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Skirts and Shirt Waist Suits

We are devoting more space, more care and more time to the development of our Ladies ready-to-wear department. You will find our stock this season in every way better than we have shown heretofore.

Our assortment of ready-to-wear Skirts is tremendous. Whether you want a dressy Skirt or a knockabout Skirt we can suit you, and the prices will more than please.

TWEED SKIRTS, \$3.50 to \$6.00	And every skirt extra value.
CLOTH SKIRTS, 5.00 to 10.00	
LUSTRE SUITS, 6.50 to 10.00	And every suit carefully selected.
RETAINING SUITS, 10.00	

Black Sateen Skirts

Our big order for spring business is just here, and the values are better than ever. The fine Black sateen of which the skirts are made can scarcely be distinguished from Silk and is twice as serviceable.

Our underskirt values at \$1.00 is inapproachable. Higher prices are \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 2.75

Ladies Covert Coats

Stylish, Useful and serviceable, is a good description of our Coats this season. They are made of fine, medium weight corded covert cloth, in various new shades of Fawn, lined and unlined, in nice variety of the latest styles and most reasonably priced at

\$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Silk Waists

Our city was never invaded with such a variety of Silk Waists as we are showing this season. You can hardly believe they can be made for the prices when you see them. Perfect fitting, perfectly made, perfect in the very nobbiest styles, shades of Navy, Brown, Black, and Ivory and made exclusively of Japan wash Silks.

\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

THOS. STONE & SON.

Members Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate.
We Save You Dollars



THERE'S GREAT VALUE
in every garment we make, but it is
especially noticeable in our

Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just
right, and the garments have a "set"
which particular men like. Come in
and look at the cloth.

AITKEN & KOGELSCHATZ
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

Mineral Baths

AT HOTEL SANITA
CURES RHEUMATISM

CHATHAM MINERAL WATER CO.

After recovering from a severe case of sickness I was so badly
crippled with rheumatism in my hands that I could not raise them. I
could not even button my clothes, but after bathing my hands
several times in the mineral water I found in a week's time I could
use them as well as ever, and now they are entirely well. This I at-
tribute to the use of the water.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McMAHON
Chatham, Ontario.

Write for Pamphlets that are furnished free upon application

THE ARK

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Buckets & Sap Spiles?

Two sizes in Buckets. Price \$7.50 and \$8.50 per 100,
with Eureka Spiles, in lots of 50 at these prices.
No waste of sap if you use the Tin Bucket and Eureka
Spiles.

Everything in TINWARE cheapest at "THE ARK."

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 159

BOLT FROM BELLEVILLE

Frank J. Reilly Did Not Appear
For Trial When Called.

Man Indicted for Conspiracy in Bogus
Ballot Box Case Disappears from
Canadian Eyes—Another Sensation
Furnished in Already Notoriously
Sensational Investigation of Ballot
Frauds—Who is Responsible?

Belleville, March 17.—Something in
the nature of a "bolt from the blue"
struck this city yesterday morning,
when it became known that Francis J.
Reilly, of Kingston, the man who had
been the vade mecum between W. J.
Shibley, of Frontenac, and the Water-
town thimble who made the bogus
ballot boxes, for use in Frontenac and
West Hastings, had disappeared.

Reilly had been out on bail since last
November. For the past two days he
had been in this city, and Wednesday
night was in the rotunda of Hotel
Quinte, discussing his case with many
people, and giving no indication that
he meant to do otherwise than face the
music. The funny part is that no one
seemed to suspect for a moment that
Reilly would skip.

Hamlet Without the Dams.

Reilly's trial was to have commenced
yesterday morning, and in fact, it did
commence, for his lawyer, E. F. B.
Johnston, K. C. of Toronto, objected
to certain clauses in the indictment,
the objection being taken under consid-
eration. The judge asked him casually
how his client pleaded and Mr.
Johnston said "not guilty," subject to
the objections. Mr. Justice MacMahon,
still in a casual way, said Reilly might
as well be placed in the dock, so that
he could make his own plea, and then
people began to look for Reilly. He
was not to be found.

Mr. McCammon, one of his counsel,
telephoned to the hotel for him, and
Detective Chamberlain, of the Domini-
on Secret Service, went to the hotel to
look for him, and came back with the
story that Reilly left the hotel about 12
Wednesday night and had not been
seen since.

No Response When Called.

The judge and the prosecuting at-
torney, Mr. Hellmuth, of Toronto, con-
ferred together, and the court crier was
ordered to call Reilly and his bondsmen,
James H. Smith. There was no
response.

The judge then said that, as Reilly
had evidently left the precincts of the
court's jurisdiction, he would order the
ball estreated and proceed, in the af-
ternoon, with the trial of Ed. G. Rutan
of Harrowsmith, against whom a true
bill had been found for conspiracy. W.
E. Riddell, K. C. of Toronto, who ap-
pears for Rutan, objected to no short
notice, and the judge consented to wait
till this morning before proceeding
with the trial of Rutan. In the mean-
time, he issued a bench warrant for
Reilly. The petty jurors were dismissed
for the day, and the court went on
with some civil cases.

Where is the Responsibility?

The disappearance of Reilly made, as
was to be expected, a profound impression
in the city, and people began to ask
where the responsibility lay for letting
a man escape against whom a true bill
had been found.

E. Gus Porter, M. P., was asked the
following pointed question:
"Will you kindly tell us where the
responsibility lies for the fact that
Reilly was not arrested when a true
bill had been returned against him?"

Mr. Porter replied: "The responsi-
bility is wholly that of the sheriff and
the Dominion Secret Police, who were both
notified by the County Crown Attorney
that they should take Reilly into cus-
tody as soon as a true bill was found.
It was not part of the duty of the
Crown Counsel Hellmuth to look after
this."

As to Reilly's whereabouts at present
it is a fact that a telegram was receiv-
ed in this city yesterday afternoon,
from a lawyer at Cape Vincent, N. Y.,
stating that Reilly was in Watertown
and would be back on Friday to stand
his trial.

The people of this city will believe it
when they see him.

Reilly's Last Appearance.

Enquiry at Hotel Quinte elicited the
information that Reilly left that hotel
yesterday morning, and that he was
last about 12 in company with Hope
McGinnis, of this city. The latter
states, it is said, that he only went as
far as the corner with Reilly, and left
him there.

It is surmised that Reilly went to the
station on leaving the hotel and took
the 11.40 a. m. train for the east.
Should the above surmise be correct,
and had Reilly made the connections
necessary, he could have landed in Un-
cle Sam's dominions at 6 o'clock yester-
day morning.

Reilly's bondsmen are J. H. Smith,
stock broker, of this city. It is stated
that Mr. Smith, in company with both
Mr. Riddell, Reilly's Kingston legal ad-
visor, Wednesday called on the County
Crown Attorney, E. J. M. Anderson, and
requested that the \$2,000 which had
put up as bail for Reilly, should be re-
funded, as he was here present at the court.

Why He is Pleased.

The County Attorney demurred. It
was his duty to give up money, he
said, in his regular way, and, anyhow,
it would be time to give up the money
when Reilly had been surrendered into
the custody of the court. Now Mr.
Anderson is shaking hands with him-
self. It is said that a point has arisen
in connection with Reilly's bail and
his bondsmen is alleged to claim that
the ball cannot now be estreated, inas-
much as he was, last November, com-
mitted at the "next court of competent
jurisdiction."

It is now claimed that the "next court
of competent jurisdiction" was the ses-

sions last December. A gentleman
learned in the law, when spoken to
about this point, said, "But did they,
last December, ask to be relieved of
their obligations? If not, the ball still
holds good."

Whalen, Rutan and Harryett.

The Grand Jury returned no bill
against Thomas Whalen, of Prescott,
and true bills against Rutan and ex-
Magistrate Harryett.

Up to last evening no steps had ap-
parently been taken by the authorities
to guard against the escape of Rutan
and Harryett, who were walking
around the hotel nonchalantly.

The judge yesterday afternoon, just
before court closed for the day, ad-
dressed the Grand Jury in regard to the
criminal libel case of E. Gus Porter,
M. P., v. Carman. After explaining the
law in regard to criminal libel, he closed
by stating that he could not see, un-
der the circumstances, how they could
do otherwise than bring in a true bill
against Carman.

CLEANED IN QUEEN'S PARK.

Premier and the University—No Can-
non For the Opening.

Toronto, March 17.—Premier Whit-
ney promises to outline the Govern-
ment's intentions towards the Univer-
sity in the speech from the Throne.

The guns of the Field Battery be-
ing unavailable, there will be no Royal
salute at the opening of Parliament. The
Grenadiers will furnish a Guard of
Honor and the R. C. D. the escort for
the Lieutenant Governor.

An amendment to the present act re-
garding the development of power at
Niagara Falls for the benefit of munici-
palities is probable, in accordance
with the Premier's opinion that the
power should be developed by the Gov-
ernment and all municipalities share
alike in the benefits.

The Tomelaking Railway Commis-
sioners met yesterday for routine busi-
ness.

Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislature,
has received 64 applications for private
bills. The necessary \$100 fee was sent
with 33 of the applications.

PASSED BAD CHEQUES.

Three Young Men at Petrols to Be
Tried for Bold Work.

Petrols, March 17.—A bold piece of
work was attempted here Wednesday,
when three young men, whose names
are Porter, Seymour and Humford, se-
cured some blank cheque forms and
forged the name of John Kerr to them.

They went to the store of Mr. McDer-
maid and bought a pair of boots and
handed one of the cheques in payment.
Mr. McDermaid, thinking the cheque
was perfectly good, took it, giving
them their change. They then proceed-
ed to the Ford's millinery and dry-
goods store and tried to pass another
for the amount of \$18.50, but the clerk
did not think the cheque was good and
had it taken to Mr. Kerr, who said it
was not his.

The police were quickly notified and
succeeded in getting Seymour easily.
Porter and Humford tried to escape,
but Chief of Police Ferguson arrested
them. Their trial comes off this morn-
ing.

SHOCKING EVIDENCE.

Inquiry Into Finding Child's Body at
Millgrove at Dundas.

Hamilton, March 17.—At the enquiry
held by Coroner Ross at Dundas last
evening on the body of the infant dug
up under the barn of William Marshall,
Millgrove, the evidence was of a shock-
ing nature.

Martha Roberts, the mother of the
child, is only 16 years of age, and is a
step-daughter of Marshall. She took
the stand against him. She swore that
he was the father of the child. She
said it was born on Friday, and died
the following day.

Testimony was given by a little girl
that the family were looking for lav-
ast but she thought Marshall wanted
it for himself. The enquiry lasted
until about midnight, and was adjourn-
ed until next Monday.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 17.—Yesterday in the
House passed without the remotest re-
ference to the School question, beyond
the presentation of petitions. Marine
and Fisheries estimates to the amount
of \$459,750 were passed.

The Canada Atlantic.

