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A recent shipment has completed our assortment of Ladies' New Covert Jackets for Spring. Correct styles, perfect tailoring, perfect fitting, natty in appearance, serviceable and useful. Made of extra qualities fawn covert cloths, lined and unlined, short tight fitting, semi cut and the new popular "Pony" styles.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

CITY ASSESSOR THOMAS FRENCH

POINTS OUT A FEW CITY HOMES

WHICH SHOULD BE CLOSED UP

Assessors in Their Rounds Get Some Pointers Which Will be of Service to the Board of Health—Some Houses Have Not Been Cleaned Since the Last Assessment—Conditions in Some Houses Very Unsanitary Authorities Should Lose no Time in Making a Thorough Inspection

Apparently the filthy and unsanitary conditions existing in some of the more remote portions of the city are almost so disgraceful as to be beyond the belief of the citizen who has not occasion to visit some of these places. Some houses in the city, it is said, are not in fit condition for tenants to live in, let alone human beings.

With a view to ascertaining just how much truth there is in the alleged state of certain city dwellings, The Planet yesterday afternoon interviewed Assessor French, whose duties take him into every house in the city.

"Yes," said Mr. French in reply to the reporter's query, "it is quite true that there are dwellings in Chatham that from a sanitary standpoint, are not fit to be inhabited by human beings. We have just finished Ward 4, and I might say that in my nine years' experience as an assessor, I have never seen as much filth and dirt as there is in that locality at the present time. I would like to call your attention to a few places in particular."

"We visited one house on King street east, which was in a very filthy and dilapidated condition. The house now leans over at an angle of forty-five degrees, and has sunken so much on one side that it was impossible for us to get in at the

front door. We went around to the back, and gained entrance through the back door, where, by stooping low, we managed to get in. It was a mild day, and the stench inside that house was something terrible. After being in the house for some time, one's clothes became permeated with the vile odors, and it takes one some time to free one's nostrils from the stench. At this house there were two families living in one room. They were all huddled around one stove, and the filth was such that we dared not sit down."

"Another house on Duke street, owned by a Toronto man, is equally as unclean and unsanitary. It is also occupied by two families. This house has been noted for its filth for many years, but the state of affairs existing this year beats everything yet. When we had gained entrance by the rear door, we were confronted by a vicious dog, but we fought our way through and managed to get to the inside. We found the house to be occupied by a lot of unclean children, chickens and dogs. The chickens were wandering about the floor, picking up the crumbs which were dropped by the children and the dogs. The parents of the children were evidently out for the day."

"Further up King street we ran across another filthy house. This

house is situated near the P. M. tracks. In this house five or six half-grown children were huddled about a stove. They were not properly clad, and were munching at a loaf of bread, while a half-starved dog looked on.

"On Wellington street, next to Mrs. Walton Penny's stands another of these unclean houses. It is so filthy that it is a menace to health to live near it. It is a disgrace to any community. The front door has never been locked at any time to my knowledge, and when we called this time we found the same old dirty beds, the same old dirty dishes and the same old dirty floors as were there the last time we called there. They apparently were not washed since the last time we called."

"Colborne street has another of these dirty places. It is a double house, and has always been noted for its filth. This year it was worse than ever."

These are but a few of the many houses in the city in an unsanitary condition which the assessors can mention. Mr. French says that under existing circumstances, he cannot understand how it is that contagious disease of some vile order does not break out in these localities.

The assessors have finished Wards 1, 2, 4 and 5, and have only Ward 3 to finish up now. They have much office work ahead of them, however.

MADE A GREAT HIT

Kolb and Dill Provide Sid Splitting Humor for a Large Crowd at the Grand

Kolb and Dill made a great hit at the Grand last evening in their famous travesty on "Labor Unions and Trusts," entitled "I. O. U."

These inimitable Dutch comedians fairly convulsed the audience with laughter, and are certainly unique in their characters and humor. Although the piece is more of a comedy than a musical play, it contains some very interesting and catchy numbers, of which "The Little Tin Can" and "My Maori Maid" deserve special mention.

The gorgeous costumes and magnificent light effects add considerably in making the drills and dances of the chorus a huge success. "The Labor Parade," "The Maori Dance" and "The Circus Parade" are three brilliant mass movements of dazzling splendor, and last night the large audience called enthusiastically for encores.

Altogether "I. O. U." is easily the funniest rollicking comedy that has played Chatham this season, and the thanks of the Grand patrons are due to Mr. Briscoe for securing such a splendid show.

"Under Southern Skies," which is making such a big success all over the continent, is the next splendid attraction, and will be here to-morrow night.

ECHOES FROM THE PRESS

All speak of Under Southern Skies, which plays at Chatham to-morrow night.

"The authoress has caught the atmosphere of the South as cleverly as she did the Yankee spirit in 'Way Down East.'—N. Y. World.

"An artistic and popular success."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

"The author's creations were graphic."—N. Y. Sun.

"Greeted with full houses."—Boston Globe.

"A play that has made a success."—Boston Herald.

"A story of unusual interest."—Providence Journal.

"The audience was delighted."—Philadelphia Press.

"The house was packed to the doors."—Chicago Chronicle.

"Is a transcript of real life."—Cleveland Leader.

"It has stood the supreme test—the box office."—Toronto World.

"The play pleased enormously."—Washington Post.

"The play has humor and pathos."—Buffalo Courier.

"Unusually picturesque and pleasing."—Chicago Tribune.

"The play seemed deeply to interest the large audience."—Baltimore American.

"Two big audiences—the story a pleasing one."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"A realistic picture of Southern romance."—Pittsburgh Despatch.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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MR. WHEELER

MAKES REPLY

Points Out a Few Straight Facts to Joseph Jubinville

THE FISHING QUESTION

The following letter from Caleb Wheeler, in reference to the fish question, is self-explanatory:

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Replying to a letter, signed by Joseph Jubinville, in the Banner, in which he complains of the Thames River officers examining a car of fish shipped from Jeannette's Creek to Buffalo; I can assure Mr. Jubinville, and all the Lake St. Clair fishermen, that the people have no confidence in the present system of inspection at any point of shipment from Lake St. Clair. Mr. Jubinville may remember a case in point that happened last spring. A fisherman named Jubinville, shipping some boxes of fish at Jeannette's Creek station. One box dropped on the platform at any point of shipment, and a couple of green bugs fell out. Complaint was duly made, and when the trial took place the two men, who were perfectly competent witnesses, swore that the fish that came out of the box were green bass, but four fishermen, Mr. Jubinville one of them, swore that the fish were rock bass, and so the case was dismissed. Illegal shipments can only be partly stopped even by examination in transit. The officers in London are duly appointed by the Ontario Government, and I can assure Mr. Jubinville and all other fishermen on Lake St. Clair that the only way to avoid loss is to not ship any fish forbidden by law. I wish to call the attention of Mr. Jubinville and his friends to the evidence published every day during the past week in the Globe and Mail, taken before the Government Commission, and they will see how fishermen all over Ontario are doing what the fishermen on Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and River Thames are busy at depleting the waters—robbing the people of what a kind Providence gave them. Take one illustration. The Government keeps a fish hatchery at Sandwich at a very large cost, to hatch mostly pickering fry, and at the same time the seines are busy night and day in the River Thames catching the parent fish, while on their way to the spawning grounds above Chatham. As a prominent officer said to me a short time ago, the whole fish business is wrong and will be revised and the people given their rights as soon as it can be looked into.

