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## Prints AND Cottons, Extra Value

We place on sale Sixty pieces of Prints and Gingham that are

**Twenty-Five Per Cent. Below Present Mill Prices.**

These are the daintiest and newest patterns in light and dark shades, suitable for Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Summer Dresses, Children's Dresses, and Aprons. Better get some of these extra values while they're going. Special at

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#### Remnants of Shaker Flannels.

#### Remnants of Prints and Gingham.

#### Remnants of Cottonades.

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Axes, 50c.

Fur Coats, \$12.00

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Copper and Nickel Plate Coffee

Pot, 40c.

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Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c

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## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

### DOINGS IN



Upsetting prices among the *China*. Commencing on Friday, Feb. 19th, we will sell *China Cups and Saucers* heretofore varying in price from 25c. to 40c., now 19c.

You get the choice of anything in the window at this price—19c. on Friday and following days. If you do not get the choicest Cups and Saucers, do not blame us for it.

The sale commenced at 9 o'clock this morning. A word to the wise is sufficient.

SPOT CASH. **H. Macaulay, 3, KING ST.**

## PUSHING ON TOWARDS SEOUL

Russian Troops Preparing for Attack on the Korean Capital.

General Advance Now Under Way—Much Suffering From Intense Cold and Lack of Provisions.

(Special to The Planet.)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Reports received here from Korea state that Russian troops are advancing toward Seoul and that a strong position at Ping Yang has been occupied by them. Their present movements, however, do not indicate any immediate intention of attacking the Korean capital.

The Japanese legation in Seoul has been greatly strengthened during the last few days.

SUFFER FROM COLD AND HUNGER.

Harbin, Manchuria, Thursday, Feb. 18. The Russian troops are concentrated in the lower Yalu valley. Everybody is in high spirits and daily expecting reinforcements.

Russian families are leaving Manchuria owing to the darkness of provisions, all of which are required for troops.

The Manchurian and especially the Transbaikalian railroads cannot cope with the demands for transportation.

Women and children are unable to get trains, and many are waiting at the stations, suffering from cold and hunger.

The Chinese are quiet and are bringing in provisions. The rise in prices is due to some extent to the fall in the value of paper money, which in some places is altogether refused. It is expected that there will be sufficient supplies of bread, meat, butter, petroleum and fodder, but not enough sugar, preserved meats and linen, and that there will be a great scarcity of boots. It is not expected that such stores can arrive for some time.

The Manchurian railroad officials have applied for extra allowances of pay.

London, Friday, Feb. 19.—The Japanese legation here received an official despatch from Tokyo last night, saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed so far in any of the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs had already been made. The Japanese fleet remains intact. This message also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin-Chau after a skirmish, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners, and declares that the Japanese made no attempt to land at Pigeon bay. It says the Japanese forces have up to the present time made no attempt to land at any point where they could come in contact with the Russians and that consequently all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are untrue.

A JAP BASE OF SUPPLIES.

The Russian Embassy at Rome is given as authority for the statement that the Japanese fleet has established a base of supplies at Elliott Islands, off the coast of the Liaotung peninsula, seventy-five miles northeast of Port Arthur. This tends to confirm the belief that Japan is preparing to attack Port Arthur and advance through Manchuria.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR REPORTED.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: "No official announcement has yet been made regarding the report from Tokyo that a second Japanese torpedo attack at Port Arthur has taken place. There are reports here, but they lack official confirmation that an attack at Port Arthur, Feb. 16, was repulsed after heavy fighting on both sides. According to the story, this attack was intended as a feint to cover a landing at Talien-Wan bay, but it failed because the Russian guns were placed with great foresight to command the shore. The Russian expert says the Japanese evidently hoped the adjacent group of Elliott Islands would cover this movement as they did the same thing during the Chino-Japanese war, landing simultaneously at Talien-Wan and Kin-Chau, thus cutting off Port Arthur from each side of the Liaotung peninsula. 'It surprises me,' this expert continues, 'that the Japanese should have adopted a foolhardy attempt to face the Russians as they must know from their spies how strongly the peninsula is mined and defended.'"

RUSSIA ON THE DEFENSIVE.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, dated Thursday, says: "The government's frank statement in its communique of this morning on Russia's unpreparedness owing to Japan's sudden precipitation of hostilities, and warning the Russian public not to expect immediate victories, confirms the opinion which has existed here that Russia will act upon the defensive until her army is fully mobilized, and

the equipment of the commissariat is in perfect working order. There are already over 300,000 men in the field, and this number will be largely augmented. About 50,000 are required to guard the railroad. The work of the Russian Red Cross Society is being pushed with great vigor. The donations already exceed \$5,000,000. Baron Korf is now devoting his entire time to Red Cross work as chief of personnel division. When explaining recently the extensive preparations of the society, Baron Korf said: "We are preparing for a long, hard war."

KUROPATKIN IN COMMAND.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris journal says, in a despatch, that War Minister Kuropatkin has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in Manchuria. He will be under Viceroy Alexieff.

ALEXIEFF WILL FALL BACK ON HARBIN.

Little far eastern news appears in the press this morning with the exception of official despatches, and the comment is made that the official reports of Viceroy Alexieff and others are remarkable mostly for what they leave unsaid. These reports attract far less attention than does the significantly frank Russian proclamation asking the people to be patient until the army is ready to strike blows worthy the dignity and might of Russia. The threats in this document are commented upon by the British press in tones of considerable irony.

It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, gradually abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok, and the whole of southern Manchuria to the Japanese, and that he is perhaps hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin.

London, Feb. 19.—The papers this morning comment upon the activity which is seen at Woolwich and elsewhere in refitting the navy in preparation for any emergency. It is admitted that the manufacturers of fixed ammunition have been working night shifts since Christmas, and that all the surplus obsolete war material on vessels at home and abroad is being replaced as rapidly as possible.

Special interest attaches to the equipment of 60 battleships with new 12-inch wire steel guns, 450 of which were ordered by the admiralty four years ago at an expense of \$22,500,000. These are said to be the most modern and most powerful guns in existence in any navy, and they are capable of throwing an aimed shot accurately a distance of 16,000 yards.

Similar reports of military activity are received from other countries. For instance, even Spain is preparing for possibilities. The Spanish minister of war informed a newspaper manager yesterday that he was mobilizing all the military forces at his disposal and said: "Although the Russo-Japanese dispute does not concern us, we must be prepared for all eventualities. Patriotism, however, demands that we keep silent regarding the points Spain must fortify."

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Figaro this morning publishes a telegram said to come from a high Russian official, and sent from the frontier, saying that Col. Von Schenk, the commander of the German guards, of which the czar is honorary colonel in chief, was received by the czar on Monday and handed to his majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the subject of Great Britain's attitude.

Continuing, the Figaro's informant says official circles in Russia continue to count on Germany's unreserved support, and discuss openly the possible change of the equilibrium of Europe which might result in the grouping together of Russia, Germany and France, taken in connection with the anti-British feeling.

The increasing possibility of war with Great Britain is discussed without reserve in Russian military circles. Rear-Admiral Rojdestvenski, the chief of the general staff of the navy, said it was impossible, according to the Russian official who telegraphs the Figaro, to send to Port Arthur all the naval officers who want to go there, because they may be required in the Baltic. In conclusion, this official says the whereabouts of Viceroy Alexieff have been unknown for three days past, and that the official telegrams are received without signature.

### BAD BREAK

The joint supporting one of the drying kilns at the Chaplin Wheel Works suddenly gave way yesterday morning under an extra heavy burden, precipitating an enormous weight of spokes and hubs to the ground floor.

It was a lucky happening indeed that that particular moment there was no one in the room.

There is, at almost any time during the day, at least two or three men in this department, either getting warm or working, and that there should be no one in the room at the time is nothing short of a miracle.

Many of the employees of the works who inhabit the room were busy all afternoon shaking hands with themselves on their escape.

Was killed—

The society event of the season was the pan-cake social given by Samuel Moore to his friends on Tuesday. Mr. Moore was anxious to pull the event off before Lent, and he succeeded admirably. There was a large number of guests present from Big Point and other outside points.

## TURKS ROUT THE ALBANIANS

Bitter Battle Results in Heavy Loss to Both Sides—800 Killed and Wounded

Situation in the Balkans Regarded as Serious—30,000 Austrian Troops Ready for Invasion

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 18.—The Albanians, who were besieging Shemsi Pasha, (who with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, was yesterday reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajosh, between Diakovka and Ipek), have been routed, losing 300 men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verisovich, (31 miles north of Uskub).

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Rome, Feb. 18.—The situation in the Balkans, especially in the district of Diakovka, province of Ipek, is considered here to be serious. It is declared that Austria has 30,000 men ready to invade Albania, but if such a move were made, Italy would consider it as disturbing the balance of power on the Adriatic, and most detrimental to her interests here.

WAR IN THE BALKANS.

New York, Feb. 18.—War in the Balkans is predicted in a telegram to the Times from Washington. It says: Taking advantage of Russia's pre-occupation in the Far East, Turkey is preparing for war with Bulgaria. It is learned that a march into Bulgarian territory is likely to be made very soon. In preparation for this event Turkey has addressed a note to each of the powers, signifying to the treaty of Berlin, in which she says the reason for her attitude.

The note says: "The principality of Bulgaria does not change its attitude of active though concealed hostility, in spite of the efforts of the Porte in carrying through the stipulated reforms." Entire trustworthy investigations reveal, the note says, that Bulgaria is building fortifications, drilling troops, and in every manner is preparing for war. Besides these legitimate war preparations it is learned that Turkey believes Bulgaria to be guilty of an unlawful and criminal traffic with dynamite, which is being furnished publicly to the rebels. The revolutionary committees, it is stated, are undisturbed in all important Bulgarian cities, under the eyes of the Government, and with its encouragement. The humiliations imposed upon Turkey under the name of reforms have proved worthless.

## THE WICKED

Evangelist Moorehouse Points Out how they may be Spotted and Saved.

Last evening at Park St. Church Mr. Moorehouse talked from the topic, Isaiah 55, 7.—"Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." This subject can be easily divided into four headings.

- 1—Who are the wicked?
- 2—Who are the unrighteous?
- 3—Condition for abundant pardon.
- 4—What it is to be abundantly pardoned.

