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PHONE 248.

24TH AT CHURCH

The 24th Kent Regiment paraded to the Victoria avenue Methodist church yesterday. There was a good turnout of the Regiment. The weather was propitious and the outing was enjoyed by the men.

The Rev. T. T. George delivered an eloquent sermon from the text "Say not ye there are yet four months and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

The choir, under the leadership of Miss Blanche Baxter, contributed excellent music. After the church par-

ade, before dismissing, Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., made a brief address to the officers and soldiers of the 24th Regiment in the drill shed. He announced that the next church parade would be on April 19th to Holy Trinity church. After that the Regiment would not attend church in a body, but the various members of each company in the battalion would unite and attend the church to which they belonged. This was to promote friendship between the different companies of the Regiment. The Colonel also mentioned that the 24th Regiment had been invited to visit St. Thomas on Monday, May 25th. The officers had held a meeting Saturday night and decided to accept the invitation provided suitable terms could be secured. The officers of the 24th Regiment had agreed to bear half the expenses of the trip to St. Thomas. If St. Thomas agreed to the terms asked by the 24th Regiment the battalion would go to St. Thomas.

10,000 TONS

Messrs. Weir & Weir, of St. Mary's, have contracted with the Dresden Sugar Company this week to grow 5,000 tons of sugar beets at St. Mary's and vicinity, and A. Q. Bohlen, of Exeter, has also contracted to grow 5,000 tons. Although these contracts call for 5,000 tons each, these gentlemen fully expect to furnish double that amount. The Dresden Company reports that contracts are coming in very fast the past two weeks, and if it continues that way it will only be a short time before the company will have the required amount of acreage.

MACAULAY CLUB WILL ASSIST

Will Co-operate with Athletic Associations in Bungalow Building Project.

Mr. Brisco's Generous Offer to be Availed of—Citizens are Extending Hearty Support

Public-spirited citizens continue to energetically promote the project to erect an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park. If the encouragement and support meted out be any criterion, there is every prospect that the enterprise will be carried through at an early date.

Following on the generous offer of N. H. Stevens, F. H. Brisco, manager of the local Grand, liberally placed the house at the disposal of the promoters for the presentation of some entertainment in aid of the project.

Mr. Brisco's kind offer is being discussed by those interested and an effort will be made to avail themselves of it.

The matter was suggested to the Macaulay Club at the regular meeting on Saturday evening, and was most heartily received. Although the Macaulay Club is, in its character, a distinctly literary association, its membership is made up of citizens who take a keen and active interest in athletics, and they readily volunteered assistance. For some weeks past the Macaulay Club have been preparing a presentation of the Trial Scene in the Merchant of Venice, and the members on Saturday decided to contribute this excellent feature to the entertainment proposed. This will be a decided acquisition to the program, the parts all being well taken by members of the Club.

MEET WEDNESDAY.

President F. D. Laurie has called a meeting of the City Football Club for Wednesday evening next, when the motion to contribute \$100 to the project, of which notice was given at the last regular club meeting, will be considered and voted upon. This money will immediately be placed in the bank to the credit of his worship, Mayor McKeough, as the nucleus of the fund. The Cricket and Bowling clubs will also hold their annual meetings with in the next week and discuss the project. The Football Club will likely appoint representatives to discuss the matter with these clubs and solicit their co-operation.

Citizens are generally discussing the project most enthusiastically and the hearty support of the public is assured.

POLICE IN A QUANDRY.

Mysterious Disappearance of Geo. M. Mackay.

Toronto, March 23.—Geo. M. Mackay, Superintendent of the Mackay Window Cleaning Company at 44 Richmond street east, is wanted by the police and his friends to tell how his death notice came to be inserted in an evening paper on Saturday. Mackay is missing from his apartments at the Working Boys' Home at Church and Gould streets, and his friends at the institution are of the opinion that the man contemplated suicide and caused the insertion of his own death notice. The police treat the matter lightly, although they do not state what is their reason for thinking that Mackay will turn up.

Mackay was at the home late on Saturday afternoon, and on leaving bid the officials good-bye, adding that he would not be back. Superintendent Smith paid little attention to the man's statements, thinking that he wished to change his boarding house, but about an hour later on reading the following death notice in an evening paper became alarmed:—

Mackay—Suddenly in this city on Saturday, March 21, 1903, after a short illness, Geo. M. Mackay, youngest and beloved son of Andrew Mackay of Montreal.

Funeral private. Superintendent Smith at once communicated with the police, and Constable Wallace was sent to the offices of the company on Richmond street to see if by any chance Mackay might be lying dead there. P. C. Wallace on reaching the place found tacked on the door a mourning card with a copy of the death notice pasted on it. An entrance was forced, but nothing unusual was noticed. Yesterday the place was visited again by Policeman Bond with the same result. If Mackay is not heard from to-day the detective department will take the matter up and pursue a searching investigation to determine the whereabouts of the missing man.

CASTRO HAS RESIGNED.

THE VENEZULAN PRESIDENT GIVES UP OFFICE.

It is Believed that He is Acting in Accordance With a Previous Arrangement.

Caracas, March 23.—The Venezuelan Congress by a unanimous vote has declined to accept President Castro's resignation, which he tendered Saturday, and has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision. It is believed that President Castro will yield to this expressed desire of Congress and remain in power. To a deputation appointed to acquaint him with the action of Congress, President Castro replied that he would return in answer on Thursday. His term does not legally end until February 20, 1904.

In announcing his resignation to Congress President Castro said:—"I deliver my abdication in order that you may proceed legally to call on him who should take my place, so that there may remain to no Venezuelan the slightest pretext for hostility to his country, or for connivance with foreigners who, without any ground, save force, fell upon unfortunate Venezuela, ramping under foul reason and justice, to the detriment of civilization and the beautiful conquests of right. With head uplifted and with a tranquil conscience, I return to the efforts of toil which honor and dignity. All the energies and possibilities of myself are at your service should it become necessary to arise and defend our country against attacks of the foreigners. All the glory I ask is to contemplate Venezuela becoming respected, prosperous and happy."

Washington, March 23.—From an official it was learned that this move on the part of President Castro has long been contemplated. Representations were made to him several months ago by the leaders of Venezuela that his resignation would have the effect of enabling the people of that country to present a solid front to the world in the matters in controversy with the powers. The statement was made that the resignation is the result of a secret agreement with the leaders referred to that President Castro should temporarily relinquish his office pending the adjustment of the matters which Mr. Bowen has in hand. It was intimated, however, that while President Castro nominally gives up his office, it is the intention to keep it in the family by an arrangement to make Castro's brother Vice-President, so that he would succeed to the Presidency.

IMMORAL EXHIBITIONS.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's Amendment to the Criminal Code.

Ottawa, March 23.—The Minister of Justice's bill to amend the criminal code proposed to add the following section:—Every person who, being the owner, lessor, lessee or manager of a theatre, presents or gives or allows to be presented or given there in any indecent or immoral play, opera, concert, acrobatic, variety or vaudeville performance, or other entertainment or representation, guilty of an indictable offence, and liable, if convicted upon indictment, to one year's imprisonment with or without hard labor, or to a fine of five hundred dollars, or to both, and, on summary conviction, to six months' imprisonment, or to a fine of fifty dollars, or to both. Every person who takes part or appears as an actor, performer, or assistant in any capacity, in any such indecent or immoral play, opera, concert, performance or other entertainment or representation, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to three months' imprisonment, or to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or to both. Every person who so takes part or appears in any indecent costume is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to six months' imprisonment, or to a fine of fifty dollars, or to both. In this section the word "theatre" includes any hall, room or other place open to the public, gratuitously or otherwise, where dramatic, musical or other entertainments or representations are presented or given.

GRAND TRUNK'S POLICY.

A Winter Port in the Maritime Provinces.

Montreal, March 23.—Hon. William Pugsley, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, is authority for the statement that the management of the Grand Trunk Railway has quite decided to make their winter port in the lower Provinces, and that the announcement will be made formally during this session of Parliament. Hon. Mr. Pugsley is on his way home from Ottawa, where he had been for several days, accompanied by Premier Tweedie. Although he was in close touch while there with the men who are negotiating the Grand Trunk Pacific project, he could not say what subsidy had been asked from the Government, or what amount the Government were inclined to give. The probability of the Attorney-General's statement is strengthened by the understanding that prevails here, to the effect that the G. T. R. was led to believe that if in future their traffic was not diverted from Portland to some Canadian port they need not look for any material Government aid in the building of the trans-continental line.

THE WALL COLLAPSED.

Partial Wreck of a Mill at Elora—Heavy Loss.

Elora, March 23.—One of the oldest mills in the county was partly wrecked about 10 a.m. Saturday, when a wall six stories high fell into the falls below. The wall was weakened by the breaking up of the river last week and the continued high waters since. The mill is the property of the Fergusson estate, but was operated by Mr. T. A. Sloan. Had the accident occurred a few minutes earlier Mr. Sloan would probably have lost his life, as he had just left that part of the mill. A carload of oats ready for shipment and the electric dynamo were lost in the ravine. The full extent of the loss is not yet known.

MINERS WAGES RAISED.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Shorten Hours—Board of Conciliation is to Deal with Disputes—No Recognition of Union.

Washington, March 23.—Following is a brief summary of the report of the commission appointed last October by President Roosevelt to investigate the anthracite coal strike. A member of the commission is authority for the statement that the commissioners were absolutely unanimous on all points of the report which is dated March 18 and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are: Judge George Gray of Delaware, Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding of Illinois, Thomas H. Watkins of Pennsylvania, E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward W. Parker of this city.

The award to continue in force until March 31, 1906.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages to contract miners from November 1, 1902, and during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages to water-hoisting engineers for the same period.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages to other engineers, pumpmen and firemen, from November 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, and 5 per cent. thereafter during the life of the award.

An increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of all company men and other employees. Company men and other employees not specifically provided for to be paid on the basis of a nine-hour working day.

Engineers, firemen and pumpmen to work in eight-hour shifts instead of twelve-hour shifts.

Engineers and pumpmen to be relieved on Sundays without loss of pay.

Local Boards of arbitration for the settlement of disputes in individual collieries.