Ottawa, March 17.—The conditions
under which the Grand Trunk Railway
Company is to take over the Canada
Atlantic were the subject of a brisk
discussion in the railway committee to-
day. Two bills were before the com-
mittee, both having the one object of
facilitating the transfer. The bill was
passed, but the other was held over to
enable the Government to make a
statement in connection with running
rights for the Intercolonial over the
Canada Atlantic Railway.

Where is Mamie Kelly?

Weston, March 17.—J. Gilchrist, a
shoemaker, living on Main-street, a
veteran of the Indian mutiny of 1857-
58, and who served more than 21 years
in the famous 86th Royal County Down
Regiment of Ireland, is mourning the
disappearance of his adopted child,
Mamie, whose mother's name is Kelly.
Mamie is 9 years old, and has been at-
tending the Weston Public School. On
Tuesday, after dinner, she left for
school and has not been seen or heard
from since. She has been one of his
family since she was six weeks old,
and her loss is greatly mourned. The
child's mother is a domestic, and stay-
ed with the Gilchrist until Tuesday.
It is believed that she took the child
with her.

An item appeared in yesterday's pa-
per that Mr. Barr saw the first can-
ny of the year. Will Kelly say
that Mr. Barr was mistaken. It was
an owl he saw.

WHERE IS TERMINAL?

That G. T. R. Will Have Nearer
Than the St. Lawrence.

Important Statement Made by the
Chairman of the Allan Steamship
Line at a Luncheon on the New
Steamer Victorian—New Allan Lin-
er Attains a Speed of Nearly Twenty
Knots.

London, March 17.—(C.A.P.)—Though
designed for a speed of seventeen and
a half knots, the new Allan liner Vic-
torian attained nearly twenty knots at
her trials on the Clyde yesterday. At
the luncheon on board, Mr. N. Dunlop,
Chairman of the Allan Company, said
he believed the Grand Trunk Railway
contemplated having a great terminal
point nearer the ocean than the St.
Lawrence. Then the Canadian route
would be the great waterway to the
American continent, with steamers run-
ning at unequalled speed and safety.

The Victorian left for Liverpool on
Thursday with 1,300 passengers and
mails for the other side.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Lord Stanley Replies to Deputation re
British Postage.

London, March 17.—(C. A. P.)—Re-
plying to the deputation of members of
Parliament yesterday afternoon, intro-
duced by Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord
Stanley disposed of the hope of a re-
duction of postage on British news-
papers and magazines to Canada, at
least while he remained Postmaster-
General.

Sir Gilbert said the deluge of Ameri-
can magazines, many containing 50
to 75 per cent. of advertisements, did a
great deal to divert trade from Great
Britain to the States. He referred to
the resolutions passed in Canada, and
read a petition signed by the President
of the Press Association, the President
of the British Empire League, and the
late Premier of Ontario, amongst oth-
ers; and also commented upon the peo-
ple becoming imbued with American
ideas, and asked that the rate should
be reduced from four pence to a penny
a pound.

Lord Stanley had great sympathy
with the sentimental side of the ques-
tion, but his business was to run his
department on a business basis. The
only method by which the matter
could be remedied would be to equalize
the British rates with those of the United
States, and that, he calculated,
would mean a loss of revenue to the
amount of three millions sterling.

First Rhodes Dinner.

London, March 17.—The Canadian
Press learns that the first annual din-
ner of the Rhodes scholars will be held
at Oxford to-day. It is understood that
the dinner will be confined to the trust-
ees, 50 scholars, the joint secretaries
and Dr. Parkin.

Favors the Yankees.

London, March 17.—W. Gilbert, Son
& Co. Limited, of Swansea, writing to
the Canadian Press, say the action of
the Grand Trunk Railway and the
Canadian Pacific Railway, charging
two cents per 100 pounds more for
goods destined for all points beyond
Montreal, has the effect of discriminating
in favor of American manufactur-
ers.

Parsonage Burns Down.

Wheatley, Man., March 17.—Early
yesterday morning the Baptist parson-
age here was found to be on fire. Mr.
Davies, the minister, immediately gave
the alarm but before a sufficient num-
ber of people arrived on the scene the
fire had gained such headway that all
efforts to put it out were abandoned.
Most of the furniture was saved, but a
valuable set of dishes, a century old,
was lost. No insurance on the con-
tents. The cause of the fire is un-
known. Loss on the building about
\$1,500; insurance \$959 in the Commer-
cial Union.

Constable Shoots Laborer.

Ottawa, March 17.—Bernard Britton,
a laborer, 23 years of age, was shot in
the leg early yesterday morning by
Constable Graham of the Ottawa Im-
provement Commission. Britton and
his brother were engaged in what Gra-
ham and another constable believed to
be an attempt to steal lumber for fire-
wood. The prisoner made a break for
liberty, and when recaptured struck
Constable Blanchfield with a hatchet he
had intended to use in prying off the
boards. Crown Attorney Ritchie is in-
vestigating the case.

Friends Take Body Home.

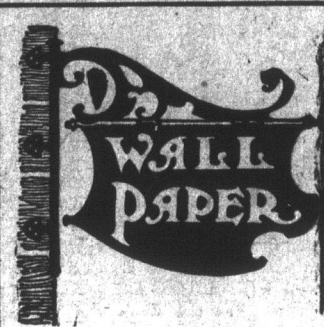
Toronto, March 17.—C. W. Marlatt,
who shot himself in the Daly House
early yesterday morning, died in the
Emergency Hospital at 4.45. Friends
arrived from St. Thomas later in the
day and took the body home. The wo-
man, Edna Williams, (not his wife as
stated yesterday), who was with him
when he suicided, was questioned by
Crown Attorney Curry and allowed to
go her way. The note left by the dead
man was considered sufficient to exoner-
ate her from all blame.

Guillotine Passes.

London, March 17.—The House of
Commons last night adopted Premier
Balfour's "Guillotine" motion, 208 to
129. What is designated as the guillo-
tine motion was introduced in the
House of Commons on March 15, with
the purpose of securing the sanction-
ing of the estimates before the close
of the fiscal year, March 31. It is an
other term for closure.

Cruiser Revisited.

London, March 17.—The British ar-
mored cruiser Kent, which was driven
ashore in the Firth of Forth during
the recent storm, was revisited yester-
day.



Our Sign

Implies that we are
dealing in Wall-
paper of every
grade and texture
of every color and
kind.

The season of 1905 is at hand.
Our unparalleled stock is now com-
plete. We have the largest and
finest assortment of Wall Paper
decorations in Ontario. Let us
show you our designs, bring the
measurement of your room and we
will do the rest, give you the paper
to suit the room and the price to
suit your pocket.

Do not be deluded into buying
Wall Paper from peddlars who have
samples of auction room rubbish
when you can get new goods from
responsible factories at a lower
price from us.

Sulman's Beehive ..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Don't Ye!

Read ad! No! Well read
this one—the prices may in-
terest you.

2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c.
Mixed Pickles 13c. per Quart.
5 lbs. Good New Prunes for 25c.
Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
Mince Meat 9c. per lb.
25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 20c.
Clothes Pins 1c. per Dozen.

COOKERY SNAPS
10 piece Toilet Sets, 12 Sets just in,
White and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green
and Gold, will be sold for one week at
\$2.93 per set.

Clearing Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber
Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come
and see the goods.

John McConnell
Park St., Phone 190

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SEASON
1905

New and Handsome
designs just in, stock
complete in every color
and prices, better than
ever. A call will please
all.

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The Planet.

Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102
A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1905.

WASTE PAPER AND NEWSPAPERS.

Circular advertisements distributed by hand are largely no better than waste paper. People don't want them, and heedlessly toss them away to litter up the streets. Circulars distributed by mail generally meet with a like fate; they are consigned unread to the waste-basket or the coal scuttle. Yet newspaper advertisements, which reach the public through the same channels, stand upon an altogether different footing. If well written they are perused as attentively as the news which accompanies them into the homes. It is this got-there quality, in contrast with the hit-or-miss wastefulness of circularizing, which long ago pushed newspaper advertising ahead of all other means of communicating with the public.

GENEROUS SCOTCHMEN.

Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, proposes to spend two million dollars on education in the province of Quebec. He has already given largely of his means for education in Montreal and Guelph, Ont. This makes the third Montreal man who has given largely of his means to wards education and charitable work in that city and other parts of the empire. These three, all Scotchmen, are Lord Strathcona, Lord Mount Stephen, and Sir William Macdonald. All three have been honored by their Queen and honored by the people of their adopted country, Canada. Their names will be held in grateful remembrance by future generations of Canadians. Along with these another generous Scotchman, Andrew Carnegie, is worthy of mention. Scotchmen have the reputation of being close-fisted in money matters. This is undoubtedly true regarding the making of money, but the facts we have mentioned, as well as others, go to show that they are generous in the distribution of their wealth after it is gotten.—Windsor Record.

NO NEED OF COMPARISONS.

Montreal Star.
Oyama may yet prove himself great enough to be called just Oyama instead of having titles like "Napoleon" tacked on him.

A PIOUS WISH.

We trust that nothing in the revised Monroe doctrine compels us to interfere in Canada's promised educational controversy.

KEEPING IT FROM THEM.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"My people," said the czar, "shall never know defeat—as long as the press censor can contrive to edit the Kurapatkin despatches."

STILL LIFE IN IT.

Detroit Tribune.
The religious issue has not lost its potency as an administration smasher. Premier Laurier got into power through that crack and "This way out" is marked on the post.

THE GREATEST BATTLE.

Chicago Record-Herald.
The battle of Mukden is the greatest of the world's history in the number of men engaged, the extent of the battle line and the long duration of the fighting. Probably when the full facts are known it will prove to be the greatest, or rather the most terrible in the number of casualties. There are those who believe that it is as great as the greatest in the importance of the issues that are at stake. Surely these are superlatives enough for one battle in this "prosaic" age.

AND THE CZAR HAD BETTER CHUCK IT.

Toronto Globe.
The sporting editor says the situation of Russia in the far east and the czar's reported determination to continue the war reminds him of the Australian oarsmen who were struggling in a race behind the rival pair. Their coach was running along the bank of the river shouting, "Go on, go on, you're not beat yet!" The blokes on the riverbank, seeing the hopelessness of it, yelled out, "Don't you mind him. You are beat. Chuck it! Chuck it!"

THE CYNIC'S DICTIONARY.

Home—seven-room house covered by mortgage, said house having a front door containing a narrow slit in it through which the grocery bills are shoved.
Comfort—The right to throw your cigar ashes wherever you please.
Self-satisfaction—Feeling of gratification experienced when looking at a married man.
Complacency—That particular mental state reached between the second and third bottle.
Self-sacrifice—being kind to sister's kids.
Self-effacement—Under the mahogany.

WHOOPIING COUGH CROUP

Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

Sold by all druggists. Price 10c. and 25c. per bottle. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

DISTRICT DUINGS TILBURY

March 17.—St. Patrick's Day.
On the eve of her departure for Dover, Mrs. Fobear, nee Mrs. McKee, was honored at a farewell supper by her friends in St. Francis R. C. Church, followed by the gift of a magnificent tea set.

