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NEW DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

We have an intensely interesting display in our Dress Goods Department. No woman who truly represents her lovely sex can withstand the charm of this 1905 display of Spring Dress Goods. It is a feminine impossibility. If you haven't seen it the delightful shock is yours to-morrow. If you have seen it you have a world of fresh detail to keep your pleasure fresh and your eyes alert.

Black Dress Goods

We have a very large assortment, bought direct from the manufacturers in all the popular materials, such as Lama, Wool, Canvas, Cheviot, Venetians, Mohairs, Brilliantines, Lustres, Volfes, Etamines, and Crepe Cloth, ranging in price from

50c to \$1.50

Tweed Dress Goods

For Shirtwaist Suits or odd Skirts. We are showing the latest productions in all the fashionable mixtures, checks, flaked and striped effects at very popular prices from

50c to \$1.25

Light Weight Dress Goods

Suitable for afternoon or evening wear. We are showing the latest assortment this season we have ever shown, in such popular makes as French Crepe, Etamine, Crepe de Chine and Crepe de Paris in all the leading shades.

Spring Dressmaking Orders

Our two Dressmaking Departments under Madame Skirving and Miss Sangster are now open. Orders for spring garments should be registered soon.

Thos. Stone & Son

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

THE ARK

REMEMBER OUR

Special Sale of Chinaware

—WILL COMMENCE ON—

FRIDAY, THE 10TH.

Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Bowls. As we have too many of these, in stock, they must be cleared out to make room for fresh arrivals. Many of the regular prices are cut in two.

See our Windows for Samples and Prices.

Will you be on hand early and get first choice?

H. MACAULAY, PHONE 139

These goods will not be given out on approval.

WINTER RESORTS.

LIQUOR PECTORANT

It soothes throat, cures coughing, relieves colds, and cures influenza.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

There is a review trip to any Grand Trunk train. Review trip to any Grand Trunk train. Review trip to any Grand Trunk train.

12TH MILESTONE IN GOOD WORK

Splendid Record of the Public General Hospital Society at Annual Meeting

Tribute to President Malcolmson and his Loyal and Energetic Colleagues.

If there is one society engaged in philanthropic and charitable work in the City of Chatham, that deserves and should receive the hearty cooperation and support of Chatham citizens, that organization is the Public General Hospital Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held in Harrison Hall last evening with a fair attendance, there being present, Messrs. Rispin and Pritchard, and Rev. Messrs. Battisby, Cobbledick, McCosh, Mayor Cowan, Messrs. Campbell, Dr. T. K. Holmes, J. W. Shackleton, T. K. McKend, S. F. Gardiner and President Hugh Malcolmson.

It was shown by the reports read that the Society has had a most prosperous year—the most prosperous in its history—for which the officers and members of the Board, and the Ladies' Assisting Society is deserving of the highest commendation.

Perhaps without all belittling the splendid efforts of all of the officers, it is only right and fair to state that the man who deserves the major portion of the credit for the splendid and noble work which is being done by this society, is Hugh Malcolmson, the energetic, efficient, and beloved President of the society.

Mr. Malcolmson was one of the men who proposed the scheme to build the hospital and who worked so well in carrying it through; and ever since he has been a most active member of the Society. He has been President for a number of years and it is generally recognized that, apart from his being entitled to the honors of the position, no one could fill the duties of this responsible position as well as Mr. Malcolmson. Just to show how deeply and earnestly Mr. Malcolmson is interested in the work of this hospital, it might be mentioned that he came all the way from Hamilton to attend this annual meeting.

In opening the meeting Mr. Malcolmson welcomed Mayor Cowan as a member of the society, who was in the office, and announced that this was the 12th annual meeting of the society.

Mr. Malcolmson was confident that the people of Chatham generally had no idea of the amount of charitable work done by the society. As shown by the report of the work it was seen that during the past year the hospital cared for 122 patients from whom they received no remuneration whatever, and in the face of this drawback the affairs of the hospital have to be financed by the society.

"You may wonder how it has been accomplished," said Mr. Malcolmson, "but I might say that we never could have done it without the co-operation of the ladies. We have a hospital second to none. I have seen in the Dominion, and I have inspected the hospitals in Winnipeg and in all of the larger cities in Ontario.

Dr. Battisby also spoke of the splendid work being done by the Board and the ladies.

Mr. Malcolmson was very glad Mrs. Rispin had been elected President of the Ladies' Assisting Society. He was sure she would do everything possible for the advancement of the Society.

Mayor Cowan also spoke of the encouraging report and was pleased to be a member of the society.

Mr. Malcolmson said that more members of the society were not present, but the recent meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society probably kept many away, and the meeting also was not properly advertised.