The wicked people are those who have habits of wickedness or ways or paths of evil in which they tread. And today a great deal of the evil which is done is hidden; yet we can place the credit of evil to the wicked one, who brings evil into the world in its worst forms, in licentiousness and drunkenness, or as we might put it, in women and wine. These are not the only ones, but are among the worst.

The unrighteous man is different from this last class. He is what is considered by people to be a moral man, yet he is ungodly, for in his heart he has evil thoughts, which God looking down upon considers sins. So the unrighteous man must forsake his thoughts, which will condemn him.

But too many stop here. That would never save them. After the old ways and evil thoughts have been forsaken, the sinner must return to God and there be regenerated and pardoned.

And now the sinner who does this is abundantly pardoned. This does not mean that the sins are pardoned and the sinner is left alone, but the Lord reveals Himself and the peace, comfort and happiness of the Holy Ghost is multiplied to pardon, and the once wicked or unrighteous man is made holy.

At to-night's service a special thank offering will be received.

Norman S. Bell, of Ridgetown, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday. He was to have been married this week. His betrothed was in the hospital for fifteen hours, but the doctors did not allow her to see him till he was dead. The girl is heart broken.

## Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

## Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look them over.

## Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Windsor, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

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King and Sixth Sts.

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## Shoes



We're constantly widening out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way—simply a clearance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone—

Woman's Empress Kid Bals, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes 1-4 1/2, 3-5, 1-5 1/2, 2-6, 1-6 1/2, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoe for..... **\$2.50**

Woman's Empress Box Bals, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5 1/2, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoes for..... **\$2.50**

Wish everybody knew how good a store we have here. That's why we make it worth your while to come.

**TURRILL**  
The Shoe Man



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## THE DOMINION BY-ELECTIONS

The result of the Dominion by-elections is exceedingly encouraging to the Conservatives. Not only were the two Conservative seats in Ontario held by increased majorities, but there was a remarkable turnover in St. John, N. B., and in the other Liberal ridings the majorities were reduced in a manner beyond all expectation considering that they were by-elections and that the Conservative party had very properly refrained from wasting its strength in putting up a fight at this late period in the life of the existing parliament when it is expected a general election will be on before the year is out.

The results are almost startling in the insight which they afford as to the public sentiment towards the present government. They must be read in the light of the fact that the present government is likely to go to the country after the pending session of parliament. Under the circumstances it may be taken for granted that neither the Conservative candidates for the party organization at large cared to make much of a fight to secure these seats only a few months. On the other hand the present government has been engaged for eight years in entrenching itself in the constituencies by the expenditure of the large and increasing revenue on all sorts of public works and on the distribution of the patronage. When, in the face of these conditions, we find that St. John, N. B., in which Mr. Blair was elected by nearly a thousand majority less than four years ago, returns a Conservative by nearly 300 majority, there is cause for grave thought on the part of the government. Evidently St. John thinks with Mr. Blair on the Cox-can't-wait bargain even though Mr. Blair has in the meantime been released by the receipt of the highest salary position in the gift of the government.

Then we turn to East Bruce and we find the Conservative majority there increased from 43 to over 200, though the former majority was secured by the late Mr. Carill, one of the most personally popular men in the riding. In East Lambton another Conservative has been returned by an increased majority.

But it is on turning to the almost hopeless Liberal strongholds that the Conservatives get their real encouragement. When we find the majority in St. James division, Montreal, cut down over one-half, in Hochelaga, St. Hyacinthe and West Queen's the Liberal majorities cut down from sixty to seventy per cent. then there is real cause for jubilation. If the majorities of 1900 had been increased under the circumstances, we would not have been surprised, but to find these majorities cut all to pieces is indeed an omen which will cause the Conservatives to go to the country at the general elections with strong confidence that the present government will be overturned.

## CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

There is a tenet in Japanese religious belief that may have something to do with explaining why the eastern islanders are such good fighters. It is almost incredible that a comparatively enlightened nation in this twentieth century should believe that its Emperor is descended from the gods, but Osmund Edwards in his delightful book on Japanese customs says he was assured by a native priest that all loyal Japanese held this belief. This being so they have an inspiration for fighting that is denied Western nations.

Many reasons have been advanced to explain the recent slow progress of Christianity in the Flowery Kingdom, where 15 or 20 years ago it seemed destined to sweep all before it, aided by the enthusiastic efforts of a small army of missionaries of almost every denomination. At one time it was even suggested by Mr. Fukuzawa, who has been called the intellectual "Jowett of Japan," that Christianity should be made the national religion, although it has been intimated that Mr. Fukuzawa was not prompted so much by his admiration for Christianity as by a wily idea that its adoption would give Japan a new status among the Christian nations of the world.

The writer and traveller already referred to credits the progress of Christianity back in the '80's to the strong personalities of the evangelists of the time and also to the commercial value which the Japanese gave the teaching of English which was carried on in the Christian schools. He affirms that at the present time the converts are decreasing in numbers, and that the educated

classes view Christianity with rationalistic indifference.

It is easily understood that belief in the divine origin of the Emperor would not assimilate with "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," imposing, as it would, disloyalty as well as apostasy. And other reasons have been advanced to explain why the Japanese have not taken to Christianity. There are, for instance, the extraordinary points of similitude between Christianity and Buddhism, the latter including belief in a King-Saviour becoming a beggar, in miracles performed by the disciples of Buddha, in a Virginian motherhood, in a trinitarian godhead, as well as teaching charity and holiness, love to man, and kindness to animals. The alleged incapacity of the Japanese for abstract speculation and the revolution which the adoption of Christianity would bring in the position of Japanese women have also been credited with making the "Englishmen of Asia" indifferent about the new belief.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The reason there are so many seeking divorce in Detroit, Canadians as well as other nationalities, is to a large extent because of the cheapness and facility with which they can be obtained. Human nature is much the same in Canada as it is in the United States. When people can get a divorce in Detroit by pleading incompatibility of temper and living a few months in that city, the divorce mill will get plenty to do. It is the merest twaddle, however, to say that people married in Windsor are the ones oftenest found in the divorce courts of Detroit. Every facility to get married is offered in the state of Michigan. Couples do not even have to be married by a clergyman; any old justice of the peace is regarded as a good enough marriage mechanic to tie the nuptial knot. People in Detroit or elsewhere in Michigan need not go out of that state to be married. They can be married over there with promptness and dispatch.

People come to Windsor to be married for a variety of reasons. Many are Canadians, who prefer to be married under Canadian laws; others come for romantic reasons. Many come to Detroit from the interior of the state or other states on excursions and come over to Canada to be married. Others probably come for less worthy reasons; but such marriages are not confined to Windsor.

The Catholic church sets us a worthy example in regard to the sacred estate of marriage. That church recognizes marriage as a religious as well as a civil contract and refuses to permit divorces, only in very exceptional cases. They re-

## Digestive System is Deranged

At This Season of The Year—High Living and Little Exercise Bring on Dyspepsia and Other Troubles.

Disorders of the digestive system are not uncommon at this season of the year.

In the cold weather there is danger of overeating and a tendency toward the excessive use of highly seasoned food and stimulants.

The result is much suffering from indigestion, liver and kidney derangements and constipation.

If people could only understand how promptly and effectively such disorders are overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, this great family medicine would be even more popular than it is to-day.

Unlike any other medicine, these pills have direct and combined action on Kidneys, liver and bowels, and for this reason reach and cure the most complicated ailments.

Dyspepsia and biliousness, liver complaint and kidney disease, stomach troubles and constipation, backache, and headache disappear in wonderfully short time when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used.

By assisting the kidneys in eliminating the poisonous waste matter, by helping the liver to filter the bile from the blood, by regulating the bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure the most painful and fatal diseases known to man.

Mrs. E. Hubbard, Moore street, St. Catharines, Ont., states: "I was seriously afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for sixteen years. Finally I became so bad that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering terrible distress. Gradually I grew weaker and more emaciated and though treated by three doctors and a specialist I received no benefit."

"After a time a pain began in my right side which medical men said was liver trouble. I never got relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they helped me at once. By using about a dozen boxes I was entirely cured. I owe my cure entirely to this treatment and make this statement with the hope that some poor sufferer may benefit by my experience."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous respect book author, are on every box.

For Seven-Fifty we are doing wonders. It's a whooper Overcoat and Suit Sale we are having. To do a hustling February business means to hustle prices.

Smart, refined, safe Overcoats and Suits, to wear anywhere. Correct in every way

## \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$7.50.

Here's an opportunity, sir, that you should not let get away from you. Take a look. \$10 suits and overcoats for \$7.50.

## Meynell's

3 Doors west from Market, King Street, - Chatham.

fuse to re-marry divorced persons under ordinary circumstances. The Episcopal church is moving in the same direction.

Canadian law only recognizes one cause for divorce. The result of this is that there are more divorces granted in Detroit in one week than there has been in Canada for the past ten years. If Michigan divorce-quick machine it would reduce to a large extent these unfortunate marriages.

This howling accusation brought against Windsor by the Detroit Tribune is not a new one, and it is well known that it is not raised in the interest of morality. The Tribune is merely acting as the mouthpiece of a few people in Detroit who are interested in getting the marriage fees and hush money. They do not object to these very bad people getting married, but they want the marriages performed in Detroit. It is another exhibition of the same selfish spirit that is so often in evidence in other matters relating to the two cities.—Windsor Record.

## HARWICH COUNCIL.

Harwich council met February 8th, members all present.

Communications were received from the following:

George McDonald, clerk of Howard re Alexander drain; County treasurer re statement of money; paid the treasurer during 1903, submitted to auditors after which filed; W. E. Smith, barrister, with claim for damages claimed by E. R. Snook for accident on west townline; A. A. Dresser asking permission to change form of top rail on Read's bridge, granted on recommendation of Mr. J. Heathington re fence being undermined at gravel pit.

Moved by Bentley-Clark, that the reeve, Huffman and Campbell be a committee to investigate the claim for damages by E. R. Snook. Carried.

Huffman-Bentley, that Jas. Clark be appointed to investigate the grievance of Mrs. Heatherington. Carried.

Clark-Huffman, that the report of the committee of this council of last year re Bridge End hall be reconsidered. Having since found the agreement in reference to said hall, and that the sum of \$10 be refunded L. O. L. 690, in full for all claims. Carried.

