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THOS. STONE & SON—THOS. STONE & SON

NEW DRESS GOODS

54 in. Tweed Dress Goods, canvas effects with neat silk stripe, very stylish for street costumes, in correct new shades of fawn, grey, castor and green, extra value at per yard \$1.50

54 in. wide Knicker Camelette Dress Tweeds, one of the newest effects for Spring Costumes, in shades of fawn, grey, green, navy and Oxford, special at a yard \$1.25

54 in. wide, fine all wool Costume Cloth, extra fine glossy finish, good weight, in every correct shade, special at \$1.25

New Prints

Pretty lot of Shirt Waist Patterns, excellent assortment of wrapper designs, large collection of small dark effects for children's wear—in fact everything you could wish or ask for in the print way is here now. The prices are: 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c

New Gingham

New goods of every description are rolling in on us every day now. You will be interested to come in and look around. No need to feel the necessity of buying. It is against the rules of this store for any customer to be urged to buy.

Our New Gingham appeal to the good taste of every customer. The patterns and colorings are just as pretty as you can imagine, and the prices are well within the most modest purse. 10c, 12 1/2c

Men's and Boys' Underwear

We are bound this season to clear out our entire assortment of men's and boys' underwear. If at all possible we do not want a single garment left, and these prices for the balance of the season will certainly do the deed.

Men's all wool and fine soft fleeced lined shirts and drawers, extra value at our regular price 50c, a garment, now on sale at 35c

Men's all pure wool and extra heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, excellent value at our regular price 75c, a garment, now on sale at 44c

Men's extra fine all wool shirts and drawers, correct weight for present and early spring wear, regular price \$1 each, now on sale for 63c

Men's all pure wool shirts and drawers, Turnbull's make, guaranteed for wear, extra value at regular price \$1.50 a garment, now on sale, very special, 98c

Thomas Stone & Son.

Scott & Co.

Chatham's Leading Clothiers & Outfitters.

Having purchased a large up-to-date stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings at St. Thomas, at an exceedingly low rate on the \$, we will, for the next few days, sell

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps

At prices regardless of cost, to enable us to make room for our St. Thomas Stock.

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THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware

kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant.

ALL THE WELLS

William McCrae, representing the Canadian Oil Fields Company, was in the city to-day. He says that outside Gurd's Gusher, Hank's well on the Doyle place, 10th concession, is the most promising proposition. Mr. McCrae considers the well another gusher. The flow of water is very strong but, judging from the cuttings, he thinks that if the flow of water can be handled that the well will prove a profitable venture. Mr. VanTuyle is already putting down a well on the adjoining fifty acres. Mr. McCrae heard that James Kerr's drilling rig had struck a seven barrel well between Northwood and Thamesville on Saturday. In the opinion of the big oil men, there are at present six wells in Raleigh capable of producing oil. They are: Gurd's Gusher, Seaman's farm, 13th concession; Hank's well, Doyle farm, 10th concession; Stevens Strike, Edwards farm, 8th concession; McCrae well, Mills farm, 16th concession; Coryell and Gage well, Parlo farm, 13th concession; Steele and Berringer's well, Boyce farm, 13th concession. It is reported that the Coryell and Gage well is pumping two barrels per day.

NEW ARMY PLANS.

UNIONISTS JOIN WITH LIBERALS IN SHARP CRITICISM.

The Government's Position Sharply Assailed—Mr. Brodrick's Speech in Defence—Proceedings in the British Parliament.

London, Feb. 24—A vote of want of confidence was, virtually raised by a group of the supporters of the Government yesterday. Mr. Brodrick's army reorganization scheme was condemned by the Liberal Opposition two years ago as a superficial plan for providing a heavy expense six skeleton army corps, fully officered, but without soldiers. Mr. Beckett, the member for Whitby, and other Conservatives who have joined in the attack upon the War Office have taken up the Liberal argument, and have brought on a dangerous debate.

Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address was phrased with much dexterity, and offered broad grounds for criticism of Mr. Brodrick's scheme as unsuited to the needs of the empire, and yielding no proportionate return in strength and efficiency for a largely increased expenditure. His force had not been broken by an official return showing that four army corps were incomplete, and that the fifth and sixth had not yet been formed.

The House of Commons entered upon the discussion of the complex subject with earnestness, and there was a general feeling that the most noticeable point of the Unionist Administration had been exposed. Mr. Beckett opened the debate with an outburst of candor, and vigorously condemned Mr. Brodrick's measures for reorganizing the army on paper, and Sir Charles Dilke was incisive and well-informed in his criticism of War Office policies.

Mr. Brodrick made an elaborate defence of what he described as a series of drastic reforms, which had inevitably excited opposition within and outside of the army. There were many clever passages in the speech, and it was delivered with an earnest, even intense, manner, but neither the criticism nor the opposition was silenced by the unconvincing excuses for the present condition of a series of skeleton army corps. With much impressiveness Mr. Brodrick announced that Lord Grenfell would be placed in command of the fourth army corps on April 1st. Everyone shouted with laughter at this oddly inopportune date. Lord Roberts himself was highly amused, and the merriment was sensibly increased by the fact that Mr. Brodrick could not understand the cause of it.

RIOT CARTRIDGES.

Will be Used by the U. S. War Department.

Washington, Feb. 24—The War Department has sent notice to the Governors of each state that it is prepared to supply them upon demand, and according to their legal allowances, with "riot cartridges." This is a new form of ammunition prepared by the experts of the Ordnance Bureau, to enable officers of the law and soldiers to repel rioters with the least possible loss of life to the "innocent spectator." The shell is like that of the regular one used in the army rifle, with the important exception that instead of a long nickel-plated and steel-clad bullet, two balls are placed in the mouth. The design apparently is to secure something of greater range than buckshot, yet not dangerous to persons at a distance. It is effective as to accuracy up to 200 yards.

A SERIES OF FIRES.

Great Damage Was Caused in German Villages.

Berlin, Feb. 24—Several gales swept over Germany Saturday and Sunday, and a series of destructive fires, spread by the wind, occurred. In the village of Huertgen, near Dueren, ninety-two houses were burned, and at Kleinenberg, Rhenish Prussia, forty-four buildings were destroyed. Smaller fires were reported elsewhere, with some casualties. At Dolina, in Galicia, more than a hundred houses were destroyed.

CHATHAM CITY COUNCIL HOLD BUSINESSLIKE SESSION

Many Matters Dealt with at the Meeting Last Night—R. A. Harrington Appointed to the C. C. I. Board—Price of Cemetery Lots Raised—Other Business.

The City Council held a short but businesslike meeting last evening. Sharp at eight o'clock Mayor McKough called the meeting to order with every alderman in his place. There was no special business to transact; just the regular routine, and the aldermen were through by half past nine o'clock—the shortest meeting held by the Council this year. The communications were many.

John McKerrall wrote asking the Council to change his assessment from \$5,500 to \$4,500. Referred to Finance. A letter from George Connibear, complaining of a high assessment, was also referred to Finance.

A list of the local improvement works was received from the Clerk. It was decided to hold the Court of Revision on these works on Wednesday, March 18th, at ten o'clock.

A letter was read from W. Woodlatt in reply to one from the Council re the Lake Erie track on the east end of Colborne street. Mr. Woodlatt stated that the track had been removed from the centre of the road to Mr. Couzen's side and only ran in front of his property and thus did not interfere with the residents on the other side of the street.

Ald. Martin—I think the Lake Erie people are just trifling with the Council. They were ordered to take that track up and they have not done it.

The Mayor agreed with Mr. Martin and ordered the Clerk to write Mr. Woodlatt again.

A letter was read from the Secretaries of the waterworks announcing a resolution passed by the Board of Water Commissioners that the members of the Board be elected for two years, their terms to expire alternately. Referred to Finance.

The Kent Children's Aid asked for two representatives to their Board from the City Council.

Judge Woods notified the Council of the action of the Courts in placing three children—William Alfred May aged 6, Clarabel May aged 4, and Edna Ferne May aged 2, in foster homes.

The General Hospital Board will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 3, and asked for the use of the Council Chambers.

A petition to remove the electric light from King street east to the corner of Wellington and Duke streets was referred with power.

A request from the Fire Chief for 500 feet of hose was granted.

J. R. McGregor, Humane Officer, was granted a suit of clothes.

Petitions from Mrs. Paxton, Barthe street; J. Simpson, Mrs. Cartright, Joseph street, and John Cassidy, Emma street, to cut trees was referred to the Chief of Police.

The Finance committee reported as follows:

1. Re the Harrison Hall account for the quarter ending Dec. 1902, \$9212, we recommend payment.

2. Re the administration of justice account, city's share \$974.81, we recommend payment.

3. Re the account of Wilson, Pike & Gundy for \$89.85, we recommend the payment of \$84.35.

4. Re the account of Smith & Smith, \$37.50, we would recommend payment.

5. Re the request of J. Bannister for damages arising to the loss of a horse, the city disclaims all liability, but in order to secure an amicable settlement we would recommend the payment of \$25.

