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LONDON HONORS
MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Brilliant Gathering Congratulates the Secretary

ON THE SUCCESS OF HIS TRIP

In a Speech He Says the Boers Will Be Loyal to Their New Government.

London, March 20.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today received the city of London's congratulations on his mission to South Africa in the Guildhall, where Lord Mayo, Samuel and the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished representatives of politics, the services, art, science, and letters. The drama among those present were Premier Balfour, most of the cabinet ministers, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Roberts, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona, Lord Lister, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Signor Marconi, Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Henry Irving. Many ladies also were present to extend greetings to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who drove to the Guildhall in an open landau, received a remarkable welcome from the expectant crowds, who, in their enthusiasm here and there, broke through the police lines and surrounded the carriage.

The lord mayor, lady mayoress and the corporation officers met Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in the library, where a procession was formed, headed by trumpeters, and proceeded to the gay beflagged Guildhall, in which the address eulogizing the secretary's services in South Africa, was presented. Loud and prolonged cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs, greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his rising to reply. The secretary's speech was largely a reiteration of his recent speech at Southampton. He said he was proud to be in the presence of the city of London, which was in training for a united South Africa under the British flag.

In the words of my friend, Gen. Denarey," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the Boer leaders were as loyal to their new government as they were to the old."

The secretary added that he found no trace in South Africa of any bitterness among the Boers, expressed his admiration of the dignified way in which the burghers had accepted the result of the appeal to arms, and continued: "The only fruit which we desire from the war is the friendship of those who were so recently fighting against us." The congratulatory spirit displayed in his sentence pervaded the entire speech.

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and about three hundred other persons were entertained by the lord mayor at luncheon at the Mansion House.

NEW CURE FOR CHOKING

Policeman Sticks a Shovel Handle Down a Man's Throat.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—Policeman Frank Merritt adopted a novel expedient to save the life of John O'Brien, who is held at police station as a witness in a case of choking with a bit of pork, and other means failing, Merritt stuck the handle of a fire shovel down the man's throat, pushing the obstruction into the stomach. When the physician arrived he found O'Brien none the worse for his experience.

PRAISE FOR CANADA

Lord Hereford Says It Will Be the Home of Millions.

London, March 20.—At a meeting of the Women's Immigration Association, Lord James G. Hereford praised the loyalty of Canada, which, he said, was destined to be the future home of millions. Lady Frances Balfour, sister-in-law of the Premier, declared that the ultimate intention of the immigrants was matrimony with the Canadians. South Africans also wanted English wives, then loyalty would be assured for future generations. W. T. Preston, Canadian commissioner of immigration, spoke of the work of the association, which had sent 800 women to the colonies during the past twenty years.

CONTROLLED THE SEA

Mormons Tells of Their Part in a South Sea Cyclone.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 20.—Remarkable reports were received by the Mormon Church from the elders who were in the South Sea Islands during the recent tidal wave which killed 92 persons. Elders Sheffield and Allen report that "in order to avoid being swept from the land, my companion and I climbed a tree and hung there by means of a rope which was tied to our waists. Trees fell to the right, to the left, beyond, and in front of us, but our tree stood up, although a young one, and we were not even shaken by a tree falling. Who could deny our being protected by the hand of God?"

The storm was increasing in volume and the natives were wildly running to and fro, almost nude, their clothing having been torn from their bodies. They were asking, "What shall we do?" We answered, "The name of Jesus and by authority of the holy priesthood, the storm ceased."

Peace for Uruguay.

London, March 20.—The correspondent of the Times at Montevideo says that great hopes are entertained for a peaceful settlement of the revolution in Uruguay. The President of Uruguay has made a very conciliatory proposal to the revolutionists.

NEGRO WEDS WHITE WOMAN

And Causes Excitement in Fashionable Church Circles.

Washington, March 20.—The members of the First Presbyterian Church, which is one of the most fashionable congregations in Washington, and over which the late Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage presided, are in a buzz of excitement over the fact that the pastor, Dr. Donald C. McLeod, married a colored man and a white woman this afternoon. The couple were Henry E. Thomas and Elizabeth I. Lundgren, both of Baltimore. The marriage took place in the pastor's office, which is in the church building, and the only witness was the colored janitor.

The couple had been directed to the church by someone at the court-house, where the license was obtained. Dr. McLeod was at lunch when they arrived, but they waited for him, when the ceremony was performed. In some way the story leaked out, and spread all over the city, causing much comment.

There is no law in the district against intermarriage, but the incident is creating talk in the congregation, as it is the first time that a marriage between a white and black has been solemnized within the church's walls.

CREMATION AID TO POISONERS

English Judge Condemns the Practice, as It Destroys Evidence of Murder.

London, March 20.—George Chapman, a Southwark saloonkeeper, who was charged with the murder of three women, was today convicted and sentenced to death. In the course of his summing up, Justice Grantham commented on the fact that if cremation had been the law of the land it would have been impossible to bring the charges home to Chapman, as nothing would have remained of his victims to show that they had been poisoned. He hoped that the people who favored cremation would take this as a warning.

Chapman, who was charged with having poisoned a young woman who lived with him as his wife, was arrested about three months ago. An autopsy showed that she had been poisoned. The bodies of his first and second wives, who had died within a few years, were exhumed, and were also found to contain poison. A fourth woman, a Pole, claimed Chapman as her husband, and said his name was Kiosowski. Chapman at first claimed that he was an American citizen, but when Consul-General Evans called upon him to produce some proofs of this he failed to do so. Chapman said he was born in Michigan, and was brought to New York when a young boy by a German family. He claimed to have worked in barber shops in New York. It is known that he arrived in England in or about 1895.

THE GAY PARISIANS

Mid-Lent Festivities at the French Capital.

Paris, March 20.—The city was given up today to the annual observance of the mid-lent festivities. The quai-makers in quaint, picturesque costumes. A monster procession was organized, and the city was thronged with a number of streets and visited the Elysee Palace, where President Loubet received the "queen of queens" and her courtiers. The parade embraced many beautiful decorated floats. One of the chief groups showed an American cake walk.

ENGINEER FATALLY INJURED
IN EAST END COLLISION

John Douglas Was Pinned in the Cab of His Engine.

He Had Backed It Into Outgoing Freight at Diamond.

In a collision which occurred at the junction of the Stratford branch and the main line of the Grand Trunk, a short distance east of the East London station, John Douglas, an engineer, received injuries last night which resulted in his death. The collision took place between 6 and 7 o'clock, and three hours later Douglas died at Victoria Hospital.

The dead engineer was 32 years of age, and he had been in the service of the company for four years. Since passing his examination as engineer, Douglas had taken trains on regular trips, as a spare man, but last night he happened to be on the old-fashioned yard engine, used at the car works in the east end, and it was after his day's work was done, and as he was on his way to the roundhouse with the locomotive, that he sustained the injuries that cost him his life.

RAN INTO FREIGHT.

About 15 minutes after 6 o'clock a freight train, made up largely of coal cars for Stratford, pulled out of the yard at the east end. It was a double-header, and when it was passing the switch at the works, the engine, in charge of Douglas and Fireman John McLaren, pulled towards it from the car works yard. It was going at a fair rate of speed, and, instead of stopping at the diamond, it crashed into the side of the train. The tender on the yard engine is very heavy, extending not more than three or four feet to the rear, and although it was filled with coal at the time of the accident, the heavy coal car, which

IRELAND'S LAND SETTLEMENT BILL

Rumored Cause of Trouble in British Cabinet.

GOVERNMENT CRISIS AT HAND

Assented That Chamberlain Will Not Consent to the Necessary Grant.

London, March 20.—There are persistent and apparently well-grounded rumors of cabinet dissensions over the Irish land bill. It is asserted that Mr. Chamberlain is opposed to making large treasury grants for covering the balance between the landlords' selling price and what the tenants think they can afford to pay. If there be truth in the reports which have come to me from Irish landlords, a Government crisis cannot be long deferred. Premier Balfour could hardly hope to carry the land bill, even with the help of the solid Nationalist vote, if Mr. Chamberlain were unwilling to identify himself with the measure, nor could Mr. Wyndham expect to satisfy either the landlords or John Redmond's followers if Mr. Chamberlain were insisting upon cutting down the grant. It is probable that the rumors now in the air of the break-up of the cabinet reflect the feeling of panic among supporters of the Government caused by the Rye bye-election.

Mr. Chamberlain must have sanctioned the principle of the Irish land bill before he started for South Africa, and those who know him well do not consider him capable of deserting Premier Balfour, or riding for a fall. His enemies will not be convinced of his good faith, but his friends are confident that he will support the Irish land bill, and be content with settling the South African questions as Secretary of the Colonies.

THE POPE VERY WEAK

His Holiness Refuses to Rest Although Quite Ill.

Rome, March 20.—The Pope, who has been ill for several days with his old age and weakness, is better this morning, though his weakness continues. He insists, however, on receiving audiences, saying: "I am so accustomed to the line of duty that I cannot change. I will die in harness."

U. S. AND THE OPEN DOOR

The American Government Submits Trade Treaty to China.

Shanghai, March 20.—The American commercial treaty which has just been handed to the Chinese government stipulates that Peking, Mukden and Taku, near the Yalu River be opened in the manner that treaty ports are opened to the Chinese exclusive of guarding of commercial interests in Manchuria, and for the abolition of the Likin tax and all native customs stations, excepting those on the frontier. It provides also that the excise on imports shall be 10 per cent, that no further taxes shall be imposed on exports, the maximum being 7½ per cent, that there shall be no interference with the Chinese tax on their own goods; that no tax shall be imposed upon salt or opium when these products are declared to the Chinese customs, and that the taxes on these commodities be collected at the places of production and that Americans shall have the right to mine lands anywhere in China.

Provision is also made in the treaty for the protection of trade marks, patents and copyrights. It is reported here that the Chinese minister of commerce has been appointed a member of the board of revenue at Peking.

ENGINEER CRUSHED.

When Engineer Douglas was extricated from the debris and taken to the hospital it was found that his right leg below the knee was very badly crushed, almost severed, in fact, while the left leg was crushed between the knee and hip. The right leg was amputated, but the efforts of the doctors to save his life were of no avail.

The property loss to the company will not be heavy. The yard engine will need considerable repairs, the damage being principally to the tender and the cab. The engine did not leave the rails, being forced back by the heavy steel car, which it struck. The latter was loaded with coal, and, with three others following it, left the track. One of these was damaged slightly, a truck being broken. The other three were placed on the tracks again, and were taken to the roundhouse.

The freight was in charge of Conductor Clement, of Sarnia tunnel.

BLOCKED MAIN LINE.

The accident blocked the main line for two or three hours. No express, due from the east at 6:15 was held by the wreck until nearly 8:45, and the limited, due at 7:40, was also delayed. The eastbound flyer lost a couple of hours also.

Engineer Douglas was a native of Scotland, and had lived here about twelve years. He was married a year and a half ago to Miss Stevens, sister of John G. Stevens, of Robinson, Little & Co.; D. M. Stevens, of the Dominion Express Company, and Hector Stevens, of the London Street Railway, of this city. His father is a Major Douglas, of Kingussie, Scotland. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who will have charge of the funeral services.

An inquest will be held, beginning tonight at Stephenson's undertaking rooms.

LOST 8,000,000 BACTERIA

Messenger Drops Culture Tube and Town Is in a Panic.

