Read our Tailor News Carefully

SINTS-\$15, \$18, \$20 AND \$22.

Our Spring Overcoatings are unexcel Richardson & Co.

e Daily Planet. Cut in two

VOL. VI..

CHATHAM, ONT., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897

Mr. Campbell -The Tories do not care

Continued on fifth page.

But the Chatham Kickers had

Hard Work to do it.

The Dresden Footballers put up Hard Uame Against Them.

The Maple City football club opened the season at Dresden yesterday by a stern struggle with the local team. The

T. Hayhow G. Blanchar

I. Smith

Stokes, capt. B. Grabam

H. Hitchcock

W. Francis

Lft. (P. Stokes wing (R. Ripley

backs

centre

Chatham lost the toss and were pi

ed hard and steadily. Courtney especially doing some fine kicking. Errett, tn goal, distinguished himself by making three of the most brilliant stops ever seen on a football field.

THE SECOND HALF.

The second half was a sensational one. The Dresden players resumed the attack, but Courtney and Wilson played steadily assisted by their halves and Phil continued to say nay to every poser. Finally in a heavy scrimmage ball, goal-keeper and some half dozen players were carried through the goal. Time 47 mins. Then did the good citizens

47 mins. Then did the good citizen of Dresden howl themselves hoarse.

The reverse caused the Chatham players to lose heart and 17 minutes later Francis scored No. 2 for the home

players.
There was but 13 minutes left to play

D. Robertson

R. A. Stark M. Sheldon

R. Cook

NO. 131

Probably you Don't

Want very much, but what you do want you want to buy as cheaply as you can. That's the reason we advetise, we want to tell you at what low prices we sell good qualities. Everybody admits that we sell nothing that we cannot recommend and when you can buy such goods at such prices, that is the time to buy what you want.

Dress Goods

40 in. elegant shot brocaded dress goods in very new colors, special at 25c. 44 in new canvas cloths in brown, grey, bluette and green, very stylish, special 75c.

44 in. all-wool coating serge in navy and black, very special value at 50c. Your choice of our \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 costumes for \$5.

Shirt Waists

Your taste for style or color in shirt waists can certainly be suited from our stock. We have just received some new cambric waists in pink, blue and helio stripes the prettiest you ever saw. Prices 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35,

\$1.50, \$2.00. And we guarantee the fit and color to be just as represented or we will replace the waist.

Thomas Stone

AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS



If the shoes you buy do not fit you or do not measure up to pro nise, kick; no matter where you buy them. Kick, if you buy them here. We employ salesmen to fit you perfectly. If they don't do it, kick. You must be fitted and we must fit you.

SPECIALS AGAIN THIS WEEK

CHILDS', sizes 8 to 104, regular price \$1.25 for......\$1.00

This is right, no monkey business, we always have exactly what

GEO. W. COWAN

Couldn't Help it

This is no fable. A big clothing house pushed us hard to take a line of their best ready-to wears. "Just on the side, you know. You've a big store. Lots of your regular patrons expect you to be able to clothe 'em out and in. We'll

quote 'em at a price you'll never lose on."

These and other arguments were employed and—"we couldn't help it."

ON OUR REAR COUNTERS you'll find to-day a \$2,000 stock of the finest ready-to-wear suite ever put on the market. They came to us as we have told you, and, in selling them, price is a minor matter. Let us impress these facts,

The goods are DABK PATTERNS, You can can wear 'em as fashionable summer suits. They are equal to ordered clothing, and the prices are less than half what your tailor would charge you.

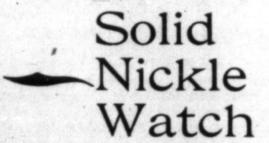
FURNISHINGS never were so novel, tasty and becoming as this season. Everything in this house bears the stamp of fashion, and good value. Hate, caps shirts, collars, cuffs, ties, braces, underwear and sundries are here to sell at figures which old customers always appreciate and new will learn to.

STONE, THE

The Truly Truthful Advertiser

Is it a summer coat or vest you want? We'll fix you for that.

We are Giving Away a



With any \$10.00 purchase of an Overcoat or Suit-and an

Elegant Clock

With every \$5 purchase of a Youths' Suit or Overcoat

Scott & Flater

Debate in the House of Commons

Which Preceded the Dismissal of Mr. Killackey.

MR. PELLETIER'S CASE ALSO RE-FERRED TO-MR. CAMPBELL SAYS TR. TICQUEEN WAS MARTYRED.

A few days ago! The Planet promised to publish the Hansard report of the discussion over the dismissal of officials to prove that the Banner misrepresented Mr. Killackey's case. The debate was a very long one and was participated in by msmy members. Mr. McGregor, of Hasex, was one of them. Among other things he said:

During the last contest we had a young Consenvative in the county of Kent who went finom place to place with my friend Mr. Campbell, a young man named Killackey. Having served his time on the stump, within four or five days after the election he took a place in the custom house under the

their places.

Mr. Clancy—My hon, friend (Mr. McGregor) is very much distressed because they did not put Liberals in their places. Let my used my hon, friend if he is putting Consengatives in places that are being made vacant now? The hon, gentleman has one rule for Consengatives and another for Liberals. I want to say to my hon, friend that his want to say to my hon, friend that his want to say to my hon. friend that his statement with regard to an official in the customs at Windson's entirely an unfair one. The hon gentleman cannot be possessed of the facts or he would not, on responsibility of a member of this House, go so far- as to state what he did with regard to the drawning of salary for a month by an official who had been in office only a few days; i wish to say to my hon. friend in order that he may not repeat it again—bethat he may not repeat it again—he-cause I do not think he would repeat it if he knew what he was speaking about —that that official drew his salary on the recommendation of the chief officer saying that he must go upon the pay sheet during that month, and it would be corrected in the next month. Now, if my bon friend had made the slight-

est inquiry he would not have given utterance to a statement so damaging and so unfair.

Mr. McGregor—May I ask the hongentleman, was it returned the nextmonth? Does he know it was returned?

Mr. Clancy-I ask my hon, friend who s behind the curtain, who has the confidence of his friends, who has the run of the offices, if her is able to say now has not been returned? Mr. McGregor-It has been returned, but not until after I brought the mat-

Mr. Clancy—Now, my hon. friend knows perfectly well that this officer did not disgorge when he was caught. He knows he was giving utterance to did not disgorge when he was caught. He knows he was giving utterance to a statement that was most damaging and I have no hesitation in saying that it was entirely unweighty of the hongentleman. Now that is not on a par with the statement that other officials have been dismissed. The fact is that this officer drew the salary upon the recommendation of his chief officer, with the understanding that it was to be returned on the other work. The officers he speaks of as having been dismissed, were superannuated, just as his own friends are doing every day now. I think that puts an end to what the hongentleman thought to be an offence. I do mot know whether he was prompted through the hongentleman ferror lancoln (Mr. Gibson), who is sitting beside him.

Again, there are cases where officials have asked to be allowed to appear by counsel where investigations are held, and the instructions on the Mainster of Marine and Fisheries are not to permit counsel to appear. Is it unfair to permit a man, who is unable to speak. English, or speaks it very imperiectly, to employ some one to conduct his case for him? Yet the hon, Minister of Marine and Fisheries has given

and the instructions of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries are not to permit counset to appear. Is it unfair to permit a man, who is unable to speak English, or speaks it very imperiectly, to employ some one to conduct his case for him? Yet the hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries has given instructions not to permit this to be done—they were bound to turn those officials out. The hon. member for Kent (Mr. Campbell) has been after the heads of the officials in his county. He came down and told the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that certain officials had been fighting against him, that their heads must come off, and Marine and Fisheries that certain offi-cials had been fighting against him. That their heads must come off, and they have come off. The hon gentle-man has had one or two cases of that kind. I do not know whether the hon-gentleman is actuated by the state-ment made by the non-member for Lambton, (Mr. Lister), who said he was astonished at his own moderation, and astonished at his own moderation, and astonished at his own moderation, and has not had more heads removed. I know of cases of dismissais in which the officials asked for an investigation but were unable to get it. I point to the dismissal of Mr. Pelletier as Inspector of Fisheries.

Mr. Campbell—Has he been dismissaid.

of dismissal; whether he has been re-tained or reinstated I do not know. I tained or reinstated I do not know. I saw the letter of dismissal, but whether he is still acting I am not aware. I wish to call the attention of the Minister of Marire and Fisheries to that ferticular case. The gentleman holding the investigation sent a letter to the person charged with the offence stating that he would hold an investigation in Obatham on a certain day: stating-that he would hold an investigation in Chatham on a certain day;
but the person charged, being a farmer, living two miles from the post office, and not going for his mail every
day, did not receive the notice until
the day after the investigation was
held. The other party being nearer at
hand—I will not say having any warning—appeared, and the investigation
proceeded.

The Minister of Marine and Fisher. Mr. Campbell—The Tories do not care for any office unless there is a good round salary attached to it, and that was the reason why Mr. D. R. VanAllan, the secretary of the Conservative Association of the county of Kent refused the office he was appointed to. It is most unfair for thathon, gentleman (Mr. Clancy) to contend, that gentlemen holding a purely honorary po-

The Minister of Marine and Fisher

man (Mr. Clancy) to contend, that gentlemen holding a purely honorary position should be debarred from taking part in elections. The hon gentleman (Mr. Clancy) has referred to Killackey, but I do not think that he knows the facts or else he would not have made the statement he made to-night. There never was in Canada a more disgraceies—Who was the commissioner? Mr. Clancy—Mr. Sheppard. The Minister of Marine and Fisher-The Minister of Marine and Fisheries—The inspector for Ontario.

Mr. Clandy,—Mr. Pelletier protested against this course, and asked for a rehearing. I do not know what the report or resomme dation of Mr. Sheppard was; but a commissioner can make a strong report when he hears the evidence by only one side. I am informed that Mr. Pelletier applied to Mr. Sheppard, and possibly to the department, for the case to be re-opened in order that he might be able to put in this reply; but the request was not granted. I hope the hon Minister will not lay down that rule as one to man named Killackey. Having served his time on the stump, within four or five days after the election he took a place in the custom house under the old Administration at a salary of \$1.,000 a year. And he did more than that—though he went in on the 26th of June. Four or five days was quite sufficient for him on which to draw a month's pay. Gentlemen opposite talk about discharging men without trial, Why, sir, they could not have acted more shamefully, than they did in the county of Essex.

Mr. Clancyt—I am sure if any evidence was needed as to the manner in which hom, gentlemen, opposite are

Chathamites put up a game fight and saved apparent defeat by a splendid rally 13 minutes before the call of time, the match resulting in a draw of 2 goals Mr. Clancy.—I am sure if any evidence was needed as to the manner in which hom, gentlemen, opposite are conducting the affairs of the country with regard to the officials, hon, members and the country can no longer be in the dark after having heard an hon, gentleman read a lesson to his own friends, meting out the strongest condemnation to the Ministers of this House behind whom he sits. The hon, gentleman (Mr. Gibson) now tells us that he discovered afterwards that this young man had not been dealing quite fairly with some of the officials in the office—a matter with which neither he nor the government had any thing to do—and so be took back his ward and went to the Postmaster General and had this young man dismissed when he was asked whether they were The Chatham team drove out and arrived in Dresden shortly before 6 o'clock, a slight mishap en route causing considerable amusement and some delay. They straightway donned their uniforms and proceeded to the uneven and somewhat disagreeable grounds, followed shortly by the home players. The Dresden team had the advantage of weight and physique and looked quite formidable rivals, while the Chatdismissed in the country of Essex, and when he was asked whether they were not superarguated he was forced to admit that they were.

Mr. McGregor—I stated so.

Mr. Clancy—The hon gentleman admitted it when he was asked; but he took care not to tell the House that they had been superarguated as his friends are superarguated as hi hamites did not enjoy the sensation of playing supperless.
Secretary A. Watt, of the Y. M. C.
A., made a most fair and impartial
referee and at 7 o'clock lined up the they had been superantuated as his friends are superantuating many offi-the last nine months, but I do hope that Ministens will have stamina thers. Mr. McGregor—They put Tories in their places.

P. A. Errett School P. A. Erre been active partisans, and until they have had a fair chance of answering every charge made against them. In not one case out of ten where officials

have been dismissed, have they been allowed even a sham trial. The gov-ernment have dismissed officials on the statement of a member of parliament, who possibly does not know the facts, but who comes to a Minister and says: Lut who comes to a Minister and says:
I want so and so dismissed, as I believe the to pay up-hill. Cook set the ball in motion and an immediate siege was made on the home citadel, Robertson member is instigated by men who are candidates for the position, and who will get it when it is made vacant. We all know that human nature is weak, and no one more than the members of the calcingt who are lawyers took a long and dangerous inlings which practically lasted till halfbers of the cabinet who are lawyers have better means of knowing, the capting any such evidence as that. The country will induced to the capting any such evidence as that the country will induced to the capting any such evidence as that the country will induced to the capting any such evidence as that the country will induced to the capting any such evidence as the capting and as that. The country will judge the government for their acts, and unless they retrace their steps the consequence of their conduct will come home to them in no uncertain way.

Mr. Campbell—The hon member for Welland (Mr. McCleary), and the gen-tlemen on the other side of the house, who have backed him up in this debate, have not added much to their reputa-tion, nor have they done any service of those of their friends whom they are eesking to benefit. It is making a mountain out of a mole hill, and it is altogether unworthy taking up so much of the time of parliament with this little two-penny-half-penny affair. To the personal knowledge of an hon-member of the house, this discharged postmister acted as scrutigeer on the day of election, checking off the vot-ers as they came in to vote, and brought voters to the polls in cals to

explain.
Mr. Landerkin-We think Mr. Campbell can explain it better than you

Mr. Clancy—The hon. gentleman (Mr. Campbell) has no right to say that they were active in my support. They dare not open their mouths. But let me ask the hon. gentleman, what about Mr. Mills and what about Mr. Rankin who are Openie officials and what

officials asked for an investigation but were unsole to get it. I point to the dismissal of Mir. Pelletier as Inspector of Fisheries.

CLOTHIERS. KING STREET

officials asked for an investigation but who are Ontario officials, and who are Ontario officials, and who are Ontario officials, and who are Ontario officials and secretaries of the Reform Association.

Mr. Campbell—Has he been dismissed from Association.

Mr. Campbell—Has he been dismissed for an investigation but who are Ontario officials were presidents and secretaries of the Reform Association.

Mr. Campbell—Has he been dismissed from Association officials were appointed by the Conservatives, but all the same they are officials of the Ontario government.

COOPER'S

Mr. Clancy-And they dare not say a who shot the sphere through. Time Mr. Campbell—They have always been consistent Conservatives, and they have always supported the hongentleman, and it is ungrateful on his part to throw slurs on those men who helped him so well. The hon, gentleman, (Mr. Clancy) must remember that Mr. Rankin holds a position to which there is no salary attached. He is one of the license commissioners, and when the license commissioners were appointed in the county of Kent, the president of the Conservative Association was also appointed.

(Mr. Clancy—No. (Mr. Clancy—No. (Mr. Clancy—No. (Mr. Clancy—The Conservative Association was also appointed to the would not hold the office.

Mr. Fraser—That is it; after the money. This loosened all kinks in the Chatham players' anatomy and they literally turned themselves loose. Stark tore down the left wing and centred to. Robertson, who sent in a shot, which rebounded from the posts. But Mort. Sheldon met it and the score was equalized. Time 2½ minutes. Five minutes further playing yielded no results and an exciting match terminated in a draw.

The Chatham players all did nobly, but special mention should be made of the work of Errett in goal, and Robertson in the field. Both young players did star work, and Cook in centre played a steady and earnest game. Chatham's verterans held their own. Two slight accidents occurred during the game, but they were only

during the game, but they were only ugly sprains and did not mar the enthusiasm of the contest.

The Dreeden club entertained our boys royally at the Clifford house and it was after 2 o'clock this morning when they reached home.

CASTORIA

A Feast For Bargain Seekers

This week we will sell

30 Pairs

BOYS' FINE DONGOLA LACE SHOES—4
PATENT LEATHER TIPS—SIZES Regular price \$1.25-

But This Week 75c

60 Pairs

OF THE SAME KIND IN MEN'S

This Week's Price \$1.25

White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace

Flags Flags

Japanese Lanterns And Candles

For the Queen's Birthday Decora-

to "The Ark." We will save money for you.

H. MACAULAY

THE SPOT CASH STORE

There was but 13 minutes left to play and the spectators thought the game was won. But the Chatham players made a magnificent rally. Little Dan Robertson, who was playing as though his life depended on it, got the ball and carried it past three of his big adversaries. Then he was checked, but he prettily passed to Anderson. YOU MAY NOT

YOUR MAY HAT

And if not remember you will find

The Best in Millinery

room—without a handsome hat all else looks shabby. We can suit you in variety, style and value.

TRIMMED HATS, pretty and stylish Chiffon Dress Hats made to your

Something New Every Day

SAILOR HATS, black, white, navy silk bands, 25c, 49c, 75c, 95c.

BURRISS' -

The Planet

Daily and Weekly

Chatham, Ontario

The Daily Planet CHATHAM, ONT.

THE SCHOOL RECESS EVIL.

The Chatham Planet advocates th abolition of the recess in school hours on the ground that the intermission are mainly seed for the purpose of picking up bad language, plotting truancy or other mischief, learning to smoke and chew tobacco, and otherwise fitting the child to become an un-desirable member of the community. This is a terrible indictment if true, but frankly we do not believe it is true. Our public school system has many faults, and one of them is that the child is required to study too much rather than that too much time is given to play. The children we see romping and playing games in the bourself recent research are certainly pather. hours of recess are certainly neither plotting mischief nor learning to smoke or chew. - London News

We always imagined the editor of the News never saw much schooling and this goes to confirm the impression. Nobody wants to increase the amount of study or the hours of work. On the other hand we want the hours decreased to the extent of the recesses. At the school intermission all kinds of children are forced to intermingle, and as a consequence two or three bad ones will corrupt a whole neighborhood. When the Planet says that the present school system is educating the children more in bad habits and bad language than it is in useful knowledge it knows what it is talking about.

The latest birth in the royal family makes the number of the Queen's descendants an even seventy. These include seven sons and daughters, thirtythree grandchildren, and thirty great-grandchflidren. This is a good jubilee year record.

Important news seems to be slow in reaching Mr. (W. P. Killackey. The order in council appointing him subcollector at Windsor, was passed on May 23rd, and he says the notice of empointment did not reach him till Jose 16th following.—Windsor Record.

abe newspaper persecutors who have been following Mr. Killackey ever since his appointment should put their heads together and make their alleged facts tally. The Banner says the order in question was passed on May 12th. while the Record says May 23rd, Both cannot be right.

It is said that the Ugited States will and Cuba. If she does, some fun may be expected. Spain could make the United States she for peace in three months. The great republic would be a much easter mark for her fleet and army than the Cuban rebels who skulk among hills and almost inaccessible mountains. And it wouldn't do the least harm to have some fourth-class power like Spain take the insolence out of our "swelled beaded" neighbors across the line.

The term of five years imposed by Judge Woods on the would-be train wrecker, Joseph Young, was none to sevene for an offence of this kind. In some of the States of the Union the penalty for train wresking is death. Still the circumstances surrounding this case show that the poor fellow who is weak in intellect, had no realization of the crime he was committing A few months' imprisonment at most will teach this man a needed lesson, and Judge Woods will no doubt be merciful enough to make the necessary recommendation for a pardon, when the lesson has been learned.

tiously and judiciously administer the law as it should be administered in Canada, we believe that man is Michael Houston, But for once we are going to find fault with one of his decisions. To fine two men who cruelly heat a horse almost to death,-who beat it until it fell down and blood ran from its mouth,-\$2 apiece was, well to put it mildly undeserved leniency. It Mr. Houston considers the feelings of the people who witnessed the horrible affair, he will reconsider his finding and impose a penalty that will result in those men going down for six

good friend of The Planet, thinks this journal in a recept item censured those members of the council who are in the habit of leaving for home just about the time real business is starting at midnight. It's a mistake. The Planet intended no such censure, It doesn't believe Aldermen should be forced to stay up late to do a trifling amount of business. The fault it finds is that aldermen who wish to leave have not tried to get the rules of order amended so as to expedite business. As long as the council does near ly all the committee work there will be late sessions.

Two Good Things "77" for Grip and Colds

"10" for Dyspepsia.

HOBBS

The average parent is too apt to consider the milder contagious diseases of child-hood simply as inconveniences—of only temporary detriment to their victim. But we must recognize the scientific fact that no disease ever leaves the physical system absolutely unimpaired. To this we must add the fact that with healthy children growth is constant, and that the arresting of that growth by any disease really diof that growth by any disease really di-minishes to just such a degree as it exminishes to just such a degree as it ex-tends the ultimate size and vigor of the child who suffers from the disease. Con-tagious diseases, however harmless they may seem, should never be knowingly incurred, for even their least injurious re-sults are unknown quantities, militating against the development of the child, while there is always risk of more serious manifestations, whose evil consequences may extend through the whole life of the child and seriously impair both its usefulness and happiness. Therefore it is only our plain duty to guard against contagious disease as long and as far as may be. This is now possible to an extent never before conceived of. We at present understand, to a degree at least, the nature of contagious diseases, and out of this knowledge

Hunting Trophies In the Household. One of the curious fads of the day is the use of some hunting trophy as an ar ticle of household funiture or decoration Man and woman are both enthusiasts upon this subject. The man's den, studio or library must contain a piece of this kind, the foundation of which was gained in some fall or winter hunting trip, while the feminine boudoir or drawing room also boasts one presented by a masculine admirer. Among the skins figuring most prominently in this way is that of the elephant. Strange as it seems, the hide of this ungainly creature can be and is used in a dozen unique ways. The leg of the elephant forms an odd corner closet. The skin of a "baby" of the species makes an armchair. Another weird chair is covered with the skins of small animals, such as the red fox, otter, etc. The arms and legs of the seat terminate in the heads of these tiny beasts, which are placed where knobs. would occur in the everyday article. Bears are greatly in use among those who go in for this fad. One fashionable house owns a stuffed bear arranged as a species of dumb waiter. Hat racks from small legs and feet of deer and kindred creatures are much in evidence.—Buffalo Commercial.

we gain power to avoid or to abort the disease.—Harper's Bazar.

Pleasant Luncheon Drink.

A pleasant drink frequently offered at luncheons is made from orange Tall glasses are filled one-third full juice. with finely cracked ice, over which orange juice is poured till the liquid is brought to the half measure. A siphon of vichy offer-ed frequently to add to the juice gives a bubble and foam to the drink which com-pletes its relish. Orange juice chilled in ice and salt and served in tall glasses, with a strawberry, slice of banana, a grape cut and seeded, a die of pineapple, or any sea-sonable treatment with fruit is another agreeable drink to sip through a luncheon in lieu of wine. Women who are careful of their complexions know the harm to them of wine drinking and much prefer fruit juice de-octions. The juice may be chilled sufficiently by putting it in a tin pail and placing that in a pan with a layer of ice and salt to the depth of a couple of inches on the bottom for an hour before luncheon. Watch that the freezing point is not reached, as may happen if there is too much ice and sait to the amount of juice.-New York Post.

Miss Parloa's statement at a Pratt institute lecture in regard to the cooking of prunes will be received with surprise by pany housekeepers who have considered that long soaking was the most necessary part of the process of preparing this fruit for the table. Miss Parloa does not soak them at all, though for other dried fruit she approves of immersion in cold water over night. Her method of preparing prunes is to, wash each carefully in tepid vater, letting them stand two or three minutes in the water to swell; then to wash a second time, and put on at once in a saucepan with cold water, in the proportion of 11/2 cups of cold water to a cup of prunes. They should simmer slowly for at least 2 hours, possibly 2%. Another new direction is that no sugar is to be used, the natural sweetness of the fruit being sufficient if it is properly brought out.

Towel Hoop.

To make a towel boop, take three pieces of rope 38 inches long, and make a three strand braid-if you want a heavier one use four strands. Then lap the ends about six inches past each other, and tie securely with twine. Unbraid these and leave them in wavy tassels.

Tie with orange satin ribbon and leave a loop and bow to hang it up.

These towel hoops are very pretty and novel. They are just the thing for the bathroom, and are extremely easy to make.

The cost, of course, is practically nothing

Creased Woolen Dresses.

When woolen dresses or any woolen garments have become badly creased and wrinkled, do not attempt to use a het iron upon them, for it is likely to leave the mark of the iron and give the material a shiny look without producing any good re-sults. If the crushed and marred places are wiped with a woolen cloth wet in hot water and the clothing is then hung out in the air or in a cold place, the marks will all disappear.

