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MAIN ADVANCE CROSSING YALU

An Unconfirmed Report to that Effect Concerning Russians

According to Another Report 20,000 Are Being Concentrated North of that River.

London, Thursday, March 17.—There is much interest manifested in the report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu River, but this is not yet confirmed. According to the Daily Chronicle's Peking correspondent, all the Russian troops have left North Corea, 20,000 of them being concentrated at Kullen-Cheng, north of the Yalu River, in Manchuria.

ABANDONED AS IMPRACTICABLE.

The Daily Telegraph's Sobotski correspondent says it is semi-officially announced that Russia has abandoned as impracticable the idea of sending her Baltic squadron to the Far East by the way of Behring Straits.

RUSSIAN MILITARY AREA.

A correspondent at Tokio of the Times cables that the latest reports say the Russians are occupying an area having a forty mile base from Wiju to Chang Long, and extending south to the Pakichon River.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

A Port Arthur despatch says that Admiral Witteff has been appointed chief of Russian Alexioff's naval staff, and has gone to Mukden.

JAP MILITARY SITUATION.

The Tokio correspondent of the Paris Matin sends the following information concerning the Japanese military situation up to March 10, which, he says, comes from a sure source: "The first army of 70,000 troops, under General Kuraki, occupies Northern Corea. The brigade landed at Gusan forms part of a second army of similar strength. The mobilization has been completed and the troops will sail shortly for an unknown destination. The mobilization of a third army, began on March 7."

THE BALTIC FLEET.

The Reuter's Paris, via St. Petersburg despatch, which says that the idea of Russian Baltic squadron, going to the Far East by the North-east passage, has been given up as too risky, adds that the fleet will probably start in July and go by way of Cape of Good Hope.

CROSSED THE YALU.

Yin Kow, March 16.—The only reliable reports at the present moment from the side of Manchuria, situate along a quiet movement along the railway, and such cities as Mukden, which are off the main line, are undisturbed. The people here are not in possession of definite news of outside events. The chief movements in the forts, the Huang Chien military road is the gathering of riders to and from the Russian advance forces. A credible native arrived here today bringing a report as late as March 12, from Huang Cheng to the effect that the main body of concentrated Russian forces has crossed the Yalu River, leaving small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to guard the river. A fortnight ago a few spies visited Antung, but since then no Japanese have been seen west of Yalu. The continued attacks of Japanese have compelled the steady occupation of Liao Tung peninsula.

BIG FORCE AT ASHAN SHAN.

It is authentically reported that for a week past there has been only a small and changing military garrison at Hai Cheng, but that a large force has been stationed at the valuable fortified and strategic town of Ashan Shan, where the Japanese army encamped its advance during the war between China and Japan.

ON NORTH BANK OF YALU.

Seoul, March 16.—Two thousand Korean troops now at Seoul will be sent to the north next week. The Japanese have ascertained definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of the Yalu River, and that earthworks have been thrown up. Advice from Chon-Ju, a town northwest of Anju, says that the people are in a state of panic owing to the treatment of women and the seizing of grain by the Russians.

DESCENDING TOWARD COREA.

Paris, March 16.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostok toward Corea. He adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men and is provisioned for a year. The Russian Ministry of Marine, the Temps correspondent further asserts, claims that Japan's losses since the opening of the war are four cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers, and the machinery of a 12,000 ton battleship seriously injured. The correspondent concludes his despatch with asserting that the concentration of Russian troops at Mukden and Harbin is considered as terminating the danger from a Japanese landing in the northern part of the Bay of Corea.

SOUTH WEST AFRICAN HORRORS

Over 100 German Settlers Put to Death—Tortured or Killed Outright

Sickening Sights Meet the Gaze of Soldiers of the German Expeditional Force

Berlin, March 16.—Letters from German Southwest Africa have arrived here, giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone.

Women, outraged and dazed, and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated and left to die slowly, were frequent spectacles.

The expeditionary columns on coming in sight of a farmer's house, would see the heads of its former occupants fastened to the roof.

These sights appear to have excited the rage of the soldiers. The letters express longings for revenge and a determination, as one writer says, "to kill everything black."

VERY BEST IN AMERICA

Mr. Coyne Pays High Eulogy to the Splendid Chatham Mineral Baths

Interesting Interview With an Expert on These Baths—Puts the Maple City in First Place

"Chatham, in one great respect, is a lucky town, and half the people here do not know or appreciate it," said Ben Coyne, the famous Chatham sprinter and athlete.

"I have heard it said that good singers and sometimes professional men are never fully appreciated in their own town," continued he, "and I have recently found out that this saying does not only apply to them but extends towards industries and enterprises. Do you know that you have right here in Chatham the best mineral baths in America? Well, this is an actual fact, and if I have reason to know what I am talking about because I have had them all."

And indeed Mr. Coyne should know what he is talking about, for during the twenty odd years that he has been in training he has visited every place of importance in America where baths are to be obtained, and he says conscientiously that the Chatham baths beat any he has ever had.

"Do you know," said he, "that the Americans would go wild if they had such water over there. I have had treatment with baths in Mt. Clemens, West Boyden, Ind., Hot Springs, Arkansas, Delaware, Ohio, Preston, Ont., St. Catharines, Ont., Galois, Hot Springs, Mexico, Green Cove, Florida, White Rock, Virginia, Aquascentes, Old Mexico. All of these, but the Pennsylvania, including the famous Cambridge baths, in fact I have gone all over America for baths during the winter seasons, for I have been in training every year, and if never had as good baths as I have got right here in Chatham this winter. You get more here for your money than you can possibly get any other place. I would venture to say that there is not another mineral bath house in America that is so roomy and well ventilated and where you can get such a variety of baths, hot, room, vapor, shower, Turkish, fresh water, mineral, in fact you can get anything you want. I prophesy that Chatham will yet become a great health resort, because they have got the best article I have ever seen. I thought ten years ago that there was mineral water in that well, and I am glad to see that good use is being made of it."

Mr. Coyne can talk of baths with authority as an athlete trainer. He is in training every year, and each winter he takes a course of twenty-one mineral baths. In 1890 Mr. Coyne beat the world's record in sprinting, going 100 yards in 9 3-5 seconds. The former record was held at 9 4-5 by Mr. Johnson. Both records were made in Cleveland, but Mr. Coyne never claimed the record. His claims to be in as good shape now as he ever was.

Re drainage case of Anderson vs. Township of Enniskillen, a motion was made yesterday before Justice Rankin for the purpose of fixing the amount due. By consent, an adjournment was made sine die. J. M. Pike for plaintiff, W. G. Richards, contra.

BALLOT BOXES WERE HIDDEN

Startling Discovery at the Urban Store Sets Tongues Wagging.

Investigation Should Be Made—Circumstances That Make the Find Quite Significant

This morning while the workmen were engaged in tearing down the old stairway at the rear of the Urban Store—while at work on the improvements being made in that establishment—they made a most interesting discovery.

In a hole partially filled with debris, under the joists of the old stairway, they came upon three ballot boxes. They are of regulation shape and size and bear the letters "V. R." in red upon the side. One of them also bears the inscription "T. 2" in black. The boxes were all open and empty.

Henry Primeau, manager of the Urban Store, has taken possession of the ballot boxes and is holding them pending investigation. He says he is looking for a reward from West Elgin—or nearer home.

The circumstances surrounding the discovery are interesting and will bear looking into. The store has had a varied experience from the time it formed a part of the old Garner House to the present time. It has several times been empty and at one time was adjoining an alleged rendezvous of certain local "Liberal" politicians. The bank is under the management of John G. Kerr, a local solicitor, who has the renting of it.

How long the ballot boxes have lain in their hiding place is, of course, a matter of mere conjecture. As to whether they are the genuine article or merely useful and perfect imitations is also a matter of speculation.

Crown Attorney Smith says that he has no record of any ballot boxes ever having been missing, nor has there ever been any suggestion of ballot box switching or the like.