6. Re the request of Mrs. P. Emmerson claiming compensation for damages received through a fall on the sidewalk we the city disclaim all liability, but in order to make a fair settlement we would recommend the payment of \$25.

This report was adopted. The Board of Works have no report.

The Property committee reported re the pound-keeper, Chas. Morrell, in North Chatham. They recommended that he receive a salary of \$50 a year and be empowered to also act as impounder.

This report was adopted. Ald. McCaig for the Parks and Cemetery committee reported re the salary of Homer Turner, the caretaker. They recommended that his salary be increased to \$40 a month.

Ald. Taylor spoke in favor of this action and talked in very complimentary terms of the services of Mr. Turner.

The report was adopted. Ald. Piggott for the Industrial committee, reported on several matters.

1. In the matter of the letter from the Orillia Board of Trade re petitioning the Government to pass a bill prohibiting the bonusing of industrial concerns by cities. No action.

2. Re Mr. Lister's proposition re cold storage be accepted and that a by-law be submitted when ever Mr. Lister wishes it.

3. Re the tender of Messrs. Fairbanks and Cameron re supplying the city with natural gas, we recommend that the offer be accepted if a satisfactory contract can be secured.

The report was adopted. The last clause of this report created considerable discussion.

Ald. Martin stated that Messrs. Fairbanks and Cameron wished the privilege of making artificial gas if they failed to find natural gas. Mr. Martin thought that if the Council granted

ed this it would injure the Chatham Gas Company.

P. S. Coate, Manager of the Chatham Gas Company, was heard, and explained how these people would not provide cheaper gas for the people of Chatham than the gas now used.

This, however, will all come out in the agreement is one is made.

Ald. Scullard called the attention of the Board of Works to a bad sidewalk on Kent and Dover streets.

The Mayor and Ald. Scullard were appointed to the children's Aid Society.

It was decided to accept \$3,000 more from Carnegie for the Public Library and also to give the Library Board \$300 a year more for the maintenance of the Library.

The matters of lighting Harrison Hall with less expense and other necessary improvements to the building will be dealt with by the joint property committees of the city and county councils.

Ald. Piggott reported re the Lake Erie car shops that nothing definite has been done. He is in communication with a number of firms who may come to Chatham.

Three by-laws were then put through.

The first, introduced by Ald. Marshall, appointed R. A. Harrington to a position on the C. C. I. Board.

The next, also introduced by Ald. Marshall, authorized the borrowing of money.

The last, introduced by Ald. McCaig, raised the price of cemetery lots to non-residents from \$24 to \$30 each.

The following are the accounts passed—

Chatham Electric Light Co., \$106.83.
G. T. R., \$1.82

Chatham Electric Co., \$19.40.
J. Gilbert & Co., \$3.

Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd., \$150.
Park Bros., \$3.

A. R. Crow, \$10.50.
C. P. R., \$1.90.

Bell Telephone Co., \$150.
Park Bros., \$18.55.

J. J. Couzens, \$15.
W. R. Baxter, \$3.

F. S. Carbon Co., \$21.
National Carbon Co., \$21.

Dominion Express Co., \$3.12.
Con. E. Shea, \$5.50.

United Typewriter Co., \$112.50.
Pay sheets ending Dec. 12 and Dec. 19, \$151.11.

B. Longley, \$1.40.

GUARDS' STATEMENT.

Confesses the Shooting of Charles Shirley.

Quebec, Feb. 24—The prisoner Guard was brought to the Police Court before any of the witnesses subpoenaed for the afternoon were around, and there he told a story in which he virtually confesses the shooting of Charles Shirley, and at the same time attempted to implicate the wife of his intended victim. He went so far as to say that he had been incited to the deed by Mrs. Shirley. Directly it was known what kind of a statement Guard was prepared to make Mrs. Shirley was sent for. She went from her home to the court, supposing that it was simply as a witness that she was required. On reaching the Court House she was taken into High Constable Gale's room, and there found herself virtually a prisoner. The authorities were apparently afraid that she might leave the city. When Guard had finished his deposition Mrs. Shirley was formally arrested and sent to jail.

Her own side of the story has yet to be given, but even if innocent of the charge made by Guard she is considered by the authorities to be too important a witness to be left at large. Mrs. Shirley can say nothing at all about the shooting itself. She did not witness it, for it took place in the stable while she was in the house, but just before her husband managed to crawl into the house, wounded and bleeding, carrying three bullets in his head and limbs, the prisoner Guard walked in with the revolver in his hand.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed and Others Fatally Injured.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 24—Two Italians were killed, two fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt by an explosion of dynamite today on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad double-tracking operations, near Rockwood, Pa. The men were throwing dynamite, when it exploded. Two were hurled into the Castleman River, a distance of 100 feet, and their bodies were horribly mutilated. The men are known only by their working numbers.

WILL CONSULT CANADA.

Before Appointing British Commissioners.

London, Feb. 24—Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, in behalf of his father, the Colonial Secretary, who is in South Africa, informed the House of Commons that the British Alaskan Commissioners will be elected after consultation with the Dominion Government.

THE TAFF VALE CASE.

AMALGAMATED RAILROAD SERVANTS HEAVILY TAXED.

The Final Act in a Long-drawn-out Suit Arising From a Strike.

London, Feb. 24—In accordance with an arrangement arrived at between the parties to the suit, the court has awarded the Taff-Vale Railroad Company \$115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants.

After a long trial in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice the case of the Taff-Vale Railroad Company against the Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants, involving many questions of great importance to trades unionism, resulted December 19 in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The latter complained of malicious molestation, picketing, intimidation, etc., during the strike of 1900.

WHERE WINTER IS KING.

Traffic in Newfoundland at a Standstill.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24—The trains which were snowbound in the interior, having secured relief, are now moving backwards to their starting points, where ample food and accommodation for the travellers are available. It was impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way through the snowdrifts across the summit of the island. Another fierce gale raged last night, adding to the snowdrifts. An eastern train with forty-three passengers reached Norris Arm and is now on its way to this city, but it is not known when it will reach its destination, owing to the rainstorm and the subsequent frost which coated the tracks with ice. A train leaving St. John's was unable to proceed half a mile from the station, owing to the ice, and had to return, abandoning further attempt to leave until to-morrow. The western snowbound express is slowly retreating toward the Bay of Islands, with fifty-five persons aboard. It was deemed unwise to keep the train near the summit, owing to a possible long delay before that section of the railroad is clear. The passengers will be housed at Bay of Islands, near which settlement the American herring fishing vessels are frozen. The passengers of the express, which also carries large American and Canadian incoming mails, are likely to be detained at Bay of Islands for some time yet. Business is greatly inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of the mails.

Three thousand seal fishers to the sealing steamers for next month's fishing operations are awaiting the clearing of the railroad tracks to reach St. John's.

A Prize Snip Handed Back.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 23—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans, was handed over by them to the Venezuelan authorities here to-day.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 24—A gang of "flamers" have been operating in the city.

The strike of cutters, trimmers and pressers has been settled.

Michael Nagle was killed by a train on a bridge west of Port Credit.

The city abandoned several points in the suit against the gas company.

The St. Paul's Anglican Church will be enlarged and improved at a cost of \$25,000.

The City Council has accepted the Carnegie offer and will provide sites without submitting a by-law.

Mr. Justice Britton dismissed the application to compel the Police Magistrate to impose more severe penalties on one of the men convicted of perjury.

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for this wet, changeable weather. Solid leather throughout.

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SOLE AGENTS

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HISTORY OF THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

It may be opportune to recall some of the important points in the Alaskan boundary question soon to be submitted to arbitration. Russia got a foot hold there one hundred and sixty-two years ago when Behring, the pioneer of the Russian-American Fur Company lead an expedition into the country which he named Al-ak-shak or mainland, which has since been corrupted into Alaska.

Many interesting points have been raised in connection with this particular treaty, but the most important, so far as the boundary is concerned is "What constitutes the coast of the ocean?" Under article III, the boundary line was to follow the summit of the mountains situated parallel to the coast.

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EMINENT AND IMPARTIAL JURISTS.

Detroit Tribune.

It may be assumed without the slightest hesitancy that the convictions of these two gentlemen (Senators Lodge and Turner) have been formed in advance and irrevocably, whether they have ever examined the documents and arguments in the case or not, and it is unquestionable that in this respect they are fairly representative of the attitude of the masses of the American people, who have scant patience with a dispute that was never invented until the discovery of gold gave a sudden importance to the Alaskan littoral.

Secretary Root and Senator Lodge are men of high character, but they are not exactly the eminent and impartial jurists contemplated by the treaty. Besides, they are connected with the Government in such a way as almost inevitably to make them strong partisans of its case.