All citizens should take an active interest in this matter. If the present conditions were allowed to continue, in at most two or three years it will be too late. The people's food and the people's sport, as far as their fish are concerned, will be gone.

Very respectfully,
CALEB WHEELER.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

THE NEW COUNCIL

County Commissioners Will Number 24 According to the New Act

A few days ago an article appeared in this journal to the effect that the new County Council, according to the Act recently introduced at Toronto, would be increased in number to 18. Later investigations, however, show that the number will be increased to 24. This will be unwelcome news to many people in Kent who would rather see the number decreased instead of increased.

The following table shows the County Council representation and how it will be made up. The first figure indicates the number of voters and the second figure the number of representatives. For every municipality the reeve is appointed and for every 1,000 voters one deputy is appointed.

TOWNSHIPS.	
Canden.....	846 1
Chatham.....	2026 3
Dover.....	1322 2
Harwich.....	1763 2
Howard.....	1224 2
Orford.....	992 1
Raleigh.....	1670 2
Romney.....	582 1
Tilbury East.....	1005 2
Zone.....	445 1
Total.....	11887 17

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.	
Blenheim.....	576 1
Bothwell.....	265 1
Dresden.....	662 1
Ridgely.....	269 1
Thamesville.....	883 1
Tilbury.....	344 1
Wallaceburg.....	783 1
Total.....	3782 7

Total number of councillors—24. Townships, one member for 700 electors.

Towns and villages, one member for 540 electors. There are now 14 county councillors, and this will mean an increase of ten members in Kent County.

ASSURED SUCCESS

The seats went on sale this morning for "Under Southern Skies," which appears at the Grand to-morrow night. Judging from the large sale of tickets, there will be very few vacant chairs when the curtain goes up, which is very encouraging to Manager Briscoe, whose enterprise and ability have been clearly shown this season by the number of big companies he has secured to play at the Grand. "Under Southern Skies" is a play which appeals to all classes and is winning greater success even than "Way Down East," the famous play from the pen of the same writer which caused such a sensation a short time ago. No one who appreciates a good show can really afford to miss "Under Southern Skies," and the rush for tickets to-day proves that Chatham play-goers know a good thing when they see it coming.

When a man marries a woman older than himself he must also expect to be the junior partner.

WALLPAPER

The exceptional beauty of our new designs and colorings, the vastness of our stock and the rare opportunity for selection afforded by our large list of qualities and prices combine to inspire confidence in the fact that there is only place to buy Wallpapers in Chatham. Come to the store with the stock.

ROOM MOULDING

In every grade and shade to match all paper and walls, from Oak at 2c. per foot to fine gilt and enameled. Never did we show such a beautiful range. Come to the store with the stock.

WINDOW BLINDS

Every color known to modern blind makers in every width and size furnished on shortest notice. We only keep good blinds here—discarded all rubbish. Come to the store with the stock.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets...

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 22.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

Under Southern Skies

Written by Lottie Blair Parker, author "Way Down East." A play that will live forever. The most original, unhackneyed and diverting play of Southern life ever written.

27-REMARKABLE CAST-27

Massive production complete in every detail. Over two million people have seen this play. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale Wednesday.

The Lucky Guesses 2,221 and 2,199

Mr. W. E. Smith, who counted the slips of paper in our Guessing Contest, found the dish to contain 2,218 pieces.

Miss Mamie Pritchard, Head St., guessed 2,221 and won the \$3.50 Shoes.

The school children's prize of a \$2.00 pair of Shoes was won by Master Percy Gray, Grey St., on a guess of 2,199.

Wm. Somerville & Son
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Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.

Men in public life are apt to exaggerate the importance of their stand.

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The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES: Business Office 25, Editorial Room 102.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Amongst the very excellent measures that are being put before the Ontario Legislature this session, is one by Mr. Carscallen, M. P. P., providing for the holding of certificates by stationary engineers. The bill provides that after the beginning of next year every engineer in charge of an engine of not less than fifty-horse power shall be required to pass an examination and be in possession of a certificate from the Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers. This is a move in the interest of the public, as a safety precaution, and of the employers, who will have only qualified men, who will economise fuel and get the best results out of machinery, and of the engineers, who will be protected from competition by inefficient and unqualified persons.

TO CHEAPEN LAW SUITS.

To cheapen the cost in small law suits is one matter that is apparently going to be given some attention by the Government during the present session, and such a move will meet with general approval. It is contemplated in a bill introduced by T. H. Lennox, M. P. P., to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Division Court Act, as at present suits can be entered for damages from \$60 to \$100.00, on open account, and up to \$200.00 when the amount is ascertained. Suit can be entered in the County Court for damages or on a running account up to \$200.00, and when the amount is acknowledged, up to \$600.00, and cases of either sort are tried by the same judge or by a jury. Expenses of actions in the County Court are heavy as compared with those in the Division Court, and Mr. Lennox proposes to include within the jurisdiction of the latter, transactions up to \$100.00 in suits for damages, \$200.00 in open accounts and \$400.00 when the amount is known, as in the County Courts suits for \$400.00 for damages or on running accounts, and \$500.00, where the amount is ascertained, it would be permissible. He would also make it possible to serve any papers in the Division Court as in the High Court, instead of through bailiffs and officers.

CALLED HOME

There died in Thamesville on Monday, March 12th, John Sinclair, one of the oldest residents of the community. Deceased was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and emigrated to this country when a young man. He first settled in the Township of Beverly. In 1851 he married Jane Sinclair, of the Township of Beverly. They lived in Dundas for some years and later moved to Zone. Many a tale he could tell of experiences in the backwoods, as the country was then a forest. Thamesville consisted of three houses. He made a home for himself in the forest and lived for 45 years on the same farm. In his declining years he bought a home in Thamesville, where he spent the remainder of his days.

Deceased was beloved by all who knew him as a man of sterling integrity. In religion he was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative. He and his aged partner had been married 54 years. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom seven survive. They are: Mrs. L. Lee, of Swanton, Oxford County; Mrs. J. W. Pittman, of Clarendon, Ont.; Mrs. T. J. Pumphrey and Mrs. J. C. Langford, of River Road, Camden Township; James, who lives near Oil Springs, and John and Jacob, of the Township of Zone.

Deceased has been in failing health for the past year, but the end came suddenly on Monday morning. He died as he had lived, in the belief of a Glorious Resurrection.

The funeral service was conducted at the house on Wednesday, the 14th inst., by Rev. John McInnis. The remains were laid to rest in the Sherman cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Nelson Graves, George Shirran, Lemuel Sherman, Edward Jackman, James Walsh, Joseph Pray, all old friends and neighbors of the deceased.

COULDN'T BE.

Englishman—There are no horrid sky-serpents in London.
American—Of course not. There isn't any sky.

NATURAL.

The man recoiled.
He had just been fired.
As he was heavily loaded at the time the recoil was natural.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Under Southern Skies—March 22.
Study in Scarlet—March 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The great success, "Under Southern Skies," by Lottie Blair Parker.



LOTTIE BLAIR PARKER.

Author of "Under Southern Skies."

author of Way Down East and Lights of Home, and the stage version of the Redemption of David Corson.