Dr. Battisby suggested that it was hard to draw an audience now-a-days unless you gave them something to eat and hinted that it was becoming the case in reference to mid-week prayer meetings.

A little discussion arose over the project from the city to induce the hospital to build an isolation hospital.

The officers were all unanimously re-elected for the coming year: President—H. Malcolmson, Secretary—T. K. McKend, Treasurer—S. F. Gardiner, Auditors—W. M. Fleming and W. Robinson.

Board of Management—H. Malcolmson, T. K. McKend, S. F. Gardiner, Mayor Cowan, Mr. Houston, Wm. Ball and M. Campbell.

Several speakers took occasion to compliment the Board on their year's work, and special praise was tendered Mr. Malcolmson.

The cash statement showed receipts of \$12,320.27, and disbursements of \$11,452.55, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$867.72.

The following is a statement of assets and liabilities.

Liabilities. Mortgage to the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., \$1,500.00. Surplus assets, \$28,793.61. Total, \$30,293.61.

Assets. Lot, \$2,760.00. Building, furnishings and fixtures, \$22,226.08. Isolated building, \$1,397.93.

William Little and George Brooks had a difference. The two had been indulging in the concentrated essence of headbache provoker. They were feeling in real good humor until they were turned out of the Hotel Gardner. Then Brooks tried to get Little to go home. Owing to his efforts, Little's ire was aroused and the fight was started on Cross St. P. C. Dodson arrived too late to gather in the combatants, but he learned their names, however, and they appeared in court to-day and were assessed \$5 and costs each, \$4.25 apiece.

Nurses' Home, \$2,519.53. Laundry, \$622.35. Cash on hand, \$867.72. Total, \$30,293.61.

S. F. Gardiner, Treasurer. The following is the report of the Hospital and Training school as read and adopted:

Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, '04, 22. Births in Hospital, 34. Admitted during the year, 493. Discharged, 503.

In Hospital Jan. 1, 1905, 23. Males, 209. Females, 340. Canadians, 562. English, 15. Irish, 5. Scotch, 4. French, 7. Americans, 16.

Patients from city, 255. Patients from country, 235. Heart disease, 23. Cancer, 2. Pneumonia, 1. Empyema, 1. Acute nephritis, 1. Gangrene, 1. Embolism, 1. Compression of brain, 1. Extensive burn, 1. Tetanus, 1. Abscess of liver, 1. Following is the report of the training school for nurses:

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Chatham General Hospital.

Gentlemen—I have the honor of submitting to you the following report of the twelfth annual anniversary of our training school:

There are at present fourteen nurses engaged on the staff: Miss Ross, Kincaid; Miss Head, Chatham; Miss Millard, Chatham; Miss Kelly, Watford; Miss Bonter, Trenton; Miss Meikle, Galt; Miss Smith, Frankford; Miss Sisson, Barrie; Miss Maynard, Essex; Miss Panazick, Woodstock; Miss Brighty, Aylmer; Miss Newkirk, Chatham; Miss Holmes, Chatham; and one probationer.

The nurses have been carefully chosen and all are doing their work in a very satisfactory manner.

Five nurses graduated last June, which makes the total number of graduates since the school opened twenty-three.

Our thanks are due to the medical staff who so kindly lectured during the past year.

There have been many improvements in the arrangement and appearance of the rooms, which have added much to the neatness and homelike atmosphere of the hospital.

The Ladies Assisting Society have refurnished the Nurses Home, so that it is a pleasant retreat after the long and fatiguing hours of duty, and we are much indebted to the Society for their kindly interest in the general welfare and happiness of the nurses.

Respectfully submitted, BERTIE KENNEDY, Supt. of Nurses.

"The nurses have to thank the following ladies for ice cream, cake and candy: Mrs. Swain, Miss Crow, Miss McKee, Mrs. A. McKay, Mrs. Aiken, Dr. Carson, Mrs. S. Mercer, Mrs. Hargreave.

The ladies also wished to thank all those who made donations to the Hospital during the year.

The meeting then adjourned.

PRESBYTERY MET

There was a good meeting of the Chatham Presbytery in St. Andrew's church yesterday. The Rev. J. M. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, was elected moderator for the next six months.

Mr. McGregor, of St. Andrew's church, London, addressed the Presbytery upon behalf of the assembly and Sabbath school work.

A call was sustained to the Rev. Mr. Watt, of Toronto, to Harrow and the call of the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Brantford, to Comber, was sustained.

The Rev. Mr. McLune had reasons to present for dissenting from the Presbytery in releasing Dr. Jamieson at the last meeting, but after conferring for a few moments with a small committee the charges were withdrawn. It is hoped by the members of the Presbytery that this will for all time settle the differences that have existed at Mull.

