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WALL PAPER
At Kenny's
NEXT TO COLTART & WILSON'S.

One of the Marks of a Gentlewoman

Is her gloves. If she is a gentlewoman her gloves are sure to be right. In the same way you can judge a Dry Goods Store. If it is up to the mark in gloves, it is safe to follow its guidance in other things.
YOU KNOW, madam, which store in Chatham is the best glove store, we are living up to our reputation.

Black Dress Goods

We are now showing the most complete assortment of Priestley's Black Dress Goods ever displayed in Western Ontario. Special arrangements have been made with manufacturers in Bradford, England, by our Mr. Stone, enables us to meet every demand for popular Black Goods at the lowest prices.

The Garment Department

Just received some worthy ideas of the most prominent makers of Ladies' Spring Capes, yours is among them, let us help you select it. There's a pleasing surprise in store for you in the prices.

Thomas Stone & Son

Gents' Wear

In order to clear out the balance of our Gents' Underwear and Top Shirts, we have again put the knife into prices and marked them down, so that it will even pay you to purchase for the next season.

Gents' Shirts and Drawers, regularly sold at 60c and 65c, now 75c	30c
Gents' Shirts and Drawers, regularly sold at \$1.25, now 85c	75c
Gents' Shirts and Drawers, regularly sold at \$1.50, now 95c	85c
One lot all-wool Shirts, from 35c to \$1.10	35c to \$1.10
Gents' black and fancy Satsum Top Shirts, were \$1.25, now 80c	80c
Gents' black and fancy Satsum Top Shirts, were 90c, now 60c	60c
Gents' Flannellette Shirts, were 75c, now 45c	45c

You will find these goods just as advertised. We cut the prices on these goods when we started to sell A. E. Ham & Co.'s bankrupt stock, and we sold large quantities of them. To clear out the balance we have cut prices again.

J. Oliver Peck,
A. J. E. Belleperche

A. E. Ham & Co's Stand
The John Wall Corner



Mock Turn

OUR LADIES

\$3.00

MOCK TURN KID BOOT IS A BEAUTY EITHER LACE OR BUT TON. CALL AND SEE THEM.

Turrill's

Repairing Done.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE

Although our sales during the past season have been in excess of any previous one. Yet we find that we have many more heavy goods on hand than we wish to carry over. We feel that we can afford to make some terrible sacrifices during the balance of this month and will continue to sell regardless of value during March as well. Just see the following:—

Prices

100 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7, \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10, now only... \$5
100 Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7, now only... \$3
50 Men's heavy Boots, worth \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, now only... \$7.50

Robes, Fur Caps, Heavy Boots and Shoes and every line of winter goods in proportion.

Scott & Co., 56 King Street

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Brower is Safe in East Elgin.

THE LIBERALS HOLD WEST YORK --THE RECOUNTS--ROBILLARD QUITS IN RUSSELL.

St. Thomas, March 10.—The recount for East Elgin took place before Judge Ermatinger here yesterday. The result was to increase the majority of Brower, Conservative, from 19 to 23. The Liberals have to pay the costs.

WEST YORK STAYS GRIT.

Toronto, March 10.—The recount of votes cast in the West York election took place yesterday before County Judge McDonald. The result was to confirm W. J. Hill, the Liberal candidate, in his seat by a majority of 35, instead of 37. The total now stands: Hill, 2,465; St. John, 2,430. No ballots counted by deputy returning officers were disallowed, but eight ballots rejected by them were counted, five for St. John and three for Hill.

WEST HURON ALL RIGHT.

Toronto, March 10.—Dan McGillivuddy, editor of the Goderich Signal, Liberal, who was at the Parliament buildings yesterday, says there is a general understanding in West Huron that Mr. Beck, the Conservative candidate, will have the seat on a recount, which opens on Friday next. The Liberal organization is now considering the question of a protest in this event.

THIS LOOKS BAD.

Ottawa, March 10.—Honour Robillard, the Conservative candidate in Russell, retired from the contest yesterday. Speaking of his retirement, Mr. Robillard stated he accepted the nomination with great reluctance on account of poor health. It was with expectations that his health would improve that he entered the field, but it has not, and he retires now in order to allow the party time to get another candidate in the field. A. E. Frigg, a member of this city, may now get the nomination. Among the candidates who are spoken of for Russell is Mr. Frigg.

WHERE MR. BEATTY STANDS.

Toronto, March 10.—Mr. N. H. Crossley says that Mr. W. R. Beatty, of Parry Sound, told him on Friday last that he (Beatty) has the issue of peace or war with Russia, either verbally or in writing, to support the Ontario Government. Mr. Crossley states, moreover, that Mr. Beatty is an independent supporter of Mr. Whitney; that he pledged himself on nomination day to give Mr. Whitney an independent support if the latter was shown this statement last night, he said:—"I have always understood Mr. Beatty to be an independent Conservative." When Dr. Willoughby heard it he remarked:—"I expect that to be true."

NOTHING IN HISTORY

Approaches the Corruption of the Late Ontario Election—The Toronto Caucus.

Toronto, March 10.—A caucus of the Conservative party was held in the city yesterday. The gathering was a large one, over one hundred leading members of the party, representing almost every constituency in the province, being present. Among those present were Dr. Hall, of Chatham; W. P. Killackey and D. E. Fleming, representing the Essex; and Mr. Sharpe, of Dresden.

Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout and some ringing addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. P. Whit-

SHIRT EXCITEMENT

A sale of colored Dress Shirts with the "Star" brand, knocked out of the price.

Saturday, March 13th, we offer the pick of 300 New Spring Colored Shirts, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$1.50, for

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Sale commences at 9 a. m. See window.

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MUST END IN WAR

Britain and Russia Ready For Bloodshed.

The Former Will Meet Force With Force—Japan With England.

New York, March 10.—The following special cable from London is to an afternoon paper:

"The wish of Queen Victoria to end her reign in peace is again manifest in the present threatening situation. The Queen yesterday postponed her trip to the Riviera, so important did she regard her presence in London at this time."

KILL THIS CLAUSE

In That Precious Natural Gas Agreement.

The Life of the Franchise Should Also be Limited--Some Other Objections.

Now that the city council and the Standard Gas Company have mutually concluded that that precious agreement passed by the council of 1897 in its dying moments should be revised, it is to be hoped the council will see that the monopolistic clauses in it are knocked out. The agreement, for instance, provides for no termination of the company's franchise. It is good when completed for all time to come. As a representative of the company explained to the Planet after the original agreement went through their charter would die in the ordinary course of events in fifty years, but before it died a new company could be organized and take over the franchise.

Whatever new agreement the present council enters into, it should see that the franchise definitely lapses at a certain time whether that time be 20, 30 or 40 years. But the city had one alternative in the last agreement of getting out of or rather further into the meshes of the proposed monopoly. Here is how it could be done by

CLAUSE FIFTEEN.

That the said city shall have the right to purchase from the company all the natural gas plant situated in the city of Chatham which may be owned and operated by the company at any time, on giving one year's notice in writing of their intention to do so, said notice to be mailed by registered letter addressed to the head office of the company at the City of Windsor, and the said corporation shall pay for said plant the original cost of said plant with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the time that gas is first supplied to consumers in the city of Chatham, and shall from and after the purchase of said plant, take from the said company all natural gas consumed by the inhabitants of the city of Chatham at the rate of 12-1/2 cents per thousand cubic feet. Provided nevertheless that in the event of the said company being compelled by reason

of depreciation or failure of natural pressure to provide and operate a plant for pumping said gas and forcing the same through its mains, the price shall be 27-1/2 cents per thousand feet.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Thus in 35 years, if the city wanted to appropriate the company's old plant, which might have cost originally perhaps \$100,000, it would have to pay them \$250,000 for old stuff which had been in use a quarter of a century. And besides that, the city would be bound to buy the company's gas for all time to come, at 12-1/2 cents per thousand, while it might be able to get it elsewhere for five. It would be better if there were no appropriation clause in the agreement at all, because then the city could appropriate the plant at its actual value under the general act.

These are the principal objections to the agreement. There are others of lesser importance. For instance, why should the county judge of Essex be specified as the arbiter in questions of dispute instead of either of the county judges of Kent, wherein the disputes, if any, must arise. Again, streets need not be piped unless they will yield the company a return of 20 per cent per annum. That percentage should be reduced to ten. These defects in the agreement cannot be glossed over by the gift to the city of a few thousand feet a year of gas for its civic buildings. No one will object to treating the company generously, and to giving them plenty of time to get the gas exact question settled, but to give them everything in sight is too much, and we believe the company themselves, when they realize the one-sidedness of the agreement, will not be unreasonable enough to press it as it now stands.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. See

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until April 12, 1898, for the building of a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

JOSEPH LARSH,
Res. Sec., U. S. S., No. 1,
Tilbury East.