Turkish Harems. In every harem of any pretensions in Turkey there are French, English and German governesses. In Constantinople there is a great high school called the "Gate to Knowledge," where Turkish girls are being trained as teachers.

Licorice Root Beds. It is stated that large beds of licorice root exists in an unimproved condition in the northern Caucasus region, near the shore of the Black sea.

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THE last week in FEBRUARY

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\$10 Men's Suits and Overcoats for \$7.50
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Children's 2 pc. Suits, extra special \$1.98
Children's 2 pc. Suits, L, B. and D. B., \$3.50 kind for \$2.25

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Vesuvius. The volcano Vesuvius rises on the mainland about fifteen miles from the coast. It is encircled by a railway at the base and up to the height of 1,900 feet is covered with cities, villages, farmhouses and vineyards. At least 80,000 people live in the midst of continual danger.

The man who complains about his home dinners usually says nothing about what he gets elsewhere.

YORK COUNTY'S LIVING PROOF

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure Gravel

Thomas Harrison Tells of His Sufferings and of His Speedy and Permanent Cure.

St. Mary's Ferry, York Co., N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special).—York County has a living proof of the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills to bring back health, when all other means have failed, in the person of Thomas Harrison, of St. Mary's Ferry. "I began to suffer with a severe pain in my back, followed by a very lethargic feeling," Mr. Harrison says in speaking of his cure. "This continued for some time, gradually getting worse, when I was obliged to call in a physician who termed my disease appendicitis. Still I could get no relief, and very shortly I commenced to urinate blood."

"My attention had been called to Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I was skeptical of patent medicines, and it was some time before I made up my mind to try them. "The first box gave me relief and greater relief followed when I passed a stone that had formed in the bladder. By the time I had finished the third box I was cured. I have had no return of my trouble either, for if I feel any symptoms of its return I get another box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in that way keep myself clear of that terrible disease."

Mr. Harrison is only one of many here who have benefited from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the generally accepted conclusion is "If the disease comes from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it."

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FORCIBLE FACTS.

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NEW BLACK TANNINES, assorted weaves at per yard 75c, 85c, 1.00 and \$1.25
BLACK COVERT VENETIANS, costume weight, 44 to 54 inches wide at per yard 50c, 75c, 1.00 and \$1.25
BLACK CORKSCREW SUITINGS, fine firm twills, rich black, 44 inches wide at per yard 50c and .75c
NEW BLACK SILK WARP HENRIETTA CLOTHS, rich quality and finish, 44 in. wide, at per yard 1.00, 1.25, 1.75 and 2.00
NEW BLACK SOLIELS, rich satin finish, 44 to 52 inches wide, medium and heavy weights, special per yard 50c, 75c and 1.00
NEW BLACK SATIN PRUNELLA CLOTHS, rich silky finish—superior all wool quality, 44 to 52 inches wide at per yard 50c-75c, 1.00 and .1.25
NEW BLACK MOHAIRS, rich brilliant finish, wide widths, best dyes, special per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and .1.25
48 INCH BLACK SICILIAN, rich silky finish, heavy weight, special per yard 50c

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ONE-WAY RATES

Every day from February 15 to April 30, 1923, the Union Pacific will sell One-way Colonist Tickets at the following rates from Missouri River: \$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City. \$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and Helena. \$22.50 to Spokane and Wauatchee, Wash. \$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven and New Whatcom, via Huntington and Spokane. \$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. \$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Salem, via Portland. \$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points. From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific to all above points.

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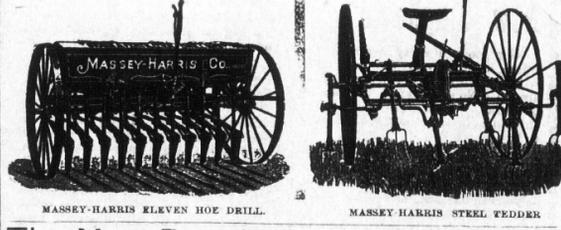
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MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security at from 4-1/2 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

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Capital \$1,000,000 Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly. S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

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To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block. THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY, Thoms 55.

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Scientifically milled from the best wheat for an exclusive and high-class trade. It contains a higher percentage of digestible nutrients than any other flour of the same grade. As a result it makes a light white loaf, pure sweet and wholesome. Don't take our word for it, but try it and become a

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PHONE NO. 1

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

THE MINSTRELS.

The students of the C. C. I. have announced their intention of attending the Football Minstrels next Monday night in a body. They will sit together in the balcony and Edman Weldon will have a little talk with them about the school and the staff and, incidentally, the C. C. I. Board.

Another unique and funny feature will be the spelling match, a burlesque on the recent public efforts of the lawyers and doctors, in which the latter propose to "get back" at their forensic colleagues.

The musical portion of the program will be one of the finest ever heard in Chatham. There are 65 voices in the big male chorus with orchestral accompaniment. The anvil chorus with electrical effects will be a gem. Plan opens Friday morning.

THE GLICK STOCK CO.

The Glick Stock Company presented Reuben in New York to a crowded house last night at City Opera House, Port Huron, Feb. 17th. The play was well received; a good plot and thrilling climaxes, and in the hands of capable people. It was one long loud laugh from start to finish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:— Feb. 23—Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

SUB-ATOMIC PLANE.

An Important Scientific Discovery at McGill University, Montreal. A result of great scientific value has been accomplished by Prof. Rutherford and Mr. Soddy since the air liquefying machine was installed in the physics building at McGill University, Montreal.

A Canadian Railway Man.

D. Blythe Hanna, who has been appointed third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway at Toronto, was born Dec. 20, 1858, at Thorniebank, Scotland, and his railway service is as follows: 1874 to 1879, clerk and ticket agent with the Glasgow, Barrhead & Kilmarnock Railway of Scotland, at Kinloch, Pollokshaws and Barrhead stations; 1879 to 1882, cashier, Strathgordon station, Glasgow, Caledonian Railway of Scotland; 1882 to 1884, clerk in auditor's office and traveling auditor, G.T.R., Montreal; 1884 to 1886, clerk, general auditor's office, New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway at New York, N.Y.; 1886 to 1892, chief accountant, Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, at Winnipeg; 1892 to 1896, treasurer and land commissioner, in addition to the duties of chief accountant with the same company. In 1896 he was appointed superintendent of the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Company, and subsequently the Manitoba & Southeastern Railway was added to his jurisdiction. In March, 1899, these lines were amalgamated under the title of the Canadian Northern Railway. In February, 1900, he was appointed general superintendent.

An Anglo-Saxon Inland.

The following inscription has been placed above the grave of the late editor of the New York Evening Post, at Hasebeach, England: "Edward Lawrence Godkin, Publicist, Economist, Moralist; born at Moyne, Wicklow, 1831; died at Greenway, Devon, 1902. For forty years a citizen of the United States. Gifted with a penetrating intellect, and singular powers of expression, constant in friendship, tireless in energy, dauntless in courage, a steadfast champion of good causes and high ideals, he became a foremost part in all efforts to make government just, pure, and efficient, and wrought unceasingly to strengthen the ties between the nation whence he sprang and that to which his services were given through a long and laborious life."

A Sirog Man

Is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from indigestion or some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength.



Such a man needs to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, stimulates the liver, nourishes the nerves, and so gives health and strength to the whole body.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

NEW WOMAN OF LEISURE.

Prominent Part She May Take in the Domestic Regime. The woman of leisure who wakes up to her possibilities must begin by training herself to a new specific work. Let her leave to man the making of shirts as well as steel rails, but let her take up his former work, which he has largely exchanged for hers.

If the brain power that goes into what were put on the school question, or the time spent on learning to say nothing in French were put into the study of ideas in the field of economics or sociology or American history, to be expressed in clear English; if half of the energy spent on horse shows, golf, teas, dances and other amusements, harmless only when one does not gorge on them, were spent on coming face to face with real producers in tenements, factories, shops, schools or college settlements, several things would happen.

The ambitious, fretful woman who is driving her husband to forgery or a divorce court; the woman who finds life a busy bore, a monotonous, irritating kaleidoscope, and the sweet little lady who thinks herself too small and helpless even to venture to try to get an opinion on the big questions over which her supposedly wise husband shakes his head, would all begin to get the joy of real power.

All brains submitted to him are treated with great respect. Few of them are destroyed. Many incisions are made in some of them, but they are preserved intact and are never mutilated. Some of his prize brains are not even cut. They are preserved most carefully and such study as is made from them is along the line of weight and form of convolutions.

C. P. R.

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PICKLES

Now that winter is wearing away your supply of pickles, etc. running short, but don't worry, for we can supply you needs.

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KING ST. PHONE 1

WILLS HIS BRAINS.

Prof. Goldwin Smith Has Donated His Grey Matter to the Collection of Prof. Wilder of Cornell.

The information about Toronto's distinguished citizen, Dr. Goldwin Smith, donating his brains to Cornell University when he is through using the organ, is attracting much attention among the newspapers of the States. For 25 years Prof. Wilder of Cornell has been making a study of human brains. He has a unique collection in this form.