Medford, Mass., March 19.—The loss here by an expressman of a culture tube containing 8,000,000 virulent diphtheria germs has frightened the entire city of Medford. A physician left a small copper box containing the culture tube in a drug store with instructions to send it to the state board of health at the state house. The tiny package was delivered to the driver and the wagon started away toward Liberty Square. When he was half a mile further along the driver, who was acquainted with the deadly contents of the package, missed it out of the wagon, he dropped it out of the wagon, he notified the physician who was in the culture tube. The latter informed the police, the loss, and a number of officers were sent out in search of the box. Up to 10 o'clock tonight it was not found. The police fear some child may have up the package and by innocently opening it will expose himself to the disease. Diphtheria germs double their number every four minutes, and the opening of the tube would release an epidemic.

ARTHUR PENNELL'S
LAST STATEMENT

Was Preparing a Declaration for the Press—Says He Hated Burdick.

Buffalo, March 20.—Before Pennell's death he was preparing a statement for the press in which he set forth his opinion of Burdick, and in discussing this forthcoming statement Pennell is quoted as saying:

"It deals with Burdick. Some may say that it comes with ill grace to abuse a dead man, but Burdick was no saint, and when the time comes that I must make a statement in the newspapers in defense of myself from what other newspapers are printing about me, I intend to let people know just the kind of a man he was. I am then, maybe, some of them will turn a little of their time to him that they now are devoting to prying into my affairs. It's pretty hard to sit still and see them making him out a saint and painting a lot of others black. I did not like him, and he did not like me, and we both knew it, and I have told the police frankly that we were on good terms and that our relations were strained. Hostile? Well, we were not friendly, and that is one of the things that I am going to say in my death, coming at this time, was one of the worst things that could happen to me."

But it must be borne in mind that the authorities are not saying "Pennell did it," and let the matter go at that. It may be stated on good authority that the prosecuting officers do not believe that this whole of the murder is now dead. They will therefore push the case to its utmost conclusion and endeavor to fix the crime upon all who participated in it or had guilty knowledge of it, be those persons living or dead.

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NEXT WEEK AT THE LONDON.

Next week at the London, the patrons of the house will have the pleasure of witnessing for the first time Culhane, Chase & Weston's big stock company. This company has been in Canada before, and carry excellent scenery and effects for their plays.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, March 20.
Sun rises 6:22 a.m. Moon rises 12:29 a.m.
Sun sets 6:29 p.m. Moon sets 10:59 a.m.

Tomorrow: Quite Cold.

Toronto, March 19-8 p.m.
The weather has been showery today over the greater portion of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Rain is falling tonight in the Georgian Bay region, and a considerable snowfall has occurred over Lake Superior. Extremely mild conditions have prevailed in the lower lake region and in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys, while from Lake Superior to the Qu'Appelle valley the weather has been decidedly cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Albert, 18 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-16; Winnipeg, 16 below-10; Port Arthur, 16 below-10; Sarnia, 16 below-10; Toronto, 37-68; Ottawa, 34-68; Montreal, 36-62; Quebec, 30-60; Halifax, 30-48.

FORECASTS.

Showers and thunderstorms this evening and tonight, with a change to colder. Saturday—Quite cold.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	12	Fair
Winnipeg	28	12	Fair
Port Arthur	28	12	Cloudy
Toronto	38	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	24	Fair
Montreal	38	24	Cloudy
Quebec	38	24	Fair
Halifax	38	24	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred in the Georgian Bay region. The Northwest cold wave is moderating, but the outlook is still favorable for much cooler weather in the lake region and the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys.

Local temperatures: Thursday—High, 67; low, 48.5.

AMERICAN GIRL
WANTED A DUKE

Was Willing to Pay \$125,000 for the Same.

SHE DREW THE LINE AT BARONS

Sir William Macgregor Gets a Bride, However—A Swell Matrimonial Agency.

London, March 20.—The story of Sir William Gordon Macgregor's rescue from the Westman workhouse by a woman, who, it was said, was an American, and who intended to marry him, has already been cabled. Apparently he will secure a wife, but she is not an American. The story of the afflicted baron's misfortunes has incidentally brought to light a remarkable agency, which, however, is not unparalleled.

When it became known that a real live baroness was immured in a workhouse this agency communicated with him and arranged for an interview with the head of the firm, who is an energetic society woman. She visited Sir William and told him of an American client, who would pay \$125,000 for the privilege of marrying a titled Englishman. After some correspondence a legal agreement was drawn up, in which the agent undertook to provide the baron with "a swell-looking, mild-tempered bride, of loving disposition, aged 25 years." The first installment of the dowry was to be \$25,000, and on the wedding day Sir William agreed to pay the agent \$15,000, of which \$10,000 was allotted to the titled woman who had introduced the American.

The bargain, however, was not ratified, because the American refused to part with her money for anything less than a duke.

Nevertheless, Sir William was not left without a bride. According to the Daily Express, generous women in Great Britain have written offering their hands and fortunes to him, and he will shortly marry the daughter of a naval officer, who, said the baron in an interview, "took pity on my misfortune and wrote to me on the subject of marriage before I met the agent."

Sir William declares that he has locomotor ataxia. He says he suffers from St. Vitus' dance.

The Express adds that the two women who rule the matrimonial agency are well known in society. One finds eligible men and the other seeks glibble women with more money than brains. They live in large houses in London, where they entertain their country clients while negotiations are pending. They keep an automobile for country jaunts, and arrange theatre and supper parties for the purpose of bringing hearts together.

Sir William Gordon Macgregor was born in 1846 and is therefore 57 years old. He had to go to the workhouse after the death of his brother, Col. Charles R. Macgregor, upon whom he had been a pensioner, and it will therefore be seen that as a matrimonial "catch" he does not rank in the first class.

A KOSSUTH CELEBRATION

Students in Budapest Stone the Police and Cause Riots.

Budapest, March 20.—The anniversary today of the death of Louis Kossuth was marked by the usual student demonstrations and collisions with the police. A thousand students hoisted mourning flags over the university and compelled the professors to suspend their lectures. Subsequently the students indulged in noisy street demonstrations in front of public buildings, and stoned the police. A number of arrests followed. The deputies of the Kossuth party finally succeeded in inducing the students to disperse.

RUSSIAN MASSES AID CZAR;
WORK IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE

Critics Think Ukase Is Reactionary But Important.

Revolutionary Publishing Houses Issue Counter-Manifesto.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Both moderate and radical Russian reformers are making telling use of the czar's manifesto to promote the cause of freedom. As usual the most effective agitation is emanating from the secret revolutionary publishing houses of St. Petersburg and Moscow. The Moscow center is preparing to introduce to every fireside in the empire a counter-manifesto, reading:

"Liberty lovers, take notice! His Imperial Majesty the Czar practically concedes our claim that the Russian people are victims of organic political and social wrong. He condemns the autocratic machine as destructive of the progressive idea and uses language that justifies the masses, although not definitely invited to do so, in co-operating with the supreme head of the state in accomplishing reforms."

This manifesto issued by the Czar is important because of its admissions and not because of any reality in the measures of emancipation to which it hazily points. The promised religious toleration gives no right to the orthodox Russian to adopt any other Christian creed. Hereafter as formerly apostates will be liable to deprivation of civil rights and deportation to Siberia.

"Relative to local self-government the Czar does not even re-establish the independence of the active 'zemstvos' (provincial councils) and town councils founded by Alexander II in 1864 and 1870, and subsequently curtailed and partly abolished by Alexander III, and Nicholas II. Indeed, strict critics might pronounce the manifesto a masterpiece of Von Plehve's policy of reaction. Nevertheless we repeat that

BAD MEN CAPTURED

A Revolver Fight in a Chicago Street Car Causes Panic.

Chicago, March 20.—George Willard, sought by the police of the contents for years for a daring \$80,000 robbery committed in Paris, was last night worsted in a revolver fight with two detectives on a crowded street car. With him were arrested Edward Carney, charged with many robberies throughout the country, and William Moffatt, with whom Willard is said to have been operating in Chicago. The fight which preceded the capture of the three men caused a panic among the passengers of the street car, in which several women were injured. Willard has been identified, the police say, as the man who assisted "Mike" Gleason in the robbery of an express messenger of \$80,000 in gold and bank notes in Paris several years ago. He was arrested in Buffalo later, and \$10,000 of the proceeds of the robbery were found in his possession and confiscated. He escaped from custody, however, before he could be turned over to the Paris authorities. 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NEW JEWELRY.

New Belt and Hat Buckles, latest designs in oxidized and black, prices, each 15c and 25c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Friday, March 20, 1903.



SATURDAY'S BARGAIN PROGRAMME.

A programme of immense interest to every shopper. Bargains at every department in the store. Be out early.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A.M.

Our Big Offer for the Housekeeper.

Last Saturday's offer was 17 bars of Soap and Blue for 25c. Many took advantage of it. Our offer this Saturday is an immense one. Don't miss it.

A 15c can of first quality Baking Powder, a 10c bottle of best quality Sewing Machine or Bicycle Oil, a 10c bottle of Silver and Brass Polish, a 5c package of Family Friend Borax, and 4 squares of best quality Blue. Included in each package is a beautiful jappanned metal Whisk Holder or Comb Case, with mirror front. The above lot, 60c worth, in one package, Saturday, for 25c

You may take it with you or have it delivered. Owing to the rush on previous Saturdays for these specials, we ask our customers to have the correct change for this bargain.

Flavoring Extracts.

Superior Flavoring Extracts, Lemon and vanilla, Saturday, 3 large bottles for 10c

A Splendid Tea.

People are talking about our Imperial Blend Tea, because it's such a splendid line, pound 25c

Given Away Free with Shoe Polish.

With every bottle of Shoe Polish sold Saturday we will give two pairs of fine mohair brush flat Shoe Laces, 38 to 40 inches long. No matter what price the polish is.

Large Linen Huck Towels, 25c Pair.

Fine Linen Huck Towels, hemmed edges, fancy red borders, 45 inches long and 28 inches wide, always sold at 50c. Our price, Saturday, pair 25c

Sale in Umbrella Department.

A Self Opener, \$1.35.

Fine gloria coverings, steel rod, double frame, fine black bone handle, silver tipped, regular \$2.00, Saturday, each \$1.35

A Splendid Line, 75c.

An umbrella, suitable for men or women, fine gloria coverings, steel rod, paragon frame, Congo handle, silver tipped, each, Saturday, 75c

Handsome White Underskirts, 98c.

Made of fine White Lonsdale, good full skirts, deep flounce on bottom, some trimmed with tucks, lace and insertion, others trimmed with tucks and embroidery, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday, bargain, each 98c

Shirt Waists, 39c.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, in pinks, blues and black and white stripes, full fronts, plain back, bishop sleeves, collar to match, special, Saturday, each 39c

Corsets, 39c Pair.

Good Corsets, made of fine drab or black, steel boned, 4 clasp styles, pink and blue, strapped bands and trimmed with lace and ribbon top and bottom to match strapping, a wonderful line, pair 39c

New Shirt Waistings and Embroiderings.

Our Fancy Goods Department is always first in showing novelties. This week we received the latest in shirt waistings and materials; also the new designs for embroidering them. Have a look at them. We do the stamping.

3 Candy Specials.

Brittle Butter Scotch in small squares, pound 10c
Southern Pecan Jelly, regular 25c, Saturday, pound 10c
Dr. McClellan's Scotch Kisses, half pound 10c

We are showing New Easter Cards—All prices.

The Latest Music.

Songs.

The Nubian Maid,
When the Roses Left Her Cheeks,
Tell Me,
Behind the Clouds the Sun is
Ever Shining,
With You,
When the Woodbine Leaves
Turn Red.

Instrumentals.

Cecilia Waltzes,
Dance of the Sparrows,
Sadi, Intermezzo,
A Sweet Affair, two-step,
Idylle,
Naggy Brown, two-step,
Rag Time Jimmy,
Lobster's Promenade.