Sheriff Gemmill, parliamentary returning officer, says that he does not remember any ballot boxes being ever missed during his reign. The boxes are dominion property and are kept and stored at the post office. Mr. Gemmill thought that possibly a country deputy in the long ago might have left them there and forgotten to call for them.

Basior J. C. War, who is acting city clerk during the illness of Mr. Merritt, says none of the city's municipal election boxes were ever lost to his knowledge, and they could not well be municipal boxes.

COAL CASE

Angus Crow appeared this morning at the Police Court to answer a charge of infringement of the city by-law in regard to the selling of coal. A load of coal was weighed by P. C. Dodson, and it was short 110 lbs. on the ton, according to the weight at the city scales.

Chas. Trudell, the driver, was examined this morning. He alleged that the weighmaster had not given him good weight and that as a result he had had a quarrel with Mr. Northwood.

Judge Houston said that the witness was making a direct attack upon the honesty of the weigh clerk, and he enlarged the case to enable Mr. Northwood to be present.

Trudell said that he had weighed the wagon in the morning and it was a dusky day. That probably explained why the wagon was heavier when Mr. Northwood weighed it. Judge Houston pointed out that unless the horses were unhitched a correct weight could not be secured. Witnesses told the Judge that the horses had not been unhitched.

MAKES AN APPEAL

Telluride, Col., March 16.—Mrs. Stuart Forbes, wife of the secretary-treasurer of the Telluride miners' union, who was deported by the C. C. C. alliance, has taken the matter of her husband's banishment up with H. V. Pierce, vice-consul of the British consulate at Denver. Should Mr. Pierce fail to guarantee protection to Mrs. Forbes upon his return to Telluride, Mrs. Forbes will, she says, appeal to the British ambassador at Washington. Forbes is a British subject.

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CONSERVATIVES ARE CONFIDENT.

The Conservative party enters upon the fourth session of the present Dominion Parliament, with its hands strengthened by the recent endorsement of thousands of recruits to its policy of "Canada for Canadians," and it goes without saying that the significance of the vote in its favor will serve as an incentive to renewed efforts to safeguard public interests. At the head of the opposition, too, is one who is recognized as a fitting successor to the great men who precede him, Mr. R. L. Borden. Three years have served to bring out in that gentleman, qualities which have made his name a household word from ocean to ocean, and stamped him as a leader of men and a statesman. Mr. Borden enjoys the reputation as a man whose whole nature is permeated with high ideals. He regards honor among public men as sacred. He is a Canadian who believes that his native land has within its confines the people and the resources which unite to make a nation, and his line of action as leader of the Conservative party has been to promote the employment of these elements for the advancement of Canada. With an able debating power behind him, he and his followers look with confidence to the Canadian people to support a policy which has done so much to uphold Canada, and which will in proper hands still further advance her interests.

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

Among the varied schemes promulgated and essayed for removal of the chief evils attending the traffic in intoxicating liquors one of the most interesting and in some respects instructive is that which is associated with the City of Gothenburg in Sweden, points but the Toronto World. That some confusion exists in the public mind regarding the Gothenburg method of dealing with this thorny question is evident from the tenor of the occasional references made to it. It is necessary to premise that the Gothenburg system is not of universal application nor does it seek to deal in any general manner with the drink traffic. It means nothing more than a local and partial change in the method and object of licensing and professes to seek, by the elimination of private profit, to remove the inducements which that result fosters in the way of furthering and maintaining the public demand for liquor. But its regulative only and in no sense prohibitive, and it is questionable if in its ultimate effect it has had any real or material effect in reducing the amount of drink consumed. However, it is only fair to premise that in Gothenburg and Swedish towns generally where the system prevails it is limited to licenses, covering wines and spirits. The trade in beer is practically unregulated, the idea being by encouraging the demand for the lighter stimulant to reduce the appetite for the stronger article.

At the time the Gothenburg system was devised licenses for the sale of "brandy" or Swedish spirit were in the practice of being sold by public auction to the highest bidder—a method still in force in many towns. For many years free distillation of spirit was allowed in Sweden and any farmer could have his own potato or grain still. As a result liquor consumption because so excessive as to arouse a strong public agitation which ended in the suppression of all private distilleries. In connection with this agitation a proposal was made that instead of selling spirit licenses to the highest bidder they should be transferred to a single company called a "bolag." In Sweden, therefore, the "bolag" is the proper name of what is now generally known as the Gothenburg system. The bolag in Gothenburg is a company composed of philanthropic men, worthy members of the Swedish Temperance (Moderation) Society, who have since 1874 had control of all spirit licenses in the town. These are limited to 60, but there are some held over by permanent tenure from the older system and did not come under the control of the bolag. Further, 23 of these wine and spirit licenses have been given over to the better class of restaurants, and although nominally administered by the bolag their sales are not required to be reported.

As practiced in Gothenburg, therefore, the bolag system is simply a method of regulation for the special benefit of the working classes. The public houses designed for their convenience have been taken out of the hands of individuals whose interest it was to push the trade for personal profit. Instead of that the bolag has

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provided proper eating houses, which are under strict regulations as to hours, sales to minors, Sunday traffic and so on. Sales must be for cash only, there is no competition to lower prices, and the bolag is the sole judge of the number of places requiring. The philanthropic side of the bolag is not, however, the only one. In order to supply the loss of revenue consequent on the sale of licenses under the old system, the profits of the bolag are allotted by law. Where the bolag is conducted by an elected committee six-tenths goes to the community, one-tenth to the agricultural society of the province and three tenths to the state treasury. Where a private company undertakes the management six per cent. is in the first place allowed on the paid up capital of the company. Seven-tenths of the net profit belongs to the community, the agricultural society gets one-tenth and the state treasury two tenths. The treasury receipts are apportioned according to population, among the various provinces. By a later law a percentage of the enormous profits made by the bolags accrues to the central government, and a system of local option is sanctioned, by which all men and women over twenty-five years of age, may, if they so desire, vote the traffic out altogether. From this radical measure, it may be inferred that the working of the bolag or Gothenburg system has not been altogether conducive to the public advantage.

Big John Lee, of East Kent, has been assailing the Ross Government, of which he is a supporter, for its course in connection with the destruction of orchards infested with San Jose Scale. First thing John knows, some Grit member will offer him the Speakership by way of a joke. The destruction of the farmers' orchards, however, was no joke, as Dr. Jessop, of Lincoln, who lives in the Niagara fruit district, and knows whereof he speaks, plainly pointed out.—Windsor Standard.

TOO BIG A JOB.
Ottawa Citizen.
If one G. W. Ross ever tries to abolish the senate bar there will be a political upheaval which will make the rebellion of '37 look like a game of "Spook."

ONTARIO'S PECULIARITY.
Montreal Gazette.
The other day in the Ontario Legislature, when Mr. Downey once more called attention to the existence of a pool-room maintained at Fort Erie for the convenience of the "sports" of Buffalo, Attorney-General Gibson denounced it as an attack upon the government brought up in an irregular way. If Mr. Gibson displayed the same temper in his attempts to put the Fort Erie scandal out of business the reputation of Ontario would promptly have one blot removed from it. It is only in Ontario that the officers of the crown approach persistent law-breakers with their hats in their hands.

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A HORRIBLE POSSIBILITY.

Kincardine Review.
The mere fact of lightning setting fire to the legislative buildings in Toronto in such close proximity to the apartments of the Hon. J. R. Stratton must suggest to that gentleman the horrible possibility of an offensive and defensive alliance between R. R. Ganey, M. L. A., and the elements.

THE TRUE ROSS.