Bathtub Mats. The glassy finish of porcelain bathtubs sometimes proves dangerous. More than one case of broken rib or serious bruise has been caused by slipping and falling against the iron rim or sides. Cork mats or long, small sized rubber ones are frequently put in the bottom of such highly finished tubs to afford a footbold. The rubber mats are to be preferred, as the cork ones chip off from frequent soaking and pieces are apt to clog the pipes.

To Make Feathers Stand.

To trim a hat with ostrich feathers bend the wire stem at the lower end so as to form an L or right angle with the upright part, making this L long enough to be folded back on itself. By sewing the wires of this loop very firmly with strong thread, the feather will

firmly with strong thread, the feather will stand up in a more airy fashion and be kept in place better than in any other way. "I never have a trunk carried up stairs

in my house." said the woman who is careful of both her house and its contents. "I have a platform made in the basemen where all the trunks in the house are placed when no' in use. They are there covered with an olicioth or tarpaulin to pretect them from dust or harm."

Nothing is denied to well-directed la bor, and equally true is it that nothing is to be attained without it. — Dr. Stalker.

Truth is a pillar erected by God, and apholdeth the universe.-J. Linen.

Heaven from all creatures bides the book of Fate. Pope.

Friends Offer Absolute Proof of the Merits of Dr. Hobbs Sparagas Kidney

We Publish in this Article What The Central Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Sts., and a Well-known Physician Has To Say Regarding This Great Remedy.

The verdict of the people must at all imes be considered final. This old say ing is a true one, and whatever the popular verdict may be in the test now teing made of Dr. Hobbs' discovery for the cure of kidney diseases, it must necessarily be considered final. No appeal will be taken, and no subterfuge resorted to. Each and every claim sorted to. Each and every claim ade by Dr. Hobbs must be fully sub-There are to-day in Chatham and cinity alone hundreds of people who y that Dr Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney ills are indeed a grand medicine.

They have good reasons for saying this, having themselves been either greatly benefitted or cured by their use. From a Popular Drug Store

Chatham, May 15th, 1897. obbs Remedy Co.: Gentlemen,-Every day brings end ess inquiries from our customers as to the merits of your Sparagus Kidney Pills. Being familiar with the com-ponent parts of this medicine, we never have any hesitancy in recommending Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills as it is our belief that it would be an uttermpossibility to combine in any preparation more virtue than what the for-mula shows they contain. Yours truly, Central Drug Store,

Experience of a Distinguished Physician, a Graduate of Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia in 1859, and an ex-President and Present Member of the Delaware State Medical Fociety

Milford, Del., Jan 28, 1896. Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago., Gentlemen, I feel that I would not be doing my duty to my fellow men in I should not give my testimony as to the curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills in the following case, as anyone in Milford can testify. No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw not to die-After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine, I can say that this case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired.

About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kunbull, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years. Before he came into my hands to treated ha had been under the care everal physicians. ed his disease as incurable. On examination, I found the following symp ms to be present: Urine high color anty, a brick dust deposit on stand-ing. By an analysis 40 per cent of bumen and full of tube cast, showing destruction of the kidneys going on regulation affected, palpitation of the ert, swelling and puffiness under e eyes; also a swelling around the ries, hands and abdomen. Pain of rest severity in the small of the back, the legs, specks or motes cre the eyes, ringing noises in the d, furred tongue, bowels constiput-loss of appetite, sick stomach and gestion. All of the above sympigestion.

showing Bright's disease in worst form. I told him that considered his case hopeless, and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time a neighbor reading your agreertisement of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kldney Pilis, persuadel him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to fo ow the whole course of his convale cence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobts' Sparagus Kidney Pills he was entirely cured and is to-day a well and scund man, and is able to follow

is avocation, without any return of his is trouble. I am a regular graduate of thirty-ix years' experience in the practice of nedicine. This man's cure was little medicine. bort of a miracle. After demonstrat ng the curative powers of your pills in two cases. I shall prescribe them in Il kidney and urinary troubles. I an ill kidney and drenary trouble any remedy that will relieve and benefit my patients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

Robert Frame, M. D.

How timely the advice of Mr. Kin ball's neighbor. If you are sick, take beed of your kidneys.

Dr. Hobbs > paragus Kidney Fills will not only cure Bright's disease, but nell didney troubles, diabetes, pain in back, sleeplessness, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, nervousness etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and—HEALTH. They have cured thousands. They will cure you. Endorsed by physicians, druggists, and patients.

FOR SALE BY CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Cor. King and Fifth Streets, Chatham, Ont.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily!

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still exitle their preparation to be considered the BEST, and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymes.

PERSONAL EXPERIENC. Mr. H. Hindson, of Hindson Bros., Watford, Ont., says: "From person-al expherience I recommend Mil-burn's Heart and Nerve Pills for ner-vousness and general weakness of the system, and can say without doubt they are the best medicine I ever used.

Spring Suits Made to Order

From \$8.50 Up....

Market Square, Chahtam FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

F. GARNER, - Practical Tailor

THE CELEBRATED

Kaiser Lager

MADE BY THE ...

WALKERVILLE BREWING CO Su for family use and put up in pints and quarts with patent crown cork.--

Delivered free in any part of the city F. A. Robert



Children....

Are always wanting new shoes Parents know in what an incredibly short time they wear 'em out — the ordinary kind. We have an EXTRA-ordinary kind—genuine wear resisters. They can only be secured at The Sign of the Big Clock.

ED. JORDAN Repaired

Chimney Sweep Stoves and Carpets Cleaned Orders left at teo. Tayors Barber Shop or my residence Princess Street, will receive prompt attention.

Use the E. & D. Kind

E. & D. 4-Point Bearings

JAS SCOFF

City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Leaving Rankia Deck, Chatham, at 7.30 a.m.; and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit city time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIPS :-Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Fri-day morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

SINGLE TRIP ROUND TRIP - - 78c Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only. Ten trip commutation tickets, good for family during season \$3.00. Refreshments on board.

ANTOINE RIVERS, PROP.

\$15.00

Next Saturday and Monday you can have Choice of 50 Scotch Suitings

For two days only A Suit made up In best of style

Former prices Twenty And Twenty-two Fifty. By The Tailors

J. R. Reid & Co.

OPP. G. T. R. TICKET OFFICE



Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

E. Cornetet,

FEED STABLES

Dover Farmers

And others, can get good accomodation for their horses at Prince Edward Stables, North Chatham....

SUGARED

SOMERVILLE'S...

YALE BICYCLES

Best Value--Fully Guaranteed

GENTS OR \$50 LADIES

Before making your purchase get our or logues with full particulars. We are sole agents for the following wellknown wheels as well:—

Coumbia Pelham Will be Cavaleer Hartford The Wolf American Possible

Morton & Adam

GRAND TRUNK BASSYEY Queen's Birthday

Round Trip Tickets at

SINGLE FARE Will be issued on May 22nd, 23rd and 24th valid for return until May 25th, and on May 21st good for return until May 25th, 1897

Fare and One-Third

For tickets and full information apply to

W. E. Rispin

Four Point Bearing: Have Not Been Discarded by the Lead ing Bicycle Manufacturer of Canada. They Continue to

It is amusing to read the ads of our competitors, and observe how, in their frantic endeavors to push their wheels to the front and to stem as far as possible the increasing demand for the



bicycle they have resorted to falsehood regarding the four-point bearing as used by us in our wheel. Talking through newspapers costs money and in order to give those who talk the loudest about us a chance to earn enough to pay fortheir "ravings," we hereby offer

\$1,000 For Proof

of the assertions they make about the Evans & Dodge 4-point bearings.

First-\$250 to any one who can prove that the E. & D. 4-point bearing was ever used in any bicycle previous to its introduction by ourselves in 1895. Second-\$250 to any person who can prove that the E. & D. 4-point bearing was ever discarded by a bicycle firm in England or elsewhere. Third-\$250 for proof that any other bicycle bearing will last as long without

wear as the E. & D. 4-point kind Fourth-\$250 for proof that the claims made for the E. & D. bearing are not absolutely correct.

Money Talks--Prove Your Assertions or Shut up!

Canadian Typograph Co., Ltd., WINDSOR, ONT.

S. STEPHENSON, Sole Agent for the County of Kent.

The Planet

Daily and Weekly

5. Stephenson.

The Daily Planet

CHATHAM. ONT.

THE SCHOOL RECESS EVIL.

The Chatham Planet advocates th abolition of the recess in school hours on the ground that the intermissions are mainly used for the purpose of picking up bad language, plotting truancy or other mischief, learning to smoke and chew tobacco, and other-wise fitting the child to become an undesirable member of the community. This is a terrible indictment if true, but frankly we do not believe it is true. Our public school system has many faults, and one of them is that the child is required to study too much rather than that too much time is given to play. The children we see romping and playing games in the hours of recess are certainly neither

plotting mischief nor learning to smoke

We always imagined the editor of the News never saw much schooling and this goes to confirm the impression. Nobody wants to increase the amount of study or the hours of work. On the other hand we want the hours decreased to the extent of the recesses. At the school intermission all kinds of children are forced to intermingle, and as a consequence two or three bad ones will corrupt a whole neighborbood. When the Planet says that the present school system is educating the children more in bad habits and bad language than it is in useful knowledge it knows what it is talking about.

The latest birth in the royal family makes the number of the Queen's descondants an even reventy. These include seven sons and daughters, thirtythree grandchildren, and thirty great-grandchildren. This is a good jubilee year record.

Important news seems to be slow in reaching Mr. (W. P. Killackey. The order in council appointing him subcollector at Windsor, was passed on May 23rd, and he says the notice of empointment did not reach him till

the newsmaper persecutors who have been following Mr. Killackey ever since his appointment should put their heads together and make their alleged facts tally. The Banner says the order in question was passed on May 12th, while the Record says May 23rd, Both cannot be right

It is said that the United States will interfere in the struggle between Spair and Cuba. If shel does, some fun may he expected. Spain could make the United States she for peace in three months. The great republic would be a much easter mark for her fleet and army than the Cuban rebels who skulk among hills and almost inaccessible mountains. And it wouldn't do the least harm to have some fourth-class power like Spain take the insolence out of our "swelled beaded" neighbors across the line.

The term of five 'years imposed by Judge Woods on the would-be train wrecker, Joseph Young, was none too sevene for an offence of this kind. In some of the States of the Union the penalty for train 'wrecking is death. Still the circumstances surrounding this case show that the poor fellow. who is weak in intellect, had no reali zation of the crime he was committing A few months' imprisonment at most will teach this man a needed lesson and Judge Woods will no doubt be merciful enough to make the necessary re commendation for a pardon, when the besson has been learned.

If there is one man who conscientionsly and judiciously administer the law as it should be administered in Canada, we believe that man it Michael Houston, But for once wa are going to find fault with one of his decisions. To fine two men who cruel ly heat a horse almost to death,-who beat it until it fell down and blood ran from its mouth,-82 apiece was, well to put it mildly undeserved leniency. If Mr. Houston considers the feelings of the people who witnessed the borrible affair, he will reconsider his finding and impose a penalty that will result in those men going down for six

An alderman, who, by-the-way, is good friend of The Planet, thinks this journal in a recent item censured those members of the council who are in the habit of leaving for home just about the time real business is starting at midnight. It's a mistake. The Planet intended no such censure, It doesn't believe Aldermen should be forced to stay up late to do a trifling amount of business. The fault it finds is that aldermen who wish to leave have not tried to get the rules of order amended so as to expedite business. As long as the council does near ly all the committee work there will be late sessions.

Two Good Things

"77" for Grip and Colds

"10" for Dyspepsia.

HOBBS

Diseases of Children.

The average parent is too apt to consider the milder contagious diseases of child-hood simply as inconveniences—of only temporary detriment to their victim. But we must recognize the scientific fact that no disease ever leaves the physical system absolutely unimpaired. To this we must add the fact that with healthy children growth is constant, and that the arresting of that growth by any disease really digrowth is constant, and that the arresting of that growth by any disease really diminishes to just such a degree as it extends the ultimate size and vigor of the child who suffers from the disease. Contagious diseases, however harmless they may seem, should never be knowingly incurred, for even their least injurious recurred, for even their least injurious results are unknown quantities, militating against the development of the child, while there is always risk of more serious manifestations, whose evil consequences may extend through the whole life of the child and seriously impair both its usefulness and happiness. Therefore it is only our plain duty to guard against contagious disease as long and as far as may be. This is now possible to an extent never before conceived of. We at present understand, to a degree at least, the nature of conta-gious diseases, and out of this knowledge we gain power to avoid or to abort the dis-

Hunting Trophies In the Household. One of the curious fads of the day is the use of some hunting trophy as an ar ticle of household funiture or decoration.

Man and woman are both enthusiasts upon this subject. The man's den, studio or library must contain a piece of this kind, the foundation of which was gained in some fall or winter hunting trip, while the feminine boudoir or drawing room also boasts one presented by a masculine admirer. Among the skins figuring most prominently in this way is that of the elephant. Strange as it seems, the hide of this ungainly creature can be and is used in a dozen unique ways. The leg of the elephant forms an odd corner closet. The skin of a "baby" of the species makes an armchair. Another weird chair is covered with the skins of small animals, such as the red fox, otter, etc. The arms and legs of the seat terminate in the heads of these tiny beasts, which are placed where knobs would occur in the everyday article. Bears are greatly in use among those who go in for this fad. One fashionable house owns a stuffed bear arranged as a species of dumb waiter. Hat racks from small legs and feet of deer and kindred creatures are much in evidence.—Buffalo Commercial.

ase. - Harper's Bazar.

Pleasant Luncheon Brink. A pleasant drink frequently offered at luncheons is made from orange juice. Tall glasses are filled one-third full with finely cracked ice, over which orange juice is poured till the liquid is brought to the half measure. A siphon of vichy offer-ed frequently to add to the juice gives a bubble and foam to the drink which completes its relish. Orange juice chilled in ice and salt and served in tall glasses, with a strawberry, slice of banana, a grape cut and seeded, a die of pineapple, or any sea-sonable treatment with fruit is another agreeable drink to sip through a luncheon in lieu of wine. Women who are careful of their complexions know the harm to them of wine drinking and much prefer fruit juice de octions. The juice may be chilled sufficiently by putting it in a tin pail and placing that in a pan with a layer of ice and salt to the depth of a couple of

inches on the bottom for an hour before luncheon. Watch that the freezing point is not reached, as may happen if there is too much ice and sait to the amount of juice.-New York Post. Cooking Prunes. Miss Parloa's statement at a Pratt insti-

tute lecture in regard to the cooking of prunes will be received with surprise by many housekeepers who have considered that long soaking was the most necessary part of the process of preparing this fruit for the table. Miss Parloa does not soak them at all, though for other dried fruit she approves of immersion in cold water over night. Her method of preparing prupes is to wash each carefully in tepid water, letting them stand two or three minutes in the water to swell; then to wash a second time, and put on at once in a saucepan with cold water, in the proportion of 11/2 cups of cold water to a cup of prunes. They should simmer slowly for at least 2 hours, possibly 21/4. Another new direction is that no sugar is to be used, the natural sweetness of the fruit be-

ing sufficient if it is properly brought out. Towel Hoop.

To make a towel hoop, take three pieces of rope 38 inches long, and make a three strand braid—if you want a heavier one use four strands. Then lap the ends about six inches past each other, and tie securely with twine. Unbraid these and leave them in wavy tassels.

Tie with orange satin ribbon and leave a loop and bow to hang it up.

These towel hoops are very pretty and novel. They are just the thing for the bathroom, and are extremely easy to make.

The cost, of course, is practically nothing

Creased Woolen Dresses.

When woolen dresses or any woolen garments have become badly creased and wrinkled, do not attempt to use a het iron upon them, for it is likely to leave the mark of the iron and give the material a shiny look without producing any good re-sults. If the crushed and marred places are wiped with a woolen cloth wet in hot water and the clothing is then hung out the air or in a cold place, the marks

will all disappear. Bathtub Mats.

The glassy finish of porcelain bathtubs sometimes proves dangerous. More than one case of broken rib or serious bruise has been caused by slipping and falling against the iron rim or sides. Cork mats or long, small sized rubber ones are frequently put in the bottom of such highly finished tubs to afford a foethold. The rubber mats are to be preferred, as the cork ones chip off from frequent soaking and pieces are apt to clog the pipes.

To Make Feathers Stand.

To trim a hat with ostrich feathers bend the wire stem at the lower end so as to form an L or right angle with the upright part, making this L long enough to be folded back on itself.

By sewing the wires of this loop very firmly with strong thread, the feather will stand up in a more airy fashion and be kept in place better than in any other way.

"I never have a trunk carried up stairs in my house." said the woman who is careful of both her house and its contents. "I have a platform made in the basement, where all the trunks in the house are placed when no' in use. They are there covered with an olicioth or tarpaulin to protect them from dust or harm."

Nothing is denied to well-directed la bor, and equally true is it that nothing is to be attained without it. — Dr

Truth is a pillar erected by God, and pholdeth the universe.—J. Linen.

Friends Offer Absolute Proof of the Merits of Dr. Hobbs Sparagas Kidney

We Publish in this Article What The Central Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Sts., and a Well-known Physician Has To Say Regarding This Great Remedy.

The verdict of the people must at all imes be considered final. This old saying is a true one, and whatever the opular verdict may be in the test now being made of Dr. Hobbs' discovery for the cure of kidney diseases, it must necessarily be considered final. No appeal will be taken, and no subterfuge resorted to. Each and every claim made by Dr. Hobbs must be fully sub-There are to-day in Chatham and cinity alone bundreds of people who y that Dr Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney ills are indeed a grand medicine

having themselves been either greatly benefitted or cured by their use From a Popular Drug Store

her have good reasons for saying this

Chatham, May 15th, 1897. lobbs Remedy Co.: Gentlemen,—Every day brings end Gentlemen,—Every day brings endless inquiries from our customers as to the merits of your Sparagus Kidney Pilts. Being familiar with the component parts of this medicine, we never have any hesitancy in recommending Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills as it is our belief that it would be an utterimpossibility to combine in any preparation more virtue than what the formula shows they contain.

Yours truly,

Central Drug Store.

Experience of a Distinguished Physician, a Graduate of Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia in 1859, and an ex-President and Present Member of the Delaware

State Medical Foriety Milford, Del., Jan 28, 1896. lobbs Remedy Co., Chicago., Gentlemen,—I feel that I would not e doing my duty to my fellow men if should not give my testimony as to he curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs paragus Kidney Pills in the following ase, as anyone in Milford can testify No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw not to die. After an experience of thirty-six years After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine, I can say that this case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired.

About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kuntail, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years.

Pefore he came into my hands to be Pefore he came into my hands to eral physicians. They at ed his disease as incurable. On exam-imation, I found the following symp mis to be present: Urine high co ranty, a brick dust deposit on stand-ng. By an analysis 40 per cent of ing. By an analysis 40 per cent of altumen and full of tube cast, showing

destruction of the kidneys going on irculation affected, palpitation of the the rt, swelling and puffiness under the eyes; also a swelling around the purches, hands and abdomen. Pain of great severity in the small of the back, names in the legs, specks or motes eare the eyes, ringing noises in the end, furred tongue, howels constipat d, loss of appetite, sick stomach and adjection. All of the above sympoms showing Bright's disease in its ery worst form. I told him that I ensidered his case hopeless, and that e was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a urden to him. At this time a neigh bor reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, persuadel him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to fol low the whole course of his convales-cence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills he was entirely cured and is to-day a well and sound man, and is able to follow

is avocation, without any return of his I am a regular graduate of thirty ix years' experience in the practice of medicine. This man's cure was little short of a miracle. After demonstrating the curative powers of your pilts in two cases, I shall prescribe them in all kidney and urinary troubles. I am independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve and benefit my pa-tients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills. A Robert Frame, M. D.

How timely the advice of Mr. Kim-hall's neighbor. If you are sick, take beed of your kidneys.

Dr. Hobbs >paragus Kidney Fills will not only cure Bright's disease, but adl- Asidney troubles, diabetes, pain in the back, sleeplessness, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, nervousness etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and—HEALTH. They have cured thousands. They will cure you. Endorsed by physicians, druggists, and patients FOR SALE BY

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Cor. King and Fifth Streets, Chatham, Ont.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily!

The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still exittle their preparation to be considered the BEST, and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymes.

PERSONAL EXPERIENC. Mr. H. Hindson, of Hindson Bros., Watford, Ont., says: "From person-al expherience I recommend Mil-burn's Heart and Nerve Pills for ner-vousness and general weakness of the system, and can say without doubt they are the best medicine I ever used.

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYR-UP removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

Spring Suits Made to Order

F. GARNER. - Practical Tailor

Market Square, Chahtam

From \$8.50 Up....

FIT AND WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED SOLE AGENT FOR

THE CELEBRATED Kaiser Lager

MADE BY THE WALKERVILLE BREWING CO Su for family use and put up in pints and quarts with patent crown

F. A. Robert



Children....

Are always wanting new shoes Parents know in what an incredibly short time they wear 'em out — the ordinary kind. We have an EXTRA-ordinary kind—genuine wear resisters They can only be secured at The Sign of the Big Ciock.

ED. JORDAN Repaired

Chimney Sweep Stoves and Carpets Cleaned Orders I-ft at teo. Tayors Barber Shop or my residence Princess Street, will receive

JAS SCOTT

Cash \$15,00 Next Saturday and

\$15.00

Monday you can have Choice of 50 Scotch Suitings For two days only

A Suit made up In best of style Former prices Twenty And Twenty-two Fifty. By The Tailors

J. R. Reid & Co.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.



City of Chatham

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Leaving Rankia Deck, Chatham, at 7.30 a. m.; and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit city time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Fri-day morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time,

SINGLE TRIP ROUND TRIP . . . Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only. Ten trip commutation tickets, good for family luring season \$3.00. Refreshments on board. E. Cornetet,

FEED STABLES

Dover Farmers And others, can get good accommodation for their horses at Prince Edward Stables, North Chatham...

That I have rented. ANTOINE RIVERS, PROP. CUGARED BUNS

SOMERVILLE'S

YALE BICYCLES

Best Value--Fully Guaranteed

LADIES

Pelham Cavaleer Hartford Wolf American

Wheele Will be S-d Lowest Possible

Morton & Adam

GRAND TRUNK BATCYEM Queen's Birthday May 24th, 1897

Round Trip Tickets at

SINGLE FARE

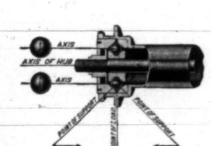
Will be issued on May 22nd, 23rd and 24th, valid for return until May 25th, and on May 21st good for return until May 25th, 1897 Fare and One-Third

To all points in Canada. For tickets and full information apply to W. E. Rispin

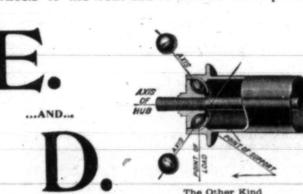
City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., Chatahm.

Four Point Bearing: Have Not Been Discarded by the Lead ing Bicycle Manufacturer of Canada. They Continue to Use the E. & D. Kind

It is amusing to read the ads of our competitors, and observe how, in their frantic endeavors to push their wheels to the front and to stem as far as possible the increasing demand for the



E. & D. 4-Point Bearings



bicycle they have resorted to falsehood regarding the four-point bearing as used by us in our wheel. Talking through newspapers costs money and in order to give those who talk the loudest about us a chance to earn enough to pay fortheir "ravings," we hereby offer

0 For Proof

of the assertions they make about the Evans & Dodge 4-point bearings.

First-\$250 to any one who can prove that the E. & D. 4-point bearing was ever used in any bicycle previous to its introduction by ourselves in 1895. Second—\$250 to any person who can prove that the E. & D. 4-point bearing was ever discarded by a bicycle firm in England or elsewhere.

Third-\$250 for proof that any other bicycle bearing will last as long without wear as the E. & D. 4-point kind Fourth-\$250 for proof that the claims made for the E. & D. bearing are not absolutely correct.

Money Talks--Prove Your Assertions or Shut up!

Canadian Typograph Co., Ltd., WINDSOR.

S. STEPHENSON, Sole Agent for the County of Kent.



THE OLD RELIABLE DR. SPINNEY & CO.

83 Years' experience in the Treatment of Nervous, Chronic and Special Diseases of Men and Women.

LOST MANHOOD restored—Kidney and Bladde Bonorrhea, Varioocele and Stricture cured without pain. No cutting. Syphill and all Blood Disease: suped without measure. pain. No cutting. Syphili and all Blood Disease: oured without mercury.