Campbell-Huffman, that the resolution passed on January 11th, 1904, granting permission to Hugh McCully to move his fence on to the roadside be rescinded, and that the clerk be instructed to notify said Hugh McCully to remove said fence from the roadside to the line thereof within 40 days from the date of notice as the council have been informed that said fence has already been on the roadside over one year. Carried.

Huffman-Bentley, that this council grant \$25 towards procuring a pair of artificial limbs for Albert Cable, provided sufficient other funds are raised to procure the same, and that the clerk notify Dr. Charteris that said sum will be forthcoming at the proper time. Carried.

Huffman-Campbell, that as the reeve reports \$12.98 of amount placed in his hands as refund ratepayers on Walker drain has not been accepted by the parties to whom refunded, that said amount be paid over to the treasurer to place to credit of said drain. Carried.

At 2 p. m. the court of revision on the Crawford drain was held, up and the appellants, E. H. Smith and C. Milne were heard.

Moved by Huffman-Campbell, that the court of revision be adjourned until March 14th, at 2 p. m. Carried.

The adjourned court of revision on the Doyle drain, Raleigh, was next taken up pursuant to adjournment, to give Mr. D. Wilson an opportunity to be heard. Not being present to defend his appeal it was moved by Bentley-Campbell, that the court of revision on the Doyle drain, Raleigh, be closed. Carried.

Petitions were received from D. Muckle and over 200 others, asking the council to submit a local option by-law to the electors of the municipality.

On motion of Bentley-Clark, the petition was received, and the prayer of the same granted, the petitioners guaranteeing the costs of submitting the same.

Huffman-Campbell, that the local option by-law be rescinded, the necessary necessary to publication. Carried.

The by-law was then given the readings, and the blanks filled in, the date of said vote being taken on March 4th, the deputy returning officers and polling places also filled in, and on resolution the clerk instructed to have the by-law published in the Tribune as prescribed by the statute in that behalf.

Geo. E. Holdaway and others, presented a petition for drainage.

Clark-Bentley, that the petition of

## SPECIALS FOR ANOTHER BUSY SATURDAY.

We purpose making this February Sale the greatest event of our history. So far it has beaten all past records of larger sales—bigger crowds. Every dollar worth of Winter Goods have been marked at prices that mean a prompt clearance. We consider it a wise loss and take it cheerfully. The sale will last just one week longer and its a buying opportunity that none should miss. Come Saturday for These Goods:—

33 pieces dress goods, black and colors, in satin cloths, canvas weaves, basket weaves, chevilles, serges, homespun, etc., wide widths, pure wool quality, regular 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1 a yard, sale price Saturday 48c.

35c Eider cloaking at 25c yard—2 pieces Eider, plain, pink and plain blue, regular 85c a yard, sale price Saturday 25c.

40c Eider cloaking at 32c—4 pieces plain and fancy eider cloaking, superior wool quality, regular 40c a yard, sale price Saturday 32c.

\$2.00 and \$2.25 bed comforters at \$1.48—11 only extra large size comforters, fine pure filling, superior coverings, in choice designs and colorings, closely quilted, regular \$2.00 to \$2.25 values, clearing at sale price Saturday 1.48.

Ladies' hats at 10c—Your pick of the balance of our trimmed felt hats, worth regular up to \$1.25 each, sale price Saturday 10c.

13 only ladies' trimmed hats, handsome up-to-date styles, worth up to \$5.00 each, clearing at sale price Saturday 1.90.

Dress trimmings at 2c yard—23 pieces colored jet and gimp trimmings, regular up to 20c a yard, clearing at sale price Saturday 2c.

Another ribbon bargain—27 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, 4 inches to 7 inches wide, fine silk and satin, in good range of colors, regular value up to 50c a yard, sale price Saturday 15c.

Ladies' Gauntlets—2 dozen Ladies' seal cloth, grey and black astrachan gauntlets, superior quality, kid facings, wool, lined, regular \$1.00 a pair sale price 69c.

Ladies' Outing Hats—About two dozen in the lot, all good styles and colorings, prettily trimmed, the regular price was up to \$2.00 each, sale price Saturday 48c.

Ladies' Coats—Don't miss this chance if you need one. Your pick of any ladies' coat in stock, (some worth up to \$15.00 among them) Saturday for \$4.90.

150 Black Underskirts at \$1.19—10 dozen rich black satina underskirts, very elaborately trimmed, cut full width, assorted lengths and styles worth up to \$1.50 each, sale price, Saturday 1.19.

Don't Miss our Great Whitewear Sale—the handsomest styles and best values ever seen in Chatham

\$4.50 \$5.00 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts at \$3.68—Your pick of 27 handsome skirts, chevilles, homespun, frize and flake mixtures, cut in latest styles and prettily trimmed, extra well tailored, assorted colors and sizes, regular \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.50, clearing at sale price Saturday.

\$3.00 French Flannel Waists, at \$1.95—15 only fine pure wool French flannel waists, plain or combination colors made in New York styles, in good range of dark shades, assorted sizes regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 waists, sale price Saturday, \$1.95.

Ladies' Fur Coats reduced—All our \$35.00 electric seal, Greenland seal, and astrachan Fur coats, guaranteed qualities, clearing Saturday at sale price.

All our best \$25.00 Ladies astrachan fur coats, made with large collar and lapels, guaranteed in wear, clearing Saturday at sale price.

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## THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Seven Store.

Two Large Factories

C. E. Holdaway and others be received and the clerk instructed to notify the engineer, W. G. McGeorge to make the necessary survey, plans, etc., and report. Carried.

Bentley-Clark, that the auditors' report be adopted, and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies printed. Carried.

The following accounts were paid: W. J. Grant, taxes on gravel pit, \$2.30; J. K. Morris, box rent, \$1.50; G. M. Baird, express and sundries, \$3.85; G. M. Baird, acct of salary, \$7.00; G. M. Baird, printing and serving Crawford drain by-law, \$10; Municipal World, assessment and collector's books and supplies, \$11.95; A. Bentley, wood for town hall, \$6.75; Newsome & Co., stationery, \$10.25; F. Pickering, orders on treasurer and blanks, \$20.50; A. McMillan, coal stable at booth No. 9, \$1; J. Whittington, auditing, \$18; S. B. McCully, auditing, \$18; G. W. Huffman, aid for A. D. Book, \$5; Hadley Lumber Co., lumber, \$96; Geo. Smith, rep. oil, \$2.50; Smith & H., posts, etc., \$2.30; T. Whelan, sheep killed and injured, \$12; Jas. Law, sheep killed, \$8.00; Elgin Hall, farm bridge per engineer's report, \$15; John Craig, farm bridge per engineer's report, \$15.

A by-law was passed amending the schedule of statute labor of by-law No. 799, fixing the scale of statute labor as it was in previous by-law, and also the rate of commutation. Carried.

Clark-Campbell, that this council adjourn to meet on Feb. 22nd, at 10 a. m. for the appointment of officers. Carried.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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Bad Stomachs are the Direct Cause—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the Preventive and Cure.

These are the days of nervous wrecks. You meet people every day who are nervous, irritable, low spirited and generally run down. They are the results, you say, of this strenuous business age. But the strenuous business age is only an indirect cause. The real and direct cause is a neglected stomach.

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\$25.00 to Portland and Astoria; or to Tacoma and Seattle, via Huntington and Spokane.

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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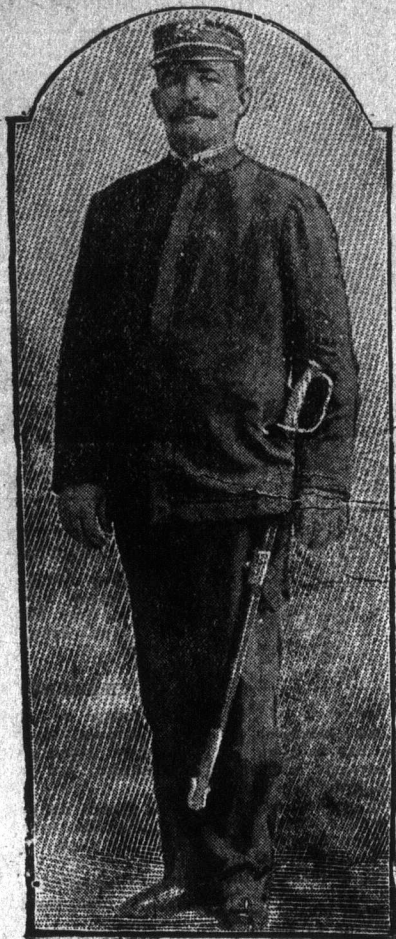


## HALF CURE IS DANGEROUS.

When you get a Cold, La Grippe, Influenza, do not be satisfied with something to check it.

The greatest dangers in the lingering results of a half cure.

Many a life history would read different to-day if that severe attack of Cold and La Grippe had been properly handled. A hard cold will settle in the weakest part.



When two of the crack submarine boats of the U. S. Navy were in danger of annihilation off Cape Henry, Va. Bos'n Deery swam to their rescue, carrying a line from the U. S. ship Peoria. His splendid work saved both vessels. Deery is mentioned for promotion.

## Deadly Handshake

So Says M. Carouzel, Bordeaux Chemist, but a Doctor Protests it is All Foolishness.

M. Carouzel, a chemist at Bordeaux, has been devoting years to a scientific study of the handshake. The results of his research have been crystallized in a mighty protest, which he has voiced in the London Graphic, and in which he states that the seeds of all sorts of illness are sown each time we meet a friend and shake his hand.

The hand, he says, is the most dangerous portion of our anatomy. It is generally the most dirty, but he passes that by. The "duke" of a coal heaver, it is said, contains, on an average, \$3,457,978 bacilli of different sorts, while John Drew's dainty palm has a small sized republic of crawlers upon it. Hence, he argues, one should be chary about grasping the hand of another.

Some folks are much more dangerous in this respect than others. Physicians, surgeons and barbers, it is simply suicidal to greet. Especially dangerous is the pork butcher.

### HERE'S THE REMEDY.

But there is a remedy. M. Carouzel has found a way. After the deed has been done, one should, with all possible speed, secure a piece of soap, 98-99-100 per cent. pure, and scrub the offending member for a full five minutes with a stiff brush. Then plunge the hand into a strong, hot, alkaline solution, rinse it in sterilized water, and dry it quickly on a rough clean towel. Wash it finally in a solution of alcohol and ether, after which, if no dangerous symptoms develop within a week, one may feel reasonably safe.