Peterboro Review.
Mr. Ross in the house complained of the charges of corruption and political immorality constantly made against him and his friends. He can cause them to cease by mending his ways. Let him desist from stealing public money to win a seat, as he did to the extent of \$300,000 in North Perth or by dishonestly pledging the public credit as in South St. Marie. Let him refrain from encouraging subordination of perjury as in South Oxford, or the destruction of criminal evidence, as in West Egin. Let him no longer attempt to corrupt members as he did in the case of Mr. Ganey. Let him abandon his machine for electoral cruises. Let him abandon his \$2,000,000 endowment to purchase the continued support of two interested members, who could turn his bogus majority of three into a minority of one. Let him cease to be a criminal in these and similar ways too numerous to mention, and he will cease to be condemned.

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The Dover council met at the town hall, pursuant to adjournment, Feb. 9th. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Boyer reported on W. H. Stacey's grievance. Mr. McDonnell's report on the proposed Drainage Act. A count was read to all the ratepayers in attendance, and considered, and after striking out the names of the persons withdrawing from the petition, the names of the owners remaining on the petition were not sufficient to comply with the provisions of section 3 of the Drainage Act. A communication was read from S. T. Martin, regarding certain propositions to the council in reference to a road to his property in Dover West. A letter was read from Matthew Wilson on the same matter. Mr. Hind reported re John Q. Adams' grievance. The reeve reported on matters relating to the proposed street in Bear creek. A by-law was read and finally passed commuting the statute labor of certain persons.
Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Gregory G. Carrow be paid \$12.00 for six days as commissioner on the Terry drain. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that George Foy, John Rose and Edmund Cheif be each paid \$2.00 for services as fence-viewers on the last three drains. Carried.
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Centenary of the First Consul's Projected Invasion of England—How Fun Makers Are Celebrating.
Great Britain is engaged just now celebrating in a humorous way the centenary of the intended invasion of their little isle by Napoleon I. in 1804. The celebration, if such it may be called, consists mainly in the republication of the numerous caricatures and cartoons of the great Corsican, his army and fleet, which appeared in the public prints of that time.



NAPOLÉON IN 1804 AND AS THE RITIER CARICATURIST SAW HIM
and as a fit subject for laughter and scolding, the invasion planned was serious enough, and there is no doubt that the preparations for it caused much alarm in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

In the rural districts of England the enthusiasm was prodigious, and country yokels were drilled with axes and pitchforks (a fact that did not escape the cartoonists, who made the most of it), and old guns which had not seen the light for years were furnished up pending the arrival of supplies of arms, for which subscriptions poured into the hands of local treasurers.

There was fear that some fine morning the tramp of the Frenchmen might be heard, and to guard against surprise beacons with which to flash the call to arms were established on every headland and hill-top. False alarms were not uncommon, and many an amusing tale in fact of yeomen, availing with patriotism, marching forth to meet a foe that never came.

So great was the excitement that the whole country became an armed camp. Citizens strode about with muskets on their shoulders, professors and students paraded on college campuses, and side arms were worn by judges and members of the bar.

In France, where the lust for conquest was rampant, the enthusiasm was intense. Veterans of many campaigns and conscripts from workshop and farm were gathered in the great camp at and near Boulogne to the number of 140,000. But to forty the army across the channel was the difficulty. Once landed in England, Napoleon might have entered London, but that strip of water proved an insuperable obstacle.

In every port of France and Holland the building of transports was pushed. These were of various sizes, from vessels carrying thirty-eight sailors and 130 soldiers to small boats intended to hold five sailors and from fifty to sixty soldiers. Napoleon said that 2,000 of these craft would be required, but that number was never reached, although a great flotilla was gathered. So numerous were the vessels that it had been necessary to enlarge and deepen many of the French harbors to accommodate them. Then it was discovered that it would be impossible to get all of the boats to sea on one tide. Half of the great army would be forced to wait outside in their unstable boats for twelve hours before it could be joined by the other half. This was altogether too perilous an undertaking, and the projected invasion came to naught.



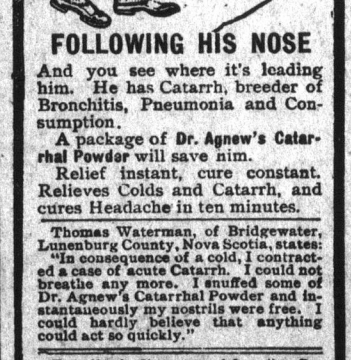
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The club, or mace, was probably the first, as it is the most universal weapon, and every nation would seem to have some form peculiar to itself. The Maori spent years of labor in grinding to shape his battle-axe-like "mace" out of jade or greenstone. The New Britain savage makes a hole through a granite pebble by dropping water on it while hot and thus forms the head of his club. The Fijiian found ready to his hand a tree whose evenly radiating roots he trimmed into an exact likeness of the medieval "morgenstern," wherewith the Swiss battered down the Austrian ranks at Sempach.

The mace of the Persian horseman was of steel, with a head formed of six or more radiating blades or ridges, and had often a basket hilt like a sword. The terrible Mahmud of Ghazni, like the knight of Border song, "at his saddle girth had a good steel spear the full ten pound weight and more," and it was with this that he shattered the idol of Somnath before the eyes of the horrified priests, straying the temple floor with the jewels hidden within—Chambers' Journal.



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From the first moment of its existence as a member of the Liverpool pool-let and recognized its need of an adequate and worthy cathedral church. Since 1880 the parish church of St. Peter, which stands between Cable street and Church street, has done duty for the diocese as cathedral, although in the same year the question of a new cathedral was brought forward and discussed. For reasons which were many and various, however, nothing definite was arrived at until about two years and a half ago, when a public meeting of the diocese was held in the Liverpool Town Hall, at which a Resolution was passed recommending the Lord Bishop to adopt the site of St. James' Mount for the erection of a suitable cathedral church, and a representative committee, with Lord Derby as chairman, was appointed to give effect to the resolution.

As the result of negotiation with the City Corporation the whole of St. James' Mount and gardens and St. James' Walk—a space 1,020 feet in length and 248 feet in its greatest width—was purchased for the sum of £11,800, and designs for the edifice were advertised for. A number of well-known architects submitted drawings, and in the end Mr. Bodley, R. A., and Mr. G. Gilbert Scott were appointed joint architects to the scheme.

The ground occupied by the cathedral, with chapter house and mourning chapel of the cathedral, is 584 feet long. The nave up to the "crossing" of the transepts, measured internally, will be 192 feet long, or up to the entrance of the choir 240 feet. The width of the nave between the centres of the piers will be 65 feet 6 inches. The towers will be 65 feet square, rising to 260 feet above floor level, or 275 feet above St. James' road. Perhaps the most remarkable and striking feature of the cathedral will be the height of the vaulting of the nave and choir—measured to the barrel ceiling, 116 feet and 6 inches, the high transepts, 140 feet—which could not fail to produce a very magnificent effect.

No cathedral in the country approaches this height. The cathedral will afford seat room in the portion to be first completed—the choir and central space—for about 3,500 persons, and the entire building, when finished, accommodate 8,000. The most striking and original architectural features of the elevation are the high transepts, which are carried up to the full height of the central space; the towers, the length of the building, and in part to its massiveness so often absent in buildings of Gothic character.

When completed, the cathedral, standing 155 feet above the river, will form a striking landmark for all vessels approaching the mouth of the Mersey. The two great towers, by far the highest objects in the city, will rear their lofty heads 415 feet above the level of the sea. Both by the magnificence of its proportions and the excellence and originality of the design selected, the sacred edifice will rank amongst the greatest cathedrals of England, while its vast height and lofty cross transepts will mark it as one of the most imposing buildings in Europe.

Two Unlabeled Stories.
Sir Horace Rumbold has brought out another volume based on his entertaining diaries, entitled "Further Recollections of a Diplomatist." His relation begins with the year 1873, when he went as Minister to Chili and had charge of the Tacna affairs, and comes down to 1885. Some of the best stories in the volume he got from Lady Marian Alford, who seems to have taken pleasure in placing Gladstone in a ridiculous light. Thus she tells how on one occasion she met the Gladstones at Ford Castle, and went on with Mrs. Gladstone to her country estate. The tenants were on the lookout for her, and made affectionate demonstrations as she drove by, whereat, unconscious, Mrs. Gladstone exclaimed: "They think William is in the carriage." The rest of the story is connected with Count Hubner, the Austrian diplomatist, and goes back to the time when Gladstone had made himself very unpopular at Vienna by his "Hands off, Austria," speech.