ATTACKS SALARY GRAB

W. F. Maclean Introduces Bill to Test the Members.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says That the Telephone Situation Will Be Dealt With in the Bill to Be Introduced by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Entitled, "A Bill to Amend the Railway Act"—Questions Answered.

Ottawa, March 20.—The introduction of a bill by W. F. Maclean (S. York), to repeal all the increased indemnity for members and Senators and the pensions for ex-Cabinet Ministers, and the intimation by the Government that some legislation would be introduced dealing with the telephone question, were the features of the session yesterday afternoon. Mr. Maclean said:

"The bill is a very simple one, and it proposes to repeal the two acts passed last year, one dealing with indemnity and the other with pensions. Whether it will carry or not I do not know, but it will give everyone in the House an opportunity to vote upon it, and it will also give the Government, probably an opportunity to revise the pension bill, an announcement to that effect having been made by the present Postmaster-General."

Telephone Announcement.
In answer to Mr. Maclean, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the telephone question would be dealt with in the bill introduced by Mr. Emmerson, now on the calendar, and entitled, "A Bill to Amend the Railway Act."

Answers to Questions.
Some interesting information was elicited by the numerous questions asked yesterday by the Opposition. It was, however, very voluminous.

Senator Miller Was Angry.
Ottawa, March 20.—There was a sensational scene in the Senate last night when Senator Miller of Nova Scotia made a savage attack upon Senator Ross of Halifax, for whom he said that he entertained a "most profound contempt." He also called him a "toothless viper" and "Base perditional traitor." Senator Ross defended himself. Mr. Ross is 84 and Mr. Miller well past 75.

The bulk of sin and error in the world is committed not through choice but through ignorance.

Money doesn't always bring happiness, but it is much easier to be unhappy with money than without it.

Starving In Chatham

Men and Women who are in Need—
Liberal Offer

There are scores of people in Chatham and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food, but because they cannot digest the food they eat.

To help these unfortunates our leading druggists have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na, the most recent discovery for the cure of stomach troubles.

Mi-o-na is an unusual combination of remedies for the stomach and digestive organs that heretofore have been little known in this country. It soothes and heals the irritated mu-

Cast of Characters.

Major Edward Crofton — John T. Burke.
Stella Crofton — Nellie Lindroth.
Lelia Crofton — Mabel Trunnelle.
Col. Robert Mayor — Edwin B. Loring.
Purleigh Mayor — Geo. LeGuere.
Ambros Mayor — Frederick Clayton.
Miss Dora Burleigh — Ina Fenmore.
Col. Paul Daubeny — Henry W. Collins.
Steve Daubeny — Henry Walthall.
Fifi Hampton — Elsie Hoffmann.
Miss Aisly — Linnie Barrie.
Miss Peggy — Ruth Deshon.
Miss Anne — Roselle Clairmont.
Mr. Tom — P. Evers.
Uncle Joshua — J. Blain Glick.
Aunt Joshevy — Stella Congdon.
Phiny — Margaret Chase.
Anner 'Liza — Josephine Clairmont.
Lonzo — Wm. D. George.
Rastus — Walter Howard.
Ephraim — Thomas Townsend.
Lillie — Olive Brown.
Sue — Etta Long.
Scene laid in Southern Louisiana during 1875.

Synopsis.

Act I. — Exterior of Major Crofton's home.
Act II. — Interior of Major Crofton's home.
Act III. — Same as Act II.
Act IV. — Same as Act I.
Scenery and Properties by Theo. Reising.
Electrical Effects by Kleigl Bros.
Exhibutive Staff.

Harry Doel Parker — Proprietor and Manager.
Frank Chapman — Acting Manager.
Chas. M. Thall — Business Manager.

Henry Walthall — Stage Director.
J. Blain Glick — Stage Manager.
Samuel Marple — Carpenter.
John Wallace — Properties.
Will Mathison — Electrician.

LOCAL

Wm. Barry, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor to the city Monday evening. Try Waterhouses. Aunt Mary's home-made bread for sale at McGee's Grocery.

G. L. Leonard, editor of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, was in the city on business yesterday.

Excellor Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mrs. J. R. Cathart has returned from Burlington, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carson.

Charles Keller, formerly of Nanaimo, is erecting a residence for his own use, on Lacroix St.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Progress, a Canadian magazine, has purchased an article from Mrs. Will Singer, of this city.

Mrs. Mac McLeod leaves to-day for Brandon, Man., where she is joining her sister, who has secured good position in the Western City.

The new License Commissioners received their official notices of appointment from the Government on Monday, and their first meeting will probably be called for some day this week.

Tobacco will be planted on a very large scale this coming season. The growers, in the past two years, have received an extra good price for the weed. Tobacco growers around Chatham are going to put in about 400 acres this summer.

STIMULATING CHINESE PASSION.

Native Papers Publish Ghastly Picture of Dead Magistrate.

London, March 20.—The Times' correspondent at Shanghai says: "The native papers, using the same block, have published the picture of the Nanchang magistrate's head after death, displaying ghastly wounds. It was evidently a prearranged plan to stimulate the passions of the people against foreigners."

The increasing hostility of the vernacular press is viewed with complacency by the Chinese officials. The matter undoubtedly calls for diplomatic intervention."

The Nanchang magistrate referred to in the above despatch stabbed himself or was stabbed by a missionary at the time of the massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, the latter part of February.

eous membrane of the stomach, stimulates the solar plexus, and strengthens the nervous system.

One little tablet out of a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na before meals, and you can eat what you like and when you like. You will have no more headaches, backaches, heartburn, or indigestion. Mi-o-na will give you perfect health and strength.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

Our
Millinery Opening
will take place
Wednesday Next
and following
Days.
We'll Expect You.

Northway Made Coats for Spring

See
Our Dressmakers
at once
if
you want
Your
Dress for Easter.

The "Northway Made" Coats seem to have struck just the right chord in the popular fancy of this season's styles. It isn't surprising—they are neat, becoming, comfortable and dressy. There is every reason in the world why they should have done so. Then the best ones can be made to sell at such small prices, as we so thoroughly demonstrate in our superb assemblage.

Fawn Covert Coats \$8.50—Fine plain covert cloth in newest shades of fawn, fitted style, 24 in. long, fly front, turned cuffs, full sleeve, all sizes, special each \$8.50.

Black Coats \$8.50—Ladies' Spring Coats, fine black box cloth, cut 24 inches long, fitted style, full sleeve with fancy turned cuffs, lined, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$8.50.

Ladies' Covert Coats \$10.00—Excellent quality fawn covert cloth, fitted style, 24 in. long, with strap seams, fancy stitched panne velvet collar, latest sleeve with turned cuffs, in all sizes, at each \$10.00.

Ladies' Pony Coats \$10.00—The very latest—fine fawn covert cloth, loose with pleated back, belt, and patch pockets, double breasted—a swell garment, in all sizes, special each \$10.00.

Ladies' Spring Coats \$12.00—Superior quality fawn covert cloth, fitted style, 24 in. long, latest New York cut with pleats and welt seams on front and back, latest style sleeve with turned cuffs, lined throughout, spring weight in all sizes, at each \$12.00.

You'll be properly dressed in one of these coats—and it won't cost a small fortune to possess a very handsome one. Come in and see them.