Every university has what a commercial traveler would call "side lines," and this brain collection of Dr. Wilder at Ithaca is one of the most important and peculiar of any of the special works of research engaged in in institutions of learning.

This brain study has absorbed a large part of the spare time of Prof. Wilder for twenty-five years. He has made many important discoveries and has adopted a terminology of his own to a large extent. His unceasing study has brought him fame in his profession and had added largely to the sum of scientific information.

A lot of fun has been poked at Dr. Wilder because of the methods he has adopted. He has desired especially to secure the brains of educated persons, whose work in life has been well known, thus giving a guide to some extent to the peculiarities of those who made an impression on the world when they were alive.

It is an easy matter to obtain large numbers of human brains from medical colleges, but little or nothing is known of the personal traits of those who once owned them. If the brains of well known educated persons could be obtained, it has been thought that by weighing and measuring them, plotting their convolutions and cavities, some light might be thrown upon mental processes that has not yet been secured and possibly some of the secrets still hidden could be learned to the advantage of mental science.

The New York alumni of Cornell were once much amused on going to their annual dinner to find circulars at every plate asking them to sign papers willing their brains to the collection Dr. Wilder has been making.

Prof. Wilder's brain collection is not confined to those of human beings. The brain of every kind of animal that can be secured without difficulty is there and a comparative study is made with the human brain in this way. Dr. Wilder has also made special efforts to secure the brains of what are known as alcoholic persons, so as to study the effect of drink upon the human mind.

In the collection are the brains of two intellectual giants, Dr. Chauncey V. Wright of Harvard and Prof. James Oliver of Cornell. These are treasured most carefully.

Singing and Education.

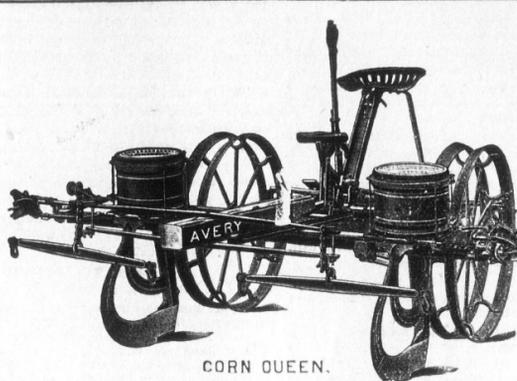
A large number of Toronto public school teachers and their friends recently gathered in the Normal School auditorium to hear Professor Tomlin of New York lecture on the relation of song and music to education. Professor Tomlin, who has for almost twenty years lectured on this subject, held his audience deeply interested from his first sentence to his last. He said the time had come when the spirit must be taken care of. At the present everything, an education, seemed in a way to be accomplished by machinery. There was great danger of getting into a rut. The individuality of men was being lost. Music raised ideals and elevated above the common rut. It was not necessary to understand music, music seemed to understand us. The agile and perfect vocal performer was not necessarily a singer. To be musical one must have the life of music and the life of song.

Man had a dual nature, high and low. There is a plane where both meet and struggle for the supremacy. As Tolstoy had said, "We have made a great mistake in separating art and life." "Art must impress all life," said the lecturer, and he proceeded to show how music accomplished this desired end. Man had always had music, first rhythm only, as in the drum or tom-tom of the savage, then came melody, and then last of all harmony was added.

ARE YOU GOING TO Buy a CORN PLANTER?

There were more AVERY CORN PLANTERS sold in this section last year by Quinn & Patterson, Chatham, than any other make, and you might make a mistake if you bought any other.

Read the following testimonial, which speaks for the excellence of this machine.



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Dover Township, Sept. 15, 1902. Messrs. QUINN & PATTERSON, Gentlemen,—Replying to your enquiries about how I have been suited with the AVERY CORN PLANTER I bought from you last Spring, I must say that it is all I could desire to it. I cannot suggest any improvement on it, and I can recommend it to any one who may want a first-class and up-to-date Planter.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS

The most perfect chopping mill in Canada. All kinds of grain ground fine as flour at the rate of a bag a minute. We ask you to bring your chopping and get satisfaction.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

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Advertisement for Carling's Ale. Text: "Every Bottle of CARLING'S ALE is 'Brewery bottled.' Nowhere in Canada is CARLING'S ALE bottled except by employees of the CARLING B. & M. CO., Limited. That's why we can—and do—guarantee every bottle."

Advertisement for The Chatham Gas Co. Limited. Text: "THE CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited. King St. Phone 81"

Advertisement for The Nimmo & Harrison Business and Short-Hand College of Toronto. Text: "THE NIMMO & HARRISON BUSINESS AND SHORT-HAND COLLEGE, OF TORONTO"

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Text: "Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend."

Table with columns for 'GOING EAST' and 'GOING WEST' listing train routes and times.

Table for Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R. listing routes and schedules.

Table for Grand Trunk West and East routes.

Table for The Wabash Railroad Co. listing routes and schedules.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Special Colonist One Way Excursion Tickets from Chatham to various destinations.

Advertisement for Settlers' One-Way Excursions to Manitoba and Canadian Northwest.

Advertisement for Wabash Stoves of all sizes for sale on easy terms.

Advertisement for The Nimmo & Harrison Short-Hand College.

Advertisement for Radley's Cough Cure, 25c per bottle, described as the best preparation for coughs and colds.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Miss Ada Barth has returned from visiting friends in Botany.

The Park street Epworth League held a missionary meeting last evening. Miss Mounter had charge of the meeting. Harry Westman gave a short talk. Miss Hillman gave a piano selection and W. Miller a song.

Division Court was held to-day before his honor Judge Woods. One of the first cases on the list was the National Fidelity Company vs. Haskell. This was an action over a note given to the National Threshers Protective Association for membership. The amount of the note was \$17.50. Verdict was given for the plaintiff, W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, Ald. G. Gordon Martin for defendant. O'Keefe & Drew vs. Hammond and Adolphus Myers was an action arising over some hay contracted for by the plaintiffs. They claimed that defendants wouldn't press the hay they had agreed to. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs for \$25 and costs.

TO-NIGHT'S PRACTICE

A practice of the Football Minstrels will be held in the Old Town Hall to-night. Every member of the company should make a special effort to be present.

OFFICIAL VISIT

General Superintendent Zimmerman, Assistant Freight and Traffic Manager W. B. Bulling and A. I. Hertzburg, of the C. P. R., came into the city on the 111 in a special car. They are taking a general survey and looking up improvements to the local buildings and yards.

CALL OF TEN PER CENT

The directors of the Chatham Oil Co. met yesterday afternoon in the office of George Stephens & Douglas. It was decided to make another call of 10 per cent. on the stock. The second well of the Chatham Oil Co. was put down on the farm of Thomas Sutor, 8th Con., adjoining the Edwards property, where Stevens' Strike is.

This second well has been completed. A gum-bed was struck in this hole, and the Chatham Co. look on this with great favor. Petrolia is the only place where gum-beds have been struck and the Company are delighted with the prospect. Petrolia is a splendid field and the Maple City people believe that the gum-bed indicates that they are somewhere near a big lake of oil. This well will be shot as soon as possible.

SAD DEMISE

Probably the saddest death which has visited this city in years occurred yesterday afternoon, when James A. McGarry passed suddenly away. Deceased was the local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company and was driving through the city yesterday afternoon, making a number of collections. His son Robert was with him. Robert went into a house on Queen street, while Mr. McGarry remained in the buggy outside. When he came out again, he found his father lying back in the buggy in an unconscious condition. He spoke to him but received no answer. Robert immediately jumped in the rig and drove to Dr. Rutherford's office, but Mr. McGarry was dead before he reached King street.

Deceased has complained of his heart for the past week. A week ago last Saturday he was taken ill and he had not been well since. He left his home at three o'clock with his son. He then complained of being ill but did not think seriously of it. One sad circumstance in connection with the demise was the death of Harry, his youngest son, who was buried about three weeks ago. The widow is prostrated with grief over her double sorrow. Much sympathy is felt for the family who are left. Only two sons survive—Robert and Augustus. James McGarry was born in Ireland 53 years ago. He has been in Chatham for three years, coming here from Youngstown, Ohio. He was very popular in the city, and the Singer Sewing Machine Company will lose a very valuable agent.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MASTERTON--O'NEIL

The wedding was solemnized at seven o'clock this morning of Michael J. O'Neil, of Ridgeway, to Miss Catharine Masterton, daughter of John Masterton, of Harwich. Miss Julia Masterton was bridesmaid, while Chris Masterton acted as best man. Rev. Fr. James performed the ceremony.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The King held the first levee of the season at Buckingham Palace.

The London Mutual Fire Insurance Company will remove to Toronto.

Right Rev. H. E. Ryle, D.D., Bishop of Exeter, has been appointed Bishop of Winchester.