During this same tour Lady Marian had met Hubner, who was on his way to Raby Castle like herself, and traveled with him as far as Darlington, where they had to wait a couple of hours before continuing their journey. They went to an inn in the town for lunch, and thence back to the station in the hotel omnibus. There were other passengers in this "bus," one of whom, after gazing intently on Hubner, said: "I believe I have the privilege of being seated in the same conveyance with Mr. Gladstone!" to which Hubner replied by a contemptuous grunt and shrug, and, letting down the glass behind him, thrust his elbow out, and deliberately looked out of the window till the station was reached. "What did you do that for?" asked Lady Marian, as they got out. "Well," he replied, "I hope I have succeeded in making Mr. Gladstone thoroughly unpopular in Darlington!"

A Typical English Girl.
Richard le Gallienne has no great love for the typical English girl. In his picturesque, vivid way he described her one night at the Lamb's Club in New York. Finally he said: "I was walking down an English lane with an English girl on an August afternoon. The sun shone through a soft haze, and in the green fields many white lambs played. 'Is it any wonder,' I said, 'that poets from time immemorial have made the lamb the emblem of innocence?' 'The young girl smiled radiantly. 'Lambs,' she said, 'are indeed delightful animals, especially with mint sauce.'"



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When Candles Were Used.
In view of the gloomy weather that has been associated with the opening of Parliament, says London Echo, it is interesting to note that on one occasion the royal speech had to be delivered by candle light. On this date, 1836, parliament was opened by William IV, and the weather was unusually gloomy. An imperfection in the sight of the King, and the darkness of the House, rendered it impossible for His Majesty to read the royal speech with facility.

Most patiently and good-naturedly did he struggle with the task, often hesitating, sometimes mistaking and at others correcting himself. On one occasion he stuck altogether, and after two or three ineffectual efforts to make out the word, he was obliged to give it up; when turning to Lord Melbourne, who stood on his right hand, and looking him most significantly in the face, he said, in a tone sufficiently loud to be audible in all parts of the House, "Eh! what is it?"

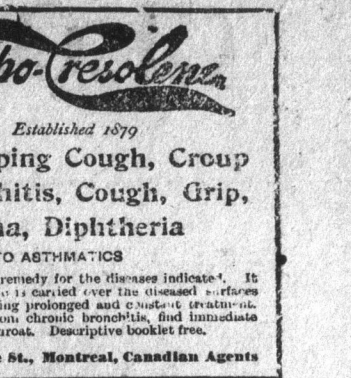
Lord Melbourne having whispered the meaning of the word, the King proceeded to toil through the speech, but by the time he got to about the middle the librarian brought him two wax-lights, on which he suddenly paused; then raising his head, and looking at the Lords and Commons, he addressed them on the spur of the moment in a perfectly distinct voice, and without the least embarrassment or the mistake of a single word, in these terms: "My Lords and Gentlemen—I have hitherto not been able, from want of light, to read this speech in the Chamber; but now that the lights are now brought me, I will read it again from the commencement, and in a way which, I trust, will command your attention."

The King then again, though evidently fatigued by the difficulty of reading in the first instance, began at the beginning and read through the speech in "a manner which would have done credit to any professor of elocution."

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The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 33.
Lowest during night, 17.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.24.
Direction of wind, northeast.

Local Briefs

S. M. Gardiner, of Valetta, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred N. Shotwell, of Mount Clemens, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

William E. Stewart, of Oshbourne, has entered upon a business course in the Canada Business College.

W. B. Hughes of Kent Bridge, in among the recent arrivals at the C. B. C. He is taking a business course.

Will Wheeler of the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, is spending a couple of days in the city of the Straits.

Charles Ashwell, formerly of Harper's Ticket and Express office, now of the Soo, visited his Chatham friends yesterday. He left this morning to visit his brother in Dresden.

A. M. Fleming, Chatham's talented artist sent a picture to the Montreal show some time ago, and it has since been chosen as an exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

Howard Waddell, draughtsman in the offices of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, witnessed the presentation of Ben Hur in Detroit last night. He says it was great.

Ald. Westman is busy receiving contracts for pens etc., for giving accommodation to cattlemen, and farmers at the city scales. Tenders must be in by Saturday.

The Liberal-Conservatives will meet in their rooms in the Northwood Hall Block to-morrow evening, to make preparatory arrangements for Macdonald Day. A full attendance is requested.

W. H. Harper, agent for C. P. Ry., was advised to-day that the Owen Sound section has been opened and that tickets are again on sale and that the Tooway section is still closed west of Grand Valley.

Among the many Chatham people who attended the presentation of Ben Hur at the Detroit Opera House last evening were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike; O. L. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sulman; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Coate; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Respin, and Mrs. Piggett.

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Ald. Martin and Ben Coyne Just Having a Lovely Time Laughing at the Other Fellow

While Alderman is Giving Detec- tive the "Ha Ha" the Sprint- er Smiles a few at G. G.

"Ha, Ha, Ha," laughed Ben Coyne. Then Mr. Coyne was noticed to laugh again. "Say, I got the greatest joke," and here Mr. Coyne paused to get rid of a few more smiles. "This is too funny for anything," continued Mr. Coyne. "Why, I was taken for Billy Boyd this morning, and we look so much alike, you know, that one of your aldermen can't tell us apart when we are apart." Here Ben cashed in a few more laughs. "This morning Ald. Martin came up to me, shook me warmly by the hand and called me Mr. Boyd. I shook him back. He asked me how I had evaded Detective Winslow, and praised my cleverness. I thanked him very cordially. He asked me if I wasn't afraid to appear so openly. I told him I was watching out and I didn't think that he would give an old friend like me away. Mr. Martin went away, quite satisfied and I enjoyed the joke immensely. We look so much alike, you know," and Mr. Coyne's face was once more wreathed in smiles.

"Great story for you to-day," remarked Ald. Martin, the eloquent member of the City Council. "I saw Boyd after he got away from Detective Winslow and he was actually down to the train to see Winslow off."

"Of course I wouldn't be mistaken. Why I've known Boyd for 25 years. Be mistaken, well I guess not. I went down on the five o'clock p. m. train on Tuesday to London. I didn't know anything about Boyd's escape. I saw him on the platform at the station and talked with him. On the train I fell in with Detective Winslow and he told me about Boyd's escape. That was the first I had heard of it."

"Why Boyd was on the station platform and I was talking to him before I left," I remarked to Winslow. "You can just bet I gave that Provincial detective the laugh then. Why it makes me laugh now to think how easily that man was fooled. And Boyd was down to see him off. Wasn't that funny?" and the worthy alderman went off into a paroxysm of laughter. He has had many a laugh over the incident.

FINE TRIP

"I have been homesick ever since I came home," was the odd comment of J. E. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who has just returned from a two months' trip to Asheville, North Carolina.

Mr. Thomas left Chatham on the 9th of January to join Mrs. Thomas and Miss Helen, who have been in Carolina since last November. He is very much in love with the weather there and was much disappointed to find such miserable winter weather in Chatham. He was not here long before he was wishing himself back. "I had a splendid time and I never enjoyed a trip as much in my life before. The weather in Asheville is everything that could be expected. Why I've known Asheville for 15 years. Several people cannot live any other place but there. It is a good place, nati on my way home. I tried to find my trunk and if I could have found it I would have gone right back.

"They have good saddle horses and liveries there and the roads are something magnificent for driving on. I stayed at the Knickerbocker, and it was an excellent place. The people there are very friendly and agreeable."

Mr. Thomas was in poor health when he left, but he has recovered much of his old time vigor and is now feeling well. Both Mrs. and Miss Thomas are also improving in health and enjoying themselves. They will return when the weather north becomes milder.