A sliding scale, by which miners' wages are increased 1 per cent. for every 10 per cent. increase in price of coal.

Check weighmen to be employed at the collieries by the miners at their own expense.

Uniform distribution of mine cars among the miners.

Any increase in the size of mine car or topping to be accompanied by proportionate increase in rate paid per car.

No specific recognition of the United Mine Workers.

The present methods of payment for coal mined shall continue unless changed by mutual agreement.

Concerted effort on the part of the mine workers to limit output except by agreement with operators forbidden.

Work not to be suspended pending settlement of matters referred to arbitration boards.

No discrimination against non-union men.

Boycott and violence condemned. Demand that coal mined be paid for by weight refused.

Imposition of the State militia in the coal regions to preserve peace justified. Commissioners Unanimous.

THE BURNING COAL MINE.

An Official Statement Given Out Last Night.

Halifax, N.S., March 23.—The following official statement was issued by the Dominion Coal Co. last night:—"The fire in Dominion Colliery is confined to the north side of the angle deep and all efforts are now directed towards extinguishing the fire and preventing it from spreading. Meantime plans for submerging the burning area are under consideration, but until all other means of dealing with the fire are exhausted no decision will be announced. It may be necessary to submerge more of the workings than at first thought owing to the difficulties encountered in constructing suitable dams, and coal mining at Dominion No. 1 may be temporarily suspended for some time.

"In this case employment will be found for all the workmen formerly employed at the Dominion at the other collieries where the output can be increased to overcome the shortage of three thousand tons daily. The fire has not interfered in any way with regular shipments as the output is fully maintained at the other five collieries, where the production is 9,000 tons per day. If mining at the Dominion is suspended the output of the remaining collieries will be increased."

JAPAN'S EXHIBITION.

A Large Attendance on Opening Day.

Kobe, Japan, March 23.—The fifth Industrial Exhibition at Osaka had its preliminary opening Friday. According to the original arrangements the opening was to be accentuated by a demonstration, including the ringing of bells, blowing of steam whistles, etc., but all these arrangements had to be abandoned owing to the death of Prince Komatsu, and the opening ceremony was conducted in the quietest manner. In spite of intense cold a great concourse of people waiting in front of the exhibition rushed in as soon as the exhibition opened. The number of visitors on the opening day was 22,415 as against 6,000 on the opening day of the former exhibition. It is expected that all the exhibits will be in order by the beginning of April, when the official opening ceremony will be conducted by the Emperor of Japan.

New Militia Bill.

Ottawa, March 23.—It is said that the militia bill, which Sir Frederick Borden will introduce this session, will provide for an increase in the permanent corps, and also give power for the appointment of a Canadian officer to command the militia force. If this power is granted, it should ever be taken advantage of, and would probably be accompanied by the appointment of an Imperial officer as chief of staff, or some such office.

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POOR GAMEY!

Under the heading, "Down With Rascality," the Halifax Chronicle, Grit, thus calmly and without prejudice refers to the Stratton scandal: "Whatever may be thought of the conduct of Gamey, the Manitoulin conspirator, sneak, informer and public liar, there can be no two opinions as to the seriousness of the charge made by him against a member of the Ontario Government and inferentially against the whole administration of that province, neither can there be any disagreement among respectable men as to the supreme necessity for the most searching and impartial inquiry into the whole disgraceful matter."

This ought to suit the Toronto Globe.

The announcement is made of the appointment to the Senate of Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P. for Russell. Mr. Edwards is a millionaire lumberman and manufacturer. He is a Liberal, but has given utterance to strong protectionist views. Mr. Edwards is supposed to represent Southern Ontario, to fill which vacancy the appointment of Dr. J. H. Wilson was strongly urged by the Liberals of Elgin County. The appointment of Dr. Wilson was confidently expected, in fact the Times learns that a Cabinet Minister to whom the subject was broached recently, said the Government was getting down the list and Dr. Wilson's name would soon be reached. This much said, the member of the Government made the significant enquiry: "How is the doctor fixed financially?" This query is important, as indicating the basis of Senatorial appointments at the present time. A royal commission or Parliamentary enquiry into Senatorial appointments would seem to be in order.—St. Thomas Times.

The late editor of The Globe, Mr. Willison, is one of the keenest blades on the trail of his former friends.—Chatham News.

It is, perhaps, not unnatural that Mr. Willison's former friends should not take kindly to his criticism; people seldom do take kindly, whatever they may say, to the candid criticism of a friend. The condemnation of an enemy they expect and are able to discount; but there is no refuge from the reproof of a friend. It hurts, and usually in proportion as it is deserved. If the reproof be undeserved we may console ourselves with the thought that it is unjust; but when the criticism is fair and honest there is nothing to do but write while the pain endures. And yet, just as the reproof of a friend may be beneficial in the end, it may be that Mr. Willison is rendering the Liberal party much better service now by his fearless criticism than he ever did as the party's defender and apologist. One thing is certain; Mr. Willison has no reason to be ashamed of his work. Better work was never done by a Canadian newspaper than the Toronto News is doing now. More strength to Mr. Willison's elbow and more power to his quill.—Woodstock Express, Independent.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Ingram openly accused Ontario judges of gross partisanship in connection with recent election trials. This is one of the serious outcomes of the party strife with which this country is afflicted. Our judiciary should be not only above wrong-doing, but above suspicion. Heretofore we have fondly believed that they were above suspicion; but what are we to say now, when a representative of the people rises in parliament, and under the protection there afforded him, accuses the Ontario judges of gross partisanship? The example has been set, and what one man has said, others will think. Whether the suspicion be just or unjust, it is a calamity that it should exist. If the people of Canada lose confidence in their judges, in whom will they have confidence? And yet what can be expected from the practice of appointing men to the bench as a reward for party services? Look at the facts for a moment. The zealous partisan is either honest or dishonest. If he is honest, then he is a man of strong bias, and therefore unfitted to discharge the duties of a judge. If he is not a man of strong bias, if his partisan zeal was assumed to enable him to play a part, then his political life was an imposture, and he is unfitted to discharge the duties of a judge. When a strong partisan is appointed to the bench either of two things must be admitted—either his political convictions were not genuine, or he will carry them to the bench with him. It doesn't make much difference which explanation you accept; neither one is satisfactory.—Woodstock Express, Independent.

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THREE WOMEN KILLED.

Struck by One Train While Trying to Avoid Another.

Phillipsdale, R.I., March 21.—Three women were instantly killed and a fourth probably fatally injured yesterday while walking from Pawtucket to this place on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. The victims, in trying to avoid one train, were struck by another. The women, all under twenty years of age, were walking from their homes to the factory where they were employed.

THREE CARLOADS OF MEN.

How the C. P. R. is Fighting the Vancouver Strike.

Vancouver, March 21.—The arrival of three carloads of imported laborers for the Canadian Pacific attests the determination of the company to replace the striking employees. Many of the newcomers are intended for track construction work, teaming, freight handling and service on the Empress steamships. They are Italians, and their advent is not regarded with favor by the citizens generally.

Former Premier Dunsinuir's avowal that he would have no difficulty in replacing the steamer John's crew with non-union men seems destined to contradict the substitutes standing the jeers of Nanaimo unionists one day and then deserting. To-day the steamer maintained her service with the mails, but only the officers manned her, as there remains no crew. All freight for the present is declined.

Unionists are filing counter-suits to the company's damage claims, seeking to recover withheld wages. This morning Fred Sterling, who was one of the principal strikers, was sent for and offered the position of assistant freight agent at almost double his former salary. He probably will accept.

Strikers still claim they are gaining in strength, and that the battle is far from ended.

Some time ago a man got a curious present from a sea captain. It was a fine specimen of the bird which the sailors call the "laughing jackass," and he was not a little proud of it. As he was carrying it home he met a brash Irish navvy, who stopped him and asked: "What kind of burrd is that, sorr?" "That's a laughing jackass," explained the owner, genially. The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion, and responded, with a twinkle of the eye: "It's not yer-sill, it's the burrd Oi mane, sorr!"

Rev. Mr. Greene, a preacher at Findley's Lake, Pa., took his congregation to task a few Sundays ago because the members were not, in his opinion, giving suitable support to church work. The reverend gentleman mentioned by name several of those whom he regarded as at fault, but was judicious enough to include Editor Boerman among the lot. "Why," said the preacher, "Mr. Boerman only paid a dollar toward my support." The editor retorted: "It was dear at the price," and Mr. Greene thereupon learned that it is dangerous to monkey with a buzz-saw.

SCROFULA

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. It is but a step from scrofula to consumption and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

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Inscriptions on Rugs.

Not all persons who use Turkish and Persian rugs realize that there are often cunningly interwoven in their meshes characters that are not only legible, but are capable of translation by those familiar with the Arabic tongue.

These inscriptions—also called cartouches—are usually worked around the borders of the rugs, in such a manner as to make them easily distinguishable to the expert. In the border of the Prince Alexis Lobanow-Rostowsky rug, shown last week at the sale of the Marquand collection, there are, all told, six cartouches, grounded in black. As an illustration of the exceedingly clever characters that are not only legible, but are capable of translation by those familiar with the Arabic tongue.

It was a gift from the ruler of the Persians, presumably to the ruler of the Turks, for an authenticated record in the possession of its former owner set forth that the rug was among the effects of the Sultan Abdul Aziz of Turkey at the time of his death.

In view of the intermittently hostile relations maintained between Persia and Turkey during the era when the rug was unquestionably made, all that is to be read in its design is most vital, and seems expressive of some phase of history which was then making so vigorously.

The inscriptions in the Lobanow-Rostowsky rug have been thus translated:

Oh, thou whose abode is the seat of justice,

To whom throne carpets serve as the covering of thy way,

Whose court the zephyrs as chamberlain with the hair of thy eyelids sweep clean;

To whom in the household of enjoyment is full satisfaction,

The companion ever is success, and whose refuge is God Himself;

To whom Darius, Alexander and Ferdinand are as the meekest of his army;

Thou possessest magnanimity and charity.

The inhabitants of both worlds, here and above, pray for thee.

May thy power still everlastingly endure,

And at thy command the sun and moon circling revolve.

The Up-To-Date Boy.

