Windsor to Wheatley. This road desired five years to complete the line, the route of which side-tracked the Maple City. The street railway company only asked two years in which to complete the work and ran to Cedar Springs, Blenwork and ran to Cedar Springs, Blen-heim and Chatham in addition to cov-ering the same ground as the other

ering the same ground as the other rond.

On Mr. Stephens explaining these points of difference, the members of the Railway Committee of the Ontario House looked on the granting of the charter with favor and passed the bill through the committee.

Promoter Webb, of Ypsilanti, says that he has money enough subscribed to begin the building of the road as soon as the charter is secured. The Westinghouse Electric Co., of Chicago, are behind the project, and they telegraphed to Toronto their readiness to assist in the building of the road.

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AFTERNOOM

COMPOSER SHOT BY WOMAN. Berlin, March 23.—Gungl, the composer of the opera "Attila," was shot on an electric car in Dresden yesterday by the divorced wife of a railway director. Gungl was the co-respondent in the case. His wound is seri-

AWED BY TROOPS. Marselles, March 23. — The town is occupied by troops. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are strongly protected by gen-

darmes.
The number of strikers of other The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased to-day. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. Scuffles ensued and the police chargand dispersed the rioters. But only a

GEN. KELLER SMOTHERED. St. Petersburg, March 23. — A despatch from Yladivostok announces that Maj-Gen Keller, director of the Usuri railroad, has been asphyxsited in his car, which caught fire between Nikolsk and Baranovskoye. The attendant in charge of the heating apparatus also perished. The conductor saved his life by jumping from the car.

THE ASSASSIN FAILED. St. Petersburg, March 23.—While Privy Councillor Pobledonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, was writing in his study, shortly after midnight, two bullets shattered, window, passed closed to him and buried themselves in the ceiling. The would be assassin was identified as one Lagowski, a provincial official, and arrested.

WHY BOTHA REFUSED. London, March 23.—Secretary Chamberlain, in the house of commons today, said no specific objections had been made by Botha to any of the peace terms offered by Kitchener, and Botha made no counter proposals. The only information in possession of the government, outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a priin the papers, was contained in a private telegram from Kitchener, saying Botha had strong objections to Milner.

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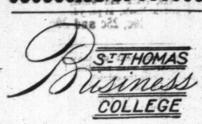
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In the shed butter, eggs and poultry were quite plentiful, butter sold for 17 and 18c a pound, eggs at 11 to 12 1-2e a dozen, chickens 25 to 35c. each, and turkeys \$1 to \$1.50 apiece. Vegetables were plentiful with lit tle change in prices. Potatoes sold for 35 and 40c. a bag, apples 90c to \$1 a bag, turnips 10c a peck, carrots 10c peck, onions 15c a peck, squash 5 to 25c. each, saurkrout 20c a gal. Meats were rather scarce, but with no change in prices. Beef sold for 5 and 6c. a pound, and pork at 8 to

9c. a pound. Fish was also plentiful with no change in prices. Trout sold for 10c. a lb., pickerel 10c a lb., white fish 10c a lb. and mullet 10 to 30c apiece.

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Mar. 23, 1901.

Commissioner for West Kent Appoints His Enumerators.

The Task of Counting us all Will Commence With the Opening of Next Month.

Census Commissioner Jas. S. Waugh very busy getting schedules into shape and instructing the enumerators in their duties, which will commence on April .1st, and will, in all probability, last for two weeks. The enumerators for Chatham ar s follows :-

as follows:—
Division No. 1—J. D. Stark.
No. 2—Peter McNaughton.
No. 3—Jng. Edmondson.
No. 4—Ged. Smithson.
No. 5—Jas] C. Wilmore.
No. 6—Thornton Taylor.
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The township enumerators will appointed later.

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is to instantly remove the pain and irrita-tion generally present and from that time

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THE BOOMERANG OF BUSINESS. "Well, has the current prosperity reached you yet?"
"Oh, yes; I've got so much to do now that I can't get time to so any of it."

The Grand Trunk Ralway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is leveral weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the countinuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the son.

Minard's Liniment - lumberman's

Eat Richards' Bread. Warden VonGunten, of Blenheim, is

D. Deware, of Sarnia, was in the city vesterday. Miss Waterworth, of Glencoe, is visting friends in the city.

K. R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city. Mrs, Richard Pritchard has recoverd from an attack of la grippe. Company C, of the 24th Regiment, will meet on Monday evening at 7.45 for company drill.

The Young People's Church and S. Society of Christ Church will enjoy an evening with Shakespeare on Monday night.

Ald. Scane is able to be out again. Miss Celia Ripley, of Dresden, who has been visiting her sister on Edgar St. for the past two weeks, return ed home yesterday. The Ladies' Society of the General Hospital will hold there general meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor, William street. All the ladies are requested to be present as

business of importance is to be dis The death took place yesterday of Herman D. Eldridge, Queen St., at the age of 39 years. The deceased leaves a wife and two children to

mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery. George Mair, manager of the Windsor branch of the Traders' Bank, has received information of the death of his only brother, Alexander Mair, at Cape Town, South Africa, on Feb. 27.

Deceased was formerly inspector of the Standord Bank of South Africa, and, later, general manager of a sav-ings and lain company at Cape Town, He had been in poor health for some

He had been in poor health for some times.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree. The officers will be pleased to see a large meeting, and it will very much encourage them if their efforts are rewarded by the presence of as many of the older members of the craft as possible. The old members will also be pleased with themselves for having come out.

will also be pleased with themselves for having come out.

In recognition of the valued service rendered by the degree staff of Court Hope of this city, in conferring the Initiatory Degree on the 28 candidates taken into Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, A. O. F., last Tuesday evening, the Dover Court have made arrangements to entertain those comprising the staff to an oyster spread at Caterer Somerville's parlors on Wednesday er Somerville's parlors on Wednesday evening next, the occasion to take place immediately after the conclusion of regular quarter night business of Court Hope. The Dover brethren certainly do things up right when they do a thing.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

McLaren's Extracts and Powdered at Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store on Tuesday next and all the balance of the week. Call and try themselve 7. employed in the machine shop at Wm. Gray & Sons' carriage work, William street, met with a very painful acci-dent this morning. In some manner Mr. Bowers got his hand caught in the shaper machine and had three of his fingers badly cut and smashed. The wounds required 14 stitches. It will be some time before the injured man will be able to resume his duties.

A FATHER'S STORY.

HE TELLS HOW HIS SON REGAIN-ED HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Had His Spine Injured, and for Two Years was Unable to do Any Work, and for Most of the Time was Confined to the House.