YOUNG MEN troubled with Weakness, Nervous dency, Aversion to Society, Kidney Troubles, or any isease of the Genito-Urinary Organs can here find safe and speedy curs. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN - There are many trouble-evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weaken ing of the systy of in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits, a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen will appear, or the color be of

only sediment will often be found, and sometimes articles of albumen will appear, or the color be of thin, milkish hue, again changing to a dark, turbid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, This doctor will kunrantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito urinary organs. Consultation free. These who are unable to call, can write full partie ular of their case and have medicin—such by express with full instructions for use.

DR. SPINNEY & CO. (Bide Entrance No. 12 E. Elizabeth Bt.)

Office hours: From 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 10.30 a. m.

Drink Montserrat

Lime Fruit Juice

In Hot Weather

See that you get "Montserrat" which is a Pure Lime Fruit Juice and can be sweetened to taste.

If a Cordial is required ask for Montserrat Limetta Cordial

Beware of imitations which are more concections and injurious to health. In montserrat (W. 1.) alone is the Lime systematically cultivated for the purpose of suppliying juice as a beverage.

For Lap Rugs Dusters **And Harness**

Go to Geo. Stephens & Co. They have a very fine assortment and their prices are the lowest in the city.

We are headquarters for

Screen Doors and Windows

We have some very nice ones, newest designs, and our prices are right. A new lot of Lawn Mowers just in, direct from

the makers and at manufacturers prices.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

SPRING HARDWARE

AT WESTMAN BROS.

Ready Mixed Paints. Cold Water Alabastine. Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers Rubber Hose, Refrigerators Gasoline Stoves Blue Flame Oil Stoves

Screen Doors, Screen Windows Fishing Tackle

We have a very large assortment of the above articles and will invite your inspection. Our prices are right.

Westman Bros.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS
Opposite Bank of Montreal;

Why am I mute, you ask, As at thy feet I back Under the glow of the moon? In it that love has flown?

Have I of you, sweet, grown Why are the crickets mute!

ere is the owl's wild hoot? Where is the song of the birds? Dreaming each brook and rill; Nature is voiceless, still, Sighing for words.

When soul and heart are full. Words are but pale and dull; Earth teaches silence to us. Bend down thy lips, sweetheart, Let my soul speak, in part, Thus—leve—and thus!

—Town Topics.

A CANNIBAL KING.

Jim threw another log on the campfire and the blazing circle of light grew to its old dimensions. We could see the stars dodging back and forth behind the tops of the pines, and the lone covote which had a monopoly of noises down the gulch was indulging us with a temporary rest. The patriarch occupied the seat of honor, a camp stool, and the rest of us were ranged on a tree trunk.

The patriarch looked at me. "I'll do you the favor," he said, "of fillin my pipe with your tobakky. Speakin of sea yarns, that story of Jim's about the icebergs that hunted in pairs, keepin a keen lockout to squeeze a ship caught without a breeze, while the polar bears sat by and laughed, was tol'bly good, and the one you told about the thing that could stand on its head on the floor of the ocean and flap the face of heaven with its tail was purty fair-yes, purty fair. But they were just yarns, plain yarns, neatly unraveled. And that makes me think of what old Absalom Briggs used to say, 'Always tell the truth, my lad, if you're a master smart

"Absalom had a distant relative-he lived in Nantucket, and his bother was anchored in Jamaiky-who brought and sold everything, from queer shells to queer money. His brother was a smart m nigh as smart as Absalom himself, and he might have lived to be a great one if they had given him plenty of rope. As it was he was a leetle too high strung to make a success of life. It's queer how the furriners acquire all of our improvements, ever

the art of lynchin. 'Absalom was master and sole proprietor of the good old tradin brig Keep Mum. They were two of a kind, Absolom and the Absalom wore a suit of homespun that hung on him like a sail wrapped around a windmill, and the brig was all right if she was only as black as she was painted, for she needed sprucin up badly. But they were both hard to beat in their deceptive lines, I reckon. The Keep Mum was one of the best of her kind that ever faded out of sight of a revenue cutter, and Absalom was entitled to a patent right on lots of the tricks of his trade. He was a quiet kind of man, though he had a good nmand of language, resultin from hard study of circus posters when he was a lad, and the Keen Mnm sailed so stilly that the wind couldn't whistle through her riggin

Now, Absalom was a temperance man from principle and interest, though hewasn't particularly religious, and worshiped nothin so far as I know, except sayin's banks. 'Never taste the intoxicatin cup, young man,' he used to say. 'You might miss a chance to make a dollar.' But just the same, after his brother came aboard at the end of my first trip to Kingn, bringin with him a mysterious airkind of strongly scented-Absalom loaded the Keep Mum with the rum. And such rum! in barrels, with rusted hoops and cobwebs clingin round 'em, they hoisted it on board. The pirates that hid it a century before stored nothin weak, and every year added to its strength. Our second mate, who was a man of much liquid experience ashore as well as at sea, took a vargo of one cup. It was just three days efore he could navigate, and-would you believe it?-for two weeks after that whenever be dreamed of that rum at night he'd

wake up in the mornin tipsy. Absalom was a man who glanced over newspapers from curiosity and read trade journals for profit. So I knew somethin extremely uncommon was up when he spent a whole forenoon porin over a newspaper, with his elbows on the table and his fingers olutched in his hair, and when I heard him chuckle I was interested. Absalom Biggs never wasted a chuckle. I heard him say as he went out of the cabin, They're strong in the body, but weak in

'Of course I picked up the paper. It told the story of an awful tribe of canny-bals who resided on the west coast of Afriky. It seemed they were a tribe of reg'lar bunko steerers, for all the missionaries who went there were invariably taken in. Then the queen of England sent down a gunboat, and the captain of the gunboat sent a man with a white flag and a proclamation in violent language to these canny-bals. But there was some misunderstandin about the matter, for the cannybals eat both the gallant tar and the proclamation. It hurt the captain's feelin's very much, so he landed most of his force and went after the heathen. Alas, he didn't know 'em. I disremember all of the affectin lines the poet lawyate wrote about 'em, but the cen-terpiece of the work run somethin like this:

They were an awful hungry lot And havin nothin much to do, Invaygled the tars—the sun was hot— Into a nice, seclooded spot,

Then ate that gallant crew. "Her majesty missed a reception on ac count of that, and the foreign secretary missed two first class races. Then a cruis er went down there on business. But the captain, not bein on his job, was shortly on the rocks, and when the men swam ashore the heathen met 'em with a hearty reception. And it was awful amnoyin after that to the people on the English boats that went sailin by to see them savidges a sittin on the rocks and sunnin themselves, dressed in British naval uniforms and sarcastic smiles. And the foreign secretary had taken to his bed, so the paper

'We sail for London tomorrow,' said Absalom Biggs, who was standin in the doorway with his hends in his pockets.
All the information you ever got out of
Absolom about his business was volunteered, so I saved my breath by askin no
questions. We sailed with fair weather
and a good breeze. All the way over Absalom didn't do anything but walk the deck with his hands in his pockets and a commercial expression on his face. Did I tell you that we didn't unload that rum? "We reached London, and Absalom put

on his best store suit to go up to see the foreign secretary. He put one leg of his trousers outside his boot and one incide, 'fer I flon't know,' says be, 'how the for-

Grover & C. Connelly, of Richmond Corners, N. B., says of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure: "I am pleased I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had it in a very severe form for nearly five years. I used several so-called cures, but got no relief. None of them did me any good. One box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure completely cured me.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

sign secretary wears his'n.' You see, Ab-salom Biggs could carry water on both oulders about as well as anybody. We had to pass about 20 secretaries and assistant secretaries, and every blessed one of 'em had an objection. But Absalom outmaneuvered all of them. The foreign secretary was sittin in a chair as if it had been built up around him. 'What do you want?' said he, lookin at his watch. 'Per-

mission,' says Absalem, 'to catch Wally Bo Logn and his cannybals.' 'You have it,' said the secretary, 'and if you are suc-cessful her majesty will be pleased to extend to you her grateful thanks and gra-clous commendation.' 'And what might that combination be worth?' asked Absalom Biggs. 'Ten thousand pounds,' said the secretary shortly. When we had a note to that effect, we left.

So we sailed down the Afriky coast with a cargo part of rum and part of wa-ter. We had no firearms. 'Ammunytion, said Absalom, 'cost money.' I didn't understand his plan. Once before a trader had tried to do business and Wally Bo Logn at the same time with rum. that sly old chap eat the trader first and

drank his rum afterward. 'Business be-fore pleasure,' remarked Wally Bo Logn. ''We went inshore at night by the dark of the moon, and while the heathen war sleepin we lightered that rum to land, and then at daybreak we stood off. There, along the beach, stood barrel after barrel And every barrel had a spigot and a bright new tin cup, chained fast, 'for tin cups cost money,' was what Absalem

"The heathen came down to look at the brig and speculate about the chances for breakfast. The tin cups caught their eye, and then pretty soon the rum caught them. Absalom stood on the upper deck and watched them. 'They're strong in the body, but weak in the head.' Then he went down below and read his 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Guide to Wealth.'
"In the afternoon Absalom Biggs sur-

veyed the scene again. He seemed kind of pleased. And finally, when Wally Bo Logn got his marine cap jammed down over his eyes and his lieutenant's sword tangled up with his legs and sat down to unmix him self. Absalom ordered out the boats. 'Take care of all of them that can't take care of themselves, kindly said he. By nightfall

'These are your instructions: Keep the brig out of sight of land until further And then Absalom went back to his 'Guide to Wealth.'

'We sailed up, and we sailed down. We tacked this way and that and roamed about at our own free will. One more or-der we had from Absalom: 'All you need give the savidges is plenty of water and room to play. No rum,' he added, absent-mindedly, 'for rum costs money.' And then I heard him chuckle again and say, They're strong in the body, though weak

Well, we went on a-sailin, and Absa om consulted me just once more. 'What do you know about 'rithmetical retrogres ion?' he asked me. I was young in those days-almost young enough to know verythin-and, havin the cannybals on my mind, I answered up smartly, water is a leetle brackish, but the harber is fair, and there are plenty of paims. It hadn't any inhabitants the last time I was there. 'Never mind,' he said; 'if you take 760 and divide it in two, and then every our days cut your figgers down one-half how long'll it be until you have only one? Bein a little weak on figgers, I said noth

in." And then he fell to cipherin. "After that Absalom didn't seem to take any interest in our cargo. He usually staid in the cabin and read. And the Keep Mum kept sailin on, sometimes toward the tropics and sometimes toward the pole. It didn't seem to make any difference to Absalom whether her canvas, from skybreeze or flapped idly in a dead calm

"But finally one day, after he had held a deep consultation with the almanac, our course was laid for London. The mornin we went up the Thames Absalom's interest in our cargo came to life. He lifted up the hatch careless like, and after a bi Waliy Bo Logn's black head appeared. Now, though livin with and on mission. aries, Mr. Bo Logn could speak English. 'We're goin ashore,' said Absalom. 'To eat?' asked Wally Bo Logn. 'Yes,' replied Absalom, and Wally nodded his head. So we disguised him with a linen duster that fitted him rather soon and added some other old clothes by way of adornment. Then up went we to the foreign secretary. Between you'n me, he's a better man to do business with than the lord high admiral, not havin so many titles. The first assistant to somethin stood in the doorway, with his nose tilted skwyard. 'We've busi ness with the secretary, said Absalom.
'And what might your business be?' said his highness, with considerable scorn.
'Eat,' said Wally Bo Logn, and he smiled at him with his meet you at the messroon smile, and his highness just shrank into nothin. Then we steered for the secretary's office and found him at home with

the same big chair around him. "What do you want? he said, frownin. And then Mr. Bo Logn and the secretary sized each other up, for they were two of a kind.

"'Allow me,' said Absalom Biggs, its introduce you to Mr. Wally Bo Logn, king of the Guinny cannybals.

" 'And where are the rest of the tribe' asked the secretary impatiently.

"Then Absalom drew himself up to his full height and made his best, best bow. 'They're strong in the body, though weak in the head. They're in him,' said Absa-

lom Biggs."

Just then the waiter at the cookhouse sounded his sheet iron supper call, and the patriarch rose stiffly, scraping his pipe. 'It's supper time, boys," he said.-Lon-

Bed Sores. Bed sores are likely to occur in the paient who is aged, paralyzed, debilitated or suffering from fever, particularly con tinued fever, like typhoid. In short, their formation is liable in all cases where the blood is vitiated or its circulation retarded and the constitutional powers reduced. Pressure, uncleanliness and moisture

hasien their appearance.

To prevent them keep the patient clean and dry, changing his position whenever practicable. Keeping the feet warm assists circulation. Keep the under sheet free from wrinkles and crumbs, Remeve pressure from prominent parts by using air cush-

ions or like appliances.

Soap plaster is sometimes applied to exposed portions, or bathing with bay rum, whisky, witch hazel, campher or vinegar, etc., but the best way is to strengthen the skin's resistance by bathing with alcohol, pure, or with the addi-tion of two grains of bichloride of mercury to each ounce. Keep the bottle handy and bathe often, whenever opportunity offers. This treatment hardens the skin and promotes circulation and should be com menced at the beginning of illness, before the skin is even reddened.—New York

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are to be desired when dying.—Jeremy Taylor. Negligence is the rust of the southat corrodes through all her best reso utions -- Feltham

Truth is a mighty instrument, whathand may wield it .- Rev. J The Fountain of Youth.



the story of Ponce de Leon seeking the fountain of eternal youth; and we all sympathis with him in his search. Youth means so much. weariness. Buy youth - with its abounding health and vigor glowing cheeks, and sparkling eyes—we all covet genu-ine youth. The weak-

time, is not the result of accumulated years it is the effect of wrong living and unhealth blood. When the blood is pure and fresh the body will be full of youth. the body will be full of youth.

Thousands of people who seemed to have lost their youth by disease and suffering have found it again through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the most perfectly natural and scientific rejuve-nator of the physical forces ever known to

nator of the physical forces ever known to medical science.

It gives the blood-making organs power to make new blood, full of the life-giving red corpuscles which drive out disease, build up fresh tissue, solid muscular flesh and healthy nerve force. It gives constitutional power, deep and full and strong; rounds out hollow cheeks and emaciated forms; gives plumpness, color and animation.

It does not-make flabby fat like cod liver oil. On this account, it is a perfect tonic On this account, it is a perfect tonic

oil. On this account, it is a perfect tonic for corpulent people.

It aids digestion and the natural action of the liver, and by feeding the nerves with highly vitalized blood banishes nervousess neuralgia and insomnia.

ness, neuralgia and insomnia.

Where a constipated condition exists, the
"Discovery" should be used in conjunction
with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are
the most perfect, mild and natural laxative
in the world. There is nothing else "just
as good." There is nothing that will do the
work so thereogeths surely and comfortable. work so thoroughly, surely and comfortably.

Aids digestion wonderfully Adams' Tutti Frutti.

Save coupons inside of wrapper for latest Books and Prizes. Some dealers try to palm off imitations or which they make more profit.

HEART

NERVE PILLS FOR WEAK PEOPLE.

At all Druggists. Price 60 cents per Box, or 3 for \$1.50. Sent by Mail on receipt of rice. T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

ATON'S TANSY PILLS

VIMVIGORVITALITY CATON'S VITALIZER

losz Manhood in old or young, givi trength where former weakness preatent package, staple, effectual, and legitims CURE 18 QUICK AMD THOROUGH. Don't be decired by irritations; many on CATON'S Vitalizers. Sent resied if your druggist does not have it. Price SI per pkgs, 6 for SS, with written guerantee of complete care information, references, etc., free and confidential Send us statement of case and 2S cts, for a week's gial treatment. The only send the act, percent GATON MED. CO., BUSTON, MASS.

.. For Sale ..

The selection of a building site should be the first onsideration of a buyer. Look over the following:—Rice lot 87½ ft. frontage on Victoria Avenue, next W. J. Moore's, Esq., fine residence. McKeough lots, corner first and Wellington Streets. Witherspoon 18t, Park St., near William Street. Knight lots, 116 ft. frontage Victoria Ave., corner over Ptreet. Rice lot, Elizabeth St., 65x316 ft. cheap, also lots ther streets of the city.

If you want a house and lot in the city, get our is setore buying—it may save you money.

Exchanging properties a specialty Money to loss Real Estate business, etc., at a bargain. Mining laims and mining shares for Sale.—Best companie represented. Maps an 'information at office.

J. W. KNIGHT

Real Estate and Mining Agent

FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS. **DUNN'S** THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

"THE PLANET" CAN ASSURE C. M. HAYES & CO. Woodward Ave. DETROIT, MICH.

ARE THE BEST PHOTO

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Jas. He Issuer for the county of Kent. Royal Exchange Book Store.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved Farm or town property, at 5 and 51-2 per cent. Liberal privileges to borrows ers for repayment during term. Ap-ply to

SOCIETIES. WELLINGTON LODGE No. 48, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

F. F. QUINN, ALEX. GREGORY, W. M.

FRASER & BELL, Barristers, Solies tors, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc.
Private funds to lend at lowest rates,
Office.— Merchants' Bank buildiam
Telephone No. 102.
JOHN S. FRASER.

EDWIN BELL, LL. B. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE

—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers,
Notaries Public, etc., etc. Private
funds to loan at lowest current rates.
Scane's Block, King street. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON; FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE

STANDARD BANK of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S., and Great Bratain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department depositions. its (which may be withdrawn without notice), received and interest allowed thereon at highest current rates.
G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Mgr.
Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000 Rest fund - 6,000,000

Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Saving's Bank Department, or on de-

posit receipts.
DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager,
Chatham Branch,

ANDREW ALLAN, President. GEO. HAGUE, General Manager.

Paid Up Capital, - - \$6,000,000 Reserve Fund, - - - \$3,000,000 A general banking business transacted. Deposits received and interest allowed at current rates.

Savings Bank Department Deposits of \$5 and upwards received and interest added each half year.

CHATHAM BRANCH Corner King and 5th Stre J. E. DURAND

Music

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, plane nd organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Dec. 4th.

Residence Park street, directly opposite

W. PHILP.

Organist and Choarmaster Park Street M thudist Church, Pirector of the Chatham City Pand and Philham onte Society and McKeough School Brigs de Band. Organ, plane, violin taught on modern lines. Harmony specialty, also teach u and olin, guitar, band and all orchestral instruments. For terms apply at residence, Pitt street. N. B.—

NERVOUS, DESPONDENT. WEAK, DISEASED MEN,

Cures Guaranteed or No Pay YOUNG or MIDDLE-AGED MEN-You may have been the victim of Self Abares when young. Later Excesses or exposure to blood diseases may have completed the work. You feel the symptoms stealing over yon. You dread the future results. You know you are not a man mentally and sexually. Why not be cured in time and avoid the and experience of other wreeks of these diseases. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU AFTER ALL ELSE FALLS.

Emissions, Varicocela and Syphilis Cured



CONSULTATION FREE. We treat and cure Varie ele. Syphilis, Emission lieet, Stricture, Nervous D liity, Unnatural Discharge

17 YEARS IN MICHIGAN 200,000 CURED
No cure, No Pay. Write for
Question Blank for Home
Freatment. Books Free
consultation Free.

DRS.KENNEDY & KERGAN No. 148 Shelby St.



THE OLD RELIABLE DR. SPINNEY & CO. . . SPECIALISTS . .

SS Years' experience in the Treatment of Nervous, Chronic and Special Diseases of Men and Women.

LOST MANHOOD restored—Kidney and Bladde
Genorrhes, Varioocele and Stricture cured without
pain. No cutting. Syphili and all Blood Disease;
cured without mercury.

YUMN MEN troubled with Weakness, Nervous
dency, Aversion to Soniety, Kidney Troubles, or any
isease of the Genito Urinary Organs, can here find
safe and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, cepec
ally to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN—There are many troubleevacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a
slight smarting or burning sensation, and weaken
ing of the systyn in a manner the patient cannot
account for. On examining the urinary deposits, a
ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes
particles of albumen will appear, or the color be of
a thin, mikkish bue, again changing to a dark, turbid
appearance. There are many men who die of thindifficulty, ignorant of the cause, The
doctor will guarantee a perfect oure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the gentio
urinary organs. Consultation free. Tasee who are unable to call, can write full partie.

Else of their case and have medicin—sun by express with full instructions for use.

DR. SPINNEY & CO. (Side Entrance No. 12 E. Elizabeth Bt.

Office hours: From 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5.30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 10.30 a. m.

Drink Montserrat

Lime Fruit Juice

In Hot Weather

See that you get "Montserrat" which is a Pure Lime Fruit Juice and

If a Cordial is required ask for

Montserrat Limetta Cordial

Beware of imitations which are mere concoctions and injurious to health, montserrat (W. 1.) alone is the Lime systematically cultivated for the purpose of suppliying juice as a beverage.

_For Lap Rugs Dusters And Harness

Go to Geo. Stephens & Co They have a very fine assortment and their prices are the lowest in the city.

We are headquarters for

Screen Doors and Windows

We have some very nice ones, newest designs, and our prices are right.

A new lot of Lawn Mowers just in, direct from the makers and at manufacturers prices.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

SPRING HARDWARE

AT WESTMAN BROS.

Ready Mixed Paints. Cold Water Alabastine Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers Rubber Hose, Refrigerators Gasoline Stoves

Blue Flame Oil Stoves Screen Doors, Screen Windows Fishing Tackle

We have a very large assortment of the above articles and will invite your inspection. Our prices are right.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS Westman Bros.

LOVE'S SILENCE Why am I mute, you ask,
As at thy feet I back
Under the glow of the moon?
Is it that love has flown?

Have I of you, sweet, grown Weary so soon? Why are the crickets muto? ere is the owl's wild hoot? Where is the song of the birds?

Dreaming each brook and rill;

Nature is voiceless, still,

Sighing for words.

When soul and heart are full, Words are but pale and dull; Earth teaches silence to us.

Bend down thy lips, sweethears, Let my soul speak, in part, Thus—leve—and thus!

—Town Topics.

A CANNIBAL KING.

Jim threw another log on the campfire, and the blazing circle of light grew to its old dimensions. We could see the stars dodging back and forth behind the tops of the pines, and the lone coyote which had a monopoly of noises down the gulch was indulging us with a temporary rest. The patriarch occupied the seat of honor, a camp stool, and the rest of us were ranged on a tree trunk.

The patriarch looked at me. "I'll do you the favor," he said, "of fillin my pipe with your tobakky. Speakin of sea yarns, that story of Jim's about the icebergs that hunted in pairs, keepin a keen lookout to squeeze a ship caught without a breeze, while the polar bears sat by and laughed, was tol'bly good, and the one you told about the thing that could stand on its head on the floor of the ocean and flap the face of heaven with its tail was purty fair-yes, purty fair. But they were just yarns, plain yarns, neatly unraveled. And that makes me think of what old Absalom Briggs used to say, 'Always tell the truth, my lad, if you're a master smart

"Absalom had a distant relative-be lived in Nantucket, and his bother was anchored in Jamaiky-who brought and sold everything, from queer shells to queer money. His brother was a smart man, nigh as smart as Absalom himself, and he might have lived to be a great one if they had given him plenty of rope. As it was, he was a leetle too high strung to make a success of life. It's queer how the furriners acquire all of our improvements, ever

the art of lynchin. 'Absalom was master and sole proprietor of the good old tradin brig Keep Mum. They were two of a kind, Absalom and the brig. Absalom were a suit of homespun that hung on him like a sail wrapped around a windmill, and the brig was all right if she was only as black as she was sinted, for she needed sprucin up badly But they were both hard to beat in their deceptive lines, I reckon. The Keep Mum was one of the best of her kind that ever faded out of sight of a revenue cutter, and Absalom was entitled to a patent right on lots of the tricks of his trade. He was a quiet kind of man, though he had a good command of language, resultin from hard study of circus posters when he was a lad, and the Keep Mam sailed so stilly that the wind couldn't whistle through her riggin

from principle and interest, though he wasn't particularly religious, and worshiped nothin so far as I know, except savin's banks. 'Never taste the intoxicatin cup, young man, he used to say. 'You might miss a chance to make a dollar.' But just the same, after his brother came aboard at the end of my first trip to Kingston, bringin with him a mysterious air-kind of strongly scented—Absalom loaded the Keep Mum with the rum. And such rum! In barrels, with rusted hoops and cobwebs clingin round 'em, they hoisted it on board. The pirates that hid it a century before stored nothin weak, and every year added to its strength. Our second mate, who was a man of much liquid experience ashore as well as at sea, took a argo of one cup. It was just three days before he could navigate, and—would you believe it?—for two weeks after that whenever he dreamed of that rum at night he'd wake up in the mornin tipsy.