A \$4.25 SORAP

William Little and George Brooks had a difference. The two had been indulging in the concentrated essence of headbache provoker. They were feeling in real good humor until they were turned out of the Hotel Gardner. Then Brooks tried to get Little to go home. Owing to his efforts, Little's ire was aroused and the fight was started on Cross St. P. C. Dodson arrived too late to gather in the combatants, but he learned their names, however, and they appeared in court to-day and were assessed \$5 and costs each, \$4.25 apiece.

BROKE RUSSIAN CENTRE

Japs Capture 13 Siege Guns—Kuropatkin Retreating.

Russian Commander Now Fighting a Rear-Guard Action to Cover His Retreat—Will Require All His Ability to Extricate His Army From His Present Predicament—Casualties Exceed Those of Battle of Liaoyang.

London, March 8.—For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached. Although the most of the news from the scene of the battle comes through Russian sources, and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable a light as possible for the Russian army, it is evident that the Japanese made some gains yesterday.

St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that Gen. Kuropatkin's centre has been broken, and that thirteen siege guns have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. These guns, which are of six and eight-inch calibre, were given permanent emplacements on the line of the railroad north of Shalke Station, the fact evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither.

Covering His Retreat. In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that Gen. Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting a rear-guard action to cover his retreat, and that the night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward Tie Pass. All of the commander-in-chief's ability it is considered, will be required to extricate his army from its present predicament.

The issue, it is expected, will be decided to-day, and much unquestionably depends upon the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effects of hunger and fatigue, the limit of human endurance having been nearly reached on both sides. Beyond the statement that the casualties exceed those of the battle of Liaoyang, there is little known as to the number killed or wounded.

Stimuli for Japs. Condensed Life in Pills to Incite Them to the Attack. Mukden, March 8.—It is reported that the Japanese are giving their men stimulating drugs to incite them to the attack, pills of which were found in the pockets of prisoners.

Both Sides Desperate. Mukden, March 8.—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn yesterday, and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time, on a front 14 miles long, west of the railroad and on a line with the Shalke River. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bentzia, putting reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed yesterday morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, though the troops were well-nigh exhausted.

The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the men and the uniform features the combat is like that at Liaoyang, and if the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liaoyang, and are likely to increase as the days pass, before the issue is fully decided.

50,000 Japs in Attack. Beginning at 2 a. m., the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Gen. Tserptsky's division, on the west front south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours, with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery, participated. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally Gen. Tserptsky, on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around Gen. Tserptsky, shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

ANOTHER DEFEAT. Russian Army is Now in a Very Desperate Way. St. Petersburg, March 8.—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liaoyang in the long list of Russian defeats, is the almost universal belief here. The War Office does not admit that the issue of the great battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shalke, has been decided.

Despatches dated at 8 o'clock last night indicate that the position of the Russian army yesterday day of furious fighting, is desperate. Everything probably now depends on Gen. Kuropatkin's reserve. While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday, their main energies were behind the west and southwest in an attempt to envelop the Russian right and drive a wedge through the line at Madyan; but Gen. Kuropatkin seems to have been able successfully to change front on his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southeast, to protect the railroad to Mukden; and at nightfall it was reported, he practically was holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast.

All the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed, and the efforts of Gens. Nogi and Oku to push the encircling movement north and eastward across Gen. Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. One correspondent telegraphed of hearing firing to the northward, towards Tie Pass, which may be between Cosaks and a flying column of Japanese.

Must Evacuate Mukden. St. Petersburg, March 8.—Kuropatkin has advised the Czar that the general situation of the Manchurian army is such as to make it imperative that Mukden be evacuated at once. The Czar, it is reported, has ordered the Russian commander to hold the city as long as possible.

SIXTH DAY OF BATTLE. Raged With Undiminished Vigor From Dawn Till Dark. Mukden, March 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The sixth day of the battle of the Russian right flank raged with undiminished vigor from dawn till dark. The Japanese made good their position at Tachab and pushed the contest north to Simintin, the same as on Sunday, four miles from the main battle line, though apparently no nearer.

As was the case in the battle of Liaoyang, the semi-circular positions where the battle is progressing now are so near that the whole of them are accessible from Mukden in a day's tour. The losses already exceed those in the battle of Liaoyang on the Russian side, and the Japanese are supposed to have suffered much more, though this does not seem to shake the Japanese tenacity, for at noon to-day they attacked Yenhsin, advancing their infantry and provoking a counter-attack, which was first reported to have resulted in Russian infantry occupying Yenhsin about 2 p. m., when the artillery battle increased furiously, shells setting fire to many buildings, the smoke from which, joining a dust storm, surrounded the east plain in clouds, in which the battle raged and the sun sank.