...The Northway Co., Limited...

German Steamer Wrecked.

Vigo, Spain, March 19.—The German steamship "Cape Roca," from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 25, for Hamburg, was wrecked on entering the harbor here Saturday night. In endeavoring to avoid an outgoing boat the steamer ran into the sea wall. The crew was saved.

Sights British Derelict.

Queenstown, March 19.—The Cunard liner Carmania, which arrived here Saturday night, reports that on Tuesday last in lat. 41, long. 33.30, she passed the derelict British steamer Dunmore, with a heavy list to starboard.

THERE IS NOW A MASS OF PROOF

That Lumbago is Always Cured
by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Man Cured His Kidneys With Dodd's Kidney Pills, And His Lumbago Vanished.

Quebec, P. Q., March 19.—(Special.)—John Ball, a bricklayer, residing at 57 Little Champlain Street, this city, has added his statement to the great mass of proof that Lumbago is caused by disordered kidneys, and consequently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ball says:

"I was troubled with Lumbago for two years. I could not work. I had to get up at nights to urinate so much of pain by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. After the first box I could see and feel a change. Three boxes cured me completely."

Lumbago, like Rheumatism, is caused by uric acid in the blood. Uric acid cannot stay in the blood if the kidneys are working right. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys work right.

All the world's a stage, and the Trust magnate is the property man.

To wilful men the injuries that they themselves procure must be their schoolmasters.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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Large house on Lorne Ave., all modern conveniences.
Twelve room house on Amelia St. All modern conveniences. \$1900.
Property for sale in all parts of city.

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New house with brick foundation and city water. Outside city limits, and two large lots with small stable. Taxes last year \$2.00.

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AND
FIRE INSURANCE.
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TENDERS

Tenders will be received on and up to two o'clock of the 24th inst. by the Corporations of Dover and Raleigh, for the supplying and running of a public ferry across the River Thames at or near Prairie Station, from the 8th of April, 1906, to the 8th of December, 1906; hours 6.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

For further particulars inquire of J. G. Kerr, barrister, Victoria Block, Chatham, to whom all tenders to be addressed and sent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John O'Rourke, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John O'Rourke, who died on or about the 4th day of February, 1906, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1906, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mr. J. G. Kerr, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for James O'Rourke and Benjamin Blonde, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Toronto, Mar. 21.—11 a. m.—North-
westerly to westerly winds, light
snow falls, chiefly at night. Thurs-
day, strong northwesterly winds, fair
and cold.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 19
Nine a. m. 23
Maximum 30
Minimum 17
TO-DAY.
Lowest during the night 19
Seven a. m. 16
Barometer 29.08

LOCAL

Ex-Mayor W. E. McKenough is in
Bramford on business.

J. A. Kinney, of Blenheim, is in the
city on business to-day.

Skating at the Rink To-night!
There will be no hockey.

D. Cochran, of Ridgeway, is in the
city on business to-day.

R. H. Jones, of Merlin, was in the
city yesterday on business.

G. W. Parsons, of Sarnia, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Watt, of King St., is able to
get about again, after his recent ill-
ness.

W. H. Willson and G. Everitt, of
Dresden, were among the visitors to
the city yesterday.

J. Murray, manager of the Bank of
Commerce, Dresden, was in the
city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Raleigh
St., left to-day for Dresden, where
they will in future reside.

The members of the Amicetia
Club enjoyed a sleighride outing
around the city last evening.

Howard Waddell left yesterday
morning for Port Arthur, where he
takes a position on the staff of an
engineering corps.

Mrs. Ward, of Joseph St., who has
been ill for some time, will undergo
an operation at the General Hospi-
tal to-morrow.

Coltart & Wilson are installing the
new choir seats in the First Presby-
terian Church. The new seats are of
quarter cut golden oak, and will add
much to the fine appearance of the
edifice.

His many friends will be glad to
learn that Mr. W. L. G. Snell is rap-
idly recovering from his illness. He
left the hospital some time ago, and
is at present stopping at the resi-
dence of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Gam-
mage, Raleigh St.

DEATH'S CALL

An aged and respected resident of
the county passed away this morning
in the death of Mrs. Marie Martin
at her late home on the 4th conces-
sion, Dover. The deceased was 71
years of age.

Mr. Donthe Martin, of this city,
and Mrs. Z. Cheff, of Dover, are
children of the deceased. Her hus-
band passed away some years ago.
The funeral arrangements have not
yet been made.



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HE ENDED HIS LIFE

Ambrose Summers Formerly of This
City Committed Suicide in
Toronto

Toronto, March 21.—Made despond-
ent by long illness following a stroke
of paralysis, Ambrose Summers ended
his life yesterday by shooting him-
self with a revolver at the residence
of his brother-in-law, 50 Walker ave-
nue. Until recently Summers was
superintendent at the Dowdley
Works, Chatham, but he moved to
Toronto and took up his residence
at 38 Czar street. Yesterday his brother-
in-law went with Summers for a
drive, taking him to his home on
Walker avenue.

Towards one o'clock a shot was
heard and Summers was found dead
in the bathroom. He had removed
the plate of his false teeth and put-
ting the point of the revolver in his
mouth had fired upward. Drs. A. B.
Armstrong and Cook were called, but
Summers had expired within a few
minutes after the shot was fired.
Deceased was 52 years of age and
leaves a widow and three children.

The news of Mr. Summers' sad
death, under such distressing cir-
cumstances, will be received with
much sorrow by the many friends of
the family here.

FOR GOOD ROADS

Meeting Held in Harrison Hall Yes-
terday Afternoon—A Slim
Attendance

The meeting held in Harrison Hall
yesterday afternoon for the purpose
of discussing the good roads ques-
tion was not very largely attended,
and did not result in any definite
decision being arrived at. Some
prominent gentlemen from many
parts of the riding were present,
but the meeting could not be said
to be representative of the county,
as some townships were not repre-
sented. The small attendance would
seem to show a lack of interest in
the movement, but it is hoped for,
that another meeting may be called
for a future date, at which a large
number of the Reeves and Council-
lors may be prevailed upon to be
present.

The matter was discussed pro and
con, but the meeting ended without
any definite conclusion being arrived
at.

The opinion was expressed quite
generally amongst those present,
that it would have been better if
the statute pertaining to the mat-
ter had left the initiative entirely
in the hands of the municipal coun-
cils, instead of in the hands of the
County Council.

Reeve Fletcher, of Tilbury, acted
as chairman, and the following were
among those present: Warden Stur-
ges, Councilors Ross, Haggart, Horn-
al and Brien, Reeve Richard Young
of Harwich, Reeve Purser and Coun-
cillors Lewis and Crawford of Dover,
and Reeve McLarty of Howard.

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YOU) and remedy it with glasses that
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OLD BRIDGE

Plans Will be Submitted to
the Civic Railway
Committee

THE PRESENT SITUATION

It is evident that there will be no
new bridge over the Thames at Fifth
street this year.