Don Leon's Imperials show tonight in Anderson Hall. They are highly spoken of by the Ridgetown press.

Tilbury East Council meets tomorrow afternoon to deal with the electric railway franchise.

Andy Smith, of Kingsville, is visiting relatives here.

The M. C. R. talk of erecting a new depot west of Queen St., in order to enable trains to use to better advantage the track from Tilbury eastward will be rushed to completion and another trough put in.

Mrs. Levitt, of London, is this season in charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department.

The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. are applying to the Ontario Legislature for a charter to build also along the Middle Road, between Tilbury and Essex town, instead of via Leamington and Wheatley. Owing to some difficulties about the former town that town may lose the railway altogether.

S. S. 16, HARWICH.

The following are the marks for perfect work and attendance for the month of February:

Class V.—E. Jewell 115, C. Stuart 100, V. Campbell 45, A. Arnold 40, W. Jones 25.

Class IV, Sr.—C. Ellis 105, F. Stephens 75, E. Young 25.

Class IV, Jr.—E. Jones 170, M. Walters 150, T. Ellis 115, Maggie 95, B. Rumble 75.

Class III.—B. Cumming 140, J. Pickering 110, J. Wood 105, S. Jones 90, B. Edwards 75, A. Pickering 50.

Class II.—G. Campbell 95.
Pt. II.—L. Cumming 120.
Pt. I, Jr.—G. Campbell 50.
Pt. I, Jr.—R. Ellis 60.

Perfect attendance for month—C. Stuart, F. Stephens, E. Jones, Mabel Walters, S. Jones, L. Cumming.
L. GREGORY, Teacher.

PROTECTS YOU FROM DISEASE

Warms the Blood, drives away Disease Germs, increases the Appetite.

DR. SLOCUM'S PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)
Builds up weak and wasted bodies. Prevents and cures Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Pulmonary and Bronchial Troubles. Psychine is a tonic without a peer. Cures where ordinary treatment fails.

For sale at all drug stores in two sizes. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto. Sample free.

PHONE 350 FOR GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES AND PROMPT DELIVERY

Choice Cooking and Table Apples.
Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Turnips, &c.

Chatham Table Supply Co.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar. 17, matinee and night.
Hooligan's Troubles—Mar. 18.
Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 21.

RADLEY STOCK CO.

To-night at the Grand Mr. Ned Radley presents "Larry Brogan's Promotion." This is a funny Irish comedy drama in four acts.

MR. NED RADLEY AS "LARRY BROGAN."

New specialties have been arranged for between acts and a very pleasing entertainment is assured. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The next attraction after to-night to play the Grand is Don Leon's Imperials, for three nights, commencing Monday, March 20.

Sore Throat and Coughs
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
Creosole Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Creosole with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
10c. All Druggists

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Big Shoe Sale at Campbell's all this week.
W. H. Pollock, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Herb. Dennis is confined to his home through illness.

Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitson, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Blenheim on professional business yesterday.

Capt. A. Ribble and M. Kenney, of Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.

John McCoig, of the crate department of the M. Campbell factory, is suffering from blood poisoning.

An energetic salesman is wanted to handle a high grade of cigars. Application should be made to F. O. Box 856, Montreal.

Dr. Cornell has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Association.

You save our profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is on.

Sergt. Clements, of the 24th, has returned from Brandon, where he has been attending the annual theatre party and banquet of the 38th Dufferin Rifles. He reports a very pleasant time.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the "Athletic Ground Survey," and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McMillan, Business College.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

Brigadier Archibald, Prison Secretary for the Salvation Army, and Parole Officer for the Dominion Government, is visiting Chatham and will conduct meetings at the S. A. Barracks on Sunday, March 19th, at three p. m. The Brigadier will give an address on the Prison Work which recently has been so prominently brought before the Legislature at Ottawa.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

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Visit the Chicago and North Western Ry. every day from March 1st to May 15th, 1905, settlers' one way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California; also to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Roseland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Write for full particulars and folders to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

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BOUGHT direct from the best manufacturers of this country and Europe; bought for cash in seven store quantities and sold for cash at the lowest possible cash prices—prices that you will find in most cases to be much lower than prevail elsewhere. If you want the best possible values for your cash, do your trading at Northway's Busy Cash Store. "Satisfaction or Your Money Back" is our motto.

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A splendid gathering of new silks in checks and stripes, shots and new figured designs, for shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits, in all the colors and combinations, extra values, at a yard \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c, 60c and 50c.

PLAIN FRENCH TAFFETA SILKS, 50c. YARD—
A rich, rustling quality, in all the new spring colors, worth 65c. yard, special at 50c.

75c. TAFFETA SILKS—
A rich, heavy, pure quality, in wide range of spring shades, extra value at a yard 75c.

A Silk Waist Bargain.

2 Dozen Ladies' Fine Wash Silk Waists, pure quality, Black or white, made with 6 rows silk insertion down front, also rows tucking, tucks down, sleeve collar and cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$2.75, special at \$2.00.

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A splendid range of new styles in good, strong print, percales and dimities, all made with floured cloths, waist lined and prettily trimmed, sizes 32 to 44, special each 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

75c. CAMBRIC GOWNS 58c.—
3 doz. fine Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns, with 2 rows fancy cording in yoke, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, a splendid 75c gown, special at 58c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES 25c. PAIR—
4 doz. pairs, colors tana, greys, brown, black and 'ox blood, regular 75c a pair, clearing Saturday at 25c.

25c. AND 35c. WOOL HOSE AT 19c. A PAIR—
6 doz. only, boys' pure wool, worsted rib hose, elastic knit, double heels and toes, sizes 4-12 to 9-12, regular 25c to 35c pair, Saturday 19c.

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Liquozone Free!
Any sick person who has never used Liquozone should write the Liquozone Co., 436-44 Wabash Ave., Chicago. They will send you a rider on your druggist for a cent bottle free. If you will state the disease to be treated.

JAPAN'S EQUIVOCAL GREATNESS.

Arts of Peace Did Not Win Fame for the Japs.

The Japs have the sense to take note that their greatness in the eyes of the western world dates from their debut as conquerors. They thought they were great before. Perhaps a little plique over the fact that they were being elevated caused them to get ready to command respect. Said Japan's ambassador to France recently:

"We Japanese have for many generations sent to Europe exquisite lacquer work, delicately carved figures, beautiful embroidery, and many other commodities, which showed how artistic we are, but the Europeans described us as 'uncivilized.' We have recently killed some 70,000 Russians, and every European nation is wondering at the high condition of civilization which we have attained."

A people producing for export the finest lacquer work, carvings and embroideries most assuredly can lay claim to advanced civilization. Even if they followed the example of the shoemaker who went barefoot himself, and created pretty things only to flunk the foreigners' fancy and lived in rude comfort themselves, there would be evidence of taste and skill which must some day elevate the masses. But Japan's martial prowess is only one element in her claim to recognition. "Revelation effects no change in verities," she had it in her all the time. Pressure has brought out the real character.

Japan may now be expected to maintain a stable government and administer just laws, promoting the welfare of all her citizens, and to respect the rights of other nations on the broad ground of human justice. The ambassador's rebuke is perhaps well merited. However, the world is sufficiently observing and appreciative to make that kind of talk useless henceforth. In case Japan displays an all-around greatness on a par with her achievements in war.

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Even luck won't push a man up hill very far.

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100 doz. imported pearl buttons, 4-hole, bright, sea pearl, in large and small sizes, regular 10c doz., clearing at 5c.

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A stylish wash fabric in new flake effects, 6 good colorings, special a yard 20c.

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Heavy Cream Table Linen, firm quality, wide width, choice patterns, at a yard 25c and 35c.

65c. BLEACHED TABLE LINEN 48c.—
3 pieces fine, heavy, pure bleached linen, 70 inches wide, in handsome designs, regular 65c yard, special at 48c.

\$1.00 LINEN AT 75c. YARD—
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DUCK SUITINGS AT 12-1-2c. YARD.
Over 40 choice designs, in indigo blue, mid blue and black grounds, fast colors, special a yard 12-1-2c.

NEW TOWELLINGS—

The best values we have ever shown at a yard 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12-1-2c and 15c.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS 50c.—
6 doz. pairs Boys' Corduroy Knicker Pants, sizes 6 to 15 years, at a pair 60c, 55c and 50c.

LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS—
65 pair, fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, excellent quality, 3 yards and 3-1-2 yards long, in new designs, regular \$1.25 a pair, special \$1.00.

NEW LACE CURTAINS—
At 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and every price step up to \$10.00.

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FANCY MOHAIRS AT 50c YARD—
Each bright silky finish, in hairlines, cords, spots and new two tone figures, good range of colors, special a yard 50c.

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Pure wool, bright finish, firm weave, colors black, navy, brown and myrtle, special a yard 50c.

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44 inches wide, pure wool, bright finish, in six leading spring shades, matchless value at a yard 50c.

45 INCH PANAMA SUITING 50c A YARD—
Medium weight, pure wool, rich finish, colors navy, brown and myrtle, special a yard 50c.

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FELTER'S VACATION

The Story of a Visit to Germany With High Honors.

Once upon a time the senate restaurant at Washington was managed by a German-American named Felter, who was a renowned caterer to senatorial appetites and of course was popular. In one of the nine months' congressional vacations Felter concluded to take his old home in Germany, so he left at arms, for ocean transportation, in due time was produced, and he started in high glee. He did not know how Christy procured the passes, did he care.

When he embarked the captain of German liner received him cordially with great dignity assigned him one of the best staterooms and turned his cabin with flowers. He of the post of honor at table and was seated as a hero or a great person might be treated.

But the cook could not understand, he took all that was offered and a best of the situation. When vessel finally reached her destination and the passengers were landed the captain of the ship introduced Felter to the mayor, who awaited his coming and insisted that he make his home in the mayor's residence during his visit. His astonishment increased, but he accepted all of these attentions without asking any questions.

The following day he was banqueting as the guest of the city and was called upon for a speech. To the best of his ability he complied and explained the complex workings of the great republic of which he was a naturalized part, and every utterance was applauded. But Felter was unhappy, anxious to get away and find some old friends who might explain the reason for all this adulation. When the banquet was over an old schoolmate managed to get hold of his hand and begged him to go to his house for the night. This Felter did, although the mayor gave him a parting permission, indicating that it was the next thing to discourteous for Felter to abandon the mayor's home while he was the guest of the city.

As soon as they were alone the friend inquired in German, "Felter, what sort of a game is this you have come over here to play on the folks of the fatherland?"

"I don't understand the game myself, I wish that you could explain it to me. I am the keeper of the restaurant and am earning a good deal of money. But I am in no position of high honor, and I know what these people are doing to me. It is a very entertaining for. It is a very amusing game."

Why, the steamship people issued your pass for Senator Felter and announced the coming of the senator and that's the reason you are thus received in honor of your alleged rank and station."

"Let's look at the passes," said Felter. And there, sure enough, although he had not noticed it before, Jim Christy had secured passes for "Senator Felter," because in no other way could he have secured them.