See our New Fancy Spring Neck and Sash Ribbons 3 and 4 inches wide, price, yard 10c

New Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

All the new 1903 styles in Go-Carts and Baby Carriages are now here—a splendid display of handsome, serviceable vehicles, possessing all the latest improvements, new Green Enameled Gear, double spring, Patent Wheels, Rubber Tires, Rubber Bumper, upholstered throughout in plush, Parasols to match. If you have a need in this line be sure to see our display. Prices to please all comers.

Bargains in Wall Paper.

Here's a good chance to provide for the spring papering that you have been planning.

200 rolls pretty dark red Wall Paper, regular 15c, Saturday, 8c
350 rolls Wall Paper, cream ground, in three different designs, regular 15c, Saturday, 10c
200 rolls of pretty Wall Paper, special, 10c, Saturday, 3 1/2c
White Curtain Poles, complete, Saturday, each 15c
Window Shades, in cream and green, Saturday, each 30c

Saturday in the Basement.

Oil Stoves.

Our new Oil Stoves have arrived, and are selling already. Our prices up from 50c

Seeds.

Fresh Flower and Garden Seeds, all kinds, new varieties. Our price is 3 packages for 5c

Improved Mammoth Long Red Mangel Seed, very special, Saturday, 2 pounds for 25c

Woodware Specials.

4 dozen Globe Washboards, regular 20c, Saturday, each 15c
3 dozen small Washboards, 1A Petite, Saturday, each 10c
1 dozen only Folding Clothes, horses, 9 bars, regular 50c, for, each 30c
Towel Bars, 3 arms, each 10c

Tinware Specials.

About 4 dozen Nickel Trays, round, regular 15c, Saturday, each 10c
Wash Boilers, each, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Spice Boxes, 6 cases in set, regular 30c set, Saturday, set 10c
Victor Flour Sifters, each 10c
20-quart Dish Pans, each 15c

China and Glass Specials.

5 dozen Fancy Cream Pitchers, assorted sizes, floral and gilt decorations, regular 10c, Saturday, each 5c
10 dozen China Cups and Saucers, white and gold, clover leaf pattern, Saturday, 2 for 25c
25 doz. Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, rolled edges, gold striped, pretty decorations, regular 15c, Saturday, each 10c
2 dozen Glass Table Sets, only, per set 25c
2 dozen Sugar Shakers, Saturday, each 15c
3 dozen Syrup Jugs, regular 25c, Saturday, each 15c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, Saturday, each 5c

Good Brooms, 2 for 25c.

Another 10 dozen of those excellent 3-string Carpet Brooms, on sale Saturday at 8 a.m., 2 for 25c

Children's Toy Garden
Sets, 7c Set, Up.

WOODS' FAIR

REV. JAS. ROLLINS INDUCTED INTO KING STREET PASTORATE

Simple Ceremony Witnessed by
Large Audience.

Sermons and Addresses Delivered by
Well-Known Clergymen.

The vacancy which has existed in the pastorate of the King Street Presbyterian Church since the resignation of Rev. Thomas Wilson in December last was filled last night, when Rev. James Rollins, of Elmville, the unanimous choice of the congregation, was inducted into the charge. The induction was witnessed by an audience made up largely of members and adherents of the church, but there were also many from the Presbyterian congregations in the city. There was a coincidence in connection with the induction. The former pastor of the church, Mr. Wilson, was inducted into the pastorate of the church at Walkerton on the same day that his successor took charge of the work here. This was referred to by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, who had acted as interim moderator in the King Street call and who last night was called upon, as is the custom, to relate the steps which led up to the call to Mr. Rollins.

A SIMPLE CEREMONY.
The induction was a very simple ceremony, occupying only a few minutes, and it was conducted by the moderator of the Presbyterian, Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware. It followed the sermon by Rev. S. D. Jamieson, of Newbury, and consisted merely of the answering of the prescribed series of questions, put to the new pastor, and the giving of the right hand of fellowship by the other members of the Presbyterian present, among whom were Revs. Alex. Henderson, of Appin, clerk of the Presbytery; Dr. McCrae, of St. James; Dr. Drummond, of St. Thomas; R. C. McDermid, of Aylmer; S. D. Jamieson; T. A. Watson, of Thamesford; Hector McKay, and the following local clergymen: Revs. W. J. Clark, J. G. Stuart, Walter Moffatt, and A. J. MacGillivray. Rev. Dr. Johnston was absent in Toronto. Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, of Toronto, was among the visitors.

THE INDUCTION SERMON.
The induction sermon was preached by Rev. S. D. Jamieson, who chose as his subject "The disappointment of the world with Christ." He devoted his time largely to showing that because Christ was lowly in his life, did not belong to the secular, either socially or politically; did not aspire to worldly power, was a peasant, a friend of publicans and sinners, and spent his life among the inglorious and the lowly, he was a disappointment to the world. But Mr. Jamieson pointed out that the story of the Saviour's life appeared more beautiful, his labor appeared more honorable, on account of his lowliness. It was wholly without ornament, martial prowess or ambition, it was one of hunger, pain and persecution, and death. Mr. Jamieson said such was the feeling of the world to Christ, and it was to be changed only as the nations mind and heart were changed. "Let us," he said, "take this despised Redeemer of the world. Let us glory in his humiliation. Let us know and point out that the same lowliness which he has in the world is every day because he is counted least of all, worthy of worship because deemed unworthy of worship."

ADDRESS TO THE MINISTER.
Rev. Dr. McCrae, of the First

MUSIC AND DRAMA

RETURN OF "THE SHOW GIRL."

Theater-goers are looking forward with great pleasure to the return of Edward E. Rice's "Show Girl," or "The Magic Cap," to this city, and there is every indication that the show will be given a rousing reception at the Grand on Tuesday next. Local theater-goers have pronounced the piece as quite one of the merriest things that has enlivened the musical comedy stage since the success of "The Show Girl," which was given at the Grand Theatre, Boston's fashionable playhouse, a few weeks ago, was phenomenal, and prevalent, and to that time a few months at Wallace's Theatre, New York City, made the show the talk of the Manhattan district.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to undertake as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons. It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and hemorrhoids, but I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last seven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the hand. I could not get me back and I suffered every thing; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in your daily newspaper and I told my husband I had them and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine. I was saved from the operating table."

"Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used it, and it cured me. Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever get me again, I will return to you for more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year, the 8th day of December since I had them and it makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. Eleventh street, Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Pile Cure Company, Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of Piles.

Church, Westminster, delivered the address to the minister, and in doing so imparted much sound advice. He first congratulated the members and adherents of the church on securing as pastor a man of the first rank, a man of experience, a man of ability, a tried minister, a man who was no novice. While congratulating the church, Dr. McCrae also congratulated the community on securing such a citizen. Directing his remarks to Mr. Rollins, the speaker urged him to fully realize that he was an ambassador of God. "Look," said Dr. McCrae, "at the Saturday daily papers and you will see the announcement of silly, gossip topics for the pulpits on Sunday, topics that weaken and cheapen our pulpits, and we must wonder if the God represented in these pulpits is anything like the God of the Hebrew patriarchs."

"Don't preach silly sermons. Count no man your master. Esteem no man on earth as having a superior work to do. You are the highest office that God has committed to man. The high office makes you all the more a man. There are some men in the ministry who are great functionaries, but very small men. Be a man in and out of the pulpit. Do not give up your Christian work for the whim of any faddist. Expository preaching is the need of the hour for all our pulpits. I mean the opening up and presenting to the people in easily understood and memorable form the treasure that God has given us in the Bible."

The minister, subject to a storm of whims and difficulties. I plead for a pulpit of deep convictions and profound thinking—genial thinking. Do not be content with popular subjects. Politics—which would be a very big subject to preach on just now—social problems, and the like. Leave them alone. Keep the heart right."

ADDRESS TO CONGREGATION.

The address to the congregation was made by Rev. Dr. Drummond, of St. Thomas, whose remarks were of a very happy nature. Mr. Drummond offered congratulations to the people on having secured as pastor an old classmate of his own. He told the house that the college record of Mr. Rollins showed work faithfully and earnestly done, and this could be taken as an indication that the work at the King Street Church would also be of a high order. "In my kind," said Mr. Drummond, "was going to make a difference in every family. It was going to determine work for humanity in this way. It meant something to family life, and it was going to mean something to the religious life of the community. 'Co-operate to make the work tell in every family. If you want the best results given by Mr. Drummond to the people of the church. Practice the spirit of brotherhood; do not love one another for a short time in the week, say while you are in the church, but have a feeling of good will, a family feeling, at all times, that will tell in all your relationships. Be regular in your attendance. If you want the best results to be attained. Make attendance at the services a matter of duty, and not of convenience. Of course, the rain is a hindrance, but it is on any other day of the week, and the snow drifts pile up more fearfully, but attend the church just the same." Mr. Drummond spoke of the necessity of looking to the future, and he said he added that ministers had their blue days, got discouraged, and it would be a source of joy to them if the people would not and then tell them that their sermons had been a source of joy and help.

show girls, will all be at the Grand. There will be additional scenic effects also. The sale opens tomorrow.

DANIELS' DROLLERY CONVULSES.

There are a few good seats left, but the advance sale indicates a "capacity" business for Frank Daniels when he appears in "Miss Simplicity" at the Grand tomorrow night. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. The Chicago Jour-

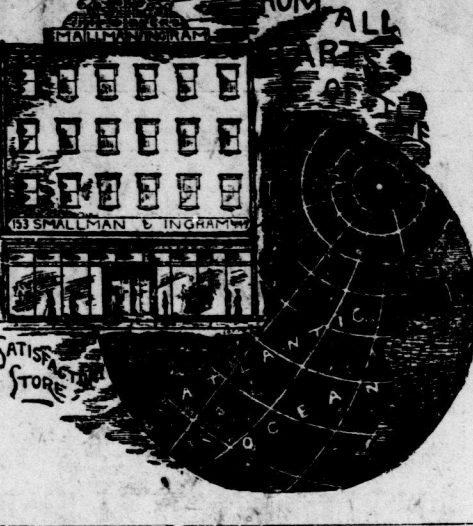
nal says: "Indeed, there is something seriously wrong with the man, the woman or the child who is not convulsed by laughter at the waggish drollery of this antic spirit. His humor is so untrite and yet so sharp—impossible as that combination sounds—that it penetrates into every mental pore, so to speak, and cannot be escaped if you are within reach of it unless your mental surfaces are absolutely indurated."

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH."

Mr. James H. Stoddard played to another large house at the New Grand last night. The same enthusiastic appreciation of this fine production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" was shown as upon previous visits here.

The American shoe manufacturer pays higher wages than the British manufacturer, but the cost of making a shoe is less because of the greater efficiency of the American workmen.

Experts are guided in their judgment of liquors by the smell; those who taste are more or less misguided.



Hosiery.

We always show specially good values in Hosiery, good wearing qualities in styles that please. In fact, anything new in Hosiery will be found here. Special line of Fine Black Cashmere Hose, with double feet, heel and toe, full fashioned, sizes 8, 9 and 10. This grade is very cheap at 35c pair. We sell three pairs for \$1.00
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, in extra outside sizes, full-fashioned, spliced heel and toe, sizes 8, 9 and 10 inches. Per pair only 50c
A splendid line of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 6 to 10 inches. Prices ranging from 18c to 35c
Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, silk clocked, in white, blue and red, seamless feet, high spliced heel and toe, sizes 10, 10 1/2, and 11 inches. Per pair, only 50c

Feather Boas.