Judge Woods, Rural Dean McCosh O. L. Lewis, and H. Dennis, are in London to-day.

Miss Della Crow, of Bedford street, who has been attending the sick bed of her sister, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Beatrice Ermatinger, Stanley avenue, left to-day for St. Thomas, where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Two automobiles were shipped from Detroit to Chatham on Tuesday. One is for Dr. Cornell and the other for Robert Gray.

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The Planet received a visit from ex-Mayor T. A. Smith this morning, and that gentleman presented the staff with a beautiful Irish plant known as a Shamrock.

George Morris, of Stoney Point, has commenced a business course in the C. B. C. Mr. Morris is an old University man, and a thorough athlete. He played at one time on the Toronto University football team.

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GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The first instalment of the estimates were presented in parliament yesterday. They include an additional \$10,000 to the Chatham armories and \$16,000 to Rondeau harbor.

A MYSTERY

There was plenty of shamrock in evidence around Harrison Hall this morning, and B. G. Fleming and Jonas Gosnell were wearing the green. They both dropped into the office of the County Clerk on their way to dinner. Now, Mr. Holmes always boasts about being Irish and as yesterday he was wearing a bunch of heather they thought for sure he would have some shamrock to-day. The County Clerk found the County Court Clerk with his coat off, and busily engaged in work, but carry a bit of shamrock was in evidence. B. G. Fleming, who was wearing a huge bunch of the Irish emblem leaves, kindly donated some and all was happy and peace reigned serene once more. There are several conjectures as to the absence of the shamrock.

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Nelson Mills, an old resident of this county passed away at his home in Marysville, Mich., on Wednesday, March 10th. Mr. Mills was in his 81st year. He leaves a family of three girls and two boys. Three brothers and three sisters still survive him. Mrs. John Oldershaw, Raleigh St., was a niece of Mr. Mills, and the late Hon. David Mills was a nephew.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at Port Huron.

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Spring Overcoat Time

To day chilly, to-morrow warm—that's spring—a condition which emphasizes the necessity of a spring overcoat. From now on, the spring overcoat will hold sway. It may be a short boy overcoat or a long loose shorter-proof cloth coat, or a medium length graceful overcoat. You'll find the new models here. In name only may they be likened to the ordinary ready made kind. Come here and try on some of them. You'll see the difference in our shoulders, our collars, which are long and snug fitting, in our coat fronts which wrinkle or lose their shape. In short you will have an overcoat to be proud of "if it comes from Austin & Co.'s." Prices range from \$750 to \$1,000.

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At \$10.00.—Many elegant and new models in the snappy top coat, made in black Vicenza and tan and grey covers, very special at \$10.

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These sardines are in the regular sized cans, and run from 11 to 13 fish in each can. You may be sure we would not recommend these unless we were sure they were strictly good

- CANNED SALMON, 2 cans for 25c.
- "CLOVER LEAF" SALMON, 18c. a can. Put up in flat cans, the best packed.
- ENGLISH PICKLES, special, 10c. a bottle.
- ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c. a bottle.
- GILLARD'S PICKLE, 35c. a bottle. A delicious relish.
- EXTRA FINE OLIVES, 25c. a bottle.

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You will soon need to trim the dead wood out of those trees and bushes. We have every kind of apparatus necessary for the work at a price that will please your purse.

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Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

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TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Irish Concert, St. Joseph's Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Irish Concert at First Presbyterian Church St. S. Hall, at 8.
St. Patrick's Concert, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

New electric lights are being installed in the drill shed.
Miss Pearl White, King street, was a Detroit visitor yesterday.
Bugle Major Plumeridge spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.
J. M. Harmer, of Thanesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Wanted—Two millinery preparers, and two apprentices. Mrs. J. B. Kelly.
A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.
Miss Grace Randal, who has been visiting in Washington, D. C., for the past ten weeks, has returned to her home, Lorne Ave.
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.
Miss Florence Knott has resigned her position in the office of the Wm. Gray & Son's Co., Limited.
Plan now open, at Tschirhart's Music Store, for St. Patrick's Concert, at St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th. td
Mr. and Mrs. Wm Marshall have returned to Chicago, after a few days visit with relatives here.
Hugh Malcolmson and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, were among the many Chatham people who spent yesterday in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. John McCoig were in Detroit yesterday and saw the presentation of Ben Hur at the Detroit Opera House.
Found, on Queen street, a pair of eye glasses. Owner may have them by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.
Asphalt Pavements—a rubber tired "run-about" and a well set of harness will make summer driving a joy. Come and see us! Geo. Stephens & Co. td
If you could see the methods and kind of labor used in producing tropical sugar you would ask for Cystol Granulated because it is made at home.
Pocket Book Lost—Lost on 16th, between Austin's Store and the corner of Park and William Sts., a Pearl Grey Wrist-Bag, containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 3
Among the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of the late Thomas C. O'Rourke was an emblem from the British North American Insurance Co.
In justice to J. J. Couzens it can be stated that the load of coal found to be short one hundred and ten pounds contained over two tons, and the reason for the shortage was satisfactorily explained.
John Williams, of Dover, has sold his magnificent farm near Oungah in Dover, to Mr. Montgomery, of Raleigh. Mr. Williams has purchased a farm in Raleigh.
A concert will be held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church tomorrow night. Irish songs and recitations will be given and Rev. Mr. Malott will give a talk on St. Patrick.
The meeting which was to have been held in Christ church last evening for the purpose of establishing a local chapter in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has been postponed until Sunday.
Mr. Cameron, humorist, Mr. J. Rose, baritone singer, Miss Hill, soprano, Miss Nellie Rhody, pianiste, the Opera House Orchestra, Roger Philips, trombone soloist, at the St. Joseph's church St. Patrick Concert Thursday next. Admission, 25 cents.
James McLachlan, who has been suffering for some time with blood poisoning in his arm, is recovering nicely. Mr. McLachlan had a severe time of it for awhile.
Residents of South Chatham, in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk, are loud in their complaints about the electric light service. It is claimed that the whole town south of Gray's factory is in darkness every night. It is one of the most dangerous portions of the city, around the Grand Trunk. An immediate effort should be made to remedy this complaint.
A party of eleven from the Maple City visited Detroit yesterday and saw Ben Hur. The party included Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike and Mr. O. L. Lewis. They were delighted with the presentation.

City Clerk Merritt is still confined to the house.
A. B. Vester, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
James McCormick left this morning for Wallaceburg on business.
E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Charles Neve, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maisenville, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the Maple City.
Ald. Walter Piggott and Mr. Hallman, of this city, are in Blenheim today, on business.
Miss Lyda Pardo, of Essex, is the guest of Misses Mabel and Ole Edmondson, Head street.
James McDonald, Sixth concession, Harwich, is a happy man to-day. He is rejoicing over the birth of a son.
J. L. Scott received a couple of ears of coal yesterday, but this won't cover their orders by a long way.
Daniel Jordan, who has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit, returned home last evening.
Mr. Johnson, of Selton, a former business student of the C. B. C., has returned to finish his course with a firm in the shorthand department.
Mrs. S. B. Crothers, of Wallaceburg has returned home after spending a short visit with Mrs. E. A. Moutter, Lorne avenue.
Miss Ritchie and Miss Barclay, Murray street, were visitors in Detroit yesterday. They saw Ben Hur last evening.
William Burgess, a graduate of both departments of the C. B. C., has accepted a lucrative position with a lumber firm in Lansing, Mich.
Harry Foy, who has been in the city for the past week, leaves to-day to join the Gentry Bros. shows. Mr. Foy travelled for some time with Marks Bros.
Ex-Warden A. Leverton was in the city to-day. He and J. J. Ross are engaged in endeavoring to get the affairs of the late Chatham and Under Twine Co. settled up.
Mrs. Lodina Beaver, accused of distributing obscene literature on the streets of Windsor, has been remanded by Judge Horns until May 12 for trial. The accused is a member of the Flying Roll.
The Windsor Daily Standard announces that it has suspended the publication of the daily edition until further notice. The weekly and Saturday editions will be continued, with Mr. James Weir as manager and editor.
Preparations have been commenced for a big demonstration in this city in August under the auspices of the Provincial Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, and circulars will be sent out this week to all Western Lodges.
The Northwood Produce Co., received two cars of potatoes yesterday. This is the first shipment they have been able to get since the first of January, on account of the blockade on the railroads.
"A year ago to-day," said J. W. Humphrey, this morning, "the Chatham Law, Bowling Club had a game of bowls on N. H. Stevens' lawn, North Chatham, while to-day there is curling on the rink. You would not have looked for such a marked difference in the seasons of two consecutive years."
This Week's St. Joseph's Messenger contains an excellent photograph of the Rev. Fr. De Paul, who is preaching the Lenten sermons in St. Joseph's church this city. A picture is also shown of Rev. Fr. Loisele, who was recently removed from Big Point Parish to St. Joseph, Huron County.
Windsor is to have a monster military celebration on the 24th of May, to which it is expected some of the crack military organizations of Canada will be invited, besides the Michigan National Guard and the Detroit corps of the Michigan Naval Reserves. The celebration will last three days and will consist of military reviews, band concerts and field sports, concluding with a monster fire works display.