Mr. M. D'Entremont, a well-known

Mr. M. D'Entremont, a well-known farmer living at West Pubnico, N. S., writes:—"I believe it is only right that I should let you know the benefit of your medicine—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills — has been to my son, Constant, sixteen years of age. For several years he was almost a constant invalid, the result of an injury to his spine while working with his to his spine while working with his brothers on the farm. He grew weak and listless, had no appetite, and for two years was unable to work and was for the most of the time con-fined to the house, and for a part of the time to his bed. He suffered confined to the house, and for a part of the time to his bed. He suffered considerably from pains in the back; his legs were weak; and he had frequent headaches. At different times he was attended by two doctors, but got no benefit from the treatment. Then. I procured an electric belt for him, but it was simply money wasted as it did not do him a particle of good. One day while my son was reading a newspaper he came across an article telling of a cure in a somewhat similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he then decided to give them a trial. After the second box was taken there was a marked improvement in his condition. He continued the use of the pills until he had taken eight boxes, and they have restore him to health. His appetite has returned; the pain has left his back; he has gained flesh; is able to ride a bicycle, enjoy's life and is able to do a day's work as well as any one of his age. This letter is given gladly so that others may learn the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and find a cure if ailing."

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WERE ADOPTED

Dresden Citizens Yesterday Vote to Bonus Flax Mill and Purchase Blectric

(Special to The Planet.)

There was quite an exciting time im Dresden all day yesterday over the election on by-laws. The by-law to borrow ten thousand dollars on debentures to purchase an electric light plant was carried by a large majority. The bonus by-law for eighteen dollars for a flax mill also carried, but with very small majority.

OVERTIME

Board of Works Found the Investigation an Appetizer for the Inner Man.

Ald. Marshall Could not Persuade His Colleagues to gojon With Meeting Without Supper.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Works, accompanied by the late city engineer, visited all the persons who had made complaints and the works complained of, being five in all The members of the Board, Ald. Marshall, Pritchard and Mounteer, tramped from 4 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. and were too worn and wears to meet last evening. The chairman, however, was game and was anxious that the meeting should be held, but the other members of the Board maintained their hankering desire for some supper and protested they were too tired to meet.

It was decided to hold the

to meet.

It was decided to hold the meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

No formal findings were made, but a thorough inspection of the works in question and their construction was completed, the aldermen making individual notes thereon for discussion at their meeting. It is probable that both the complainants and Mr. Shackleton will be asked to be present at the meeting.

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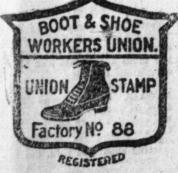
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"Fine fellow! We'll take him with

us to look for Mr. Wood. Eh, Roy?"

for he made friends at once, wagged

his tail and put his nose in my hand.

When Savory added on some gibberish

Savory, growing respectful as he rec-

wouldn't listen to me this morning.

Now perhaps- What have you got

"It's a letter, sir, brought by hand

half an hour ago for Mr. Wood, mark-

ed, 'Very immediate.' D'ye see? But-

This was in alarmed protest as I was

"Wouldn't I, though? Why, it's a

question of life and death with Captain

Wood. Anything and everything that

is likely to help us must be made use

But just as I was about to open the

letter we were interrupted by the ar-

rival of a tall, military looking gentle-

man, with a fierce face and a very hec-

toring, overbearing manner. We were

standing in the ballway, the man Sa-

vory and I, for although he knew what

my business was he did not trust me

enough to let me go up stairs. The

front door was just ajar, he inside and

still on the stoop, when this high-

falutin, masterful sort of gentleman

"Is this where Captain Wood lives?

There was a shortness in his tone and

manner which, being a free born Amer-

ican, I could not stomach at all. He

might have been a slave driver talking

to black Africans, and I looked at him

in a way to warn him not to raise my

"Come, speak out. Which is the man

of the house? Is Captain Wood in? I

must see him at once. I am Sir Charles

At this Savory bowed low. They are

mean, lickspittle lot, these Britishers,

when there's any talk of titles or big

"Yes, yes, Sir Charles; quite sc. I

know you now. But Captain Wood is

"Where shall I find him? I must see

him at once. It is a matter of duty.

"That's just what we want to know,"

I put in. "It puzzles us entirely. He

has got into some mess somewhere,

and we can't tell for certain what has

happened to him or where to find him."

"And who the devil are you, pray?"

asked my gentleman insolently. "And

what in heaven's name have you to do

with Captain Wood? You are an Amer-

"Waal, that's so, and what difference

I don't know you, and I don't want to

know you, and you may go to the devil

And without waiting for more be

brushed past me, pushing Savory aside

"I must go up to his rooms. There are some papers up there I want. Show

the way, please," and he ran up stairs.

Of course I followed. I was as much

concerned about Captain Wood as he

was. Besides, I felt it due to my self

respect and position as one of your

most trusted agents to call this over-

ed them over with much haste and ex-

citement. Then he turned to Savory

Where is the dispatch bex from my

"But it went to the captain this

morning, Sir Charles, with his port-

"Great powers! How could it when

"If you will permit me to explain," I

here put in, although I wonder I went

on, for I saw clearly on his face that be

thought me an interfering nonentity al-

together beneath his contempt. But as

I told my story his manner changed,

his look of utter incredulity and amaze-

ment gave way to one of absorbed in

terest, and by the time I had finished

and said in the same peremptory tone:

office sent here last night? -I don't see

it. Fetch it, will you?"

manteau and other things."

you don't know where he is?"

bearing Britisher to account.

your own road as soon as you please."

Collingham."

Where is he?"

ican, I perceive."

dander this time.

and saying:

toads in their puddles.

came up and said to both of us:

Look sharp. I want to know."

of. I stand on that, and here goes."

through the house."

ognized my authority.

you wouldn't surely?"

about to break the seal.

ne had thrown himself into the nearest armchair with a loud and prolonged whistle, an evident let off to his dis

turbed feelings. Then he sprang to his feet and walked up and down the room like a madman, talking to himself aloud:

"It's not possible. It's too preposterous. I cannot, ought not, to believe it. But yet, by the Lord Harry, strange dreadful dog and tried to stop him. things do happen." Roy's teeth helped him to quest right Then he pulled up short and faced me as if I were a criminal and a tough.

ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

Who and what do you call yourself? He was like a Christian, that dog, You haven't dreamed all this? You weren't drunk last night?" "I am a water drinker, Sir Charles Collingham, and take it from choice hot, with "ulloolooloo, go search, Roy," he according to my physician's rule," I refirst howled and yelped, then ran up plied severely. "You, I conclude, from

"I suppose you are to be trusted?

and down the hall entry like a mad your title, are a British army officer, but I do not consider you are a gentle "Where are we going, sir?" asked man to make such aspersions.' "Come, come, don't lose your temper. never do-it's a mistake-in business, "To Scotland Yard straight. They

and you haven't told me yet who you are and what you have to do with Captain Wood." The shortest way was to give him one of my cards. He was not unacquainted with the name of Saraband

and said so courteously enough. Indeed, he became now so civil that, judging him to be really a person of importance, I gave him a brief outline of the plot to which we believed Captain Wood had fallen a victim.

"You think it is the money, do you? Nothing else?" he asked sharply. "Why, what else could there be?"

He hesitated for a moment, but said "I'm not at liberty to tell you exact ly. They are confidential matters con-

nected with the service. But there might be reasons to induce designing people to carry off Captain Wood and hide him for a time. He possesses certain information of the highest value to- Well, I must not tell you. But the disappearance of these papers, of the dispatch box, in short, supports me in that view."

"There are public grounds, then, for instituting a keen search for Captain

"Very much so, indeed, and we must instantly call in the police. I shall go at once to Scotland Yard and set the detectives in motion." "Guess I've been there already, and

they only laughed at me.' "By George, they will not laugh at Why, this might become a cabinet question. If those papers have fallen into the wrong hands, there may be the devil of a row. Wood or no Wood, I must have them back this very day, and I can't stop talking here."

"One minute, Sir Charles, My-our interest in Captain Wood is hardly second to yours. Anyway they are identi-

cal. It would be best, I submit, to work together." "Quite so. That is very sensible. Have you any plans? What would you

propose?" He was as sweet as milk by this time. "Well, obviously one thing presses urgently. A descent should be made

by a posse of police upon that house in the Strathallan road." "In any case there shall be no more delay. Here, you, sir"-this was to

Savory-"hail the first cab. I'm off to Scotland Yard. Will you come with "I'd rather meet you, Sir Charles, out

does that make? Ain't I good enough to know Captain Wood or for you to talk to?" He had pretty well raised my yonder, for I suppose you'll go yourself with the police?" "Pshaw! I've nothing to say to you. "Certainly I shall, possibly ahead of

> them, so au revoir. "Stay, Sir Charles. I had forgotten this letter which came an hour ago. It is addressed to Captain Wood, and it might throw some light on this mysterious affair. To be sure, it is in a woman's hand, but I was just about to open it when you appeared. Do you

think I dare?" "By all means. Every scrap of intelligence is of the utmost importance now. I'll do it. I can settle afterward if necessary with Cantain Wood."

The new visitor, General Sir Charles The Collingham, as I presently heard he Canadian Birkbeck Investment was called, was the first in the room, and Savings Company and he went straight to the bureau or escritoire, at which I expect Captain HEAD OFFICE, Toronto. Wood did his writing business. The CAPITAL - \$2,000,000,0 general fell upon the papers and turn-

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So be broke the seas, opened the tot ter and instantly burst into a loud, cheery laugh.

"Oho, Miss Frida, so you have not been long in coming to an understanding with our man of many millions! Read it," he said, and he handed me the letter. It was headed "273 Hill street" and was signed "Frida." There were only a few lines:

What has become of you? I thought we were to see you early, before luncheon. I have been simply furious. Now I am frightened. Something must have happened. It cannot be that you have already forgotten—last night!

"Reckon I know what she means by 'last night,' for I heard their parting at the door of the house in Prince's Gate." "Where no doubt they had been billing, and cooling," added the general "But she is entitled to know what has happened. You had better go round by Hill street on your way to Barnes, Enough said. I'm off."

We soon started. Savory and I, in second hansom and at the man's suggestion took the dog.

"He'll surely find the captain," said Savory, "if there is any sort of scent," and the dog seemed to understand his business, for directly we reached Hill street he was the first inside the house and raced up stairs in a businesslike way and evidently quite at home in the

By and by he came down again, followed by about the brightest, smartest and sweetest young creature I had seen since my last Sunday walk on Fifth avenue after church.

It's not in my line to say what she



garment, and it fitted her like a glove. All I could see were her flashing eyes and the red lips apart as she tackled me sharply.

"Of course you are from Captain Wood? This is his dog. What have you to tell me? Quick! Explain. Where s he himself?"

"I wish, madam, I could tell you that for certain, but I cannot. The fact is the captain is"-

"Here! Step in here." She opened the door of a room, showed me a chair, then took her stand on the hearthrug, with her arms behind her back, and eaid:

"Let me have the whole story or as much as you know of it. Make haste,

She still stood erect and fearless, showing great mastery over herself, as I told briefly and quickly all I knew. Except that the color came and went, that her cheek was now crimson, new blanched a creamy white, that her eves glittered with the tears she still lutely kept back, this brave child suffered no sign of emotion to escape her at the peril of her lover.

"Well, what have you done?" she asked imperiously. "What do the police say?"

I began to explain.

"Tut, tut! Let us have no excuses, no beating about the bush. You have known this-let me see-more than 12 hours, and yet my-my friend, Captain Wood, is still there where you say they took him.'

"Where I believe they took him." "This won't do at all, Mr .- I don't know who you are or what you call yourself-Snuyzer, an American detective? Ah, well, Mr. Snuyzer, I shall now take this matter in hand. We've got to find Captain Wood-at least 1 have whether you come into the busi-

ness or not." "I shall be sorry to be left out, miss, but there are others besides us have taken it up now. I've seen a British general, Collingham by name."

"Yes, yes; I know. Willie's-I mean Captain Wood's chief at the intelligence. I was just going to send to him. He is a man of great influence and importance, a man of the world, who knows his way about. He has been told, then? What is he doing?"

"Working the police. He will take a mob of them down to where I traced the captain. I am going on to meet

them there." "Then Ill go too. Wait here, please, while I put on my hat," and she rang the bell. "When the man comes, tell him to bring my bike around. No; I'd better take you with me. Order my pony cart. Say it must be at the door in ten mirutes from now."

In less than ten minutes she came down stairs dressed for driving and buttoningon her gloves. "Come, sir," she said brisker and

sharper than ever. "I cannot easily forgive your previous dilatoriness, but we must ry to make up for lost time. Here is the pony cart, and we will take the dog."