"Will your employer be in after dinner?" inquired the visitor of the office-boy. "Nope," was the laconic reply. "What makes you think so?" was the next query. "Coz," replied the boy, as he prepared to dodge, "that's what he went out after."—"Judge."

Liberality consists rather in giving seasonably than much.

The Northway Co., Ltd.—The Busy Cash Store—The Northway Co., Ltd.



Spring Millinery

...Opening...



Wednesday and Following Days

of this week. Easter Sunday is but little more than two weeks away. That prompts us to make our first Easter Millinery display on **Wednesday of this week** and following days, when the newest and very latest millinery ideas will be placed on view for the pleasure of the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country. We have been looking forward to and preparing for this occasion. We have planned some pleasant surprises for our many friends. Our past millinery achievements are too well known to require any comment at this time. It is enough to say that what we'll have ready on Wednesday will surpass anything we have ever attempted in the past. A noteworthy feature of this display will be a fine display of New York and Paris Novelty Hats and Bonnets. These charming creations are dreams of beauty and daintiness, of elegance and style, being master-pieces of the millinery art. No fashionable dresser or woman of taste should miss seeing this charming gathering of all that is correct and new in ladies' headgear.

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Dated at Chatham this 8th day of October, 1902.

FRANK E. GERBER,
HENRY E. GERBER.
Witness:
WARD STANWORTH.

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LODGES.

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

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 23.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong east to north winds, unsettled, with occasional rain. Tuesday, strong northwest winds, colder than to-day, with light storms of sleet.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 39.
Highest yesterday 50.
Lowest yesterday 39.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. L. Underwood is in the city to-day.

W. L. Nicholls, of London, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Athroy, of London, is visiting in the city.

Wm. Banghart, of London, is calling on Chatham shoppers to-day.

W. M. Drader shipped a car of coopers stock to Montreal to-day.

Hooper King is in Minnesota buying potatoes for the Northwood Produce Co.

There is no reason why you should stay away from the Bugle Band benefit concert to-night.

Chas. Heath has secured a school worth of Wallaceburg. He left this morning to take charge.

To-night! to-night! to-night!!! at the Grand, Wilson-Frye Co. presents one of the best entertainments of the season as a benefit to the Bugle Band.

Do not buy, rent or build in a part of the city where you cannot have all modern conveniences in your house.

The athletic grounds is the choice of city property to-day, and is likely to increase in value more rapidly than any other residence property in the city.

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BISHOP BALDWIN

His Lordship Confirmed a Large Class at Holy Trinity Church Yesterday—Young Men in Majority.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, of London, confirmed a large number at Holy Trinity church yesterday. The confirmation class, conducted by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith for some time past, had numbered 30, but three of the young ladies were absent. In all, 27 were confirmed yesterday by the Bishop. An unusual feature in connection with this class lay in the fact that 15 were young men while 12 were ladies. It is not often that the ladies are in the minority in these classes.

The following comprised the confirmation class: May Parry, Lulu Edmondson, Florence Edmondson, Edith McAuley, Dorothy Northwood, Annie Newsam, Mary Newsam, Mrs. Stanley Ball, Mrs. Arthur Beckett, Mrs. Bruce Cameron, Mrs. Fred Goodland, Mrs. Newsam, Allan Tinsley, Harry Goodland, Ralph Ingalls, Thomas Barker, Orval Moore, Aubrey Little, George Warnock, Douglas Stevens, George Weston, William J. Couzens, Henry Cade, Thomas Newsam, Thomas Scullard. Three candidates were unable to attend through illness.

The Bishop spoke to the candidates, as always, most impressively. He pointed out that confirmation meant coming out on the side of Jesus Christ before the world. There were only two sides—the side of Christ and the side of evil—and these were more widely separated than the poles of the earth. Then they must be witnesses for Christ in a sinful world. The sun was shining brightly this morning, but when the sun set there was need of other lights. Now this world was in darkness, and the Christian must shine as a light as a witness for his Saviour.

The Bishop urged upon his hearers the need of the study of God's word, of daily prayer, of regular attendance at the services of the church and at Holy Communion. His Lordship then handed to each candidate a confirmation certificate, and gave to each an appropriate text of Scripture. At the close of the service the boys signed a temperance pledge to be kept until they shall reach the age of twenty-five years.

DIED IN CHICAGO

Miss Ellen Little, a former resident of Chatham, passed away at the home of Duncan McGregor, Chicago, yesterday. Aubrey Little, of this city, a nephew of deceased, left for Chicago last evening. He will bring the remains to this city for interment. Miss Little had lived in Chatham almost ever since Chatham was named. For a long time she kept a private school and many of Chatham's professional and business men to-day attended her academy.

The remains will reach Chatham via G. T. R. at 2 a. m. to-morrow, and the funeral will take place from the depot at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was 87 years of age. One brother, James, living on the lake shore, survives.

CLEVER THEFT

Slick thieves touched the firm of Thomas Stone & Son last week. The theft was very cleverly managed, in fact so skillfully it was done that no trace of the thieves has as yet been secured. The firm, however, are out three of their best rain coats. It was last Monday that a telephone order was sent into the store. The party at the phone asked that three rain coats be sent up to the Public General Hospital to Mrs. Gordon, for inspection. The clerks thought the order bona-fide and the coats were sent. The delivery man left the parcel containing the three coats at the Hospital. He had scarcely gone when a girl rang the door-bell. She told the nurse who answered the door that the parcel from Stone & Son's store had been left by mistake and asked for the package. It was given to the girl and that was the last traces to be found of the parcel. All efforts to locate the guilty parties have failed. The police are very much puzzled over the mystery.

BAD WRECK

Quite a serious wreck occurred on the Lake Erie this morning about 4 o'clock. The Jones special, a through Pere Marquette freight, broke in two near Ennott. The two ends came together and smashed a couple of cars loaded with coal, and derailed about five more.

The auxiliary from Chatham was sent to the scene in charge of Wm. Turtle, and commenced to work shortly after the accident occurred. The wreck was not cleared away until this afternoon. The damage will not be heavy, as the two wrecked cars were loaded with coal, which will be none the worse for the accident. The two cars, however, were completely broken up.

The passengers from Conductor Pierce's train, which arrives here at nine o'clock, were transferred to Conductor Whiteley's train, which leaves here for the north at 9:20, so that not much time was lost.

The track is now cleared again and traffic will be resumed as formerly.

MR. GRAHAM HAS THE FLOOR.

Mr. Foy Said to Have an Amendment Ready.

Toronto, March 23.—The Legislature will resume the debate on the Gamey charges this afternoon. Mr. George P. Graham has the floor, and from the copious notes he has been taking for several days the House may expect an interesting speech. The House will not sit tonight. Intimations have been given that an amendment will be moved on behalf of the Opposition to-morrow, or at some later stage during the week. Mr. Whitney professed on Saturday to have no idea how long the debate would probably last. In view of the position taken by the Opposition it is thought the amendment will favor the reference of the charges to a Parliamentary committee.

Notwithstanding persistent reports in some quarters of the engagement of junior counsel, it was stated positively by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., last evening that no definite arrangements had yet been made for his assistants for the Gamey inquiry. He had been busy in other cases for several days, but some action would be taken early this week.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, March 23.—E. T. Eede, of the Township of Mersea is appointed associate Coroner for the County of Essex. James Greenwood is appointed Police Magistrate of Blenheim, and Henry Hartman of New Liskeard is appointed a notary public. Other appointments are: G. A. Aylesworth of Newburgh to be Clerk of the fourth division court of Lennox and Addington, J. J. Lunan of Markham to be Division Court bailiff for the County of York, G. T. Scott of Erin to be Division Court bailiff for the County of Wellington.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, No. 14 Wood Block, Chatham, Mar. 22, 1903

	HIGHEST	LOWEST
May 72½	73	72½
Wheat July 70	70½	69½
May 43½	44	43½
May 43½	44	43½
Corn July 43½	44	43½
May 33½	34	33½
May 33½	34	33½
Oats July 18½	18½	17½
May 17½	17½	17½
May 17½	17½	17½
May 10½	10½	10½
May 987	987	987
May 990	990	977
May 985	985	985

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Staunch Solid Shoe that can stand the hard wear you give it. Our

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Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, \$1.50 TO \$2.75 big value shoes, Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

Geo. W. Cowan

Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's Greatest Store

Spring Millinery Opening

NEXT WEDNESDAY

March 25

AND FOLLOWING DAYS

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Chatham and vicinity to visit our store on the above mentioned days when we will make a special showing of the latest styles in Parisian, American and Canadian Millinery, imported and Domestic Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks and Laces, Fancy Wash Goods and Linens, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Carpets and House Furnishings.

It is always a pleasure to show goods at this store, but for this special showing the whole staff is at your service to show you not only the largest and most varied but also the most up-to-date stock sold on the average at closer prices than you will find elsewhere.

Spring Opening Display

IN OUR

Clothing Department!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25,

Will be our Spring Opening Day. Everybody is invited. Come and examine our new and handsome Spring Suits, our smart top coats, our beautiful Spring haberdashery, our new hats and the many other things we have to clothe Men, Boys and Children. No flowers, no pomp, no expensive souvenirs—nothing but the most perfect wearing apparel for mankind and the best values on earth to greet the eye and gladden the hearts of our visitors. Every foot of space offers something new, exclusive and attractive for the coming Spring and Summer months.

We Extend a Special Invitation to Parents. We want them to come and bring the little men to see the beautiful New Clothing in our Children's Department.

A Special Showing of Children's American Novelties

On display all week—a showing of all the leading styles for Spring, 1903. The very newest American Novelties.

We Want Everybody to Come.

And we hope everybody will come. Don't come to buy—but come to see what's to be seen. Remember the date,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

FURNITURE

FOR THE

DINING ROOM.

The dining room should be the best appointed room in the house. Everything that tends to brighten the mind aids both appetite and digestion. The family and their friends here are in better spirits than elsewhere in the home. Good housekeepers take pride in their dining room furniture. We have a pretty and well assorted stock of sideboards, china closets, buffets, extension tables and dining chairs. These goods are made by the best makers in the country, and in style, construction and finish are unsurpassed. From our large stock of diners, ranging in price from \$60. to \$10.50 each we quote the following—

At \$11.00—Set of six solid 1-4 cut oak, wood seat, gloss finish, extra strong and well made.