Well-dressed ladies will be pleased to learn that we have just received direct from the manufacturers, a large assortment of Handsome Feather Boas, in colors of black, gray and white.
56 inches long, each from \$7.50 to \$12.00
60 inches long, larger and heavier, only \$15.00
72 inches long, very handsome, only \$18.50
These are decidedly becoming, handsome and moderately priced for such excellent quality of plumage.
Cocque Feather Boas, in black, white, gray and black and white, at each only, 75c to \$3.00
White Cocque Feather Boas, with stole fronts, at each, only \$2.50

Low Priced Black Sateen Underskirts.

These excellent low-priced values should bring us the Underskirt trade of the city. Our stock is so large, the assortment being practically unlimited, that we have only space to mention a very few of the bargains offering. However these should be sufficient to win your favor and order.

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirt, good full skirt, with wide flounce, finished with two rows of cording, knife pleated frill and open braid stitching. A special at only \$5.00
A nice soft Satin Skirt, jet black; flounce finished with frill and straps; extra quality. Another special at only \$1.00
We have several very special lines, a 1 excellent value, at only \$1.00
A splendid Underskirt, in heavy jet-black sateen; deep flounce and prettily finished with knife pleated frill and rows of stitching \$1.25
Black Sateen Underskirt, of good heavy quality; flounce finished with one wide and two narrow pleated frills, making a nice full skirt; neatly stitched, with frill of small tucks; well made and stitched. Another special at only \$1.75
Wide, full Underskirt, of good black sateen; very deep flounce; trimmed with fancy pleated frill, prettily strapped and stitched. A handsome skirt, and well worth examining \$2.00
Six only, Black Sateen Underskirts; deep flounce of narrow pleated frills and prettily finished with silk stitching, were \$2.50 each. A bargain now for \$1.95
Ladies' Black Underskirt of beautiful soft material, with deep pleated flounce and full narrow frill at bottom; clusters of small tucks at top; nice full frill. Extra value at \$2.50
A very swell Sateen Underskirt, deep flounce, trimmed with scalloped frills edged with black velvet ribbon; full of small tucks; well made and stitched. Lovely soft material, and special value at \$3.75
Handsome Black More Underskirt; deep pleated flounce, finished with narrow strapped frill; beautiful line quality; girldle band. Only \$4.50

See our showing of handsome goods for Spring Dresses now on view in East Window. No store in Canada could show a more pleasing stock, and certainly our low prices are just as attractive.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

THE CUBAN TREATY

The U. S. Senate Ratifies It and Then Adjourns.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the senate adjourned sine die today at 5:15 p.m. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it, and then, promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments, and the treaty itself was made the subject of an aye and nay vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 15—some 34 more than a three-fourths vote, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification.

Fixing Up for the Circus.

A small army of workmen have been busy for more than a week under the personal supervision of Mr. Bailey, fixing up the Madison Square Garden for the Barnum & Bailey circus, which is to open there next Wednesday. Today Hamilton said yesterday that the worst part of the job was "de-odorizing" the basement in order to make it fit for the installment of the menagerie. "That place," he said, "contains about 237 distinct smells, to which each one of the shows—dog, horse, sportsman's and automobile—has contributed. You can feel them lying in layers or shooting out at you from a three-fourth corner. We have all the smells needed to our health in the menagerie. We can't stand an additional whiff."—New York Sun.

You needn't be afraid to give Hutch to your child when the little stomach hurts them. It's the best thing you ever saw for colic, and it does them just as much good as it does big folks. It moves their bowels gently and sweetens the breath. It is chocolate coated and pleasant to take, too; it looks nice and smells just as pleasant as can be. You can't judge by other medicines. Take a small bottle first when you have a little pain and the hurting stops. You may doubt this before you try, but you won't after you try it. Buy it now and see how much suffering it will banish. It's a doctor for 10 cents. A big bottle with 250 for \$1.00.

The fisherman and the shepherd get through life by hook or crook. THERE ARE SO MANY COUGH MEDICINES in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if you have a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, you would try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.

Make the most of your opportunities or someone else will.

TENDENCY OF CATARRH IS TO SPREAD.—Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the serious result is a dangerous harvest. Consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhose, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhose is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhose. Price \$1; small sizes 25c. At druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Bank of England Report.

London, March 20.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England the net profits for the six months ending Feb. 28 were announced to be \$3,890,075, making the amount of the reserve at that date \$18,750,625. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled, with rain; turning cooler.

\$1.25 Quilts for 75c Saturday Morning.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning we will sell another lot of those Fringed Crochet Quilts, size 2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long, in pink and white, and blue and white. These are perfect washing colors, the Quilts are heavy quality and good value at \$1.25 each. Saturday morning price will be only 75c

Cannot be Excelled by any preparation on the market to-day as

A Cure For

Dyspepsia, Boils, Pimples, Headaches, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula,

AND ALL TROUBLES ARISING FROM THE

Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, March 20.

The Tariff Deputation.

A number of manufacturers waited upon members of the Dominion Government yesterday to ask for a revision of the tariff. They presented a schedule of duties, prepared by themselves, for the private consideration of the Cabinet. The Minister of Finance refused the confidence, and asked that the schedule be made public. The motive of the Manufacturers' Association for wishing secrecy in this matter is the fear that a counter-agitation will be provoked if the exact nature of its demands becomes known. This is frankly admitted by Mr. Birge, president of the association, who was the chief spokesman for the deputation. A section of the public, he said, was still wedded to old free trade ideas, and the association feared its schedule would not receive fair criticism. The Minister of Finance promptly rejected such a plea, and insisted that the public be fully informed. In this he was doing a public duty, as the interests affected by the tariff are a great deal wider and more important than those represented by the gentlemen who framed the secret schedule. Mr. Fielding announced that he had received letters from other manufacturers, who desired the tariff left as it was, fearing that the demands of the association if granted, would be disturbing and hurtful. The representations from both parties are entitled to consideration, and in coming to a conclusion the Government will be guided by general and not particular interests.

The grounds upon which a revision of the tariff is asked by the Manufacturers' Association are unique in the fiscal history of Canada. The last time a Liberal Government was urged to increase the duties by a body of manufacturers was over 25 years ago, during a period of acute depression. Protection was then advocated as a panacea for hard times. No such pretense can now be put forward. Mr. Birge admits that "Canada is prosperous as never before." The deputation had to fall back upon the argument that hard times were coming, and that a higher tariff was necessary to roll back the deluge of American goods which would otherwise be dumped on this unhappy country when the reaction set in. It was stated that hard times had commenced in Great Britain and Germany and were soon to come in the United States. As a matter of fact Germany is just emerging from a spell of serious depression under an almost prohibitive tariff, and British trade and industry are booming. In the United States there is not the least sign of the approaching storm. It seems to be visible only to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The present universal prosperity must be followed by a universal depression, and no tariff barriers, however high, will shield any country against it. Will anyone say that the National Policy saved off hard times in Canada? Everyone knows that for a considerable period before 1896, hundreds of factories were idle and thousands of artisans unemployed. There would be some plausibility in a demand for increased protection at such a time, but the request is incomprehensible when the factories of the country are working overtime and cannot keep up with orders, and when labor is so scarce that the Manufacturers' Association asks to be allowed to import it. The present tariff crusade has the appearance of a "hold-up," an attempt not to secure increased business for Canadian industries because they have admittedly all they can attend to, but to raise prices on the consumers. There may be individual industries which are not receiving equality of treatment with the others, and the Government will no doubt redress these grievances if they exist, but the difficulty of treating all alike is insuperable under any tariff system. For instance, the shirt and collar manufacturers pointed out that they had no protection at all because the duty on their raw material, cottons, was equal to the protection on the finished product. At the same time the cotton manufacturers are asking an increase in the cotton duties. Again, the makers of neckwear complain that they pay 20 per cent on their raw material and have a protection of only 23½ per cent. In other words they are 6½ per cent worse off than under free trade. The duty on one article may touch scores of manufacturing processes related to it. It will be seen that the Government has many conflicting interests to consult and harmonize before it can in justice to all lay a hand on the tariff.

United States Politics.

The United States Senate has wound up the session in public disgrace. It ratified the Cuban treaty, but rendered it useless by an amendment requiring the assent of next year's Congress. It also refused to grant tariff concessions to the Philippines, although Governor Taft declared these were necessary to save the islands from a crisis which would inflict starvation on a multitude of natives. President Roosevelt pleaded eloquently for both the Cubans and Filipinos, declaring that the honor of the American people was involved. The Senate also threw out the Hay-Bond

treaty and refused to touch reciprocity in any form. This is a blow at Newfoundland, and should promote the sentiment in the island in favor of entering the Canadian Confederation. The Senate, in these matters, deliberately affronted the President, and the Administration. It is no longer a secret that President Roosevelt is at open war with the machine of his party, and is the object of intense dislike by Republican senators and congressmen who resent his self-assertion and his high-minded and independent use of patronage. They lose no opportunity to discredit him. The President is not the man to turn the other cheek, and well-informed observers predict a tremendous storm in the Republican party before the next election. Roosevelt is a popular hero, and with the masses behind him can defeat any combination. He starts out in a few days on a speaking tour, which will cover more territory than any president of the United States has ever attempted. It will be in the nature of a boom for his re-nomination in 1904, and will probably decide the issues of the campaign.

Senator McMullen now appears as an out-and-out advocate of higher protection. The searier air of the upper chamber hasn't clarified his economic ideas.

The Women's Immigration Society of England is vigorously engaged in supplying the Canadian matrimonial market. The women of Canada might invoke the alien labor law, but it is not likely that they resent competition, much less fear it.

"Resolved, that the Senate of the State of Nebraska, hereby desiring to commemorate the 17th day of March, A. D. 1903, do hereby commend that policy of the present King of Great Britain, which has for its purpose the relief of the peasant class of Ireland."

The King will enjoy a hearty laugh when he gets this. The Senators of Nebraska still have a George the Third conception of the British monarchy. The King of Great Britain today has no policy except that of his ministers. At least it is good policy on his part not to show any other.

The World hints that those Tory "stenographers," who were in the play, supposed to be lying in a dark room behind a piano, diligently making a verbatim report of an alleged conversation between "Cap" Sullivan and Gamey, don't like to talk about their feat. And yet the doing of such a thing would be something to talk about, especially to practical stenographers. — Hamilton Times.

So it would. The best stenographer in the world would have difficulty in catching a running conversation verbatim, even if he had everything convenient. According to Gamey, these shorthand writers were lying down behind piano cases in a dim light. Their original notes of the Gamey-Sullivan confab will be decidedly interesting to the profession.

The judgment in the East Middlesex election case is being freely commented upon by the Opposition press. These critics profess to be puzzled because Mr. Clark, in Center Bruce, was unseated through the act of an agent in treating a voter, while Dr. Routledge escaped. They must have hazy notions of the principles of law. Are judges not to take motives into account? In Center Bruce the judges found a corrupt intent in the treating. In East Middlesex there could be no suspicion of wrong motives. As the trial judges point out, Dr. Routledge, in the practice of his profession, was constantly traveling about, and was in the habit of treating his friends liberally, though himself a total abstainer. Before the election he consulted a solicitor and was told there was nothing illegal in the custom, which he, therefore, continued, but in a more moderate way. It will be remembered that Mr. Richard Tooley, the former member for East Middlesex, was vindicated on precisely the same grounds when his seat was protested. The law must be construed in the light of special circumstances, and not applied rigidly and mechanically, without regard to the spirit of the act. The veiled attacks on Chief Justice Falconbridge and Justice Maclellan are not to be wondered at, however, when the leader of the Opposition sets the example by assailing in the Legislature the Supreme Court judges.

The Strenuous Life.

[Harvard Lampoon.]