In the recent conflict between the
Council and the Railway Company,
both parties played their hands with-
out success. The Council were resolu-
te and the Company were determi-
ned. Each side refused to enter into
any proposition or scheme that would
not be of material benefit to them-
selves, and, as no happy medium
could be struck, the matter was
dropped. It was thought, at the
time, that the Railway Company
would not make any further efforts
to secure the city's co-operation in
replacing the present shaky struc-
ture with a new and up-to-date
bridge, as the Council had clearly
shown that any attempt to obtain
more than \$10,000 from the city
would prove a failure, and so, as the
Railway Company do not feel like
supplying Chatham with a new
bridge, at great expense to them-
selves, they have decided to strength-
en the present one and make it do,
until such time as the city can am-
bly combine with them in the mat-
ter.

Under the existing by-law the
company are required to satisfactorily
strengthen the bridge before
they can obtain the bonus of \$35,-
000 which the city can give, and
it is only reasonable that they
should proceed with the strength-
ening work as soon as possible, in
order to obtain this bonus.

They have made it public that they
have no money to continue the line
to the Lake Shore or to make any
improvements on present running
road, and that their hands are tied
until they receive the bonus, so that
it will not come as a surprise to any-
one to hear that the Company will
submit plans for strengthening the
present bridge, to the Railway Com-
mittee of the City Council, during
the next few days and the meet-
ing will be called immediately on
their receipt to consider these pro-
positions.

It is expected that the Railway
Committee will receive the plans this
week. If they do, a special meeting
will be held on Monday evening, and
a report drawn up for the considera-
tion of the Council at their next
meeting.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES

"Under Southern Skies," which will
be given at the Grand to-morrow
night, needs no introduction to our
theatre-goers. It has been seen in
the larger cities of Canada and its
merits are so well known that the
cost of its coming to Chatham is
sufficient to insure a crowded
house.

"Under Southern Skies" has proved
the greatest in point of popularity
and large houses, of all the recent
plays of southern life. It has had
four seasons of high success and
indications point to still greater suc-
cess for this, its fifth year upon the
road. Its story is a very strong one
that touches the heart and rouses
the sympathies of the spectator,
while its natural scenes of delicious
comedy keep an audience in a ripple
of laughter. The Hallowe'en games
and pumpkin dance make everyone
feel young and gay with the actors
upon the scene, and are this season
made entertaining by entirely new
songs and dance figures. New scenery
and costumes have also been pro-
vided by the management and a
thoroughly finished performance is
given by capable actors.

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ceptionally good this season, ranging in
price from 10c, 12 1/2c to 75c yard.

Prints

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Prints, good heavy quality and fast color,
6c, 8 1/2c yard.

White Waistings

Don't miss seeing our big assortment
of White Waistings, they are sure to
please, 12 1/2c, 15c to 60c yard.

Fancy Zephyrs

For ladies' wash Dresses, light mixed
ground with colored polka dot, very
effective, per yard 16c.

Crumb's Prints

In all the good washing shades, in-
cluding the New Greys, for shirt waist
suits, 12 1/2c yard.

BEER MAY GO UP

Local Bartenders Hold a Meeting
and Discuss Hon. Mr. Hanna's
New License Bill

The wine clerks of the various city
hotels will shortly demand an in-
crease in wages and the price of beer
and probably that of other intoxi-
cants will experience a boost.

The cause of it all lies in the new
liquor license legislation announced in
this morning's papers.

A number of the local wine clerks
held a meeting this morning, and it
was decided that on account of the
increased responsibilities imposed up-
on them by the new legislation, that
they would be forced to call upon
their employers for higher salaries.

The hotel men, it is understood, are
considering the advisability of raising
the price of whiskey and beer, to
meet their increased expenses.

The Planet to-day interviewed a
number of the wine clerks, who,
though they have come to no de-
finite decision with regard to the
matter, say that the new legislation
will be a heavy burden all around. It
will make their trade more exclusive,
and have a tendency to farm out
those bartenders who are not so con-
scientious in their dealings with the
drinking public. By reason of the
new regulations the bartender as
well as his employer will become re-
sponsible for any infringement on the
liquor laws.

In Chatham, according to the new
Act, Licenses will be increased for
hotels \$70 and shops \$20. The present
licenses are for hotels \$380 and
shops \$430.

MCKAY IS RETIRED

The Reason it is Said is That he Was
Out Stumping for Dr. Shadd a
Kent Boy

R. A. McKay and his force of
bridge builders and road makers have
been discharged. Mr. Thomas
Salter, of this city, who was with
party building roads and bridges in
Kintino has returned home. It
was alleged against Mr. McKay that
he was out stumping for Dr. Shadd.
Apparently the charge was manu-
factured for the purpose of getting
rid of Mr. McKay as his men say
that he took no part in the election.
This summary dismissal is causing
very unfavorable comment as Mr.
McKay is recognized as an especial-
ly efficient and expert official.

The Sport Government has already
got its running knife to work. The
haste is a little indecent in view of
the means adopted to elect that Gov-
ernment, but no matter what the
means to the victors belongs the
spoils and the active heilers must
be rewarded.—Prince Albert Times.

Dave King is spending the day in
Dover.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western
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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the rink!
Revival service, Park St. Church,
at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, City Churches, at
8 o'clock.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their
hall at 8.

Divine service will be held in Christ
Church at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy
Trinity Church, at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 19, I. O.
O. F., meet at 8, for rehearsal.

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

DIED.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, March 21,
1906, at residence of her daughter,
Mrs. Z. Cheff, Big Point, Marie
Martin, widow of the late Moses
T. Martin, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place Friday
morning at eight o'clock to Big
Point Cemetery.

LOCAL

Wm. Primeau is confined to his
home with an attack of the grip.

"Under Southern Skies" at the Grand To-morrow Night.

Plain sewing and children's clothes
made. Apply corner Kent and
Barthe streets.

Miss Mayne McIntosh, of Strat-
ford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Charles Heath, Queen St.

Rev. Dr. Hannon left yesterday for
Edmonton, Alberta, where he will
spend the spring and summer months.

Programme of "Under South-
ern Skies" appears in this issue
under heading of "The Stage."

James Sharpe, who is erecting an
elevator at the Manson Campbell
mill, was in Chatham on Monday in
reference to the work.

To-morrow is the sale of Mrs. Hat-
tie Hicklin, Victoria avenue. Sale
starts at ten o'clock in the morning.
Lunch at noon. Andrew Thomson,
auctioneer.

Lost!—On Saturday, between Can-
ary's blacksmith shop, and Dela-
ware Ave., a woolen shawl. The
finder will be rewarded by returning
to Canary's blacksmith shop or Jas.
Massey's grocery.

Auction sale of household furni-
ture, Tuesday, March 27th, com-
mencing at one o'clock, at residence
of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Vic-
toria avenue and Barthe street.
Everything must be sold.

In the First Presbyterian church
this evening, Mr. S. Yohannan, of
Persia, will give an entertaining lec-
ture, illustrated by a number of
lime-light views. All are invited.

All members of the Independent
Order of Foresters are specially re-
quested to be present at their regu-
lar meeting, Thursday evening, Mar.
22nd, at the High Chief Ranger of
Ontario, Dr. W. A. Henderson, is to
be present to address the meeting.
Refreshments will be served by the
Companions.

The city of Stratford has publish-
ed a circular, setting forth their
claims for the Normal school. The
most conspicuous feature of the pam-
phlet is the vigorous but vain at-
tempt which is made to seduce the
Government into believing that
Stratford is a more up-to-date look-
ing place than Chatham, which will
be considered as a ridiculous state-
ment by all who have a knowledge
of the merits of the two cities. The
pamphlet contains a half-tone cut of
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can boast of. It will take Stratford
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KING STREET

G. S. Heyward is in Toronto to-day
on business.

Arthur Berube, of London, was a
visitor in the city last evening.