The Sultan has agreed to adopt the scheme of the powers for reforms in Macedonia.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday was generally observed throughout the United States.

British Alaskan commissioners would not be appointed until after consultation with the Dominion Government.

Mr. Thomas Bell, believed to be the oldest locomotive engineer in Canada, died at Stratford, in his 82nd year.

At Washington the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the House.

The Pere Marquette, which has recently purchased the L. E. & D. R. R., will make Sandwich the terminal point of the Canadian division.

The Car has dismissed four Finnish Governors for opposing the policy of Russia. The remaining three provinces of Finland will in future have Russian Governors.

Will Do Sandwich Good.

Windsor, Feb. 23.—If the present plans of the Pere Marquette Railway are carried out Sandwich will be made the terminal point of the Canadian division of the road. Transfer boats will be brought to Sandwich and will ply between there and Detroit.

WORLD'S MEAT TRADE.

To be Controlled by a New American Beef Trust.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Post says:—Plans practically are complete for the merging of the interests of the firms that comprise the so-called "beef trust." Unless something unforeseen arises, April 1st will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities-holding company which may eventually control the meat trade of the world. Unlike the popular idea of the packers' merger, however, for the time being it is not to embrace everything in sight, nor is it to be capitalized at \$500,000,000, as announced for the United States Packing Company. Further, the plans contemplate no friction with the Federal Courts, because of the recent decision by Judge Grosscup against the packing house combination. The nucleus of the great combination of world-wide interests is to be the merger of the smaller independent plants, bought last year by the big packers preparatory to the general merger planned at that time. The securities to be held by the new corporation are those of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company, the Anglo-American Flour Company, the St. Louis Beef Company, and the United Dressed Beef Company, and possibly several of the outside stock yards now controlled by Chicago interests. Chicago will be the headquarters of the combination, but as far as the public is concerned there will be no immediate change in the operation of the individual plants under the new regime. The capitalization is not definitely known.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too, and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

Women may be more constant than men and they are more apt to talk about it.

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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BOX 52 PHONE 295 Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

One bottle guaranteed to cure any cough or cold of not more than 3 months' standing. Your money refunded if it fail to cure.

25c. a Bottle

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LETTER BOX

THE SCOTTISH BARD.

The following letter from the pen of Mr. J. S. Lane was denied publication in the columns of our contemporary. It deals briefly with an exhaustive and rather ridiculous editorial dissertation in yesterday's Banner, apparently a labored effort to misrepresent the views expressed by the gentleman in a communication which, the editor strangely announced, he declined to publish. This course is a breach of all journalistic ethics and is so manifestly unfair, that The Planet, in justice to Mr. Lane and his position, has no hesitation in according him the opportunity—and right—of dealing with the matter in these columns.—Editor Planet.

Chatham, Feb. 23, 1903.

The Editor of the News:—Sir,—If you had chosen to apply the closure, as you say, with "Teacher's" letter, and had left mine unnoticed, I should have no complaint to make, but as you have seen fit to attack and misrepresent an unpublished communication, I must beg leave to reply.

To call me a ruthless realist is no offense, as it is mere unmeaning non-sense, but when you style me a heartless iconoclast, that is something more definite, and when you state by implication that I am no admirer of the hapless poet, you pervert, whether through lack of perspicacity or through malice, the whole tenor of what I wrote. In admiration of Burns' work and the essential features of his character, I yield "this side of idolatry" to no one, and I think it not impossible that my knowledge and appreciation of his unsurpassed lyrics are equal to those of either the "News" or the nameless Scot. I confess that my letter was somewhat long, and indeed if I had considered the vast demands made upon your space by puzzle pictures and gossamers from the oil fields I "wad ne'er have steered" you. Still, I protest that your peculiar attempt to save me from a storm of indignation is as unfair as unnecessary. "Fair play, I care na' deils a boddie!"

Well, it serves me right! Que diable vilains je faire dans cette affaire! Why should I have expected fairer treatment at your hands than the teacher or the editors of the offending American work? Why, in short, could I not have been mindful of the fate of him who exposes his pearls to be trampled underfoot and himself to be turned upon and rent? Or I thrust myself into such another literary symposium "I'll wallop in a row."

May I ask you to print in common honesty two sentences from my letter of the 21st inst., and you may "whistle over the lave o' it?" The first is that in which I speak of besmearing the magnificent figure of Burns with a coat of whitewash; the other is that in which I beg you to judge with more objectivity of American criticism of English—I beg Scot's pardon—of British literature?

To admirers of Burns (others will not be interested) who wish to read a sympathetic sketch of Burns' life, but one at the same time free from cant and hypocrisy, I recommend the article in Chambers' Encyclopaedia; it has the advantage of being above suspicion of any hostile national bias. And now a toast, for Burns' night:

"Here's freedom to him that wad read!" "Here's freedom to him that wad write!" "There's nae ever feared that the truth should be heard" "But they wham the truth wad indite."

Yours, etc., J. S. LANE.

He says he's bound to have his magazine read. How's he going to do it? He's going to put the reading matter where the advertising usually is.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

MILK WITH WHISKEY.

The Story of One Referendum Polling Booth.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The referendum charges yesterday before Judge McCrimmon brought out some peculiar facts. It was admitted by Deputy Returning Officer Thomas Cavan that he worked for the license-holders for eight days before the vote was taken; that he did not administer the oath to voters suspected of being personators in the prescribed form; that he did not make and sign the declaration required at the close of the poll; that he allowed one Montgomery to vote, although his name was not on the voters' list for subdivision No. 26 in South Toronto, where Mr. Cavan was deputy returning officer, and other witnesses proved that a bottle of whiskey and milk was in the polling booth, and that several of those present drank freely of the mixture.

Cavan was formally charged with having refused to swear parties who tendered votes under the names of John P. Cassidy, George McCarthy and Denis Mahoney. The proper parties who are on the list as having voted under these names are the teachers at the De la Salle Institute, and the parties who voted and whom it was desired to swear were not the priests. He was also charged with refusing to examine the ballots to see if they were those he supplied to voters, although it was pointed out to him that there were more ballots in the box than had been given out; and he was further charged with counting ballots which had not his initials on them, as required by law.

This concluded the taking of evidence, and the Judge reserved his decision.

THE ICEBOUND STEAMERS.

Stanley Out of Sight—Minto Off King's Head.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 24.—No progress has yet been made to relieve the Government S.S. Stanley. The S.S. Minto is fast in the ice a few miles off King's Head, Merigonish harbor, but the Stanley is now out of sight of land. It was thought that possibly coal might be hauled out to the Stanley in teams from Little Harbor, but the idea was found impracticable. Captain Walsh of Charlottetown, with a lifeboat crew, is now at Pictou, and it is proposed that an attempt be made to reach the Stanley shall be made from Bailey's Brook, fifteen or twenty miles further east. The lifeboat will be taken by train to Avondale Station, on the Intercolonial, and thence by teams seven miles to the shore at Bailey's Brook. If Capt. Walsh establishes communication with the Stanley from Bailey's Brook, an effort will be made to coal her from that point. The attempt to reach her will be attended with great difficulties. The ice is rough and in some places piled fifteen feet high. The snow, which has just fallen, will fill up the crevices, and make ice-travelling difficult and dangerous.

SCHOOL LANDS VOTE.

Party Division in the Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—On a straight party division in the Manitoba Legislature last night. Attorney-General Campbell's resolution, calling upon the Dominion Government to restore the rate of interest on school lands from 5 to 6 per cent., was adopted by a vote of 17 to 7. The Attorney-General and Premier Roblin seized upon the occasion to make a strong attack on the Department of the Interior over alleged irregularities in the sales of school lands.

Mr. T. C. Norris of Lansdowne, in seconding an amendment to the resolution, made a vigorous fighting speech, justifying the department and its officials from the reports of the commission, and pointing out that wherever there was any suspicion of crookedness the sales had been cancelled. Over two-thirds of the parcels sold had been bought by actual settlers and farmers, and Premier Roblin was bluntly charged with making sweeping accusations which were untruthful.

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LIBERTY SILKS—British manufacture, pure silk 21 inches wide, black and full range of colors, guaranteed not to cut, 50c Yard.

PEAU-DE-SOIE SILKS—all the leading shades, 21 inches wide, pure silk, high finish, at 50c Yard.

EMBROIDERED SILKS—A new range of waist silks with embroidered stripe, white and colors, will wash, 50c Yard.

TAFFETTA SILKS—In stripe and plaid designs, light and dark colorings, 50c Yard.

WASH SILKS—21 inches wide, in street and evening shades, plaid, stripe and fancy design, 50c Yd

PEAU-DE-SURIEU—A novelty silk with very bright finish, 21 inches wide, good range of colors, 50c Yard.

BLACK TAFFETTA—A special 21 inch black Taffetta that will not cut, pretty finish and good weight, 50c Yard.

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Full 2 yards wide plain or twilled unbleached Sheeting, the 20c. quality for 16c yd.