For the sake of those who do not possess them it may be stated that the articles needed may be found in any corner saloon.

Dr. T. Armstrong King, of 139 Lexington avenue, seemed to be disposed to make light of M. Carouzel's fears. "It's all poppycock," he said last night. "There's no more danger in shaking hands than there is in well, in counting money; not so much, in fact. Why, the very air we breathe is full of microbes. They're everywhere. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever and a whole string of other unpleasant germs can be swallowed with impunity, and are every day.

### NO DANGER AT ALL.

"Anyone who refuses to shake hands for fear of getting lockjaw or toothache is a fit subject for a foolish house. Some time ago there was a great to-do about the dangers of kissing. Bosh, my boy, all bosh. A man can live on kisses if he can find some one who will oblige him. He'll get fat on the germs. 'Look at me,' Dr. King concluded. 'I'm pretty healthy. I shake hands well, a few hundred times a day. No, you can reassure the people. They need have no fear. If those who have will follow the French-

man's directions, however, they may feel safe that they will need no services soon."

## SEEN BY ENGLISH EYES.

Democracy in the Banks Plays Haves with Disgrace.

An English visitor to Toronto on Thanksgiving Day, who witnessed the sham battle, writes The Toronto Telegram, as follows:

It is a well known fact that in an English regiment the officer that has the best vernacular to cast against his men is the most popular. Contrast this, for instance, with a scene in Thanksgiving Day's fight.

Scene—An outpost. A lieutenant and half company in charge. Lieutenant orders a private to go up a hill and report the movements of another outpost. Private flops leisurely across his ride, taking it easy.

"Hang it! I've been up there twice already and am about fagged out. Send Joe."

Had these words been spoken to an English officer, he simply at first wouldn't have believed his ears. The air would then have gone blue, and court-martial resulted.

Yet another instance. Colonel rides up to give orders to an outpost. After vainly waiting for some time for somebody to open a gate for him a private leisurely slouches up and familiarly accosts him with the words, "Now! Colonel, what is it?" A salute seemed as far from his mind as just previously the supposed object of his firing had been. Colonel gives orders and vanishes without further remark.

Another scene and thick of the fight. Word is brought that the enemy are at close quarters and orders are given to commence firing. After finishing their apples or sandwiches the men put on a pipe or cigar and start to blaze away. Officer meantime is engaged giving strategic particulars of the fight and the reason of the firing to a swarm of urchins, whose unaffected thirst for knowledge he does not like to quench with harsh words. The scene is further enlivened at this point by an exciting chase of one of these youngsters by one of the firing party, whose bayonet he had appropriated to play stick-knife.

It should be stated that these incidents are not given in any way to detract from the general efficiency of the troops. This seeming lack of discipline is more the outcome of an eminently democratic community. To attempt to enforce strict discipline would probably cause personal estrangement.

But the merits and demerits of the case are particularly brought out in real warfare. It is then that quickness to obey orders, and to the exact letter counts for so much. The safety of a column, nay, even of the whole army, may depend upon it.

Moreover in the heat and hurry of an engagement, men who are accustomed to look for and obey the orders to their superior officers are much less apt to lose their nerve, and consequently their personal safety is more assured. Thus it often happens that the strictest officer is the most popular on active service.

There is no reason why personal considerations should come into this case at all. There are numerous instances of close, personal friends being in volunteer regiments in England in the capacities of officer and private. When in uniform the private salutes and addresses his friend as "Sir," and multi being resumed they go on as before.

Should Canada's sons be called upon to assist the Mother Country in any struggle, it ought to be every individual man's duty to take care that there should be no possible grounds of casting the slur upon them that they lacked in discipline, as was more than once the case during the evidence before the recent war commission.

## BATTLES FOUGHT IN CURIOUS PLACES

When the American marines and the Colombian troops recently confronted each other at Colon it looked for a time as if a battle was to be fought on the pier of the Royal Mail Steamship Co.

The pier is rather an unusual place to fight a battle, but battles have been fought in many curious places, ranging from mountain peaks to sewers, from ice fields to desert sands.

At the battle of Monterey in the Mexican war, the Americans were able to command the streets of the city with their artillery, but they had difficulty in dislodging the Mexicans from the houses. So, the city being built of stone or adobe in solid blocks of houses, the Yankees broke through the walls from one house to another, fighting and driving out the enemy, so that the battle of Monterey was largely fought indoors.

In one of the battles of the wars of William the Silent for the independence of the Netherlands, the Spanish ships were frozen in on the Zuyder Zee. The Dutch came out on horse-back over the ice and attacked them. This is probably the only battle in which cavalry was ever used directly against ships. Several other combats were fought between troops on the ice in these wars, and on one occasion the infantry is said to have worn skates.

The battle of Austerlitz was partly fought on a frozen lake, and when the allies were retreating across it the shot from the French artillery, plunging into the ice and breaking it up, caused the death of thousands of Russians and Austrians.

Of the many underground battles which have taken place in history, the fiercest was probably that of the siege of Haarlem, in the Dutch wars. The Spaniards mined with equal industry, and below the ground a fierce conflict raged.

When the Versailles troops took Paris, after the Commune, they chased some of the communist troops to the great sewers of the French capital, where some desperate struggles took place.—Washington Post.

## PRODIGAL SON INHERITS A FORTUNE

A fortune of \$500,000 that has hunted 20-year-old Lewis Fischer over a year, found him the other day, as he emerged from the riveting room of the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., in South Chicago.

Young Fischer has been a riveter in the shipyard for several years. Previously he had done anything he could get an opportunity to work at. The money that awaits him was left by his father, who died a year ago without knowing where his son was.

When very young the boy lived with his parents in Pittsburg. At that time his father was foreman in a shawl factory, and only moderately well to do. He owned his home and some other property, but there was no indication at the time that he ever would have any more than a bare competence.

Lewis ran away from home when he was 7 years old, eluded the searches that were sent after him and finally reached the lakes. He got employment enough to keep him for a couple of years and drifted west. He worked for a while in Cleveland, again at Toledo, and went as far North as Racine, Wis.

During most of this time he lived on from 50 cents or a little more a day. He worked on boats or in factories. Finally, coming to South Chicago, he found employment in the shipyard. He never wrote to his parents, and they had no idea where he was.

During this time Fischer's father had become a partner in the manufacturing enterprise with which he was connected, and his fortune increased rapidly. When he died Attorney A. P. Kind, of Philadelphia, took up the search for the boy. He wrote to Theodore Larson 10404 Avenue MM, South Chicago, asking him whether he knew



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young Fischer's whereabouts, and saying that he had received information that he was living in South Chicago. Larson made inquiry and the heir was pointed out to him as he emerged from the gate at the close of working hours.

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Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 19.—11 a. m.—South-  
erly winds, fair. Saturday, fine and  
moderately cold.

The following figures were regis-  
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-  
er's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 12.  
Lowest during night, 10.  
This morning, 10.  
Barometer 29.69.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Annie Powell, Centre street,  
is seriously indisposed.

Mrs. Bowen, of Blenheim, was a  
guest in the city yesterday.

Angus Wigle, of Leamington, was  
a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. J. Findlay, of Courtright, was  
a visitor in the city yesterday.

Robert Buller, of Ridgeway, was  
a visitor in the city yesterday.

County Commissioner James Ross,  
of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city  
yesterday.

Trainmaster K. R. Cameron, of the  
Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday  
on business.

Miss Hamilton, of Wroxeter, is the  
guest of the Misses Campbell, Vic-  
toria avenue.

Lost—On Adelaide St., between  
Stanley Ave. and the Creek bridge, a  
pair of eye-glasses. Finder will be re-  
warded by leaving same at this office.

Mrs. F. C. Burroughes has returned  
to Toronto after visiting friends  
in town.

The hydrant at St. Joseph's Hospi-  
tal burst last night and the furnace  
was out for about two hours, making  
it most inconvenient for all inmates.

To-morrow, \$2.50 will buy any pair  
of pants in The 2 T's Store. Former  
prices, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Mrs. John Ball and Miss Spence  
are the guests of Mrs. Ward, Rich-  
mond street.

D. A. Gordon, of the Wallaceburg  
Sugar Company, is spending a couple  
of days in town.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg,  
who has been the guest of Miss Flo-  
rence Glass for the past few days,  
returned home this morning.

Another old resident of the county  
passed away Wednesday evening, in  
the person of Mrs. Patterson, 6th  
concession, Hurwich. Deceased was  
72 years of age, and long a resident of  
Hurwich. A bereaved husband and a  
grown up family are left to mourn  
her loss. The funeral will take place  
on Wednesday at half-past one, to the  
Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A very sudden death occurred in  
this city at noon today, when Mary  
Amelia, the infant daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Mann, Murray St.,  
passed away after a long illness with  
pneumonia and whooping cough. The  
little girl was 16 months and 11 days  
old, and in her short life had become  
greatly beloved by her parents, who  
are sorely stricken by the untimely  
death. She was an only daughter. The  
funeral arrangements have not yet  
been completed.

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At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Blood-  
root Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is  
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## WORLD OF SPORT

### HOCKEY

#### JUNIOR TEAM MET DEFEAT.

The junior hockey team met de-  
feat at Wallaceburg last night. The  
boys, however, do not feel badly over  
their loss as they put up a good  
game and the result was close—4-2—  
for the glass town. There was a  
good crowd of spectators and the  
boys were treated well and given a  
good time. The following was the  
line-up:

Wallaceburg—Goal, Johnson; point,  
Labatt; cover point, Sproge; centre,  
Gordon; right, West; left, Taylor.  
Chatham—Goal, Dennis; point,  
Hicks; cover point, Rankin; centre,  
Brundage; right, Anderson; left,  
Lawson.