At \$13.50—Six chairs of very pretty design, in 1-4 cut golden oak, tripple veneer back and saddle seat, a chair that cannot fail to please.

At \$20.00—Set of six chairs, in select 1-4 cut golden oak, box frame seats, padded, with genuine leather.

At \$45.00 per set of five small and arm chair to match, very best quality 1-4 cut oak, newest design, very highly polished, upholstered spring seat, best quality leather.

We shall be pleased to add your name to our list of customers.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

25c. per Bottle.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

One story, Joseph St., \$850.	Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600.
Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.	One story, Delaware Ave., \$850.
One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.	Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000.
Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.	One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.
One story, Murray St., \$550.	Two story, Park St., \$750.
Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600.	One story, Head St., \$550.
One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.	Two story, Park St., \$2,600.

FINE FRESH LETTUCE.

You can depend on getting it strictly fresh here, as we get it every morning. There's a decided advantage in getting it as you want it.

GOOD CELERY,
SMALL CABBAGE,
PARSNIPS,
TURNIPS,
GOOD POTATOES,
FRESH LEMONS,
SWEET ORANGES.

H MALCOLMSON.

Spring Remedies.

It has been the custom to take blood purifiers in the Spring. The reason for this is that the blood is most apt to be impure at this season. If you really need a blood purifier there are apt to be surface indications; pimples, blotches, boils or other eruptions, Lassitude, headache, a "tired feeling," and loss of appetite are the constitutional symptoms.

OUR BEST SARSAPARILLA
we believe, as perfect a blood purifier as can be made.

100 Full Doses for Dollar.

Money back if you want it.

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DRUGGIST,

28 King St.

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Notice Our West Window.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East Market
Phone 65.

J. L. Scott & Son, lumber dealers, have bought 20,000 cedar posts for the spring trade. They expect the first cargo here about the first of May.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McAll's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 14.
RESIDENCE 25.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week

TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Bugle Band Concert, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Maple City Oil and Gas Co., in T. C. O'Rourke's office at 8.

Local Briefs

Fred Stone is in London to-day.
See Tilt's wall paper.
T. M. Tennent went to Montreal on Saturday.
Mrs. Henry Dunlop is in St. Joseph's Hospital.
J. E. Benedict, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.
Mrs. Harry Bell, Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city.
Tilt's Art Store has new wall papers. Call and see them.
G. Glasford, of Capac, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.
Wear one of The 2 T's \$12.50 New Method Rain Proof Coats.
Bert Merritt, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.
The pay car of the G. T. R. passed through the city Saturday.
Miss Nora Smith, of Dresden, is visiting in the city for a few days.
Postmaster Baker, of Tupperville, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.
Harry Stevens left yesterday for New York on a business trip.
Mrs. Geo. Merritt, of Blenheim, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.
Mrs. D. N. Martin, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Martin, Dover street.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Scott and James Hearn were married on Tuesday by the Rev. Mr. Cobbleddick.

Edwin Morton, Lacroix St., who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is better to-day.

All your friends are going to the Grand to-night, and don't let them come around to-morrow and tell how good it was and what you missed.

Another shipment of embroideries and insertions received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 2 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 5c and 12 1-2c.

Will Kime has returned from Toronto, after completing a course in the Ontario Veterinary College of that city.

Chas. Bodger has opened a butcher shop in the stand opposite McConnell's, on Park street, with the choicest meats.

John Tilt left last Friday night for Toronto, where he will join Mrs. Tilt and the family. Mr. Tilt will in future reside in Toronto.

J. L. Scott & Son received a car of pine from Georgian Bay on Saturday. The lumber is not only clear stock, but was all kiln dried before being shipped.

Gentry Bros., with whom Roger Philp travels last year, start out for the season from Renssela, Florida, on March 30th. Roger will not go with them this year, but will remain in Chatham.

L. R. Bock, the well known piano tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has tuned over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or address L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont.

The preliminary meeting of the Board of arbitrators, appointed to settle some changes asked in School Section 21-2, was held Saturday in Harrison Hall. Arbitrators Judge Bell, Inspector Colles, Inspector Park and Wilber Huffman attended. The matter before the Board is the changing of the boundary of School Section 21-2, Harwich, on the petition of Thomas Knott and others. The next meeting was arranged for April 4th.

We have a very fine assortment of

LACE HOSE,

Drop Stitch and Embroidered in Plain and Polka Dot, for Ladies and Children, 25c., 50c. and 75c. per pair.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Fifty trains went through on the G. T. R. yesterday.
V. G. Williams, Wabash detective, was in the city Saturday.
Bernard Weldon and Wm. Chrysler Jr., spent Sunday in Detroit.
Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson is spending to-day in Thamesville.
Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

The troupe that played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday has gone to London.

Floyd Scott, of Scott & Co., went to St. Thomas yesterday.

Musses Hayten and Waters, of Ridgetown, are Chatham visitors to-day.

The brick work on the new boiler house at the Wagon Works has been completed.

Gray brothers, of Chatham Township, sold James Ross some fine export cattle to-day.

Mrs. Agnes Hyatt, Dover Centre, has returned home after visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Jean McRitchie, of Bothwell, a former Model school student, is visiting friends in the city.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, shipped two cars of export cattle to Toronto this morning.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin will go to Napanee to-morrow to hear the case of O'Hare vs. Richmond Township.

Floyd Rolston, nephew of Mrs. R. S. Dunlop, who had an operation performed in the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely.

Robert Huff, down the river in Raleigh, sold James Ross 23 head of fine export cattle. They were brought into the city to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Stanley, Ave., who is leaving the city, has some furniture and gas range with hot water heater to dispose of by private sale. Call before Thursday evening.

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Douglas N. Stevens and School Trustee H. S. Clements left to-day on a trip through the Canadian West. The trip is one partly of pleasure and partly business. Mr. Stevens, if he likes the country, will locate in the West. His many warm personal friends, however, regretted to see him leaving Chatham again.

The Division Court suit of Stone vs. Gilbert has been settled out of court, Mr. Gilbert paying the damages asked. Last fall when Mr. Gilbert's man was delivering coal at the residence of William Stone, Cross street, he drove over the eastern. The horse fell in and the eastern and plumbing arrangements in the house were damaged.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School are preparing a unique entertainment for their Anniversary Service, which will be given next Monday night, March 30th. Miss Amy L. Doty, of London, who makes a specialty of this class of work, and has received unstinted praise from the press in London and surrounding towns, is training the children in a complete program of fancy drills, marches, songs, etc. Reserve the date, and come and enjoy the program. Tickets are only 15c. to any part of the church.

NOT EARLY ENOUGH

F. B. Farley, the Colborne street greener, protests against the attempt to stop the blowing of the whistle on the Chaplin Wheel Works at six a. m. Mr. Farley says that instead of stopping it, that the whistle should be blown half an hour earlier, that is at 5.30 a. m. Mr. Farley thinks that the whistle is a good thing, and that if the objectors got up when the whistle blew they would be in better humor all day and not feel so much like objecting.

MUCH SURPRISED

W. J. McDonnell, who has been superintending the repairs and alterations to the steamer City of Chatham, left on Saturday afternoon for his home in Wallaceburg. About four o'clock the workmen engaged on the boat surprised Mr. McDonnell by assembling in one of the cabins.

Wm. Ball, of the Chatham Navigation Company, called Mr. McDonnell's attention, making a short, complimentary address, presented him with a beautiful meerschaum pipe, the gift of N. H. Stevens, Wm. Irving, Captain John O'Rourke, Robt. Wilson, Harry Stringer, Chas. McMann, Geo. Pierre, and J. C. McLean.

Mr. McDonnell made a very feeling reply, thanking the donors most heartily for their kindness.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

The : Gordon : Store

SPRING OPENING OF THE

Millinery Department

Wednesday, March 25th,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, WHEN
WE HOPE TO BE FAVORED
WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND
YOUR ORDERS.

...William Gordon...

STOLE RUBBERS

Three lads were arrested by P. C. Dezella on Saturday. The boys were charged with stealing rubbers from the residence of Willis Sample, Adelaide street. It is alleged that the youthful prisoners stole two pairs of good rubbers, cut them up and sold them for old rubber, getting three cents a pound. The theft was reported to the police and P. C. Dezella was detailed on the case. His investigations resulted in the arrest of the three lads.

A QUIET DURABLE PAVEMENT

Warren's Bitulithic Pavement IS NIAGARA FALLS AND BOWK

Utica Daily Press, March 9, 1903.
On Friday evening, the Board of Public Works at Niagara Falls, awarded a contract to Warren Brothers Co., of which George C. Warren, of Utica, is vice-president and general manager, for its "Bitulithic" pavement, to be laid for two miles on Niagara avenue, one of the leading residential streets of the city. Last summer the property owners had petitioned the Board of Public Works for asphalt pavement, but on subsequent investigation of the Warren pavement then being laid in Rome, and pavements in use in New England cities, they changed their designation to the "Bitulithic," otherwise known as "Warren's Bituminous Macadam Waterproof Pavement."

Regarding the pavement, Mayor Caswell, of Rome, under date of February 28, writes as follows:

"In reference to the Warren Bituminous Waterproof Pavement I will say, that the more we use it the more we like it. I think it is the coming pavement for all streets, business as well as residential streets. I do not think we will ever see cracks in it, as we do in the asphalt streets. I have heard so many speak in favor, I hope our council will adopt it this summer on Madison, Thomas and Huntington streets."

Mr. W. G. Mackendrick, Vice-President of The Warren Paving Co., of Toronto, is in Chatham for the purpose of starting petitions for Warren's Bitulithic pavement on Queen, King St. West, Victoria Ave. and other streets. The Bitulithic has no joints or cracks in it, and is an absolutely quiet pavement, which is of considerable advantage for either residential or business streets. Being laid with a smooth, even surface there are no edges like on the bricks, for every rig to go bumpety bump against, which causes noise and clatter.

Property owners would do well to look into the merits of Warren's Bitulithic pavement before signing petitions for their streets, as it is as cheap a permanent pavement as is laid.