Life is real and life is earnest,
And we all have stunts to do;
When they are not pleasant,
We have got to see them through.

Knowing this the little bumble-
Bee will hustle like a chump,
Just to furnish an example
That will make a sluggard hump.

And the robin clears the garden
Of the surplus bugs and worms,
While the little fresh mosquito
Peddles round the fever germs.

He Was One.

[Cornell Widow.]

Mother—My daughter, you should not call your younger brother "The Kid."
A kid, you know, is a young goat.
Daughter—Yes, mother, that's just it.
Willie is always butting in.

Our Wobbling Neighbor.

[Hamilton Times.]

The other day, when Gamey made his play in the Legislature and before it knew how Mr. Whitney would steer, the London Free Press very naturally took strong ground for a judicial inquiry and the immediate adjournment of the Legislature till the case should be disposed of. Of course, the Free Press was astounded when it found that its editorial, forcible as it was, was a slap in the face to Mr. Whitney, and now it is backing and giggling to try to get itself in line with its leader. Some people have a theory that the leading Tory papers had been fully informed in advance as to the outline of the Gamey-Whitney conspiracy, and that so sure were they that the Government would insist on referring the matter to the Parliamentary Committee that they prepared their

articles appealing that course, and Whitney had to change front so quickly that he forgot to cut out that part about "loading the dice," which he had intended to use in speaking of placing the investigation in the hands of a committee, a majority of whom would be Liberals. Certainly Whitney's break and the London Free Press' article give color to that theory. But in any event the organ's predicament is very amusing, accustomed as it is to "hopping from side to side."

Patti.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
Some say that Patti cannot sing.
Pitty Patti!
They claim her voice has taken wing.
Pitty Patti!
How very sad to think that she
Should come so far across the sea
To show her lack of harmonies,
Pitty Patti!

But don't you be too sure of that;
Witty Patti!
Is quite too sharp to prove so flat,
Witty Patti!
She'll coax the dollars as of yore,
And she'll add a fortune to her store,
And like as not she'll come some more!
Gritty Patti!

Was It That Packet?

[Belleville Ontario.]

The Tory London Free Press speaks of Gamey being "betrayed from the path of political honor." But while admitting that Gamey left the path, the paper neglects to say what it cost to get him back.

The Sort of Ton He Wanted.

[Chicago Daily News.]

Customer—I want a ton of coal.
Dealer—Yes, sir. What size?
Customer—Well, if it isn't asking too much I'd like to have a 2,000-pound ton.

Reasonant.

[Judge.]

Hurligh—How did you ever happen to pick out such a suit of clothes?
Burleigh—Oh I just went it blind.
Hurligh—And deaf?

Mere Opinion.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Opportunity never hunts far to find the man.
Eccentricity is foolishness that has succeeded.

The bachelor girl who admits that she never had a chance to get married has arrived at a point where she is willing to accept pity in lieu of admiration. A man who is generous is always given credit for having a big heart, but his liver is what merits the praise.

Circumstances Alter Criticism.

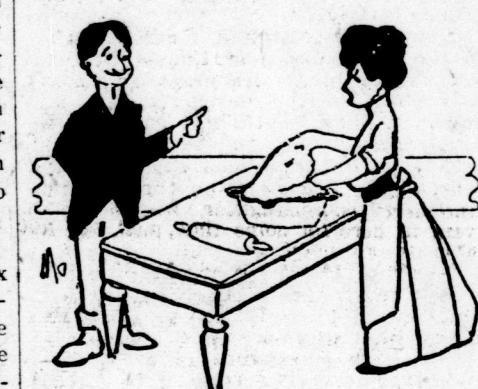
[Toronto Star.]

Some of the newspapers that raised a row because a Canadian girl was detained in Buffalo without a warrant are finding fault with the Liberal press for not judging Mr. Stratton guilty without a trial.

His Friend in Knead.

[S. E. Kiser.]

A girl with her hands in the dough was caught in the act by her husband. "Now, I've caught you," he said.



With a toss of her head,
She answered him: "Ough, I don't know."

THE KING IS UNWELL

London Post Advises Balfour to Renounce Premiership.

London, March 20.—The Post says King Edward's health is by no means as good as could be desired. Court officials, according to the Post, are commenting on the worn, tired look which is continually on his face. The Post today suggests that Premier Balfour accept a peerage, with the foreign secretaryship, vacating the premiership in favor of Mr. Chamberlain.

"It is almost the only alternative to dissolution," says the paper.

Bank Loan Rates.

Montreal, Que., March 20.—The bank rate on call loans which was reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent on Feb. 11, has been restored to the 6 per cent basis, which prevailed all last winter during a period when money was not only scarce but dear.

ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigorous activity. As a general thing few people make more use of both lungs than is equivalent to a healthy use of one lung.

These facts are all in the favor of the man or woman with weak lungs, even when disease has a strong grip on them.

Many a person living in health to-day has the lungs marked by the healed scars of disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs and other conditions, which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal termination in consumption.

It had been troubled with disease and pleurisy for years and the trouble had almost become chronic. A. S. Elam, of Howe, Ia., "had several kinds of medicine from different physicians without much benefit. At last wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and got his advice, and began using his Golden Medical Discovery." I have used twenty-five bottles. When I commenced taking it I had no hope, but I had no ambition to do anything. Now I feel better than I did before I got sick. Have a good appetite and am able to do my work. I sincerely recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to all who are afflicted as I was."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

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What Every-body says is good is worth Trying.

When every one says a good word for a thing it is because it is a good thing. Try "Abbey's" then say what you think about it—A tea spoonful on retiring will cleanse the system of impurities—stimulate the liver—quicken the circulation—quiet the nerves—tone up the stomach and digestive organs—prevent indigestion and dyspepsia—put and keep the body in good health—the tonic properties of "Abbey's" work wonders.

All Druggists sell

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QUIET SESSION

IN THE COMMONS

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THE SENATE ON MR. TARTE

The Hon. Mr. Scott and Sir Mackenzie Bowell Discuss His Dismissal.

Ottawa, March 19.—Most of the time of the house today was spent in committee of supply, a number of items on account of civil government being voted. The Opposition criticised the Government's methods of grading the increases of salaries in the civil service, and making appointments by making provision for them in the estimates with the phrase "notwithstanding anything in the civil service act." The Minister of Finance explained that this was to cover exceptional cases. The Premier could not say just when the redistribution bill would be introduced, but it would be at an early date.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate, on the orders of the day being called, Hon. R. W. Scott was present for a time, but was forced to leave early. He found that Todd said that when a minister resigned his position, but retained his seat in his own house, the reason of his retention could not be explained in the other house. There had been a very full explanation in another place, and in Mr. Scott's letters of October last.

Commenting with the Finance Minister's declaration in the house in March last, Mr. Scott traced the leaving of the minister for London. Mr. Tarte had been invited to address many meetings during the summer, and intimated that the imposition of a higher tariff would be advantageous to the country. During the Premier's absence he was informed of this, and on his return to Canada he met Mr. Tarte, when mutual explanations took place, ending in Mr. Tarte's tendering his resignation. He read Mr. Tarte's letter of Oct. 20, and the Premier's answer on the next day. He dwelt on the necessity of unanimity of view in the council. Whatever independence might exist in the council chamber, there must be unity outside. Mr. Tarte's explanation seemed to him sufficient. He wished to make no comment on it. Mr. Tarte left in harmony and good will with his colleagues. Mr. Sutherland took his place as Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Prefontaine went to the department of Marine and Fisheries.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out to the House of Commons that he was not stepping beyond the English parliamentary usage. Why was not the rule Mr. Scott had laid down applied to Messrs. Fielding, Sifton and Blair? Mr. Sifton, he said, in an interview at Winnipeg, had spoken in favor of lower tariff, and Mr. Blair had stated that he was in favor of a new transcontinental line. He congratulated Mr. Tarte on the position he had taken.

At the close of the day were then called and the report of the striking committee was adopted.

ARTHUR PENNELL'S WILL

Leaves an Estate Valued at \$400,000 to His Family.

Buffalo, March 20.—The will of Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in his automobile, was filed yesterday. It appoints his wife executrix, and in case she should not survive him, he appoints his mother and brothers executors. After making a number of bequests to relatives and to his lawyer, he bequeaths the remainder of his estate to his wife, mother and brother in equal parts. In case his wife does not survive him, the estate goes to his mother and brother in equal parts. A superficial estimate of the combined value of the estate places it at about \$400,000. The will is dated June 5, 1902.

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Superb Showing of Black and Colored Dress Goods

Have you visited the New Dress Goods Department in the new store? Those who have are agreed that the wonderful and magnificent display is not equaled in any other store. With largely increased space, excellent light for the display of the rich fabrics, we are determined that this will be the popular store for you to purchase your new spring gown. New goods are now getting their first showing. Come and see them. It will pay you to familiarize yourself with our stock of Dress Goods.

New Black

Cheviots,

56 inches wide, a splendid range, at, per yard, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

New Black

Pebble Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, \$1.25.

New Black Basket

Cloth Suitings,

56 inches wide, specially priced, at per yard, \$1.35.

New Black

Cloth Suitings,

Strong values, at, per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Also a large range of colors, in navy, new navy, green, moss, grays, fawns and browns, at, per yard, 70c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Navy

Cheviots,

56 inches wide, at, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.40.

New Mottled

Granite Suitings,

56 inches wide, golden brown and black, at, per yard, \$1.40.

New Granite

Suitings,

56 inches wide, new navy, golden brown and black, at, per yard, \$1.00.

New Canvas

Zibeline Suitings,

56 inches wide, new navy, brown and green, at, per yard, \$1.25.

Dress Lengths in

Basket Cloth Suitings,

Beautiful goods for spring wear, 6 yards to the dress, at, per yard, \$1.50.

B. and I. Corsets.

Of all the Corsets made or sold in this Country, B. and I. is the Corset most earnestly recommended by Physicians and Ladies' Tailors. They are graceful in appearance and afford perfect comfort to the wearer. We have all sizes and styles in stock, and no matter what your figure, there is a B. and I. Corset that will fit comfortably and beautifully. Prices Range from \$1 to \$2.

See what the New Store is offering in Linens. See what the New Store is offering in Cottons. We have exceptionally good values in these lines.

King'smill's

OFFERED TARIFF IN CONFIDENCE

Remarkable Statement by the Manufacturers' Assoc'n.

IN CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

But Mr. Fielding Insists the Public Should Be Acquainted With the Schedule.

Ottawa, March 20.—One of the most remarkable dialogues in the recent political history of Canada occurred at the Parliament buildings yesterday morning during a hearing given by the Premiers and the Ministers of Finance and Customs to the representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which, with 1,218 members, representing over four millions of invested capital, is an organization of very great influence.

Mr. Cyrus Birge, of Hamilton, the president, presented the plea of the members for an immediate and general revision of the tariff. The Premier was present for a time, but was forced to leave early. The dialogue between Mr. Fielding and Mr. Birge followed an offer of a tariff, in confidence, embodying the views of the manufacturers. He said that the association was not in politics, but desired to advance its own interests, and that of Canada. He freely admitted that Canada was prospering as it never did before, but while not a pessimist, there were evidences that hard times were at hand. There was no immediate danger, while the home demand taxed to the utmost the capabilities of the manufacturers in the United States and Germany, but when the domestic demand fell off, Canada would be deluged with the surplus products of those countries at low prices.

THE PUBLIC ALSO INTERESTED.

Mr. Fielding—We shall be very glad to get the benefit of your valuable labor in harmonizing these different interests, but it is very desirable that the public should know what you propose.

Mr. Birge—We have not completed the schedules as yet, and the feeling of the association, for whom I am speaking, was that the Government would desire to use the information confidentially, for their own purposes.