Away Down

At "The Ark"

A "Famous" No. 9 Cook Stove, with Furnishings Of 24 pieces, for

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Ending March 12th. See "The Ark" Window—hoops of all kinds of TINWARE.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE MURDERED PHYSICIAN'S LIBRARY

Being Disposed of by Auction.

Chicago Mar. 10.—The library owned by Dr. P. H. Cronin at the time of his murder by the Claus-ma-Gael, several years ago, was put for auction yesterday. Only a part of the 375 works with a total of over 1,500 volumes, were sold; the rest will be disposed of to-day. There are books of ancient Scottish laws. Only moderate prices were obtained for the books sold.

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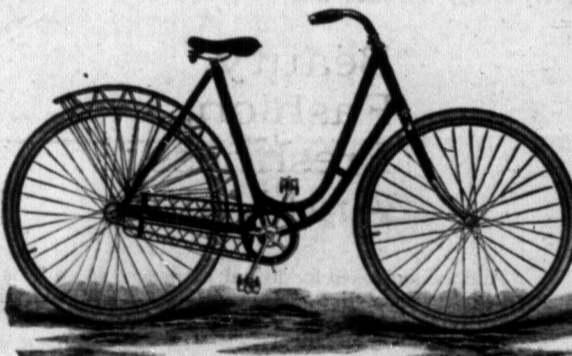
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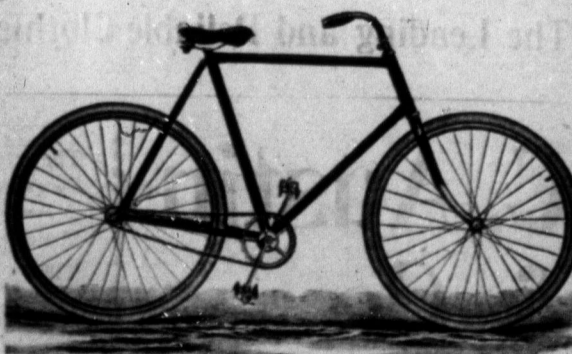
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THE DISTRICT.

BOTANY.

John McKeen, Jr., of Bad Axe, Mich., is spending a short time with friends here. Miss Alice Hanson, spent Sunday at her home near Blenheim. W. S. McBrayne, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at his home here. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church here, will give a sugar social in the near future. Miss Lizzie Clark, of Durin, was the guest here last week. Mrs. L. Cameron, last week. Robert Baker has moved on his farm recently purchased from John Simington.

MAGNA VILLA.

Many people will be glad when the snow disappears. Mr. Alfred Everett is still under the doctor's care. James Brisley spent Sunday in Botany. Miss Nellie Lyden is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. M. Zine, of Harwich. Jacob Arnold and daughter Edna spent Sunday at their home near Durin. Cyrus Breton and G. Brisley attended the carnival at Thamesville on Saturday night. Miss M. Glascock, of Chatham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Savage. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brisley spent Sunday at their home near Durin. Harvey McKay has engaged to work for seven months for J. Anderson.

TUPERVILLE.

Will H. Ruttle has now a choice stock of groceries on hand. Parties wishing good value for their money should call on W. H. Ruttle. We are having very nice, pleasant weather, with beautiful moonlight nights. Bryan Holmes spent Wednesday in Chatham. Will Smith, of the 15th concession, is moving on his farm in Dawn. March came like a lion, and will in all probability go out like a lamb. The subject for debate next Tuesday is, "Resolved, that money is more beneficial to mankind than education." The respective captains are L. Lundy, and W. D. Bolton. The debate is on Tuesday evening. Resolved, that Klondike has more advantages for the young man than Kent county," and was decided in favor of the affirmative.

A GREAT BOOK FREE!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense," it was a sensation. It was so popular that after 600,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the publisher was obliged to issue a new edition for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free! As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of the most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1000 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the book is in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

UP THE CREEK.

Andrew Neil left for Woodstock today to spend a week. Miss Maggie Lenover, of Irwin, is the guest of friends on the creek. Mrs. A. Collard, of Aldborough, is the guest of Mrs. A. Smyth. George Gammage is a new acquisition to St. Paul's choir. Alex. Houston has taken up his residence on the Ruttle farm on the river. J. Huckle, Lake Shore, now occupies the Stein homestead. Robert McNaughton will build a fine brick residence this spring. Charles Western has taken possession of the farm lately purchased here. John Sloan, Ridgetown, has returned here, and will again engage in active farm pursuits. Fargio L. O. L., 690, are to be congratulated on the elegant entertainers presented in Patron's Hall, Thursday night. Frank Fields has lost faith in apple growing, and is cutting out a large area of his orchard. Frank Wilson and W. W. Everett are each engaged extensively in the draining.

Deputy Morgan is using good judgment in making his assessment. J. W. Wilson, agent for Mason, prefers a serious allegation of malfeasance of office against D. R. O. McKeen. The charge, if proved, and proven, subjects the officer to imprisonment for six months and \$300.00 fine. McDougall denies the offense and threatens a counter charge of perjury against a Tory. According to the old Indian tradition, the crows will begin to build their nest next Sunday. Harvey O'Lone, Ridgetown, now occupies the farm lately purchased here. Will Patterson is suffering severely from an acute attack of sciatica. Mrs. C. Atkins had the misfortune to break her forearm and also sustain an ugly laceration on the head, Saturday. Mrs. A. S. Maynard is in Wallaceburg visiting her father, who lies at the point of death. A. R. Everett, Ruthven, is spending the week among beloved associations on the creek. Thomas Maynard expects to receive his legacy of \$60,000, next month. G. Wain, Pinehurst, is visiting friends here for a few days.

That great mystery of Time, were there no other, the limitable, silent, never-resting thing called time, rolling on, swift, silent, like an all-embracing ocean-tide on which we and all the universe swim like exhalations, which are and then are not, this is for ever very literally a miracle, a thing to strike us dumb, for we have no word to speak about it.

How does a man become wiser as he grows older, but by looking back upon the past, and by learning from the mistakes that he has made in his earlier years.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST TO UNION WORKMEN.

Tail Buildings Labor Saving—The Labor Press Must Be Maintained—How Prosperity strikes Our Exchanges—George's Legacy.

I remember, I remember. The house where I was born, The little window where the sun Came peeping in at morn; He never came a wink too soon, Nor brought too long a day; But now, I often wish the night Had borne my breath away.

I remember, I remember, The roses—red and white; The violets and the lily-cups, Those flowers made of light; The lilacs when the robin built, And where my brother sat, The laborer on his birthday— The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember, Where I was used to swing; Came thought the air thus, as fresh To swallows on the wing; My spirit flew in feathers then, That is as heavy now, And summer pools could hardly cool The fever on my brow!

I remember, I remember, The fir trees dark and high; I used to think their slender tops So pretty as an American product. Of these economic factors, the cost of land is a necessary product of certain economic factors, which have operated in spite of the architects, and more intensely in the United States than elsewhere. This is what has made it so peculiarly an American product. Of these economic factors, the cost of land is a necessary product of certain economic factors, which have operated in spite of the architects, and more intensely in the United States than elsewhere. This is what has made it so peculiarly an American product.

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voice in the morning or punce opinion to the square cube of truth."

We take the foregoing from the columns of an esteemed contemporary, the Building Trades Journal of Cincinnati, and take the liberty of commending it to the earnest attention of trades unionists the country over. At the present time it is difficult to find a community but what supports a labor paper of more or less pretensions—all indubitably better than the support given them, but all sadly in need of the support given by its "friends" to the political paper which flourishes in the community.—Night Hour Herald.

Words of Henry George. For it is of the very nature of injustice that it really profits no one. When and where was slavery good for slaveholders? Did her cruelties in America, her expulsion of Moors and Jews, her burnings of heretics profit Spain? Has England gained by her injustices toward Ireland? Did not the course of an unjust social system rest on Louis XIV and Louis XV, as well as on the poorest peasant whom it condemned to rags and starvation—as well as upon that Louis whom it sent to the block? Is the czar of Russia to be envied?—The Land Question.

A Canalboat Accident. A canalboat had as part of its load the other day the engine of a Port Wayne railroad train. It was not, however, a properly consigned part of the burden. The train was running along toward Delphos, Ohio, at which point there is a canal, crossed by a railway bridge. The engineer, looking back to observe a signal, failed to notice that the canal bridge had been raised to permit the passage of a boat. When he did observe the fact it was too late to stop the train entirely. It was, however, moving very slowly when the engine collided with the boat.



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and the train rested partly on that and partly on the rails. No one was injured.