Felter left the town early the next day and never re-entered it until he had concluded his visit to relatives, and then he came back just in time to catch the returning steamer before she left her dock. When he returned to Washington the things that he said to Jim Christy were too numerous and too strenuous for publication.

The Toilers in Our Factories.

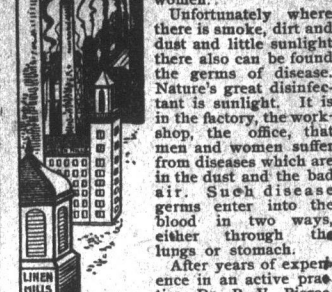
No workmen in the world can do so much or use the same intelligence that our own American workmen and women are capable of. That is why America is now leading the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.

Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such diseases germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. R. V. Pierce, discovered a remedy that is a blood-maker and tissue-builder, at the same time alleviates a cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alternative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food—so that the blood gets its elements from the products of digestion, the liver at the same time is started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure.

Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan along the irritating food liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Prof. Osler and Prof. Jeffries. Prof. William Osler, says The New York Sun, should arrange for a joint debate with Prof. James J. Jeffries on the question:

"Resolved, That a man's mental usefulness ceases in his fortieth year."

Prof. Jeffries, whose eminent talents are too well known to need recapitulation, holds that a man's physical condition deteriorates after he has passed the fortieth year, but that his real mental development only begins with that age. He says:

"Osler is half right. A man doesn't get any better physically after he's 40. He goes back then; but a man doesn't really get intelligent until he is past 40. He gets experience after that. Physically, Osler is right; mentally, he is wrong."

Prof. Jeffries might call upon Prof. Robert Fitzsimmons to aid him in his argument. Prof. Fitzsimmons has passed the age when a man begins to get really intelligent.

About Child Training. Train up a child in the way he should go, but don't look for miracles in little minds. A child should be taught to tell the truth, but ought never to be punished to the extent of making him afraid to own up to what he has done. Another thing, the child ought never to catch his mentor in a lie or practicing any dissimulation whatever. White lies from policy may work with grown folks, but the young mind wants straight-out truth. A child feels weak and helpless and needs to be surrounded by absolute truth and honesty as an antidote against fear, which leads to dodging and deceit.

London's Oldest Inhabitant. Born on Feb. 1, 1797, James McNally, London's oldest inhabitant, celebrated his 138th birthday on Feb. 1, 1935, when he was entertained at the Roman Catholic Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Meadow Road, South Lambeth. The centenarian, who is still hale and hearty, declares that the secret of long life may be summed in three rules, "Keep sober and steady." "Do unto others as you would be done by," and "Have an easy conscience."

The Baby Camel. The baby camel is a curious looking little creature, but one which you would hardly select as a household pet. Like all young beasts, it is playful, in a modified, solemn sort of way, and is as clumsy as it is odd to look upon.

Some one has said that if a camel were rid of its deformity it would be quite a respectable appearing beast. But the hump is in no way a deformity, and a camel who possessed pride of race would die of shame if such a thing were to happen to him. In other words, he would be a camel freak. And with a baby camel, as his hump grows apace, he, too, becomes unusually proud and consequential.

Odd Russian Custom. Eight days after a baby is born in Russia its hair is shaved by a priest. This is snipped off in four places on the top of the head to form a cross. The baby's godfather collects the shorn hair, pinches it up with wax from a candle, and then throws it into the fire. If the little pellet that is in great evidence in the home, for the Russians believe the child will die before a year passes.

Mutually Beneficial. Will you keep my daughter in the house to which she has been accustomed? No, sir; I'll keep her in a style to which she has not been accustomed."

"All right, my boy. The bar and is happy. Now her mother and myself will be able to put on a little style to which we have not been accustomed."

What They Seek Here. "What is the chief product of the United States?" asked the teacher in a European school.

And without hesitation the bright pupil replied:

"Money."

The Cynic. "Let me see, a cynic is a man who is tired of the world, is he not?" the young student of language asked.

"No, no, my child," replied the knowing tutor. "A cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."

The miserablest day we live there is when a better thing to do than die. Bally.

EFFECTS OF SUN SPOTS.

New Discovery of a Greenwich Astronomer—Magnetic Storms Travel Through Space to Us.

At a recent meeting of the British Astronomical Association, Mr. E. Walter Maunder of Greenwich Observatory described a discovery he had made with regard to the relation between sun spots and magnetic disturbances on the earth, which promises greatly to advance our knowledge of the mysterious interior of the sun, and to help in the settlement of other obscure points in solar physics.

"Magnetic storm" is a sudden disturbance in that mysterious flow of influence round the surface of our globe, which causes the mariner's compass to point north and south. Sometimes the electric trams and even affect our nerves a sudden twitch or jerk, which sets them oscillating, violently, and for hours, or even days, they behave in a most hysterical fashion, and swing about as if they are mad before settling down and pointing to the north again. These "invisible storms" or commotions have nothing to do with the weather, which may be fair or foul, but sometimes they make telegraphic communication impossible, and even affect our electric trams and lighting. Occasionally a brilliant display of the aurora borealis shows that something unusual is occurring in the heavens.

Effect of Sun Spots. For long it has been more than suspected that sun spots have something to do with magnetic storms, but no one could quite trace the connection. Sometimes we had big sun spots and no magnetic storms, sometimes vice-versa. Lord Kelvin, a dozen years ago, said what looked like the last word on the subject. He said that the influence of the sun spots on the magnetic needle here might wax and wane, but could not arrive with the sudden twitch characteristic of the "magnetic storm."

In substance, Mr. Maunder's theory is that the earth is not a radiation at all, but a stream of attenuated matter, like a comet's tail, or of electrically charged particles, shot out from the sun spot like a geyser or the water from a fireman's hose. Flying upward from the surface of the sun, this "stream" rushes out into space in the form of a great Catherine wheel, or invisible whirling spiral. When the stream happens to strike the earth, the aerial fireworks in the upper air, the aurora, the pole of this earth-magnet of ours, and our compasses and telegraph needles jump with excitement. Thus Lord Kelvin's reasoning is correct, but does not apply to the present set of phenomena.

In Regular Periods. We have given Mr. Maunder's conclusion, now for his method. He carefully marked out the time of hundreds of magnetic storms, and found that some corresponded with big sun spots and some did not. In vain he tried to find a correspondence between the time of the pole of this earth-magnet of ours, and our compasses and telegraph needles jump with excitement. Thus Lord Kelvin's reasoning is correct, but does not apply to the present set of phenomena.

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Men like to believe their word has a convincing effect in a family argument.

Gen. Wallace's Library. The late General Wallace's library was his pride. It is a one-story structure of brick and stone, with a roof of brass and bronze plates. It is lighted from the top, and its surroundings are such that its owner could close the door and be as far away from the noises of civilization as though he was in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The structure is fireproof, and it contains the general's treasures in fine editions and valuable manuscript. It is a one-story room which is lined with shelves, above which pictures hang.

Mr. Whitney's Gift. The Cornwall papers contain a pleasant incident in the life of the new Premier of Ontario. They say that Hon. J. P. Whitney has a good memory. As is generally known, he went to school in Cornwall in his early days and becoming a law student in Sandfield, the latter's cause on all occasions, came to take a warm interest in politics. He often talked politics with a friend with whom he lived in town, and the lady of the house used to encourage him with the remark that he would be Premier some day. "If I do," said the budding statesman, "I will send you the best silk dress I can get." It took some time for Mr. Whitney to realize his ambition, but the dress arrived last Saturday, to the delight of the recipient.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.

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Cannot Be Colonels. The Department of Militia has issued an order prohibiting any member of the Civil Service in that department from holding a commission as colonel or adjutant of militia. "It is obvious," reads the order, "that in the event of an outbreak of war the position of the Department of Militia and Defence must be entirely different from that of other departments of the public service. Upon its efficient working depends the efficiency of the military forces in the field. It is, therefore, of paramount importance for the success of the campaign that it should not suffer detriment by being liable to have members of its civil staff withdrawn at such a moment in order to serve with troops in the field."

Earthquakes in Britain. Earthquakes are not so uncommon in the British Isles as might be supposed. Of the 6,831 earthquakes which have been reported in the world from the earliest times up to 1850, the British Isles were responsible for no fewer than 255. The District of Comrie, in Perthshire, is the favorite resort of the earthquake, and in the winter of 1823, 140 earthquakes were experienced in this locality. Both in England and Scotland the autumn is the commonest time for earthquakes; there have been 79 in autumn, 74 in winter, 44 in spring and 68 in summer.

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John Roberts and a Billiard Sharp. John Roberts, the billiard player, was once attending a Midland race meeting with Sheffield as his headquarters. During the day a stranger strolled into the billiard room of one of the principal hotels, and soon investigated the habits into playing for stray half sovereigns. He was undoubtedly a good player, and before evening had pretty well cleaned them all out. During the course of the afternoon's billiards he harped continually on his acquaintance with Roberts, familiarly alluding to him as "my pal, Jack Roberts." One of the fabled ones became suspicious, and, knowing Roberts, awaited his arrival from the racecourse, and informed him that an alleged "pal" of his had beaten them to a man, also incidentally mentioning the lost half sovereigns and the "my pal, Jack Roberts" familiarity. A glance round the billiard room convinced Roberts that a sharper had been among them, as the man was a complete stranger to him. He at once consented to play the stranger for as liberal stakes as the latter cared to risk, with the result that the sharper was beaten, game after game, of a standstill. As he retired utterly crestfallen and broken financially from the room he remarked that if he did not know better he would have said that the player who had taken him down so was his "pal, Jack Roberts." And the roars of laughter with his parting words evoked he probably never understood.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$56.28.

A. R. Robertson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Dowlin was in Ridgetown to-day holding Division Court.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, was in Ridgetown to-day on business.

J. Wright and W. D. Wiley, Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Joseph Hadley says that a year ago yesterday the Thames reached the high water mark.

Some of the best local talent will assist at the Irish Concert in St. Joseph's Hall on March 17th.

Assessors Gonne and French began in Ward No. 1 yesterday. They have finished Wards Nos. 5 and 8.

City Engineer E. B. Jones is engaged superintending the building of a new brick arch beneath the boilers at the waterworks station.

The visit of Brigadier Archibald to the local Salvation Army barracks which was to have been held on Sunday, has been postponed.

The funeral of the late Joel Winegarde took place this morning from his late residence, King street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Robert McCosh officiated.

County Treasurer Fleming noted this morning that some more of the summer birds had arrived from the South. Blackbirds and Ebenezers were in evidence to-day. The Ebenezers is a species of gray bird.

Judge Dowlin heard the appeals yesterday against the award of the Engineer, under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, for the drain on the 17th concession, Dover Tp. W. E. Gundy appeared for the township, and J. S. Fraser for J. W. Steinhoff, Henry Brown and Rufus Kinnelly.