Mr. Fielding—I can tell you at once that it is a mistake. The Government desire to

HERR VON BUELOW SPEAKS

Says That Germany Will Renew the Dreibund

And Will Not Pursue an Active Policy in Balkans.

Berlin, March 19. — In the Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor Von Buelow said the Dreibund will be renewed unchanged at the proper time, which proves it is not an accidental or temporary constellation. Its object is the maintenance of the status quo and peace. The Dreibund is the most peaceful, the strongest, the most lasting and the most elastic alliance. I took care that the tariff and other political questions should not be mixed up with the renewal of the Dreibund. Reference has been made here to my remarks that the Dreibund is no longer absolutely necessary to us. Even the German papers, which should have known better, drew false conclusions from those words. With that utterance I did not damage the prospects of a renewal of the Dreibund or render it difficult, but, on the contrary, I facilitated it, even substantially, against elements that wanted to prevent its renewal. I only meant that Germany did need an alliance more than any other power. The foreign press last year repeatedly asserted that the Dreibund had lost its significance. That is an innocent pleasure, which we must leave to those who were disappointed at its renewal. They were weeping. I am glad to see a freshet has carried off. The Dreibund will have the same weight in the scale of politics as formerly. The chancellor then touched on the Macedonian question. "Germany," he said, "adheres to the fundamental principle not to pursue an active policy in the Balkans, and agrees with every measure leading to actual improvement in the situation, without shaking Turkey's territorial integrity. Russia's and Austria's proposal met these requirements skilfully. We shall never refuse our co-operation where a question of the maintenance of peace is involved."

IT GETS AT THE CANCER ROOTS

The New Treatment Thoroughly Eradicates Cancer From the System.

The failure of the old methods of treating cancer by operation or plaster was because they only removed the surface indications of the disease and did not reach the roots. The new constitutional treatment for cancers and tumors, thoroughly and completely eradicates the disease from the system so that not a trace remains to again cause trouble. The treatment is simple, comparatively inexpensive, can be taken at home and causes no pain or inconvenience whatever. For full particulars send 2 stamps to A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUES

Manitoba House Rushes Through C. N. R. Deal and Adjourns.

Winnipeg, March 19. — The latest C. N. R. deal was rushed through at yesterday morning's session of the Legislature, and the bill authorizing the guaranteeing of bonds for new branch lines is now law. An opposition amendment providing for the early beginning of work was voted down. Prorogation took place yesterday afternoon.

Some people run into debt and then complain that they were pushed in. Some people are so polite that it seems as though they want to borrow money.

SATURDAY'S BARGAINS

Bayley's
172-174
Dundas Street.

at BAYLEY'S

Besides the great Dress Goods clearing which alone is sufficient to attract great crowds we have other most pleasing bargains. A word about the Dress Goods first. Every yard of this superb stock being cleared. Think of all-wool, silk and wool and plain and fancy mixtures, regular prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, being sold at 25c. Think of all-wool plain Venetians, and Ladies' Cloths, in handsome colors, worth \$1.25, being sold at 50c. Think of Serges, Cheviots, Cashmeres and all Black and Colored Materials being sold at one-half and one-quarter real value. Think and act, it will pay you.

French Kid Gloves

Every pair fitted and guaranteed in all good shades, regular \$1.25; on sale at80c

Military Hip Corsets.

All steel filled, the very latest model, regular \$1.00; on sale at 50c. Another Corset in white batiste, very pretty, short corset, warranted rust proof, regular \$1.00; on sale at50c

WASH GOODS.

Very handsome lot of plain and fancy Zephyrs, new Basket Cloths and Brilliantine, in white; correct styles for waist or dress purposes.

BAYLEY'S

Flora McFlimsey Is Out-of-Date.

Stroll rather from Madison Square up Fifth Avenue and along Central Park. At the outset one may pick out, if the fancy strikes him, the house in which Flora McFlimsey was abashed in the discovery that (in spite of very considerable efforts on the part of the Parisian dressmaker) she had nothing to wear. How gay and worldly Flora once seemed, how truly urban and sophisticated! Yet, as the modern observer pauses beneath the trees of the square, and looks at the simple brownstone houses in one which she lived, she seems to be the heroine of an ancient pastoral, ingenious and primitive. Our mother Eve, when she first dimly conceived the possibilities of modesty, seems scarcely more remote from the manners of today. The young woman who lives at the other end of the avenue is of but one generation later, yet she is the embodiment of sophistication and self-command. You can't catch her without the critical frown for the critical moment, or if you chance to, with how cool a self-possession she would confront the exposure!

In a leisurely stroll between Madison Square and the Park, one may see scores of young ladies ranging between these two engaging types of womanhood. Yet each of them could reckon, if she only would, the brief space between the marvelous hat she wears upon her marvelous head and the ancestral truck-farm or gold mine. Some of them, to be sure, are of the ancient lineage of the Knickerbockers. But have they forgotten how few are the decades since their parents outlived Washington Irving for his gentle satire upon the manner in which their forefathers took possession of Manhattan? Have they forgotten, moreover, that in all that makes for worldly splendor and position, the saplings of a later growth have overshadowed them? Let them cherish their ancient traditions, as indeed we all do. Yet, Ichabod! their glory has departed.

Leather Hose

That wonderful Stocking, a great wearer, all sizes from 6 to 8; regular 15c to 20c; on sale at10c

Corset Covers

With pretty hemstitched and tucked yoke, and lace trimmed, worth 25c, for25c

Drawers.

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, 3 hemstitched tucks, good full width, regular 35c, for25c

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Subsidy Wanted by Grand Trunk Pacific Exceeds Usual Rate.

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NO SERVICE TO GLASGOW

C. P. R. Boats Will Run Between Montreal and London Only.

London, March 20. — The Beaver Line steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railroad will run between London and Montreal, and in two weeks having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service, which it was announced, was to be started in April.

SUBMARINES FOR KAISER

Germany at Last Determines to Conduct Experiments.

Berlin, March 20. — The admiralty, which hitherto has refused to experiment with submarine or turbine vessels, has ordered one submarine torpedo boat from the Schichau shipyards at Elbing. The turbines will be furnished by a foreign firm, as the Schichau yards have had no experience in their construction.

BIG FIRE AT PEPPERELL

A Score of Buildings Burned, Including a Shoe Factory.

Pepperell, Mass., March 20. — The fire which started in Griffin's shoe factory here yesterday was under control at daylight. A score of buildings had been burned, including the shoe factory and other structures devoted to business purposes and a number of dwelling houses. By the destruction of the shoe factory 300 hands are thrown out of work. Other buildings destroyed were: Tarbell's block, occupied by D. D. Richardson, grocer; the general store of J. J. Saunders & Son; Kemp's block, owned and occupied by W. A. Kemp, jeweler, and Goff's shoe store.

An accurate estimate of the loss has not yet been made, but the figures are placed as high as \$300,000, with partial insurance.

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"All Worked Out"

Weak in Body, With Trembling Nerves, Aching Head and Feelings of Depression and Discouragement.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

What hosts of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. "They are all worked out." They have spent their nerve force and vitality in the care of their children in the daily grind of housework, in nursing the sick and suffering, in attending to social duties and church work, and in spite of headaches, weakness, and feelings of weariness and depression, have kept going.

But there is a limit to human possibilities, and sooner or later there must come a day of reckoning. With some it takes the form of nervous collapse and prostration, with others serious amnestic disorders set in, and often there are weary months and years of helplessness and infirmity.

But why neglect the health until the vitality is so far depleted? Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is put within the reach of every woman a preparation which restores wasted nerves and builds up run-down systems. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is on account of its mild and gentle action, especially suited to the needs of women. It supplies the body with an abundance of pure, rich, life-giving blood and puts new vigor into every organ.

Mrs. Walker, 298 York Street, London, Ont., whose husband is employed by the McClary Manufacturing Co., states:

"I had an illness, which left me in a weak, run-down condition. My nerves seemed all unstrung, and I was tired and languid most of the time. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I feel very much stronger, my nervous system has been greatly built up, and I have been much benefited by this course of treatment.

Acting as it does in accord with nature's laws, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot fail to be of benefit to all who are lacking in nerve force, mental vigor and physical strength. Its effects are not so quickly felt as are those of powerful drugs, but the benefits to be derived are doubly sure. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, March 18. — Miss Smith, of London, was the guest of her cousin, E. White, this week.

Mr. White is in St. Marys, attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McLaughlin. Much sympathy is felt for the deceased's daughter, who has been very ill here for some time, and was not able to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lipsitt, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. Lipsitt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burdham, of London, at present.

Miss Maggie Stuart, of Kincardine, returned home yesterday, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Rockey.

Mr. Robertson, of London, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. B. B. Probably the last oyster social of the season was held in the Methodist Church last night. Proceeds, over \$20.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 18. — A number from here attended the surprise party of Rev. S. R. McVitty's, Delaware, on Friday evening.

Miss McLaren is slowly improving. Mrs. Carswell has returned to her home in Ridgeway.

Miss Maud Stewart is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. McLaren, of Watford, has been visiting here.

Mr. A. and Mrs. McKellar have returned from a very pleasant trip to Michigan.

CARADOC.

Caradoc, March 18. — One of the chief events of the season was a reception given at the home of Archibald R. Campbell, on his return from his wedding tour to eastern points, the bride being Miss Maud C. McIntyre, of Muirkirk. On returning home they were greeted by about 100 relatives and friends. The house was beautifully decorated with garlands of red, white and blue, and different mottoes.

Walking Skirts

You'll require a new skirt this season. You can't buy the material and have one made in the same handsome, fashionable style that we supply for anything like the low price we ask. This is so true and honest a statement that we invite you to call and examine our values.

Ladies' 7-gore flare Walking Skirts of good gray or black material, trimmed cording and buttons. Our wonderful price\$3 50
Ladies' Black Cheviot, Walking Skirts, yoke and seams corded. Only \$4 00
Ladies' Black Basket Cloth Dress Skirts, trimmed with cording and military braid. A swell skirt for only\$6 50

Waterproof Coats and Ulsters.

We show some of the very neatest styles in Waterproof Ulsters and Coats. These are garments that you cannot very well do without, and you don't require to do without one very long at such low prices as these.

Oxford Gray Waterproof Ulster, with black velvet collar and bell sleeves. Each only\$4 00
Navy and Fawn Waterproof Ulsters, fashionable\$5 00
Maid's Waterproof Coats, according to size, from \$2 50 to\$3 50
Ladies' Navy, Fawn and Oxford Gray Waterproof Cloth Ulsters. Very stylish, only\$7 50
Ladies' 36-inch Coats of Fawn and Gray Tweed Effect Goods; new loose sleeves, fly front, slash pockets. Each only\$7 50
Ladies' 36-inch Plain Cloth Coats in Fawn and Oxford. Each only\$4 00

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A postcard with your address on sent to John Labatt, London, will bring you in an interesting booklet about ALK and STOUT, of vital importance to consumers.

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Three Busy Stores, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

Expect Bagains Every Day.

DID YOU EVER STOP and think, or, better yet, figure a bit and see how much this store is saving the people by its cash buying and cash selling? The figures and the savings reach high proportions, and we are going to stick to the plan. Better reap the benefits.

Some Interesting Values at the Dress Goods

Section You Cannot Afford to Miss.

2 PIECES ALL-WOOL SERGE, navy and black, 50 inches wide, heavy weight, regular 50c; special price, per yard 40c
1 PIECE ALL-WOOL COAT-ING SERGE, black only, 58 inches wide; a bargain at 75c; special price, per yard59c
2 PIECES ALL-WOOL SERGE, 42 inches wide, black only; special price per yard23c
2 PIECES ALL-WOOL BRO-CRADE LUSTER, 40 inches wide, black only; special price, the yard23c

Ladies' Underskirts at Sacrifice Prices.