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When a Japanese girl marries, she blackens her teeth, thus to a great extent spoiling her beauty. American husbands would not dream of such barbarism, but on the contrary, want their wives to remain beautiful and attractive just as long as possible. In fact, every woman owes it to herself and society to preserve her beauty, attractiveness and amiability to the very end.

Thousands of women fall of this for one great prevalent reason. While they resort to every device to preserve their beauty of complexion by external applications and possibly take the best care of their general health, they are too frequently utterly neglectful of their health in a special womanly way. No woman can remain beautiful, attractive or amiable, who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organism. A woman who suffers in this way will lose her clearness of complexion, her eyes will become dull, worry and pain will mark her face with wrinkles and she will become nervous, sickly, fretful and despondent. There is a sovereign remedy for all troubles of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

My illness was caused by lack of medical attention during childhood. It lasted for a period of three years, during which my suffering was almost insupportable. writes Mrs. J. H. Perry, of Texas, Cherokee Nat. Ind. Ter. "I was to the injuries received—rupture, internal displacement, etc. I became a physical wreck. I was in a constant state of pain and nervous collapse. I became so nervous I feared insanity. My heart was affected and I had spells of palpitation and smothering. Was reduced in strength and could take no solid food. The doctor said that recovery was impossible without a surgical operation. My monthly periods ceased entirely. My mother bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took twelve bottles. Dr. Pierce's medicine, the symptoms have all disappeared. I can now do my day's work, eat anything and everything I wish. I regard my recovery as permanent, for it is nearly two years since I stopped taking Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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MUSICAL. CHAS. F. DAVIES, MUS. DOC. Organist and Director of the choir at Park St. Church, formerly of Christ Ch. Cathedral, Montreal, and St. James' Cath., Toronto, receives pupils for piano organ and singing. Specialist in the cultivation of the singing voice. For terms, etc., apply at residence, 15 Larue Avenue.

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MUSICAL. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battishoff's residence.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Mrs. L. A. Duling left yesterday for London.

The promised showers are still on the hill of fate.

W. H. Willson, Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Don't forget the 2 T's 96c colored shirt sale Saturday.

Mrs. Gales and Miss Irene Harbert are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Edna Camaday is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 10,000 Quail on coasters to Sarnia yesterday.

Rev. A. W. Hackley and R. R. Reeve have gone to Detroit on business.

Wm. O'Brien, of O'Brien Bros., cigar manufacturers, is in Windsor on business.

Mrs. Underwood, of Burford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allan, Queen street.

Rev. R. Whiting, R. A., of Forest, will preach in Park St. Church on Sunday.

John McIntosh, of London, was in the city on his way to Wallaceburg this morning.

John Twohey has so far regained his health as to be able to leave St. Joseph's hospital.

Good dry hard wood, at Geo. Stephens & Co's, will be delivered to any part of the city, cheap.

Rev. Mr. Hatchett, missionary agent for the B. M. E. church, arrived in the city yesterday.

Edward Anderson, of Wellington street east, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Walsh, of Head street, returned home last night from a month's visit to Wallaceburg and Port Huron.

The revival services in the B. M. E. church, Prince street, are progressing very acceptably to the congregation.

Dr. J. S. Rutherford has returned to Aurora, after a few days' visit with his brother, Dr. Rutherford, here.

Joseph Thomas, of the River road, Dover, met with an accident on Tuesday, resulting in the dislocation of his shoulder.

Chas. Cook, colored, before Magistrate Houston yesterday afternoon, would not give bail, and was taken back to the cells.

Miss Mary Hackley, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. A. W. Hackley, left yesterday for her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The Lacrosse Club and Athletic organization will meet together this evening at the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance is requested.

John Marshall and D. R. Black left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will remain for some time, and probably proceed to the Klondike.

The work of cleaning up the upstairs of the old market building has commenced, one of the rooms being rented for an office at \$25 a year.

Mrs. William Taylor, of the 10th concession, Harwich, who has been seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, Harvey street, is recovering.

First spring sale of colored shirts Saturday of this week. At the 2 T's, your pick of 200 new 1898 colored dress shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 99c. See window, The 2 T's.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Public General Hospital Society will be held in the Council Chamber of Harrison Hall on Tuesday, March 15, at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. J. R. Battersby was unanimously nominated at the Preliminary meeting in Windsor for the position of moderator at the General Assembly which will convene in Montreal in June next.

We have just received 25 doz. Corsets, all sizes from 18 to 33, including the celebrated PAREE Corsets, also the noted RHEA Corsets, at the popular prices beginning at 25c the set to \$1.25 for the best Corset in Canada....

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A special meeting of the Free Library board was held last evening for the arranging of catalogues. The matter was referred to a committee, who will examine results in other cities.

It is currently reported that several informations will be laid against prominent citizens for smuggling. The Customs Department has issued special instructions to border officials in consequence of the very large number of persons taking advantage of the cheap trips, and who, it is claimed, are making their purchases in Detroit.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Officers for the Year Elected--Some Interesting Statistics.

In London, yesterday the Epworth Leaguers elected the following officers:

- President--Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, of London. First Vice-President--Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Kingsville. Second Vice-President--Rev. T. E. Harrison, Granton. Third Vice-President--L. J. Reycraft, Ridgeway. Fourth Vice-President--Miss L. Jackson, Chatham. Fifth Vice-President (Junior)--Miss Stevenson, Glenora. Secretary--Erna Hunt, Scottsville. Treasurer--R. M. Major, Sarnia. Resolves--to General E. L. Board--Rev. C. F. Scott. The Secretary, T. Brock, read his report, which was as follows: Total number of leagues, 370; total number of active members, 11,286; total number of associate members, 6,250; total number of members, 17,536. The money received for local league purposes was \$3,277.42; for general E. L. Board, \$2,833.99; for general E. L. Board, for superannuation fund, \$81.72; for educational purposes, \$4.99; the total received being \$6,798.12. Among the delegates who delivered addresses in the evening was Editor Dillon, of the Banner.

THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)

Chicago, March 10--Interest today has centered more in the afternoon's Government report, giving the grain reserves. The market later was very quiet, with the feeling rather bearish, which has resulted in slighter lower prices. It is generally expected that the farm reserves will be around 125 million bushels. Last year, according to the Government, the reserves were 100 million vs. 1906. The only feature was a little selling of September and December wheat in the pit by the Louis and more of it. Many of Chatham's best musicians will take part in the concert to be given to-morrow night in aid of the Nurses' Home. The music will be interspersed with recitations and readings. Intending purchasers of E. & D. bicycles should place their orders now, as the demand for high grade wheels will be greater this season than ever before. Orders received early assure prompt delivery. In Edy vs. Robert, a motion was this morning made by Thos. Scullard to strike out Edy's statement of claim, as it disclosed no cause of action. C. J. O'Neill contra. After argument, decision was reserved. The Right Rev. M. S. Baldwin, Lord Bishop of Huron, will preach in Christ church this evening. Services will be held in Christ church are well attended. An anonymous letter in which a man was annoying residents on William street yesterday by begging. Communications to the police should always be signed, and are always regarded as confidential. A meeting of the city council has been called for Friday evening to consider the adjustment of an action at law. The case in question is understood to be that of Messrs. Aikinson, Stevens and Northwood against the city for injuries sustained by their children in a runaway accident. The counties of Essex and Kent are asking for tenders for the building of a bridge over Baptiste Creek. All tenders must be in on or before the 16th inst., as the joint committee of Kent and Essex will meet on that day in the office of Kent County Clerk Fleming, Harrison Hall, city, to pass upon them.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Grain, Opn, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and Lard.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until March 15th, 1898, for the various works required for the erection of a House of Refuge, for the County of Kent. Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's Office, Chatham, Ont. Building to be completed by the 1st day of December, next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. C. FLEMING, Clerk Co. Kent, Chatham, Feb. 15th, 1898.

Electric Lighting

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Whether this be true or not we know of no man better able to judge than was the above named showman. At the same time we have no desire to introduce such a system into our store business, though sometimes we find even yet a remnant of the historic class of which our name-head spoke. NO we do a straight up and down ONE PRICE BUSINESS, with every man's dollar, counted as one hundred cents. We know of no practice nearer the "humbug" system than the "two or three price" plan of store-keeping, that belongs to the dark ages, should have been buried deeper, as it's like thistle roots cut three feet under ground--sure to crop up somewhere. Nowhere will unfairness thrive better and be so well tolerated as in the "a price for everybody" system, it may seem cheaper to the buyer to trade on the "25c but let you have it for 20c" plan. We have ONE PRICE, that we make sure to be the lowest possible, then sell only at that price. If a bargain is offered everybody has the same opportunity of profiting thereby. Those who know our ways best are our best friends. Every price in plain figures, a child gets as good service at this store as the oldest buyer.