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Mark this and look out for some of the nicest outfits now being wrought out in our Millinery and Dress Making Departments.

Cotton is King We are selling more cottons than ever by the yard and piece. No wonder, we bought anticipating the advance. Every buyer is wise.	Lace Curtains We are determined to maintain our well earned reputation as the leading curtain house. Our prices, qualities and advanced styles does it. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$12.00.	Our White Squadron Sails to victory with its night robes, skirts, corset covers, drawers, aprons, etc. Qualities best, prices lowest. Children's whitewear of all kinds.
Wrapper Clearing Sale We make every one who buys a wrapper from two lots at 75c and \$1 each, a present of our profit, every sale.	Spring Millinery Our annual spring opening will take place Next Week	White Mercerized Waistings Black and white, blue and white, brown and white, heavy and light weights. They surpass silk in beauty and in laundry and sell on sight. Printed cashmeres, chailles, satin stripes, beautiful spring designs at 25c, just half price.
Dress Making Miss Symes is proving her complete fitness (as an advanced artist in costuming) to cater to the ladies of town and county and to their entire satisfaction in Dress Making.	The New Slip-on Kid Gloves For morning wear No Cuffs : Only No Hooks : Slip On No Buttons : Slip Off	Kabo Corsets We hold the agency for this county of the most modern and approved Kabo corsets. 50,000 ladies have voted this corset the best fitting, best style, best looking, best wearing corset yet made. We want your vote also. Price \$1.25 to \$3.00.
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March and April Designers, 10c... **William Gordon** Standard Fashion Sheets FREE...

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To-day is St. Patrick's Day.
Mr. Ross, don't monkey with John Lee. He comes from Kent.
Abolish the bar! Gee! How can my friends buy me free drinks if they do that?
Judging by reports of the way Port Arthur falls, it must be a sort of Niagara.
The Scotchman is happy to-day, as the Irishman is celebrating a Scotchman's birthday.
Everybody was Irish to-day, even to my friend William Mitchell, of the Post Office. He had his flag up.
By the way, have you got onto the

way they weigh coal? It looks like a good way for the dealer, but a poor weigh for the consumer.
Fred Wood—E. W. Gillett died in Chicago the other day. He was worth 16 million dollars, and made it out of yeast, baking powder and lyes. I'll wager there were a good many lies in that 16 million.
COMING EVENTS.
"The Wearin' of the Green"—to-day.
Kicking of the bricks—April 1.
Many moving events—May 1.
Numerous rainstorms—next month
Dandelion lawn parties—May and June.—Detroit News.
RUMOR EXPLAINED.
Che-Foo (Special)—One of the correspondents sent a despatch, in which he referred to "Russians' Port Arthur." A nautical operator received the telegram in America without the apostrophe. He at once read the despatch, "Russians left Arthur." Yours,
DAME LI.
RUSSIA'S HARD TASK.
According to the St. Paul Globe, Russia is up against the hard task of fighting a more stubborn enemy than Japan. In headlines over war dispatches in the Globe the other day appeared the following:
RUMOR DEFEATS RUSSIAN ARMY

I reckon Detective Winslow can send into the Government one of those "I regret to report that Wm. Boyd is missing" reports with which we got so familiar during the Boer war.
The plan for the St. Joseph's church St. Patrick's Concert, March 17th, opened Monday at Tschirhart's Music Store.

PROGRAMME

—FOR—
Irish Concert

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
To-Night at Eight O'clock.

Chairman's Address... S. T. Martin, Esq.
Instrumental... Miss L. Walker
Vocal Solo... Mrs. R. V. Bray
Violin Solo... Mr. Fred Robinson
Vocal Solo... Mrs. John Cooper
Reading... Dr. Thornton
Instrumental... Miss Vera Smith
Vocal Solo... Miss Edna Martin
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ADMISSION, TEN CENTS.



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Our stock of Silks and Trimmings is not surpassed by any house in the West
Our New Dress Making Department,
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Our Grand Opening of Millinery will be announced later.
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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, 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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CHAPTER V.

Very rapidly the winter passed away, and one morning early in March, Mag went down to the cottage with the news that Madam Conway was intending to start immediately for England, where she had business which would probably detain her until fall.

"Oh, won't I have fun in her absence!" she cried. "I'll visit every family in the neighborhood. Here she's kept Theo and me caged up like two wild animals, and now I am going to see a little of the world. I don't mean to study a bit, and instead of visiting you once a day, I shall come at least three times."

"The Lord help me!" ejaculated old Hagar, who, much as she loved Maggie, was beginning to dread her daily visits.

"Why do you want help?" asked Maggie, laughing. "Are you tired of me, Hagar? Don't you like me any more?"

"Like you, Maggie Miller! Like you," repeated old Hagar, and in the tones of her voice there was a world of tenderness and love. "There is nothing on earth I love as I do you. But you worry me to death sometimes."

"Oh, yes, I know," answered Mag; "but I'm not going to tease you awhile. I shall have so much else to do when grandma is gone that I shall forget it. I wish she wasn't so proud," she continued, after a moment. "I wish she'd let Theo see a little more of the world than she does. I wonder how she ever expects us to get married, or be anybody, if she keeps us here in the woods like two young savages. Why, as true as you live, Hagar, I have never been anywhere in my life, except to church Sundays, once to Douglas' store, in Worcester, once to Patty Thompson's funeral, and once to a Methodist camp meeting; and I never spoke to more than a dozen men besides the minister and the schoolboys. It's too bad!"

and Maggie pouted quite becomingly at the injustice done her by her grandmother in keeping her thus secluded. "Theo don't care," she said. "She is prouder than I am, and does not wish to know the Yankees, as grandma calls the folks in this country; but I'm glad I am a Yankee. I wouldn't live in England for anything."

"Why don't your grandmother take you with her?" said Hagar, who in a measure sympathized with Maggie for being thus isolated.

"She says we are too young to go into society," answered Mag. "It will be time enough two years hence, when I'm eighteen and Theo twenty. Then I believe she intends taking us to London, where we can show off our accomplishments, and practice that wonderful courtesy which Mrs. Jeffrey has taught us. I daresay the Queen will be astonished at our qualifications;" and with a merry laugh, as she thought of the appearance she should make at the Court of St. James, Mag leaped on Gritty's back and bounded away, while Hagar looked wistfully after her, saying as she wiped the tears from her eyes: "Heaven bless the girl! She might sit on the throne of England any day, and yet she wouldn't disgrace herself at all by doing her reverence, even if she be a child of Hagar Warren."

As Maggie had said, Madam Conway was usually kept; and though the greatly disturbed and astonished lady thought it best to keep her near her, she was not to be found.