Calixte Beaudard fished yesterday at his grounds above the Pere Marquette bridge. He also made three hauls this morning but met with poor success. Outside of one very large pickerel he didn't catch \$3.00 worth of fish altogether. The pickerel was one of the largest caught here in a long time.

A citizen calls the attention of the residents of Victoria avenue to the bad condition of the sidewalks along that street. He says that in the cases of many property owners on the street the sidewalks in front of their residences are disgraceful. A snow shovel could be made good use of.

Judge Houston drove to Kent Bridge yesterday. He says that after over half a century's experience with the roads of Kent county he reached the limit yesterday. In places the roads were muddy, in some places very muddy, in other spots there was snow, in others nice dry roads, and one place there was dust. Along by Fisher's the road is covered with about a foot of water. The snow banked on either side prevents the water getting away.

Chatham Branch, No. 21, Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, met in their lodge rooms in the Ebenezers Block last night and matters pertaining to the coming convention in Chatham were taken up and discussed. After the regular business of the Association was transacted the subject of "The Injector" and its action was discussed by all present. This proved very instructive and interesting to every engineer present. "Pumps" is the subject slated for next Thursday evening. The meeting last night was well attended.

THEIR SEATS

Premier Whitney and Mr. Harcourt Allot Legislative Seats to the Followers.

The seating plan of the new Legislature was agreed upon by Premier Whitney and Mr. Harcourt and placed in the printer's hands to-day. Owing to the overwhelming majority of Conservatives some 20 Government supporters will have to sit on the Liberal side where there is, of course, plenty of room.

The Opposition has been given a solid section of 29 seats nearest the Speaker, consisting of the four front row double desks and all those behind them, the Government supporters not finding seats on the right being given the three front double desks and all behind them. So that the Government is almost as strong on the opposite side as the Opposition itself.

The plan shows that P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., East Kent, will sit at the extreme end of the front row, while A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., will sit fourth in last row of the Opposition back benches.

DEATH'S CALL

Arthur McFadden, a well known resident of Raleigh, passed away last evening in the 80th year of his age.

Deceased was known as one of the very best breeders of thoroughbred horses in the county, and he was very widely known and everywhere esteemed and respected. A widow and a grown-up family are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 from his late residence, lot 3, 6th concession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A SOCIAL SMOKER

On Wednesday evening, after the business of Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., was concluded, a social evening and smoker took place, to which Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, and Court Unity, No. 6900, were invited.

Representatives from both the Dover and local court were present. Prizes, first and second, were given for the best players in the euchre series of games. Mr. Wm. Wood secured the first prize, a beautiful briar root pipe, while the consolation prize, a pipe, was won by Geo. Mason, of Dover.

A feature of the evening was the playing of the A. O. F. orchestra, composed of Jas. A. Robertson, leader; E. B. Arnold, F. E. Moore, M. Roach, F. Robinson, Geo. Watt, C. Burgess, violins; A. Cooper, B. Oldenbaw, clarinets; Steve Tilley, flute; Geo. McDonald and Roy Moffatt, cornets; H. G. Gonne and Geo. Dyer, horns; Ed. Pickett, trombone; W. Hanley, string bass; John Robertson, pianist. The Court is very much indebted to the orchestra, who furnished excellent music, and were generous with it. At the close the committee, Wm. Palmer, John Conibear and Burville Oldershaw distributed refreshments to those present, and to which ample justice was done. To the committee having charge of the social evening the thanks of Court Hope are most heartily extended.

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BAREFOOTED CHILDREN

The Assessors Have Seen Some Sad Sights Amongst the City Poor

Many Families are Starving and Suffering—A Chance for the Charitably Disposed

"An assessor meets with strange experiences and gets a glimpse at life that other citizens have no idea exists," remarked Assessor Thomas French this morning. "There are quite a number of people belonging to missionary societies in this city who are sending clothing and necessities to the Indians of the Northwest. It would be a splendid idea if these charitably disposed ladies would devote a little attention to the needs of some of the poor people of this city. Mr. Gonne and myself have come across some very sad cases. Barefooted children are not at all unusual. One woman, whose husband died last winter, is practically starving with her five children. Many of the poor of the city are skinned and miserable existing on dry bread. The average citizen, in his own fine home does not realize that there are those who are suffering in wretchedness and want perhaps within a stone's throw of his door. Dooley was quite right when he said that a man would give a thousand dollars to charity if it would get his name in the papers. The clothes sent to Indians receives honorable mention, but in the meantime the people at home suffer."

IN DISGRACE

Czar Prints in Large Letters Word Which Ends Military Career of Russian General

(Special to The Planet.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—Emperor Nicholas has gazetted the removal IN DISGRACE of Gen. Kuropatkin, appointing Gen. Linewitch to immediately take charge as commander-in-chief of all Russian land and sea forces.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17, 1.05 p. m.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, Gen. Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and Gen. Linewitch, commander of the First army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan.

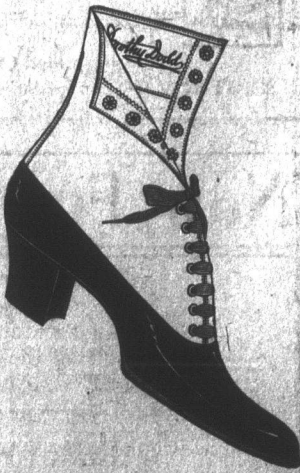
The word disgrace is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted, which contains not a single word of praise, and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

Marconi Married.

London, March 17.—The marriage of Guglielmo Marconi to the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, half sister of Lord Inchiquin, took place yesterday at St. George's Church, Hanover-square. Signor Marconi's mother and brother, the latter being best man, came from Italy for the ceremony. Lord Inchiquin gave away the bride, who was attended by four bridesmaids. The couple afterwards started on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Ireland. They expect to sail for New York March 25. Later, they will be the guests of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal.

Old Cabinet Returns.

Rome, March 17.—After two weeks of fruitless attempt to form a new Cabinet, Deputy Portia yesterday declined the task, and the members of the old Giolitti Cabinet held a council under the presidency of King Victor Emmanuel, who decided that they should all return to office.



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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 16.
Liverpool.—Wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 3/4 lower and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 lower.
At Chicago July wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday; July corn 1/4 lower and July oats 1/4 lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, March 16.—Closing.—Wheat on passage, firm, but not active; corn, parcels, mixed American, 21s 6d. Flour, spot quotations: Minneapolis patents, 35s. Paris—Close Wheat, tone steady; March 22d 65c, July and August 24d 65c. Flour, 22d 65c, March 22d 15c, July and August 31s 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	111 1/2	98 1/2
St. Louis	108	95 1/2
Toledo	110 1/2	92 1/2
Minneapolis	106 1/2	108 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush \$1.06 to \$1.07
Wheat, red, bush 1.05
Wheat, mixed, bush 1.00
Wheat, goose, bush 0.90
Barley, bush 0.82
Oats, bush 0.70
Beans, bush 0.70
Peas, bush 0.70
Rye, bush 0.70
Clover, bush 0.64

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 16.—Closing.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 soft, 28/11; No. 2, 28/10; No. 3, 28/9; No. 4, 28/8; No. 5, 28/7; No. 6, 28/6; No. 7, 28/5; No. 8, 28/4; No. 9, 28/3; No. 10, 28/2; No. 11, 28/1; No. 12, 28/0.
Corn—Spot steady; No. 1, 12/11; No. 2, 12/10; No. 3, 12/9; No. 4, 12/8; No. 5, 12/7; No. 6, 12/6; No. 7, 12/5; No. 8, 12/4; No. 9, 12/3; No. 10, 12/2; No. 11, 12/1; No. 12, 12/0.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2070; strict prices, extra creamery, 15c to 22c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18c to 25c.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1422.
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 28,071; state, Pennsylvania and fancy selected white, 17 1/2c; do. choice, 17 1/2c; do. mixed extra, 17c; do. mixed, 16 1/2c; do. second, 16c; do. southern, 15c to 16 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Exchanged—Hogs 5c to 15c
London, March 16.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 77 cars loaded, composed of 814 cattle, 3020 hogs, 245 sheep and yearling lambs and about 75 calves. Limited number of shipping cattle sold all the way from \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt. and one choice pair sold at \$6.00 per cwt.; the bulk of export steers sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90 per cwt.

There was a fair demand for the best steers sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40, and one or two lots good enough for export sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60; loads of good at \$3.75 to \$4; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.40; common, \$3.12 1/2 to \$3.25; good cows at \$3.25 to \$3.50; common cows at \$2.50 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

There was a good demand for well-bred steers. The farmers of Ontario are more interested in improved stock than ever before. Feed is too high to waste upon common scrub stock. The demand is for the high-class cattle at the highest price, yet there are a large number of the cheap inferior kind coming forward. Well-bred steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60; steers, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at \$4 to \$4.25; light steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.35 to \$3.50 per cwt.

About 30 milch cows and springers sold all the way from \$2.25 to \$3.50 each. Trade in milch cows is not as good as a couple of weeks ago. One dealer was offering two cows that cost him in the country, and the best bid he got was \$50 for the pair, although he offered to take \$65. The cows were unsold at the close of the market.

The bulk of the calves offered were of common to medium quality. Wesley Dunn quotes prices from \$3.00 to \$4 per cwt., but something of choice quality would bring \$4.50 per cwt.

On account of light deliveries and a good demand prices were firmer. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$6.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. Yearling lambs, graded ewes and wethers, \$2.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.; yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt. lambs, \$4 to \$5 each, according to quality.

Receipts were large, 3020, all of which were bought by Mr. Harris, at unchanged quotations. Selects \$6, light and fat at \$5.75 per cwt. Fat and water.

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New Brilliant Lustrous, rich silk finish, firm even weave, stylish and fashionable, for Shirt Waists suits, separate skirts, etc., 44 and 46 in., 50c, 60c, 75c and 1.00.

Black Poplins, for Skirts, Suits, etc., fine even weave, light weight material, fast dye, 60, 70c and \$1.00.

Black Mohair Cordona, good wearing cloth, silk finish, firm weave, attractive fibre, for separate skirts, best dye, 44 in. wide, special 75c a yd.

Black Eolines, very correct material for summer gowns, fine silk finish, firm weave, will drape beautifully, best dye, 44 in. wide, per yard, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.40.

Colored Dress Goods

New Lustrous and Sicilians for Shirt Waists suits, separate Skirts, etc., in Cream, Peach, 3 shades of Brown, Blues, Dark Green, Bright Silk finish, 44 and 46 in. wide, per yd., 50c, 60c, 75c.

Mohair Cordona Suitings in all the popular shades, Brown, Castor, Pearl Grey, mid-Green, Navy, Royal and Fawn, Silk finish. Pebble and Granite weave, per yd., 60 and 75c.

Eolines and Voiles in a big variety of light shades, for summer wear, very sheer fabrics, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, and \$1.40 per yd.

New Plaids for Waists and Children's school Dresses, special finish, cloth, good weight, beautiful coloring, 40 in. wide, per yd., 30c.

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K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1

O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League

will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall

of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First

Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U.