Seven Days Without Rest. Graves are increasing in number, while dead animals strew the ground. The troops have been seven days without rest and their powers of resistance are declining. They plainly show the strain of the terrible week. The ground is deeply frozen. The Japanese continue to flank the Russian position. One Japanese division is known to have extended to Beijing.

The Japanese maintained a frontal attack Sunday night, having attacked Shalke, Erdagou and Huanai and the extreme east, where they are again advancing. The centre remains Russian, but on the southwest the Russian are falling back on their second positions. The army on the right wing is now thrown back on the Russian settlement, converting it into a great metropolis. At night long trains of lighted cars are seen extending in all directions on improvised railways to camps where, three days ago, there was nothing but bare fields. In magnitude the present battle resembles the about equal to the battle of the Shalke River.

Vladimir a Marked Man. Terrorists Seek the Grand Duke's Life—Another Attempt. St. Petersburg, March 8.—Grand Duke Vladimir, it is reported, has again been placed for assassination, in spite of the promises contained in the recent Imperial rescript.

On account of the receipt lately of several warnings and terrorist notifications, the sentries about the Grand Duke's palace have been doubled and ordered to exercise special watchfulness.

According to a current report, a terrorist, disguised in the uniform of a general, attempted to gain access to the Grand Duke on Saturday. On being searched, the man was found to be armed with a loaded revolver.

COMMISSION IS DISSOLVED. Russian Workmen Refuse to Elect Representatives. St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Shidlovsky Commission, appointed to ascertain the causes of discontent among the working people of St. Petersburg, has been dissolved by order of the Emperor. An official communication explains that this action is due to the impossibility of proceeding with the proposed plan in consequence of the refusal of the workmen to elect representatives to the Commission.

The Minister of War and Communications has directed the employees in the workshops of the State railways to elect representatives to present their needs to the managers of the shops.

Police Whipped Servant Girls. Warsaw, March 8.—The strike of the house servants here suddenly collapsed yesterday. This is attributed to the action of the police, who have severely whipped domestic, and the others, fearing similar treatment, gave up the struggle.

No Newspapers in Vilna. Vilna, March 8.—A general strike has been inaugurated here. No newspapers appeared yesterday. All shops have been closed. Troops are patrolling the streets.

Stirred Up Agitation. Lodz, March 8.—The police have arrested a dozen prominent lawyers and doctors on the charge that they had been stirring up the Polish language agitation in the Siles.

OFFICERS MEET. The annual meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment will be held to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

There is much business of importance to be dealt with, and a full attendance of the officers is requested.

A woman's influence may be strong but she seldom uses it judiciously.

Our Japanese China Sale

which started Saturday was a decided success and will last for a week. Do not neglect this opportunity to secure some China at less than regular wholesale prices.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, COR. KING & SIXTH STS.

POTATOES

Another car of those Fancy Michigan Stock, in this week.

Quote per Peck 20cts. Quote per Bushel, 70c \$1.00 PER BAG

Special price on quantity

JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP. MARKET Phone 60. Prompt Delivery.

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SEASON 1905

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

KENNY'S BOOK STORE

Appearances often indicate a prosperity which goes no further than the surface.

Imprudent people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

crooked world will be to straighten

The Planet.

Business Office—Room 103
Editorial Room—Room 102
S. STEPHENSON—Proprietor.

IT PAYS TO BE CANDID.

Hon. J. P. Whitney is justifying the expectations of the people by his candid treatment of the deputations that have waited on him since he assumed office. It is a new experience and surely a refreshing one for a body of men to press their views upon the Government and receive an honest, straightforward if not wholly satisfactory reply. The late Government stood discredited in the eyes of the people not alone because of the corruption for which it was responsible but also because of the duplicity and deception which characterized its treatment of public questions. Hon. Geo. W. Ross tried to be friendly with everyone. He was a past master in the art of framing "the soft answer that turneth away wrath." The liquor deputation and the prohibition deputation were received with a like measure of cordiality and each went away no wiser than it came.

It pays to be honest and it pays to be candid. This Mr. Ross found out in the end. The time came when his words were no longer effective and he was judged by his acts.

Mr. Whitney had the courage to declare himself at a time when his position did not demand it and political exigencies dictated silence. Now that he is bearing the responsibility of administration it is gratifying to note that he is determined to be open and above board before all men. Such a line of conduct is not only true statesmanship; it is good politics. Evasiveness may seem to be successful some times but candor and honesty are better all the time.

HOME RULE AT HOME.

Toronto News.

The House of Commons has often declared in favor of home rule for Ireland. Why not for Saskatchewan and Alberta?

NO CHLOROFORM CANDIDATES.

Brantford Courier.

Doc. Oiler ought to come to Brantford and see some of those sixty-year young boys whooping it up in the curling games.