'Absalom was a man who glanced over newspapers from curiosity and read trade journals for profit. So I knew somethin extremely uncommon was up when he spent a whole forenoon porin over a newspaper, with his elbows on the table and his fingers olutched in his hair, and when I heard him chuckle I was interested. Absalom Biggs never wasted a chuckle. I heard him say as he went out of the cabin, They're strong in the body, but weak in

"Of course I picked up the paper. It told the story of an awful tribe of canny-bals who resided on the west coast of Afriky. It seemed they were a tribe of reg'lar bunko steerers, for all the missionaries who went there were invariably taken in. Then the queen of England sent down a gunboat, and the captain of the gunboat sent a man with a white flag and a proclamation in violent language to these canny-bals. But there was some misunderstandin about the matter, for the cannybals est both the gallant tar and the proclamation. It burt the captain's feelin's very much, so be landed most of his force and went after the heathen. Alas, he didn't know 'em. I disremember all of the affectin lines the poet lawryate wrote about 'em, but the cen-terpiece of the work run somethin like this:

"They were an awful hungry lot And havin nothin much to do, Invaygled the tars—the sun was hot— Into a nice, seclooded spot, Then ate that gallant crew.

'Her majesty missed a reception on account of that, and the foreign secretary missed two first class races. Then a cruiser went down there on business. But the captain, not bein on his job, was shortly on the rocks, and when the men swam ashore the heathen met 'em with a hearty reception. And it was awful amnoyin after that to the people on the English boats that went sailin by to see them savidges a-sittin on the rocks and sunnin themselves, dressed in British naval uniforms and sarcastic smiles. And the foreign secretary had taken to his bed, so the paper

'We sail for London tomorrow,' said Absalom Biggs, who was standin in the doorway with his hands in his pockets. All the information you ever got out of Absalom about his business was volun-teered, so I saved my breath by askin no questions. We sailed with fair weather and a good breeze. All the way over Absalom didn't do anything but walk the deck with his hands in his pockets and a commercial expression on his face. - Did I tell you that we didn't unload that rum? "We reached London, and Absolom put on his best stere suit to go up to see the foreign secretary. He put one leg of his s outside his boot and one inside, trousers outside his boot and one inside, 'for I flon't know,' says he, 'how the for-

Grover C. Connelly, of Richmond Corners, N. B., says of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure: "I am pleased I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had it in a very severe form for nearly five years. I used several so-called cures, but got no relief. None of them did me any good. One box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure completely cured me.

for Minard's and take no other. I Caird.

sign secretary wears his'n.' You see, Apsalom Biggs could carry water on both shoulders about as well as anybody. We had to pass about 20 secretaries and assist-ant secretaries, and every blessed one of ant secretaries, and every blessed one of 'em had an objection. But Absalem out-maneuvered all of them. The toreign secretary was sittin in a chair as if it had been built up around him. 'What do you wantf' said he, lookin at his watch. 'Permission,' says Absalem, 'to catch Wally Bo Logn and his cannybals.' 'You have it,' said the secretary, 'and if you are successful her majesty will be pleased to extend to you her grateful thanks and gracessful her majesty will be pleased to ex-tend to you her grateful thanks and gra-cious commendation.' 'And what might that combination be worth?' asked Absa-tom Biggs. 'Ten thousand pounds,' said the secretary shortly. When we had a note to that effect, we left.

So we sailed down the Afriky coast with a carge part of rum and part of wa-ter. We had no firearms. 'Ammunytion, sald Absalom, 'cost money.' I didn't understand his plan. Once before a trader had tried to do business and Wally Bo Logn at the same time with rum. But that sly old chap eat the trader first and drank his rum afterward. 'Business be-fore pleasure,' remarked Wally Bo Logn.

"We went inshore at night by the dark of the moon, and while the heathen war sleepin we lightered that rum to land, and then at daybreak we stood off. There, along the beach, stood barrel after barrel of rum. And every barrel had a spigot and a bright new tin cup, chained fast, 'for tin cups cost money,' was what Absalem

"The heathen came down to look at the brig and speculate about the chances for breakfast. The tin cups caught their eye, and then pretty soon the rum caught them. Absalom stood on the upper deck and watched them. 'They're strong in the body, but weak in the head.' Then he went down below and read his 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Guide to Wealth.'

"In the afternoon Absalom Biggs surveyed the scene again. He seemed kind of pleased. And finally, when Wally Bo Loga got his marine cap jammed down over his eyes and his lieutenant's sword tangled up with his legs and sat down to unmix himself, Absalem ordered out the boats. 'Take care of all of them that can't take care of themselves,' kindly said he. By nightfall we had all the heathen carefully stowed

These are your instructions: Keep the brig out of sight of land until further And then Absalom went back to

his 'Guide to Wealth.' We sailed up, and we sailed down. We tacked this way and that and roamed about at our own free will. One more or-der we had from Absalom: 'All you need give the savidges is plenty of water and room to play. No rum,' he added, absentmindedly, for rum costs money. And then I heard him chuckle again and say, They're strong in the body, though weak in the head.

Well, we went on a-sailin, and Absalom consulted me just once more. 'What do you know about 'rithmetical retrogression?' he asked me. I was young in those days-almost young enough to know verythin-and, havin the cannybals on my mind, I answered up smartly, 'The water is a leetle brackish, but the harbor is fair, and there are plenty of palms. It hadn't any inhabitants the last time I was there.' 'Never mind,' he said; 'if you take 760 and divide it in two, and then every our days cut your figgers down one-half now long'll it be until you have only one Bein a little weak on figgers, I said noth-

in. And then he fell to cipnerio.
"After that Absalom didn't seem to take any interest in our cargo. He usually staid in the cabin and read. And the Keep Mum kept sailin on, sometimes toward the tropics and sometimes toward the pole. It didn't seem to make any difference t Absalom whether her canvas, from skyrails to courses, was spread to a spankin breeze or flapped idly in a dead calm.

"But finally one day, after he had held a deep consultation with the almanac, our course was laid for London. The morning we went up the Thames Absalom's interest in our carge came to life. He lifted up the hatch careless like, and after a bit Wally Bo Logn's black head appeared. Now, though livin with and on mission aries, Mr. Bo Logn could speak English.

'We're go's ashore, 'said Absalom. 'To
eat?' asked Wally Bo Logn. 'Yes,' replied
Absalom, and Wally nodded his head. So we disguised him with a linen duster that fitted him rather soon and added some other old clothes by way of adornment Then up went we to the foreign secretary Between you'n me, he's a better man to do business with than the lerd high admiral, not havin so many titles. The first assistant to somethin stood in the doorway with his nose tilted skwyard. 'We've busi ness with the secretary, said Absalom. 'And what might your business be?' said his highness, with considerable scorn. 'Est,' said Wally Bo Logn, and he smiled at him with his meet you at the messroon smile, and his highness just shrank into nothin. Then we steered for the secretary's office and found him at home with

the same big chair around him. " 'What do you want?' he said, frownin. And then Mr. Bo Logn and the secretary sized each other up, for they were two of a

kind. " Allow me, said Absalom Biggs, to introduce you to Mr. Wally Bo Logn, king of the Guinny cannybals. 'And where are the rest of the tribe?'

asked the secretary impatiently. Then Absalom drew himself up to his full height and made his best, best bow. They're strong in the body, though weak in the bead. They're in him, said Absalom Biggs.

Just then the waiter at the cookhouse sounded his sheet iron supper call, and the patriarch rose stiffly, scraping his pipe. "It's supper time, boys," he said.—Lon-

Bed sores are likely to occur in the patient who is aged, paralyzed, debilitated or suffering from fever, particularly continued fever, like typhoid. In short, their formation is liable in all cases where the blood is vitiated or its circulation retarded and the constitutional powers reduced. Pressure, uncleanliness and moisture

hasten their appearance.

To prevent them keep the patient clean and dry, changing his position whenever practicable. Keeping the feet warm assists circulation. Keep the under sheet free from wrinkles and crumbs, Remeve pressure from prominent parts by using air cush-tons or like appliances.

Soap plaster is sometimes applied to exposed portions, or bathing with bay rum, whisky, witch hazel, campher or vinegar, etc., but the best way is to strengthen the skin's resistance by bathing with alcohol, pure, or with the addi-tion of two grains of bichloride of mercury to each ounce. Keep the bottle handy and bathe often, whenever opportunity offers. This treatment hardens the skin and pro-motes circulation and should be commenced at the beginning of illness, before the skin is even reddened.—New York

The sublimity of wisdom is to de those things living which are to be desired when dying .- Jeremy Taylor. Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all her best reso-lutions - Felshou.

Truth is a mighty instrument, what-

The Fountain of Youth.



ness or dis before their time, is not the result of accumulated years; it is the effect of wrong living and unhealthy blood. When the blood is pure and fresh the body will be full of youth. Thousands of people who seemed to have lost their youth by disease and suffering have found it again through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the most perfectly natural and scientific rejuvenator of the physical forces ever known to medical science.

nator of the physical forces ever known to medical science.

It gives the blood-making organs power to make new blood, full of the life-giving red corpuscles which drive out disease, build up fresh tissue, solid muscular flesh and healthy nerve force. It gives constitutional power, deep and full and strong; rounds out hollow cheeks and emaciated forms; gives plumpness, color and animation.

It does not make flabby fat like cod liver cil. On this account, it is a perfect tonic

It does not make habby lat his could not oil. On this account, it is a perfect tonic for corpulent people.

It aids digestion and the natural action of the liver, and by feeding the nerves with highly vitalized blood banishes nervous-

ness, neuralgia and insomnia.

Where a constipated condition exists, the "Discovery" should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which are the most perfect, mild and natural laxative in the world. There is nothing else "just as good." There is nothing that will do the work so thoroughly, surely and comfortably.

Aids digestion wonderfully Adams' Tutti Frutti.

for latest Books and Prizes. Some, dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.



NERVE PILLS FOR WEAK PEOPLE.

At all Druggists. Price 60 cents per Box. or 3 for \$1.50. Sent by Mail on receipt of rice. T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

ATON'S TANSY PILLS

PEST DAYS NOT THEN CATOM'S VITALIZER
Cures general or special debility, wakefulness, spermatoriton, ossissions, impotency,
paresis, etc. Corrects functional disorders,

CURE IS QUICK AND THOROUGH. Information, references, etc., free and confidential send us statement of case and 25 etc. for a week mai treatment. (Joseph red 25 etc. for a week to be a statement.)

CATCH MED. CO., BUSTON, MASS.

.. For Sale ..

consideration of a buyer. Look over the following:
Rice lot 873 ft. frontage on Victoria Avenue, nex
to W. J. Moore's, Esq., fine residence.
McReough lots, corner first and Wellington Streets.
Witherspoon lot, Park St., near William Street.
Knight lots, 116 ft. frontage Victoria Ave., corne
hover Street.

Nover Street.
Rice lot, Elozabeth St., 65x316 ft. cheap, also lots of the city.
If you want a house and lot in the city, get our is sefore buying—it may save you money.
Exchanging properties a specialty Money to loan onest form. n easy terms.

Real Estate business, etc., at a bargain. Mining aims and mining shares for Sale.—Best companies opposented. Maps and information at office.

J. W. KNIGHT

office King St., ext to the big clock

FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

DUNN'S THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

"THE PLANET" CAN ASSURE

C. M. HAYES & CO. Woodward Ave. DETROIT, MICH.

GRAPHERS IN THE CITY

MARRIAGE LICENSES MARRIAGE LICENSES-Jas. B Issuer for the county of Kent, Royal Exchange Book Store.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved Farm or town property, at 5 and 51-2 per cent. Liberal privileges to borrows ere for repayment during term. Ap-ply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS,

BOCIETIES WELLINGTON LODGE No. 42.
Q.-R. C., A. F. & A. M., meets
on the first Monday of every
month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth
street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. F, F. QUINN, ALEX. GREGORY, W. M. Sec'y.

FRASER & BELL, Barristers, Solicators, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc., Private funds to lend at lowest rates, Office.— Merchants' Bank building, Telephone No. 102.

JOHN S. FRASER, EDWIN BELL, LL. B.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc., etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates, Scane's Block, King street.

E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE

BANKS

STANDARD BANK of Canada

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S., and Great Bratain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without price) received, and interest allowed. its (which may be withdrawn without notice), received and interest allowed thereon at highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Mgr.

Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000 Rest fund - 6,000,000 Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Saving's Bank Department, or on de-

posit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager,
Chatham Branch,

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

ANDREW ALLAN, President.

GEO. HAGUE, General Manager. Paid Up Capital, - - \$6,000,000

Reserve Fund, . . . \$3,000,000 A general banking business transacted. Deposits received and interest allowed at Savings Bank Department

Deposits of \$5 and upwards received and CHATHAM BRANCH

Corner King and 5th Streets J. E. DURAND

Music

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, piane and organ. Classes in sight singing and courch psalmedy, on and after Dec. 4th. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battisby's residence

W. PHILP.

Organist and Chormaster Park Street M tandist Church, inrector of the Chatham City Band and Philham one Society and McKeough School Brizade Band. Organ, plane, violin taught en modern lines. Harmony specialty also teach nandolin, guitar, band and all orchestral instruments. For terms apply at residence, Pitt street. N. B.—Instruments for intending purchase selected without charge.

NERVOUS, DESPONDENT, WEAK, DISEASED MEN

Cures Guaranteed or No Pay YOUNG or MIDDLE-AGED MEN-You may have been the victim of Self Abuse when young. Later Excesses or exposure to blood diseases may have completed the work. You feel the symptoms stealing over you. You dread the future results You-know you are not a man mentally and sexually. Why not be cured in time and avoid the said experience of other wrecks of these diseases. Our. NEW METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU AFTER ALL ELSE FALLS.

Emissions, Varicocele and Syphilis Cured



CONSULTATION FREE. We treat and cure Varico ele, Syphilis, Emissions leet, Stricture, Nervous De ility, Unnatural Bischarges idney and Bladder Dis

17 YEARS IN MICHIGAN 200,000 CURED cure, No Pay. Write for stion Blank for Home atment. Books Free suitation Free.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN No. 145 Shelby St.

DETROIT, . .

G.W. Cornell

... Dentist

Exth and King Streets Dver Geo. E. Young Groce

THE PROBS.

Unsettled and showery; rising temperatures; fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds.

Mr. W. F. Bissett, representative of the Capadian Lumberman, is in the

Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, is in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. McIntyre.

Margaret Mather, supported by a maring company of players, at the Grand to-night.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Green-houses. Phone 181. Vital Goudrenu went to Ericau yes-

terday, and is now prepared to receive guests at the Bungalow. 'Cymbeline," the most elaborate production ever seen on this continent, at the Grand to-night.

The barometer fell this morning and the rain followed suit to show that the muchine was perfectly reliable. Geo. Eastman, C. P. R. lineman, caught a water-dog in the creek this morning while working upon the

Parents will be interested in the C. C. I class lists published in another column. The junior lists will appear in

n few days. Lovers of Shakespeare should not fail to see Margaret Mather and her capable company in "Cymbeline," at the Grand to-night.

While playing with firecrackers the five-year-old child of Deputy-Sheriff Rumball, of Windsor, was terribly burned. Her clothes caught fire.

Mrs. Sam Hoyle and family, of Thamesville, moved into the city to-day, where Mr. Hoyle has secured a position as switch superintendent of the G. T. R.

Invitations are out for the wedding of A. E. Noble, of Detroit, and Miss Merfitt, which will take place at the residence of A. E. Merritt, Grant St., on the evening of June 2nd. Beneath this stone, a lump of clay,
Lies Uncle Peter Dan'els,
Who, early in the month of May,
Took off his Winter flannels.

—Chicago Tribune.

John Mohun has bought out D. J. Mc-Donald, of the C. P R, hotel and will take possession of the house on Satur-day morning, Mr. McDonald will take my his residence on Raleigh street and will devote this time to his Petrolea

cil interests.

Cheap excursion to Detroit on Monday, 24th May, 50 cents for the round trip. The steamer City of Chatham will leave the Rankin dock at 7.30 and returning leave foot of Randolph street, Detroit, 3.30 Detroit time, or 4 Chatham time, calling at all docks down the river; stop at Windsor on the way down.

R. C. Burt is preparing to stuff his white coon, which turned up its toes yesterday. This coon was a great pet, having been in Min Burt's possession for very mearly fourteen years. The alloted span of coon life is ten years, anoted span or coon life is ten years, and from this it will be seen that the quadruped died of old age. He will now be taxiderined in a manner befitting his years and will have a glass

case all to himself in the menagerie. Winding up our Clothing Department Children's Saits—We cannot sell them by any other name, but they are not that stiff, frozen kind you see in other stores. They have artistic, persuasive, refined ways about them. \$3 suits, any style, \$1.98, \$4 suits \$2.98, \$6 suits \$2.98, \$6 suits \$4.98 Boys 3prices. The 2 T's.

BECYCLE FOR SALE!

A Comet, in good state of repair; will be sold cheap. Apply at The Planet office, or address H. C., care of

AS OTHERS VIEW IT. Mr. Killackey has been hounded out of his office at Windsor, on the charge of offensive partizanship," notwith-standing that he quit political canvassing directly he received his com-mission. This dismissal is an outrage, and the Grits will hear from Mr. Kil-tackey again.—London Free Press.

WOODSTOCK ENTRIES. The following prominent riders have registered for the Woodstock C. W. A. registered for the Woodstock C. W. A. races on Monday:—Angus McLeod. T. B. McCarthy, Cecil Elliott, Chris. Greatrix, and a number of Americans have entered the professional events. Frank Moore, Norman French, Archie McEachren, John Davidson, R. O. Blainey and a host of others have entered for american events.

Last evening Judge Houston attended police court to adjudicate the differences between Mrs. Carr and John Rice, the former laying a charge of malicious distruction of property. It seems that the parties had somewhat of a disagreement, in which Rice was alleged to have broken two vases owned by Mrs. Carr. The judge, however, held that no malicious intent was proven and consequently no conviction was registered.

LOCK THE DOOR

Lock THE DO

Ladies' Kid Oxfords



After....

Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into molehills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Ex-Mayor Campbell has purchased ar E. &. D. bicycle, and it is understood be has intimated his intention of en-tering for one of the prizes on July 1

Arch. McCollum has issued another challenge to race Arch. McCoig a cycle mile. Two races have been run already between these ambitious ama-teurs, and honors are still even.

Mr. Paterson, principal of hte C. C. I., received his appointment last night to the board of examiners at Toronto. Mr. Paterson has further been honored with the chairmanship of that body. The district meeting of the Methodist conference concluded with a short session yesterday afternoon. The session was given up entirely to preparing material and reports for the general conference to be held in London short-

This morning Officer Tom Groves found David B. Wanless, a highly re-spected resident of Murray street, lying in a semi-conscious condition in Victoria Park. It seems Mr. Wanless had fallen, cut his forehead and stunned himself. The officer took him

The Canadian Pacific Railway's new line to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo will be open for traffic on Sun-day, May 30th, this being the day se-lected by the Canadian Pacific for the train service on the much talked-of

Manager Ed. Taylor, of the Bothwell Baseball Club, is in the city. Speaking of his club to The Planet he said, "We expect to have about the best amateur team in the province. We open the season with a match with Windsor on Monday and are very hopeful as to the result. Bothwell has a

fast, good team this year." Cleveland Press: - "Chas. Hadley came from Chatham, Ont., Monday, it search of Geo. W. Snook. Hadley tole search of Geo. W. Snook. Hadley told Superintendent Corner that Snook left Chatham a month ago. Two weeks ago, E. R. Snook, a brother of the missing man, received a letter from George from Cleveland, in which he said that he was sick. Money was sent to him. It is beieved that the missing man is in a hospital."

to give the people sidewalks they will appreciate. He expects the work done o Chatham will advertise his firm all through this section. As the price is low and Point Edward gravel is going to be used, no doubt many of those who have hitherto objected to granolithic walks will now go in for them.

The following fixtures will be of inperest to those interested in education: June 8-Practical examinations at Provincial Normal schools begin. June 9-Senior matriculation examinations in arts, Provincial University, begin. June 11-University commencement. June 16—Written examination at Provincial Normal schools begni June 18—Provincial Normal schools close (first session.) June 24—Kinder-garlen examinations at Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Toronto begin. June 28—High school entrance exam-inations begin. June 28—Public school leaving examinations begin. June 30— High, public and separate schools close

Men's Furnishings



OUR Furnishing Goods department is the largest, as it is the finest, devoted to this line of merchandise, in the city. In fact, visiting manufacturers, jobbers, retailers and travelling men, all unite in affirming that in spaciousness equipment and display of stock, it out ranks anything of the kind in the country. We are proud of this department and believe we are justified in our conceit. Our pride makes us more than usually desirous that you acquaint yourself with

the resources, that you investigate into the merits of the prices, the selection of styles, the range of qualities that are open to you here. The list of lines carried is most comprehensive, embracing all regular and staple goods and many novelties, fads and exclusive styles. Special attention is invited this week to our Neckwear

For May 24th, we offer 5 dozen new Club Bows at

25 cts.

4 dozen new Four-in-hand, wide

50 cts.

The 2 T's Cash Only Black and White Front In the World.

Straw Hats...

WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN STRAW

Boys' Sun Hats at -										8c.
Boys' Mottled Sailors	at		-							15c.
Boys' Fancy Straws at				-						25C.
Men's Sun Hats, -		and the same of th			•			10c,	121/2,	15c.
Men's Fancy Straws,		* 7		25	c,	350		5oc,	75c, \$.00.1
A fine assortment of Chi	ldre	en's	F	and	y :	Sail	or	s, 25	c, 35c,	50c.
Ladies' Sailors, in black	and	dw	hit	e w	vith	be	11	crov	v, only	25C.
Laules Sallois, in Siden				Ca						

C. AUSTIN & CO. The Bargain

COR. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

THE PARK MEETING.

The public meeting held upon The public meeting meeting and the component of the compo missing man, received a letter from George from Cleveland, in which he said that he was sick. Money was sent to him. It is beieved that the missing man is in a bespital."

J. W. Mills, of Ingersoll, who secured the contract for granolithic walks, is in the city looking over the ground. He expects to commence work in about ten days. Mr. Mills says he is going to give the treople sidewalks they will who acted as chairman was also called upon and spoke in his usual quiet and

mpressive manner. The crowd hung on until near mid-night when the meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for the by-law. The speakers, some of them, drifted into unpleasant personalities but the meeting as a whole was good natured.

As the battle is now over it is unnecessary to go into the speeches and arguments. An incident that amused the crowd greatly was the statement that S. J. Sutherland had no vote. It seems Mr. Sutherland's name was ac-cidently omitted from the voter's list and though he is one of the heaviest ratepayers in the city he now finds he has no vote. The audience seemed to think this a huge joke.

BICYCLES NOT BAGGAGE. St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—In the case of J. H. Bettis vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway, the court of appeal has hand-ed down a decision to the effect that bicycles are not baggage, and that railroads in the state of Missouri don't have to carry them free of charge.

Don't Go to Detroit

Or any other city, to have your eyes examined and properly fitted with spectacles, when you can have it done just as well in your own city. We are aware of the fact that far-off fields appear green, but in the scientific fitting of eyeglasses we are not afraid to say that we will undertake to correct errors of refraction in the eye as well as any other person in America. Our diplomas and certificates show that we have the scientific education necessary and the hundreds of cases of satisfaction which we have given, are sufficient proof that wa can put our science into practical use. We only ask you to give us a trial and if you are not perfectly satisfied, just say so, and your money will be refunded. What could be fairer?

A. I. McCall & Co.

Opticians & Druggists

93 KING ST. CHATHAM

CITIZEN'S BICYCLE MEETING.

Trip to Woodstock. Every person should be interested in ninetly and it it will be tully discussed at the meeting. The Maple City will not get the C. W. A. Meet again in twenty years, if at all, and it behooves Chathamites to make the gathering a memorable one. Suggestions as to amusements will be invited and the Planet sincerely trusts that there will

Planet sincerely trusts that there will be a good turnout.

The Woodstock trip is now a certainty, and the promoters of it are doing everything in their power to make it a success. With the city board to help them the local wheelmen should should make a good showing and the best advertisement the meet could possibly have would be for them to bring home the prize for the fancy dress parads. parade.
They are under guarantee to sell

100 tickets and it is to be hoped that their friends will not fail them.