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If glasses will help you he will tell you so and give you the proper correction—if not he will tell you so and advise you what to do.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD

One Bad Boy Reported Suspended in the Central.

The Attendance for February—No Planetarium to be Purchased Just Now.

There was a full meeting of the public school board last evening with the exception of Trustee Thomson. On the request of Trustees Campbell and Johnston, the sundry accounts, which totalled up considerably, were gone over in detail. They accumulated principally from the purchase of wood and school supplies and repairs.

THE ATTENDANCE. The inspector's report was adopted, as follows: Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry, 31, Miss Kerr 28, Miss Birch 44. Payne—Miss Sprentall 46, Miss Montague 28. McKee—Miss Game 36, Miss Irving 45, Miss Longwell 44, Miss Barrett 43, Miss Tackaberry 38, Miss Samson 35, Miss McCortie 31, Miss Richards 47, Miss Abram 52, Mr. Brackin 50. Kindergarten—Misses Green and Schwenker 25. Central—Miss Arnold 51, Miss McKellar 53, Miss McPherson 52, Miss King 41, Miss Garrett 48, Miss Coltart 47, Miss Gordon 38, Miss Thomson 45, Miss Dawson 42, Miss Hillman 35, Mr. Smith 58.

A BOY SUSPENDED. A letter was read from Principal Smith reporting the suspension of a boy for disorderly conduct and several other misdemeanors. Trustee Robertson reported that he had seen both principals and discussed with them the advisability of purchasing a planetarium. As a result he recommended that it be not purchased at present.—Adopted.

Considerable discussion followed on the sanitary equipment of the Central school, and the matter was left in the hands of Trustee Robertson. The following accounts were passed: John Catton, wood, \$25; S. S. White, wood, \$121; J. & J. Tilt, glazing, \$3.25; J. D. McKay, wood, \$74; Jas. Stevens, wood, \$9; Insurance, \$7.22; J. H. West, repairs, \$9.55; Chas. Badgely, draying 2.50; R. Soutar, grass seed, 70c; Insurance, \$36.55; N. W. Lowe, draying, 75c; T. O. Smith, book, \$3.00; Insurance, \$7.50; Piano, printing, \$7.50; Jno. Catton, wood, \$64.00; J. Sewers, wood, \$17.50; N. W. Lowe, draying, 75c; J. W. Bressy, binding, \$2.75; G. E. Young, broom, \$4.80; J. West, repairs, wood, \$16.02; A. R. Crow, coal, \$56.50.

THE QUEEN TO MAC.

She is Gratified at His Conservative Policy in not Forcing on a War.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Much conjecture has been indulged in touching the visit paid to the White House by the British Ambassador yesterday. The Washington Post this (Thursday) morning says on this point: "Queen Victoria has, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation. She also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba, with the hope that these endeavors must be concluded to a successful conclusion without war." These expressions were not sent in official form. They would have been communicated through Mr. Hay, the U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, but for the fact that he is absent on a voyage on the Nile. They were therefore communicated directly.

ANOTHER SLASH.

You can now Cross the Continent for Twenty-five Dollars.

Montreal, Que., March 10.—Twenty-five dollars to the Pacific Coast. That is what the intending traveller can get across the continent for to-day, as the result of the reduction in fares by the C. P. R. The passenger department of the T. P. R. state that they purchased a ticket from the G. T. R. for that figure, and in consequence have placed their fare at the same basis. The change amounts to a reduction of \$5 all around on transcontinental rates. The first class fare will now be \$35 instead of \$40, and second class \$25 instead of \$30. There is a slight change in the rate to St. Paul in consequence, and the fare to that point will be \$15 instead of \$16. A Chicago dispatch says a general conference of the railways will be held next week, with a view of settling the war.

WILLIAM OWEN.

The many admirers of William Owen and his splendid company will welcome the return of that organization to Chatham next week. This company played here last season and made a most favorable impression. They are among the best in their line ever seen in this city. They will open a two night's engagement at the Grand next Monday night in Bolivar Lytton's great masterpiece "Richelieu."

A COLORED IRISHMAN.

Two colored men, John Henry Hanrahan and George Thomas, claiming to come from Detroit, were arrested last evening by Constable Jan. Hyatt for disorderly conduct on the street. Hanrahan is a veritable comedian—"an Irishman," he told Judge Houston, "but a kind o' dusky one." They were sent up for 10 days.

BOTH ARE HORSEOWNERS.

Hamilton Spectator.—The engagement is announced of Miss Ottaway, daughter of Mrs. P. D. O'Carroll, to Adam Beck, of London. Miss Ottaway is one of Hamilton society's fairest flowers. She is an enthusiastic horse-woman and owns several fine animals. Mr. Beck is well known in Hamilton several years run at the Hamilton Jockey Club meetings. Mr. Beck was the Liberal-Conservative candidate for London in the recent Ontario elections.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many men as has the FOREMOST MEDICAL CO. OF BUFFALO, N. Y. This is due to the fact that the company controls some of the most advanced and discoverers which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.



So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer and writes: They will send their costly and magical Efficacy and a whole month's course of restorative remedies absolutely on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissues and new life. They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy. They cure nervousness, despondency and all other ailments of the body. They give full strength, development and tone to every portion of the body. Failure of memory and age is no barrier. This "Free Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once. No C. O. D. orders, no bogus philanthropy nor donations, no exposure—a clean business proposition. Write to the FOREMOST MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y., and refer to seeing the account of their offer in this paper.

Telegraph News.

The Earl of Bradford is fixed.

The Union Pacific has fixed the age limit for its employees at 60.

Joe Martin wants to be made chief justice of British Columbia.

The Governor-General will attend the Press Association banquet in Ottawa to-night.

Plague riots have again broken out in Bombay. Three Europeans and two natives have been killed.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Dominion Grange is in session in London. Wilkie, Blenheim is secretary.

It took the U. S. Senate 12 minutes to pass the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for war emergencies. The vote was unanimous.

Rumors are flying in Ottawa to the effect that a member of the Government is financially involved in the Yukon Railway deal.

The Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England, now in session at St. Catharines, will make few changes in its constitution this year.

The L. E. & D. Ry. want the Government to bonus an extension of that line from Ridgeway to St. Thomas, to the extent of \$20,000.

A great fire in Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, destroyed 200 houses, destroyed \$500,000 worth of property and cost scores of lives.

A private letter received in Winnipeg from Fort Liard river, says a party there have struck a very rich claim, and are washing out at the rate of \$300 per day.

Senator Proctor has returned to Washington from Havana. He says it is no secret there that the Maine was blown up from without and everybody in Havana knows it.

Maggie Field, of Bradford, gave birth to an illegitimate child on February 30th. A few days afterwards the child died. The police this week investigated, and yesterday found the body of the little one secreted in the house.

A GREAT BOOK FREE!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," he announced that after 80,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him here last season and made a most favorable impression. They are among the best in their line ever seen in this city. They will open a two night's engagement at the Grand next Monday night in Bolivar Lytton's great masterpiece "Richelieu."

At 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of the following—Piano, New York make in perfect order; Brussels Carpet, nearly new; Rockers, easy Chairs, Stands, Jardiniere, Lounges, Washstand, Lace Curtains, Poles, Oil Painting, Water Color Painting, Miss Bogart's own work; Parlor Suit, Silk Rugs, Oak Table, Curtains, Fancy Table, Branded Carpet, with border, Hall Carpet, Hall Rack, Knaps Stand, Easel, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Carpet, Dining Room Chairs, one Excellent Table, Rocker, Curtains and Poles, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Case Rocker, Hanging Lamp, Hall Lamp Table, Stand, Pictures, Dinner set 116 pieces, odd Dishes Glassware, Cook Stove with reservoir, Cupboard, Carpet, Kitchen Table, Washing Machine, Ash Bedroom Suit, Spring Mattress, Rug Matting, Chenille Curtains, 2 Feather Beds, Bedstead, Mattress, Spring Toilet Set, Lounges, Bedroom Suit with Suspenders and Hairpins, Matting, Rugs, garden tools, step ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Miss Bogart is giving up housekeeping all will be sold without reserve.

Remember day and date, Thursday, March 17th, at 1 o'clock sharp, residence on Thames Street.

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Opens the campaign with the finest display of Lace Curtains in our city. Point D'Esprit Net, Renaissance, Irish Point, in applique and tambour work, fine Nottinghamams, &c. Three hundred beautiful ends in every style, great bargains.

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For Infants and Children.

Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher is on every ship.

Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher is on every steamer.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

LOST—Friday, on King Street, ten keys on a chain and bar. Leave at Planet Office.