A. O. U. W.

Charity, Hope and Protection are the three cardinal principles of our Order. By a combination in the character of each member of these three attributes we have men of noble mind working together for a common good. These features should commend the A. O. U. W. to every man desiring safe insurance. Our meetings are well attended and full of interest. Absent brothers miss a treat. Come out and bring that application!

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A GRIEVANCE

"The Tennis Club has a real grievance," remarked Dr. Musson. "It is all very nice to talk about the public and city assisting in building the athletic bungalow on the park, but if they treat that project the same as the Tennis Club has been treated, nothing much will be done. The Tennis Club is the only athletic association in the city that has never asked a cent from the public. They are no charity organization and have their own grounds, pay taxes and pay water rates. The grounds of the Tennis Club are all tile drained and the Club also ran a tile drain to the Lacroix St. sewer. When the new sewer was built on that street a board was placed over the mouth of the tile drain from the Tennis Club grounds. The board was forgotten and the earth filled in. The Tennis Club's drain was rendered useless thereby. The city have been asked repeatedly to remedy the evil, but have always refused. The Club has the best legal advice to the effect that they could compel the city to replace the sewer as they found it, but recourse to harsh measures has so far been eschewed. However, concluded the city physician, "will soon cease to be a virtue."

HOTEL METTAWAS FOR SALE.

The celebrated Hotel Mettawas at Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie, is to be sold. This famous Summer Resort is completely appointed with everything necessary for a first-class business. Hotel men will no doubt be interested in this opportunity to secure a first-class business at a low price. Those who do not wish to purchase the property in full will be given an opportunity to buy such portions as they desire.

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WANTED—By Mrs. E. B. Northwood, William street, good servant. Apply to Mrs. John Northwood, Head street.

AT THE TOP

Word has been received from New York of the appointment of A. T. Macdonald, late of the Banner staff, as managing editor of the New York Daily News. The News is rapidly forging to the front of New York newspapers and the position of editorial executive, to which Mr. Macdonald has been appointed, is one of great responsibility and influence. Mr. Macdonald's selection is a tribute to his energy and ability as a journalist and is a source of great satisfaction to his many Maple City friends. During the past fifteen months in which Mr. Macdonald has been engaged in metropolitan journalism, his progress has been extraordinarily rapid and all who know him and his work will testify, well deserved. Very heartily do his old Chatham confreres tender him congratulations.

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Scrub brushes 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents each.
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6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
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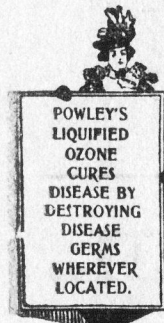
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Yours truly,

NAPOLÉON PAYETTE, Penetanguishene, Jan. 24, 1903.



CONTRACTOR PAYETTE, of Penetanguishene.

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The cases of dyspepsia that have been cured by Powley's Liquefied Ozone are numbered among the hundreds. Many of them had been chronic for years. Drug preparations had been used to such an extent that the system was literally filled with them, and drugs had become almost as much of a necessity as food. Ozone corrected all this, for it not only destroyed the disease germs that caused the dyspepsia, but it cleaned the system of drugs and rendered their use unnecessary. What Ozone has done it is doing and will do for others. The following are a few of the many persons who have been cured of this most distressing complaint:

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The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

COLONEL BUNKER

He Tells of His Many Experiences With Editors.

[Copyright, 1903, by Warner Muller.] "A public man for forty years past," said Colonel Bunker as he sipped at his glass and set it aside for a moment, "I have met up with a large number of editors. Very few of them have understood me from the first, but in the end most of them have become my good friends."

"Take the case of the editor of the Clarion," resumed the colonel as old recollections brought a smile to his face. "It was years and years ago, and I was a candidate for the legislature of my state. I opened the campaign with a speech that went hustling over the state like a grape shot and gave me instant standing as an orator, but the Clarion saw fit to criticize and ridicule and pronounce it an old woman's lament. As soon as I had read the criticism I took a walk. I found the editor in. Without the slightest reference to his article and in my suavest tones I said:

"My dear sir, at what hour in the morning do you generally arise?"

"About 2 o'clock, colonel," was the reply.

"Would you, in order to oblige me, make the hour sunrise tomorrow morning? Also, would you put in an appearance at the place known as Scott's grove? There is to be a little shooting match there at ten paces, and it will furnish you an interesting item."

"Do I know any of the parties?" he asked in a voice full of anxiety.

"I think you do, sir. One of them will be Colonel Bunker and the other you self. As to which one will be left on the ground I cannot say, but you can rest assured that only one will survive."

I await your answer, sir."

"The gentleman was not present next morning," continued the colonel as he reached for his glass, "and the Clarion contained a double headed editorial in which it stated that my election to the legislature was of more importance than anything else on the



"ONE OF THEM WILL BE COLONEL BUNKER," boards. It was a beautiful thing—a beautiful thing, sir—and it was only last week that I stood up at a bar with that same editor and touched glasses. He has been my friend for thirty years, sir, and he will continue to be. He simply made the mistake of not understanding me at the outset."

"And there was the editor of the Banner—the of the Banner, sir. I had made a speech in the legislature advocating state protection for the catfish of our rivers and bays. It was needed, sir. The catfish is the poor man's beef and mutton. Its skin could be turned to a dozen uses. Its very bones are of value. He was being caught in such numbers that in another decade he would have been extinct when I introduced a bill for his protection. I had certain statistics and facts to offer, and the bill went through. The editor of the Banner, standing entirely alone, referred to me as Colonel Craft Bunker and suggested that I draft bills to protect frogs and gill-nippers. I was on my way to his office for an interview when I met him on the state-house steps."

"Mistah Blank," said I when we had been introduced and shaken hands, "will you have half an hour to spare during the day?"

"I will," he replied.

"Then, sir, at what particular hour will it be most convenient for you to receive my friend, Majah Worthington?" Shall we say 3 o'clock this evening?"

"What is the majah's object in calling?" he asked as he looked at me rather queerly.

"To arrange our little affair, sir—our little affair. The choice of weapons will rest with you, of course, but I hope you can name an early hour."

"There was no meeting," said the colonel as he emptied his glass and set it down with a sigh. "The editor was taken with a chill that day and could not see callers, and next day the Banner devoted two columns of space to my catfish bill and declared that it was the wisest measure of the whole session. Many were the poker games I sat in with that editor in after years, and it was my painful pleasure, sir, so to say, to be one of his pallbearers five years ago. It was simply that he didn't size me up correctly at the start."

"And I direct your attention, sir," resumed the colonel after his glass had been refilled—"I direct your attention to my little misunderstanding with the editor of the Courier. I was a judge on the bench at the time, and the Courier found fault with my ruling in a certain case. Indeed, sir, the paper went so far as to question my legal abilities to decide on such a far-reaching matter and to advise an appeal from my ruling."

"I made it my business to drop in on the editor, and as he received me I said:

"You have expressed doubts as to my legal wisdom, sir, but there is a little matter on which I desire you to satisfy yourself to the fullest possible extent."

"And what may that be?" he asked.

"As to my shooting, sir. In order that you may discover for yourself that I am neither a cross-eyed nor near-sighted I suggest that you name a friend to arrange details with a friend I shall name."

"Is it a duel, colonel?"

"It is, sir."

"He was no fishworm, that editor," said the colonel. "On the contrary, he was a game man. He dismissed me with all due courtesy, and an hour later the details of our duel were arranged. He selected pistols, made his will and was on the ground ahead of me at sunrise. He had been reflecting during the night, however, and before the pistols were handed out to us he approached me and said:

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"Colonel Bunker, while this affair must go on and while I shall probably leave the ground alive, I wish to say in justice to both of us that a closer reading of your decision has convinced me that you could have made no other. It is a wise and just decision, sir, as the Courier will state tomorrow, and all praise is due you for your patient and painstaking investigation. Now, let us proceed to shoot each other."

"But we didn't proceed, sir—we didn't proceed," sighed the colonel as he reflected on the saving of powder and lead. "When the editor finished his remarks, my hand went out in greeting, and ten minutes later we were crooking our elbows in unison. Each of us made a staunch friend, sir—a friend for years to come—and I can't say that I have ever been sorry it turned out that way."

"Great weather this for evaporation, and I find my glass empty again."

M. QUAD.

The Second Court.

London, March 21.—The second Court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace to-night. The throne room was brilliantly decorated. The receiving party included the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family.

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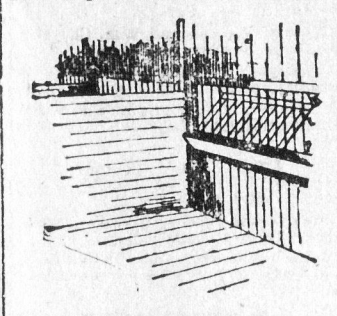
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MANGER FOR HORSES.

A Simple Device Meets Many Advantages.

One thing that hinders many farmers from making a good profit on their farms is keeping scrub stock instead of good breeds. No one who has ever tried feeding a Poland China or Berkshire hog in the same pen with a scrub would need anything else to convince him of this. A good thoroughbred will simply return twice the increase for the same amount of feed that the scrub will. This is a matter of far greater importance than most people think. There is no money in scrub stock, and the sooner it is universally known the better it will be for the country. We feel and realize, says John A. Wallace, in the Farmer's Home Journal, the fact that Kentucky loses thousands of dollars each year by feeding inferior hogs. There is quite a large number of hogs now being fed in Kentucky which would not pay for half the care and feed given them.

Just why this is so is hard to explain, when we know that there is a good profit in good hogs and a good sow and boar can be bought so cheap and soon stock any farm with good hogs. A good brood sow can be bought for \$15 or \$20 and upon an average will bring from six to eight pigs. A good boar pig can be had for \$8 or \$10 and from 25 to 30 per cent of the feed now consumed can be saved thereby and this alone would buy good hogs by the dozen. Not only this but if you do not want to put an advertisement in a pa-



A Manger for Horses.

per and breed for breeding purposes you could sell all your surplus pigs to neighbors at from six to eight cents per pound. We have tried several experiments with good Poland and China pigs and good scrub pigs finding from \$3.50 to \$4 difference per head in a year. Now, this would make a difference of from \$30 to \$40 in a scrub sow and a good sow in a year, when we remember that a sow will bring two litters a year.