When we reached the Strathallan road, to my deep chagrin the boy Joseph was not there, nor was he to be seen anywhere near or far. Now, I could have staked my life on little Joseph Viells. He was a London lad who had seen much in his short life on shore and afloat, for although I had picked hin off a crossing on account of his quick tongue and bright ways he had beet to sea on Thames lighters right round the coast. Now I was training him to our business. He took to it naturally, knew what was expected of him and was not the sort to be fooled into quitting his post or going off on faidangoes on his own account.
Miss Fairholme turned on me like

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iger when we drove past the house and back still without a sign of Joe. "Get out of this cart and go and ring the bell," she said fiercely. "The soon-

er we get inside that house the better. Make haste, please." I hammered at that door and hung on to that bell till I woke all the echoes of that dead-alive suburb. No one came. There was not a sign of life within. Presently the police came up, and the general, who had been cruising about on his bicycle, joined miss outside. They all stopped there, talking to her a bit, and I judge they were hesitating to act, arguing it out with the general, who was very fierce and positive, ordering them about short and sharp, but doing little good till missy took up the running. But she soon sent them flying in after me and came with them. One of the constables ran around to the back, where he found a strip of garden with a low wall. He was over that like a flash and in through the scullery window. Half a minute more and we heard him unchaining the front door. Then we all trooped into the en-

high, some low, but none of us finding anything. There was not a scrap of furniture nor the signs of any occupancy that we could see. But miss, she also hunted, halloing on the collie dog with a "Go look, Roy," worry, worry, worry, which drove the beast nearly mad. He hunted and quested through the house with short, snapping bark, as if he was rounding up a sheepfold, and it was he, marvelous animal, who led us into the basement, into a sort of cellar between the front parlor and the kitchen. Here he raced round and round like a thing possessed, yelping furiously. The place was all black darkness. No windows, not a glint of daylight. But some one struck a match and lit a bullseye, and we could make out what there was there. One big, long table, a kitchen table, with seats on each side

try and ran through the house, some

and at the end a strange thing that told its own story. It was a sort of wooden erection something between a scaffold and a bulkhead; two great upright timbers, vedged in tight between the ceiling and the stone floor-might have been a support, pillarlike, for the roof or ceiling, but we could see it was meant to make some one fast to-a pair of stocks, you might say, or a whipping ost. And so it had been used, n doubt. For there were a long chain and padlock hanging between the uprights just over a low bench that served as a

seat for whoever was held there prisoner. This was where the collie raged about most flercely, sniffing, scenting, hunting to and fro, always under the encouraging voice of missy, who shout ed, "Lu-lu-lu, good dog; find him, then. Where is he? Out with him, Lu-lu." Of course his master had been there None of us had a doubt of that, any more than of the plain fact that he was not there now. We looked at each other blankly, after a bit, hardly knowing what to do or say next, till miss stamp-

ed her pretty foot and cried, "Well?" "I have my suspicions," began the sergeant, knocking his hands together rather jovially, till the dust flew out of his white lisle thread gloves. "It's not all fair and square. I shall make a re-

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A special meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1901. Members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, re the

Young - Buchanan - That this council authorize the reeve and the clerk to sign the agreement drawn in triplicate between the L. E. & D. R. R'y. Co. and the municipality of Harwich with reference to a road through lands they claim is theirs, laid out along the lake shore near

laid out along the lake shore near the Rond Eau p'ers. Carried.

Morrison—Buchanan— That that part of the road division No. 3, west of the E. & Huron R'y., as per request of ratepayers be set off as a separate road division, and shall be known as division No. 14. and old road division No. 14 be struck off, also that road division No. 54 be also that road division No. 54 be divided at the line between lots number 21 and 22 and made into two; that portion to the south of said line to be known as No. 54%, and that portion to the north to be known as No. 54, and to be extended from the north and westward, be-tween the River Thames and Commun sation road surveys, across lot 4 in Con. 5 R. T.: also that road division No. 111 be made into two, dividing it at the middle of lot 15, that part to the east to be known as 111 and that portion to the west to be added to No. 112.—Carried.

A communication was handed in from Dr. S. G. Story re a poor boy ill at Gilbert Phillips, by name Eric

Buchanan - Morrison that Phillips be instructed to place the young man, Eric Builby, in the Chatham Hospital for treatment and the Reeve be instructed to be present when the patient is received and make arrangements. Also that Geo. M. Baird be paid the fee for registration of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1900, as per certificate from the Registrar General and charge to Gen. Fund—\$46.20. Carried.

By-law No. 756 for the appointment of certain officers of the Town-

ship was passed through its various stages and finally passed.

March 11 1901.—A regular meeting of Harwich Council was held on Monday 11th inst, all members present. Minutes of the 13th Feb. were read and adopted.

Communications were received from the Clerk of Raleigh re the expenses of Harwich in connection with publication, etc., of the Gregory Creek Drain By-law, also re gravel pit at Buckhorn.

An agreement was presented duly signed, between the County of Kent and the Townships of Howard and Harwich re Kent Bridge approach; also between the L. E. & D. R. R'y. Co., and the municipality re the

road at Erieau. A communication was read from Albert Gable re accident he met with, together with an account due by him on board while working at Gray's, also stating that he had gone back to the House of Refuge.

A petition was received from John J. McColg and others asking for a change in the division Nos. 61 and 62. Young-McCormick-That in accordance with a petition presented to this council, the following changes be made in the road division on I and 19 sideroad—that Con. 12 and 13 form one division, and 10 and 11 be another, and that the central division

be numbered % between the numbers on the side.-Carried. A petition was received from W. S. Hewett and others asking for a change in the boundaries of School Section No. 5 united, so as to form a new section out of the lands lying north of the town of Blenheim and

lands from other adjoining sections.

Morrison—Buchanan, that this council entertain the petition asking a new section to be formed north of Blenheim, and that Arthur Leverton be appointed Arbitrator for Harwich-

Morrison-Buchanan, that Young be appointed to confer with Dr. Stevenson as to injuries received by Mrs. Robert Steel from being thrown out of a rig on account of a defective culvert in Harwich .- Car-

McCormick—Buchanan, that the Clerk write the L.E. & D. R. R'y if they will deliver gravel at same rate as last season; also asking the Engineer to fix a date to meet a com mittee of the council at Fargo re the culvert at or near that point; also re a crossing over their roadway which not graded so as to be safe for crossing. Carried.

Buchanan-Morrison, that should the Binder Twine Co. select a site and establish their factory in Harwich this council will grant them exemption from taxes on the land and plant for the term of ten years .-

Morrison-Buchanan-That where given roadways run through property, the owners of said property should not be assessed for such road-way, and that the assessor be instructed to assess the owners of said lands less the amount of land taken

for said roadway.—Carried.