### CURLING

#### WALLACEBURG WON.

The Chatham curlers are a dis-  
appointed lot of men to-day after  
yesterday's game with Wallaceburg  
for the Ferguson trophy. Some  
weeks ago the trophy was put up for  
competition and Thamesville and  
Chatham were the only two clubs  
represented at the appointed time  
and Chatham won out. Wallaceburg  
was not able to be represented on  
account of the poor railroad service,  
so Chatham decided to re-open the  
contest in order to give Wallace-  
burg an opportunity to compete. This  
was done yesterday with the result  
that Wallaceburg carried off the  
honors. The following were the  
rinks:

Rink No. 1.		Rink No. 2.	
Chatham.	Wallaceburg.	Chatham.	Wallaceburg.
Tilson.	Dulong.	Tilson.	Dulong.
Coate.	Johnson.	Coate.	Johnson.
J. McCoo.	Sproge.	J. McCoo.	Sproge.
W. D. Sheldon.	Dick.	W. D. Sheldon.	Dick.
Skip 11	Skip 17	Skip 11	Skip 17
Fleming.	Dr. Campbell.	Fleming.	Dr. Campbell.
Capt. Willcroft.	D. McDonald.	Capt. Willcroft.	D. McDonald.
W. E. Merritt.	Martin.	W. E. Merritt.	Martin.
Dr. J. L. Bray.	O. B. Jackson.	Dr. J. L. Bray.	O. B. Jackson.
Skip 15	Skip 14	Skip 15	Skip 14

### SMITH VS. LOGAN

Judge Bell yesterday gave judgment  
in the case of Smith v. Logan. Smith  
sued Logan for damages to crop and trespass.  
The land in dispute was half an acre in  
Camden, once used as a cemetery. Judge  
Bell gave judgment for \$35 damages and  
granted the injunction asked, preventing  
defendants interfering with the property.  
M. Wilson, K. C. and W. E. Gundy for  
plaintiffs, J. Magee, London, and Thos.  
Scullard, contra.

Counsel for defendants advised and de-  
fendants instructed that an appeal be  
taken against the decision.

### FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Chatham Fruit Growers As-  
sociation met in the City Council  
Chambers on Wednesday with about  
45 of the 60 members present.

The morning was taken up with  
the election of officers for the en-  
suing year. The result was as fol-  
lows:

President—Milton Backus.  
First Vice-President—W. J. Dolan.  
Second Vice-President—Ed. McKen-  
rell.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. D. A. Ross.  
Directors—Frank Wilson, James  
McKormick and W. W. Everett.

In the afternoon the matter of in-  
vesting in a power spraying outfit for  
the use of the members of the  
Society.

A committee of the directors was  
appointed to look into the matter.

A committee consisting of Ed. Mc-  
Kerrell, A. E. Fields and W. W.  
Everett was appointed to look up an  
evaporator.

The shipping of fruit was discussed  
and the statement of finances was  
found to be correct and satisfac-  
tory.

The fruit men look for a big fruit  
season.

### A POLITICAL DARK HORSE.

Ottawa Free Press.

The man who is chiefly responsible  
for the British war office reforms  
is a peer who never made a speech  
in the House of Lords, who has never  
been caricatured in a newspaper,  
and who, though conspicuous in the  
great pageants of the time, would  
not be recognized by more than a  
few persons. His name is Reginald  
Bryce, now Lord Bryce. But the few  
look upon him as the great dark  
horse of English public life and no-  
body knows to which political party  
he belongs.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North  
wood Block, Chatham, Feb. 19, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOS.
May (old)	\$1 to 1.01	1.03	99	1.02
July (new)	90	93	91	92
Sept. (new)	86	87	86	87

Corn—

May	55	56	55	56
July <td>53 <td>55 <td>53 <td>54</td> </td></td></td>	53 <td>55 <td>53 <td>54</td> </td></td>	55 <td>53 <td>54</td> </td>	53 <td>54</td>	54
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Oats—

May	44	45	44	45
July <td>40 <td>40 <td>40 <td>40</td> </td></td></td>	40 <td>40 <td>40 <td>40</td> </td></td>	40 <td>40 <td>40</td> </td>	40 <td>40</td>	40
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Barley—

May	1620	1667	1617	1567
July <th>1506</th> <th>1560</th> <th>1506</th> <th>1446</th>	1506	1560	1506	1446

Lard—

May	77	79	77	79
July <th>70</th> <th>80</th> <th>70</th> <th>80</th>	70	80	70	80

Ribs—

May	725	742	725	742
July <th>737</th> <th>750</th> <th>737</th> <th>750</th>	737	750	737	750

NOTE—Old May Wheat opened on a  
range of \$1.10 to \$1.01. Great activity in  
the pit to-day. On wheat quotations, notably  
and September are new wheat and May is  
old.

## YOUNG'S

Give Us Your Grocery  
Orders and We Will  
Guarantee to Look  
After Them Right.

Some things that you want that we  
don't want—  
4 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.  
Last year's Cold Storage Raisins,  
5c. lb.

Canned Pineapple, 15c. can.  
Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c.  
Canned Blueberries, 3 cans 25c.  
Canned Pie Peaches, 2 cans 25c.  
Canned String Beans, 4 cans 25c.  
Canned Celery (worth more), 10c.  
can.

Canned Asparagus (worth more),  
10c. can.

Worcester-hire Sauce, a beauty,  
for 10c. bottle.

2 Large Bars Laundry Soap for 25c.,  
quality A1.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 quarts for  
25c.

Boned Hams, 15c. per lb.

Fresh roasted Mocha and Java Coffee,  
the finest in Canada, 40c. per lb.

Choice Dry Potatoes, \$1.15 a bag.

Geo. A. Young  
OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

Enough Inside.

In England the Lord Chancellor, by  
virtue of his office, has a right to  
inspect all public asylums and hospi-  
tals. One day, while the late Lord  
Herschell was paying a visit at the  
house of a friend near Norwich, he  
went for an afternoon stroll, and  
happening to pass by the great in-  
sane asylum at that place, the  
thought struck him that it was a  
good time to perform an official duty.  
Incidentally, it may be said, that  
Herschell bore the reputation of  
being somewhat pompous at times.

He knocked at the door, which, after  
a long delay, was opened by an at-  
tendant.

"You can't come in," he was in-  
formed. "It's not visiting hours."

"That makes no difference, I shall  
inspect this institution just the  
same."

"Indeed, but you'll not."

"Come, come, my good man. I'm  
the Lord Chancellor," Hershell ex-  
postulated.

"Oh, that's all right," answered  
the functionary, "we've four of you  
inside already."

Now He Went.

When going about officially Lord  
Wolseley was very particular about  
appearing in uniform and expected  
all officers invited to meet him to  
come similarly attired. Some years  
ago he arrived at a certain town to  
inspect the troops, and some people  
in the neighborhood gave a large  
dinner party in his honor, to which  
the principal officers in the garri-  
son were invited. One of these offi-  
cers told me that when he informed  
his soldier servant he should dress at  
a certain hour, as he was going out  
to dinner, the man at once inquired  
whether he was going as "an officer  
or a gentleman." I may add that  
as he was invited to meet Lord Wol-  
seley, he went as an officer.—London  
M. A. F.

Up Late Nights, endless engage-  
ments generally run down. Take  
"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver  
Oil. It will tone up your whole sys-  
tem and make you feel like yourself  
again.

Musical often hath more charms if  
the musician is charming.

### AUCTION SALE

#### Household Furniture.

Mr. S. Higgins has instructed An-  
drew Thompson, Auctioneer, to sell  
without reserve all his household ef-  
fects on

Thursday, February 25, 1904,  
at his residence, Forsyth St., No. 36,  
at one o'clock sharp, consisting of  
the following:—

One parlor suite, one marble top  
table, one parlor lamp, lace curtains  
and blinds, Brussels carpets, one fine  
bedroom suite, mattress and spring,  
one toilet set, bedroom carpets, cur-  
tains and pictures, one walnut bu-  
reau, one stand, one fine walnut side-  
board, dining room chairs, one set  
of table dishes and glassware, one couch,  
one dining room carpet, one clock,  
rocker, coal stove, double heater,  
nearly new, arm chair, curtains and  
poles, one coal and wood range with  
reservoir and shelf crown, Huron,  
only burnt since September, one  
kitchen table, stove furniture and one  
new refrigerator, fruit jars and other  
articles too numerous to mention.

The property will be offered at the  
same time, by auction.

Remember Day and Date, Thursday,  
Feb. 25th, at one o'clock.

ANDREW THOMPSON,  
Auctioneer.

S. HIGGINS,  
Proprietor.

Pineapples,

Grape Fruit,

Cucumbers,

Lettuce and

Celery at....

NORTHWOOD'S

Up-to-date  
Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## Wash Goods Section

Now Ready for Spring with a  
full line of

Scotch and Canadian Zephyrs,  
Dress Gingham, Plain or Fancy  
Fine Madras Waistings, Black  
and White Snow Flake Zephyrs,  
Linen Suitings, etc., etc., etc.

### SCOTCH ZEPHYRS—

In narrow cords, stripes, for chil-  
dren's dresses, also fancy stripes in  
pink, blue, grey, blue grey and mauve  
shades, fast dyes, extra fine cloth,  
per yard 121-2c.

### PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—

For ladies' or children's summer  
wash dresses, mercerised finish, in  
blue, pink, linen, grey and blue grey  
shades, per yard 121-2c.

Also Scotch ephrys and Chambrays,  
genuine goods, extra wide, fine linen  
finish, per yard 18c.

Dyed wets, a trifle heavier, in  
pink and blue, per yard 18c.

### DRESS GINGHAMS—

More beautiful than ever; all the  
newest and popular shades, fancy  
stripes, checks and plaids, special  
black and white small checks, value,  
per yard 121-2c.

### LINEN SUITINGS—

Plain, yard wide linen suitings, un-  
shrinkable, fine or coarse weave, at  
20c, 25c, 30c.

Watered effect in linen and blue  
shades, special, per yard 50c.

### MADRAS SUITING—

For summer waists and shirt waist  
suits, superior quality cloth, high  
finish, ground of white with narrow  
stripes in green, pink, black and light  
blue shades, choice per yard 25c.

### EXTRA FINE SUMMER ZEPHYRS

For hot weather garments, white  
ground, extra fine and sheer, with  
black, pink, blue and green stripes,  
special per yard 30c.

### SNOW FLAKE ZEPHYRS—

For people who want light weight  
materials, in black and white, the  
cloth is the correct material, of a  
fine weave with dashes of white and  
single or double stripes, warranted  
fast dye, per yard 25c.

### PRINTS—

Good prints, heavy blues, light  
colors, dark fancies, reds, browns,  
etc., 6c, and 7 1-2c yard.

An early purchase enables us to  
offer you this bargain—

30 pieces extra heavy prints, in  
fancy light or dark colors, wide  
cloth, special per yard 8 1-2c.