20 pieces choice new Prints, factory cotton cloth, light fancy shirt waist and shirting stripes wide width, reg. 12 1/2 c. value for 10c yd.

36 inch fancy light striped Percals, suitable for boys' blouses and shirts, sp. 10c yd.

New, fancy, open-striped, white waist muslins, suitable for fancy waists, dressing sacques, wrappers, etc., 12 1/2 c. value for 10c yd.

22 inch blue and white checked glass Towelling, heavy quality, all linen, regular 10c. for 8 1-2 c yd.

34 inch heavy Shaker Flannels in fancy plaids and stripes choice colorings, regular 12 1/2 c for 10c yd.

Durban drill, in blue and white spots, stripes and small effects, suitable for men's or boys' garments, regular 15c. value 12 1-2 c yd.

Special value in Horrocks fine bleached cottons for ladies fine undergarments, soft, ready for the needle, full 36 inch wide, at 12 1-2 c, 15c, 20c yd.

3 pieces 40 inch extra fine weave, unbleached Cotton, suitable for pillow slips, under garments, etc., soft, even yarns special per yd. 18c.

TURKISH BATH MITTS, ASSORTED, 10c. EACH

IN THE CLOTHING SECTION

New Trousers Rejuvenate a Suit

Most trowsers bought last fall begin to look rusty now, and nine times out of ten it is the trousers that make the trouble.

Try a New Pair

You'll find the suit looks quite smart again; and you may feel entirely respectable until the time comes to buy your spring suit. This week we are having a

SPECIAL ODD PANT SALE

AT 98c.—Men's honest wearing tweed and serge Pants, neat pattern tweeds, plain serges, regular value at \$1.25 and 1.50, clearing at 98c. a pair, placed on tables to clear.

AT \$1.29—Men's heavy all wool etoffe tweeds, plain all wool serges and fine pattern all wool tweeds, pants worth from \$1.50 to 2.00, to be cleared at \$1.29 this week.

MEN'S 20c. LINEN COLLARS at 10c. or 3 for 25c.

We are having a clearing-up sale of a lot of odd lines of the best four-ply linen Collars. The popular double collar, wing and straight band, sizes 14 to 17 mostly the W. G. & R. celebrated Collars.

SHIRT SALE Special

In negligee, some with separate cuffs and some with cuffs attached. Neat patterns, light and dark grounds, regular values at 75c. to \$1 sizes 12 1/2 to 17 59c

C. Austin & Co.



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 ...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN, CHATHAM.

OUR QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP

Is delicious. The cold climate of Quebec gives the syrup a finer flavor than our milder climate does.

In Cans 30c. and 60c.

- BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, self rising, 15c. a package. 'AUNT JEMIMA' PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c. a package. RALSTON PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c. a package. GOLD DUST CORN MEAL, 16 lbs. for 25c. WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 7 pounds for 25c. GRAHAM FLOUR, 8 pounds for 25c. EXTRACTED HONEY, 12c. and 25c. a jar. SUGAR SYRUP, 50c. a gallon. GOOD MOLASSES, 40c. a gallon.

H. Malcolmson

WE NEVER GUESS

People everywhere eventually insist on receiving the ideal service they get here without insisting. The public at large is not one-haif as particular as we are in this matter of pure drugs, or in regard to the accurate filling of their prescriptions. In the buying, selling or handling of drugs we never guess. We make sure that everything is right in every particular.

WE WANT TO BE YOUR DRUGGIST

W. W. TURNER DRUGGIST

28 King St. Phone 221

STOVES MUST BE CLEARED...

To make room for our Spring stock that is coming in. To get them out in a hurry we quote some prices on a few second-hand ones. Every stove a decided bargain at the price.

- One No. 8 Cook Stove, fair condition, \$3.00. One No. 9 Cook Stove, high shelf and oven thermometer, perfect order, 12.00. One No. 9 Cook Stove, perfect order, 5.00. One No. 9 Cook Stove, perfect order, very large, 15.00. One No. 9 Cook Stove, good order, very large, 8.00.

J. C. WANLESS Phone 65.

SMITH & SMITH FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE. Money to loan on mortgages. Compare and private funds at lowest own terms. No commission charged. City and farm property. Sale or exchange OFFER 2-40pm, market, next to bank's photographic gallery. Telephone 107. A. H. M. ONT.



DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST. has Removed to his New Office. Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE 255.

TO-NIGHT.

Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., at 8. Glick Stock Company, Grand Opera House at 8.15. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 24-10 a. m.—Fair weather, with about ten degrees of frost to-night in western and southern district, and about fifteen degrees in eastern. Wednesday, fair; not much change in temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 18. Highest yesterday 35. Lowest yesterday 17. Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. The bachelors of Blenheim, gave a dance last night. Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros. S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them. Thomas Crow, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. P. T. O'Rourke, Jeffrey St., is visiting in Detroit. D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday. Miss Thornton, of Oak Park, Ill., is spending the day in town. W. S. Taylor, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

D. McCully, of Mull, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday. The pupils of Miss McLean's dancing school gave an assembly last evening.

John S. Fraser and James Scott, of Wallaceburg, were in the city on Saturday. O. K. Watson and R. R. Southern, of Ridgetown, were in the city on Saturday.

Rev. E. Armstrong and L. Arnold, of Tupperville, were Chatham guests on Saturday. L. Prentice and John Kennedy, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., of Cedar Springs, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday. "Reuben in New York" is billed for the Grand to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Maple City's best ballad singers at the Football Minstrels. See the programs on Friday. Tom Bowers, of Wallaceburg, an old Chatham boy, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Geo. A. Richardson and G. Farnsworth, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors on Saturday. L. Heath, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, was able to resume work this morning.

John Piggott & Sons made a shipment of interior stove fittings, to Calgary, Alberta, to-day. Lawrence Martin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrell, Cornhill St., died Sunday morning.

Chas. Heath left yesterday morning for Dresden, where he has secured a position as public school teacher. Z. Emery, who had his arm taken off in a corn shredder, is improving nicely in St. Joseph's Hospital.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada. Mr. W. N. Shaver, Toronto's favorite tenor soloist, at the Football Minstrels. Reserve your seats on Friday.

Fred Bogart has returned to Midland, after visiting his parents, Queen St. His brother Charles returned with him. Be sure to hear Mr. Ed. Burns, the Toronto fun-maker, sing Mr. Doolley (Chatham version) at the Football Minstrels.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House. t28

The Work of the Needle.....

in the hands of one skilled in its use is something good to see. That is why the garments tailored here are so pleasing. The

STYLE, FIT AND FINISH show the touch of the expert. And there's no better goods anywhere than those we present for inspection.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

TWO IN ONE COMBINATION

Always Ready Skirt Supporter and Ladies' Delight Waist Former.

WELDON'S

Chatham Millinery Store

Your Choice of Trimmed Hats 99c

QUILLS, 3 for 10c

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

The boss painters of the city will meet this afternoon.

Will Wheeler, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be out again. The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good. Great Reduction Sale at Snell's Fair for one week. One dollar's worth of goods for 80c. 5dlw

J. L. Scott has made a contract with the Lake Erie R. R. to get 40 cars of ice from Erieau. A. McDonell, C. E., left for Windsor to-day in connection with the case Olsen vs. Colebatch, North.

Miss Mary and Miss Tena Somerville, Stanley Ave., left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will join their brother, Harry. Mrs. A. E. Holden, of the Jubilee Singers, at present in London, Eng., writes to J. B. Johnson, of this city, sending best regards to her many Maple City friends. Mrs. Holden expects to sail for Chatham next July, after a five years' tour of England and Europe.

Robert Bennie, father of Jas. Bennie, Ealdon road, Dover, died at his home in Glasgow, Scotland, on January 14th. Mr. Bennie has just received word of his father's death. Two other sons are left. Rev. Robt. Bennie, of Leamington, and Alexander Bennie, of Glasgow.

HALFA CENTURY.

A Prominent Politician is Convinced

After a recent club dinner given by newspaper men at Washington, the conversation turned upon the subject of testimonials and their value in newspaper advertising. "I do not believe," said a prominent politician who was present, "that one newspaper testimonial in a hundred, is genuine."

The owner of one of the largest newspapers in the country was present and took up the subject vigorously, finally agreeing to let his opponent select any testimonial in his paper and wagering to establish its genuineness to the politician's satisfaction.

Quite by accident the case of Mr. Newton K. Young, of Pennington, N. J., was selected. He had been completely cured of a case of hemorrhoids, or piles, by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. The politician was especially skeptical regarding this case, as it was alleged that Mr. Young was a man over eighty years of age and had been cured of piles after fifty years of awful suffering and when all other remedies had failed. It was agreed that the politician should write to Mr. Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G., a prominent resident of Pennington and that the result of the controversy should rest upon his reply. The following was Mr. Scarborough's answer: "Dear Sir:—Mr. Newton K. Young of this town, a man nearly eighty years of age, and who has been a sufferer with piles for, perhaps half a century, has been completely cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. I felt especially interested in the case as it was upon my recommendation that Mr. Young began the use of the remedy after having used so many others. Yours respectfully, Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G."