LOST—On Monday, February 28, a large dark leather satchel, contents to name of Dick. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED—G. GOOD DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At once. Apply at HOTEL MERRILL.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to MRS. SPENCER STONE, Head Street.

WANTED—A good smart young man, must be a first-class salesman and a pusher. One who can speak French and English preferred. To begin at once. Write stating experience, wages wanted, etc., or call on J. A. BISHOP & CO., 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.

AGENTS—The best life of Her Majesty I have seen, written Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make 50c per copy. Write for terms. WADLEY-GARRETT COMPANY, Limited, Toronto.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—BICYCLES—Two second hand, high grade bicycles for sale at the Planet Office.

HOTEL—For sale or to rent, first class hotel property at Comber, good situation, easy terms, cheap. PATRICKSON, LEHART, MURPHY & SALL, 2nd St. W., Windsor, Ont.

HOUSES TO RENT—Beverly Terrace, two of these desirable residences which are supplied with all modern conveniences to rent. No. 75, from March 1st April, No. 4, possession 15th May. Apply to W. E. RISPIN, Grand Trunk City Ticket Office.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—A 3 story frame house and large lot on Wellington Street. Also 2 lots and good residence on Dufferin Ave. A large building site and residence. Apply to THOMAS & AGNEW, Barristers, 5th St., Chatham.

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Household Furniture

At the residence of Miss Josephine Bogart, on Thames Street, next to Miss Thomson's Green House, on

Thursday, March 17th, 1898

At 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of the following—Piano, New York make in perfect order; Brussels Carpet, nearly new; Rockers, easy Chairs, Stands, Jardiniere, Lounges, Washstand, Lace Curtains, Poles, Oil Painting, Water Color Painting, Miss Bogart's own work; Parlor Suit, Silk Rugs, Oak Table, Curtains, Fancy Table, Branded Carpet, with border, Hall Carpet, Hall Rack, Knaps Stand, Easel, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Carpet, Dining Room Chairs, one Excellent Table, Rocker, Curtains and Poles, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Case Rocker, Hanging Lamp, Hall Lamp Table, Stand, Pictures, Dinner set 116 pieces, odd Dishes Glassware, Cook Stove with reservoir, Cupboard, Carpet, Kitchen Table, Washing Machine, Ash Bedroom Suit, Spring Mattress, Rug Matting, Chenille Curtains, 2 Feather Beds, Bedstead, Mattress, Spring Toilet Set, Lounges, Bedroom Suit with Suspenders and Hairpins, Matting, Rugs, garden tools, step ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Fine.... Biscuits

On Saturday last we received another lot of our extra fine Biscuits that are certainly superior.

We have some fine fruit in Prunes, running 10 cents, 12 1/2 cents, 15 cents per pound.

Oranges, California, 25c, 30c, 40c per dozen. Apricots, Peaches, and Golden Plums.

Our Cereal Coffee 20c per pound.

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Arriving by the carload at Geo. Stephens & Co.'s, who are sole agents for Canada Carriage Co.'s and McLaughlin's Vehicles for Chatham and Blenheim. Don't buy cheap made goods from travelling salesmen. See what you are getting before you sign any order, this you can do by calling at our place of business. Our rigs are fully warranted. We keep a full line of double and single harness and can undersell any other house in Chatham. Any harness we sell will be replaced free of charge if not just as represented.

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PELETT'S BAZAAR Hot Soda

Fancy Goods

New and Latest Arriving Daily Try Pelett's Bazaar For Due courtesy, moderate prices and fair dealing.

Professional tuning—A. E. Pelett, tuner, the musician's choice. Robertson—Dr. Davison, Prof. Philip, Prof. Barnhill, and 43 other professionals in Western Ontario. Orders left at store will receive prompt attention. MISS ROBINSON'S OLD STAND, KING ST., EAST

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Orders for immediate delivery of Fruit, Cakes,
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TO FARMERS

IT MUST BE WELL KNOWN TO MOST of you that we have a Wagon Works in North Chatham, where we employ a large number of men, and on which we pay a large ANNUAL TAX. Finding that many of you (unthinkingly, no doubt) buy wagons imported from other places, we beg respectfully to remind you that, by our large sales all over the Dominion, we are now bringing in here about \$100,000 per annum, which, but for our Wagon Works, would not come here, and which, for the most part, is expended among you; thus very materially improving your market for your products, and this will increase as the demand for our wagon approaches the capabilities of our works for turning them out.

That we make a BETTER WAGON than is made elsewhere, is PROVED by the fact that we carried off the HIGHEST AWARD AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, Chicago, where we came in competition with the best American and Canadian makers, and by thousands of Testimonials from all parts of the Dominion.

No one could prevail upon you to take an old-time Plow or Binder as a gift; then why buy an old-time Wagon and pay for it nearly or quite the full price of an UP-TO-DATE WAGON? There is just as much room for improvements in Wagons as there were in Plows and Binders. AND WE HAVE MADE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS, and they enable us to make Lighter, Stronger, Backer Running and More Durable Wagons and sell them at very little, if any, more than is asked for the old-time brought in here from other places.

For these reasons, we feel that our Wagon is fairly and justly entitled to your preference, and we respectfully submit that in favoring us with your WAGON ORDERS you not only serve our own interests, but YOUR OWN.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, we have arranged with MR. A. B. McCORMICK, for room in his Agricultural Implement Warehouse, Seaton's Block, nearly opposite the market, for samples, where one of our Company, Mr. D. R. VanAllen, who has the exclusive sale of our Wagons in this city, will always be in attendance to welcome you and point out the improvements that make our Wagon SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

THE CHATHAM MANUFACTURING CO., Limited.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Current Notes of the Fashion.—Answers to Fair Correspondents—"The Trade" of a Trained Nurse is Not Properly in Woman's Larder.

Widow at Her Daughter's Bridal.—EAL, gently thou, whose hand hath won the young bird from its nest away, Where careless, with a vesper sun, She gaily caroled, day by day, The heart is lone, the heart must grieve, From whence her timid wing doth soar, They pensive list at hush of eve, Yet hear her gushing song no more.

Deal gently with her; then art dear.—Beyond what vestal lips have told, And like a lamb from fountain clear, She turns confiding to thy fold; She, round thy sweet domestic bower, The wreath of chastity lives shall twine, Watch for thy step at vesper hour, And blend her holiest prayer with thine.

Deal gently thou, when, far away.—Mid stranger scenes her foot shall rove, Nor let thy tender care decay, And shouldst thou, wondering, mark a tear, Unconscious, from her eyelids break, Be pitiful, and soothe the fear, That man's strong heart may never partake.

A mother yields her gem to thee.—On the true breast to sparkle rare; She places 'neath thy household tree, The idol of her fondest care; To thy trust to be forgiven, When Judgment wakes in terror wild By all thy treasured hopes of heaven, Deal gently with the widow's child.

Meddlesome Friends.—Hope writes for advice. Some time ago she made the acquaintance of a young man whom she greatly admired; then, as they were so situated that they met continually, they learned to love one another, and became engaged. All went well for a time, and they were as happy as their fondest hopes could desire. Hope went away to college, and when she returned all was changed. Her friends opposed the engagement and did all that they could to break it off. Suddenly, and without apparent reason, the young man's letters ceased to come, and Hope was left in doubt as to his intentions or her own position. She wonders if she is still engaged, and would like some advice as to the best course to pursue. Answer: In the absence of a definite understanding to the contrary, you certainly are an engaged woman, and as such have the right to demand an explanation of the young man, who is acting in a most remarkable manner, to say the least. Even though friends oppose the state of things and insist on his breaking the engagement, he is under obligations as a gentleman to offer an explanation and come to some agreement on the subject. It is a most uncomfortable position for a young woman ought to be called to account at once.

Charming Tea Gown.—The charming tea-gown shown is made of accordion-plaited, old rose crepe de chine, and hangs full and straight from a yoke made of tiny ruffles of white chiffon laid over a foundation of the old rose. The edge of the gown is finished with a full, white, narrow ruff of pink chiffon, while the plain, soft sleeve of rose crepe de chine fits the arm quite loosely, and is finished with a frill of very sheer white lace. The bolero is made

of a moss-green shade of velvet, being slashed on the back to show the chiffon yoke, and trimmed all around with a band of gold passementerie profusely studded with green and rose jewels. The accordion-plaited skirt has a drop lining of rose-colored taffeta. This gown may be made very effective for less expense by having the material gathered full onto the yoke instead of the accordion-plaited effect, and omitting the ruche at the bottom; and if preferred, a band of the jeweled trimming may be substituted, though the plain hem is simple and dainty.