OLD MEN FOR WISDOM.

St. Louis Republic.

Dr. Oiler remembers Byron and forgets Tennyson; remembers Schubert and forgets Wagner; remembers Alexander and forgets Wellington. Probably a man doesn't butt in as often at forty-five as at twenty-five, but he goes faster.

SCOTCH PREACHERS.

London World.

A Scotch divine had risen up in the pulpit to lead the congregation in prayer, when a man in the front row of the gallery took out a handkerchief to wipe his brow, forgetting that a pack of cards was wrapped up in it. Noisily the whole deck was scattered over the floor of the gallery.

"Oh, mon, mon!" solemnly remarked the minister, "surely your psalm book has been ill-bud."

PROOF OF CIVILIZATION.

Woodstock Express.

"We have for many generations sent to Europe exquisite lacquer work, delicately carved figures, beautiful embroidery, and many other commodities which showed how artistic we are; but the Europeans described us as 'uncivilized.' We have recently killed some seventy thousand Russians, and every nation is wondering at the high condition of civilization we have attained." These words are attributed to the Japanese minister at Paris. The irony is as exquisite as Japanese lacquer work, and almost as irresistible as a Japanese advance. What a world of truth it reveals! What a commentary it is on the Civilization which we spell with a capital C!

Some men are never home long enough to get homesick.

To the Lungs.

Do you go to New York to reach Victoria? No. There's a better and more direct way. Then why try to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't. Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe in the healing, soothing vapors of Cresolene. The medicine goes exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping-cough it's simply perfect.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit including a bottle of Cresolene, complete set of glassware, and free illustrated booklet. LANSBURY, MILES & CO., Ltd., Agents, 268 St. James Street, Montreal, Can.

It doesn't take two pairs of half-hose to make a whole.

A foaming glass of
Abbey's
Effervescent
Salt

in the morning drives away the indigestion, biliousness and constipation of yesterday—brings health, strength and energy for the days to come.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25¢ AND 50¢ A BOTTLE

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day!

W. Charles of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Will Hall, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Luke, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

D. E. Desmond, of Morpeth, was in the city yesterday.

Girls' Shoes, in sizes from 11 to 2, 40¢ a pair, at Cowan's.

R. O. Knight is confined to his home through illness.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was in Chatham visitor yesterday.

Special sale of ladies' rain coats at Northway's to-morrow.

Sandy McLean, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. A. Wilson, Queen St., was in Blenheim yesterday on business.

Geo. L. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's Sale on now.

C. A. Wedge, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

H. Sloan, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

Miss Margaret Harn left yesterday for Buffalo, where she will spend an extended visit.

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

Miss Coltart, William St., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Nicol, of Wallaceburg.

Rubbers, Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Miss Tena Harper has accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of Wilson, Pike and Gundy.

All kinds of Rubbers and Over-shoes are being sold at 20 per cent. off regular prices, at Cowan's Shoe Sale.

Miss Dollie Turner, Richmond St., attended the ball given by the gentlemen of Wallaceburg Monday evening.

John L. Logan, representing the Canadian Stock Company, of Toronto, is spending the day with his Maple City friends.

W. E. Rispin has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street.

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming paid the Grand Jurors in all \$12.90 and the Petit Jurors \$256.50. This was the cheapest assizes held at Chatham in some time.

Miss Gertrude Gerber and Ed. Gerber left yesterday for Detroit, where they will attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Maud Desjais, who formerly lived in Chatham.

The St. Thomas Times of March 6th says: On March 6, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linnert, 62 Roseberry Place, a son, Mr. Linnert was at one time an employe in The Planet news room.

The Royal Templars of Temperance entertained their friends last evening. Music was rendered and refreshments served. A good social time was spent by all.

A Treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lambo. Rob often and well with Perry Davis' Painkiller, and you will be astonished to find out how quickly all soreness is banished.

Miss Florence Knott, Richmond street, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her position as stenographer for M. D. Linton & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit.

There were 20 machine agents at the Hotel Rankin Monday night. County Commissioner Jas. Ross was smiling over the advent of so many salesmen before the farmers had even got their oats planted.

Nervous, irritable people are very trying to live with, we speak feelingly to all such we recommend "The D. & S. Emulsion." It is prescribed by the leading physicians and used in the principal hospitals.

A load of young people from this city spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Thibodeau, Fair Court, Monday evening. There were just 15 in the load, but there were no accidents and a jolly time was spent by everyone.

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

Arthur Dell, formerly of Wall's dry goods establishment, which was at one time situated where A. I. McCulloch's drug store now stands, has accepted a position in the wash goods department of the Austin store. Mr. Dell has lately been working in Wheatley.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
The Wayward Son—Mar. 8.
Merritt & Pritchard's Moving Pictures—March 9-10-11.
Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar. 17, matinee and night.
Polly Primrose—March 18.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 21.