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Meanwhile, Maggie kept her promise of visiting the neighbors, and almost every family had something to say in praise of the merry light-hearted girl, of whom they had heretofore known but little. Her favorite recreation, however, was riding on horseback, and almost every day she galloped through the woods and over the fields, usually terminating her ride in a visit upon old Hagar, whom she still continued to "tease unmercifully for the secret, and who was going to when at last the incident occurred which for a time drove all thoughts of the secret from Maggie's mind."

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"Who can she be?" thought the young man, admiring the utter fearlessness with which she rode; then, feeling a little piqued as he saw how the distance between them was increasing, he exclaimed: "Be she woman, or be she witch, I'll overtake her," and, whistling to his own fleet animal, he, too, dashed on at a furious rate.

"Trying to catch me, are you?" thought Maggie. "I'd laugh to see you do it," and, entering at once into the spirit of the race, she rode on for a time with headlong speed. Then, by way of tantalizing her pursuer, she paused for a moment until he had almost reached her, when, at a peculiar whistle, Gritty sprang forward, while Maggie's mocking laugh was borne back to the discomfited young man, whose interest in the daring girl increased each moment. It was a long, long chase she led him, over hills, across the plains, and through the grassy valley, until she stopped at last within a hundred yards of the deep, narrow gorge, through which the millstream ran.

"I have you now," thought the stranger, who knew by the dull, roaring sound of the water that a chasm lay between him and the opposite bank.

But Maggie had not yet half displayed her daring feats of horsemanship, and when he came so near that his waving brown locks and handsome dark eyes were plainly discernible she said to herself: "He rides tolerably well. I'll see how good he is at a leap," and, setting herself more firmly in the saddle, she patted Gritty upon the neck. The well-trained animal understood the signal, and rearing high in the air was fast nearing the bank, when the young man, suspecting her design, shrieked out: "Stop, lady, stop! It's madness to attempt it!"

"Follow me if you can!" was Maggie's defiant answer, and the next moment she hung in midair over the dark abyss.

Involuntarily the young man closed his eyes, while his ear listened anxiously for the cry which would come next. But Maggie knew full well what she was doing. She had leaped that narrow gorge often, and now, when the stranger's eyes unfolded, she stood upon the opposite bank, caressing the noble animal which had borne her safely there.

"It shall never be said that Henry Wanner was beaten by a schoolgirl," muttered the stranger. "If she can clear that, I can, bad rider as I am!" and burying his spurs deep in the sides of his horse, he pressed on, while Maggie held her breath in fear, for she knew that without practice no one could do what she had done.

There was a partially downward plunge—a fierce struggle on the shelving bank where the animal had struck a few feet from the top—then the steed stood panting on terra firma, while a piercing shriek broke the deep silence of the wood, and Maggie's cheeks blanched to a marble hue. The rider, either from dizziness or fear, had fallen at the moment the horse first struck the bank, and from the ravine below there came no sound to tell if yet he lived.

"He's dead—he's dead!" cried Maggie. "Twas my foolishness which killed him," and springing from Gritty's back she gathered up her long riding skirt and glided swiftly down the bank, until she came to a wide projecting rock, where the stranger lay motionless and still, his white face upturned to the sunlight, which came stealing down through the overhanging boughs. In an instant she was at his side, and his head was resting on her lap, while her trembling fingers parted back from his pale brow the damp mass of curling hair.

(To Be Continued.)

"I suppose I shall do what you tell me to—I always do," answered Theo, submissively, and there the conversation ceased.

At home they found dinner awaiting them, and Maggie, when seated, suggested to Mrs. Jeffrey that she should give them a vacation of a few weeks, just long enough for them to get rested and visit the neighbors. But this Mrs. Jeffrey refused to do for orders to keep them at their books," she said, and "study was healthful;" at the same time she bade them be in the schoolroom on the morrow. There was a wicked look in Maggie's eyes, but her tongue told no tales, and when next morning she went with Theo, demurely to the schoolroom, she seemed surprised at hearing from Mrs. Jeffrey that every book had disappeared from the desk, where they were usually kept; and though the greatly disturbed and astonished lady thought it best to keep her near her, she was not to be found.

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Meanwhile, Maggie kept her promise of visiting the neighbors, and almost every family had something to say in praise of the merry light-hearted girl, of whom they had heretofore known but little. Her favorite recreation, however, was riding on horseback, and almost every day she galloped through the woods and over the fields, usually terminating her ride in a visit upon old Hagar, whom she still continued to "tease unmercifully for the secret, and who was going to when at last the incident occurred which for a time drove all thoughts of the secret from Maggie's mind."

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S. F. GARDINER, Manager.
Chatham, November 30, 1903.

Sure Sign of Spring.
People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.
Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.
TILT'S ART STORE.

A Good, Stiff Argument
for our laundry work can be put up on just one article—the stiff bosom shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There certainly is no one who does their work any better than the
CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY
Perfect finish is not the only thing sought here. Care is taken that the collar band is not stretched out of shape or made uneven or the hems of open-front shirts ironed so buttonholes do not come opposite. We do all these things right.
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DRESS AND FASHION.

EVENING GOWNS, WRAPS, POPULAR MATERIALS AND COLORS.
A charming Ball Dress in Pink and Light Green—Flounces in Favor. Old Fashioned Fabrics Revived. Nattiest of House Frocks.
The charm of the ball gown illustrated here can hardly be portrayed in black and white. In sympathy with the liking for color that is overshadowing the "whites" and the trailing skirt is in pink china crepe or gauze arranged in flat plaits, which are stitched midway with silk in a contrasting shade. The blouse draped sleeves and choux are of white muslin, while the



A BALL GOWN.

bolero and the hip stole that continues down the front of the skirt are in light green tulle veiled with lace.
Evening gowns for full dress have many new features this season, and one of the most attractive of these is the frilly gace afforded by flounces, each five or six inches wide, that often reach to the knee.
Pertaining to evening dress also is the model of the second cut, which shows one of the latest styles of theater coat in cream or any of the light shades of the French cloth, with a quilted silk lining, a collar and stole of lace and a fancy cape with velvet tabs finished with fancy buttons.
Old fashioned broadened silks to be made up in combination with fine cloth. Velvet is back, but it is a velvet of this era, a velvet as supple as silk muslin, velvet that does not crush, that will stand plaiting and shirring and all the requirements of the present mode.
Wine color, it seems, is to be one of the favorites. Some of its tones, which range from deepest wine to a quite bright pink, are wonderfully becoming when perfectly fitted to the complexion. It is a charming color and is appearing in various mixtures of shades on hats.
Nattiest of house frocks are these made up with the housemaid's skirt and a blouse bodice with a smart waistband and, if liked, a little elaboration in the way of a lace collar.



A THEATER WRAP.

Any of the pretty gannels, cashmere or other inexpensive fabrics of the season answers for them. In one of these, well made and well put on, a girl looks trim, neat and charmingly fit for everyday duties and pleasures.
With walking and day gowns leather belts are the newest wrinkles. They may be of more or less of the same color as the dress, with a leather covered buckle, or of tan or blue, pink or other fashionable shades. While some are in soft leather and rather wide others are but the narrowest strap.
AMY VARNUM.

THE CARPENTER'S SON.

"Isn't this Joseph's son?"—"Ay, it is he; Joseph, the carpenter—same trade as mine, I thought as I'd find it; I knew it was here; but my sign's getting queer. I don't know right where as his used must be stood. I've took off my hat, just with thinking of me."
At the same work as me. He wasn't that set up that he couldn't stoop down. And work in the country for folks in the town; And I'll warrant he felt a bit pride, like I do.
At a good job begun, The parson, he knows that I'll not make into a peer. But on Sunday I feel as pleased as can be. When I wears my clean smock, and sits in a pew.
And has thoughts not a few. I think of as how not the parson hissen, As a teacher and father and shepherd of men.
Not he knows as much of the Lord in that shed. Where He earned His own bread. And when I goes home to the missus, says she, "Are you wanting your key?" For she knows my queer ways, and my love for the shed (We've been forty years wed). So I comes right away by myself, with the Book. And I turns the old pages and has a good look For the text as I've found, as tells me as He Were the same trade as me. Why don't I make it? Ah, many says so. But I think I'd as lief, with your leave, let it go. It do seem that nice when I fall on it sudden— Unexpected, ye know. —Every Other Saturday.