W. will meet in their hall opposite

the Hotel Rankin

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 17, 11 a.m.—Fair

and a little milder. Saturday, mid-

er.

The following figures were regis-

tered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's

weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 49.

This morning, 32.

Lowest during night, 30.

Barometer, 29.54.

Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, spent

yesterday in the city.

Only a few more days of Camp-

bell's No Profit Shoe Sale. '6

Easter is nearly as late as it pos-

sibly can be this year. It is on April

25th, on which it fell in 1886. It was

57 years ago that it was on April

23rd, and it will be 11 years before it

does so again.

Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, leaves

this week on a tour through Ontario

and Quebec. Mr. Jarvis will make

his sixteenth appearance in Toronto,

and his ninth in Montreal this season.

During the spring he will tour the

northwest, filling upwards of 50 re-

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D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was in the

city yesterday.

James Ross, of Tilbury, spent yes-

terday in town.

T. L. Cochran, of St. Thomas, was

in the city yesterday.

John Lee, of Highgate, was a visi-

tor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Shillington has had a tele-

phone installed in her residence.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, spent yes-

terday with his Chatham friends.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgeway, spent

yesterday with his Chatham friends.

F. S. Jarvis, Jr., of Toronto, is reg-

istered at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne Ave., who

has been seriously ill, has now fully

recovered.

Wanted at once, two or three ap-

prentices at Mrs. J. Cowan's dress-

maker, Queen street.

The firemen tested all of the sec-

ond class hose in the Fire Hall to-

day with 300 pounds pressure.

First class waist and skirt hands

wanted; good wages, The Northway

Co., Limited.

Keep Monday, March 27th, free,

for the "Scottish Evening" in Park

street Methodist church.

Mrs. Steinhoff, Lansdowne Ave.,

who has been confined to her home

with la grippe, is able to be out

again.

Mrs. Geo. Wanda has returned from

Tilbury, where she has been attend-

ing the funeral of her grandmother,

Mrs. Henderson.

The Canadian Order of Woodmen

will give an "At Home" to their

friends on Friday, March 24th, in the

Oddfellows' Temple.

Ross Hicklin spent last evening in

Detroit. He saw Edna May in the

comic opera, "School Girl," in the De-

troit Opera House last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stone, Robt.

Gray and William Gordon saw the

production of the School Girl at the

Detroit Opera House last evening.

Miss Walker returned to Wallac-

burg to-day and resumed her duties

in the Wallaceburg Public school.

Miss Walker has been ill in Chatham

for two months.

An Irish Concert will be given in

St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, Fri-

day, March 17th. Reserve seat

now open at 25c. Music

Store. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

The ladies of the Victoria Avenue

Methodist Church are forming a la-

diest choir, which will sing in the

church two weeks from Sunday. They

held a practice at Miss Dyer's resi-

dence, St. Clair street, last evening.

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned last

evening from Toronto, where he has

been attending the annual conven-

tion of the Ontario Dental Associa-

tion. The doctor will now resume

his practice for the balance of the

year.

Twenty telegraph operators of the

middle and fifteen of the eastern di-

vision of the Grand Trunk railway

have received notice of dismissal. The

company, it is said, will adopt the

composite telephone system. The op-

erators are very uneasy, and believe

that the action of the company is

aimed at the Order of Railway Tele-

graphers. The operators were re-

cently awarded by arbitration an in-

crease in salary of about \$5 a month.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is

issuing Money Orders that are payable

at any Chartered Bank in Canada, United

States or England as advertised elsewhere.

This convenient mode of transmitting

money at such a low cost is being taken advantage

of by merchants and others making frequent

remittances and this enterprising bank

institution is to be highly commended for

the adoption of a service that will supply a

want that is meeting with such high

approval by the public.

MONEY CAN BE SAVED

AT THE GORDON STORE
Right Now, by investing in our special lines. Here are
some samples for this week.

5 Doz. Wrappers
Will be cleared out at once. These are Jark
shades, well made, deep frill, dollar goods, sizes 33
to 44, each for 69c

Flannelette Factory Ends
One bale of these ends, so much in demand,
lengths from 2 to 15 yds., light and dark shades
for shirts, skirts, linings night robes, etc.

Dutch Prints
Light and dark shades, extra wide and heavy,
fast colors per yard 10c
Lots of good Calicos at 8 and 5c

10 Special Lines
Of Lace Curtains to open the season 1905 at
per pair \$1.00
We challenge comparison.

Easter Designer. This monthly magazine of fashion is of exceptional value to the household.
The April Easter number just in is of surpassing merit and full of suggestions. If you read the table of
contents you will be no April Fool, but buy at once. The advertisements make a perfect museum.

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4 Dozen Left

8-4 and 10-4 white sheeting ready to use each

49c

Pillow Cases 42x36 each 12½c

44 inch pillow casings of fine English bleached

cotton per yd., 12c½

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Ever offered for the money, is a wide smooth

round thread sells on sight, per yd. 8c

Black Petticoats

Of Mercerized sateen, accordion pleated frilled

and tucked, special at \$1.00

Court Kent defeated Court Chat-

ham in a game of carpet bowling

last evening, by 6 shots. Messrs.

Bradden, Steen and Owens played for

Court Kent, and Messrs. Rankin,

Contracted Bad Cold. Doctor Said, Serious!

Wanted To Send Him Three
Hundred Miles To The
Winnipeg Hospital.

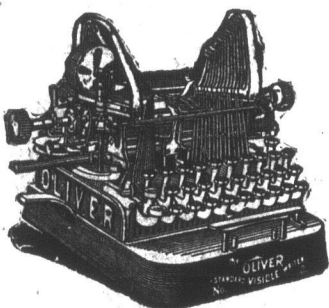
Bottle and a Half of
**Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup**
Cured.

Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Waukegan, Ill., has to say about it: "Please let me thank you for the great good that both my husband and my children have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One night when my husband came home from work he had contracted a very bad cold. He became so bad that he had to go to bed and send for the doctor. When the doctor came he pronounced it a very serious case, and wanted me to send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This I would not do, so it is about 600 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one and a half bottles before he was all right again and only lost a few days' work. I always keep it in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven months old, takes it and seems to like it, and as for myself I do not know what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will save many a doctor bill."

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Fair play doesn't always win fair
play.

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if you can convert it into cash.

FIGHTING OFF THE BLUES.

Keen Interests and Happy Thoughts as
Well as Work.

It doesn't figure at all as to how and where the blues originate. Most every body has them some time or other, yet nobody wants them around. Luckily it is easier to get rid of them than to account for them. Work is generally recommended by advice-givers, because it is argued that the blues keep away from busy folks. But busy people have much besides mere activity to quicken the pulses, promote circulation and keep tone in the system. They start out with keen interests, happy thoughts.

A fit of the blues will banish all capacity for getting results from mere mechanical activity. There must be impulse, fire, energy. Out of door exercise among pleasant scenes combines the work cure with the mind cure and will generally start the blues off at a tangent. Getting up a heat of real anger at some cantankerous thing, as when that won't "shoo," or a pig that won't "drive," or any square peg that won't fit a round hole, is death to the blues. This is not orthodox morals, but blues always mean misery, and anger is sometimes only an innocent vent for the feelings. People with real troubles and pains seldom if ever yield to the blues. Diseases and injuries that importance cause at first deep dejection, and when the crisis is over there comes the feeling of joy and gratitude. Again, it would be unorthodox to recommend breaking an arm or wading in frozen slush just to have an ailment to nurse, but sufferers with broken bones and pneumonia pains honestly acquired may be found to condole with, and it is tolerably easy to banish imaginary troubles from one's own mind when face to face with real suffering in the frame of a friend or neighbor. The blues are only a tangle; the real thing puts them to shame.

Incomes of the Grand Dukes.

The Russian Imperial family number at the present time something like 50 Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. It is a fact that they would, one and all be wholly dependent upon the reigning Emperor, whose wealth is practically boundless—his minimum is estimated as being £1,500,000—were it not that a former Czar, Paul I, set aside a certain number of estates, to which he gave the curious name of "the Imperial appanages." The income of these appanages is £2,000,000 a year, and is devoted to the maintenance of all those members of the Imperial family who are not in the direct line of succession. At the present time this source of income produces £2,000,000 a year, and the Imperial appanages stand in the proud position of being the largest landowner, the most important and prosperous farmer and the wealthiest wine producer in the Russian Empire! This is the reason why Russian Grand Dukes are so amazingly wealthy.

Canada's Big Lobster Park.

In view of the attempts made on the northeast coast of England to promote the lobster fishing industry, it is interesting to know that a lobster park or nursery, has been established at Fourchu, Cape Breton, where a sea pond 60,000 square feet in area has been stocked with females and eggs. The sides of the park, or pond, are of logs, with iron grills, by which the sea water can enter. The lobsters are fed on herrings cut into pieces about an inch thick, and thrown into the ponds every three days along with sea weed. The system is to be extended to Nova Scotia, and perhaps Newfoundland.

Parnell and the Coffee.

The daughter of Mr. Justin McCarthy gives some interesting reminiscences of Mr. Parnell. She mentions one curious instance of superstition strange in so strong a man.

"One evening Parnell was talking to me at the coffee table of dinner, and I gazed at him with rapture, was vaguely stirring mine and going to drink it, when he said, 'You must not drink that; you have stirred it the wrong way, and it would be unlucky. Get another cup.'"

Falconry in Turkestan.

In a remote part of Turkestan Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer, a few years ago discovered the ancient art of falconry in full flower. "Among the horses were eight falcons," he writes, "two of whom carried eagles, the other falcons, all duly hooded. In this part of the world falconers form an indispensable adjunct in any formal parade or procession. Later in the day they gave us an exhibition of their powers by letting them kill four hares and a deer, all of which were presented to me."

The Irish Seldom Suicide.

"The Irish," says a statistician, "never commit suicide. Practically never. I mean. That is to say, where you will hear of ninety suicides of Germans, Russians, Italians, Frenchmen and Yankees, you won't hear of more than one Irish suicide, and maybe you won't hear even of that." There is a tribute to Erin's sons of which they may well be proud. A brave, hopeful, plucky man does not in his senses seek a coward's refuge in self-destruction.

Russ-Jap Alliance.

More unlikely things have happened in world politics than an alliance between Russia and Japan. The Russian press is discussing the permanent occupation of the Liautung Peninsula by the Japs as a settled fact. Russia and Japan together could defy all attempts at intervention, and Japan would be sure that the fruits of her victory would not be wrested from her in 1904. By an alliance Russian could "have faces" while unloading her burden of war.

Beyond Reason.

A Scottish singer named Wilson, who was being trained for professional work, sang a love song with exquisite quality of voice, but with insufficient passion and expression. His teacher told him he must put more feeling into it, and sing as if he were really in love. "Oh, man," he replied, "how can I do that and me a married man?"—London Tit-Bits.

Grain for Sheep.

In feeding grain to sheep besides leading to a larger development of young sheep, it will increase the weight of mutton sheep and improve the quality of the meat as nothing else will. It increases the weight and quality of the fleeces.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Colorado, writes the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to do my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me. I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, I thought only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size."