"THE WAYWARD SON."

If you fail to see "The Wayward Son," the beautiful comedy drama which is announced for presentation at the Grand to-night, you will miss the opportunity to witness a play that never fails to hold an audience. Everywhere it is spoken of as possessing great power to move and to entertain, and the secret of this lies in its simplicity, truthfulness and varied human interest. It is replete with mirth, thrills, and pathos, and no lover of drama should fail to attend the performance. But few travelling companies carry so much and elaborate scenery; no expense having been spared in the effort to make the performance in every way artistically realistic. One breathes the very atmosphere of the life depicted in this stirring play of every day life. No one will regret the time spent in witnessing the enactment of the lives of the good folks who have suffered the greatest of sorrows, separation and injustice. All is not sorrow in the play, however, and though there are tears in plenty there is a generous supply of incidents that provoke hearty, healthful laughter. It is a play for young and old and affords entertainment for the classes as well as the masses, as its intensely human story deals with emotions common to all. Neil Twomey, author of the play, will be seen in the title role, assisted by practically the entire Chatham cast of players that was seen in the production at the Grand Opera House, New York, where it was given its successful premiere.

MOVING PICTURES.

Moving pictures appear to be in vogue to a great extent, for the Opera House was again filled to standing room last night, when Merritt & Pritchard's "Biograph" pictures were presented.

The audience was a decidedly good natured one, and at the same time, very enthusiastic. It did not matter whether the pictures were moving ones or lantern slides, the applause was forthcoming the same. The most popular picture was that of the catastrophe, the Galveston ruins, the Iroquois fire, and the recent Baltimore fire. Those of Baltimore were the best, being taken while the water was being played upon the ruins and showing the thick coating of ice which was formed. The set of Mr. Bluebeard, the spectacle that was being played in Chicago, also came in for much favorable comment.

The illustrated scene by Frank Doe were heard with close attention and heartily received. New Britain Herald, New Britain, Ct.

This attraction plays the Grand three nights, commencing Thursday, March 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies admitted free on opening night when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.

"POLLY PRIMROSE."

The engagement of Miss Adelaide Thurston in "Polly Primrose" at the Grand, on Monday evening, March 13th, is calculated to provide as much genuine fun and entertainment as can be crowded into the limits of stage entertainment, and it is dignified legitimate fun, the kind that provokes hearty laughter and leaves thinking over the next day. Last season Miss Thurston and her merry company played "Polly Primrose" to enormous success. The play will be presented here in the same first class manner that has been universally praised for its own excellence.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured
Robt. Bond of Bright's
Disease.

His Doctor Who Said There Was No Hope For Him, Now Pronounces Him Well—He Tells His Own Story

Mt. Brydges, Ont., March 6.—(Special.)—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor says I am well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am all ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

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H. A. Olney, of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Co., is expected here the last of the month.

AN EASY WAY

TO KEEP WELL.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach tight, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechell gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely in indoor work, but I have discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine containing only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice. I honestly believe the habit of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

DISTRICT DOINGS
WALLACEBURG

March 7.—One of the social events of the season was given last Monday evening in Stonehouse's Auditorium by the gentlemen of Wallaceburg, about 150 being present, including out of town visitors. Zeleke's orchestra, of Detroit, provided music which, needless to say, was unexcelled. Refreshments were served in the hall. The ladies were beautifully gowned. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. Thomas Waden, of Sombra, visited relatives in town on Monday last.

Mr. Thomas Fry has purchased the restaurant business from Mr. Fred. Dalton, South Side.

Mr. W. W. Turner and Miss Dolly Turner visited friends in town this week.

Miss W. Steinhoff spent Sunday at her home in Chatham.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and nutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone, made of purest iron, steel, and strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic; fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box at all dealers.

BLENHEIM

March 7.—Messrs. J. M. Burk and T. W. Graham have exchanged properties, Mr. Graham disposing of his property on Talbot street for Mr. Burk's farm adjoining his own on the Communication Road.

E. W. Wilson is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. J. K. Morris attended the Rural School meeting of the Deanery of Kent held at Chatham yesterday.

Miss Mabel Wilson, violinist of Detroit, will assist at the Baptist church concert on Friday evening next.

Frank Wiltie has moved on to and will work his brother's (Freeman Wiltie) farm this year.

One of the events of the season will be the entertainment given on March 17th, St. Patrick's day, when the ladies of the Methodist church will serve a Home Balm luncheon in the basement of the church, after which an entertainment will be held in the Opera House. Miss Little, of London, will sing, assisted by local talent. R. L. Gosnell will act as chairman.