### THE NEW

## Spring Dress Tweeds

have arrived, are opened up and are now on sale.

Mottled and Flake Tweed Suitings, in black and white, blue  
and white, brown and white and plain shades, price per yard \$1.25

Fancy Light Flaked Tweed Suitings, in fawn and white, grey  
and white, green and white, and blue and white, price per yard \$1.00

Plain all wool Suitings, in light and dark shades of grey,  
price per yard 85c

Plain all wool Suitings, in light grey, dark grey, green and  
navy blue, price per yard \$1.00

## Corset Sale

We received TEN DOZEN of a line of corsets which are worth 75c a  
pair, they are made of fine coutil, straight front, dip hip, medium length, in  
white or drab. We could not get any more of this line so bought them to sell  
at a price. OUR SALE PRICE 69c.

UNDERWEAR.—Ladies' heavy union undervests and drawers to  
match. Vests are made nicely trimmed, long sleeves and high  
neck. OUR SALE PRICE 23c

HOSIERY.—Ladies' heavy cotton hose, warranted fast black, seam-  
less, sizes 8-1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10. OUR SALE PRICE 12 1-2c

Austin's Clothing Dept., Saturday, Feb. 20th.

## Men's Suits!

Midsummer Movement



The finest lot of Men's Suits that a minute inspection of  
our stocks can produce, will be spread before you Saturday.  
Each suit in itself is worth a trip to AUSTIN'S on the part  
of the person interested. In the aggregate the lots present an  
irresistibly attractive chance for men to get all the thoroughly  
good suits they need, for the remainder of the heavy weather,  
at a splendid saving on each suit. Spring stocks are already  
making demands for space in our CLOTHING STORE.  
Hence the urgency of these offerings:—

100—Men's High-Class Suits—100

in Solid Worsteds, Serges, Chinchillas, Novelty

Pattern Tweeds, regular values \$15.00, \$13.00,  
\$12.00 and \$10.00, your choice

\$7.50

See East King St. Show Window for Samples.

MEN'S OVERCOAT SPECIAL.—In a long full Rag  
lanette style, plain black and Oxford gray shadings, fine all  
wool cheviot, well lined and made, coats easily worth \$10.00  
to \$12.00, SATURDAY \$7.50.

**C. Austin & Co.**



## FINE NUT TAFFIES 15c. POUND

These are made by one of the best taffy makers in Ontario, and you will find them very nice flavors, and exceedingly well made.

- CHOCOLATE CHEWS, 15c. a pound.
- MOLASSES CANDY, 15c. a pound.
- BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c. a pound.
- MAPLE CREAM, 25c. a pound.
- CARAMEL CHOCOLATES, 25c. a pound.
- OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c. a pound.
- SPECIAL GINGER SNAPS, 10c. a pound.
- LEMON BISCUITS, 2 pounds for 25c.
- OUR MIXED BISCUITS, 15c. a pound.

**H. Malcolmson**

## BUILDERS' HARDWARE

When you need any hardware of whatever description we know it will be to your advantage to come and see us. We have every up-to-date pattern and style that is being used in lock sets, door bells, butts, sash lifts, sash fasts, etc., and, of course, we do not miss the cheaper lines. For prices, well, let us quote you. We'll certainly secure your order.

## J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of  
Market, King St.  
Phone 65 P.O. Box 561

## SAY !

Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleased to fill your order.

- Oranges, 13c. per dozen.
- Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.
- Black Raisins, 6c. per pound.
- Small Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.
- Butter, 7c. per pound.
- 7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.
- 10c. bars of Soap for 8c.
- 7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.
- Salmon, 10c. per can.

## CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you see in need, call and see us.

**John McConnell,**

Phone 190 Park St.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

WE can make it worth your while to order a new suit now instead of waiting till Spring. Can't afford to rest on our oars because it happens to be midwinter. We are ready for all the business there is in the right kind of tailoring



**N. Morley & Co.**

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
Over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 245.

### TO-NIGHT.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Bugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.  
Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Blankets, robes and coats, at Pattersons.  
50c. Wool Underwear for 28c. at The 2 T's to-morrow.  
Ben Blonde was in McGregor today.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$53.10.  
Nickel plated coffee pot, solid copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co. if Your choice of any axe for 58c at Pattersons.

J. W. White was in Wheatley on legal business yesterday.  
W. Bowles, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Attend the Big Sale of \$4.00 Skirts at the Urban, Friday and Saturday.  
E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is improving.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Head street, is seriously ill.

Boards Wanted! - House centrally located, with modern improvements. Address H. G. Planet.

The Big 4 you read about is a \$4.00 Skirt Sale at the Urban, Friday and Saturday.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street west.

Found-On Queen street, a purse. Owner may have it by applying at this office, and paying for this ad.

Frank Gordon, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting relatives on St. George street.

The bugle band of the 24th regiment meets for practice to-night and will henceforth practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Ed. Herwood, Taylor avenue, is running a skating rink on his place. The field is covered with a good coating of ice, and all the neighbors are enjoying good skating.

Found-On Fifth street, a black belt, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

In the case of Smith vs. Logan which was tried before Judge Bell in Chambers yesterday afternoon, the defendant has instructed his solicitor to appeal from the judgment given.

Joshua Broton, an employee of Wm. Drader, met with a bad accident at Thamesville. He was working loading logs when one rolled on him, seriously injuring him.

Pocket Book Lost-In Chatham, about Wednesday last, a dark purse with clasp, containing about fourteen or fifteen dollars. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office or with John McGarvey, Dover.

Chas. A. Austin, Pres. W. K. Agricultural Society, returned from Toronto on Thursday, in which city he has been for the past two days attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Associations of Fairs and Exhibitions, which was held in the City Hall. A number of papers were read which were of great interest and contained many new ideas for the delegates, who manifested a great deal of interest in the proceedings. Fully two hundred representatives were present from the different societies throughout Ontario, and our local representative can be depended upon to give a full and interesting account of his visit at the next meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society, to be held in this city on Wednesday, the 24th inst. The president for the ensuing year is W. B. Saunders, Stayner, and the corresponding secretary C. B. Cowan, of Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

For deep seated long standing  
**COUGHS**  
nothing equals  
**Allen's  
Lung Balsam**

### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

No coal, bread gone up in price, zero weather, and we still live.

When the city police force go shooting, the fun will be just killing.

People are getting desperate here. That is another way of saying they are out of coal.

Many people in this city are living from hand to mouth in the matter of coal, these days.

Lucky is the man whose coal bin is full. His neighbors, however, will soon scuttle it if they get the opportunity.

When it is about ten below zero with a cold wind blowing, and a person has to wait outside till about twelve people get out through one door, he concludes that single-entry system for post offices should be abolished. -Guelph Herald.

**FLOW NEEDED IT.**  
Frank Faubert had the misfortune of cutting his thumb badly on his plow which required four stitches. -Rural News Item.

### AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

To obtain a possible temporary relief, these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the drugists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles, and who were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors.

This remedy, which is sold by all drugists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

### May a Woman Tell Her Love?

It is true it is unconventional for a woman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her to make such confession, but is there any good reason why a woman should not take the initiative? Is she any less a woman for doing so? A shy and timid man may not know how to tell a woman that he loves her. Should the woman who is of firmer faith and stronger mind stand halting and waiting for a confession that may never come? By so doing may not she lose the man who loves her and also the happiness of a lifetime as well?

### Restful Simplicity.

A new house which has just been erected in a western city is an example of modern simplicity in the way of decoration. Beauty of colors in carpets and wall paper has been sought and beauty of line in furniture, but there is very little of what we call bric-a-brac, and in some of the rooms there are no pictures, but plaster casts above the mantels and in the larger wall spaces. It is a relief to go into uncluttered rooms and have a chance to think or read without the distraction of pictures and chinaware.

### Washstand Mats.

Very pretty and inexpensive washstand mats can be made from colored cloth with a deep crocheted border. This can be either white or a color harmonizing with the room decorations. Pretty ones are also made from squares of colored bath toweling and canvas with a deep scalloped border. All these mats are easily washed and, if the washstand be a wooden one, prevent the almost unavoidable marks made by the basin.

The young lawyer's first case is hardly a fair trial.

Handsome evening cloaks are trimmed with sea otter.

# SPRING IS HERE

## The Finest Lines of Spring Vestings and Waistings Yet Imported and Selling Like Hot Cakes at THE GORDON STORE.

Furs	Furs	Golf Jackets
10 Collars and Ruffs, special lines, all styles, values \$5 and \$6, to clear, each, \$2.75	\$35.00 Astrachan Coats for \$25.00	19 only Sleeveless Golf Jackets, navy blue, to clear at each, 50c
9 Collars and Ruffs, all styles, prices \$6 to \$10, to clear, each, \$4.75	\$50.00 Astrachan Coats for \$35.00	<b>Mens's Shirts and Drawers</b>
2 Alaska Sable Ruffs, prime, \$10 value each, \$7.50	Electric Seal Jackets for \$25.00 and \$30.00	All our 50c. qualities to clear at each, 35c
5 Alaska Sable Ruffs finest qualities \$12.50 and \$13.75 values, each, \$10.00	<b>Coats</b>	Mens's Tiger Brand, fine all wool Underwear, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 values each, 75c
3 Alaska Sable Ruffs, superb goods, \$17.50 value, each, \$12.50	\$5.00-8 Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets to clear at \$2.50	<b>Children's Underwear.</b>
\$16.00 Astrachan Jackets for \$10.00	6 only Black Cloth Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for \$5.00	A table full of all sizes, 12c to 25c values to clear at exactly Half-Price
\$25.00 Astrachan Jackets for \$19.00	8 only Ladies' Tan Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for \$5.00	
	Children's Jackets—a few left—clearing at Half-Price.	

### DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces wide heavy Dark Meltons to clear at per yard, 10c  
3 pieces 54 in. Cheviots in Navy, Grey, Black at per yd, 25c  
8 pieces All Wool Cashmeres and Serges, 50c. qualities at per yd, 25c  
3 pieces Navy Blue Serge, 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 values for per yd, 50c  
8 pieces Black Serge and Canvas Weaves, 50c. quality for per yd, 25c  
3 pieces Camel's Hair, Cheviots, etc., 90c. to \$1.30 values at per yd, 50c  
You have worked for your money, it can now work for you at the above prices.