Young—McCormick—That \$50 be granted to build a dock at or near Shrewsbury, provided the Dominion Government will grant \$100.00 and the parties directly interested will the parties directly interested will

Morrison-Buchanan-That Mr. A. B, Patterson and others near Northwood be granted the sum of \$25 as portion of the cost of a sidewalk constructed at Northwood, as they, the parties have contributed freely

towards it.-Carried. The following accounts were paid. Municipal World, Stationery \$1.25; George M. Baird, wood and sunderies, \$6.55; George M. Baird, stationies, \$6.55; George M. Baird, stationery and postage, \$8.95; George M. Baird, salary, \$40. George M. Baird notices Gregory Creek Drain, \$2 Jas. Wood, shovelling snow, \$6.50; D. R. McGarvin, lumber Tobin Bridge, \$11.09; W. Bennett cab hire, lunatic, \$1.50; C. Buchanan, aid Addison Smith and P. Jackson, \$10.

Cummings, \$5; D. Wilson, wood for A. D. Peck, \$5.50; G. J. Marshall, gravelling, \$12.10; H. L. Merritt, lum-ber, \$2.24, Leslie Johnston, sheep killed, \$16.66; W. T. McEachran, rekilled, \$16.66; W. T. Mckachran, refund dog tax, not assessed, \$1; John Clunis, work con. 6 R. T., \$3: Chas. Gregory, farm bridge on Gregory Creek drain, \$15; Jas, Gregory, farm bridge on Gregory Creek drain, \$15. The by-law on the Gregory Creek drain was read a third time and finally passed.

ally passed.
Morrison—Young—That the Court of Revision on the Union-English drain be adjourned until April 8th. 1901.—Carried.
Meeting adjourned until April

GEO. M. BAIRD.

Hours of Service. Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—11 a. a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow-Jesus Crucified and Buried -Luke xxiii., 35-53.

Golden Text-"I find no fault in the

Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Christian citizenship," and in the evening on "The Cry of the Perishing."

Rev. Mr. Crossley will preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist church to-morrow morning. Christ Church-Fifth Sunday in Lent-Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both

occasions to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach in the Park St .Methodist Church to-morrow morning. In the evening Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will conduct the services:

Services will be held in the Saints'
Hall, Scane's Block, King' St., tomorrow as follows:—Prayer meeting
at 2 p. m.. Sunday school at 3 p. m.,

preaching at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and even-ing, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon.

campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for tomorrow:—Morning subject, "God's Answer to the Sinner's Question"; evening subject, "To the City of Refuge." S. S. at 3 p. m. Special music by the choir at both services.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting after the morning sermon, led by Mr. Green. Song service and preaching a the afternoon, after which love feast will be held.

The Young People's Church and S S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church

League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock, Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday, after-

Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-The B. V. P. U. of C' E. will meet

Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited. The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-mor row afternoon.

Weekly prayer meeting in St An drew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Full of humor and picturesqueness are the beautiful views of "The Little Minister," which will be produced at the Grand on Tuesday evening. The views are per-fectly colored stereopticon scenes, and the dramatic impersonations of the principal characters as they appear before the audience on the screen are admirably rendered by Mr. Albert Armstrong, of Boston. The sale of seats opens to Lycenim Course ubscribers Saturday morning.

The following are a few press commen on Mr. Armstrong's work :
Portland (Me.) Daily press:—Mr. Arm strong is a thorough artist.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) Daily Eagle:—Re markably artistic photographs.

Boston Evening Transcript:—A delightful two hours. Boston Herald:-Delighted a large au

Norwich (Conn.) Evening Post:—As a raconteur of Scotch life, Mr. Armstrong ex

THAT WAS ALL.

"Your love letters," wrote a Boston man to his New York fiancee, gently but firmly, "are not couched in the exactest English." "My love letters," replied she, "are not for publication, but merely as a guarantee of good faith."

"Oh, Miss Stone!" the undesirable suitor pleaded, "if you would only give me the least encouragement."
"That's what I am doing, Mr. De dison Smith and P. Jackson, \$10; "That's what I am doing, Mr. De Thos. Everett, keep G. Storms, \$6; Dr. Quackenbush, examination Annie" "Good-day."

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Baggage more on the Willage of Sullow in the County of york Baggage more on the Midlered division of the G.S. R. Do polounly Dorland That

I am a resident of the village of Sutton, and have been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway for twenty years or there

about. At present I am baggageman on the Midland Division of that railway. For some time I have been more or less afraid of my lungs, owing to the fact that there was consumption in the family. Late in the summer of 1900 I developed a cough which gave me great uneasiness. The cough steadily became worse. I was very sick about the first of October, and made my trips on the train from that date until the 3rd of October with the greatest difficulty. On that date, October 3rd, I reported to the physi-

cian. He advised me to go to bed, and I remained there about ten days. I got up on the 13th of October and had a relapse. I called in another physician, and he found my temperature to be 1022 degrees. He told my wife, after consulting with the attending physician, that my lungs were affected. The attending physician, some time after, found my temperature to be 104 degrees. I steadily became worse; my vitality was terribly low and I had to be fed in bed. I had night sweats regularly-my wife had to change the bed three times in twenty-four hours. I had taken creosote but had to discontinue it as my stomach would not retain it.

A political meeting was held in the hall next my house, and the chairman, Mr. W. P. Cole, J. P., told the audience to keep quiet as there was a man next door ill to the death. No one was allowed to see me. My child had been sent to Toronto as the doctor told my wife that the slightest disturbance might take me off at any time. On the 10th of November the doctor cut off four of my medicines. He regarded my case so hopeless that he told my wife to give me any-

thing I wanted to eat, as it did not matter. On the 12th of November Mr. McEachern, my baggage mate, brought my wife a bottle of Powley's Liquified Ozone, and she asked me if I would try it. I would have taken anything, I was so desperate, and I started taking Powley's Liquified Ozone on November 14th. The very first dose seemed to be what my system craved, and in four days my cough stopped. My temperature on that day was 102 degrees. On Saturday, the

17th, it was 99, and on Tuesday, the 20th, it was normal. I steadily improved, and on December the 24th I weighed 156 pounds, about 50 pounds more than I did when at my worst. On January 6th I weighed 165 pounds. I have no more expectoration, my lungs give me no trouble, and I am satisfied that I am cured.

I ascribe my recovery to the grace of God, and to the use of Powley's Liquified Ozone. I firmly believe but for this preparation I would have been in my grave.

I make this solemn Declaration conscientionsly believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under outh and by virtue of the Canadas Evidence Clot 1893.

Tolarob before me at the vellage of sullow in the County of york this Fifteenthe day of January aD. 1901

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ATTESTED BY SOLEMN DECLARATIONS.

Mrs. MoKay.