A. J. Bedford, King street, is rapidly
recovering from his recent ill-
ness.

Reserve April 4th for the last
number of the Chatham Lecture
Course.

Mrs. Lunn entertained a number
of friends at her home on Poplar St.
last evening.

F. J. Fox, Everitt Simpson and J.
F. Uzzard, of Wheatley, were city vis-
itors yesterday.

A letter has been received by Dan.
Robertson from Harry Massey, who,
with Mort and Fred Sheldon, left for
the west some time ago. At the
time of writing the party were in
Saskatoon, and Mr. Massey states
that the weather is very severe.

Fleming & Tillson are preparing to
cut ice on the basin to-morrow,
when they will harvest a crop six
inches in thickness. This additional
supply will place them in a position
to meet the demands of their cus-
tomers.

The Englishman, who was landed
in Chatham penitentiary and friends
has secured a position at the Wagon
Works and commenced work this
morning. Mr. Landon, the manager
of the Wagon Works, saw the no-
tice in The Planet and offered him
a job.

The Oddfellows have big doings in
contemplation for next Tuesday
evening, when degree work will be
put on by brethren from Wallace-
burg and Tilbury. The first degree
will be exemplified by the Tilbury
degree team and the second degree
by the team from Wallaceburg. At
the conclusion of the lodge work,
a banquet will be held in the Audi-
torium.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

Quite an exciting runaway took
place on Queen street yesterday af-
ternoon. The young man driving
the delivery wagon for The Ark did
not notice the approach of the 330
C. P. R. train, and drove right into
the gates of the crossing just as
the train whizzed by.

The horse whirled, overturning the
rig and throwing the driver out. The
young man held on to the lines and
was dragged some distance before the
animal was brought to a halt. The
driver fortunately received no serious
injury, and the rig was not damaged.

The popular view of the relation of
the blood to human character and
conduct is marked in many a fami-
liar expression. We speak of there
being "bad blood" between people at
enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating
ancestry, of "black blood" as describ-
ing a treacherous nature, and in
many another phrase mark our be-
lief that in the mental, moral and
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tity and quality such as is essential
to a condition of health. It cures
ninety-eight people out of every hun-
dred who give it a fair trial.

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In response to an invitation from
the Sarnia club the following Chath-
am curlers will leave for that place
this evening at 6.43 to play a number
of rinks: H. N. Gillies, W. T. Shan-
non, F. Malcolmson, A. C. Wood-
ward, J. M. McCool, and Messrs.
Aitken, Heath, Merritt, Taylor, Kerr,
Gordon, Sawyer, Yontunton, Gon-
nell, Hodgins, Bullis, Pike, Kelsey,
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was refused, by telegram, owing to
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per yard..... 25c
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"Unto One of the Least of These"

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON

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Van Ruyven followed the butler up the wide stairs, inwardly amused at his own trepidation. It was most absurd, he told himself, for a man to feel as he did under these circumstances. There were certainly no logical grounds for his vague fears. Still there was the haunting possibility that the bishop might raise objections. Remote this possibility was, to be sure, but none the less potent. Van Ruyven remembered the time there had been a case pending against him in the courts. It was a silly case, trumped up by an ambulance chaser. His lawyer had told him from the first it was nothing to worry about. And yet he had been more or less disturbed until the jury had brought in its verdict in his favor. His position now as he mounted the stairs in the wake of the solemn butler seemed analogous.

At the head of the stairs the butler drew aside the leather portiere, and Van Ruyven entered the big, dim study. A fire crackled cheerfully upon the hearth and sent flickering shadows dancing up and down the rows upon rows of books. Near by a green shaded lamp threw a soft light upon a table littered with books and papers.

As Van Ruyven crossed the threshold a fine figure of a man rose from his seat by the table and came forward with outstretched hand.

"Arthur, I'm glad to see you," said the bishop, with a smile that left no doubt as to the sincerity of his words. "Sit down here by the fire and give an account of yourself. I count myself in luck that you take the trouble to come up here to see me when Edith is in the house."

He drew two comfortable chairs before the fire and motioned Van Ruyven to one of them.

"Now, then, what sort of absolution do you want this time?" the bishop went on lightly, "or perhaps you came up here because you knew I'd let you smoke."

Van Ruyven smiled. "Thanks, I will smoke if you don't mind," he said, drawing out his cigar case. He selected a cigar with as much care as if the fate of an empire hung upon his choice, clipped the end and slowly lighted it. He smoked abstractedly for a moment or two before he turned to the bishop.

"The fact is," Van Ruyven began, "I have come to you tonight with a very delicate mission."

"Ah, I see," the bishop's words were formal, noncommittal, but his clear shaven, kindly face lighted up with a smile of understanding, and there was a hint of mischief in the gray eyes. Van Ruyven was looking into the fire again. He puffed nervously at the cigar.

"And this delicate mission?" the bishop suggested mildly.

"I came, sir," said Van Ruyven, speaking very slowly, "to ask you if you would have any objection to me as—Edith's husband—that is," he amended quickly, "if Edith herself has no objections. You see, I haven't ascertained that as yet."

The bishop straightened himself in his chair. With his broad shoulders and his iron gray hair he was a decidedly imposing man. Just now he regarded his guest with an odd expression, half of affection, half of amusement.

"So you came to me first," he said quietly. "Rather a rare procedure in these degenerate days. You show a delicate deference, sir, to certain ideas that I inherit from my ancestry on the other side of the Mason and Dixon line. I think I shall have to index you as a master tactician," he ended playfully.

"Then you have no objections in the matter?" asked Van Ruyven.

"Bless my soul, no," laughed the bishop, "and if I read Edith rightly she has none either."

He leaned forward in his chair and regarded the younger man intently. His face became suddenly grave.

"There is something about Edith, however, that I must confide to you," he said, "something that no one alive knows save I, myself. Under the circumstances, Arthur, you should know it too. I disclose it under the seal of the confessional as something you must never mention at any time nor under any stress."

Van Ruyven bent his head slowly in acknowledgment of his obligation.

"Edith," said the bishop very gently, as if even the confession of it cost him a pang, "is not my own child."

Van Ruyven sat up in surprise. "Not your child?" he repeated incredulously.

"No," said the bishop. "Years ago, when I was in charge of a very humble country parish, she was left on the steps of the rectory one night, a tiny mite, wrapped in an old horse blanket. We intended at first to send her to an asylum, but there was something about those big dark eyes and those tiny arms even then that cried out to us. You know there were never any children of our own, and she came to fill the vacant niche in our lives." He paused a moment and smiled reminiscently. "I thought you ought to know this, even if."

"My dear bishop," Van Ruyven interrupted, "I doubt if she could have been really more yours had she been born to you. Why, she has your ideas and your traits. She even has your penetrating way of looking at one."

"I don't think the accident of her birth has made very much difference with her or with me," the bishop said. "My own daughter could not have been more to me, Arthur." The bishop's eyes were moist in his earnestness.

"She has never once disappointed me. Even her intentions seem to be mine."