SIGNS AND SIGNALS.
How the London Police Save Themselves from the Signpost.
It may be a surprise to many people, says The Penny Magazine, to know that a unique system of signalling exists among policemen, and, indeed, one might be brought daily into contact with our guardians of the peace for many years and still know nothing of it. The reason is that the signs in use must, in the very nature of the case, be unobtrusive, and not easily detected by those not in the know. The signs appear to be quite ordinary movements of the arms and hands, and seem to the passer-by to be of no special significance. Sometimes a policeman may be seen to fold his arms in a perfectly natural manner, but if the observer watches closely he may see that the index finger of one or other of his hands is pointing to some person in the vicinity. This is his method of indicating to a comrade or it may be to a plain-clothes detective, that a pickpocket or other suspected person is near and should be kept under observation. This signal is especially useful when the constable who gives it is engaged in controlling a crowd or in lining the route of a procession, for his thus indicate to a detective the presence of anyone he suspects, and cause attention to be drawn to him. When on duty, constables give warning of the approach of the "governor" (inspector) "skippers" (sergeant) in various ways. Touching the second button of the tunic with the right hand is a sign that the inspector is nearing the spot. The approach of the sergeant is indicated by placing a finger on the armlet, which the hands slightly away from the side conveys to a constable as clearly as words, "I have not seen the inspector." Should a constable be some distance down a side street when the sergeant passes along the end of the thoroughfare, a slap on the thigh by the constable indicates "All's well!" and saves the time of the sergeant.

Betha's Dog.
Unusual interest is centered in a case heard in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, in which the leading figure was a bulldog that originally belonged to General Philip Betha and went through a good portion of the South African war. Ernest Warmingham, canteen manager for the contractors, was summoned for cruelty to the animal, which has been stationed for some time past with the Royal Irish Rifles at Richmond Barracks. The bulldog, which now belongs to Color Sergeant Edwards, Royal Irish Rifles, was accommodated with a seat in the witness box, from which point he seemed to take a languid interest in the proceedings. He was dressed in a coat with green facings and wore several South African medals with clasps. The animal's record is an eventful one. During the Boer war he was captured by the Second Royal Irish Rifles, Mounted Infantry, from Commandant Philip Betha's farm in the Doornburg, in September, 1900. From that time until the end of the war he trekked with the rifles' mounted force from Grigoland in the west to Basutoland in the east, and he still bears the scar of a wound received in action. Later he was with General French's column in Cape Colony. For his service the bulldog now wears the Queen's South African Medal with three clasps and the King's South African Medal with two clasps. Mr. Drury remarked, when the case was called, that this was the most distinguished dog in the country, as he had medals.—London Telegraph.

Staff College Commandant.
Col. Sir H. S. Rawlinson, Bart., C.B., who has been appointed Commandant of the Staff College, in succession to Col. H. S. G. Miles, C.B., who will shortly take over the command of the troops in the Cape Colony, is a son of the translator of the cuneiform inscription, and has had an active military career. His first active service was in the Burmese war of 1886-7. In 1892 he exchanged from the King's Royal Rifle Corps into the Coldstream Guards, and in 1898 was Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General to Lord Kitchener in the Sudan campaign, being present at the battles of Atbara and Khartoum. During the recent war in South Africa he took part in the defense of Ladysmith, and afterwards commanded a mobile column with much success, being mentioned no fewer than six times in despatches.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure. No security. Write quick. COOPER, Drawer 531, London, Ont.
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Ingenious and Effective.
"Three new families have moved into the neighborhood," she said, "and I want to find out who they are, but it would be beneath my dignity to go chasing about the neighborhood. I'll just invite Mrs. Gossip to dinner."
When Woman is Growing Old.
When a woman gets so she doesn't care about the size of her feet and turns her attention entirely to her soul, you can set it down that old age is creeping on.—Pendleton (Ore.) Guide.
IS YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL LARGE.
Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nerviline instead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half so good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic, and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c. for a large bottle.
Rather Frosaic.
A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?"
"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

LOSS OF APETITE.
A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.
The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.
Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else as good as Hood's.
If wives had their way most men would go to work only about three days a week.
Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary, but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost makes cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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Dear Sirs, — I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it, and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.
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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene. Tablets, ten cents; or box, All Druggists.
The man who loses his temper easily is the most readily mortified.
THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE RUS-SIA-JAPAN ATLAS.
Send ten cents in stamps for Russia-Japan War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western R.R. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.
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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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GIRL WANTED—Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St. 10
A CANNASSER WANTED—Samples free or returnable, freight charges prepaid, exclusive territory, regular customers. Salary or commission. No security. Write quick. COOPER, Drawer 531, London, Ont.
WANTED—A steady man for general work in my stable, garden and house. Good wages by the year. March 3, 1904. Chas. R. Atkinson.
MARRIED MAN AND HIS WIFE WANTED—Who are accustomed to farm work; must be able to furnish references. Apply to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O. 1w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.
FOR SALE—A house and three acres of land in the city for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Fifth street, Chatham.
LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesiman, room 5, Victoria Block.
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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Store and Dwelling on Queen St. Title clear, room to build. Good business stand, being situated opposite the Free Library, between the Central and Separate schools. Reasons for retiring, ill health. For particulars apply Wm. Brown, on premises. 1f

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St. being composed of lots No. 2, 3 and 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O. 1f

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and collector, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE.

Application for position as lineman on the Electric Light Dept. Please state salary. Applications to be in by Saturday night.
J. EDMONDSON, Chairman of Committee.



TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Clerk of the City for a new rack and weigh scales, also a pen for stock. Plans and specifications will be found at the City Engineer's office. All tenders to be in by Saturday, 19th inst., at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN EDMONDSON,

OVER THE WABASH.

To the great World's Fair, St. Louis Mo., opens April 30th, closes December 1st, 1904. Covers 1240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking ever attempted by man. The Great Wabash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails, from Canada, direct to the world's Fair gates.
The new superb and magnificent trains built especially for this traffic, places the Wabash in the very first rank for this business. For full particulars, address any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto.
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DRESDEN
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WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

SARNIANS WILL BACK WARD.
Sarnia, Mar. 10.—Mike Ward, the Sarnia pugilist, now occupies the limelight in Chicago, where his go with Jimmie Gardner to-morrow night is hailed as one of the events of the week.

NON-COMM. MEET

A meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the Regiment was held in the sergeants' mess rooms last evening with a fair attendance.

LIGHTS EXPECTED

"We have been doing everything possible to be done in the matter of fixing the armatures so that the electric lights may soon be in operation," remarked City Engineer E. B. Jones this morning.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

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The Letter-Box

To the Editor Chatham Planet: Some few days ago there appeared in one or both of the Chatham papers the copy of a letter received from Mayor Drake, of Windsor, giving his opinion of asphalt block as a paving material.

CHILDREN'S AID

The Children's Aid Advisory Board regular monthly meeting was held Monday afternoon in the County Clerk's office.

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We have designed our patterns for this Spring with exceeding care. One of the distinctive features of our suits will be the long, narrow lapel and close fitting collar; another will be the stylish cut and hang of the trousers.

Our clothes have a dash and style, a smart, high class effect, not always attained by the custom tailor, that separates them from other ready-made goods.

The cloths are the choicest productions of both English and Canadian Mills, and there is a splendid range of patterns to select from. The prices run from

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Household Furniture and Property. Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Arthur Green, Esq., LANSLOWNE AVE., to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904, all his household furniture.

The furniture is all new and the best, and should command attention. Remember day and date.

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