I be "eve that my husband's condition was most critical. I am confident that if it had not been for Ozone he would have died. I was very doubtful about giving him Ozone at the time I did, he seemed in such a terribly

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I am satisfied that his recovery is due entirely to Ozone The impres sion I had from the physicians who attended him made me believe that my husband suffered from lung trouble. Sutton West, Ontario.

Jas. McEachern, Brakesman, G.T.R. DOMINION OF CANADA,

In the Matter of The Cure of WM. McKAY. County of York, To Wit:

I, James McEachern, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, Brakesman Midland Division, G.T.R. Do Solemnly Declare That I have worked with William McKay for the last two years, on the same

I have worked with William McKay for the last two years, on the same train. On or about the fourth of October he was laid off work, having been ailing for some time previous. I visited Mr. McKay during his iillness and when the doctor pronounced his case hopeless, owing to the advanced stage of consumption, I procured a bottle of Powley's Liquified Ozone on the advice of Mr. Forsyth, milkman, of Toronto. I took the bottle to Mrs. McKay and she said that she would try it as a last resort. That Mr. McKay's condition was so critical that I was not permitted to see him on that occasion or for two weeks previous. This was on the pight of That Mr. McKay's condition was so critical that I was not permitted to see him on that occasion or for two weeks previous. This was on the night of the thirteenth day of November, 1900. I called again and Mrs. McKay told me that her husband had not coughed for four days and that there was a marked improvement in his condition. That she said she could hardly get her husband enough to eat, his appetite had improved so wonderfully. I have been in his company several times subsequent, and from his present healthy condition I believe that Powley's Liquified Ozone has effected a complete and permanent cure.

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And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under cath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

clared before me at the Village of Sutton, in the County of York,
this Fifteenth Day of January,
A.D. 1901
(SEAL)
A. CROZIER.

E. M. Fisk, Station Agent.

DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Ontario, The Cure of WM. McKAY.

I, Edward Major Fisk, of the village of Sutton, in the County York, Station master G.T.R., Do Solemnly Declare That

Do Solemnly Declare That

I am personally acquainted with Mr. William McKay, that I visited at his house on several occasions during his recent illness, and am satisfied he was in a very weak condition, and was given to understand by his wife and narse that his case was hopeless.

Subsequent to this I was informed that Mr. McKay was taking Osone, and on again visiting him was surprised to find that he was much improved, and on my second visit found him sitting up. I believe it to be a remarkable cure, as I was led to understand he could not recover.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act 1893.

Declared before me at the Village.

Declared before me at the Village of Sutton, in the County of York, this Fifteenth Day of January, A.D. 1901.

(SEAL) A. CROZIER.

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M. McCarthy, Conductor, G.T.R. DOMINION OF CANADA,

In the Matter of The Cure of Wm. McKay. County of York, To Wit: I, Michael McCarthy, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, ductor on Midland Division, G.T.R.,
Do Solemnly Declare That

Do Solemnly Declare That

I know and have been well acquainted with Mr. William McKay for the
last twenty-three years, that he left his duty of the train in my charge on or
about the 4th of October, 1900. That it was my impression that he was
suffering from consumption. That I never expected to see him again at
work, and that this was the general impression of all his work mates.
That I called on him on or about the first of December, 1900, or about three weeks after he had started taking Powley's Liquified Ozone. That found him looking remarkably well. That he stated that his improved and healthy condition was due to taking Powley's Liquified Ozone. I have every reason to believe that his recovery is owing to the use of Powley

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at the Village of Sutton, in the County of York, this Fifteenth Day of January, A.D. 1901, an meanly Sulley ores A. CROZIER.

Rev. A. P. Brace, Pastor, Methodist Church. (COPY).

& SUTTON WEST, January 16th, 1901. THE OZONE Co., Toronto, THE OZONE CO., Toronto,

Gentlemen. —In response to your enquiry I reply. I visited Mr. Mc.

Key from the mining of his sickness. Suffering a relapse, he continued to sirk, till day his grief-stricken wife told me that he had been given f own words were: "Oh, if he could only get well end, but the thought of losing him!"

by after she told me he was taking Powley's Liquified Ozone my one was expressing surprise that he was getting better and eat Now I must confess that I am estounded to see him walking round looking, and, as he says, feeling wonderfully well.

Yours very truly, 1.9. Prace Dr. Frank Daley, V.S.

In the Matter of

DOMINION OF CANADA The Cure of Wm. McKay.

County of York, To Wit: I, Frank Daley, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York

Do Solemnly Declare That I know and am well acquainted with Mr. William McKay, baggageman on the G.T.R., and I know him to be a man whose word could be thoroughly relied upon. I understand that he had consumption, and that his condition was most critical, so critical that he was expected to dis. His recovery I consider to be a miracle, and as far as I know his recovery was due to his taking of Powley's Liquified Ozone.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at the village of Sutton, in the County of York, this Fifteenth Day of January. A.D. 1901.

W. P. Cole. J.P., Clerk Division Court and County

DOMINION OF CANADA, In the Matter of The Care of WM. McKAY. County of York,
To Wit:
I, Warren Percival Cole, of the village of Sutton, in the County is

York, Division Court Clerk, Do Solemnly Declare That I am well acquainted with William McKay, of this village, having kind him intimately for about nineteen years. I have always found him intimately for about nineteen years. I have always found him straightforward and honourable in every way, and would rely on his word

Some few weeks ago Mr. McKay was very ill, and it was generally eported that he could not recover.

However, I see him to day, and he says he believes Ozone picked him up and pulled him out of the grave.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be

true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893. in the County of York,

this Fifteenth Day of January, A.D. 1901. 1901. W. P. COLE. (SEAL)

H. Johnson, Merchant. DOMINION OF CANADA.

In the Malter of Province of Ontario, County of York, The Cure of WM. McKAY. I, Hiram Johnson, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York,

rchant, proprietor of the Mammoth store, Do Solemnly Declare That I have known Mr. McKay for the last twenty odd years. He is a man in whom I can place the most implicit confidence as to his veracity, and the statement as to the efficeacy of Ozone is in accordance with the facts,

statement as to the efficacy of Ozone is in accordance with the facts,

Mr. McKay is my nearest neighbour. When he was ill, even at the
point of death, I was refused admittance to see him, he was so very low.

My wife sat up with Mrs. McKay the night Ozone arrived, and although she was in Mrs. McKay's house all night she was not permitted to
see the patient on account of his very low condition.

From mw own knowledge of Mr. McKay's illness and his miraculous
cure through Ozone, I regard it as one of the wonders of the age.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be
true, and knowing that it is of the same force and affect as if made under
oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at the village of

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this Fifteenth Day of January.
A.D. 1901.
(SEAL)
A. CROZIER.