There was a commotion downstairs, then the sound of footsteps on the polished stairs and a vigorous knock on the lintel. The portiere was whisked aside, and an excited maid came into the room—so excited that she gave no heed to the bishop's frown of mild reproof at her unseemly entrance.

"Please, sir," she gasped, "Miss Edith do be waitin' yer downstairs at wance, sor. They's been a baby lift on the doortip."

The bishop almost sprang from his chair. "A what?" he said.

"A baby, sir, lift on the doortip, sor."

"There seems something almost ominous in this coincidence, Arthur," he said nervously. "Pardon me a moment. I'll be back directly."

After the bishop had left the room Van Ruyven tiptoed cautiously into the hall and peered over the banisters. It was indeed a strange group that stood in the hall below—Mrs. Briggs, the housekeeper, with the much swathed newborn in her arms; Edith, tall and stately, standing near by, her arms and neck showing like ivory against the dark tapestry on the wall; the bishop peering into the depths of the old shawl that wrapped the child; two maids craning over his shoulder and the statuesque Higgins explaining to such as cared to listen how he had come to find the bundle when he had answered the bell.

"And what'll we do with it?" asked Mrs. Briggs when Higgins' tale of woe had come to an end.

"Do?" said Edith. "Why, we'll take it to the home, of course."

"My dear," the bishop remonstrated mildly, "why not keep it here with us? To take it to the home seems to me to be very much like casting it into outer darkness. Of course we can't look after all the waifs, but suppose we take this one, who has been left at our very door, and give it a chance in the world."

Edith laughed unsympathetically. "Why, father, dear, what a silly idea," she began. "Of course we can't keep it."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these," quoted the bishop.

"A very pretty sentiment," said the girl, "but most impractical. You haven't the least idea what instincts this child may have. What would probably give it every advantage in the world only to have it disappoint you at every turn. It would probably grow up a most ungrateful little wretch. They always do."

Van Ruyven tiptoed back into the study and sat down before the fire. He heard the group below go into the reception room, and their voices came up to him inarticulately. For a time he sat there, smoking in a preoccupied manner. Then he heard Edith's voice in the hall below giving orders to the servants.

"Higgins, telephone for the carriage, and Mrs. Briggs get on your things, please, and be ready when it comes. We'll take the child to the home. I'll go with you. I can't conceive why father had such absurd notions about keeping it here."

A little later the front door slammed, there was a rumble of carriage wheels without, and then Van Ruyven heard the bishop's steps slowly ascending the stairs. He came into the study and stood for awhile looking silently into the fire.

"Did you hear it?" he asked at length, turning abruptly to Van Ruyven. The younger man nodded. The bishop sank rather heavily into his chair.

"She's not mine! I was mistaken!" he burst out. "She is no daughter of mine, after all!"

Van Ruyven rose. "I think I'd best go now," he said simply. "Please don't tell Edith that I have been here nor why I came."

The bishop looked at him narrowly. "It will be hard for her," he said, "but I think you are justified."

Suddenly the bishop's head drooped. There was a stifled sound very like a sob.

"She said it would grow up an ungrateful little wretch, and she was right, Arthur; she was right."

Salt.

The other day the writer saw a young girl upset some salt at the table and then pick up a pinch and throw it over her left shoulder. She said that if she didn't she would quarrel with her best friend.

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The Arabs regard salt as sacred, and Bedouin in the desert, who would roll and kill you perhaps otherwise, be comes your friend and protector against all enemies if he eats salt with you, his way of offering hospitality.—New York Times.

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A large crowd of men attended the sale at J. S. Glover's. Everyone found the electric car very convenient.

Miss Sarah Burke, of Mitchell's Bay, was spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Ross.

Miss Doyle, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Richard Steen last week.

Mrs. Henry Beattie has an attack of rheumatism.

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AN AGREEMENT AT LAST.

France and Germany Are Said to Have Come to a Settlement.

London, March 21.—According to The Evening News of this city, telegrams were received in London from Algiers yesterday stating that the Moroccan conference had reached an agreement satisfactory to all parties.

Phillips Weekly Expenses \$25. Toronto, March 21.—A weekly expenses account of \$25 paid to Joseph Phillips, ex-President of the York County Loan Co., was the chief subject at the Police Court yesterday. What these expenses were for the witnesses could not say, but the payments had been going on for some considerable time. Mr. Phillips was not always out of town when the payments were made, and when he was away he put in vouchers for additional expenses. An adjournment was made until Thursday.

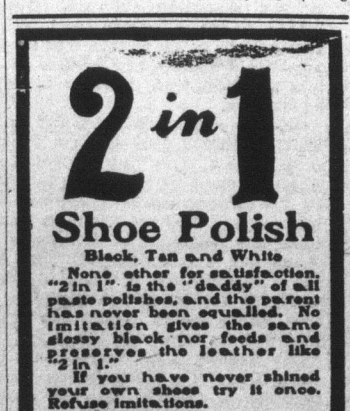
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The S. O. S. won from the C. O. F. last evening in the Sons of Scotland Hall. The following is the standing of the clubs, including last night's game:

	Won	Lost	Totally	P. Ct.
S.O.E.	9	2	9	818
A.O.U.W.	11	3	6	781
A.O.F.	9	3	5	595
I.O.F.	5	6	9	431
S.O.S.	4	8	8	333
C.O.F.	1	14	5	63



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HON. MR. HANNA INTRODUCES NEW LICENSE BILL IN ONTARIO

He Advocates Higher License Fees—New Act Gives Added Revenue to Municipalities of \$124,000.

BRATENDERS MUST ALSO PROCURE LICENSE FOR \$2.

Toronto, March 21.—The Provincial Secretary with his new Liquor License Act occupied the centre of the stage in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Hanna prefaced his remarks by saying that the provisions of the bill were on the lines of the policy of the Government concerning the enforcement of the license laws, as stated by the Premier. The bill aimed at the enforcement of the law and the collection for the province and the municipalities of a reasonable revenue in return for the monopoly of the business. He proposed to deal with the bill under several heads, and the first would relate to the enforcement. There were 31 sections in the bill, and 15 or 16 dealt with enforcement. There was an interpretation clause to define what was intoxicating liquor. There had been trouble in the past by reason of the vagueness of the act.

Uniform regulations throughout the province were provided for, and the Government would take the responsibility for those regulations.

To License Bartenders. There was a proposition to license bartenders. The Government took the position that the license commissions having control of the trade should also have control of the man who dispensed the liquor. A fee of \$2 would be exacted. Under the old law liquor could not be sold to a man under 21, but a boy of 16 could go behind the bar and dispense the liquor. The inspectors issue licenses subject to the approval of the commission. This feature was confined to cities and towns.

It was also provided that a man who in the violation of the law was liable to the penalty, and on the second offence to have his license cancelled. The inspector was compelled to call it a second offence if it were such. On conviction for the third time the licensee should lose his license, and if the commissioners did not cancel the license, anyone might take the matter up and set the necessary machinery in motion, so that there could be no way of evading the law.

The Law in Districts. Sections were devoted to the administration of the law in districts. If it were represented to the Government that the law was being violated, and though it might not be able to secure a conviction it would take the power to cancel the license on sight if it was assured by reputable persons that the law was being violated. In North Ontario the Government took the power to veto the commission and cancel a license if the action of the commissioners was at variance with the policy of the Government. "This section was increased responsibility on the part of the Government," said Mr. Hanna, "and we assume that as well."