Notwithstanding the general idea that the bolero jacket and all its relations had lost caste with the most modest of French and American designers, we still have this little show-stopper with us, and nowhere is it more stylish and jaunty than on the new tea-gowns, which show all sorts of jacket effects on the very latest models. Few of them are made straight around, as it

takes away somewhat from the idea of ease and comfort. If they are carried to the back, they are invariably slashed. A number of the gowns are trimmed to simulate a jacket, both back and front.

A Debatable Point.—H. K. is engaged for a debate on the following subject: Resolved, that separate schools for boys and girls are better than co-education. H. K. is on the affirmative side, and would like a few points. Answer: It is the belief of many persons that young people who are educated in separate schools have less to distract their minds than if they constantly meet in and out of school hours. It is almost impossible to keep the idea of beaux and lover-like attentions out of the heads of young men and women who are thrown together day after day, and when the tender passion comes into the heart application to studies and strict attention to business flies out of the head, to come back no more while that mischievous rascal Cupid holds possession. Where there are no such distractions pupils are likely to become more completely absorbed in their studies, and often give them undivided attention when otherwise they would go through their school duties with a half-heartedness that would never produce satisfactory results.—New York Ledger.

A Typical Tea Gown.—A typical tea-gown of the very first kind worn is shown in the figured pink and cream French chaille which has been cream for the background, with a pink zig-zag pattern running closely all over the surface. The service princess back is one of fashion's latest whims, but must be fitted with the greatest care and precision. The box-plaited front

hangs from a fitted yoke, and is finished across the front with a twist of pink moire ribbon, finished with small bows at each armhole. Two ruffles of chaille bound with pink moire ribbon form the shoulder trimming, while the lower edge of the plain, loose-fitting sleeve is trimmed the same. A crushed collar and loops of pink moire ribbon finish the neck. Learn to keep house well at home, how to cook, sew and mend, and the world will be better for your having lived in it; go to a hospital and the reverse will be likely. Every wise girl knows that home is her realm. The really noble woman surse that Marion has read about is the woman who is a nurse in an emergency, such as a pertussis and influenza. It is from the homes that such noble women spring, not from hospitals.—Ex.

Colton's Advice.—The other day, as I was climbing to the strap of a Lexington avenue car, says a writer in the Christian Advocate, two ladies sat near me, and as one opened her portmanteau to pay her fare, a scrap of paper pasted to the leather was disclosed.

"Is that your shopping list?" asked the other. "It doesn't look like a long one."

"No," was the reply. "It is not the list, but it is what keeps the list from being a long one."

"He who buys what he does not need, will soon need what he cannot buy."

"What a capital guardian of your capital! You must let me copy that for my leaky purse. Who wrote it?"

"I don't know, but I wish I did, for he has saved many a dollar from rolling from my hands since I put it here."

I was intensely interested in the conversation; for at that very moment there lay in my note book a scrap which I would have brought forth, but for the fact that my own corner was reached.

Men may come and men may go, but a man's mother-in-law usually takes off her things and makes herself at home.

**BRIGHT'S DISEASE
ON THE DECREASE**

Doan's Kidney Pills

Curing it Right and Left, as well as Other Serious Kidney Troubles, which Eventually Lead to Bright's.

Every serious disease starts in some disorder or ailment. Bright's disease, diabetes and dropsy are simply the result of kidney diseases, perhaps slight at the outset, being neglected. When you have weak back, headache, dizzy spells, sediment in the urine, etc., get Doan's Kidney Pills at once. They cure all diseases from the simplest to severest.

"I was at times very dizzy indeed, and suffered greatly also from urinary trouble. I was unable to obtain sufficient sleep, and what sleep I did get was not restful. It seemed to be more of a stupor than sleep."

"When I commenced taking DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, I thought myself almost past relief, but began to improve rapidly and have been getting better ever since, until at the present time I am able to say that all my distressing troubles have disappeared."

"I feel one hundred per cent. better. Doan's pills are a splendid kidney medicine, and have proved such in my case. I might say that I procured the pills at the Central Drug Store here, and am glad that I have a supply within reach, as I recommend them to a great many of my friends as a cure for various forms of kidney troubles."

A 20-page illustrated book telling all about Doan's Kidney Pills sent free to any address. Write Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

ARBORAL.—"There's one good thing about a general contractor, I thought myself almost past relief, but began to improve rapidly and have been getting better ever since, until at the present time I am able to say that all my distressing troubles have disappeared."

DON'T LET IT ACHIE.—If your stomach, liver and bowels are working properly you will have no need to let your head ache. There is lots of proof that this is so. "I had severe headache for over three years and was not free from it for a single day. Finally I used Burdock Blood Bitters, and with the result that it has completely cured me." Mrs. Affleck, Toronto.

God made the fool first and then the woman to furnish him with folly.

QUEER HEART FEELING.—Queer feelings in the heart are daily complained of by multitudes of people—don't know the cause, but it makes them nervous, irritable and nervous. Mr. A. Ross, Ailsa Craig, Ont., explains it. He says: "It came from a gripe, it was irritable, worried, dizzy, short of breath and had such a queer feeling in my heart that I thought I was giving up the ghost. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills changed all this, and I am free to-day from these troubles."

The passing of great men we view, While compare their 'burrah' to Napoleon, found his Waterloo, "Pop" Anson his Chicago.

BLOOD THAT IS BAD.—Blood that is bad makes the whole body sick. Blood that is good makes the whole body healthy and vigorous. Burdock Blood Bitters makes good, rich, ruddy blood. "I regard B. B. B. as the best medicine in the world to make rich, red blood. It cured me after two years' suffering from weak blood." Jennie A. Gleason, Centerton, Ont.

He—What a fresh complexion Miss Sprightly has.
She—Yes, she makes it up fresh every evening.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.—Doan's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs only. They cure backaches, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, congestion, inflammation, gravel, Bright's disease and all other diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys.

APPROPRIATE.—He's a long-haired foot-ball rasher, And she knew he couldn't hold her, So she sent him, as a present, Just a hand-me-down hairpin holder.

WHO BUILT THE PYRAMIDS?—Hard to tell in some instances. But I know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Brown. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

LIS PREFERENCE.—Patient—Doctor, this is an awful bill of cure.
The doctor—I saved your life, sir.
Patient—But now I don't want to live.

NOT SO EASY.—It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indisputably because its record shows that it always cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles.

Mr. Youngbud—Why so positive, dear?
Mrs. Youngbud—I was just trying to decide, lover, which would like you to rescue first in a shipwreck, me or my dear little Fido.

HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL. cures sprains, bruises, sore, wounds, cuts, frostbites, chilblains, stings of insects, burns, sores, contusions, etc. Price, 25c.

Ask for Minard's Liniment and take no other.

Anti-Color Law and Trade Journals.

Rural New Yorker: Some of the city papers are very much concerned over the fact that the state of Illinois has prohibited manufacturers of butter from coloring their stuff in imitation of butter. Bradstreet's, of New York City, wound up a long editorial on the subject as follows:

"Politics in other states—for that is all there is in it—has induced legislatures to prohibit the production of a cheap, beautiful, commercial article, when restrictive laws as to its sale should have been ample to prevent fraud, and thus throw the excess demand into the hands of dairy butter-makers. The latter are well meaning people, but are as susceptible to desires to acquire dollars as anyone else. It would be interesting to hear them, their periodicals or attorneys, tell why the manufacture or sale of pure hog and beef-fat butter, colored or uncolored, should not be permitted under a name of its own, not as butter. This is even worse than burning down the house to roast the pig."

Of course, every man has a right to his own opinion as to the value and healthfulness of bogus butter. We do not believe the editor of Bradstreet's would set the stuff himself in any entirely satisfactory, and market reports. It has a characteristic form and appearance of its own. Suppose the Rural New Yorker were to get out a paper with cheap and stale market news, and copy Bradstreet's name and appearance as closely as possible, with an hour every force of the law would be operated to stop such work. For many years, farmers have been making butter with a characteristic yellow color. This color has distinguished butter from tallow, lard and other grease. Manufacturers undertake to color the cheaper fats in imitation of butter, and then sell them at butter prices. At first it was a clear case of counterfeiting. At last, in an effort to prevent fraud, laws for regulating the manufacture and sale of this bogus butter were passed. They have not been entirely satisfactory, and will not be so long as manufacturers can color the cheap fats in imitation of butter. We cannot object to the sale of hog or beef fat uncolored and under a name of its own. This would be the best possible thing for those who desire cheap food for the poor, for the uncolored fat would be several cents per pound cheaper, and just exactly as valuable as food. Permission to use the yellow color is an injustice to the poor, since it makes them pay more for the food.