Alonzo Forsyth, Toronto. I take my milk from the Sutton train every morning. I had heard the train hands talking about Mr. McKay's case. On or about the 12th day of November I heard them say that the On or about the 12th day of November I heard them say that the doctor had given Mr. McKay up, and he was dying of tuberculesis. I recommended them to get him a bottle of Ozone, and I drove right up for it to the office of the Ozone Co., and sent the bottle to Mr. McKay by his baggage mate, Mr. McEachern.

I have seen Mr. McKay since, and he told me that his recovery is entirery due to Ozone. He told me that he would have been dead had it not been for Powley's Liquified Ozone.

I give this statement that it may be published in connection with the Connection wit

The above statement deals in facts, not theories. It clearly proves the ability of Powley's Liquified Ozone to create a condition of the blood and tissues in which the germs of disease cannot live. It thus gives nature an opportunity to

perform her work. Tell your neighbours, friends, and anyone who has throat or lung trouble, hereditary or otherwise, about this cure. One dollar invested in time may prevent serious illness and may save life. We will aid in every way possible if you write us.

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

MARCH 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH

Kid Gloves!

We have just received our new Kld Gloves for Easter wear, you should see them to-night.

Kid Gloves, in castor, brown and gray, wi h self and black stitching, guaranteed, at per pair......

\$1.00 and \$1.25

William Foreman & Co.

"The Little Minister," presented by Albert Armstrong at the Grand next Tuesday evening as the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, will be one of the most interesting entertainments ever offered in the city. Mr. Armstrong is the foremost en-tertainer in the United States along the lines of a picture play and comes highly recommended by the best papers in the Eastern States.

He gives a dramatic rendering of the story, impersonating in all thir-

teen characters, and during the pro-gress of the story illustrates it fully with beautiful limelight views spe-cially prepared for this production. Some of the scenes pictured are:— PART I.

Caddam Wood Bank Street. Town Square.
Road to the Manse.
Manse Breakfast Table.
Nanny Webster's Cottage. PART II.

Nanny's Kitchen. At the Kaims of Cushie At the Well. McQueen's Surgery PART III. In the Manse Study.

At Nanny's Home.
The Forgotten Prayer Meeting.
On toward the Gypsie Camp.
Marriage over the Tongs.
Almost a Tragedy in the Wood.
At the Manse.

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tion sold, is Nerviline. Your drug-gist sells it or can get it. You may light another's candle at

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Kent Children's Aid Society. The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair comletter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Offi-

Keep Minard's Liniment in

Dr. A.W Thornton :::: Dentist

See Morton's saws and chisels. W. A. Hadley is in London to-day

E. W. Smith, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday. R. Victor Carter is confined to the house with la grippe. County Councillor J. M. Wallaceburg, is in the city.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m G. H. Sanders, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City. Sunday afternoon at 3.45 Evangelist. Hunter will talk to wom in and girls only . t

J. A. Hume, agent for Wm. Gray & Sons at Atwood, is in the city to-day Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge-town, is in the city to-day on profes-sional business.

J. B. Rankin returned last night from Toronto, where he has been since Wednesday.

You will want a pair of Perrin Frere & Co.'s kid gloves for Easter. You can only get them at Thibodeau & Jacques. Mrs. Bell and daughter Mae, of Blenheim, are visiting friends and relatives in the city:

Windsor tax rate will probably be 23 mills this year. The council is ex-pected to fix it on Monday.

Evangelist Crossley will talk to men and boys only at Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 3 45; subject, "Mysteries." W. Foreman & Co., will hold their semi-annual millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the T. H. Taylor Co, Ltd., will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 7.30

· Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 1st, and balance of

Evangelistic Hunter's talk to women and girls only at Park Street Church Sunday

Rev. Father Menier, of Windsor, is in the city and preached a fine ser-mon last evening in St. Joseph's "Mysteries" is one of the best of Evangel ist Crossley's subjects for men and boys only. Hear him Sunday afternoon at Grand Opera House.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor.

Mrs. T. S. Bell, of Blenheim, has re-turned from London, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Craig, and the

McLaren's Powdered Jellies are de-licious. The best for artistic table decoration. Try them, at Thos. Stone's, Tuesday next, and balance of

J. S .Black will address the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church at their meeting to-morrow evening. The subject will be "What I owe to "Christ."

TRADE MARK

CURIOUS NEW YORK TRADE. Wild Animal Broker Who Imports s

New York's queerest occupation is perhaps that of the wild animal brokers. A great many men support themselves by such work. It requires little capital and experience and brings, simmediate returns. These brokers make it their business to meet all incoming steamers which hail from the countries which export wild animals of any kind. There is saarcely one of these ships but carries something of a menagerie. The special shipments of animals are of course conshipments of animals are of course signed directly to the big dealers.

animal brokers deal with the sailors.

A surprising variety of animals are usually found in the sailors' quarters.

The seamen have learned that they may turn an honest dollar by buying or trading them from the natives in foreign that they may turn an honest dollar by buying or trading them from the natives in foreign that they have parters and ing them from the natives in foreign parts. They bring monkeys, partots and rare birds, sometimes lion or tiger cubs, curious tropical snakes and other easily handled stock. In a large crew the stock is often considerable. The wild animal broker comes to an understanding with the sailors and buys their stock.

There are of course tricks in all trades

There are of course tricks in all trades The broker must know the exact market value of each animal and be able to judge its condition. The animal broker then finds a market for his stock among the wild animal stores and wholesale dealers of the city. There is a certain well known department store which buys a large pro-portion of its stock in this-way. Sometimes the broker can greatly increase the value of his stock by keeping it for a time and carefully feeding and groom-

ing it.

Another market is found among private customers. The brokers often have a list of customers to whom they regularly show their wares. It is possible to build up a regular business in this way. The broker comes to have a regular understanding with the crews of many vessels and in turn to supply a regular set of

The profits of the wild animal trade enable several of the largest dealers to keep agents in the principal wild animal mar-kets of the world to secure them stock. One firm has several times equipped ex-peditions to search the jungles of India and capture elephants, lions and tigers. The profit on handling a single fine specimen frequently runs into the hundreds of

Once collected, shipments are made once a year, and a reliable keeper is sent with the consignment all the way to New York. The animals are then stored in the New York stores or, if they be too large for this, they are shipped to the farms kept by the larger dealers in the vicinity of New York. The circuses, museums and zoological gardens, which form their most important customers, usually make their purchases in the early spring. The present season promises to be a very busy and

The General and the Water Wheel. One day the Confederate army was jurried off upon a forced march to inter cept Grant. At the close of the day the soldiers were without rations, and Colo-nel Russell seized a flour mill which was run by a little stream emptying into the Tennessee river. The mill ground away for an hour or two, and then the water in the creek was exhausted. At this

the scene. "What's the toruble?" said Wheeler. "No water," said Colonel Russell.
General Wheeler danced around in his
nervous fashion. "Colonel," he said, "why don't you establish a line of men with buckets, as they do at a fire, and have them pass water up from the stream below and throw it upon the

Colonel Russell did not laugh. He drew himself up, saluted his superior in mili-tary fashion and sneezed. If a phonograph had caught the sneeze, there would have been evidence that the colonel swore.-Washington Post.