The Pyramid Drug Company of Marshall, Mich., have this letter in their possession and are willing to guarantee with a backing of one thousand dollars, the genuineness of Mr. Scarborough's testimony.

A woman usually disposes of a troublesome question by saying, "Oh, pshaw!"

PIANO FOR SALE

\$225 buys a beautiful cabinet Grand upright piano, only in use short time. Fully guaranteed by first class maker and will be sold on easy terms. Apply before March 1st Box 601, Chatham.

The average man doesn't care what you think of him so long as you don't say it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FASTWARD FROM CHATHAM.

The route for the person travelling East to New York, Boston and other points in the New England States is by the Wabash and West Shore Railroads. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Chatham without change. Mr. Rispin, King St., Chatham, is the agent.

The GORDON STORE

Will wind up February with a blizzard of Bargains in all kinds of Winter Wear too numerous to particularise.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

- Grey, blue and black all wool Frieze Skirts, 18 rows rows cording, 6 rows satin trimming, stylish very... \$5.00. Grey stripe Coronation Frieze Skirts, new styles, flounce, etc... \$2.48. Black Broadcloth Skirts, 6 set in corded stripes from the top to the bottom, real beauties... \$5.00. Grey Frieze Skirts, corded panel fronts, 2 rows of corded satin, 8 rows of stitching, a leader... \$2.48. Grey Frieze Skirts, yoked with 7 trolly seams, worth \$7.50, for... \$6.00.

New Specials in Embroideries and Insertions at per yard... 5c; 7c; 8c; 10c. Torchons and Valenciennes Laces with Insertions to match at per yard... 2c; 3c; 4c; 5c; up to 50c. Laces and Embroidery Medallions.

New lines of Ladies' Belts from 25c. to \$1.35 each. If we gave you the contents of the Standard Designer for March you would never be content without it. Price 10c. Handy Catalogues and Sheets Free.

DRESS GOODS

- Heavy Flanne Canvas Cloth, 44 in. wide, fawn, cardinal, blue, brown and binette, special... 42c. Navy Blue Cloth 54 in. wide, 75c. quality yard 50c. Grey Broadcloth 50 in. wide, 75c. quality yard 50c. Heavy Serge, black and navy blue, 60 in. wide, very special per yard... 75c.

NEW WAISTINGS

- New Satin Flannel Waistings, pale blue, cream, old rose and pink, per yard... 50c. French Wool Corded Waistings, in cream, blue and white, pink and white, navy and white, yd. 50c. French Flannel Waistings, 42 in. wide, Roman stripes, in cardinal, fawn and navy blue, dollar goods for per yard... 50c. A Chatham Leader is our tempting black mercerized Fancy Waist at... \$1.00.

WILLIAM GORDON

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN THE 'BURG. Les Appleford, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday calling on his many Chatham friends. Mr. Appleford is one of the proprietors of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, and one of the most popular young men in the 'burg. In a short conversation with The Planet, he stated that the prospects for lacrosse in Wallaceburg this summer are of the very brightest. A number of new players have come to Wallaceburg since last season and the boys there intend to make a very strong bid for the Gray cup. Mr. Appleford has nothing but kind words to say of the Chatham players, and the hope that lacrosse will be booming again this year.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

HOCKEY. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

- O. H. A. Intermediate. Belleville... 8 Marlboro... 2. Barrie... 10 Owen Sound... 5. Trent Valley League. Peterboro T.A.S... 8 Norwood... 5. Quilte District League. Picton... 6 Deseronto... 3. Toronto L.H. League, Junior. Don R. C... 4 R. C. B. C... 2. Bradview... 10 All Saints... 3.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Society of Chatham will be held in the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon. THOS. K. MCKEAN, Secretary.

DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Feb. 23.—Miss Laura Fellows, daughter of W. R. Fellows, was married at 8 o'clock this morning, to John Laurman, of Cleveland, at her father's house. The bride, who was one of Blenheim's prettiest and most popular young ladies, was dressed in white organdie, lavishly trimmed with Valenciennes. Her travelling gown was of navy blue basket cloth, with toque to match. The happy pair left on the 11.30 a. m. train for Cleveland, where they will in future reside. Eric Boushall, of Cleveland, spent Washington's birthday with his parents here. Mr. Sullivan, of Glencoe, is visiting friends in town. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar in Titus' old stand Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Anything may be bought there, from a needle to a stove, and a yeast cake to a wedding cake.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

We believe Mr. Cyrus Huffman has taken a little boy from the Home to aid him in his work. Messrs. Wickwire and Tompkins have been putting some much-needed repairs on the church here. The trustees are looking forward to something quite extensive in the spring. We understand the Orangemen have purchased the hall at Bridge End and propose moving it to a site near the Corners. Everyone seemed very much delighted with the splendid tea meeting held at Forbes. Quite a number from this place attended. Muddy roads are the order of the day, and the farmers are beginning

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Good, general servant. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Northwood, William St.

WANTED—One or two first class tinmiths at once. Apply to Westminster Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

BOARDERS WANTED—Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B." Planet Office. 10td

WANTED—Man and wife, on the farm, to be engaged by the year; must furnish references. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor farm, Harwich, or address Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Man and wife; will engage by the year; references required. Apply to J. B. Smith, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O. 10td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—House on Grant street. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. 11td

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 11td

TO LET—Store No. 133, Grand Opera House Block, good butcher shop. Apply F. H. Brisco, Chatham, or N. Mills, London. 2wood

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 11td

FOR SALE—Saloon business for sale in Detroit, one block from City Hall, doing a good cash business, price \$1500. Excellent reasons for selling. Address Box "M," Windsor Record, and full particulars will be given. 21d

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. 11td

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, good farm house, barns, stables and plenty of water. Also 50 acres, Lot 15, Con. 13, Dover, small house and good water. Will be rented on reasonable terms, possession in spring. For full particulars apply to or address John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, or on Lot 16.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ALL THIS WEEK. GLICK STOCK CO. IN REPERTOIRE.

TO-NIGHT'S BILL, Reuben in New York

NEW SPECIALTIES. PRICES—10c., 20c., 30c. Reserve Seat Sale at the Central Drug Store.

Gibson's Studio

Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET OFFICE.

THE QUEEN OF SPICES

CINNAMON, DELICIOUS AND SUGARY, AROMATIC AND PUNGENT.

The Discovery of its Valuable Properties Antedates Recorded History. Something of its Uses and the Way in Which it is Produced.

Cinnamon is in itself unquestionably the most delicious of all spices, being sugary as well as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even semi-civilized and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little progress.

Its uses in sweet cookery are innumerable. There are very few fruits which are not improved in preserves, pickles and pastries by the addition of more or less of this delicate bark. It is an essential flavoring in all spice cakes and in many varieties of pies and puddings. In chocolate, confectionery, candies, cordials and liqueurs cinnamon contributes an incomparable flavor.

Its medicinal value is well known as an antispasmodic and carminative and tonic. Its use is recommended as a preventive and remedy for cholera, and in seasons when stomach troubles prevail cinnamon drops are recommended as the most wholesome form of candy for children.

The discovery of the valuable properties of cinnamon antedates recorded history, as it is mentioned in the Bible, in the book of Exodus, as one of the ingredients of the sacred oil with which the priests were anointed. So highly was the sweet bark esteemed by the ancients that even a small piece was considered a fit gift for a king. It is always mentioned as an especially choice substance by Greek writers previous to the Christian era. It is said that the Arab traders, who first brought it to Egypt and western Asia, surrounded its history and production with special tales of mystery and magic.

The cinnamon tree is a member of the laurel family, which in the tropics is represented by a large number of aromatic and medicinal trees and shrubs.

There are several closely allied cinnamon trees, but the finest bark is procured from a species native to the island of Ceylon, distinguished by botanists as Cinnamomum zeylanicum. In a state of nature this grows to be a tree from twenty to thirty feet in height, with rather large, oval, entire margined leaves and yellowish flowers succeeded by small, brown drupes resembling acorns in shape. The grayish brown bark is internally of an orange color, which changes upon drying to the characteristic brown which is the recognized name of a particular shade. Almost every part of the tree yields some choice substance and is especially rich in oil. The roots yield camphor and the leaves an oil resembling the oil of cloves and often substituted for it, while from the fruit a substance called cinnamon suet is manufactured, which is highly fragrant and from which in former times candles for the exclusive use of the king were made.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, while England was for a time in possession of the spice islands, cinnamon plants were among the choice products that were imported into various other tropical regions, including the West Indies, where in Cuba and several other islands it has become a considerable article of commerce. Under cultivation it is not allowed to grow into a tree, as the richest bark is taken from shoots of from two to four years' growth. The young tree is, therefore, cut and shoots from the root are encouraged to grow. The majority of these are cut when about ten feet in height and the bark is detached in ten or twelve inch lengths. After lying in bundles for a few days the bark is scraped by hand, both outside and in, until reduced to a thin sheet. These sheets are then made up into composite "quills" by placing the narrower and shorter pieces inside and rolling tightly, forming firm rods, which after further drying are made into bundles weighing about eighty pounds and wrapped for shipping. Grocers divide, assort and very neatly combine portions of these quills into small packets for the convenience of their customers.