The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

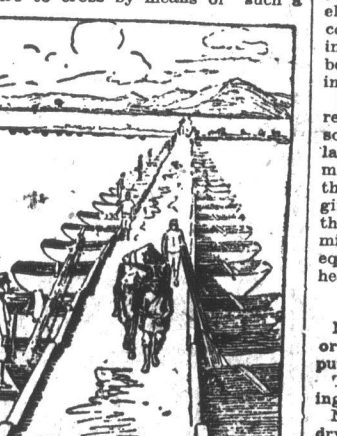
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has helped thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

CLEVER BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Japanese Soldiers Lose No Time in Crossing Rivers.

The Japanese are as expert in building pontoon bridges as they are in every other phase of modern warfare. When the soldiers of a Japanese army come to a river which they desire to cross by means of such a



JAPANESE PONTOON BRIDGE OVER TRAI-THEO.

bridge boats are promptly produced, for they have been carried along in sections for this very purpose. Men who are detoured for this special work put them together and construct a bridge over them with no loss of time. The picture shows the pontoon bridge over the Tsaitsho by which the Japanese crossed this stream during the great battle of Liaoyang.

A dull razor is full of the old nick.

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**Carter's
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Must Bear Signature of

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FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE.

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WHAT GOVERNMENTS EXPEND.

Statement Compiled by the U.S. Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, has compiled a statement, from which the following table, constructed, showing the per capita of Government expenditures in leading countries of the world:

Countries.	Population.	Expend-Per
New Zealand.....	788,000	\$30,241,000 \$38.58
Australia.....	2,772,000	142,148,000 51.28
United Kingdom.....	41,991,000	897,790,000 21.80
France.....	38,382,000	865,250,000 22.56
Belgium.....	6,894,000	116,520,000 17.40
Paraguay.....	636,000	11,007,000 17.38
Austria-Hungary.....	45,405,000	947,000,000 20.85
Argentina.....	4,794,000	60,737,000 12.68
Cuba.....	1,573,000	19,515,000 12.40
Netherlands.....	5,947,000	81,468,000 13.54
Portugal.....	5,420,000	62,170,000 11.48
Spain.....	18,615,000	186,848,000 10.09
Sweden.....	5,180,000	49,555,000 9.56
German Empire.....	65,548,000	863,222,000 13.25
Canada.....	5,457,000	50,750,000 9.30
United States.....	84,025,000	\$4,645,000,000 55.29

The showing of the department's statistics, condensed into a nutshell, is that in practically every country in the world, excepting China and India, with their teeming populations, the per capita of Government expenditures is greater than in the United States.

It is not to be overlooked, however, that the fact is by no means a demonstration that the people of that land carry a smaller tax-burden than their brethren of other nations. Governmental systems differ. Most foreign Governments have jurisdiction over many things that fall outside of the jurisdiction of the national Government of the United States. This is the result of the constitutional apportionment of power and responsibility between the Federal Government and the State Governments. In Great Britain no end of matters are within the purview of the National Government which in the United States belong to the Government of States, to the Government of cities, or to the Government of counties.

For this reason, the figures thus officially brought together are entertaining rather than practically important.

To Repair Ravages of Mice.

The Fruit Division, Ottawa, says that if the tree girdled by mice is but only one or two years old, it will be better to replant. If older "bridging" the wound by means of scions of last year's growth may be resorted to. These should be about three inches longer than the width of the girdled section, and should be cut to a wedge shape. Then with a sharp, narrow chisel or other similar tool, slanting incisions should be made into the new wood above and below the wound, beginning near the edge of the bark, extending about an inch in length and penetrating but little into the wood. The scions should be fitted nicely into these incisions and be held in place by their own elasticity. Each end should then be covered with a small piece of grafting wax. Three or four scions will be sufficient for a tree less than six inches in diameter.

To Preserve Your Shoes.

Never try to wear a shoe too small or that does not fit when you first put it on.

There is no misery more distracting than a shoe that hurts the foot. Never let your shoes get hard and dry. Don't let them run over.

Don't let the heels run down. Don't dry a wet shoe till you have rubbed it well with a flannel cloth and then with vaseline.

Never put shoes near the stove. Half a peck of oats, kept in a small box, will be the very cheapest and best filling for a wet shoe. Fill the shoe and shake the oats down, after having rubbed and oiled it, and set in a dry place to dry gradually. When dry pour the oats back for further use.

Take a rag and wash the shoe at least once a week, and oil overnight to keep in good condition.

Never handle patent leather until you have warmed it.

Never wear goloshes with good shoes.

There is no part of a lady's dress which should be more scrupulously neat or that is so often neglected.

"Le Quai Des Grand Augustins."

Mr. J. W. Morris, whose picture "Le Quai des Grand Augustins," in the Paris Salon, has been purchased by the French Government, is a son of Mr. David Morris, the well known cotton merchant of Montreal and brother of Mr. Arthur Morris of Toronto. He was educated at the University of Toronto, where he graduated B.A. in 1896. During his four years of student life he lived in the second house at the Residence, and though of a somewhat reserved disposition, was highly appreciated by those who had the privilege of his acquaintance. Even in those days he devoted a great deal of time to drawing, and he was also a clever performer on the flute. Shortly after graduating he left for Europe to study art and has lived in Paris most of the time since.

Why He Became a Cook.

Sir Horace Plunkett tells a story of his ranching days in the West. Riding into camp one evening, he turned his horse loose and got some supper, which was a vilely cooked meal, even for a cowboy. Recognizing in the cook a cowboy he had formerly employed, Sir Horace said to him: "You were a way-up good hand, but as cook you are no account. Why did you give up riding and take to cooking? What are your qualifications, anyway?"

"Qualifications!" He replied, "Why don't you know I've got varicose veins?"

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I Cure Nervous Debility, Varicose, Stricture, Early Decay and Waste of Power, All Nervous, Chronic, Blood and Skin Diseases.
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CHINESE TRADE GUILDS.

They Pass on All Disputed Questions of Labor and Food.

The laborers in China work long hours, and their meals are supplied by the employer. Their food consists of rice, partaken of twice a day, with new salt fish or pork as a relish. Tea is also furnished to them in unlimited quantities. They begin work as soon as daylight appears and continue until between 8 and 9 o'clock at night, the recent introduction of kerosene oil lengthening their hours of labor. The workman eats and sleeps in the shop where he is employed.

Not only do the male workers have a trades union or guild of their own, but so also have the employers. To these guilds are referred all disputed questions of labor and food, which, as a rule, are amicably settled. The operators seem to take it for granted that their employers can properly claim every moment of their time from early morning until night unless about thirty minutes set apart for each meal of rice and vegetables be excepted. When the two guilds fail to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of a dispute the employers simply close up the shops.

Canton boasts of over seventy trades guilds. These guilds have fine halls and spacious courtyards, where their members meet daily and discuss the affairs of their respective trades and other matters.

Why Is It?

Everybody knows how the wheels of a railroad car are fastened to the axle. They are shrunk on—that is, put on hot and allowed to shrink in cooling so that they are practically a solid piece with the axle. These cars go around curves, and it will be observed that the outer rail covers a great deal more ground than the inner one, so that to turn the curves and still even the outside wheel must of necessity travel considerably faster than the inner one. Yet it is fixed solidly to the axle and cannot make a fraction of a revolution more than the other one, yet the axle remains intact, and the curves are passed with unflinching regularity. Why is it?

Keeps Them Aired.

"Mrs. Chatterbox is an incessant talker, isn't she?"
"Yes," she says that a person's opinions get rusty if they aren't aired often."—Detroit Free Press.

It Sometimes Fails.

"There's nothing like perseverance. It wins out in the long run."
"Not always. Did you ever see a hen on a porcelain egg?"—Brooklyn Life.

A Bit of Good Advice.

One of the best things to do before we criticize others much is to begin an intelligent study of ourselves. —The Age Journal.

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A Special Showing of Priestly's and Other Reliable Makers.

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Priestly's Tustres, 42 inches wide, in colors light, dark and mid browns, navy, greens, greys, cardinals, blacks, etc., for shirtwaist suits, children's dresses, skirts, waists, very special at per yard, 50c.

Priestly's Mohair Siciliennes, 44 in. wide in colors greens, browns, blues, etc., for shirtwaists, dresses, suits, etc., very special at per yard, 75c.

Mohair Siciliennes in a splendid even weave, 52 inches wide, in colors navy, brown, and castor, for shirtwaist suits—without doubt the greatest value ever offered, at per yard, 50 cents.

Roxanas 45 inches wide, beautiful even weave, rich lustrous finish, in exquisite shades of brown and blue, also blacks, for skirts, suits and shirtwaist dresses, at per yard, \$1.00.

54 in. fancy Mohair in a blue ground with a white knaf effect, for smart suits, at per yard, \$1.00.

New Chiffon Taffeta in every conceivable shade, for new shirtwaist suits, extra value, at per yard, 75c.

New Silk and Wool Rolienne gownings in exquisite shades of sky, pink, fawn, greys, reseedas, whites, new two wms, blacks, etc., 44 in. wide, per yard, \$1.25.

New silk and wool Crepe de Chenes in colors castor, grey and beige for gowns, skirts, etc., at per yard, 75c.

Priestly's 60 in. Rainproof Cravenettes for skirts, suits or raincoats, in colors castors, fawns, greens, navy, green and blacks, very special at per yard, \$1.50.

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Russians Off to the North—Kirin and Vladivostok New Objective of Russians, but This is Regarded as Impossible—Keen Work Promised in Race for Sungari Bridge in Ensuing Fortnight.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—It is officially announced that Gen. Kuropatkin will be replaced by Gen. Linevitch as Commander-in-Chief of the Manchurian army.

Gen. Kazhibe has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces at Vladivostok.

The Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie Pass, involving the abandonment of their remaining artillery, and the Japanese have cut the railway north of Changtun, forty miles above the Pass.

Race for the Bridge.

London, March 17.—An unconfirmed report from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin will retreat, not to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostok. This, however, is regarded as quite impossible, and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the Russians and Japanese for the great railway bridge over the Sungari River, as it is believed that after Tie Pass there is no fortified place of sufficient strength at which to make a stand until the Russians reach Harbin. If Kuropatkin should be able to make a successful retirement thither, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph learns that the Japanese left army advanced towards Mukden at flying speed, and the last four days covered 30, 35, 20 and 15 miles. One force was sent specially to search for General Kuropatkin and his staff, but they had already gone.

Enveloping the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the evacuation of Tie Pass Wednesday night, the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in Southern Manchuria and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese. The campaign of 1904, at least no other strategy is possible for General Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat.

Japs in Hot Pursuit.

Tokio, March 17.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight, March 15. Details of the occupation have not yet been received at imperial army headquarters. An official bulletin reports the action, and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

Bloody Battle Waging.