FATAL RESULTS OF DELAY. Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect. Don't be reckless! but prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following ex-posure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights:

Firecrackers Ic Bunch---Larger 2 pks. for 5c. Cannon Crackers

2 for 1c, 1c, 24, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c. Rockets

1e, 2e, 3e, 5e, 10e, 15c, 25c. Candles 2 for 1c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c. Pin Wheels 2 for le, le, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

Mines, Torbonlious, Triangles, Shoe Stars, and in fact everything necession to have a successful celebration Her Majesty's Jubiles.

Flags of all sizes and of all nations. See the special Queen's Jubilee Flag.

Garner Block. G. W. Sulman

LAFORCE LANGEVIN SUICIDED.

to-day the family of Sir Hector Langevin

who resides on St. Louis-street, was start-

The Only Son of Sir Hector, a Man esition, Took His Quebec, May 19 .- Shortly before 12 o'clock

to-day the family of Sir Hector Langevin, who resides on St. Louis-street, was startled by the detonation of a revolver of heavy calibre coming from the apartment of Hector Laforce Langevin, Sir Hector's only son. A rush was made up stairs, and Laforce Langevin was discovered on the Boor stretched on his back. Blood gushed out very freely from a bullet wound above the right eye. His right hand grasped a 38-calibre "bulldog," which told the story. Langevin was still breathing. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned, but he expired shortly after.

Laforce Langevin was 36 years of age, and was a bachelor. He always showed a peculiar disposition, and followed a style of life which was far below Sir Hector Langevin's social condition. He mivaled with the working class, and became a leader in labor unions. He was a preminent K, of L man, and, in fact, he devoted all his time and energy in fosteriag organized labor, without doing anything for his own personal advancement, socially or otherwise. He had grown sufky and strange of late, and it is said that the recent Liberal sweep preyed deplorably upon his mind. 'His people tried vainly to divert his impaired imagination, and a few days ago he got worse. His melancholy and sulkiness increased, his appetite and sleep failed him, and he looked a picture of despondency and wretchedness. He was present at the breakfast table with the family, as usual this morning, then he repaired to the library until 11.30, when he slowly went upstairs and put an end to his existence.

This has been a hard blow to Sir Hector Langevin, who has lived in solitary retirement since the eventful days of the Tarte-Medirecey upheaval. He has always deplored his son's wayward disposition, and his son's tragical death has been a severe blow.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 20.

Toronto, May 20.

Flour—The flour market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.65.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at \$3.50 west, and shorts \$9.50 to \$10.

Wheat—Business quiet, and the feeling unsettled. Red winter is quoted at 73½ to 73½ west and white at 74½c. No. 1 Manitoba hard 75c to 76c afloat Fort William and 79c to 80c Midland. No. 2 hard 77c to 78c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is moderate, with prices nominal at 28c to 29c.

Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 26c, and No. 3 extra at 23c to 24c. Feed barley sold at 21c to 22c west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Sales of white at 21½c, middle freights. Mixed are quoted at 20c west.

Peas—The market is steady, with car lots quoted at 40c north and west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at \$2.80 to \$2.90 for ear lots.

Corn—Trade quiet, and prices unchanged. Car lots are quoted at 32c to 33c east.

BRITISH MARKETS. BRITISH MARKETS.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 19.—Spring wheat, ds 2d to 6s 3d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d to 6s 6½d; corn, 2s 7½d; peas, 4s 3d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 20s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 20s 0d; do., light, 25s 0d; do., short cut, 25s 0d; tailow, 17s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 54s.

London—Wheat on passage 3d lower. English country markets firm. Malze on passage rather easier. rather easier.
Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 58 9% for May and July and 58-9d for Sept. Matze quiet at 28 7% for June, 28 8% for July and 28 10% for Sept. Flour 21s 6d.
Farls—Wheat 23f 10c for June; flour 45f 3% for June.

Flour 21s 6d.
Parls—Wheat 23f 10c for June; flour 45f
35c for June.
London—Close—Wheat on passage buyers
and scilers apart. Malze on passage quiet
and steady.
Parls—Close—Wheat easy at 22f 90c for
June; flour 45f 25c for June.
Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 5s 10d
for May and July and 5s 9d for Sept.
Malze quiet; 2s 74d for May, 2s 8%d for
July and 2s 10%d for Sept. Flour 21s 6d.
TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Butis, heavy export, good quality 0 03% 0 03% 0 03% Stockers, from medium to good 0 02% 0 08 Butchers cattle, choice steers and helfers 0 03% 0 04 Butchers' cattle, medium to good steers and helfers. 0 03 0 03% Butchers' cattle, lightweight 0 03% 0 03% cows, etc.... Milk cows, each Caives, each
Sheep, per lb.
Sheep, clipped, per lb.
Bucks, per lb.
Spring lambs, each
Yearling lambs, per lb.
Hogs, 140 to 180 lbs.

heavy ... light fats 0.04% stags CHEESE MARKETS. Tweed, Ont., May 19.—The Cheese Board met here to-night. Five hundred cheeses were boarded, all white: 200 sold to Wat-kins at 8%c. The board adjourned for one

were boarded, all white; 200 sold to Watkins at Sac. The board adjourned for one week.
Lindsay, May 19.—The first sale of cheese for 1807 took place here this morning for the County of Victoria. The board met in the council chamber. President Robertson of Dunsford, Secretary Shine of Downey-ville and buyers Whitton of Beileville, Fitzgerald of Peterboro and W. F. Lavelle of Lindsay were present. In addition to a number of salesmen, patrons of the factories were represented. Very few factories began manufacturing on May 1, as anticipated, hence the quantity of cheese offered was small, amounting to 141 boxes. After several bids, Mr. Whitton bought the whole lot at 85c, subject to Lindsay inspection. The board adjourned till Thursday, June 3, Peterboro taking Wednesday hereafter. Woodstock, May 19.—At the Cheese Market here to-day 16 factories offered 1600 boxes cheese; sales 60 boxes at 85c. Market dull; six buyers present.

Picton, May 19.—At the Cheese Board to-day 535 colored cheese boarded; 9 cents highest bid for selections no sales.

Napance, May 19.—At the Cheese Board to-day 535 white and 569 colored cheese boarded; 320 white and 569 colored cheese boarded; 320 white and 469 colored sold at 195c.

Stirling, May 19.—Cheese boarded, 510 boxes white and 140 colored. Watkins bought 210 at 9c. Bird 200 at 9c. balance unsold. Board meets May 26 at 7 o'clock.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The Alaska boundary treaty was considered by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day. This treaty was sent to the Senate during the last Congress. The treaty provides for fixing the definite location of the 141st meridian, but a question has arisen as to whether the summit of Mount St. Elias, as provided in the treaty, should be determined upon as the starting point.

Senators Foraker, Clark and Turple were appointed a sub-committee to fully investigate the subject.

Berlin, May 19.—The Beichstag to-day passed the emigration bell. It be-comes operative on April 1, 1898. Later the Beichstag passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 186 to 101.

A Member of the Ontario Board of Bealth says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion in Consumption and even when the digestive powers were weak it has been followed by good re-milis." H. P. Yedmann. A. B., M. D.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and pre-vent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

BI-MONTHLY EXAMS

At the Chatham Collegiate Institute-How the Students Fared.

Form V.—Honor matriculation and senior leaving—J. C. Stewart 85 per cent, E. Oliver 84, G. Stewart 76, Jessie Houston and L. Couzens 74, C. D. Farquharson 45, Marion McColl 63, Mary Neison 56, without honor mathematics, Edith Northwood 69, R. W. Rutherford 66.

Rotherford 66.

Form IV.—Susie Rarassin and Gertie Holmes 71, Hattie French and W. Rannie 70, Lydia Jenner 69, Maggie Gray and Agnes Newcomb 66, U. D. Fleming and H. Kennedy, Edith Jordan and C. Merritt 65, Lettie Howe, M. Mindroff and H. Trotter 64, W. Hillman Naill Smith and Matthe Mo. M. Mindroff and H. Trotter 64, W. Hillman, Neill Smith and Mattie McDean 63, Maud Shaw 61, S. West 60, W. Marshall 59, H. M. Fleming 58, R. Asher 56, Geo. Grant 55, I. Mc-Kenzie 54, A. Wright 53, H. McVean 51, M. Carmichael 47, K. Holmes, Ada-Lundy M. McGarvin, C. Stover, Jessie Shall and D. Stewart absent in part Snell and D. Stewart absent in part

Lundy M. McGarvin, C. Stover, Jessie Snell and D. Stewart absent in part or all.

Form III.B. (Senior Primary)—Jessie Hall, 82; Mary Alger and Bessie Errett 79, Blanche King 73, Mae Smith and Zella Bissell 72, Maggie Walker and Elodia Therrien 70, Eliza Nagle and J. H. Broad 69, Winnie Francis and B. Wilson 68, Ethel Park, Dora Carmichael, Victoria Murdock and R. Brackin 67, Hattie Broad and Ethel Stephenson 65, Grace Bissell, Kate Campbell, B. James, Annie Coutts, Mary Kerrand B. Knight 64, Zella Fawkes 63, Kate Hutchinson, Sybil McGeorge and Florence Kempt 60, C. Goodall, Lillian Hunter, Edna Lane and Louise Parnall, 59, Sarah Robinson 58, Nellie Dollin and May Alexham 57, Pansy Barfoot, Maud McDonald and F. Tobey 56, C. Stewart and Alice Couzens 55, Flora Nichol 51, Jennie Reid 49, E. Newcombe 42, Absent in part, Bessie Millard, Viola Millard.

Form 3A (Junior Primary)—W. Doherty 71, Jas. Harper 67, Flossie Atkinson and Queenie Holmes 64, Männie Edmondson and W. Mercen 63, H. Martin and C. McKenzie 62, Maggie Jackson and C. Terry 60, H. Samerville 58, A. Mickle 57, Lena Kinney 55, W. Cassidy 54, H. Dennis and Maggie Drury, 53, A. Quinn 52, R. McKenzie 49, A. Dunlop and Alice Ritchie 48, Maggie Wightman 47, H. Cockfield 43, E. Rosa 34.

R. Graham, Clara Hammond, A. Hop-

R. Graham, Clara Hammond, A. Hop-per, J. Kelly, absent in all or in part,

A QUIET VOTE.

ard to say how the By-law is Going - Its Op-

The voters got out slowly this morning owing to the rain, seeming to leave their verdict upon the electric lighting and railway by law until this afternoon. In every sub-division it seems as though the required third of the entire vote would be out so that the by-law stands in no danger of defeat by lack of interest. What the verdict will be is of course not to be known until the ballots are counted up upon the stroke of five

'clock. The antis worked hard all day as did also some of those who favored the by law. Those who labored for its defeat. claimed to have at polling subdivi-sion No. 9 a majority of eleven and at the police station in ward 5 they claim-

ed an even larger majority.

In the other two sub-divisions of North Chatham the prospects are looked upon as favorable to the by-law and the pro's count largely upon wards 1 and 4 in the eastern portion of the city. Ward 2 is also expected to give a majority in favor of the by-law. Whatever turn it may take, however, both sides agree that the plurality both sides agree that the plurality will be a small one. The voters got out better in the afternoon, until at 3 o'clock the heavy rain came on again and the vote was, from that time forward, a quiet one. .

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 20.-The market ruled firm during the early part of the day, after opening slightly below last right's closing prices, later advanced 11-8c. per bushel on covering by local shorts. (During the past few days the local bears have made an effort to put the price below 70c. in order to catch the price below 70c. in order to catch stop toss orders at that figure, and in their efforts to do so created quite a short interest in the market, which they were forced to cover to-day on better advices from Europe.

Liverpool market, after opening steady and unchanged from yesterday, closed firm with better demand at an advance of 1-24, for the day. Continen-

advance of 1-2d, for the day. Continenadvance of 1-2d, for the day. Continen-tal markets were strong and higher, said to be due to unfavorable crop re-ports from Austria and Hungary.Un-less something unforseen happens, we believe prices will sell off again, es-pecially if cash demand keeps so slack and weather continues favorable. and weather continues favorable.

Corn and oats—There was only

moderate trade in coarse grains to-day and the markets ruled firm on covering by local shorts and strength in wheat.
We look for lower prices.
Provisions opened firm on decreased
receipts hogs and active and strong demand at yards.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS. Chicago, May 18-Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

71½ 70½ 66 72± 71± 67± $\frac{724}{72}$ July... 678 24g 254 241 Oats-July ... 8.27 8.27 8.17 8.27 Pork-July. 8 20 -July.. 3.80 Sept.. 3.90 3.85 3.95 3.90 3.85 3.95 Ribs-July .. 4.47 4.52 4.47 Sept .. 4.52 4.55 4.50

Spring

Get the over-heated blood in your body cooled down, and that excessive bile out of your system. It did not bother you in the cool weather, but it makes you bilious as the warm days come on.

GO AT ONCE TO THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE

(C. H. Gunn & Co.) and get five boxes of Essljay's Liver Lozenges for a dollar. (It's the cheapest way and best. They'll do the work for you—they have

Turrill's

New

Goods. No old stock, regular \$2.00 line we intend running for \$1.75 this week. Call and

These are

Sliced **Dried Beef**

Cut as you wish it. We buy the select tender pieces of beef, and give it to you good always, It is not too dry, it is not to salty-but is fine flavor, and very tasty, 25c a pound.

PATERSON'S SODAS

Are always fresh and fine flavor, In pastboard 22c a box. In tin 25c a box.

OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT Of fancy biscuits at 2 pounds for 25c, will be sure to please you.

McLAREN'S CHEESE

In jars, good flavor, rich and creamy.-25c and 50c a jar.

GELATINE

Made by Knox dissolves in two minutes, 2 packages for 25c.

Our cream filled chocolates-25c a pound are fresh and nice.

MIXED TEA

H. Malcolmson

THAMESVILLE.

May 20.-The remains of the late

Mrs. Boyes accompanied by her hus-band, Dr. Boyes, arrived last night and

were met at the depot by a large num-ber of relatives and friends of deceased. F. J. and W. F. Mayhew met them in

Mrs. Collier, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Mayhew.

The race track is being well patron

who was one of the leading characters, has had to withdraw owing to the death of his sister.

Samuel Hoyle's family removed to

Chatham to-day.
Mrs. E. F. Watts, Grand Rapids,

Mich., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Boyes.

The Daily Planet is on sale at the Central Drug store, where subscriptions are taken and receipts given.

This paper is delivered free to any part of the town.

has been attending Wm. Cameron's child who was taken sick while visiting here with her mother, has returned home the child having sufficiently recovered under Dr. Storey's care as to

be out of danger.

W. J. Grant has received the sad

news of the death of his uncle, Wm. Hogg, Toronto. Miss Labadie from near Chatham

was married to-night to Jas. Throtle a farmer from near Chatham. Rev. Mr. Holmes performed the ceremony.
The Duily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received: and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

TILBURY.

ized just now

Put up in good vinegar, mixed or mustard, 15c a bottle.

Good English mustard, lots of strength, and good flavor, 25c lb.

Very fine ground pepper, as strong as the white kind, 25c a lb.

green, is fine flavor and strong, 40c a lb. Our special tes, mixed, black and

Make

or organ will refresh and rest the parents, amuse the children and keep them at home. Do you want one? You say "yes but can't af to be regretted that W. F. Mayhew, ford it." Send us your name and maybe we can show you how you can afford it, and a good one, too. Such as a Morris Piano or a Doherty

Catalogues sent on request.

B. J. Walker

THE ART OF LIVING AND LIVING WELL-

Is in judicious buying. Where you buy is of as much importance as what you buy, and what you pay for it. When it comes to food you want to know the surrounding of the things you are going to eat.

NOTICE

The cleanliness of our store. Everything is fresh and appetizing and attractive.

Our stock is complete, and we guarantee our goods pure and always fresh.

W. S. Richards



CRESCENT

...FOR \$45.00...

White Star (second-hand repaired) \$35.00

Jas. Watt & Sons

Why Worry

Roast Ham

James Greer

THE WAR ON OFFICIALS.

Continued from First Page.

ul course pursued by any public office that that pursued by Mr. Killackey On the 12th of May the order in counci was passed appointing him preventive officer in the town of Windsor. He was advised by his own friends to retire was advised by his own triends to the duties of his office. They told him that possibly the government might be dedefeated and that if he continued in the campaign it might be unpleasant for him. His reply was that he did not that the the the wavernment would not

for him. His reply was that he did not care, that the government would not be defeated, but that even if they were he would hold his position.

Mr. Pennett—Did not the hon, gentleman admire him for that?

Mr. Campbell—The order. In council appointing him to that position was passed on the 12th of May, and he continued actively from day to day stumpinued actively from day to day stump-ing the county, and appearing every night at political meetings and taking

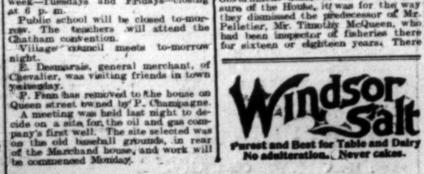
night at political meetings and taking part in the Conservative interest.

Mr. Clancy—No.
Mr. Campbell—The hon. gentleman shakes his head, but he knows it is true. He knows that Mr. Killackey continued until. a few days of the election to take an active part in the contest. There never was a man in that county or any other who that county or any other who also ed the Liberal party and the hon-leader of the Liberal party as did that gentleman. He dencunced the leader of the Liberal party and the present Premier of this Dominion as a traitor to his more and counted to his present and resident.

Mr. Clancy-I wish to tell the hon. gentleman that he is making a statement that is utterly apart from the

Some hon members—Order, order. Mr. Decuty Speaker—The hon gen-leman should withdraw that expres-

toms, who was sick in bed, and not able to attend to the duths of his office, he draw his salarly that month, saying that it tould be returned the next month; but he did not return it it until public notoriety called his attention to it, and it got too hot for him; and he returned it on the last day of Septembar. This is the man whom the hon, member for Bothwell is defending; this is the man who is still in the office at Windsor, whom this Government has not yet turned out. I say he ought to have been dismissed in five minutes after the Government came into power; and when these gentlemen get up and make a hure and cry'about a two-penny half-penny little post office at Beamsville, as they have, they are simply bringing home to the Government the fact that they are getting no thanks for their forbearance and leniency. The hon, member for Bothwell also refers to the case of Mr. Pelletier, inspector of fisheries in the county of Kent. I am glad he has brought that matter to the attention of the House, because if ever the late Government deserved the severe censure of the House, it was for the way they dismissed the predecessor of Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Timothy McQueen, who had been inspector of fisheries there for sixteen or eighteen years. There May 20.—School Inspector Gerardot, of Sandwich, was in town yesterday. Commencing next Tuesday, the local butcher shops will observe the early closing movement two nights in the week—Tuesdays and Fridays—closing



Holiday Hat Sale

At Convay & Co.'s

If you have not already purchased special prices this week.

Sailors for ladies, misses and children, nobby, stylish and cheap.

Shirt Waists, Blouses, special \$1.00.

Parasols and Umbrellas, see our leaders 75c and \$1.00. Hosiery, Mitts and Gloves, everyone wants an outfit for the holidays. Come and see what we can do for you-in prices always the lowest.

We buy for Cash The Dominion House Sell for Cash

was no charge brought against him. Mr. Clancy-Yes, there was, and i was investigated too.

Mr. Campbell—It is true that there was an investigation, but Mr. McQueen was not invited to attend f it was held without the chief witness being present. Mr. Pelletier's friends held an investigation, but Mr. McQueen was given as comportantly of heigh present and gentleman. He dencunced the leader of the Liberal Larty and the present Premier of this Dominion as a traitor to his race and creed, and pointed to him as a man who should not receive the confidence of the electors. Night after night be appeared on the platform, until two or three days before the election.

Mr. Clancy—I wish to tell the hon. has Mr. Pelletier done? It was no-torious, everybody knew it, that dur-ing the last contest he canvassed ac-tively and openly for Mr. William Ball, the Conservative candidate. The hon-gentleman says he had no notice. All I know is that the inspector of fisher-ies in the province of Ontario, Mr. O. B. Sheppard, of Toronto, who, every-body knows, is a strong Conservative.

sion.

Some hon members—Take it back.

Mr. Clancy—Mr. Speaker, I bow to your decision with pleasure. I accept it in the truest sense. I desire to say to the hom gentleman who has taken his seat that I know personally that Mr. Killackey never went on the stump after be received the notice of his appointment.

Mr. Camgitell—That is begging the question altogether. The order in council appointing Mr. Killackey was passed on the 12th of May; the election took place on the 23rd of June. Mr. Killackey knew immediately after the order in council was passed that he was appointed. The Chatham Planet, the Tory organ in the county of Kent, annuance i it in its editorial column; the the Windsor Record, the Chatham Banner, and every other paper in the two countes announced it. He was congulturated on the appointment by his triends to cease taking part in the content was position. But I do say this, that if ever there was a man whose head ought to come off it is that of Mr. Pelletier in the county of Kent, and if there should be a vacancy, the cuntes announced it. He was congruenced on the appointment by his briends and he was advised by his best friends to cease taking part in the contest.

Mr. Hughes—The papers have also announced that Mr. Mastregor, the representative of North Essex, has been appointed collector of customs at Windsor.

Mr. McGregor—Is it the "Warder for Mr. France—Then it would not be believed.

Mr. Hughes—No, the Globe.

Mr. Lamp eil—The gentleman, as I have stated, continued addressing public meetings in the county of Kent up to within three or four days of the election. I know it because I met him on the platform myself, and there is no ue for the hon. member for Bothwell (Mr. Chancy) shaking his head, because I met him and had to defend meself against his attacks. But what more did this gentleman do? As my hon. friend from North Essex (Mr. McGregor) has stated, the next day after the election he went down to Windows the election, as a state of the position. Mr. Pelletier in the county of the position to the satisfaction of everybody, against whom no charges were levelled at all, ought to be reinstated in the position from which he was unjustly and without investigation dismissed a few years ago, I do not know that I have anything more to say at present. I think the hon. member for Bothwell (Mr. Chancy) shaking his head, because I met him and had to defend meself against his attacks. But what more did this gentleman do? As my hon. friend from North Essex (Mr. McGregor) has stated, the next day after the election he went down to Windows.

But I do say this, that if ever there was a man whose head ought to come off it is that of Mr. Pelletier in the county of everybody, against whom no charges were levelled at all, ought to be reinstated in the position to the satisfaction of everybody, against whom no charges were levelled at all, ought to come off it is that of Mr. Pelletier in the county of everybody, against whom no charges were levelled at all, ought to come of everybody, against whom no charges were levelled at all, ought t

The Daily Planet is on sale at the Cantral Drug shown from Cornel Sease (Mr. McGregor) has stated, the next day after the election has went dies of the stated from North Essex (Mr. McGregor) has stated, the next day after the election has went dies office as with office on the 25th of June. He earwed four days as preventive officer at Window. Give the state of the first duties he had to perform use tons.

Of the many skin disease, ecrema is one of the first duties he had to perform use tons.

Of the many skin disease, ecrema is one of the first duties he had to perform use tons.

Of the many skin disease, ecrema is one of the first duties he had to perform use tons.

Of the many skin disease, ecrema is one of the first duties he had to perform use tons.

Of the many skin disease, ecrema is one of the first duties he had to perform use to the disease of the diff Mr. W. P. Killackey is allowed in the duties of the diff Mr. W. P. Killackey is an about two the distance of the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the first duties he had to perform use to the different in the control of the

The above discussion, which took place over a motion for correspondence in the Beamsville postmaster's case was terminated by the motion being agreed

CHATHAM What a Chatham Lady has to say About Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Toronto. Ont. Messrs. T. Milbarn & Co.,

Gentlemen.—Two months ago I got a box of Milbunn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time.

These pills have done her a world of good restoring strong, healthy action to her heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond our expectations.

They are a splendid remedy for heart troubles, and to any one suffering from heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them.

Signed, MRS. J. S. HEATH, One Laxa Liver Pill every night for

(THE GORDON STORE)

Don't full to see them.—All new styles detachable collars and cuffs at 68c and 72c each.

The latest American Muslin Waists in light colors, plain black and black and white detachable collars and cuffs \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35.

All the new things in Belts, Collars and Cuffe, Neck Ties, etc. Largest assortment and lowest prices in all lines.

WILLIAM GORDON

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY • One Night-Special **MAY 20**

Engagement

• THURSDAY

....Distinguished Actress MARGARET MATHER

Supported By An Excellent Company of Players

The seat and box sale will open Monday morning for subscribers public at 2 p. m., at Central Drug Store.