The oil of cinnamon is made by grinding the coarser pieces of the bark and soaking them for two or three days in sea water, followed by the process of distilling. Two oils, one heavier and the other lighter than water, are the product, both possessing similar properties. The color varies from cherry red to pale yellow, the latter being preferred by most purchasers.

The work of distilling is light, and an oil equal to the best Ceylonese is now produced in Trinidad and various other localities in Cuba and other West India Islands.

As cinnamon commands a good price and its uses are continually multiplying, there is every inducement for extending the area of its cultivation, both to the eastern and western hemispheres.

A Crisis Met Half Way.

There were strict orders in the Philippines regarding looting, and one day a lieutenant's suspicions were aroused by a private whom he saw peering eagerly under the piazza of a house on the outskirts of Manila, writes Dixie Wolcott in Harper's Magazine.

"What are you doing there?" he demanded in his gruffest tones.

"Why, sir," said the soldier, saluting, "I'm only trying to catch a chicken which I've just bought."

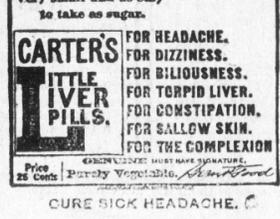
Lieutenant K stooped and caught sight of a fine pair of fowls.

"There are two chickens under there," he exclaimed excitedly. "I brought the other one. Catch 'em both."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Beut's Food. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



The Cellar. In housecleaning always include the cellar, turning off all registers carefully. Then attack the corners and use lime and lump charcoal freely, particularly if there should be any suspicion of dampness. The walls should be whitewashed twice a year, and all cellars should have cement floors.

Hanging shelves should be used for all stored articles, so that the floor may be easily swept every week. Never pile wood on the floor, but on raised boards, so that centipedes and spiders may not collect underneath.

The condition of a cellar is always a test of good housekeeping, besides being an all important factor in the health of the family. If the cellar and bathroom are always in good order, the other rooms are not apt to be much "out of the way."

Furnaces and chimney flues should be examined once a year. It is very much cheaper than a fire caused by a defective flue. Insurance companies should send out their own experts, if they would be on the safe side.

Custard Making. An ingenious woman who is not a slave to conventional rule, at least in housekeeping methods, has found that nothing else gives such good results in custard making as a glass fruit jar and a kettle of boiling water. She puts the custard in the jar, seals it tight, immerses it in a kettle of cold water and lets it slowly come to a boil and cook until the custard is set. By this means, she says, no steam or water is admitted, as it frequently is under the lid of the double boiler, and there is not the danger of wheying as in baking. A plate is put in the bottom of the kettle to keep the jar from contact with it. This same housekeeper often serves her custard by cutting it and heating it by the table-spoonful in a glass dish, ordaining the spoon forms of custard with berries, candied cherries or other fruits.

A Corkscrew Substitute. A convenient substitute for a corkscrew when the latter is not at hand may be found in the use of a common screw with an attached string to pull out the cork.

The Earth. If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of us, man, woman and child, would get twenty-three and a half acres.

The Sunshine of True Health and Life After Sickness and Suffering

Paine's Celery Compound Rescues Sufferer Who Was in A Perilous Condition

The liver, the largest and one of the most important organs of the body is, to thousands of young and old, a source of suffering. It has been truly said that a diseased liver means physical and mental tortures and dangers. The common symptoms of liver complaint are loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, furred tongue, constipation, impure blood, headache, depression of spirits and a host of other evils.

Are you a victim of liver complaint? Do you experience any of the symptoms noted above? If so, do not fail to make immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that directly strikes the root of the trouble, and that infuses new life into every inactive organ.

Mrs. Rachel McRae, Guelph, Ont., cured by Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus: "For nine years I had been troubled with liver complaint, and often had very bad spells from it. I called in a doctor, who relieved me, but I remained weak, and could neither eat or sleep, and suffered so much with my head that I procured a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and before I had the contents used, I could eat and sleep well, and the pain in my head was gone. I took the second bottle, and have never been troubled with liver complaint since. Your Compound has built me up and completely cured me."

How to Clean Plaster Figures. Plaster of Paris figures and busts are apt to become soiled and discolored. The best way to clean them is to make a strong solution of saleratus in water, stand the figures in it and throw the water over them. Places badly soiled may be rubbed with a soft cloth. Rinse in clean saleratus water and let them dry, without wiping.

YA-HONK! YA-HONK!

The Flying Squadron of Canada—Honking Thousands in the Air in the Spring and Fall.

When we think of migratory birds going "north" or "south," there is one mental picture which most of us have clearly in view—a long line of large grey birds against the sky, with necks extended, and with wings-beats as strong and regular as the strokes of a piston-rod. Later we may think of the swallows and of the waves or warblers which pass in the night, but our first thought will probably be of the flying squadrons of Canada geese, whose trumpet voice heralds the spring, and six months later announces the dying of the year.

A few days ago I was walking along the shore of a lake, trying to count a flock of black ducks which were bobbing like corks in the shining water a hundred yards off shore, when I heard to the north of me the honking of geese. They were flying quite low and were headed for the lake, so I did myself that they might approach without alarm.

As they came over the water they wheeled and passed above me like a cloud, for a moment shutting out the sun. Then they circled toward the lake, descending every instant, the light flashing from the whiter parts of their plumage, until they swept fearlessly into the water, which hissed and seethed and sparkled as they launched their blunt-nosed bodies.

There were 38 of them in all, and for some time they were busy plashing and tipping and preening their feathers, meanwhile honking with great animation. Presently they passed from view around a bend in the shore, and next morning they left the lake to continue their journey southward.

The Canada goose is the largest of our wild geese, measuring sometimes more than 43 inches from the tip of its bill to the end of its tail. It is a very handsome bird and both its plumage and its carriage make it an attractive feature of any collection of native water fowl.

The Canada goose has a white patch on either side of the head and another white patch at the throat; the rest of the head and neck, including the bill, is black. The back and wings and sides are greyish brown, the tail black, the breast grey and the belly greyish, fading to white.

The chin's goose, which is smaller, and the cack, which is smaller still, both resemble the Canada goose in color and markings, but as the last named is the only one of the three species which we are likely to see in the East, we need have no fear of confusing them.

When the geese pass over us in the spring they are going to their breeding grounds in Canada and on the northern border of the United States. They make their nests of sticks, lined with down, usually on the open prairie or by the shores of rivers. Sometimes, however, they build on an old tree stump, or utilize the deserted nest of a fishhawk, in a tree. They usually lay four or five guff eggs, about three and a half inches long by about two and a half inches wide.

Great numbers of geese are shot every year during the migrations, by gunners who use various methods of luring them within gunshot. Some shoot them from "blinds," erected in the swamps frequented by the birds. Here a gunner will kneel, with cocked gun, until he sees a flock approaching.

If they are not coming well within gunshot, he calls to them, mimicking very cleverly, sometimes, the honking of the geese themselves. The latter will usually answer, and wheel nearer to the blind, and before they can see their mistake some of their number fall at the discharge of the gun. Sometimes the same results are obtained by tethering wild birds of the same species, which call to their passing brethren, and unconsciously lure them to destruction.

Wounded geese are quite easily domesticated, but they soon become heavy and ungainly in captivity. But they never forget their wild state, and in the spring it is very pathetic to see them raise their heads and call to the passing flocks, as though to call attention to their helpless plight.

Instances have been known where captive birds have recovered from their wounds and joined the northward-bound squadrons in the spring, and I have heard, from seemingly reliable sources, of two cases in which geese have returned in the autumn to the places of their former captivity.

The only other wild goose we are likely to see near the Atlantic coast is the brant, a much smaller bird than the preceding, measuring about 26 inches in length. It is not so active a bird as the Canada goose, and flies more slowly. Brants, moreover, fly in closer order, not strung out in a long line or a V.

The head and neck of the brant are black, with the exception of white specks on the sides of the neck. The back is brownish grey, the upper breast black and the lower breast grey, fading to white on the belly. It is a bird of the far north, breeding within the Arctic circle. Its nest is made of grass and moss, and lined with down. The eggs are four in number and of a creamy white color.

The principal food of the brant is said to be eel grass, which it tears from the mud at low tide and allows to float on the surface. When the water has risen so high as to compel it to stop work, it swims about among the floating eel grass, which it feeds upon at its leisure.—Ernest Harold Baynes.

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