Mr. Hanna pointed out that the bill restricted the power of physicians to give certificates. In his own County of Lambton he knew of as many as 25 orders from physicians being presented over one bar. That meant practically a blanket order. It was proposed that a physician's order should contain particulars which would render it practically impossible to abuse the law in this respect.

A section in the old law, which was on the statute books for 25 years and was repealed in 1902, thereby allowing convictions to be quashed on a technicality. Mr. Hanna believed without the knowledge of the ex-Premier, was re-enacted. This section made it difficult for a guilty man to escape.

Must Raise the Fees. Mr. Hanna said he would now touch upon the license fees. As to the necessity for raising them there could scarcely be room for doubt. The question was how much the increase should be. The law created a monopoly, firstly in favor of the licensee and secondly in favor of the landlord. The former had to pay a higher license fee for the privileges obtained, but the latter paid nothing. He simply went on and collected more rent.

The public was not getting the full value of these franchises. The speaker, in backing up this argument, referred to the seven transfers in Toronto as having brought in last year \$138,000, of which \$51,000 only was for the licenses themselves. While Ontario boasted of high license fees, they were not high by comparison with other cities outside Ontario. There was no state in the United States where the number of licenses was limited as in this province, where the fees were no higher.

Mr. Hanna cited a number of cases. In Boston only one hotel was allowed to 500 of population, and the license fee was \$2,000, yet the full limit of licenses was taken. The retail trade in Ontario paid only 30c per head of population. In Alleghany, Pa., it was \$1.45 per head; in Booth, Iowa, \$1.50; in Boston, \$2.30; in Montreal, \$1.40; in Quebec, \$1.26, and in St. Hyacinthe, \$1.47. The speaker quoted many more, and drew the conclusion that a very substantial increase in the cities and towns of Ontario would be justified.

Revenue Evenly Divided. The most important part of the bill, the license fees, was then announced as follows:

	Tavern Shop.
Cities of 100,000 or over.	\$1,200 \$1,000
Cities of 50,000 and less than 100,000.	700 700
Cities between 10,000 and 50,000.	500 500
Cities below 10,000 and towns between 5,000 and 10,000.	450 450
Towns of 5,000 or less.	350 350
Villages.	250 250
Townships.	120 200
Districts (except in cities, towns and villages).	120 ...
City, town, village or other municipality or in unorganized territory in the districts.	500

For beer and wine licenses there would be a fee of three-fourths of that imposed for tavern licenses in the same locality, and for a transfer of license a fee of one-third of the fee payable for the license transferred.

The Lieutenant-Governor in council might increase the duties on both tavern and shop licenses in the districts to any amount.

Share and Share Alike. As to the revenue, it was proposed that the Government and the municipality should share and share alike. (Applause.) The Government had been getting a great deal more than the municipalities.

The bill would allow the council of any municipality, except in cities, to increase the duties as the electors should decide, a bylaw passed before the first day of March to come into effect on the first day of May in the same year, while if passed after the first day of March it would not come into effect till the first of May in the year following.

Where a municipality had before this act increased the license duties to an amount exceeding the minimum fixed by the act, they were to stand at the higher figures, but in cities where the duties now payable were in excess of council could make no further fees.

Under the proposed scale the municipalities would receive in the neighborhood of \$357,000. Under the present fees the municipalities get but \$233,000, while \$307,000 came to the province. The Government had deducted 10 per cent to come and go on, as there would be a reduction of licenses in the province. These figures did not include licenses to brewers, distillers and fines.

The Government had done away with the special census which could not be justified. The last completed municipal census had been adopted.

Could Enforce Local Option. It had been provided that municipalities should have the power to enforce local option by the appointment of inspectors. The power of the Government, said Mr. Hanna, was that where a municipality was bent on local option it should be given the power to enforce the law. Local option votes should be taken only on annual election days, and it was provided that upon a petition of 25 per cent of the electors the council must submit the bylaw. The temperance and liquor interests were united in favor of this section. Three-fifths of the polled vote was required, and if the bylaw passed the council must pass the bylaw. Prominent temperance men, including the leader of the Opposition had supported this percentage.

"And," said Mr. Hanna, "I am prepared to accept the authority of the leader of the Opposition where it suits my purpose to do it." The argument for this was that a majority of six or seven might easily be upset in two or three years. There should be a substantial preponderance of sentiment in favor of the law before a change was made.

Could Vote Every Two Years. Another change had been made in the law in respect to local option. To-day if local option was carried it was good for three years, if turned down it could be tried again in three months. It is now provided that a vote might not be taken for two years after a preceding vote.

There is provision for labelling the goods so that when a Scotchman called for Scotch he would get what he asked for. "Tied" houses were to be legislated against. These places had been condemned by license commissioners and the Government proposed that the contract between the brewer and the dealer should not be valid.

Hon. Mr. Ross Approves. Hon. Mr. Ross generally approved the bill as being in the interest of temperance. In many respects it commended itself to his judgment. The Liberal party had done much for temperance, reducing the number of licenses from over 6,000 to under 3,000, legislation which was in harmony with public opinion. Hotels had been closed on Sundays, Saturday nights and on election days—all these steps had been in advance. The Liberal party had removed the liquor traffic from the control of the municipalities; its legislation had been in the direction of the improvement of hotel accommodation.

In fact, said Mr. Ross, the province had made such progress that if Mr. Hanna's bill had not been a step forward it would have been an anachronism. He was glad the Government was walking in the footsteps of the old. It could not do anything in the way of a strict enforcement of the law that would not have the support of the Opposition. There were men in the liquor business who were respectable men, but there were also men who did not observe the law, and these deserved no sympathy. The speaker concluded by expressing satisfaction that the Government had in some respects "followed in the footsteps" of the late administration, but that in some other ways he was prepared to dispute the merits of the act. He thought the Government could afford to go further than was proposed.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns. Madrid, March 21.—Premier Moret, having announced to his colleagues his intention to resign after the passage of the judicial reform bill, all the Cabinet Ministers yesterday placed their resignations in his hands.

Dr. Bell For Winnipeg. Winnipeg, March 21.—A. W. Bell, assistant manager of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, was yesterday appointed manager of the Winnipeg Fair, at a special meeting of the directors.

Pleaded Guilty. Walkerton, March 21.—Geo. Fletcher of Repley pleaded guilty yesterday to three charges of theft and incendiarism. He was granted a remand of sentence until the end of the month.

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Will Be Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia—Mr. Riley a Senator.

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—The Victoria Times, of which Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, is president, announces that the vacant Senatorship has been awarded to George Riley, ex-M. P., while it has been decided to appoint to the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia, James Dunsmuir, ex-Premier of the province and millionaire coal operator.

Ottawa, March 21.—Sir Charles Parsons, who previous to the taking over of the Imperial garrison at Halifax was commander of His Majesty's forces, will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. It is, of course, expected that he will resign the position as an eligible Nova Scotian shall be found who will accept the job.

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Water Tank Explosion Wreck.

Wingham, March 21.—An explosion of the water tank in connection with the heating apparatus of the new G. T. R. station, occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, resulting in about \$1,000 damage to the building. The east wall of the station building is badly wrecked. Roadmaster Fender's office and the baggage room are so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt.

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