Santoupu, Eight Miles North of Tie Pass, Manchuria, Wednesday, March 15.—(Evening).—The Russians have abandoned their advanced positions on the Pan River, where the desperate attack of the Japanese Tuesday was repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defenses at Tie Pass. Previous to the retreat, the supplies of wood, etc., collected there were set on fire. A desperate blood battle is now waging north of Tie Pass.

Japs Occupy Singing.

Tokio, March 17.—The Japanese occupied Singing (Singing) March 13.—Singing (or Yenden) is situated about 80 miles almost due east of Mukden. A report received in Tokio on March 14 from the Japanese headquarters in the field, said: "In the direction of Singing our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpu, eighteen miles east of Fushan, and on March 11 occupied that place."

Why Newchwang is Glad.

Newchwang, March 17.—Traffic on the Yinkow-Koupenan-Sinmintin Railroad was opened yesterday. It is probable that merchants' shipments of provisions will be unquestioned in the future. The inhabitants of Newchwang are jubilant over the capture of Tie Pass, which will release the river because free of ice, a thousand junk, which have long been detained in the upper Liao River, having on board vast accumulations of beans and bean cake. Before the Japs Got In.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The following despatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated March 15: "The troops are traversing Tie Pass in good order. I have inspected the fourteenth division of infantry. The men seemed in good spirits. Up to the time of my departure from Tie Pass fighting had not commenced. During my progress northward I saw many troops and trains in good order. I also inspected the regiments recently from Russia, who presented an excellent appearance."

Train Service Partially Restored.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—A special cable to The Daily News from Tokio, yesterday, says: "Tie Pass, which was held by about a division of Russian troops, is now in possession of the Japanese. After a slight resistance, the Russians evacuated at midnight the strong positions they had prepared months ago, setting fire to the railway station and other buildings. The Japanese troops, which had occupied Yingpu and East Fushan, are in hot pursuit along the Kirin road. It is predicted that the Russians will retreat to Harbin. Tokio is preparing a municipal celebration of Japan's victory for Saturday."

Mikado to His Soldiers.

Tokio, March 17.—The Emperor of Japan has sent the following message to his victorious Manchurian armies: "Since autumn the enemy erected strong defenses around Mukden, held the district with a superior force and

were confident of victory. Our Manchurian armies, however, forestalling the enemy, boldly and vigorously assumed the offensive, and after strenuously fighting for more than 10 days and nights through snow and bitter rain defeated their strong foe, driving them to Tie Pass, taking tens of thousands of prisoners and otherwise inflicting serious injuries. By this signal victory, our Manchurian armies have enhanced the military prestige of our country at home and abroad. We are deeply gratified by the courage and endurance with which our officers and men have been able to achieve such a great success, and we look to you for even greater exertions in the future."

Mobilization Means Revolt.

Warsaw, March 17.—One of the highest officials in Poland said yesterday: "It is all very well to talk of continuing the war; but with no leaders, no generals, no soldiers, no guns, and the threat of war as away, we are unable to transport troops quickly, and the war now appears to be ended. It is true we have soldiers in the empire, but it is impossible to withdraw them from Central and Southern Russia to Manchuria while the disturbances continue. All is quiet in Poland now, but for order for mobilization be given; and we will have a revolution."

A Prince for Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Prince Mescherky, in an article in The Grashadn, advises the Government to promptly conclude peace, and says: "Let us have the heroic strength to confess defeat before the world. Better conditions will be obtainable now than later, when Vladivostok and Sakhalin have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, and the conclusion of peace will prove the salvation of the country by averting internal shipwreck."

Japs Want German Loan.

Berlin, March 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Japan is sounding German financiers with reference to the placing of a Japanese loan on the German market. The results of the interchange of views are not yet known, but it is not improbable. The Lokal Anzeiger says that bankers will agree to accept Japan's offer. The conferences thus far have been merely preliminary.

TO BLOW UP BUILDINGS.

Alarm Caused at St. Petersburg and Moscow by Threats.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Considerable alarm has been caused here and at Moscow by the receipt of anonymous letters announcing the intention to blow up buildings. The threat as to Moscow applied particularly to the depots of army stores destined for Manchuria.

The action of the Moscow Corn Exchange in voting an address to the Emperor on the subject of his recent rescript shows the extent of the liberal movement, only two of forty-six members present raising a timid voice against the address, which contained a reference to "liberating the people," even these two later signing the address.

Another Russian Bomb.

London, March 17.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that late last night a bomb exploded on the tramway line close to the residence of M. Pobodenostoff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod. Nobody was injured.

More Martial Law.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, March 17.—Martial law has been declared in the Osurgel and Sanakh districts, in the Government of Kutais, and also at Kantyschi, in the Government of Batum.

GERMANY'S RUSSIAN POLICY

Chancellor Von Buelow and Socialist Chief Cross Bitter Words in the Reichstag Thursday.

Berlin, March 17.—Chancellor von Buelow and Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, engaged in a bitter discussion in the Reichstag yesterday over Germany's Russian policy. The Chancellor's usual composure and good humor in debate were disturbed by the almost savage criticism of the Socialist chief, who said that Germany's "Creeping before Russia had humiliated her in the eyes of the world, and had brought her to shame." He held von Buelow responsible for Russia's "blazing in the work of catching fugitives from Russian military service and turning them over to agents of the autocrat and for forcing men and women whose only offence was love of liberty to leave Russian territory at the instance of Russian spies."

A. O. U. W. Officers.

The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. yesterday decided to put into effect the higher scale of rates on May 1. The following Grand Lodge officers were elected: P. G. M. W. Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; G. M. W. J. M. Fergin, Hamilton; Grand Foreman, C. E. Casson, Ingersoll; Grand Overseer, J. T. Allen, Mount Forest; Grand Recorder, M. D. Carder, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, F. G. Inwood, Toronto; Grand Inside Watchman, H. Harris, Guelph; Grand Outside Watchman, W. W. Burgess, Mimico; Grand Solicitor, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; Grand Medical Examiner, J. M. Cotton, M.D., Toronto.

Oil Trust Blocked.

Peoria, Ill., March 17.—The Board of Supervisors of Peoria County have refused the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Company, permission to lay its pipe line from Kansas to Indiana across certain highways in the northern part of the County.

King Edward Indisposed.

London, March 17.—King Edward is suffering from a slight cold, and consequently the Prince of Wales, in behalf of His Majesty, held yesterday's levee at St. James' Palace. The King's indisposition, it is asserted at Buckingham Palace, is trivial.

Bank Robbers Got \$7,000.

Petersburg, Tenn., March 17.—The vault in the Bank of Petersburg was blown open yesterday and all the cash was taken. The officials say the thieves secured \$7,000. The bank is a State institution.

Fire in Providence.

Providence, R. I., March 17.—Fire and water yesterday damaged Music Hall Block in the centre of the city to an amount estimated at \$100,000.

TO YOUR ORDER

We would ask you to keep in mind that we now make clothing to measure, and it is with a feeling of the greatest confidence that we would call your attention to the magnificent stock of imported and Canadian woolsens that we have assembled for this season. All the latest colorings and patterns in Tweeds and Worsteds as well as plain Blacks in correct weaves.

Suits, \$15.00 and \$20.00
Trousers, \$4.00 and \$5.00

These prices are about one-third less than those of the ordinary tailor. See the big display we make at \$15.00 a suit.

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Two story brick house for sale at a bargain, contains hall, parlor, library dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom and bathroom, down stairs, and hall and three bedrooms with closets upstairs, new furnace last year, heating system perfect, lighted with electricity, gas for cooking, house newly papered and in first class condition throughout, stone walks, good sewer, property must be sold at once as owner is leaving city as soon as this is sold. If you want a home, will pay you to consult us re this property as it is certainly a bargain at the price we are prepared to quote.

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THE POST OFFICE.

Editor Daily Planet:

Dear Sir,—As the Postmaster General did not take kindly to the proposal of 'the free rural delivery scheme on the score of cost, and the matter of a carrier system of mail delivery for the Maple City has not been taken up as yet, to facilitate matters at the post office here for the present, I would suggest instead of having two wickets as now, that an additional wicket be placed midway between the present two now in use. The cost would be trifling to make the new wicket, and \$250 would pay the additional expense of a lady attendant. As it is at present, at noon or at six o'clock, much time is lost waiting your chance, to obtain mail matter. Certain days you may run up against someone that "carries the mail" for the people in their neighborhood, who ask for and take the mail for John, Thomas, Richard, Emanuel, Sarah Jane, Rebekah, Julia, Reuben, Snodgrass, etc., as the case may be, then this means a further loss of valuable time. There should be some means taken to have the post office free for the public. As it is at present a person has to "wedge in" to get a position. This should not be, and the visit of "one of the finest" occasionally would be beneficial. The same blocking is not permitted on the street and should not be permitted in the post office. Everyone cannot afford to have a box, and the masses of the people have to obtain their mail at the general delivery. The post office to my mind seems to be a general "hangout" for all and sundry people. A little attention on the part of the authorities would work wonders in the matter. No fault can be found with the several attaches of the post office, as I have always found them courteous at all times.

Yours truly,
ONE OF THE SUFFERERS,
Chatham, March 17, 1905.

Put on Ayer's and be proud of your hair

A little pride is a good thing. Then why be contented with thin, scraggly hair? faded, gray hair? Put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Keep young. Have a little pride. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PAINT YOUR NEW HOUSE WITH

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WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

WESTMAN BROS
SOLE AGENTS

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The green was in evidence to-day.

It don't seem like the same old jail since Daniel went away.

St. Patrick's anniversary comes once a year regularly. To-day was it.

The clever young actors in the Radley Stock Co. will be seen in an Irish play at the Grand to-night.

He who gets out of jail and runs away, may live to come back another day, but not to the Chatham jail.

Just 39 years ago to-day the Chatham Volunteer Corps left for Windsor to guard the frontier from the Fenians.

Ann Reaume, Dan Forsythe and Stan Boyd all left this city in a hurry. Little hope is held out of their return.

Chas. Hicklin dropped in on me this morning to say that he had a photograph of his celebrated \$10 William being paid into the city coffers.

Five Years for Counterfeiter.

Halifax, March 17.—James Tutty, of Glace Bay, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Rodd to five years in Dorchester, for uttering counterfeit money as one of a gang of three or four that were arrested at Glace Bay last year, on a charge of counterfeiting Bank of Montreal bills. Proctor, one of the counterfeiters, was sentenced last week to five years, and Strange is still out on bail awaiting his trial in the same connection.

Notorious Bandit Killed.

Salonica, March 17.—The report that Apostol, the notorious Bulgarian leader, has been killed is confirmed. A sharp engagement took place Wednesday between 500 Turkish infantry and cavalry and a strong band of Bulgarians, at the Village of Smolan, near Chevelly. The Bulgarians were defeated with the loss of 42 killed, including Apostol. The Turks lost three men killed and eight wounded.

Trial Postponed.

Toronto, March 17.—The trial of Lack Kennedy in connection with the Soo election irregularities is postponed until May 13.

He is richest who is content with the least for comfort is the wealth of Nature.