A number of the breeds of hogs are now being bred for early maturity, and need not be kept till one year old to mature, but can be kept to six or eight months old and be turned off to top the market the sweetest and best bacon, and the pigs in the fall turned off to neighbors at from \$3 to \$5 per head at four to six weeks old, or fed for spring market, as may be desired, not forgetting that extra attention is what makes the extra profit, especially during the winter months. Now, young man, are you in the old rut, breeding that old roach-back scrub? If so pull out this fall while you yet have time to make preparations for next year by buying a bred sow or sows, as needs be, and a good boar to breed to next summer for a fall litter, and don't forget to get a good pedigree with what you buy, which will induce your neighbors to buy from you at good, if not fancy, prices.—Rural World.

Filtered Milk.

William Curry, an old north Texas dairyman, who has traveled extensively abroad, says, according to the Dallas News, that central depots where milk is received and filtered before being taken to the consumer are now a feature of several European cities.

Large cylindrical vessels are divided horizontally near their centre by compartments containing sand of three successive degrees of fineness, the coarsest being the lowest and the milk arriving from the country is poured through a pipe into the bottom of these vessels it rises through the sand filter and is run off by an overflow pipe into a cool cistern from which it is drawn directly into locked cans for distribution.

The sand is renewed each time the filter is used. The dirt is separated from the milk, the number of bacteria is reduced to one-third and an astonishing quantity of mucus and slimy matter is removed, the loss of fat being very light.

Rapid Milking.

It is a common mistake to suppose that the faster a cow is milked the better is the milk product drawn from the udder. It is certainly not so until practice has acquired, and the muscles of the hand have been trained so that the teats may be compressed gently and without apparent effort. The pulling and hauling worries the cow, and often causes her to hold up the milk so that no one can rapidly draw it. As a rule cows should be milked always by the same person. If a change is made the cow at once discovers it and makes the milking harder.

The operation of milking, if gently performed, is a pleasure to the cow. This pleasure promotes milk secretion, so it is not an absurdity to say that a good milker will get more milk from a cow at the same milking than an unskilful one could get, though each secured all that the udder would afford to him or her. The change from one milker to another is never made without some loss. Therefore where a large herd of cows have to be milked, and several milkers are employed, each milker should have assigned to him the cows he shall milk, instead of milking one or another indiscriminately. The cow will discriminate, even if the milker does not.—American Cultivator.

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If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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In a case being tried before the United States Court at Topeka, one lawyer said to another, "You are a liar." "Do you mean that personally?" passionately demanded the other.

Among the reminiscences of the class of '02 at Yale is the story of a stout and healthy-looking member, who was told by his tutor that "he was better fed than taught." "You teach me; I feed myself," was the retort.

An Irishman was walking with a friend past a jewelry shop. The window was filled with precious stones. "Wouldn't you like to have your pick?" asked Larry. "Not me pick," said Mike, "but me shovel."

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Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

A special meeting of the Township of Chatham Council was held at the Township Hall on Monday, the 16th day of March, for the purpose of selecting and appointing fit and proper persons to officiate in the following offices for the current year—Fence viewers, pound keepers, drain commissioners, pathmasters, thistles and noxious weeds inspectors, and for the transacting of general business pursuant to adjournment.

The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved of.

A letter was read from Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors, etc., requesting that the consent of the council be given for doing away with the sub-divisions of that part of the Woods Survey being north of Baby street and east of Victoria avenue, constituting part of lot 1, concession 2, and that the same revert to and become part of the original lot and be described as such.

Mr. Wm. McRobb complained that there was a leak along the Centre side-road opposite the north half of lot 12, concession 4, and doing damage thereto, and the council must take immediate action to have the same removed.

Peter Yott and Wm. Bryan asked to have their statute labor commuted and that they have the privilege of performing the same in the road ditch on the north side of the 6th and 7th concessions road allowance east of the Prince Albert side-road.

On motion of Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton, the by-law to provide for the improvement of the Skinner drainage and pumping works was provisionally adopted, and resolved that a Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment for the same be held in the town of Wallaceburg in the Wallaceburg council chamber on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

Moved by Tompkins and George, that the statute labor in division No. 1 be commuted at the rate of 50c. per day and that the clerk notify the pathmaster of the amount of money due said road division in accordance with Township by-law. —Carried.

Moved by George and Tompkins, that the grievance of Mr. McRobb for outlet for water on Centre side-road be referred to the revee and Councilor Tompkins to investigate, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Abraham, that the statute labor of Peter Yott and Wm. Bryan be commuted, to work in the 7th concession road ditch, and that Mr. Tompkins inspect the said work after it is completed and recommend the amount of work to be allowed.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that the revee and clerk be hereby appointed a committee to meet with a committee appointed by the council of the Township of Camden to settle all outstanding accounts between the two Townships.—Carried.

The by-law appointing Township officers for 1903 was filled in with the names of the different persons selected to fill the different offices and read the first time.

Meeting adjourned.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of Howard met at Township Hall on Saturday, March 7th, as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From the Sugar Beet Industry, asking Council to urge the Government to grant further assistance to the industry.

From J. W. McKenzie, lot 18, Con. 11, wishing to have the South Marsh drain deepened so that the tile from his lot will have from two to three feet of a drop where they enter said drain. No action, as the Council could not give that fall.

From Sawyer & Massey, Hamilton, re road machines.

From the London Loan Co., in reference to the sale of debentures.

From A. Smith, C. E., stating he would attend to the surveying of the McCoy drain and would also make map of the township, as requested, for \$25.

From W. L. Smith, secretary Farmers' Association, wishing Council to pass a resolution asking the Government to amend the Assessment Act that the property of railroads and other public corporations be assessed for the same proportion of value as private property.

From Thos. Scane, C. E., stating that in his opinion Scane drain should be put in the original watercourse and not make a cut-off, as proposed.

Reports.

From the Printing Committee, stating that they had received tenders from the local papers re printing auditors' report. The Plaindealer being the lowest was awarded same.

Petitions.

From James Barclay and ten others, praying to have the Whitman drain deepened and widened under the Municipal Drainage Act.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

The following persons addressed the Council:—

W. R. McDonald and Geo. Boothroyd in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

Mrs. James Johnston, in reference to unpaid taxes against her property for 1902, wishing to pay same.

Resolutions.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for the appointing of drain inspectors for the various municipal drains, as a great amount of damage is caused by driftwood and debris allowed to remain against fences.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that W. R. McDonald be paid the sum of \$9 for two lambs killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the Court of Revision on the McGregor Creek drain be adjourned till April

4, at 2.30 p. m., and Buller drain at 3 p. m., same day.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the treasurer be hereby instructed to receive from Mrs. James Johnston the sum of \$7, amount of taxes in full for 1902, lot 5, Talbot St. North, pt. 91, lots 9, 10 and 11, Main St., pt. 92, and 3 and 4, Furnace St., pt. 92, T. R. N., in the village of Morpeth.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the sum of \$5 be returned to Duncan McAllister, pathmaster of Div. No. 53, for unperformed statute labor returned against Ed. Scarlett and Hy. Grawburg to be expended in said division for benefit of roads.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the petition of James Barclay and nine others for the deepening and widening the Whitman drain be received, and that Angus Smith, C. E., be instructed to make the necessary survey and report to this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that this Council fully concur with the ideas expressed by the Farmers' Association re the amendment of the Assessment Act in reference to railways and other public corporations, and hope that the Government will take such action to amend the Act that such public corporations to their value be assessed in proportion to their value as private property holders, which would place taxation upon a more just and equal basis, and the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the representatives of East and West Kent.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that the re-arranging of the various statute labor divisions be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Williams, that as E. Brien, commissioner on the Scane drain cut-off, has made several attempts to sell the construction at the estimate and has not been able to do so; and as Thos. Scane, C. E., has addressed a letter to this Council saying it never should be made: That if the commissioner will see the rate-payers on the drain, and if they are willing to sign an agreement to abandon the scheme and pay all costs incurred, that no further action will be taken.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that the Clerk be instructed to notify W. T. McGeorge, C. E., to examine and report the cost and kind of bridge he would recommend to be built over the Duffin creek, River road, Howard, and report at his earliest convenience.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met on Monday, March 2, 1903. All members present.

The Court of Revision on the Hazlett drain was opened at ten o'clock with Geo. W. Brown in the chair.

An appeal from Walter Hazlett was read. Evidence of appellant and defendant was taken and court adjourned until Monday, April 6th, at two o'clock.

The council then took up general business. Accounts and communications were read.

A deputation from village of Thamesville waited on the council with regard to repair of Victoria street in Township of Camden and Camden and Zone townline.

A committee composed of the revee and commissioners Stewart and McCutcheon was appointed to wait on the council of Zone to see what could be done re Zone and Camden townline.

Joseph Elgie made complaint of water running off the road on his land.—Left with revee to investigate.

The petition from John R. Johnston and others, asking for the appointment of an arbitrator for the formation of a new union school section between parts of Camden Township and Chatham Township was entertained, and Alex. M. Mason, Esq., was appointed to represent Camden in the matter.

The auditors presented their report, which was accepted by the council, and the auditors were each paid \$15 for their services.

Edwin Longman appeared at the council and submitted a proposition to change the road allowance between 6th and 7th concessions of the Township, and a committee composed of the revee and commissioners Brown and Hughton were appointed to investigate and report at next council meeting.

The revee and commissioner Stewart were appointed a committee to arrange for the purchase of a road grader for use in the Township.

The by-law committing statute labor was read the necessary number of times and finally passed, signed and sealed, and the clerk was instructed to have 100 copies printed in sheet form for distribution.

At the request of several ratepayers John Lailey, of lot 8, concession 3, was appointed poundkeeper.

A communication from Township of Harwich was read regarding the passing of a by-law prohibiting the running at large of dogs, as a means of preventing the spread of hog cholera; clerk instructed to notify Harwich Township that this council are in favor of passing such a by-law.

Commissioner Stewart was authorized to proceed under the provisions of Ditches and Water Courses Act for draining parts of Victoria street.

Council adjourned.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

RODNEY.