Metallic Cheese.—Metallic cheese is a discovery of the public analyst at Sheffield. It is a compound liberally fortified with crystallized sulphate of zinc, which enables a "round" of cheese to preserve for a long period a fresh and youthful complexion, no unsightly cracks and swellings appearing on its surface to excite the suspicions of timid buyers. The zinc preparation is known in the trade as cheese spice—a title as little warranted as it would be to call a barrel of tin tacks shrimp sauce or salad dressing. It appears that in Canada it is the practice of unscrupulous dealers to use metallic lead for the above purpose—a fact to which attention has also been directed, and which should prove especially interesting to people anxious to avoid a heavy diet.—The Dairy.

Exposure of Dairy Cows.—At the Indiana experiment station, milk cows exposed to all sorts of weather in winter, but provided with night shelter, made a very unfavorable showing as compared with those that received the shelter of a stable, excepting for a brief alrning when the weather was propitious. The exposed cows ate the most food, lost slightly in weight and gave a similar yield of milk. The sheltered ones gained in weight and otherwise made a better showing than the exposed lot. In Texas there are not many days when a cow may not run out, but when there is such Texas winter weather as to make a cow need shelter she needs it just as badly as any cow ever did anywhere.—Ex.

Hotels and Oles.—Michigan has a law for the protection of butter makers which imposes a penalty for coloring butterine in imitation of pure butter. This law Gov. Pingree is trying to have enforced, and it is said that he has been warned by some of the papers of that state that his zeal in the matter will across the wrath of more than a thousand hotel keepers who will make it hot for him. It is very safe to infer that any hotel man who makes a fight on that ground will lose enough paying customers to meet many times the difference between the cost of butterine and butter. Every state should have laws preventing any vendors of food from substituting imitations, whether sold across a counter or on the table of a hotel.—Ex.

Pasteurizing Skim Milk.—The advantage of pasteurizing or hot skinning is especially important now when calves are worth \$8 to \$12. The milk may be taken back from the factory sweet and in good condition when it has been heated to 160 degrees.—Eggs Dairy Report.

Compound Outters are all frauds, and honest people should let them alone. Dairying is becoming a prominent industry in the semi-arid regions. Kaffir corn and alfalfa have made this possible.

All men are born free and equal, but some of them grow up and spend it by marrying.



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A BLOW AT THE STATES

Foreign Miners to Live a Year

IN CANADA BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO MINE—THE RATE WAR—YUKON RAILWAY DEBATE.

Ottawa, March 10.—In the House yesterday an important measure, designed doubtless to offset the dictatorial terms of clause 13 of the Hansborough bill, which passed the United States Senate, was introduced by Mr. McMillen. Mr. McMillen explained that the bill, which is entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to aliens," provides that any person or persons, desirous of owning or occupying a mine or being a director, or any mining company in Canada, must be a resident of Her Majesty's realm for at least twelve months or of a country in which there is no alien labor law in force against Her Majesty's subjects.

THE RATE WAR.

Mr. Maclean called attention to the statement in the newspapers that great injury was still being done to the trade of Ontario by the railway rate war. The C. P. R. was still hauling Ontario passengers to and from the Northwest all the way round by Smith's Falls. It was time, in his judgment, for the Minister of Railways to discipline these roads. If the Government had not sufficient power to enable them to interfere, then they should ask Parliament for it, and he was satisfied it would be promptly given (Hear, hear).

Hon. Mr. Wallace supported the view put forward by Mr. Maclean. Not only should the Government interfere in regard to the exchange of traffic at South Bay, but they should see that the public convenience was met at South Junction, so that Toronto passengers for Parry Sound were not delayed there.

Hon. Mr. Blair said this question was receiving the serious consideration of the Government. He had discussed the question with Dr. Sproule, and had pointed out to him the difficulties in the way. He had communicated with the railway companies and invited them to give their explanation, after which he would be prepared to deal with the matter. At present the Railway Committee of the Privy Council could only take action on the complaint of the other railway company, and if neither company proposed to move in the matter, then the Government must devise means to secure a remedy. He could assure the House this question would not be lost sight of (Hear, hear).

Mr. Davis urged the Government to endeavor to secure a prompt solution of existing difficulties.

THE LAW INSUFFICIENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I may perhaps be permitted to supplement the remarks of Mr. Blair. Whatever power there may be in the existing law of Parliament over this question, I think we are all agreed that the present law is insufficient, and ought to be supplemented by other legislation. The time has come when the attention of Parliament will be invited to it. The

ANNIE'S GUILT

Is Not Quite Clear in the Harrison Case.

So the police Magistrate Will Take Time to Think the Evidence Over.

Before Magistrate Houston yesterday afternoon, Annie Harrison, charged with having stolen goods, declared that her witnesses could prove where she was "at the time of the going on."

P. C. Deanda testified to finding the stolen goods in the house of Harvey Harrison, Colborne street. There was no one in the house when they entered. Mrs. Harrison came in when the officers were there. She claimed to own part of the goods. The officer pointed out the goods the prisoner had at first laid claim to. After a few remarks about the matter, Mrs. Harrison left. Mrs. Wilson was said to be at the time making the prisoner a visit of some of the goods were not

Mrs. Wilson stated that about the time of the theft protracted meetings were in progress and Mrs. Harrison was there every night. Mr. Harrison was not. Mrs. Harrison had told the witness that Mrs. Emeline Matthews had sold her one of the pieces of furniture, indicating the one in question.

The prisoner called Harvey Wilson. Prisoner was at the church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of the first week in March.

Mrs. Harrison, in her own behalf, testified that she first saw the stolen goods on the night of Monday, Feb. 28, upon her return from the church. When she left the goods were not there, but when she came back at about 11.15 p. m. the goods were there.

Asked why she had not shown the goods to her visitors, Mrs. Harrison stated that she did not think they were got away reasonable and—

Harrison has a brother in Dresden named an aunt in Ypsalanti. Besides the brother he has no other relatives in Canada that Mrs. Harrison could tell of. She did not tell him that the officers were after him; she only told him they had been at the house. She hadn't seen him since. Before she received the stolen goods, Hattie Casey, who lived with Charles Cook on Park street, had told her of getting a lot of nice goods.

As the conclusion of the evidence Magistrate Houston stated that from the evidence he could not see that the prisoner could be held responsible for anything except in connection with the goods being made up into a waist for her.

Judgment was reserved for a week.

THE DISTRICT

BLenheim

Mar. 10.—About 30 I. O. F.'s went to Ridgeway last night for special lodge work.

The W. C. T. U. propose holding their annual school of methods on Thursday, 17th inst. The opening meeting at 1.30 in the Royal Temple's hall is free. The evening entertainment is at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, for which an excellent program has been prepared.

W. B. Smith, of Toronto, representing the Bell Piano Co., Guelph, was in town yesterday, on business.

Dr. J. A. Turner, Mythe, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. Babcock, returned home yesterday.

DRESDEN.

Mar. 9.—Messrs. Caracullen and Cunningham have returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCov, of Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Galbraith.

F. McKim and J. Wright, are in Toronto.

Miss Merrill, of Rowell, has returned home after a month's visit with Miss Laura Reid.

The W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Drury. A reception service will be held for new members.

Misses Ethel Sharpe, Marion Switzer, and May Miller are in Toronto.

Miss McNaughton's class in physical culture meets on Tuesday evening in Dr. Galbraith's rooms on St. George street. It promises to flourish.

Mrs. W. A. McKim entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at a humble party, in honor of her cousin, Miss Luscombe, of Sault Ste. Marie. Miss Luscombe left for Buffalo this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Minnie Dorelle, of Toronto.

Mrs. Storms has a brother from Chicago visiting her.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will give an "At Home," at the residence of Mrs. J. Caracullen, on Friday afternoon, Mar. 11, from 3 to 5. Program from 4.30 to 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Our town fathers should have the crossing between the Green Mountain Hotel and J. C. Tassie's store, and the sidewalk from the Green Mountain to the bridge attended to, as they are both inundated with the water that runs from the roads.

E. Miller is slightly indisposed. Thomas Craig, of Fergus, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

March 10.—Mrs. Coombs, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Benj. Madden.

N. H. Ruthven and John Glasford, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Tweedie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Tassie, left for her home in Toronto this morning.

L. Peters is drilling a well on his premises. There are good indications of gas.

Miss Luscombe left for Buffalo this morning.

Wes. Hart and Neil Farnsworth have returned from their eastern trip.

F. C. Quillins, game warden, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Hilligoss, representing a line of special school books, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Graham left for Brantford yesterday to attend the diamond wedding of his father.

WALLAOEBURG.

March 10.—Frank Lewis and Rob. Tassie met in a fifteen round contest in the opera house to-morrow evening. A box social will be held at the residence of John McClintock. A good program will be rendered and refreshments served.