Margaret Mather at the Grand To-night.

A few extracts of what the press says of Margaret Mather and her produc-tion of "Cymbeline" at the Grand

Opera House to night.
"New York World, Jan. 27th. "Miss Mather's production of 'Cymbeline' is one of the richest and most elaborate ever seen in this city. Her Imogene was at all times intellegent and free from affectation. It was a careful, smooth and capable impersonation."

New York Times, Jan. 27th. "The

finest stage production of 'Cymbeline' ever seen in this country is now at Wallick's Theatre. It is splendid, sumptuous and dazzling to the eye. Miss Mather acts Imogene intelligently with sympathy and force."

New York Tribune, Jan. 27th. "Miss
Mather's Imogene was the best piece Mather's Imogene was the best piece of work she has ever given in New York. Her acting has never before shown so much feeling and force, and in appearance she is as handsome as ever and her work is still characterized by the tremendous vigor

which was her greatest standby."

New York Herald, Jan. 27th. "It is safe to say that no previous productions surpassed or even equalled in elatomices of stage settings or costumings Miss Margaret Mather's production of Cymbeline, at Wallick's Theatre last night. Miss Mather had promised that no pains nor expense would be spared in placing the drama properly upon the stage and no one in the large audience last evening was disappointed." Miss Mather was a charming Imogene and played her part gracefully and read her lines intelli-

gently."

The plan is rapidly filling up, and the prospects are that one of the largest and most fushionable audiences of the and most tashionable audiences of the season will greet Miss Mather at the Grand Opera House to-night. She is supported by a strong company of players.

FATAL REBULTS OF DELAY. Sickness generally follows in the path of neglect/ Don't be reckless! but prudently take a few doses of Scott's Emulsion immediately following exposure to cold. It will save you many painful days and sleepless nights.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

J. DUMONT,

Experienced Plano Tuner and Repairer. pianos in the city. All enquiries will be an-Hugh Garratt, Dufferin, Avenue, Chatham.

Protessor Henri Fontaine, B. A. TEACHER OF FRENCH

of pupils, upon reasonable terms. W. W. Scane, Spencer Stone, S. B. Arnold, C. C. Me Phee, J. S. Black, W. H. Harper, W. R. Hall, M. D F. B. Stevens. Address P. O. Chatham, res Mrs. Garratt's, opposite Gray's Factory.

222222222222222222222 THE PEST GLASS OF Whiskey In the City for

FIVE CENTS At the GRAND CENTRAL

To-day we have occassion to use strong words. We want them be-lieved. Therefore we think it well

tieved. Therefore we think it well to say here that every statement made below has been carefully weighed and considered. We seek your trade on their truth.

It is time it were known that our stock of Boys' Clothing is the finest in Chatham. We know perfectly well what this assertion implies. We expect its truth to be tested and questioned. We are not ignorant of the large assortments carried in other stores. We are not disparaging their akill, their facilities or their taste. We simply say that the greatest and best collection of Boys' fine Clothing in Chatham is to be found at this store.

Boys' two piece Suits \$1.75 up Boys' three piece suits \$2.50 up Boys' dersey sailor suits \$2.50 Boys' wash sailor suits 75 to \$1.25 Boys' odd pants 35c up Straw Hats in abundance.

Ridley & Co.

Strictly Cash

46 King St. Open every night.

DROPSY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

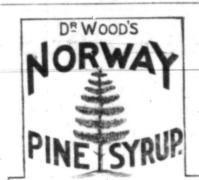
I have been troubled for three years with Dropsy. Could not get any relief. My limbs were swollen to a size I could not rest. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have only used two boxes and I am completely cured. I have no objection in allowing you to publish this so as to help others. I remain, yours,

> ARTHUR JONES, Ottawa, Ont.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Dropsy.

Scott's Emulsion makes the blood richer and improves the circulation. It increases the digestion and nourishes the body. It corrects diseased action and strengthens the nervous system. In a word, it places the body in the best possible condition for preventing the germs of Consumption from beginning or continuing their work. In that one sentence is the whole secret. Book covering the subject very thoroughly sent free for the asking.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont



CURES COUCHS, COLDS,

HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNCS.

PRICE 25c. OR 5 FOR \$1.00 FOR SALE BY ALL DRUCCISTS

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE The Great English Remedy.



eakness, Emissions, Spe atorrheo, Impotency and all stal Worry, excessive u

Before and After. of Tobacco, Crium or Stimu-Straity, Insanity, Consumption and an early gra Has been prescribed over 35 years in thousands ses; is the only Reliable and Honest Medicine heoren. Ask druggist for Wood's Phosphodine; if he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return Price, one package, \$1; six, \$5. One will please, six will cure. Pamphiets free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Sold in Charlem and everywhere in Canada by all responsible druggists.



THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE Cures all Blood Diseases, from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.

VACUUM OIL

MAKES MACHINERY RUN smoothly and cheapely. Saves wear and tear and fuel. Made by the Vacuum Oil Co., under the - - FARMERS - -

Insist upon your dealer furnishing Vacuum American Pulu Takè no otner.

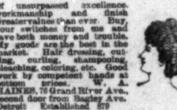
Canadian Office and Works

VACUUM OIL CO.

50 Esplanade East/Toronto, W







Ho, sires sea! Your voice goes thrilling, trill ing, trembling through the air. Moaning, groaning, breaking, sobbing under

Fair temptress sea, your foam locks curling howling, flaunting o'er your hand, Greedy, froth white, phantom fingers crawling

Ha, crawling up the land!

-Anne Throop in Time and the Hour.

HIS TREACHERY. Mistress Lydia Barrington was 18 when

the lighting of that lamp in the belfry of the Old North church in Boston set ablaze the fire with which our country burned its ancient fetters.

Her home was one of those stately colo

nial houses whose pillared porticees front the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Wilmington. Her father from the outbreak of the Revolution was among its stanchest supporters. He had been a soldier in his youth and had struggled through Braddock's disastrous campaign beside Washington. But in his middle age and when his country needed him so sore-ly an incurable malady held him prisoner, and he sent his only son to represent him on the staff of his old comrade.

When the British captured Philadelphia, they ravaged his estate and laid every resource under constant contribution. Yet they respected that grim warder, death, who watched the patriot's door, and they permitted his departure from house and lands to be postponed until that summons which none can disebey.

Barrington's wife rarely left him, and the ordering of their household fell into the capable pair of hands of their daughter Lydia. She brewed, and she baked, and she spun. She managed the dairy and su-pervised the poultry yard, as became the mistress of a large and isolated establish-ment in those days. But the while her thoughts and her prayers were for her country's strife with the same ardor which kept her father alive until he should behold that country's freedom.

Barrington Manor was set in the midst of the lovely district across which, backward and forward, the tide of war swept continually. Now the beloved bluecoats were warmed at its firesides and welcomed to every comfort it could supply. Then the abhorred redcoats clamored for the hospitality which would have been taken

by force had it been refused.

Thus it happened that no surprise, though much reluctance, stirred the heart of Mistress Lydia when on an autumn afternoon she was summoned as her mother's deputy to receive a British officer so des perately wounded in a near skirmish that

his troopers dared not carry him farther. A dozen scarlet clad horsemen waited under the leafless trees of the avenue, and Captain Pelham lay, supported by a comrade's arms, upon the topmost step of the

He had been shot near the lungs and was speechless. But he was conscious, and his letters bear passionate record that from the moment she appeared within the high colonial doorway he became Mistress Lydia's prisoner forever as well as her pa tient for a time-a time which proved to be for him and for her that brief stay in paradise which a tender old proverb promises once in a life to each child of Eve.

Through the ensuing winter, which was the winter of Valley Forge, Captain Pelham dwelt in the guest chamber at Bar-rington Manor. He was visited occasionally, when the movements of the American troops permitted, by his brother, who was a member of Lord Howe's staff, and by an eminent surgeon from Philadelphia. For the most part, however, according to the custom of a hundred years ago, he remained the charge of his young hostess.

Outside were cold and hunger, the deadly

strife of those dear to both, the hope of a struggling people sinking almost to despair, but within was love that made present and assured th ture with the fervor of their youth and the conviction of their mutual faith.

When he was able to walk so far, Captain Pelham made his way to that other sickroom where Lydia's father lay dying and told his story. It was kindly heard. Endowed with the clear tolerance which the neighborhood of death bestows on some just souls, Barrington promised his daughter to her British lover when the war between their factions should be ended, whichever cause victory might adorn.

Spring, though long delayed that year, arrived all toe swiftly for those two. Pelham was convalescent. His brother came no more. The surgeon's visits had ceased. Lord Howe desired him to resume command of his troop. Yet a few days and he must depart, unknowing when he could return to claim his bride.

It was at this time that Lydia one mid-night, wakefully confronting the clouds which overhung the future, was hurriedly called by her mother to her father's bed

He lay propped up among pillows, and he spoke with difficulty as he bade his daughter draw near. But she perceived that anxiety rather than pain oppressed

him while he explained his need of her. Owing to the situation of the manor, on the territory disputed by both armies, they were not unused to tidings by secret messengers from the younger Barrington in the American camp. The messenger, who had been received half an hour since, was, however, the herald of a visitor whose safety during his stay would be of vital importance to the infant nation, for whose

existence his life was the guarantee.

Washington himself desired, to see his former comrade in. the ensuing night, to take counsel with him concerning certain measures whereon he and his immediate advisers were at variance.

"The danger is great," Barrington said, wistfully regarding "his daughter, "yet less great than at first it seems. Your mother and you can contrive that none other shall guess his presence here. Even should our servants discover what guest is with us we can rely upon them not to betray him. There remains Captain Pel-

"For him I answer," Mistress Lydia in-terrupted haughtily. "His honor is mine "Nay, my child, there might be in his

mind some uncertainty as to which way his honor directs." "Shame, father," she cried, "you who know so well that the instinct of a gentleman's honor is as certain as is that wendrous needle to whose guidance sailors

And Barrington, infected by the enthu-The following day would be that on which a market was held weekly at a village within the British lines, where Philadelphia tradesmen brought such goods as the farmers could not supply from their own resources. It had been Mistress Lyd-ia's custom, when the roads were safe, to visit this market attended by Augustus, an old negro servant, and it was agreed

WILSON, RANKIN, McKEOUGH & KERR-Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Mar-ine Court, Notaries Public, &c. Of-floe-King street, Chatham, Ont. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., John B. Rankin, B. A., W. E. McKeough, J. G. Kerr.

suspicion of unusual anticipation, she should proceed thither on the morrow. Accordingly she was arrayed for this expedition when she sought Captain Pelham on the terrace in the next morning's early sunshine. A fair picture she made in her dark green habit with brass buttons, and

her plumed hat—a picture he described with tenderest detail years afterward. She found him pale and despondent as she hung over his armehair, loath to leave him for one of the few hours which re-mained of his stay at the manor. But he sent her resolutely from him, giving to her a letter for his brother, as was his wont on these market days-a letter which

she was to deliver to a trooper who would be dispatched to receive it.

She rode forth, while Augustus, mounted on a tall horse and carrying a huge basket, paced soberly behind. Spring rains had broken the avenue into alternate courses of mud and water, and, as she bent to lift her habit yet farther from the prob able splashing, Pelham's letter slipped from her waistband.

With such haste as years and stoutnes

ermitted, Augustus descended from his addle and restored the packet to her. Alas, it was wet and stained "It will be the delay of merely ten min tes to return and bid Captain Pelhan

address another wrapper," she murmure

glad of this excuse to behold the welcome in her lover's eyes.

She tore off the drenched envelope hur riedly, lest the damp should have pene trated, and looked at the inclosure with keen daintiness. Her look changed. Her color faded. Her lips set sternly. Happi ness went out of Lydia Barrington's life while she stared at the letter confided to her transmission by the man for whose

honor she had pledged her own.
Yet presently she lifted her head, and turning her horse toward the manor she rode up the avenue at a speed Augustus found difficult to emulate.

Beside the high oak chimney in the en trance hall stood a massive writing table. There she tore Pelham's letter to tiny pieces, and scaled them carefully within a fresh envelope, upon which she inscribed

"Explain to Captain Pelham the mischance to his packet," she said. Though her lips were white her voice did not fal-'Inform my mother that I have ridden forth again unattended. Ask her to prevent my father from hearing that I have done so until I return.

Of that bitter journey, which led her by devious ways through rough country anes, dangerous alike from marauding bands of friends or fees, there is slight mention in her journal. Nor is there mo than the mere statement that she reached Washington's presence and delivered the

warning she had brought.
"I told him that our roof sheltered a spy," she wrote; "that I knew not how far his treachery extended, but that the visit with which the general intended to honor my father must be abandoned. I found him," she added briefly, "so courteous in trusting my information and in abstaining from question as shall make my memory ever grateful to him." Even of her interview with her father upon her return there is scant account,

save of its conclusion.

'When I informed him of the treachery of our guest and how I had been enabled to warn the noble man whom that treachery would have doomed, my father drew me down within his arms," she wroteand the tear blisters show upon those lines after 100 years. "My father blessed me." "The honor of our name has always been well guarded," he said, "but it has never been safer than with you, my daughter Go now, and bid your wretched lover fare

Mistress Lydia has recorded every slight est detail of that final meeting with Cap-tain Pelham to which her father sent her as though impelled by terror of the future, in which love might reproach disdain with too stern a cruelty.

They met in the withdrawing room

where a pair of candles and a dying fire made flickering light. gazed at each other's pole faces, with eyes through which humiliation and scorr burned that passion which would survive

'The one grace you could have bestowed upon the house whose shelter you desired to betray was to leave it when your treachery had been discovered," she said. "Yet you are here!'

Could you conceive that I would depart before your return?"
"How should I conceive correctly the moods or motives of a spy?" Twelve hours ago you loved me.

"I never loved you, Captain Pelham! The man I loved was the creation of my "Take not the past from me! You loved ne-me!" he cried, sinking to his knees.
"What I have done was for love of youto bring nearer the day when I might cleim you—nay, but you shall listen! With that great rebel free, the war, which parts us, may drag on for years. With him a prisoner his cause would fail. Peace

would come, and with its coming I should Your wife, whom you would have disonored by making her the unconsciou means through which you betrayed her fa-"I never intended you to guess my share

in his capture, nor could dishonor reach No. God be thanked! Not so much as by the touch of your fingers!" she said, withdrawing from his grasp the fold of

her habit skirt. She walked to the door. There she looked back. Still kneeling, Pelham had flung his arms across a table and laid his head upon

She returned swiftly to him. She drew his fair, bowed head to her bosom and passionately kissed his white face, wet with a man's agonizing tears.

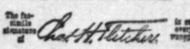
"I lied!" she gasped. "I low you—you always—you eternally—as you leve me In so much falsehood this is truth. Yet better the width of the world between us than that you should read daily in mine eyes the memory of your dishonor—and so

There are other records in that journal of Mistress Lydia's-her father's death, her mother's grief, the triumph of that cause for whose safety this daughter of the Revolution said so dear a price—but no further mention of her lover.
Yet the dozen letters which were found

after her death treasured with the history of her youth are all signed with Polham's Tenderest, most reverent of love letters, they cover a space of as many years, and closs with one whose frail char-acters bear witness to their writer's words. "I am near the end now, sweet mistress! The end which is to be the beginning," Pelham wrote. "It will not seem long when I come to meet you in that country which belongs to both of us-that coun try where each penitent receives pardon and where you will not turn away from him who, with all his sine, has been ever your layer lever."—Helen Machburn in New York Tribune.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



You can always spot the woman who carries home her own hat—not by the hat, which in politic hands may be wrapped up into the semblance of something quite different from what it really is, but the woman's self consciousness. There's no disguising that. It forces itself upon the observer as it is forced upon the woman whether she will or no. It is insistent, dominant. She can't get away from it Whether walking along the street or wedg ing through a shop or swinging from a strap in a street car, she is filled with the one awful inexorable knowledge—that she is carrying home her own hat. The dumb, lifeless parcel is itself infected. Other bundles, whatever their size, shape or sort. and however she may hate to carry them, are somehow less demonstrative, less self advertising. But a hat! If boxed, its corpers have a way of urging themselves upon people's notice; if bundled, it is sure to crackle and crunch until every on turns to see what it can be that it is mak-

ing such a noise.
When Jack o' the Beanstalk steals the giant's harp, it cries, "Master, master! all the way home. The hat carried home by its owner is not eloquent. The woman may be only too thankful if the paper doesn't give way altogether and expose her purchase to the gaze of the gaping multitude. There are women, of course, to whom the opportunity of testing all this has never been vouchsafed, just as there are men who have never surveyed the world from the vantage ground of a bootblack's chair. But whether your experience of the thing has been personal or impersonal, you must be aware that whatever her natural characteristics a woman is sure to develop a dreadful self conscious she carries home her own hat -New York

The Old Fashioned High Tea.

The table for a "high tea" is usually arranged without a tablecloth, particularly if the hestess happens to possess a hand-some table. At each place should be a plate doily and a tumbler doily; in the center of the table an embroidered centerpiece in colors in harmony with the table decorations and the flowers it is intended to use. At the head of the table upon at embroidered square are laid the tea service, the urn, the cups and saucers, the cream pitcher, sugar bowl, etc. At the other end upon another embroidered square may be placed the piece de resistance of the "high tea." Scattered about on circular doiles are the dishes of jelly, preserves, pickles, sweet and sour, olives, butter balls, cakes, etc. At each place, resting upon the plate doily, should be a pretty plate and the necessary silver, a goblet, a bread and butter plate and a saltcellar.

All the cold dishes are placed upon the table before the meal is announced and the hot ones served, immediately upon the guests being seated. Broiled chicken and wafiles, fried cysters and hot biscuit, scalloped cysters, creamed cysters, broiled cysters and creamed chicken are always in or-der. Hot buttered and hot dry toast belong properly to the "high tea," as do chicken and lobster salad. The tea and coffee are served, with the meal. Generally the sweet portion consists merely of cake, jelly and preserves. Ice cream is cometimes served and whipped cream or charlotte russe. Thin slices of white and brown bread carefully buttered make a welcome addition to the menu.-Ladies Home Journal.

DR. BOBERTZ

the old reliable and celebrated Datrost Specialist is still treating with

SKILL AND SUCCESS

all Nervous and Chronic Diseases. Men who are weak, nervous, broken lown; men who suffer from the effects of disease, over-work, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood; men who have failed to find a cure, DO NOT DE-SPAIR, DO NOT GIVE UP consult

Dr. Bobertz

and you can rely upon being speedily and permanently restored to Perfect Manhood. Describe your case fully and a book containing valuable advice, testimonials and full information how to obtain a perfect cure at home, safely and secretly, will be sent you pisin, sealed envelope Free of Charge. Address, naming this

Dr. Bobertz

252 Woodward Ave. DETROIT, Mich.



"Why didn't you keep to your own side of the road

You Blooming Idiot:

HENRY IEVERS, L.D.S.; Quebec, writes: "One of my children sprained her ankle, which became much swollen and discoloured. Some 'Quickcure' was spread on linen, and applied; the pain ceased at once, the swelling was gone the next day, and on the fourth day she walked to school as usual. I have also proved it to be a wonderful remedy for cuts and bruises.

Gulline Metal Stitched Air Collars MACE BY THE CULLINE PHEUMATIC COLLAB CO., GRANDY, P.Q. No sweat pads. The strongest, most durable, lighte olest, ensiest and best fitting Horse Collars on earth Heavier loads drawn with less exertion than with any other

> ing is rust-proof metal, is not affected by moisture, and will not rip. All collars, from the lightest buggy to the heavier dray, are made of the very best leather, and tested by pressure equal to fifteen tons pull, and are so guaranteed, THE GULLINE STRAW COLLARS

collars. Sure cure for sore necks and shoulders. The stite

also metal stitched and challenge all others for durability and beauty of finish (the Gulline Pneumatic Collars excepted. THE AMES HOLDEN COMPANY, OF MONTREAL, LTD Salo Salling Agents for Canada, with full stocks at

CUT FROM 12 1-2c AND 15c TO-

TEN CENTS A ROLL

"HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL

Thousands of Rolls left yet. Everyone a bargain for balance of week.

C. C. McPhee. - P.O. Book Store

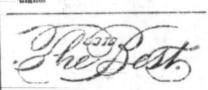
LEE SING & SAM LEE

CHINESE LAUNDRY

.OPP. RANKIN HOUSE.

The latest improved machine y for ironing Collars and Cuffs, no crack or break, shirt collars ironed straight to as not ig hurt the neck. Ladies collars and cuffs finted and vests ironed.

Try us with one order and you will readily observe how superior our work is to others—and our prices are no higher



The Canada Business College TO FEED CHATHAM, ONT.

is the greatest supply school for the best business from. Students graduating at this institution are firms. Students graduating at this institution are sure of good paying employment.

Our last weeks' notice contained the placing of four pupils, two Stenographers, one Book-keepernd one-teacher. Since then the following str-dents have been placed; Albert Wallace as assistant book-keeper with D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock. Alex. McDougall as stenographer and book-keeper with the Carleton Hardware Co., Calumet, Mich. Sarah McCaw as book-keeper with the Banner Printing Co., Chatham. Mary Hicker as stenographer with Mr. Wright, Barrister, Detroit, and her sister Annie as stenographer with the Detroit Refining Co.

We expect to place another stenographer this week in a good position.

College re-opens after Easter vacation on Tuesday April 20th.

For catalogue, address

D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham Ont

MADE TO ORDER LAMON & AVECHOUSER Scane's Block.

> A CALL SOLICITED **********

Now is the time Radley's Condition

..\$12.00..

A GOOD SPRING SUIT

Powders To your Horses and Cattle PRICE 25c PER BAG;AT RADLEY'S DRUGSTORE

Telephone 165 - Residence 160

IT PAYS TO

FOR the Newest, Nobblest and Latest designs in Spring Suitings go to the Woolen Mill, from the very best tweeds to the finest worsteds. You can save money by ordering a suit from us. We guarantee you a fit and the very best trim. mings or money refunded.

Suits to Order From \$11.00 up

We also have a complete range of ready-made clothing made from goods of our own manufacture and we guarantee pure wool from \$6.00 up.

Best Family Flour. Feed of all kinds. Salt, etc." The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd.

THERE'S A BEST IN EVERYTHING!!!

Ride a Bicycle With a Reputation

If you do not wish to pay \$40, \$50 or \$60 for a high grade wheel, we have a number of second-hand Bicycles (good as new) which you can buy at a very low price. See them.

Open Evenings



WM. GRAY & SONS,

CHATHAM, ONTARIO

The Earliest Date at Which it Can be Brought Up.

Sir Charles Tupper Also Pointed Out th Disastrous Results of Leaving the Tariff in an Unsettled Condition - Mr Davin' Belivered Some Caustic Re marks Anent the Covernment's Policy The House in Supply Good Progre Made With the Estimates and an Ad journment shortly After Midnight.

Ottawa, May 18,--(Special.)--In the House this afternoon Mr. Fielding vol unteered the statement that the tariff would be taken up next Tuesday, May 25. This was the earliest date of which the tariff could be considered in

Mr. Foster expressed his regret at the delay. He held that the Government has simply been wasting time for a fortnight since the budget debate. The estimates could not go through until the principal measure of the session had been dealt with. If the Government hoped to get the estimates through while withholding the tariff it would not find its expectations realized. There were many elements of doubt in the tariff itself, and apparently the Ministers themselves were still in a state of uncertainty. Meanwhile the business of the country was being carried on from hand to mouth. Manufacturers and traders were anxious to have the matter settled as soon as possible. They as soon as the Ministers were able to reduce themselves to that state. [Laugh-ter and "Hear, hears."]

Mr. Fielding, in reply, could not agree with the state of the state of

with the proposition that business peo-ple desired the tariff settled at once. On the contrary, they were rather anx-ious that their representations should

On the contrary, they were rather anxietous that their representations should receive favorable and careful consideration. He twitted the ex-Finance Minister with declining to challenge a vote on the tariff bill, and charged that Mr. Foster did not harry through his tariff of IS94. Only a few days after the commencement of last session Mr. Foster had demanded that the Government should produce its tariff. The hon, gentleman was altogether unreasonable.

Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that uncertainty had existed since hast June, and it was time to end it. The late Government, after 1879, never changed that its principle would be maintained. But there was neither tree trade nor protection about the new tariff. The Government claimed to be the ablest aggregation of statesmen which ever sat on the Government benches, and had declared that it would revolutionize the tariff, but were taking more time over it than any Government in any country. Mr. Craig resented the statement in it than any Government in any country.