Ladies' fancy striped Mercised Underskirts, 9-inch flounce, full width; special price75c
Ladies' Black Universal Saten Underskirts, 12-inch accordion pleated flounce, full width, all sizes, special price90c

Your Linen Store.

1 piece Turkey Red Table Linen, good width, special price the yard23c
1 piece Half-Bleached Table Linen, wide enough for any table, 36 inch, the yard25c
Large Size Linen Covers, red borders, with fringe, special price, each15c

Visit the Lace Curtain section. Money saved on every pair of Curtains you buy here.

Ribbons.

We have a special line of fancy Ribbons, up to 4 inches wide, clearing at the yard3c

WHISKARD'S "THREE BUSY STORES."

the west. You have been an efficient help to us in all departments of our league work, and you will be greatly missed from our weekly meetings and social gatherings. We ask you to accept this gift as a token of our kindly feelings toward you, and be assured that our hearty good wishes go with you. May God's richest blessings crown your efforts, both temporal and spiritual, in the field of labor to which you are going, is the earnest prayer of your fellow-workers.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Epworth League of Bailey's Methodist Church, Margaretta Dixon, Gertrude Harris, W. A. Bailey.

The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McCrae, at the residence, and at the grave by Rev. Dr. McDermid, of Fingal. The grief-stricken family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy to the sorrowing in the time of their sad bereavement.

CRUMLIN.

Crumlin, March 20. — On Monday evening the members of Bailey's Church League assembled at the home of Mr. Charles Clark, of this place, previous to his departure for Winnipeg, and spent a very pleasant time in games and music. The feature of the occasion, however, was the presentation to Mr. Clark of a handsome silver ring, together with an address. The presentation was made by Miss Margaret Dixon, while Miss Gertrude Harris read the following address: "Mr. Charles Clark: Dear Brother, — It was with feelings of deep regret that we learned of your intended departure for

Grandma's
Smile

"Wal," Granny said, "when I was reared,
of Quaker Oats we never heer'd!"
Then on her dear old face appeared
The Smile that won't come off.

Quaker
Oats

Look for the Coupon
in the Package.

Say Quaker distinctly

Daniel Webster

on one of his college vacations, was asked by his father to help him mow. After several vain attempts, he told his father that the scythe did not hang right.

"Well, hang it to suit yourself," said the senior Mr. Webster. Daniel hung it on a tree and, with great composure, said: "It hangs very well now, father. I am perfectly satisfied."

Many persons make unsuccessful attempts to like ordinary coffee. But after one trial of

Chase & Sanborn's

Coffees
they are well suited, and perfectly satisfied.

IN TWO FIRES.

C. N. WILLIAMSON,
"Lady Mary of the Dark
The Woman in Gray,"
"The Heart of the Storm,"
"The Storm," etc.

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Maxime de Ribamont whom I
whom I was to marry. He is an
secretary in the French Foreign
Office. Now, do you begin to under-
stand?"

hope my face did not betray the
thought which suddenly
rang into my mind.

"I—I—no, I'm sure I do not begin to
understand."

"You do. I see that you do. Oh, do
not spare me! Nothing can be too bad
for me now that I have failed. He
trusted me—poor Maxime! He would
have trusted me with his soul. It is
his special duty to look after important
state documents which are kept in
safes in his office. I—of course, I
must have been there. Not that he
told me. But—I knew."

"Great heavens! I broke out in spite
of myself, 'you don't mean me to be-
lieve that you betrayed a man who
loves and trusts you, by stealing from
him what he would give his life to de-
fend!'"

Juliette de Nevers flinched as if I
had struck her. "Don't speak of it like
that; it was not that!" she protested.
"I love him. I would die for him. No, I
will tell you all the truth. Then you
will work for me—you will save me. I
know you well enough to be sure of
that. You shall understand all that I
have done—all that is at stake."

"Well," I said, trying not to let my
voice be cold.

"To make you see how it was, I must
go back a long way. For years I have
helped the English Government against
France and Russia. In my position as
an actress, a young woman leading a
public life, with many admirers, her
actions, her comings and goings, her
eccentricities, it has been easier for me
than it would for most women to keep
the secret. And, believe me, Noel, it
was not all for money—at least, not
money for myself. I could earn all I
needed by my acting—for I've been suc-
cessful, you know well. But I have
helped my own poor country—Poland.
Every penny I could spare until—very
late—has gone to her—the land of my
heart—the land where I was born, and
my father and his father before him.
I owed a debt of hatred to Russia,
which I promised my father as he lay
dying that I would pay. And France
is the friend of Russia. My mother was
English; and such loyalty as I could
spare from Poland I had a right to give
to England. You see, it was natural
that I should serve her. My father did
in his day what I have done since—
the same kind of work, which was
handed to me when I was but 16. That
is ten years ago, now, for I am 26
and on more than one occasion Eng-
land has had cause to thank me for
putting secrets of the most vital im-
portance into her hands. You are shocked
that I can tell you this with so little
compunction?"

"If I were I suppose the feeling would
be no more than half conventional," I
said.

"Once I gloried in it," Juliette went
on. "Until—I knew what love was, and
for a Frenchman. I played a little at
love more than once. You and I, for in-
stance, had a pleasant enough flirtation,
had we not? But I never loved a man
until I met Maxime de Ribamont. From
the moment I told me that he loved
me also, I made up my mind that I
would no longer be the tool of diplom-
atists. I would be only what Maxime
believed me—a true, single-hearted wo-
man, just a woman and nothing else.
It was hateful to think that there was
something which I must always conceal
from him, when I longed so to feel that
the soul he loved was a clear white
page for him to write his name upon. I
vowed to myself that I would break

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ner's knowledge of the figures was of
the vaguest kind, and in consequence
whenever the call "Slides" was given, all
he succeeded in doing was to tie
himself and his partner in the most
absurd knot, to the intense amuse-
ment of the others in the set and of
Khartoum was beaming with de-
light, and so he blundered through to
the end. When the music ceased he
was in the middle of the room looking
for his partner, and laughed heartily
when she came up and found him.—
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CANADIAN LACROSSE WILL HAVE A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Annual Meeting Promises to See Vigorous Organization.

Player Reinstated by O. H. A. Executive—New Toronto Players.

LACROSSE.

LENNOX FOR PRESIDENT.

Toronto, March 19.—It is likely that the offices of president and secretary of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will go by acclamation at the annual meeting. So far no opposition has developed to J. R. Lennox, of Stouffville, the present second vice-president, who is a candidate for the presidency, and Secretary H. W. Hall, C. L. A. officials look for the most prosperous year in the history of the association.

HOCKEY.

REINSTATEMENT NOLAN.

Toronto, March 19.—The O. H. A. executive tonight reinstated W. G. Nolan, of Uxbridge, who has been suspended for three seasons, and who formerly played with Collingwood. J. M. Kearns, of Orangeville, was suspended for playing with Orangeville in the Northern League. An appropriation was voted to provide individual trophies for the members of the championship teams in three seasons, the Wellingtons, Paris and Marlboros.

St. John's A. C. Hockey Team.

Of the six stakes for trotters and pacers at Buffalo, four will be decided by the O. H. A. executive tonight.

Green Morris has sold Cunard for \$750, which would show that he considers the O. H. A. executive a valuable asset.

Wittall's victory in the Crescent City Derby will cost her 5 pounds in the Montgomery Handicap.

The closing evening of the New Orleans season, the Louisiana stake of Friday, will try to break the record of 1,000.

Johnnie Daly will do the riding for Green B. Morris on the O. H. A. executive tonight.

Three English horses have left England to take part in the Grand Prix of Brussels, to be run early in April. They are Sir Edgar, Vincent, Mustapha, Aga and No Denial and Ballard, owned by Leopold de Rothschild. The race is worth \$10,000.

A Washington dispatch says: Thomas Crooks, of Hamilton, Ont., the owner of Tip Gallant and others, was a visitor at the track, and he purchased the brown gelding Cockscrew from E. K. Salisbury, of Front Royal, Va. This horse has been in the stable of James D. Hall, and is qualified with the Pine Ridge Hunt Club, of Virginia.

Mr. J. S. Morrison's Drummer, trained by Sir Charles Nugent, is now the Liverpool Grand National favorite at 7 to 1, while Matthew, on account of his poor showing at Hurst Park, has gone back to the O. H. A. executive tonight.

The New Orleans stewards have lifted the suspension against the horses of J. S. Morrison. They were placed on the inactive list while the officials were investigating the running of the O. H. A. executive tonight.

Jockeys Bullman, Coburn, C. Kelly and Wondery are galloping the best 2-year-olds at Memphis. The Montgomery Handicap candidates are also being worked. J. B. Jennings leads the coast winners, with \$25,000 in his credit.

Both the Derby winners of the present season, M. J. Daly's Claude, in California, and Sir Edgar, in England, are in New Orleans, and in the Canadian Derby, to be run at Fort Erie.

GOLF.
SIMCOE CLUB REORGANIZES.

Simcoe, Ont., March 19.—The eighth annual meeting of the Simcoe Golf Club was held last evening. The reports of the retiring officers were of a most satisfactory character. Home and home matches were played last evening. The club has six pitches and a golf course, and a clubhouse at Simcoe Falls, N. Y. The club has a large number of members, and a large number of visitors.

BOWLING.
CLINTON OFFICERS ELECTED.

Clinton, March 20.—At the annual meeting of the Clinton Lawn Bowling Club nearly every member of the club was present, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers were elected for the season: President, John Ramsford; vice-president, R. Agnew; secretary, W. Jackson; treasurer, J. P. Tisdall; honorary members, A. J. Taylor, W. Dockerill, Toronto. A pleasant incident of the meeting was the presentation of the club by the secretary of the club, who has been secretary of the club for the past ten years, of a new water jug. Mr. Ramsford made the presentation with a great many flattering remarks to the recipient, Mr. Jackson, in thanking the club for their election of esteem and

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The weather was clear and track slow. First race, 1 mile, selling—Clotilda, 10 to 1; 2, True Blue, 10 to 1; 3, Time, 1.48. Second race, 6 furlongs—Clotilda, 11 to 1; 2, Ziri, 10 to 1; 3, Time, 1.37. Third race, 7 furlongs—John Coulter, 11 to 1; 2, Lacache, 10 to 1; 3, Time, 1.34. Fourth race, Flight handicap, 6 furlongs—Travers, 10 to 1; 2, Bummer, 10 to 1; 3, Time, 1.37. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Ran After, 10 to 1; 2, Provost, 12 to 1; 3, Time, 1.38. Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Nettie R.

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Galt, Ont., March 16.—Frank Cromwell, well-known here, is enthusiastic over the wonderful curative powers of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Cromwell's enthusiasm is not without reason. He was troubled with Backache, followed by swelling of the limbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills fell into his hands and a perusal of it assured him that his troubles were from the Kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills could cure them. He procured some of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now he says triumphantly:

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Lakes Clear of Ice.

Cleveland, March 19.—The steamer City of Detroit has arrived here on its first trip of the season. The run was made in about the usual time, and the captain reports the course quite clear of ice. With but one of two exceptions the present season opens earlier than for many years.