George Heathington is having his new bean cleaning machinery placed in position, and when completed will be up-to-date in every particular.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. A. Whalen, Talbot street, were held in the Presbyterian church here last Wednesday and interment took place in the Rodney cemetery.

F. B. McDiarmid, M. P. E., is in Toronto attending his parliamentary duties.

Miss Lolla Morris is visiting friends in Ottawa.

O. Nicholls has opened out his restaurant and fruit store and has a very tasty and inviting place of business.

D. C. McLean has opened out his new implement warehouse.

Mistle & Co. have received a carload of potatoes from Minnesota.

THAT SAME OLD PAIN IN THE BACK

May Lead to Diabetes or the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

Unless it is Promptly Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Berlin Man Talks About It.

Berlin, March 23.—(Special)—The remark "My back is bothering me again," is so frequently heard nowadays that aside from its discomfort many people look on pain in the back as something too trivial for more than passing notice. They forget, and often until too late, that it is one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease, and unless cleared out of the system will almost inevitably lead to Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or some of those other terrible complaints which are but Kidney Disease in a more advanced stage.

This is what makes the case of Andrew Hauss, of this place, of particular interest. "I had been troubled with a pain in my back for over a year," says Mr. Hauss. "I tried everything I could that I could get to rub with or to take inwardly, but could not get relieved from it. One day I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and I got better from the time I started to take them till I had finished one box, when I was completely cured."

All Kidney pains and dangers fly before Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It takes a woman to make a man feel his want of importance.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

EXECUTORS' SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, the property of the late Robert Glover, Lot 14, Con. 11, Township of Dover, Thursday, March 26. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at Noon.

One bay mare in foal, one bay work mare, one grey mare 1,400 lbs., one Cleveland mare 6 years old, one yearling colt, five milch cows, two milch cows in foal, four steers 2 years old, one yearling steer, one good grade bull 8 mos. old, two young calves 1 month old, five brood sows will farrow about 1st of May, 30 good shoats, about 80 chickens, one Massey-Harris binder, one Maxwell mower, one hay rake, one Beaver drill, one Western double cultivator, one good roller, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one iron harrow, one corn marker, one set of bollocks, one hay rack, one lumber wagon and box, one Democrat, one top buggy, one open buggy, one fanning mill, one emery stone, one water trough, one blacksmith's outfit including bellows, anvil, etc., one set double harness, one set single harness, 40 rods hog fence, one iron kettle, one cooking stove, one heating stove, one Singer sewing machine, one barrel churn, 25 grain bags, about four tons hay, about 1,200 bush. corn in crib, about 400 bush. oats, together with forks, chains and many other useful articles.

Everything must be sold to settle up the estate.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount eight months credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

JOHN FOY, JAMES GLOVER, Executors.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot 20, concession 5, Township of Dover, about four miles from Chatham, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon.

One registered mare, Nell (1353) in foal to the imported Clyde stallion Lord Strathmore; one registered mare, Maud (1388) in foal to the celebrated stallion St. Nicholas (1205). The above team are noted prize winners, having won eight firsts and three second prizes, and also various prizes as colts and brood mares and best mares in their class any age; one colt Peggy (1380), coming 2-year-old, dam Maud (1388), sire St. Nicholas (1205), a prize winner as foal and yearling; one foal Geo. Ross (1243) same sire and dam as Peggy; the stallion St. Nicholas (1205), shown 13 times and won 12 first and one second; the standard bred stallion Red Brino (33175) dam Pedget by old Rocker (4745) sire Wild Brino (10073) winner of first prize as roadster at last Chatham Fair; one good road horse, coming 7-year-old; four new milch cows, 3 to 6 years old; one cow coming in in April; six fat steers, 3-year-old; four steers, coming 2-year-old; three yearling steers; one yearling heifer; three young calves. These cattle are all high grade and in good condition; two brood sows and pigs; one Frost & Wood mower, nearly new; one 10 foot Osborne rake; one Gale cultivator, new; two wagons; one wagon box, seat and stock rack; one top buggy; one road cart; one pair bollocks; one cutter; one gang plow; one walking plow; one set harrows; two sets double harness; two sets single harness; two kettles; a quantity of good clover hay; a quantity of household furniture; besides forks, chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Parties are invited to inspect stock any time previous to sale. Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has sold the farm.

Terms—Fat cattle and all sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount seven months credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

JAS. W. FLEMING, Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot 24, concession 12, Township of Dover, TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, commencing at 12.30.

One general purpose team, 6-year-old; one heavy brood mare, in foal; one colt, 3-year-old, Wilkes Chief; one colt, 2-year-old, draught; one yearling colt, German coach; four new milch cows; two milch cows; one cow coming in in April; one heifer, coming in in May; three two-year-old heifers; one yearling heifer; two yearling steers; two calves, 9 months old; four young calves; four brood sows; 18 pigs four months old; five pigs, three months old; 19 pigs two months old; one Goodson grain thrasher; one Maple Leaf grinder; one Massey-Harris binder; one horse rake; one Toronto mower; one Wiener drill; one fanning mill; one disc harrow; one set harrows; one two horse cultivator; two single cultivators; two walking plows; one twin gang plow; one furrow plow; one sleigh; one scraper; one corn cutter; two farm wagons; one wagon box, double; one hay and stock rack combined; one bay truck; one pair bollocks; one stone boat; one democat; two top buggies; one road cart; one cutter; two sets double harness; one set light driving harness; one set single harness; one car, rope and slings complete; one car and hay fork complete; about 30 grain bags; contents of blacksmith shop; one grindstone; one Excelsior fence hook machine, gage, reel and pinchers for building Excelsior fence; four barrels; one iron kettle; one dog power, nearly new; one barrel churn; one butter worker; one Melott cream separator; one Jewel coal stove, nearly new; one Giant cook stove; and a quantity of other household furniture.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor has rented the farm.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount eight months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. per annum will be given for cash on credit amounts.

GEORGE WEMP, Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, at Beechwood Villa, on Lot 6, Con. 1, Tp. of Chatham, about 2-1/2 miles from Chatham, Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at Noon.

Horses.

One matched team, draught mare and gelding, 7 and 8 years old, Art Gowans, weighing 2,900 lbs.; one draught team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, San Beams, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one general purpose mare colt coming 4 years old; one Roadmaster gelding, 7 years old; one mare, White Line, 5 years old, pace or trot.

Cattle.

One registered Durham bull, fat, 4 years old; six fat steers, 3 and 4 years old; one fat heifer, 2 years old; ten milch cows in calf, one fresh cow, three steers 2 years old, one heifer 2 years old, one steer 1 year old, three fall heifer calves, one fall steer calf, one calf three months old.

Hogs.

Two thoroughbred boars, Chester White; one thoroughbred sow, Chester White, in pig; three Tamworth sows in pig, one grade sow in pig, 20 shoats.

Implements.

One Maxwell binder nearly new, one Maxwell mower nearly new, one Noxon rake, two Gale cultivators, 1 new, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, new, one American two-horse walking cultivator, one Scientific crusher and grinder, two Fleury plows, 1 nearly new, one hand corn sheller, one hand garden drill, one Johnson steel scraper, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, two McCubbin hay and stock racks, one Campbell fanning mill, one Crawford power cutting box, one top buggy, one 1,500 lbs. Gurney scales, one Park Bros. feed cooker, one grindstone, one Dale steel roller, three sets double harness, 1 set nearly new, one set double driving harness, one set single harness.

Grain.

About 1,500 bush. of corn in ear, about 1,200 bush. of oats, about 20 ton of alfalfa hay, also a quantity of shredded corn stalks.

The above stock is all well bred and in good condition.

Everything must be sold, as the farm has been rented to Mr. Robert Warnock.

TERMS—Fat cattle and all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes; a discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

F. W. CHARTERIS, Proprietor.

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TO RENT—Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—6 1/2 acres planted into 36 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.

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

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Part N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camden Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

TO RENT—The desirable property at corner of Victoria Ave. and Barthe St., at present occupied by Mr. Edw. Bell. Possession May 1st. Apply to John A. Walker, barrister.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grand St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Or to rent—Possession at once; 100 acres; 4 miles from Wallaceburg; good house, barn and stable and plenty of water. Will exchange for smaller farm. For particulars apply to or address T. Bourassa, Chatham, Ont.

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

Large, white brick residence and 100 acres of land including orchard, stable and small frame dwelling house, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooks, on Park Ave., being part of lot 2, concession 2, Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits; low taxes; the house contains eleven rooms with large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham.

\$250,000 SUMMER RESORT

HOTEL METTAWMS FOR SALE

Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie. Most attractive summer resort on the Great Lakes.

Offered at private sale; hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, etc.; green houses, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 100 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, and office fixtures, fireproof safe; also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten rowboats, one sailboat, gardener's tools, and all equipment used in a first class hotel.

Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21, 1903, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will afford a rare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first class, well established business on their own terms. For further particulars, address Wm. P. Beyer, Montreal, and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich. Gilbert Lewis, auctioneer.

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SATELLITE

A whistle in the morning makes more noise than two in the evening.

There was a hot time in the old town last week, but this week the weather man has changed his order.

I don't see how the people can help getting aroused when that whistle blows in the early morning, but it's a good thing.

Men are like water, they soon find their level when left to themselves. It is seldom that a man is paid more than he is worth, and then it doesn't last long.

With the condition Chatham streets are in it is almost as easy for Chatham boys to get admired as it is for Chatham girls to get admired.

The people who object to the Chaplain Wheel Works whistle blowing at six a. m. should remember that a blow in time saves many a man being nine minutes late for work.

The man who works hard all day and goes home at night to be told that he is a poor stick and a failure because somebody else gets a larger salary than he, may keep right on saying the old bachelor isn't half a man, but people don't always say what they think.—The Chicago Record-Herald.

THINGS THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN.