But Holland left last week for Owasco, Mich., where he has secured a position.

Miss Lillian Allen, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her aunt, T. G. McCulloch.

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The Busy Cash Store

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Fine soft Cambric finish, full yard wide, in good range of patterns, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c. yard, Thursday, 10c.

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40 per. New Prints in wide range of light and dark colorings, fast dyes, special a yard, 6c.

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Full yard wide, even round thread, clean finish, regular 7c. value, Thursday 5c.

New Spring Coats

Handsome styles in Ladies' Spring Coats, Fawn Coverts, Black and Fawn Velours, latest New York styles, perfect fitting, special at \$5, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies' Winter Coats Now \$2.89 Each

Frieze and Tweed Mixtures, Black and Oxford, Lined and Unlined, regular price up to \$7.50, clearing at \$2.89.

Boys' Knickers 50c. a Pair.

Heavy Brown and Fawn Corduroy Knickers, sizes 6 to 15 years, special a pair, 50c. and 50c.

Boys' Knickers 40c. a Pair

Natty dark patterns in fine Cotton Tweeds, well made, assorted sizes, special a pair, 40c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Black Underskirts at 98c

10 dozen rich quality Black Satins Underskirts, made with deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, ruffles, brief stitching, strap-edges, etc., lengths 38 to 42 in. worth up to \$1.50 each, Thursday 98c.

Dress Goods Remnants at About Half.

About 75 ends Black and Colored Dress Goods, including the season's best sellers, of 1 1/2 to 6 yards, clearing at about Half-Price.

\$1.25 Lace Curtains at \$1.00 a Pair

40 per. fine Nottingham Lace Curtains—new Eisenberg borders or plain or small design centres, overlock edges—the best \$1.25 Curtains in Chatham, special a pair, \$1.00.

New Cable Net Curtains

In beautiful new designs, every pair guaranteed in wear, matchless values, at a pair from \$2.00 to \$1.90.

15c Curtain Muslin at 10c. Yard

Fine quality, 40 in. wide, in assorted corded stripes, good value, regular at 15c, special a yard, 10c.

Boys' Sweaters.

A big shipment just received, pure elastic wool in plain and fancy honeycomb patterns, sizes 4 years to 16 years, assorted colors, fast dyes, special at \$1.00, 90c, and 75c.

M. n's Overalls and Smocks

A large shipment to hand—offers some special values in Men's Overalls, at a pair 60c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00. Men's Smocks at 50c. and 75c.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

A meeting of Liberal-Conservatives was held here Saturday night, and certain recommendations made for the appointments to office. Lexington, and Wheatley people are said to be investing in the stock of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid R. R. Co.

Mar. 7.—N. Smith was an Essex visitor yesterday.

Joseph Cartwright, of Alvington, is visiting here this week. He talks of purchasing a house and lot in Chatham and settling there.

Mrs. James Kelly, of Chatham, was yesterday the guest of her mother here; Mrs. A. Coutts.

P. A. Gahan, B. A., will give an address this evening on "Byron," to the Young People's Society of the Anglican Church.

J. S. Richardson returned yesterday from an extended visit to Tennessee and Louisiana.

Miss May Powell, of Essex, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Vipond has purchased the photograph business of John James, who contemplates leaving for the West.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave., Green Houses, Phone 181.

It is well to remember that if you don't blow your own horn no one else will.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

To The Ladies of Chatham

This is to certify that Miss Bessie V. Gourlay, Emma street, opposite Norrises' Home, is now representing us in Chatham in succession of Mrs. E. Hamilton, who has been obliged to discontinue the work because of ill health after so faithfully representing us for a number of years. We cheerfully recommend Miss Gourlay as a competent young lady and can assure you that all orders placed in her hands will receive careful and prompt attention. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain,

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RAGS WANTED—Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Office.

SERVANT WANTED—For general housework, to take full charge. Apply at this office.

AGENTS WANTED—Who wish to handle good reliable articles and who do not care for cheap trash; our men have permanent positions and regular customers. Cooper, 355-7 Clarence street, London.

DOMESTIC WANTED—Good respectable girl, or woman, as housekeeper for light house work, two in family or companion, to go to Toronto; best of references required. Apply, Mr. A. E. Peake, Box 450, or phone 250.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—in good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSE TO RENT—House on Patterson Ave., second floor. Queen St., all modern conveniences; rent low. Apply Miss E. Bennett, Farrier, Queen St.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, near the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 269.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HORSE FOR SALE—Eight-year-old, sound, good to work and good driver; also buggy, nearly new, and a good set of harness will be sold cheap. Apply to Wm. Johnston, Lowe street, Chatham.