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—Miss Sheldrick is the guest of Mrs. Logan, 222 Central Avenue.
—Mr. Samuel Grigg is holding special services at his home, 1011 Kensington Road, on Monday evening.
—Mr. James R. Elliott, of London, intends to manufacture refrigerators in Port Huron, Mich.
—Mr. Cecil McRoberts has gone to Calgary. He was a former member of the police force here.
—Miss Irene Dymont, who has been visiting Miss Ethel McKillop, has returned to her home in Barrie.
—The death is announced at Vancouver, B. C., of Mrs. James Chalmers, sister of Mrs. Wm. Scott, of this city.
—The London and Western Trust Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Ann Hodson, of West London.
—An expert engineer of Leonard & Sons, of London, has gone to Chatham to start the machinery in the new factory of the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Company.
—Court Dufferin, A.O.F., held its 29th annual "At Home" at the Somerset Hall. A large number enjoyed the supper and entertainment, both of which were excellent.
—Miss Laura Sheldrick, of Toronto, contraalto soloist; Mr. George Fox, violinist, also of that city, and Miss Westervelt, will assist at Mr. Jordan's twilight recital on Saturday afternoon.
—Miss Sadie McNeen has left Toronto to after staying there a few weeks, and has gone to Fernie, B. C., to accept a good position. She was formerly employed by the Birckbeck Loan Company of this city.
—Strathroy Age: George Mahon, of London, has come to town and is at present residing with P. Currie. We are informed he has been engaged to manage Leitch's cheese factory, Carleton Place, during the summer season.

PARISHES REORGANIZED BY SYNOD OF HURON
Reports of Committees Received and Extension of Missionary Work Decided Upon.

The attention of the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron was largely taken up at the meetings yesterday with the reports of numerous committees. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and 50 clergy and laymen were present.

REORGANIZATION OF PARISHES.
The proposed reorganization of numerous parishes was confirmed, but action was deferred on the reorganization of Chateaufort, Brinsley, Ailsa Craig and Christ Church, McGillivray, the plan being unfavorable to the parishioners. Appeals against such decisions were also heard, and reductions

made in Glenora (\$100) and Charing Cross (\$50). Oil Springs and Inwood each voluntarily increased its assessment \$50.

A report was submitted showing that the canvass in behalf of the committee on income and expenditures had realized \$2,266.30.

MISSIONARY WORK.
The appointment of a special officer to reorganize and extend the missionary work of the diocese was considered inadvisable at the present time. The executive will recommend the synod to make a provision whereby a clergyman who is 70 years of age and has served the diocese 35 years may at his own request be placed on the superannuation list.

At the evening session St. John's Church, Strathroy, was given permission to raise a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for new parish buildings. A number of unimportant matters were dealt with.

MANY PETITIONS SENT IN AGAINST INITIATED WORKS
Citizens Consider the Suggested Changes Undesirable.

Ald. Wyatt Has an Idea That He Thinks Is All Right.
The question of having Wellington street opened at the C.P.R. tracks came up last night at meeting of the board of works, and after having thoroughly discussed it, the committee decided to obtain the city solicitor's opinion regarding the legality of the payment for the land which the C. P. R. made to the city.

Messrs. Christie, Smith and McPherson, who were deputed to approach the committee by Wellington street residents, put in strong arguments for the opening of the street. The level crossing would eventually come, they said, and if the C. P. R. could be made to give up the land this was the time for the committee to act. Mr. Smith said that the C. P. R. had been given a deed to the land without paying for it at the time. At a previous meeting the C. P. R. had scorned the idea of giving up the land, even for a good price, and had shown this deed, which it was thought, could be proved illegal. In the case of this being so, the city would obtain a lever by which the C. P. R. could be brought to terms. All were of the opinion that the crossing never should have been closed. A point brought up by Mr. Christie was that people who lived near the C. P. R. at the time it was closed could now bring on suits for damages against the city.

CHANGE OF CONTRACT.
The asphalt cleaning contract was relet. W. H. Dingle, who was awarded that he had since discovered a point that he had made a mistake in his figures, and consequently would be unable to do the work at the contract price, it was accordingly moved and carried, that the tender of the next, Mr. Webb, be accepted at \$1,200, which was the same figure as Mr. Dingle's new tender. It was on the old system of cleaning that Contractor Webb consented to work for this price.

PAVING PLANT.
Chairman Wyatt reported that he had

a few days at the Frost Street parsonage. She expects to begin special services in the London Centennial Methodist Church next week.

Londoners have a rare treat in store for them next Monday night, the 23rd inst., when A. Logan Geggie, of Parkdale, Toronto, will lecture in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on "What History Means." Mr. Geggie could have chosen no subject more admirably suited to his own fine style than the one he has. It is expected that the spacious auditorium of the church will be crowded to the doors, as Mr. Geggie's ability as a lecturer is well known.

RING AT PARTING.
Mr. Charles Clarke, of Crumlin, who is leaving for Winnipeg, has been remembered by his friends at Baileys Church, League, which met the other night and presented him with a ring of much beauty, accompanying a complimentary address.

DEATH OF FORMER LONDONER.
The death is announced at Vancouver, of Mrs. Hanna, wife of Mr. L. L. Hanna, formerly employed on the C. P. R. here, and a sister of Mrs. Frank Jeffery, formerly of South London. The deceased was survived by two small children, one of them being but a week old at the time of Mrs. Hanna's death.

MRS. DOWDELL'S FUNERAL.
The funeral service over the late Mrs. Dowdell was conducted yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Tuley, 418 Rectory street, by Rev. Messrs. Holmes and Wickert. From there the remains were taken to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the casket carriers being Messrs. R. S. Simmons, S. Badcock, J. Case, Moses Cox, Edward Gillett and James Johnston.

LIVED AT AILSA CRAIG.
Mr. Jesse Hamilton Butler, of Ailsa Craig, died Wednesday night at Victoria Hospital, at the age of 66 years. He had lived in Ailsa Craig nearly all his life, and is survived by a grown family. The remains were taken to Ailsa Craig for burial.

ON THE SAME SITE
The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on April 1 to decide on plans for the new Sunday school, and also for some alterations which it is proposed to make to the church. As the outlay is to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000, the congregation is already practically settled that the new school will be on the site of the present one, attached to the church proper, as the property is not large enough to permit of the erection of a detached building which would be sufficiently large to meet the requirements of the school.

The alterations which it is proposed to make to the church interior include the rearrangement of the choir and pulpit. There are many in the congregation who favor having the choir brought to the front of the pulpit, as is the case at the St. James' Church, but this is said to be unfavorably viewed by many others. The installation of electric power in the church, instead of water power, is also to be considered.

Souvenir Post Cards.
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For Saturday.
California Celery, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Spinach, Rhubarb and Mushrooms.

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—Strathroy Dispatch: Miss Ethel Dunsmore, of London, visited her parents here for a few days this week. Miss Mooreton, evangelist, is spending

in its membership. Capt. Monte Moore, of Samia, of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers, under orders from Col. Peters, of London, went to Forest and drove out to Kettle Point for the purpose of laying the matter before the Indians. He expects to complete the organization of the company shortly.

WANT UNION-MADE USED
Tobacco Workers Would Like Label Extended.

The Trades and Labor Council were asked at their last regular meeting to assist the tobacco workers, by securing the use only of union made smoking and chewing tobacco. The organizer for the International Tobacco Workers' Union was present and addressed the council in behalf of union goods and union men.

The council decided to grant the request of the rubber workers of the United Garment Workers of North America, to demand that the union label be placed on all rubber garments.

Two new local men were reported as having been organized since the last meeting, one of the helpers in connection with the boilermakers and iron shipbuilders, and the other of the butchers.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY
So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my bag, says a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house.

Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway. I know mine won't. I have something to break the fat, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakirs, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week, and after standing the box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling bar-b-wire.

ANOTHER INDIAN COMPANY.
Samia Canadian: An effort is being made to organize a company of volunteers from the Kettle Point and Stoney Point Indian reserves, to be attached to the Twenty-sixth Regiment (Middlesex), which has four Indian companies

Pure Maple Sugar.
Perhaps you've been long-forgotten old time **Pure Maple Sugar.** You take no chances of getting any brown sugar mixture if you buy this sugar.

It's selling fast, so get some soon if you like it.
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Olives
Are nice at all seasons. We carry the largest assortment of good Olives in the city. Our big bottle of Manzanillas.....15c
Queen Olives.....25c 40c and 50c
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Festino Biscuits
Shaped like almond nuts, very light and dainty, lb.....75c

Butter Wafers and Saratoga Flakes.
The most dainty, salted biscuits made, per tin.....35c
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For Saturday.
Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Spring Spinach, Strawberry Rhubarb, Grape Fruit, Fancy Navel Oranges, etc.

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Carpet Store Bargains.
Stirring news to housefurnishers. Over one thousand yards—to be exact 1,075 yards—of underbought Brussels and Tapestry Carpets to go on sale on Saturday morning. This opportunity will do two things—it will save 10c to 15c a yard to anyone wanting a high-grade Carpet—it will enable those who had planned to buy a cheap Carpet to secure a better one at no greater expense.

56c Tapestry Carpets
Good patterns and colorings to choose from. 27 inches wide—suitable for parlor or bedroom—regular 56c per yard. Our price **made and laid**.....

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Our Curtain Sale continues up till Saturday night. 200 pairs more added to replace those sold.

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RETINNING SHOP BURNED MISS SADIE GRAY WON
Fire Started in Portion of McClary Plant.

Firemen Did Good Work and Damage Was Slight.

Successful Contestant in Elocutionary Contest.

Firemen Did Good Work and Damage Was Slight.

Wins Diamond Medal Given by Royal Templars.

Miss Sadie Gray, a teacher at the Chesley Avenue school, was the successful contestant at last evening's entertainment in the elocution contest for a diamond medal given by the Royal Templars of Temperance.

The entertainment was held at the Auditorium, Grand Councilor J. A. Austin, of Toronto, presiding. The elocution contest in which five young ladies took part, was supplemented by a programme of music given by Miss Pauline Mowat and Messrs. C. Irwin, D. Murray, A. E. Galpin, Ernest Moule, E. A. Webster and F. Fitzgerald.

The contestants in elocution were Misses Ethel Blackwell, Nina Blashill, Gwendoline Anthistle, Nina Burke and Sadie Gray. Miss Gray was awarded the prize, consisting of a gold medal, set with diamonds, by the Judges, Rev. Dr. Stenbury, Principal Macleod, Mr. Alfred Miller. The competition was a close one, all the young ladies showing exceptional cleverness in the rendering of their respectively chosen selections.

LORD MINTO'S PLANS
Viceregal Party Will Make a Month's Visit to Toronto.

Ottawa, March 20. — It is understood here that their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto, with their staff and household, contemplate making a visit to Toronto, and remaining there for a month or more. They will occupy the residence of Mr. J. W. Flavelle, who has placed his handsome house at their disposal, on the request of the Premier of Ontario, as, owing to the session, accommodation in the Parliament buildings was not obtainable. Their excellencies leave here the latter part of April and will be in Toronto for the military tournament and horse show about May 1, and will remain for the races at the end of May. They will make a prior visit to Toronto on April 16 to preside at the first festival concert to be conducted by Sir A. C. Mackenzie in Massey Hall.

CADET CORPS CONCERT
The Successful Entertainment Given at City Hall.

The London Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, which has a membership of 35 (captain, Chester Rowntree), gave an entertainment last evening at the city hall that was greatly enjoyed. The chair was taken by Chairman Hamilton, of the board of education. The musical and literary part of the programme were equally good. It included selections by the following: Misses Rosada Taylor, Baldwin, Murdoch, Greenlees and McLennan, and Rev. Canon Dunn and Mr. A. L. Garthwaite.

The concert was a most successful one from every standpoint, and for it credit is due the energetic committee composed of Messrs. Chester Rowntree (chairman), Harry Greenlees, Chester Butler, E. Cameron, E. Dunn and E. Green.

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