## WILLIAM GORDON

### COAL FAMINE

There is a general complaint among the merchants and citizens just now about the continued scarcity of coal in the city. It is claimed by many that the railroads are greatly to blame for the continued coal famine. This is becoming a very serious question, and unless coal is brought into the city soon the results will be surprisingly serious. If the railroads are at all to blame in the matter it is the general opinion that, if possible, they should be brought to realize the obligations under which they are in cities through which they pass.

J. J. Couzens received a car of chestnut coal last night, but the orders received up to Feb. 1st only were supplied out of it. The car received by Mr. Steen a few days ago was doled out to over 200 persons.

The dealers are having a great time of it. They say it would surprise a few people to know the men who come around after dark with a sack on their shoulders for a few pounds of coal. To have children come around for five and ten cents worth is a far from uncommon occurrence.

Some of the factories are in a bad way for coal.

### WAR PROPHETS

The butcher shop of Frank Hallinan, dead street, is the headquarters for all the latest war news, and there is quite a crowd collect in the hot air room every afternoon and evening to get the latest reports from the front. Amongst the regular attendants are Adj. Ripley, Capt. John Redner and Colonel Clenden-smith.

"We get all the latest bulletins," remarked Frank Hallinan, "and all authentic despatches, that is what we get. The Planets, and its arrival is awaited eagerly. Adj. Ripley is strutting round like a Regular home on furlough these days. You know he prophesied that the Japs would win, and every time a special comes announcing the wreck of another Russian boat he wears that 'I told you so' smile and expands a little more. We're afraid he'll bust. You see all the news seekers are old soldiers. They have all done a little 'soldiering' at various times and they like to meet occasionally and discuss their engagements. That is those who are married. The rest listen. They like to read about the Russians getting thrashed but heart failure is feared for some of the hab'cues if the Russians should by accident soak the Japs for once."

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### Whether you are a floor walker or not

### CUTS NO ICE

### The Home is incomplete without a pair of nice Comfortable SLIPPERS...

### How About a Pair?

We can show you any kind the heart may desire—cheap and fine grades! They come in black or tan, or in warm soft felt. The Price is the easiest part

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### OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection

### Oysters in Any Style.

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable distance.

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### \$1,000,000,000 PER YEAR.

This amount, says the New York Times, is spent annually in the United States, for advertising.

No other field offers such inducement for ambitious young men.

### International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

can train you in spare time for this profitable position of ad. writer

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**WOOD.**

Hard Wood \$3.00 per cord.  
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APPLY TO  
**JAS. JOHNSON,**  
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## CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

### You Pay Only if Cured

Expects No Money Unless He Cures Your Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and hospitals, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,  
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, amputation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder irritation, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and by your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply:

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 1, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

There is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established, and reliable preparation. It has been prescribed and used over 40 years, all druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Impotency, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infertility, Impotency, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price 50¢ per package of six for \$2. One will please, etc. will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

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## CASE By... Emile Gaboriau

"You shall have proofs," replied M. Verduret. "But first listen."

And rapidly, with his wonderful talent for exposition, he related the principal points of the plot he had discovered. The true state of the case was terribly distressing to M. Fauvel, but nothing compared with what he had suspected. His throbbing, yearning heart told him that he still loved his wife. Why should he punish a fault committed so many years ago and atoned for by twenty years of devotion and suffering? For some moments after M. Verduret had finished his explanation M. Fauvel remained silent. So many strange events had happened in the last few days, culminating in the scene which had just taken place, that M. Fauvel was incapable of thinking. If

his heart counseled pardon and forgiveness, wounded pride and self respect demanded vengeance. If Raoul, the baleful witness, the living proof of a faroff sin, were not in existence, M. Fauvel would not have hesitated—Gaston de Clameran was dead—he would have held out his arms to his wife and said:

"Come to my heart! Your sacrifices for my honor shall be your absolution. Let the sad past be forgotten."

But the sight of Raoul prevented. "So this is your son," he said to his wife—"this man who has plundered you and robbed me!"

Mme. Fauvel was unable to utter a word in reply. Happily M. Verduret was there.

"Oh," he said, "madame will tell you that this young man is the son of Gaston de Clameran. She has never doubted it. But the truth is—"

"What?"

"In order to rob her he has perpetrated a gross imposture."

During the last few minutes Raoul had managed to approach the door, hoping to escape while no one was thinking of him. But M. Verduret, watching him out of the corner of one eye, stopped him just as he was about to leave.

"Not so fast, my pretty youth," he said, dragging him into the middle of the room. "Let us have a little conversation before parting. A little explanation will be edifying."

The jeering words and mocking manner of M. Verduret made Raoul turn deadly pale. He started back as if confronted by a phantom.

"The clown!" he gasped.

"The same, friend," said the fat man. "Ah, now that you recognize me, I confess that the clown and myself are one and the same. Yes, I am the jolly clown of the Jandilier ball. Here is the proof."

And, turning up his sleeve, he showed a deep cut on his arm. "If you are not sure, examine this scar," he continued. "I imagine you know the villain that gave me this little decoration that night I was walking along Boulevard street. That being the case, you know I have a slight claim upon you and shall expect you to relate to us your little story."

But Raoul was too terrified to utter a word.

M. Fauvel listened without understanding what dark depths of shame have we fallen!" he groaned.

"Reassure yourself, monsieur," replied M. Verduret. "After what I have been constrained to tell you little re-

mains. I will finish the story."

He then told how Louis Clameran had concocted his plot to palm off Raoul as Mme. Fauvel's son with a view to extort money from her.

"Can this be possible?" cried Mme. Fauvel.

"Impossible!" cried the banker. "An infamous plot like this could not be executed in our midst."

"All this is false!" said Raoul boldly. "It is a lie!"

M. Verduret turned to Raoul and, bowing with ironical respect, said: "Monsieur desires proofs, does he? Monsieur shall certainly have convincing ones. I have just left a friend of mine, M. Palot, who brought me valuable information from London. Now, my young gentleman, I will tell you the little story he told me."

In 1847 Lord Murray, a wealthy and generous nobleman, had a jockey named Spencer, of whom he was very fond. At the Epsom races this jockey was thrown from his horse and killed. Lord Murray grieved over the loss of his favorite and, having no children of his own, declared his intention of adopting Spencer's son, who was then but four years old.

"Thus James Spencer was brought up in affluence as heir to the immense wealth of the noble lord. He was a handsome, intelligent boy and gave satisfaction to his protector until he was sixteen years of age. Then he became intimate with a worthless set of people and turned out badly."

"Lord Murray, who was very indulgent, pardoned many grave faults, but one fine morning he discovered that his adopted son had been imitating his signature upon some checks. He indignantly dismissed him."

"James Spencer had been living in London about four years, managing to support himself by gambling and swindling, when he met Clameran, who offered him 25,000 francs to play a part in a little role which he had arranged."

"You are a detective?" interrupted Raoul.

The fat man smiled grimly. "At present," he replied, "I am merely a friend of Prosper Bertomy. It depends entirely upon your behavior which character I appear in while settling up this little affair."

"What do you expect me to do?"

"Where are the 25,000 francs which you have stolen?"

The young rascal hesitated a moment.

"The money is in this room," he said. "Very good. This frankness is creditable and will benefit you. I know that the money is in this room and also exactly where it is to be found. Look in the back of that cupboard."

Raoul saw that his game was lost. He tremblingly went to the cupboard and pulled out several bundles of bank notes and an enormous package of pawnbrokers' tickets.

"Very well done," said M. Verduret as he carefully examined the money and papers. "In this you have acted wisely."

Raoul had counted on this moment, when everybody's attention would be absorbed by the money, to make his escape. Softly he stole toward the door, opened it, slipped out and locked it on the outside. The key was still in the lock.

"He has escaped!" cried M. Fauvel. "Naturally," replied M. Verduret without turning his head. "I thought he would have sense enough to do that."

"But—"

"Would you have this affair become public? Do you wish a case to be brought into the police court in which your wife is the victim?"

"Oh, monsieur!"

"Then let the rascal go free. Here are the 25,000 francs. Here are receipts for all the articles which he has pawned. We should consider ourselves fortunate. He has kept 50,000 francs. So much the better for you. This sum will enable him to go abroad, and we shall never see him again."

Like every one else, M. Fauvel submitted to the ascendancy of M. Verduret. Gradually he had awakened to the true state of affairs. Prospective happiness was possible, and he felt that he was indebted to M. Verduret for more than life. He was not slow in expressing his gratitude. He seized M. Verduret's hand, as if to carry it to his lips, and said, with emotion:

To Be Continued.

## Suitable Holiday Presents.

A nice line of Perfume in Boxes and Bulk Nasmith's High Grade Chocolates in boxes Rowntree's Jubabes.

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A beautiful line of Ebony Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes and other natural woods.

A large assortment of Shaving Mugs, Brushes and straps.

Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 from 50c. up at

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## THE MULE AND THE MAN

The mule he is a gentle beast;  
He's satisfied to be the least,  
And so is man.  
Like man, he may be taught some tricks;  
He does his work from eight to six.  
The mule, when he gets mad he kicks,  
And so does man.

The mule he has a load to pull,  
He's happiest when he is full,  
And so is man.  
Like man, he holds a patient joke,  
And when his work's done will rejoice.  
The mule he likes to hear his voice,  
And so does man.

The mule he has his faults, 'tis true,  
And so is man.  
He does some things he should not do,  
And so does man.  
Like man, he doesn't yearn for style,  
But with contentment all the while,  
The mule he has a lovely smile,  
And so has man.

The mule is sometimes kind and good,  
And so is man.  
He eats all kinds of breakfast food,  
And so does man.  
Like man, he belies at gaudy dress  
And all outlandish foolishness.  
The mule's accused of mulishness,  
And so is man.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### For Excellent Reasons.



Minister—You seem to be glad to have me visit your home.

Young Hopeful—Yes, sir. Whenever you come we have a bully dinner.—Chicago American.

### Two Tragedies.

George Clinton, the lawyer, rode downtown the other morning with W. S. Jackson of the district attorney's staff and B. B. Daggett, who is with the Consolidated Telephone company. Mr. Daggett sat in the middle. The car was full. To keep up the conversation the three sometimes had to raise their voices. So it happened that, though the three afterward pledged secrecy, the story is out.

"That was a terrible crime that young fellow committed the other day, Mr. Jackson," said Mr. Clinton, leaning past Mr. Daggett. "And to think that the victim was his own father!"