Through a concatenation of circumstances which amount to little less than supernatural coincidence, various false reports, calculated to deceive a trusting public regarding political and local affairs of consequence, have lately found circulation. The Satellite is in a position to illuminate these dark objects and to deny categorically and collectively. That travel will soon be reasonably possible on city streets, save and except parts of King and William streets. This rumor is a libel on Chatham mud. It knows its power. That J. W. White is going to build that athletic bungalow on the Park as a monument to his own importance. That Dr. Musson and Squire Marx are going to have a learned discussion and duel on the meaning of an English word. That Burney Weldon has been engaged as star comedian in George Ade's musical comedy Sultan of Sulu. That Ald. G. G. Martin is going to make no more speeches in the Council Chamber. That all the young men in Chatham are going to go to church three times a Sunday. That Ald. Archie McCoig doesn't want to contest this riding for the Provincial House. That the Grit Government will resign as the result of Gamey's exposures. They will wait to be kicked out. That in the event of the Gamey charges being proven, James Holmes is going to resign his job in favor of Ald. G. G. Martin. That Manager Briscoe, of the Grand, is going to get one real good show. That all the men in Chatham stayed away from that show "Wine, Women and Song." That the Satellite is going to get up at six a. m. every day and work on his lawn so as to get Mayor McKeeough's landscape prize.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Robbers Kill One and Wound Three Passengers.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific Electric Line, running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica, about a mile west of the city limits, last night, and after a pistol duel between C. H. Henderson one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and left through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three wounded. The dead: H. A. Griswold of Mansion, Iowa. The wounded: J. C. Cunningham of Los Angeles, Ellis Pearson of Sawtelle, Dr. C. A. Bowles of Los Angeles. It is believed that one of the robbers was badly wounded. The holdup occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had placed a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track. The motor-man saw the obstruction when the car was several hundred yards from it, and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place. The moment the cars struck three men wearing masks over their faces sprang from the weeds alongside the track. One boarded the front of the car, and the other two the rear end. The first man commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply he fired a shot. Henderson then opened fire on the robber. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up, he again began shooting at the passengers on the front seats. One of the bullets struck Ellis Pearson. Henderson continued firing and the robber was seen to fall. The two robbers who had entered the rear door commanded the passengers to put up their hands, and most of them did so. When Henderson began to shoot the other two robbers began shooting right and left among the passengers.

Griswold was seated about the middle of the car, with his back toward the robbers. At the command "Hands up" he tried to hide his watch, and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck, and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother, who was at his side. Dr. Bowles was near the front door, and at the command of the robbers he raised his hands. When he had them in the air one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck his left hand and shattered the bones. After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door, sprang off the car, and disappeared. The car ran rapidly to Sawtelle, the nearest point where medical aid could be secured. Griswold expired before the car had gone a mile. Officers were sent to the scene, but no trace of the robbers was found. The highwaymen secured nothing from the passengers.

DEAN FARRAR DEAD.

Noted as a Divine and a Famous Author.

London, March 23.—The Very Rev. Frederic Wm. Farrar, Dean of Canterbury since 1895, died. He was in his 72nd year.

Dean Farrar had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury Cathedral services to the last. He was present at some school sports on Saturday afternoon, but passed a restless night. His condition became serious this morning, and he expired peacefully at 7 o'clock last evening.

EX-PRES. STEYN'S ILLNESS.

Suffering From Insomnia and Fainting Fits.

The Hague, March 23.—The latest news received here regarding the condition of former President Steyn of the Orange Free State, who has been ill for some time past at Clarens, Switzerland, causes anxiety. Mr. Steyn is suffering from insomnia and is subject to fainting fits.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and party left Ottawa for England, via New York.

The dead body of an unidentified man was found in a barn near Downsview. The Irish land bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. McLean, called Schister, the divine healer, is holding services at Hamilton.

Peace terms were signed by representatives of the Uruguayan Government and the rebels.

The Toronto Milk Producers' Association have decided to raise the summer price of milk.

Mr. James Johnston, a well-to-do farmer, was killed near Bothwell by a load of timber upsetting on top of him.

The Temiskaming Railway Commissioners have ordered four engines and are having specifications for cars prepared.

The wall of a mill at Elora, owned by the Ferguson estate, and operated by Mr. A. Sloan, collapsed and fell into the river.

The French Premier declared the Government would maintain the concordat on condition that the clergy kept out of politics.

The identity of the young woman drowned at Warren, Pa., has been disclosed as Miss Maggie Garbet of Beasmyville.

The French cod fishing fleet, which sails this week for the Banks of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, will be larger than ever before.

Charges of a grave nature have been made against Gen. Wood, U.S.A., in connection with his administration as Military Governor of Cuba.

The bye-election in North Fermanagh, Ireland, a constituency represented since 1892 by Conservatives, resulted in a victory for the Opposition candidate.

PEACE FOLLOWS WAR.

FERNIE MINERS SETTLE THE STRIKE.

A Serious Riot at the Mines on Friday—Workmen Driven Eight Miles With Revolvers and Stones—Several Arrests Made.

Fernie, March 23.—The coal strike in Crow's Nest mines was practically settled Saturday, and everyone is jubilant. The Conciliation Committee this morning interviewed Mr. Tonkin, who asked for another interview between the district union and himself. This immediately followed, and negotiations were taken up in rapid order from where they left off on Wednesday. In the evening another meeting took place, and the District Executive agreed to a final settlement, subject to the ratification of the local unions, which will be easily secured. The settlement involves some slight adjustment of the old rates, and the recognition of the union. The settlement is to run for two years, subject to two months' notice by either party to the British Columbia Mining Association. The strike has lasted 39 days. This was pay day, but little money was paid out.

Victoria, B.C., March 23.—A special from Fernie, B.C., dated Friday, says: Friday a masked mob of over four hundred men went up to the No. 1 Coal Creek mines, four miles from Fernie, and compelled, at the points of revolvers, half a dozen workmen, who were in charge of the fans of the closed mines, to leave the Town of Fernie, and drove them down the C. P. R. track. The mob at first went to the house of Mine Superintendent Drinnan and assaulted him and his wife, firing a number of shots in the air to intimidate them. Drinnan recognized one of the men as J. W. Morrison, and he was later arrested.

The mob drove the men from the boilers and fans, forcibly entered houses, taking men from their beds, threatened women, drove the men a distance of eight miles with clubs and stones. Some men were quite seriously injured. The lives of the men were threatened if they returned to this district. Three important arrests were made.

As soon as the Provincial police at Fernie, under Chief McMullen, heard of the trouble they went to the mine posthaste. Later a special train was made up and went as far as Morrissey, bringing back the men who had been driven out. Their names are: J. Hunt, F. Spence, T. Evans, E. Tasmier, W. Dupree and G. Serimox, and some were seriously hurt. It is expected that several arrests of the suspects will be made at Fernie this afternoon, and the Attorney-General's Department at Victoria has been notified.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Burden of Empire Weighs Upon John Bull.

London, March 23.—There is undoubtedly a growing demand by the people of this country that the self-governing colonies should bear a larger share of the cost of the Imperial defence. It is pointed out that, although colonial commerce forms one-fifth of the total trade of the empire, and although the population of the colonies is more than one-fourth that of the United Kingdom, yet the colonial contribution towards the cost of the navy is almost non-existent.

Arnold Forster, speaking on his authority as Secretary of the Admiralty, has made it unmistakably clear that the Admiralty cannot continue to accept with equanimity the idea that almost the whole burden of supporting the defence of the empire should rest on the United Kingdom. His speech has not been repudiated by any member of the Cabinet, and the colonies are advised to take the warning to heart. The British people cannot understand that it is useless to expect the colonies to saddle themselves with the debts of European feuds.

The Saturday Review, for instance, argues as follows:—"Supposing for a moment that Canada were a separate country, she would be forced, especially as her wheat export increases, to keep a considerable fleet to defend her merchantmen, and yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintains that Canada is doing her full duty in Imperial defence by building railways, most of which were made possible by English capital." The real meaning of this and similar arguments is that John Bull, in spite of his broad back, is groaning under an income tax of fifteen pence in the pound, and is anxious to be relieved of the load.

AMERICAN FALLS DRY.

Ice Jam Diverts Water to the Canadian Side.

Niagara Falls, March 22.—The ice jam in the upper river above the Falls diverted more than half the volume of water that usually comes down the American channel and passes over the American falls to the Canadian side of Goat Island to-day, turning the American falls into a few broken and ragged streams. More than half of the wall of rock that has been hidden from view for past ages behind the falls was exposed to the full view of thousands of persons who flocked to the falls to-day to see the unusual occurrence.

The mountains of jagged rocks at the base of the American falls that the torrents have fallen on for years were exposed and dry except those which the hillocks of ice clung to. The sight was a peculiar one, unknown to the memory of the oldest citizen. Several venturesome persons walked almost across the river-bed above the falls.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

The last number of the Lyceum Course appears here to-morrow night. The Wilson-Frye Comic Co. fill the bill. This company appears at the Chatham Grand to-night. Watch the Chatham papers for comments.

BLENHEIM

The Wilson-Frye Comic Co. appear at the Chatham Grand to-night. This company fills the bill for the last number of the Lyceum Course here on Thursday night next.

WALLACEBURG

The last number of the Lyceum Course appears at the Opera House here on Wednesday night. The Wilson-Frye Comic Co. fill the bill. They play in Chatham to-night. Every reserve seat ticket was sold by Saturday night.

THAMESVILLE

March 20.—W. Courtney, of Chatham, is in town to-day. Mr. Climie has returned from Wyoming. Mr. Hadden, of Alvinston, was in Thamesville studio to-day. Mrs. Grass, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends in town. Dr. Stewart was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mr. Coates, of London, was in town to-day. Mrs. Reid returned to her home at Elgin yesterday.

March 21.—About three o'clock this morning the citizens of Thamesville were aroused by the fire alarm. The fire broke out in the Adair estate, now occupied by J. Griffith, agent for the Deering machines, and Mr. Hadden, the photographer. The belongings of the studio were insured, but the loss of machinery amounted to about \$1,200. The fire started in the studio and great efforts were made to save the building, but it was too late. The firemen showed great skill in saving the other buildings surrounding it. The bucket brigade worked hard. Every building in the block had to be watched. The citizens of Thamesville extend their sympathy to the losers.

W. Meldrum, of Windsor, is visiting friends in town. Miss Galloway, of Bothwell, is the guest of Mrs. N. K. Corawall. Rev. Mrs. Borland and Mrs. D. McFarlane were in Chatham on Saturday.

T. M. Syer, who has been in Toronto for a few days, has returned.

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