A Mr. Stewart is suing Harry Gillard for some furniture. Decision has not yet been rendered.

The bicyclists will hold a meeting shortly to re-organize for the season. Wallaceburg ought to make a good showing this year.

Miss Stevenson has returned from the military opening at Toronto and London.

Mrs. W. D. McKee has left for a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Johnson was fined \$5 and his brother John \$4 yesterday, morning for disturbing the peace the night before. Both paid their fines.

TILBURY

March 10.—Mrs. E. A. Hill, of Otterville, is visiting her parents in Tilbury East, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadell.

W. C. Crawford was on a business trip to Detroit yesterday.

Balliff Marion, of Stoney Point, was in town yesterday.

Village council meets to-morrow night.

Several farmers in this vicinity will go into tobacco culture this season.

Miss Baxter, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

The bicyclists have appeared on the streets.

The soft weather has caused the water to become very high in town, and it had raised to the level of the

sidewalk at the corner of Queen and Canal streets last night.

The vacant store in the Kelly block is expected to be occupied again in a short time.

The Daily Planet on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE.

March 10.—The roads in this vicinity are in bad condition.

Misses Mary and Edythe Macfarlane are in Windsor this week.

John Cairns, who was one of May-hew Bros.' most popular clerks, intends leaving town for home to-day. His brother Willie, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, goes with him. John has many warm friends here who regret his departure.

Miss Scott and Mrs. Smith are the guests of Mrs. G. F. Scott this week.

R. Ferguson, M.P.P., is having the row of poplars at the side of his lawn cut and trimmed down to about half their former size.

C. A. Mayhew was in London yesterday.

Sidney Brown, Robt. Ferguson, jr., and J. Marvin Syer leave to-day via C. P. R. for the Klondike. They expect to reach Vancouver in time to sail by the 23rd inst for Wrangle. They are taking three tons of freight with them from Toronto. They are going in the best of spirits and anticipate a pleasant and adventurous voyage. The good wishes of their many friends accompany them.

CASTORIA.

The little child who is so weak and wretched.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A Canadian Medicine With a World-wide Reputation

GENUINE MERIT HAS SECURED FOR THIS MEDICINE A LARGER SALE THAN ANY OTHER PILL IN THE WORLD.

READ THE EVIDENCE OF THE CURED.

PALPITATION AND HEART DISEASE.

After climbing a hill, or running up-stairs, are you out of breath?

Does your heart beat violently on such occasions?

The beat felt even in the head and wrists.

Do you feel faint when out of breath, or when in a crowded or hot place?

Be careful.

The heart, the most vital of all organs, is at fault. It may be a matter affecting your life. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail in cases of this kind.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

James Macpherson, hotelkeeper in the village of Lanoster, Glengarry County, has done business for a number of years in Lanoster, and having successfully catered for the patronage of the travelling public, therefore is favorably known not only at home, but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured.

"About two years ago," he said, "my whole digestive apparatus seemed to become disordered. Some days I could move around, then again I would be obliged to go to bed. I tried several things but with indifferent success. Occasionally I felt relieved, but in a day or two the old symptoms would return with a more depressing effect. This kind of thing went on until I became troubled with my kidneys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I was restless, with a sensation of sickness at the stomach, with intermittent pain in the small of my back. I was miserable enough when I consulted the doctor, who probably did me some good, because I felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the name of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them. I am glad I did so, for after taking one box I felt better, and continued taking the pills until I was completely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaint and I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as effective as before. I had this advantage, my knowledge and belief in the pills saved me from costly and tedious experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add

that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them those who are suffering similarly."

REV. R. WOLCOTT WAYNE.

He Tells of His Recovery From an Illness That Threatened to Incapacitate Him.

From the Independent, Auburn, N. Y.

It having come to the knowledge of the editor of the Independent that Rev. R. Wolcott Wayne, pastor of the Baptist church, of Fleming, N. Y., had been cured of nervous prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he sent a reporter to that town to ascertain from Mr. Wayne the truth of the report.

The reporter found Mr. Wayne to be a gentleman some 40 or 45 years of age, in good health, and active in his ministerial duties. In reply to questions he made the following statement: "Eight years ago while pastor of the Baptist church in



Covert, N. Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. During the winter I had conducted revival services and delivered a series of lectures in addition to my work as pastor and became completely run down. I could not work, and felt as though my days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but did not receive much aid from him.

At this time I received a call from the church at Tully, N. Y. At first I determined not to accept it, for I knew that in my weak condition I could not do the work. But hoping against hope, I finally decided to try and accordingly went there. My health continued to fail and I grew weaker, and I thought I would have to give up entirely my work for God, which I love. Just then, however, the sun broke through the clouds. Mr. Tinsman, of Tully, whom I shall always remember as a benefactor, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had tried and they had done him good. As a last resort I tried them. The effect was wonderful. From the very first box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and the sun shone through the storm and vigorous man I was before my health failed.

All my friends say of me that I am a very hard-working man, but in Covert I could not work. After I went to Tully and the pills had restored my health, I think I may say that I merited that name. For three or four years after I left Tully I did evangelistic work. Two years ago I came here. Since then I have never had any return of my old trouble, but am in good health, strong

and active, with no symptoms of nervous prostration, which was caused by overwork. I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

It is proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills CURE

- Rheumatism,
- Sciatica,
- Locomotor Ataxia,
- Anaemia,
- Heart Troubles,
- Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
- St. Vitus' Dance,
- Paralysis,
- Incipient Consumption,
- All Female Weakness,
- Dizziness and Headache,
- And all troubles arising from Poor and Watery Blood

Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Mr. W. Walsh, Upper Peckmosche, N. B., says—"I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a gripe, and they proved very effective. I would recommend them to all suffering from this complaint."

SKIN TROUBLES

often indicate an impoverished, vitiated state of the blood, or general debility. The blood being impure and heated, inflames the skin, giving rise to blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, or a sallow, muddy complexion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, though not a purgative, purify the blood, and give it richness and color, at the same time acting as a tonic, and causing skin troubles to disappear, giving place to a clear, smooth complexion.

HEART DISEASE.

A Trouble No Longer Regarded as incurable—An Orangeville Lady Tells How She Found a Cure.

From the Orangeville Sun.

A remarkable case recently came under the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers, we are going to tell them about it. In the south ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her. Mrs. Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became so bad that it would not have surprised her friends



to have heard of her death. But a change has come, and she is once again rejoicing in good health. When our reporter called upon Mrs. Hubbard, and made his mission known, she said she would be delighted to tell him of her "miraculous cure" as she styled it. "Of course no one thought I would get better. I thought myself I could not last long, for at times it seemed as if my heart was going to burst. Oh, the dreadful sensations, the awful pains and weakness, together with a peculiar feeling of distress, all warned me that my life was in danger. I consulted a doctor, but he could do absolutely nothing for me. My friends saw me gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered; I could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully describe my condition. One day a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I said there was no use—they could do me no good. To this my benefactor replied that if they did not, they at least could do no harm; so to please her I took the box of pills. Then I procured another box and began to feel that they were doing me good. I took in all eight boxes, and now I feel strong and hearty, each day doing my household work with vigor and ease. For anyone who suffers from weakness of the heart, I believe there is no remedy so sure, or that will bring such speedy results, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Had I only used these wonderful pills at first I would have been spared months of intense suffering." Mrs. Hubbard had re-echoed the experience of scores of sufferers, and what she says should bring hope to many who imagine there is no relief for them in this world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved more lives than we will ever know of.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

The merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the cure of nervous breakdown or nervous prostration, is proved by the following letter of a clergyman addressed to the proprietors of these pills—

DEAR SIRS,—In April, 1896, I was a hopeless case, owing to a complete breaking down of my nervous system and to a persistent

stomach trouble. I have been treated by a great many physicians and received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice with gastritis. These attacks would come with



such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physicians said I must stop preaching or die. I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down and rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. I dared not allow my bare feet to be so much as to touch the cold carpet or floor, to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took one box and felt no better—in fact worse. I said I would take no more, but my wife urged the matter, feeling my life depended upon the result, as everything else had failed, and I was "used up." I therefore continued to take them. Since then, and it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and hold revival meetings for fifteen weeks. I can eat anything I desire, and can now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another twenty years if the Lord will. I am surprised at myself and sometimes think it cannot be possible that I have accomplished what I have.

(Signed),
Rev. J. N. McCreedy,
Kilten, Mich.

FOR CHILDREN.

A question often asked is this:—

"Can Dr. Williams' Pink Pills be given to children?"

They can.

For young children the dose is one-third of a pill. Children over ten may take a half pill. The pill can be cut with a knife, and may be dissolved in water if necessary.

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