"About the most depraved wretch I ever heard of," called back Mr. Jackson. "On every face roundabout was a big question. Mr. Daggett looked from one side to the other. 'What happened?' he asked in startled tones."

"Why, a young fellow took his father apart to tell him something and couldn't get him together again," was the shouted reply.

It is said Superintendent Bull afterward heard the story too.—Buffalo Express.

### A Showdown.

Three young men attired in faultless manner, escorting two charming and well dressed young ladies, boarded a Main street car the other evening, evidently bound for the theater. The young fellows were full of life and could not contain themselves with the degree of complacency with which their fair companions carried themselves. One of the gallants, who was apparently doing the honors of the occasion, produced five tickets as the conductor approached and, arranging them like a hand at cards, remarked "A full hand."

"Yes," replied the knight of the bell rope. "Three jacks and a pair of queens."—Columbus Dispatch.

### Change of Front.

The cautious employer shook his head.

"No," he said to the low browed employee whom he had discharged, "I cannot recommend you."

The employee grasped the inkstand in one hand and took a step forward.

"Too highly," added the employer, hastily getting behind his desk.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

### Enough For Her.

"Young Faddethwaite doesn't seem to have any moral courage," said her father.

"I don't know anything about that," she answered, "but he has splendidly fitting clothes and three automobiles."

Chicago Record-Herald.

### Court of Arbitration.

"The reason I can't get along with my wife is that she wants to submit all our differences to arbitration."

"To arbitration?"

"Yes; she always wants to refer disputes to her mother."—Town and Country.

### No More Bluff.

Refined Mistress—Your recommendations testify that you are a competent cook. Allow me to ask if you can make good—

New Girl—You bet!—Chicago Tribune.

### Those Boston Girls.

Carrie—Maud is going to be married. Just think of that!

Bessie—Yes, and she says Fred really loves her.

Carrie—That accounts for it. Love is blind, you know.—Boston Transcript.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a privilege to write you about it."

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation. All my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walker, Ont.

## Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation. I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—MRS. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

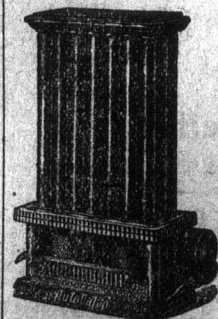
It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat, cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the Grocery trade in white **Cardeney Sacks**. Insist on your grocer sending "Kent" brand.

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## LINEN NEWS

—FOR—  
SATURDAY BUYERS.

That you can buy Linens at this Linen Store for about the same price you would pay for linen were you buying direct from the manufacturer seems rather inconsistent. Does it not? A fact nevertheless. We were at work on this Linen Sale for more than eight months before you heard of it! We got ahead of the last tremendous rise in flax. 'Twixt you and the manufacturer is this heavy stock of linen, hence a great saving for you on the present price of linen.

### UNBLEACHED LINENS

54 in. Union Damask Unbleached Tabling, per yd, 25c.	64 in. Unbleached Tabling in splendid assortments, per yd, 50c.
58 in. Unbleached Tabling, all linen, per yard, 37½c.	71 in. Unbleached Tabling in good designs, all pure linen, extra value at per yd, 60c. and 65c.
60 in. Unbleached Tabling in good designs, per yard, 40c.	56 in. Unbleached Tabling, extra heavy, all linen, at per yd, 65c.
64 in. Unbleached Tabling, warranted all pure flax in good design, per yard, 45c.	72 in. Unbleached Tabling, satin finish in handsome designs, per yd, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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N. Y. Stocks, Grains,  
Provisions, Cotton....

No better service anywhere. Why don't you trade at home? In formation free.

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### EXPLAINING DEFEAT.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, arrived in the city last night on his first official visit since he assumed the railway portfolio. In an interview Mr. Emerson described the defeat of Mr. McKewen, the Liberal candidate in the bye-election at St. John's, partly to sectional appeals against the Grand Trunk Pacific and partly to the apathy of a section of the Liberal party, who are disgruntled over the retirement of Hon. A. G. Blair.

### TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

### EULOGIZES "BOBS."

London, Feb. 18.—A special army order was issued this evening in which King Edward in highly Eulogistic language takes leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army.

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## The Urban Store

This week we received 60 new and up-to-date spring walking skirts in many patterns and styles, all good \$6.00 value,

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we will sell them for only

\$4.00 EACH

No very large sizes. See window.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 18.—Miss Maggie Manning left to-day for London.

Mrs. Hanley left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit.

Mr. Kenneth Taylor of the Merchant's Bank, Bothwell, has been removed to Oakville. His many Thamesville friends regret his departure.

Miss May Verrinder is attending the millinery openings at London.

The Thamesville curlers left to-day for St. Mary's.

Hogs are worth \$14.00 per cwt.

It is rumored that a hockey match will be played here to-morrow between Thamesville and Ridgeway.

Mrs. W. B. Alberton has quite recovered from her illness.

Divine service will be held in St. Stephen's church every Wednesday evening during Lent at 8 o'clock. Addresses by the Rector. All are welcome.

The Oddfellows are having an oyster supper in their lodge room to-morrow night.

The Art Culture Club will meet at Mrs. McInnis' to-morrow afternoon.

### DRESDEN

Feb. 18.—Farnell Mahoney, who has been ill at his home for some time past, has returned to Sandwich, where he is attending college.

Dresden hockey enthusiasts visited Thamesville on Tuesday night and played a fast and exciting game with a team of Bothwell players. The result was a tie, 2-2, although the local boys had the best of the game during the entire game. Two Thamesville players helped out the locals, Art Smith and J. McVean not being able to go.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, special services were held in Christ Church, morning and evening.

Miss M. Cameron, of Blenheim, has accepted a position as milliner, for the coming season, with Mrs. A. E. Ripley.

F. A. McKim visited in Wallaceburg yesterday afternoon.

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows will give a high class entertainment on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th.

### BLENHEIM

Feb. 19.—The Rev. F. E. Malott, of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Chatham, will conduct the missionary service in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cameron, of Livingston Co., N. Y., are visiting at P. Haggart's and P. Campbell's.

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the home of W. J. McGregor, near the big mill, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Walkerville, daughter of Amos McKenzie, of this town, had a paralytic stroke last week. Some time ago Mr. Smith was an assistant at Mr. Winter's shaving parlour.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. Page, Ridge Road East, Miss Laura Page was united in marriage to Mr. Carmel Huffman, of the 10th concession, North Harwich, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Collins, former rector of Trinity Church. About ninety guests were present.

An Auction Social will be held on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., at the residence of L. Burk, 3rd concession, by the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church. Shadows great and small will be sold to the highest bidder.

Something more substantial than shadows will be served at the close of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds returned last evening, after a three weeks' visit to Ottawa and other eastern points.

The death took place early Tuesday morning, at the residence of Mr. A. Brethour, of Mr. John Moore. The deceased was a farmer in Illinois for many years, when he retired about two years ago, came to Blenheim, and has boarded at several places, but since that fall has resided with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brethour.

A. Kipp, of Chatham, visited in town yesterday.

A petition to the Government is being gotten up by residents of South Harwich, near Shrewsbury, praying that a dock be erected at Shrewsbury. Where it is the case of the Cleveland boats would touch there, and by the means of fruit and other produce being disposed of.

### MITCHELL'S BAY.

S. Joyce and Wm. Meyers were visitors at the Bay last week.

John Courtney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy during the last month, returned to Cleveland on Monday to resume his duties as first engineer on one of the largest boats on the great lakes.

The ladies of the Methodist Church at the Bay will give a social at the residence of Mrs. George Kimes on Friday evening, 19th inst.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of St. Stephen's Church, at James Murphy's residence, on Wednesday last, was a success. After supper there was some excellent singing, furnished by Mr. Clancy, of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Peck, of the Bay, after which Mrs. James Murphy was presented with a beautiful wicker rocking chair by the ladies, for her kindness on this and many other occasions. An office chair also was presented Mr. C. Raymond for the use of his hall on many occasions. Mrs. Murphy thanked the ladies, as did also Mr. Raymond. The ladies always give the people an elegant time at all of their suppers, which are invariably largely attended. The supper brought something near \$20.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## The Popular Vote of 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—They are the Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unflinching merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their prices are using by sufficient clever and catchy advertising; but their days are numbered from the start and their finish is a foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from a business standpoint is not unnatural nor surprising. It is due directly to their unparalleled and phenomenal success in curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the English-speaking world.

The reason of the wonderful success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is so plain and simple that a child can understand. It is this and nothing more; they are natural in their workings and effects. They take up the work of the worn and wasted stomach and do it just as the stomach did when it was well and strong and able. They actually digest the food and do it thoroughly, completely and independently, thus giving the weak and weary stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strength. You forget that you have a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl and nature restores and heals that organ and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had to faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation."

"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. I was no longer worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured me completely and I have not suffered a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box. All druggists carry them and the best doctors are prescribing them. You need not fear that you will ever be unable to get them; for, because of the good they have done mankind and the suffering they have relieved and the happiness they have caused, the fame and the success and the popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from generation unto generation will endure.

### WORLD'S FAIR ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. G. T. Bell, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has returned from the American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Special Convention at St. Louis, at which World's Fair arrangements and excursions were considered by the transportation lines of the country in a preliminary way.

In conjunction with the St. Louis terminal railroads and the Executive of the Exposition, this consultation will aid materially the various passenger traffic associations in dealing with the subject definitely and more in detail. It was recognized at St. Louis that the conditions would require each group of lines to meet separately and for this purpose the New England, Trunk Line and Central Passenger Associations are meeting in New York this week.

At the Banquet tendered by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, to the visiting officials, Mr. Bell spoke in behalf of the Canadian line which were complemented by the World's Fair officials for the comparatively large amount of publicity already given with the object of promoting the success of the Fair, upon which there has already been spent by the Exposition Company fifteen million dollars, aside from the millions being spent by each State and Territory, foreign countries, individual exhibitors and concessionaries, which will bring the total up to fifty millions. Mr. Bell's announcement that the Grand Trunk would operate during the Fair a double daily service between Canada's metropolises, Montreal, and St. Louis, passing through the leading cities of the Dominion, including Toronto, Hamilton, London, etc., was greeted with much satisfaction by the business men and officers of the Fair present at the banquet.

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