Hands and the Men. The position in which you hold your hands will reveal your character to those

who are versed in the art. If, when a married man clinches his hands, the thumb is nicely tucked away between the finger and the palm, he is under the dominion of his wife, The mere clasping of one's own hands

is an indication of strength or weakness of character. Interlace your two sets Min ard's L'n'ment Cures Diphtheria,

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Paine's Celery Compound is the only remedy that can give a guarantee of striking directly at the root of al stomach and digestive troubles, and give a permanent cure. Read the tes-timony of a prominent Ontario gen-tleman, Mr. John MacKenie, one of His Majesty's justices of the peace, and clerk of the township of Sarawak and

Brooke, Ont.:
"You will think me ungrateful in no sooner acknowledging to you my en-tire cure from dyspepsia through the use of Paine's Celery Compound; but when I tell you that I suffered all the tortures of dyspepsia for five years, and during that time having taken most of the great remedies ad vertised as the only sure cure for the horrible complaint with little or ne benefit, I was determined to be cure before I would be satisfied. Some of the great remedies would give me a little relief while I was taking them, but as soon as I stopped them

was as bad as ever.
"When I commenced taking Paine Celery Compound,, I fully expected th same results, as my confidence in al patent medicines was shaken; but from the first dose of the compound I felt better, and after taking two bottles I thought I was completely look four bottles more. It is now two years since I took the last dose, and have not had the least symptoms of the disease in any way. When suffering from dyspepsia I could not look a hog in the face; now pork and beans is my favorite dish. I can from my own blessed experience, recommend Paine's Celery Compound as a sure

take. Unworthy offspring brag the most

cure and a very pleasant medicine to

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

TILBURY

March 23.— Miss St. Amour has returned to her home in Chatham after a visit with Mrs. Cartier.

Miss Kate Welsh is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Bartley.

Mrs. Forbes returns to her home in Woodstock to-day, after visiting her niece, Miss Kate Macdonald.

John Nolon, St. Thomas, is learning the M. C. R. R. system.

M'lle Laurriene Mattilla, the renowned Spanish palmist, is at the Marchand for a few days.

DRESDEN

March 23.—Aaron Gordon, of Wallace ourg, was in town yesterady. Peter McKerrall, of Chatham township. was in Dresden yesterday.

L Cronk leaves next Tuesday for Chatham to take charge of his boat the City of Chatham of which boat he is chief engineer.
Detective A. H. Skirving was in town

JEANNETT'S CREEK.

Mrs. E. L. Smith was visiting in Chatham the first of this week.

Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in Rosedale this week, the guest of Miss Burgess.

One of the river fishermen sold \$131 worth of fish on Friday of last week.

The ice began to leave the creeks on Monday and there are many open places in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw spent Monday and Tuesday at Windfall, the guests of Mrs.
Dancey.

Miss Georgia Kontze is visiting in Blenheim this week.

A few from here attended the farewell given Mrs. D. R. Farquharson on Friday

night.
Mrs. Jas. Hamilton gave a quilting ber on Friday afternoon.

M'KAY CORNERS.

Mrs. Daniel McKerracher was, on Friday

the northwest.

Miss Ada Jarvis is seriously indisposed.

John Tuck and Roy McKay are to-day
moving to Botany on James McKertscher's
farm, he having just left for Indian Head,
N. W. T.

Rev. D. M. Robertson was in the Maple City yesterday on business.

Sam. Holmes has hired for the season with contractor John C. McKay.

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S. E. Holmes has almost completed his custom sawing for the season.

Special services are to be held in St. James Church the first week in April by Pastor Robertson.

A Parisian laundry agency has made its appearance in our town. Lachlan Galbraith is the agent.

Robert Galbraith is making preparation for the srection of an up-to-date residence in the near future.

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Will Whittington was in the village on business to-day.

The newspapers are full of bargain prices. Suppose we take different tack and invite you to visit the store where goods and prices can be easily understood.

We blame no one for being partial to what they own, especially if they want to sell it badly, but there's no wisdom in calling a thing worth \$1.50 when it's likely sold here, without any special eclat. right along at \$1.00.

Woolens for Spring 1901

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men of taste and discernment to call on us and become intimate with all that is most stylish and novel in the high art of good dressing.

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of fingers spontaneously and see wheth-er the right hand or the left hand set are nearest to you. If your left thumb is in front of your right thumb, your left forefinger in front of your right fore-finger and so on, then you are effemi-The ordinary woman clasps her hands in that way, and so does the weak man. The man with the strong character and the masculine female clasp their hands in the opposite fashion, so that the right hand thumb and fingers take precedence Outdone.

In almost every small town there is some person who is known and despised for his inquisitive habits. Even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a man, as is shown by the following incident which a correspondent furnishes:

Mrs. Stocken wished a friend to share her cider wnegar and sent her 8-year-old son to deliver it, He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile. ly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. White was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Perkins just before I got here. He said: "Hello, bub! I wonder here. He said: 'Hello, bub! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' And I said, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' He said, 'Got vinegat?' And I said, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' Then he asked, 'Got cider?' And I told lim, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' "Last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it, Caleb?' And I put my jug on he ground and said, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' "—Youth's Companion.

Remote Possibility.

"You have never had a wife, I presume," sail the generous matron who had taken pity on him to the extent of supplying him with some cast off clothing and a plate of victuals.

"No, ma'sm," answered Goodman Gonrong. "An I don't reckon I ever will have onless I rin acrost some woman who wants to make the expeeriment of marryin a man b reform him. An that ain't likely to happen," he added, with his mouth full of baked beans, "'cause she'd hev to be young an harnsome."

As the Boy Remembered It.

A Melroe boy who is devoted to the Sunday school had as a golden text not long ago the words, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." Upon reaching home his father asked him what the text was. The parent was supprised to know that the text was, "Go to your aunt and get slugged."—Boston Journal.