Mr. Craig resented the statement in
The Toronto Globe that the Opposition
were delaying public business. The
whole of last Friday was lost through
the action of a Liberal member. He
(Mr. Craig) held that the Government
should declare their contemplated tariff
chances without further delay. changes without further delay. He pre-dicted that they would restore the tariff-pretty much to its old figures.

Mr. Davin, in a speech full of hot shot, said the Government had demonstrated that a parcel of political quacks had come into power. If Mr. Foster had moments of weakness Mr. Fielding had a succession of fainting fits. [Laughter.] The Government had been bamboozled John Bull, but John would find that Miss Canada was

Bull would find that Miss Canada was not the constant virgin he supposed, that she was 'going to pin her favors on the German front, the French blouse or the Austrian cap.

Mr. Davin then referred to the question of the Western grain standards, about which he said there was still much discontent and dissatisfaction. He asked the Controller of Inland Revenue to name a committee to investigate. venue to name a committee to investi-

gate this question.

The House then went into committee of supply on the excise vote. Sir Henri Joly, replying to Mr. Wood,

said his department was doing its utmost to put down illicit liquor dealing
in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Casgrain charged that the law
was not being equally applied to offenders. Poor men were being prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law,
while a man of means, named George.

while a man of means, named George Viznis of Quebec, who was caught red-handed in running an illicit still, had been allowed to go scot-free.

Sir Henri Joly said there were reasons, as set forth in contradictory communications in the department, which had led to the course adopted in regard to Viznia. The case had originated unto Viznia. The case had originated under the late Government.

Mr. Wood, reverting to the subject of the tariff, assured his successor that the increase would encourage smuggling

illicit distilling. and illicit distilling.

Sir Henri observed that the increase in the item under consideration was largely due to his indisposition to dismiss an official of long standing, while at the same time desiring to protect the revenue. As to the case of Viznia, Sip Henry wanted to know why Viznia had not been prosecuted by the previous Ad-

Hon. Mr. Foster contended that this was no answer to the question before the committee; nevertheless, the item went through and Sir Henri was let off lightly with the remainder of bis estimates.

on the vote of \$16,750, reduced from \$17,000, for culling timber, Sir Henri Joly, in reply to Mr. Wood, said that the transportation of timber by rail necessitated the retention of a culler at Montreal, hence he was unable further to reduce the appropriation.

Col. Domville came in for a roast on he next item, that for \$13,160 for weights and measures.

Mr. McInerney quoted from the petition signed by Col. Domville against the superannuation of W. B. Scoville, Inspector of Weights and Measures, and a brother-in-law of the Colonel's.

Col. Domville protested against the quotation of newspaper articles against a member of the House.

a member of the House.

Sir Henri Joly explained that Mr. Scoville was 72 years of age and was removed to make way for a younger man.

The item went through, but the Controller struck another snag in the vote for the salary of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue. Mr. McMullen proposed to reduce it by the \$800 paid to Mr. Miall as Commissioner of Standards.

Mr. Davies, who was leading the House, made a vigorous defence of the Commissioner, pointing out the importance of his duties and the fact that he was appointed to office by the Mackenzie Government and was emineutly entitled to his salary of \$3000. Mr. Davies would like to have the ameniment of Mr. McMullen withdrawn.

Mr. McMullen would only consent to withdraw on condition that the Control-

HUSBAND IS WELL.

Mrs. Wm. Hambly, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that ture. Remember the name. Doan's.



T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist; but by ascending a little, you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement; we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which coule have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Helps.

"Ten people out of a dozen are in valids," says a recent medical author ity. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

The world is growing brighter As it rolls and rolls around; White daisies blossom brighter.

Blue violets strue the ground. There is splendor in the spring tim And the autumn spreads her gold; but the note for days-say thirty-

A card on the outside of office door wanted the financial conditions of the says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten country reduced to a state of certainty minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute

chivalry are past.

Husband—What's the matter now?

Wile—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get angry simply because poor dear mother sat

down on your hat. THEY DO GOOD WORK.

The following letter tells what peo The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills:

Dear Sirs,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them. heartily recommend them.
Signed. MRS. S. LAWSON,
Monoton, N.B.

ssed up in her brother's A promenade she took, And everyone who knew her said "How girlish you do look!"

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies are known, and no music so sweet to many a poon soul as the song of rejoicing over restoration to health in the use of them. Ask your dealer about them.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through sense af delicacy. All such will find an instanty relief in the use of Chase's Ointment. It never

Knowledge is not gained without study, health is not secured without care, good habits are not formed with-out watchdulness.—Lockheart.

LOCK THE DOCK

Before the horse is stolen. I arify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

....The York County LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

....Of Toronto ...

Jos. Phillips, Pros. A. T. Hunter, L. L. B., Vice-Pre E. Burs, Supervisor.

THE OBJECT of the York County Loan and Savings Co. is

1st—To help all who become members beir own homes free of encumbrance. 2nd—To afford a safe and profitable in

ed up to its present position.

It has since its or_anization, five years ago, paid in cash to its members over \$150,000. This amount represented the small savings of hundreds of members who, in time of need, were obliged to withdraw. FACTS TO REMEMBER

1st.—That all can acquire the Hant of saving some thing every week or month. This means the develop-ment of character and success in life. 2nd.—That the best charact to extend to the poor and unfortunate is to teach them to help themselves. 3rd.—That there is no such recoverant for a r t no or an individual, except at the price of thrift and adustry.

PLANS!

Are You Going to Build?

We are now prepared to draw Plans and Speci-fications for all kinds of Buildings. Estima-tes furnished. POWELL & CARSWELL, Office next The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Posts

And all kinds of Building material. Show Cases, Mantels, Office Fittings and Special Furniture. Our stock is completed call and get prices.

The S. Hadley Lumber

ler would consider the reduction during the recess. But the Controller held that the recess. But the Controler held that if, the salary was a statutory provision—
Thereupon ensued a scene of same excitement, yells of "Now, back down,"
"Take it all back," greeting the metaber for North Wellington-from the Opposition benches.

Finally Mr. Chairman Brodeur put the question to the committee, and declared Mr. McMallen's amendment dily lost.

At this a dozen members, some on the back benches of the Government side, arose and demanded a vote, which the Speaker did not seem inclined to take. A lively time ensued, Major Hughes observing that Mr. Deputy Speaker was not going to work any Czar Reed's packets in the House. to work any Czar Reed's packets.

House.

This protest was also joined in by Messrs. Macdonell (Selkirk) and Houderson, and Mr. Davin moved an appeal from the hon, gentleman's ruling. Mr.

Davies, by way of restoring peace, suggested that the latter motion might be made to read that the commissioner's salary be reduced by one dollar, namely, to \$799, for Commissioner of Standards.

Mr. Prefontaine accordingly made the motion, which was defeated by 52 nays to 37 years. motion, which to 37 yeas.

Good progress was made with the estimates until 12.40 a.m., when the committee rose and the House ad-

Senator Prowse Wanted to Know About an "Inhuman Menster" Who Charged Five Per C nt. a Day Interest.

THE UPPER HOUSE.

Ottawa, May 18 .- (Special.)-In the Senate this afternoon Sir Oliver Mownt introduced a bill respecting the Supreme Court, the object being to confirm cer tain restrictions with regard to appeals from Ontario to the Supreme Court, as from Untario to the Supreme Court, as enacted in a bill passed at the last session of the Local Legislature of Ontario. The bill practically sanctions the provisions of the local enactment restricting appeals. Another clause compels judges of the High Court or Court of Appeals in Ontario to reside in Toronto, or within five miles thereof. Owing to the existence of some doubt as to whether it had jurisdiction to pass this legislation, the Local Legislature had refrained from placing this residence restriction

had jurisdiction to pass this legislation, the Local Legislature had refrained from placing this residence restriction on the statute book.

Senator Prowse called attention to a paragraph in The Citizen, stating that Sir Oliver Mowat had been induced to introduce a bill preventing the collection of extortionate interest by judgment of one of the Quebec courts, allowing a man named Lafortune to collect interest at the rate of 5 per cent. a day, and that this same Lafortune was the man appointed by Sir Oliver to a position on the Prison Commission. He brought the matter up in order to give the Minister of Justice an early opportunity of deuying that such an inhuman monster as this had been appointed to a position in the public service.

Sir Oliver said he would make enquiries and inform the House later.

Senator Bernier will call attention to an interview with the Solicitor-General, published in one of the Moutreal papers, in which he is credited with expressing satisfaction with the result of the local election in Quebec, and expresses the conviction that the school question is buried forever as a result. Mr. Bernier wants to know if the Solicitor-General really did say what was attributed to him, and if so, whether that language represents the policy of the Government on that question, and whether the Gov-

represents the policy of the Government on that question, and whether the Gov-ernment considers the result of the else, tions in Quebec had anything to do with the temper of the people of that province on the school question.

Matters in Wall-street.

New York, May 18.—The Evening Post says: There was general improvement in the stock market to-day, although the advances which were made had little significance so far as a general and continued movement was concerned. The irregular and, in the main, unimportant fluctuations in the earlier trading were in the highest degree typical of the state of feeling which at the moment prevails among the people degree typical of the state of recling which at the moment prevails among the people who regularly or casually resort to Wallstreet. It was a waiting market, with even the professionals undecided as to the proper course to adopt. In the recovery the Granger shares were most prominent, but the coal stocks also showed much strength, which was distributed pretty generally throughout the list.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour-The flour market is quiet, with prices weaker, there being little or no de-nand. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.60

Bran-Trade quiet, with bran quoted at \$8.50 west, and shorts \$9.50 to \$10. Wheat—Business quiet, and the feeling weak owing 10 lower cables and decline in Chicago. Red winter is quoted at 73c west and white at 74c. No. 1 Manitoba hard 74c to 75c affont Fort William and 78c to 79c Midland. No. 2 hard 76c to 77c Midland.

Buckwheat-The demand is with sales outside at 28c to 29c. Barley—The market is quiet, with limited demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 26c, and No. 3 extra at 23c. Feed barley sold at 21c to 22c west.

Outs—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Sales of white at 21½c, middle freights. Mixed are quoted at 20c west.

Peas-The market is steady, with car lots quoted at 40c north and west. Ontmeal—The market is quiet and prices stendy at \$2.80 to \$2.90 for car lots. Corn-Trade quiet, and prices easier. Cars are quoted at 22c west. Rye-Trade quiet and prices easy. Car lots are sold at 32c east. TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Yesterday was the largest market in years, there being no leas than 102 carloads of live stock on sale, composed of 1000 cattle, 123 calves, 75 sheep, 30 spring lambs and 1300 hogs. There was a large number of export cattle, but business was dull as just at present it is impossible to get shipping space. It had been taken up on all the steamers going out this week. Quite a number of cattle will have to remain over. Quite a number of cattle will have to remain over.

J. B. Shields shipped two cars of export cattle, one of which contained 18 head of the best cattle that have left Toronto this season. The following shipments of cattle were made by the C.P.R.: J. Featherston, I car; Mr. Delorme, I car; Mr. Vincent, 2 cars; Mr. Montreuil, 2 cars; J. Smith, 1 car; W. Lunness, I car; Mr. Maybee, I car, Mr. Halligan. 4 carloads, one of which went to Ottawa, and all the rest to Montreal.

By the G.T.R. the following shipments of cattle to Montreal were made: J. Eakins, 4 cars; Brown & Mullins, 4 cars; A. C. James, 2 cars; Mr. Quintai, 1 car; A. Carey, 1 car; Mr. Harris, 2 cars of hogs; Mr. Rennie, 2 cars of cattle.

BRITISH MARKETS.

BRITISH MARKETS.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 18.—Spring wheat, & 34 to 68 46; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 68 65 to 68 76; coru, 28 754; peas, 48 34; pork, 508 96; lard, 208 96; bucon, l.c., keavy, 258 96; do., short cut, 258 96; do., short cut, 258 96; cho., short cut, 258 96; tallow, 178 96; cheese, white and colored, 548.

London—Wheat off coast easier and on passage 3d lower. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures easy at 58 1056 for May, 58 11d for July and 58 956 for Sept. Maize casy at 28 756 for May, 28 9d for July and 28 1056 for Sept. Flour 228.

Paris—Wheat 23f 15c for June; flour 45f 70c for June.

London—Close—Wheat on passage very little doing. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat 23f. 10c for June; flour dull at 45f 40c for June.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat dull at 58 1056 for May and July and 58 9d for Sept. Maize dull at 28 756 for June, 28 856 for July and 28 1056 for Sept. Houre, 28 856 for July and 28 1056 for Sept. Flour 218 66.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL. The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally used it cures croup, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, quipsy, etc. Price 25c., all druggists.

YSPEPSIA CURED BY DR. CHASE.

FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS W.W.HODGES SUFFERED -DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS EFFECTED AN ALMOST MIRACULOUS

Messrs. EDMANSON, BATES & CO.,

DEAR SIRS,-I take the liberty of writing to you regarding my experience with DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS, and the wonderful cure of dyspepsia of 18 years' standing effected by them with three boxes. I am as well as I ever was, and am a man of 64 years of age. I have recommended Dr. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS to a great number of people and they all say they are worth their weight in gold. If you desire any further statement or certificate of my case I will be pleased to furnish one.

Yours truly, W. W. HODGES, Holland Landing, Ont.

HOUSE PAINTING PAPER HANGING GRAINING, WALL!TINTING

And Everything Connected with the Trace. First class in all respects. SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED JAS. N. MERIAM

Shop North Side Iron Bridge 5th Street, Ronald Block



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

SINGLE First-Class FAR

Good going May 22nd to 24th, inclusive keturning until May 25, 1897. Single First- Fare and One-Third Good going May 21st. Returning until May 25th, 1897.

TO ALL STATIONS IN CANADA Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East

WHEAT



L. J. Atwater

COMMISSION BROKER Chicago Grain & Provisions New York Stocks & Bonds

NORTHWOOD BLOCK

Correspondent Buffalo, N.Y

At Bragg Bros.

We have them swimming. Our vegetable fountain is full of widely assorted vegetables, strictly fresh. Choice cuts of meat. Spring lamb and poultry. Try our superior brand of fresh corn Goods delivered to any part of the

Good goods at reasonable prices. Your orders solicited. Bragg Bros. · Butcher

Cor. Fark & Prince Sts 'Phote 20

Astronomy

You don't have to locate the Golden Star, Park St. Our prices are the magnet that at-tracts attention. House cleaning is the order of the day, 3 lbs. Washing Soda. 12 bars Electric Soap 10 bars Judd Soap...

Perline, Sapolio, Gold Dust, Gillet's Lye, Scrub Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Brooms and other goods for house cleaning at lowest 12 lbs. Rolled Outs. 1 gal. Can Apples. Dried Peaches. Dried Apples. 7lb. Pail Fig Jam.

John McConnell

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The time of my lease having expired on William St. I have decided to return to Queen St., corner Lorne Avenue, and resume business in my old stand. Having had the shop made new inside and out, I am prepared to furnish the most delicate with the choicest meats. A trial solicited.

The.... Planet

DAILY WEEKLY

Always Up-to-Date.

Latest Foreign and Local News.

Reliable Market Reports

Thousands of Dollars

Worth

Of valuable printed matter is destroyof valuable printed matter is destroyed each year that would be kept if it was encased in a cover.

The Planet Bookbindery has every facility for doing this class of work, and books and papers are bound and recovered at a cost of

50c and Upwards-

If you want any such work done, call at this office, or upon receipt of a card we will call and furnish you with an estimate of the cost of the work you propose having done

The Planet Blook-Bindery.....

Makes a Specialty of

> Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Copying Letter Books and all descriptions of Blank Account Books. Magazines, Art Works, Periodicals, Map Mounting and Varnishing. Estimates cheerfully furnished for ever class of work."

The Planet Job Department

> Equipped with all the Latest Improved Machinery, the most modern Type, Borders etc. Turns out all classes of printing in a style that is not surpassed by the largest city estab

.... Write For Prices

S. STEPHENSON

PROPRIETOR.

THE ... Planet Book Bindery

) PAPERS Ledgers, Day Books AND Journals, Letter Books Its Own | LEATHERS

Subscribe for the Planet

JIM BALLARD GUILTY COMMONERS HAD

Of Burning His Own Property in Melancthon.

Although Stoical in Court, the Culprit Wept Like a Child When Taken Back to Mis Cell-Bave Ballard. Reid and Corbett on Trial - Hamilton Tisdale Told flow Dave's Barn Was Fired, With the Object of Securing Insurance Money-Tisdale Had Had Fires Himself and Got Insurance Money.

Orangeville, May 19.-The proceedings against Jim Ballard for burning his own buildings were concluded at 3 p.m. to-day by an impartial address to the jury by Judge Ferguson.

The jury retired and, after deliberating for two hours, announced that they had agreed upon a verdict.

The prisoner was then brought back to the court house from the jall and the foreman of the jury was asked what verdict the jury had arrived at.

"Guilty," came the clear response from Samuel Suggitt, foreman of the jury, while get a muscle in the dark face of James Ballard moved. He was then removed to the jail, where, by himself, he wept like a child.

Sentence has not yet been passed on him. Following the conclusion of James Balmrd's trial, Dave Ballard, William Reid and James E. Corbett were arraigned, charged with setting fire to the barn of David Ballard. The first witness examined was Harottee

charged with setting fire to the barn of David Balbard.

The first witness examined was Hamilton Fischale, who swore as follows:

I remember the fire at Dave Ballard's barn. Dave Ballard told me the place was unsured and he was going to burn it up.

I was working Ballard's farm, but he would not give me a lease of the place, as he said he wanted to burn the barn. The aight of the fire, William Reid, James E. Corbett, Dave Ballard, T. J. Tischale and I went up to Jackson's farm about 11 o'clock to get an old mower that had been burned. We loaded the mower on a wagon and brought it to Dave Ballard's barn. Then Corbett and Reid went into the barn and began spreading straw around the Boor. Ballard and I put straw over the sld mower. I saw Reid and Corbett carrying lighted straw around and fighting the straw in different places. Dave said, "We bad better hurry or we won't be in this," as the fire was beginning to graw bright. I ran to the fence.

ran to fhe fence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Myers: I had two
cross-examined by Mr. Myers: I had two experienced religion. I do not show ther I will be prosecuted or not. This concluded Tisdale's evidence and after some evidence by the insurance agent the court adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE PREFERENTIAL CLAUSE

A Good Beal of Spesulation as to Whether the Home Government Will Accept It.

Ottawa, May 19,-(Special.)-There is much speculation in political circles as to the view which the Home Government will take as to the right of the Canadian Parliament to pass resolution 15 of the tariff, which is generally known as the preferential clause. In some quarters it is stated that the Government is now adopting a waiting policy, the intention being to delay business until such time as the Premier can reach England and confer with the Colonial Secretary. I am in a position to state positively that there is nothing in this report. It is understood communications are passing between the Dominion Government and the home au-thorities in reference to the effect of the preferential clause on Great Bri-

thorities in reference to the effect of the preferential clause on Great Britain's treaty obligations, and an inimation may be expected any day as to whether or not a proviso shall be embodied in the tariff bill referring the preferential clause to the Home Government for an authoritative decision.

Meanwhile Mr. Maclean has a question on the order paper for Friday, which may elicit a statement of the Government's position. It is as follows: Industriting tariff resolution No. 15, now before the House, did the Government consider how its operation might be affected by the following clauses of Lord Ripon's despatch of June 20, 1895;

34. While, however, Parliament has thus removed all legislative restrictions in the colonies, so far as legislation is concerned, it will be necessary, in order that Her Majesty's Government may be in a position to give effect to their responsibility for the international obligations of the Empire, and for the protection of its general interests, that any bill-passed by a colonial Legislature, providing for the imposition of differential duties, should be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, so as to allow full opportunity for its consideration from these points of view.

35. For this reason, and in order to prevent inconvenience, it will be desirable, it such duties are included in a general tariff bill, that a proviso should be added that they are not to come into force until Her Majesty's pleasure has been signified.

(2) Is it the intention of the Govern

has been signified.

(2) Is it the intention of the Government to attach a provise to the tariff bill that Resolution 15 is not to go into force until Her Majesty's pleasure has been signified thereto. If not, why not. It is said the Government contends that the preferential clause does not offer differential duties in favor of the United Kingdom. That clause applies to all countries complying with the conditions contained in it. The opinion of nearly all constitutional lawyers on both sides of the House is that Geat Britials must eventually decline to allow Canada to adopt the preferential clause. A despatch will probably come, after the Jubilee fetes are over, expressing en behalf of the Imperial Government, its appreciation of Canada's generous offer, but respectfully declining it.

GAS WASTHERE ALL RIGHT.

Monctova, Mexico. May 19.—Macedonia Franato, the 17-year-old boy who murdered four persons here and then eloped with the daughter of a ranchman, has been captured in the mountains near Villatdams. State of Taunalipus. The girl was with him. Theoeuple presented a sorry spectacke, as they had traveled over 100 miles across the rough country in their flight.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional morit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the bair.

Billy Bennett Got After the Patron Members.

All the Merriment Came Up in Committee of supply When the Item in the Eatlmates for Rideau Hall Was Ender Consideration-Mr. McMullen Was Meck as a Mouse Under a Largely Increased Expenditure for Rideau Hall-Parlin ment flouse Walks Are To Be Improved-Altogether It Was a Stirring Day in the House, With Not Much Accomplished.

Ottawa, May 19 .- (Special.)-This has been a stirring day in the Commons. The vote for Government House was ander discussion, and several hours were taken up debating a motion of Mr. Me Inerney's to reduce the vote.

The evening session was noteworthy or the manner in which Mr. Beunett uffled the feelings and the tempers of the Patron members, Mr. Rogers of Frontenac especially, Mr. Bennett showed conclusively how the Patron nembers had repudiated their platform promises regarding Government House, and were responding to the crack of the Liberal whip.

After the opening Mr. Blair told Col. McLennan that the services of Saperintendent Ross of the Cornwall Canal ad been dispensed with from March 31, the current year, the office being f the

of the current year, the office being abolished.

Col. Prior asked if the resolution passed by the British Columbia Legislature, orotesting against any changes in the Behring Sea regulations, had been received by the Government. The feeling in British Columbia was strongly against any changes in the regulations.

Mr. Davies said he had not heard of the resolution of the Legislature until Col. Prior had called his attention to it. He admitted that dissatisfaction existed among the Canadian scalers, as among American scalers, with regard to the regulations. The Imperial Government had courteously referred an American despatch to the Dominion Government and a reply had been transmitted to the home authorities, stating that the Dominion Government saw no reason at the present moment for advising any alteration in the existing regulations before the expiration of the five years for which they were originally made, which

alteration in the existing regulations before the expiration of the five years for which they were originally made, which would be next year.

Mr. Quinn called attention to further dismissals on the Lachine Canal, and he and Mr. Monk proceeded to give instances of harsh treatment, where officers of 20 years' service had been notified as late as 9 o'clock at night not to resume work the next morning. Some had been ordered to vacate their houses resume work the next morning. Some had been ordered to vacate their houses at one night's notice.

Mr. Blair made no reply to these state-

House went into committee on he Public Works estimates.

Mr. Tarte stated that the department

process. He had seen it in New York. He thought it would be admitted that all the public buildings in Ottawa should be made as fireproof as possible.

Mr. Tarte thanked the hop, gentleman for his suggestion.

Mr. Tarte thanked the hop, gentleman for his suggestion.
On the item of \$18,000 for Ridean Hall, grounds, improvements, furniture, etc., an increase of \$4000, Mr. Bennett twitted Mr. McMullen with having gone back on his stand against the expense of Ridean Hall. He was severe on the Patrons, who also were silent on this subject, and an arrant lot of humbugs they are," said Mr. Bennett. They went around the country on a leather trunk policy, he continued, yet last session frotted off with their leather trunks just the same. He believed their fawning upon the Government in spite of their professions was disgusting Liberals as upon the Government in spite of their professions was disgusting Liberals as well as Consorvatives. Continuing, he quoted from Mr. Mulock's speech in criticism of Lord Stanley, wherein he expressed disgust at the disposition of Canadians to hedge about the vice-royalty at Ottawa with a sort of sanctity. Would the Postmaster-General say that about the present Governor? For himself, Mr. Bennett would not pretend to the same intimate knowledge of the number of napkins at Rideau Hall as Mr. McMullen, neither, like the latter, had he ever taken an inventory of the furni-

ber of napkins at Rideau Hall as Mr. McMullen, neither, like the latter, had he ever taken an inventory of the furniture there, lest it might be spirited away and cheaper stuff put in its place. He would, therefore, make way for Mr. McMullen to go ahead with his criticism of this \$18,000 appropriation. [Laughter.]

Mr. Tarte said the average of the past ten years was \$24,500 annually.

Mr. Taylor figured up the expenditure which the present Government proposed to make on Rideau Hall at \$33,900, against the \$24,500 expended by the Conservatives. It was further pointed out that the item for salaries would account for 130 servants at \$60 per month. "I make this observation." he said, "in the hope that it will shock the Patrons."

Mr. McMullen, who had been loudly called for by the Opposition, had only a few words to say. He complimented the hon, members opposite on developing an ability for criticizing the expenditure. He had confidence, he added, in his esteemed friend the Minister of Public Works, and knew that when he got time Mr. Tarte would look into the whole matter and make reductions in this item of expenditure.

Mr. Tarte said he had looked thor-

got time Mr. Tarte would look into the whole matter and make reductions in this item of expenditure.

Mr. Tarte said he had looked thoroughly into the subject and found he was not able to make any reductions.

Mr. Bergeron attached a good deal of importance to this latter declaration. He thought it ought to be widely published, so that the country might know that the hon, gentlemen who had been protesting for years against Conservative extravagance in this very matter now admitted they could not make any reductions. [Hear, hear.] This was one of the fads of Patronism. It was not politics, and now he hoped the House had heard the last of it, and that the members would devote themselves to the serious business of the country.

Mr. Davin also rubbed it into the Patrons, pointing out that very few of them were in their places to protest against this expenditure, one of the chief planks of their policy, when the first opportunity occurred to make good their professions.

Mr. McInerney, taking the figures was an expenditure of \$14.400 annually, not \$24,500, as stated by the Minis-

it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the lear.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsum. Price 25c.

AN ANTEDOTE FOR ASTHMA.

Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cared him completely, and although some time ago, he has never troubled with the same complaint since.

ter. The present Government were theretore providing to spend more than their
predecessors. He then moved to reduce
the item by \$3000.

Mr. Tarte answered that that was
taking simply the main estimate and not
counting the supplementaries. He would
only spend the \$18,000 now asked for.

Mr. Wallace pointed out that the Minister was not arguing fairly in repudiating the very figures he had given the
committee himself.

Rev. Mr. Bouglas, who had been alluded to by Mr. Davin as the member
holding Patron views, arose to justify
his support of the Government in this
matter. Just then, however, the long
disused gasaliers in the celling were
turned on, and the hon, gentleman's
observations were almost inaudible ambithe crackling of the jets.

"That's a warning from above," called
out Mr. Bennett, a remark which fairly
convulsed the committee with laughter.
On resuming after recess the House
went again into committee on the fill
respecting the Langenberg & Southern

On resuming after recess the House went again into committee on the all respecting the Langenberg & Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Blair moved to add the following section to the bill: "Any act which may hereafter be passed for the purpose of controlling railway campanies incorporated bg, or subject to this r'arliament as to the issuing of its stock or bonds, and as to its rates or tolls and the equiation thereof, and as to running powers over or other rights in connection with the railway of any company by any other company, and the exercise of powers conferred upon railway companies, shall apply to the company here by incorporated from the time such act by incorporated from the time such act goes into effect."

Col. Tisdale, Dr. Sproule and others objected to the House anticipating fu-ture legislation, but the clause was

adopted.

Mr. Maxwell, for Mr. Lister, moved to add the following clause: "That every member of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of any province or territory in Canada shall, whilst he is such member, be entitled to free transportation as a first-class passenger by all the regular passenger trains, provided, however, that the company shall not be liable for any injury to such member or for any loss or damage to his baggage or property when being so transported."

transported."
Col. Tisdals thought this proposal was Col. Tisdals thought this proposal was not intended to be considered seriously. He invited Mr. Blair's osimon on it.

Mr. Blair suggested such an induction should be embodied in the General Railway Act. The clause was therefore withdrawn and the bill reported.

Bills respecting the James Bay Railway Company and respecting the Medicine Hat Railway & Coal Company were read a third time, with Mr. Blair's clause inserted.

The House then resumed in committee of supply. On the item for Government

The House then resumed in committee of supply. On the item for Government House Mr. Taylor complimented Mr. Tarte on his candor in giving a certificate of character as to the manner in which the Conservatives had dealt with Government House. The average cost in Rideau Hall during the past six years was, according to Mr. Tarte, \$15,335, while under Liberal rule the annual cost averaged \$38,632. He wanted to know how much Mr. Tarte had spent on the dancing ball at Government House, where Patrons could go and dance and drink champague. Laughter.]

Mr. Tarte represented that the average figures given by Mr. Taylor were not correct. Taking the whole period of Conservative rule the average cost was

Conservative rule the average cost was

Mr. Tarte stated that the department was short of dredges everywhere, and provision was being made in the estimates to purchase more.

Mr. Bergeron called attention to the disgraceful state of the walks on the Parliament grounds.

Mr. Tarte replied that tenders would be asked for to-morrow for asphalting the walks.

Mr. Tarte informed Sir Charles Tupper that he had decided not to add another storey to the western block, but would rebuild according to the old plan. The flooring would be procured in the United States.

Sir Adolphe Caron suggested that the flooring should be of timber rendered perfectly fireproof through chemical and the storey of the content of the flooring should be of timber rendered perfectly fireproof through chemical and the states.

Mr. Rogers (Patron) resented Mr. Taylor's reliections on the Latrons. The Patron members in the House were disposed to take a reasonable view and give the Government time to carry out their professions. The thouse should pay his share of the cost of Hansard. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bengett said the whole period of Conservative rule the average cost was much higher.

Mr. Rogers (Patron) resented Mr. Taylor's reliections on the Latrons. The House were disposed to take a reasonable view and give the Government time to carry out their professions. The House should pay his share of the cost of Hansard. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bengett said the whole period of much ligher.

Mr. Rogers (Patron) resented Mr. Taylor's reliections on the Latrons. The House were disposed to take a reasonable view and give the Government time to carry out their professions. The House should pay his share of the cost of Hansard. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bengett said he was glad to see that the Patron coon had come down. [Laughter.] The Patrons had come to the House full of professions of economy to the House should pay his share of the cost of Hansard. [Laughter.] The Patrons had come to the House should pay his share of the cost of Hansard. [Laughter.] Mr. Rogers excitedly the content of the House should pay his

onck right off. [Laughter.]
Mr. Bennett: No; I understand the
hon, gentleman to say he did not get a leather trunk.

Mr. Rogers was understood to say that he got a trunk of stationery, but no leather trunk. Was he to make a fool of himself? [Loud laughter.]

Mr. Bennett was about to resume, when Mr. Richardson rose to demand that he withdraw his statement about the leather trunk.

Mr. Bennett reminded Mr. Richardson that fools rushed in where angels fear-

Mr. Bennett reminded Mr. Richardson that fools rushed in where angels feared to tread. [Laughter.]

Mr. Rogers once more tried to explain what he had said, when Mr. McCiure, the new member for to-in-faster, came to his assistance and demanded that Mr. Bennett should withdraw the trunk statement.

Mr. Bennett said Mr. McClure's verdancy had not yet worn off. [Loud laughter.]

Mr. Rogers then said he did not get a leather trunk, whereupon Mr. Bennett withdrew his statement.

Proceeding, he mentioned that Frances

Mr. Rogers then said he did not get a leather trunk, whereupon Mr. Bennett withdrew his statement.

Proceeding, he mentioned that Frontenac (Mr. Rogers' constituency) was represented in the Local Legislature 'by Mr. Haycock Mr. Haycock compared with Mr. Rogers as dollars with doughnuts. [Laughter.]

Dr. McDonald (Huron) rose to a point of order. Mr. Bennett had no right to call Mr. Rogers a doughnut. [Continuous laughter.]

Mr. Wallace: It must be a mighty fine constituency that sends a Haycock and a doughnut to Parliament. [Loudinughter.]

Mr. Bennett, resuming, said Mr. Rogers, judging from his personal record, was the personification of humbug. [Loud crice from the Government Lenches: "Take it back!"]

Mr. Bennett said he would withdraw the word humbug, and say he was the personification of everything that had been promised by the Patrons and not carried out. [Hear, hear.]

Continuing, he read from The Farmers' Sun of some time ago certain complimentary allusions to Brother Stubs. [Laughter.] [He wondered what The Sun would say now about these gentles men who had pledged themselves to yote for the abolition of Government House. He suggested that Mr. Tarte should add the sun of \$100 to this appropriation hall at Government House, with the Patrons in full swing, and he would support it. [Laughter.] He wanted no better campaign literature for the Country of Frontenac. [Laughter.]

Mr. Foster said the Conservatives had no quarrel with the Patrons but when the party in power violated every one of the canons of the creed which was the Patrons, surely those gentlemen must expect to be criticized. He proceeded to read from the Patron platform to show how the gentlemen representing the party in the House had failed to live up to their professions.

Mr. Foster, continuing, asked what such economists as Mr. McMullen and Mr. Maxwell the Liocral member for Burrard, who followed, said when Mr. Mulock and Mr. McMullen in the past and contemned the Government House vote they were sowing their political wild sate. [Laughter.

CASTORIA.

McMullen's action was no reason why
Mr. McInerney should be foolish now.
After Messrs. McInerney, Stenson and
others had spoken, Mr. Laurier appealed
for the adoption of the item. The vote
was but a reasonable one and required
for necessary repairs.

was but a reasonable one and requires for necessary repairs.

Sir Charles Tupper said he would be the last to question the propriety of making sufficient provision for necessary expenditure at Rideau Hall, but he pointed out that this rote was for next year, and indicated a great increase under the except Government. the present Government.
Continuing, Sir Charles blamed the Liberals for having increased the Ridean Hall expenditure immensely, between 1874 and 1878. He asked Messrs, Biant

1874 and 1878. He asked Messrs. Blarr and Sifton how they could come here and justify increased expenditure for Rideau Hall, when, as members of Provincial Governments, they cut down the emoluments and perquisites of the Lieutenaut-Governors of New Brunswick and Manitoba. Besides, why should the people be asked to pay thousands of dollars to maintain an army of servants and gardeners to keep up grounds, not for the benefit of the Governor-Gene at and his family, for everybody knew the Governor and his family spent the summer months thousands of miles away from Ottawa. [Hear, hear.]

mer months thousands of miles away from Ottawa. [Hear, hear,]

Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that the Tories in 1873 spent \$60,000.

Mr. Tarte said that there were anpaid bills of the late Administration to be liquidated. There was \$4000 for linen supplied in January, 1896.

Mr. Haggart: Well, there will be supplementary estimates for that olementary estimates for that.
Mr. Tarte: Yes, of course. [Hear,

Mr. Moore supported the amendment, but Mr. Rufus Pope deplored that the Conservative party should come so low as to criticize items of this sort, just as the Grits used to do in Opposition.

Major 'McLennan thought it would pay better to build a new residence for the Governor.

Subsequently a little tiff arose between Mr. McMullen and the ex-Controller of Customs. Mr. McMullen said that whereas the Minister of Public Works only asked \$18,000 for this purpose last year the expense was \$21,000.

Mr. Wallace pointed out that he got his figures for 1896 by adding the \$8000 for fuel, and adding similarly to the present vote, the amount would be \$26,000. These figures of Mr. McMullen's he therefore designated as \$26,000. These figures of the would-be Minister, or rather the wont-be Minister."

be Minister, or rather the wont-be Minister."

The discussion went on for half an hour longer, amidst the familiar scenes of old-time confusion and sounds of flapping desks, covers and scraping of boots. Finally a vote was taken, and the amendment of Mr. McInerney was defeated by 100 to 50.

The Patrons voted with the Government, as did also Messrs, Osler, Clarke, W. F. Maclean, Pope, Bosamond, Costigan and Prior.

The item then passed.
Several other items were adopted without discussion, and the House rose at a quarter to one.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Syracuse, May 19.—One of the prettiest games of the season was that played here to-day between the Stars and Toronto Mularkey pitched a fine game and was on-Syracuse 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 x— Toronto 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—

HAMS MADE IT THREE. Hamilton, May 19.—(Special.)—The first lecal game in the Canadian Baseball League series was played here to-day be-tween the Torontos and the Hamiltons. The local nine outplayed the visitors at every point. But for the rank work of

LONDON BEAT THE GIANTS. London, May 19.—The Cuban Giants played an exhibition game with London this afternoon. Score:

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Springfield— R. H. E. Springfield 0 0 0 0 4 5 2 0 1—12 16 Scranton 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—3 12 At Buffalo—

Rochester0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 6 3

Buffalo3 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—10 9 1

Batteries—Yerrick, Gannon, Gallagher, O'Neil and Zahner; Brown, Bailey and Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincianati: R.H.E. Cincianati 101031001-710.1 Philadelphia 200310000-694 Batteries—Bhines, Dwyer and Schriver; Taylor and Clements.

At Louisville: R.H.E. Raitimore 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 x - 3 6 2 Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 1 7 1 Ratteries—Nops and Robinson; Hill and Wilson.

OLD LADY GROWS YOUNG. Maving Reached the Age of Eighty, I Clitty Gets New White Teeth and New Black Hair.

Becker, Minn., May 19.-Mrs. Jacob Clitty, aged 80 years, of this place, is get ting young again. For years Mrs. Clitty has been an invalid and unable to make has been an invalid and unable to make any physical exertion. A few weeks ago, however, she arose from bed and surprised her friends by taking a five-mine walk. More good fortune has come to her. Several years ago she was compelled to have all of her teeth extracted. Lately five new teeth have made their appearance and the indications are that she will get an entire new set of teeth. Soon after the ioss of her teeth, her halv fell out. Now, a new growth of jet black hair has started.

Mrs. Clitty is evidently fived of secarcy older, and is going to take a sport the other way. People are coming from miles around to see her.

NORWAY FINE STRUP oures NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures NORWAY PINE SYRUP heals the

Humora pimples, boils, are very ap-noying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsa-

WHITE FLAG HOISTED. | A WORTHY INSTITUTE

Greeks and Turks Have Stopped the Slaughter.

Army Great. Praise for Bravery-Turk ish Official Points Out the Losses Sus tained and Says the Porte Wants Peace But There is a Point Beyond Which it Will be Bangerous for Europe to

Coerce the Sultan. Athens, May 19 .- A despatch received re from Lamia, dated 10 o'clock this rning, announces that the white flag as been hoisted between the armies of Greece and Turkey, and that Crown Prince Constantine has been authorized o suspend hostilities with the view of oncluding arrangements for an armi-

A panic prevails at Lamia owing to he report that the criminals will be eleased from the jails, while the arival of the troops during the night inreased the general feeling of terror. The army of the Crown Prince was re-formed on the Othrys Mountains and will be reinforced by Gen. Smolenski's brigade and the troops despatched to the front from Athens yesterday. The Min-ister of the Interior, M. Theotokis, has gone to Steklis.

Greeks Fought Bravely. Turkish headquarters, before Domo-kos, May 18, 6 a.m. (delayed in trans-mission.)—During the night the Greeks abandoned all their positions. Two and one-half divisions of Turks are now purone-half divisions of Turks are now pur-suing the enemy. A great battle, fought well into the night, is now ended. The combat can only be described as inde-cisive. The fighting raged from early morning until long after dark, When the last shots were passing over the field the advantage did not appear to rest with either side. The Greeks main-taized their positions, having acquitted themselves so well as to have carned tailed their positions, having acquitted themselves so well as to have carned the mearty praises of the Turks. They resisted with stubborn endurance the determined attacks of the Ottomans through the day, and still held their entrenchments at nightfall. The Turks made a supreme effort late in the evening, but it was met with the utmost bravery upon the part of the Greeks, and failed. The Turkish losses were heavy. The left division of the Turks was engaged from 9 o'clock in the morning, and appears to have succeeded in forcing back the Greek right wing.

A THREAT IN THIS.

gret it if They Go Too Far. Constantinople, May 19,-An official Turkish foreign officer, in an interview to-day, after dwelling upon the provoca-tive attitude of Greece and the earnest efforts made by Turkey to prevent war,

said:
"During the month's war Turkey has suffered serious loss in life and money and the peace conditions cannot but be regarded as moderate and as wholly jusrigarded as moderate and as whom, has tined. Nevertheless, the Government is possibly prepared to modify its demands in regard to the indemnity and the cession of Thessaly, in view of the bank-

of its pacific desires.
"In regard to the abolition of the ca In regard to the abolition of the capitulations, it is impossible for the Government, in the interests of the country, to make any modifications. Even Servia and Roumania, in every sense the superiors of Greece, have not these privileges, and, therefore, cannot be allowed to retain exceptional rights, which she has so scandalously abused. It is lowed to retain exceptional rights, which she has so scandalously abused. It is confidently hoped, therefore, that Europe will have sufficient sense of justice not to press Turkey. Upon this point she is determined not to yield, and should Europe attempt to impose such a sacrifice by force or arms, the situation created would be most detrimental to general peace. The Turkish population would inevitably become excited by such injustice, the Government could not hold itself responsible for the grave consequences which would follow, and the powers would, in the end, undoubtedly have cause to deplore deeply the result of such action."

The telegram of the Czar appealing to the Sultan to cease hostilities against Greece, which was couched in the most friendly terms, is regarded as being very significant, as showing the pacific intentions of the Czar, while it is also politically important in the direction of checking German influence at the Yildiz Kiosk, which influence has been considerably increased since the outbreak of the war with Greece. The action of the Czar has had a marked impression upon the Turkish Government, which is already showing a more conciliatory disposition, promising the conclusion of an equitable peace.

A Basis for Frace Preliminaries.

A Basis for Prace Preliminaries.

Paris, May 19.—It was semi-officially announced this evening that the Ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople are drafting counter-proposals to the reply received to their last note to the Turkish Government. These counter-proposals will serve as the basis for the preliminaries of peace. The latter will be discussed and settled by the powers and the Turkish Government, the latter having requested their mediation.

An Italian Was hilled

Rome, May 19.—In the Chamber
Deputies to-day the President, Sign
Villa, read a despatch from Ricco
Garibaldi, the leader of the Italian v Garibaldi, the leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece, announcing that Signor Fratti, a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and one of the Italian volunteers, had been killed in a brilliant fight in which the Garibaldian column played a great and noble part.

dian column played a great and noble part.

The President then pronounced a eulogy of Signor Fratti, during which he said that the late deputy died for the great cause of the independence of a nation. His remarks were greeted with cheers.

Many of the deputies and the Minister of Public Works, Signor Prinetti, in the name of the Government, pronounced similar eulogies of the Italian volunteers.

A Banker's Wife Bied at Sea. Bouthampton, May 19.—Captain Randle the American Line steamship St. Louwhich left New York on May 12 and a rived here this afternoon, reports that Mr. A. Simons, a saloon passenger, died Sunday last, May 16. The body was land of here. The passenger list of the steam St. Louis shows the names of Mr. and Mr. Edward A. Simons and infant and Mr. Cathoun Simons of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Simons is a banker.

Brussels, May 10.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the Government was ask ed several questions as to the attitude of Canada towards Beigian imports. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Favereau, declared the new Canadian tariff was not applicable to Beigian trade. He added that the Government was taking care to sufeguard Beigian interests.

WALLACEBURG.

May 20.—Mrs. T. B. Dundas has purchased a Crescent bicycle
Two town officers were charged on Tuesday with allowing their borses to run at large on the streets. It appears that the animals had broken out of the inclosure in which they were confined

Of Great Interest to The People of Ontario

Detroit May Boast of the Only Institute of ite Kind in the Country Where Sufferers are Doctored Free till Cured—It's Marveious Success due to Honesty and Integrity.

The greatest institute in the States is the Dr. Goldberg & Co. Medical Institute, at 291 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich. Since locating in that city, 27,291 invalids have called for treat-

in that city, 27,291 invalids have called for treatment.

Of this number 2,406 were rejected as incurable, 22,127 have been discharged as cured and 2,758 are now under treatment and rapidly progressing towards recovery.

The institute has six progressive doctors, all graduates, with vast hospital experience, and patients secure the benefit of their combined knowledge and skill when necessary.

Dr. S. Goldberg, chief consulting physician and surgoon, has recently been elected first Vice-President of the Michigan State Association of physicians and surgoons, and they all stand high amongst the medical profession.

The doctors wreat all forms of nervous, chronic, private, skin, and blood diseases. As also diseases of the stomach, bowels, and rectum. As they are the only specialists in the country who want no pay till the cure is effected, their method is most commendable.

In celebration of the Queen's Jublice, the doctors have decided to set aside that day for the treatment of Canadian patients exclusively when they may call from 9 a m. till 9 p. m. and receive all médical and surgical attention free till cured.

on Sunday and before they could be secured were seen and complained of. The party who laid the information decided on Wednesday to withdraw the

The party who laid the information decided on Wednesday to withdraw the charge and pay costs.

Miss Kate O'Leary, Port Lambton, is the guest of Miss Virginia Raby.

A man and woman named Gilreath were yesterday arrested and brought before Magistrate McDougall on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. They plead guilty and were given the option of paying a \$50 fine or taking a six month term at Chatham.

The large R. C. church was crowded last night to its utmost capacity with the throng who attended to listen te the beautiful tones of the new pipe organ erected therein. The musical program rendered was an excellent one and gave universal satisfaction. It included several instrumental soles by Prof. Featherston a duet by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, a sole by Miss Minne Dunlop, besides soles by John Carr and duets, tries and choruses by a number of good singers. The organ cost over \$1,200 and was made by the Scribner Organ Co., of London.

A LABORING MAN'S LEG. RUNNING SORE RENDERED IT USE-

LESS. HE COULDN'T WORK TILL HE HAD IT CURED BY KOOT-ENAY WHICH CONTAINS THE NEW INGRE-

DIENT. It goes without saying that the average working man finds it difficult to ply his daily avocation without the aid of a pair of good sound legs. To have either of his lower extremities incapacitated by disease is a serious matter. It means inability to provide for himself and those depending on him for support, to which is added the distress and suffering both mental and physical he is called upon in consequence

o endure. Mr. John Dawson, a respectable laborer living at 77 Jones St., Hamilton, Ont., states under oath that about seven years ago an inflammation appeared upon his knee, which continued to grow worse until about three years ago when it got so bad he was unable to work. He tried outments and various remedies, but the sore continued discharging and the pains in his back were very severe. Last winter he commenced taking Ryckman's Kootenay Cure and in a comparatively short time the sore healed up, the pain disappeared from his back and he was able to resume his work. He thinks there's nothing can beat Kootenay and he's right.

Kootenay, and he's right.

The whole secret of the cure lies in the thorough blood cleansing properties of the "new Ingredient," which is the essential

element of Kootenay.

It goes right through the system and eradicates all humors from the blood and in consequence there is a rapid replacing in consequence there is a rapid replacing of diseased or decaying tissue by a healthy healing process. Don't be cajoled into taking any substitute for Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. If your druggist does not keep it, send \$1.50 for a bottle to the Ryck-

man Medicine Co., Hamilton, Ont. Chart book sent free to any address.

THE STATE HOMEOPATHIC INSTITUTE, ES TABLISHED 1895. CORNER PARK PLACE AND MICHIGAN AVE., DETROIT, MICH., treat confidentially, by correspondence or interview, all Nervous Weakness, Lost Sexual Power, Venereal and Urimary Discases; their staff of physicians can show a record of curse that are as 7 to 1 occupared with any other system of treatment for chronic complaints.

G IRLS WANTED-At the Merrill Hotel, second cook and dining room girl. 130-4id WANTED—A few good salesmon on salary and commission, Address Box 766.

FOR BALE OR TO RENT HARNESS FOR SALE—Good second-hand and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office if BICYCLE FOR SALE—Good second-hand and Apply at this office.

SECRETARY AND WRITING DESK FOR SALE-Property of the late Sheriff Mercer. Apply to MRS. ELLIOTT, First Street. PHAETON FOR SALE—Never been used, Wm. Gray & Sons make, their price \$125.—Your price the Planet will tell you. 124-10i-dw

TO RENT. At once on shares, a large fruit and vegetable garden, centrally located. For particulars. Address

Notice to Contractors

Tenders for alterations and addition to residence of S. J. Sutherland, Vic-

Whole or separate tenders will be re-ceived by the undersigned until Satur-day, 22nd inst., to 3 p.m. for certain additions and alterations to said resi-

additions and alterations to said residence.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Architects, Powell & Carswell.

All tenders te be addressed to Mr. S. J. Sutherland and to be left at the office of the Architects.

The lowest or any tender not recessarily accepted.

POWELL & CARSWELL,

Architects.