FOR SALE—First class dwelling house with all modern improvements, corner Victoria Avenue and Selkirk street, with garden and stable attached, \$300 less than assessed price. Apply to Houston & Stone, Chatham.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Well established, stock, turn over between \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year. Reasons for selling, failing health. Residence in London. Apply to T. B. Farley, Box 555, City, or corner Colborne and Princess Sts.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE cheap—On Baxter street, 6 rooms, cellar and many conveniences for easy housekeeping; also big shed and barns for sale. Apply to Sterling & Kovinsky, corner William street at G. T. R. crossing.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property—River farm, 94 acres, all under cultivation; well watered and in high state of cultivation; one-half mile from school house, store and church. Houses and lots for sale in the city for \$375 and upwards. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 18, front concession, Township of Harwich, 183 acres. All cleared, city loan. 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 improvements. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on terms to Mrs. John J. Walker, to W. H. Smith, barrister at law, Chatham, Ont.

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Parliamentary Notice

MONDAY the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY the Tenth day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

Our Motto

The Best is not too good for the people. That is why in quality and price we study to please you.

Fresh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.
Boneless Bacon, 15c. per lb.
10c. Boxes Toilet Soap, 8c.
Best Maple Syrup, 25c. per qt.
8 Bars Gold Soap, 25c.
4 lbs. of Laundry Starch, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
Dried Apples, 6c. per lb.
New Prunes, 6c. per lb.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.

CROCKERY

57-piece Dinner Sets, \$5.00; 44-piece China Tea Sets, \$3.50; China Lamps and Glassware equally low. Prices in the above, as you see, are cut.

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Good property for sale. Have it on our specification.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS



Our Big Shoe Sale

WILL POSITIVELY END
SATURDAY, THE 11TH INST.

Don't think you'll be sure to come down some day next week and take a look at the bargains we are offering, and then keep putting it off until it's too late—"We mean business"—The stock is going very fast—There are thousands of bargains in every style of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear—This is the sale of old stock, but every new shoe and style is included, and a straight

20 PER CENT off the regular price of
Rubbers and Rubber Boots

COME WITH THE CROWD THIS WEEK

GEO. W. COWAN

GODD TIME

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a social in their rooms last evening. A very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served and the following excellent program was given:

Selection—A. O. F. Orchestra.
Recitation—F. Snider.
Reading—Miss Mabel Cartier.
Solo—Miss Clements.
Solo—James Trotter.
Solo—Chas. Wrege.
There were about 120 people present.

COURT CLOSED

The March sittings of the High Court closed yesterday afternoon. The taking of evidence in Labombard vs. the city of Chatham and the Chatham Gas Co. was concluded, but Judge Anglin had to catch his train and was unable to wait to hear the argument of counsel. They will put in written arguments, but the Judge advised M. Wilson, K. C., that it would be unnecessary for him to put in any argument so that the city is released from the case in any event. Judge Houston is acting for the Gas Co. and George A. Sayer for plaintiffs.

Judge Anglin left his own work to take Judge Clute's place and he had to hurry back to his own work.

GOOD MUSIC

The St. Thomas Journal, in the account of the M. C. R. employees' clarity hall recently held in that city, has the following to say of the music which was provided by Dr. L. O. DeCowan's Orchestra, of this city:—

"The musicians were seated on elevated platforms, surrounded by ferns and palms, generously donated by Mr. Geo. Crocker, florist, and consisted of five pieces—Dr. DeCowan, leader, violin; Mrs. Herbert, piano; James Robinson, double bass; Stephen, Tenor; Hugh Oliver, drummer; Mr. George Pritchard, floor manager. The music was all that could be desired, and for excellence, precision and sweetness could not have been improved upon. The music was a real treat to St. Thomasites who have not had the opportunity of hearing Dr. DeCowan's splendid orchestra."

PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Jane Everett, relict of the late Joseph Everett, who has been deceased for over eleven years, passed away yesterday at the residence of her son, Joseph Everett, Cedar Springs.

Deceased was 88 years of age. Death was caused from old age, deceased having been ill for four months and two weeks. She was born in Harwich and has lived all of her life in Kent County. She was, before her marriage, a Miss Jane Roe. She was greatly respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn her loss. They are Nathan Everett, engineer at Gray's; Joseph, with whom she resided; Mrs. Midgley, of Brandon; and Mrs. Cape, of Dartmouth. Two sisters and one brother also survive. They are Mrs. L. Courtney and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, both of Chatham, and Nathan Roe, of Harwich. Deceased was for 40 years a subscriber to The Planet. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of Joseph Everett, Cedar Springs.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 8.—11 a. m.—Cloudy, light snow falls or snow flurries.

Poverty is no disgrace — if it is through no fault of your own.

A bank cashier has no business studying maps and time tables.

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.
Price—S. C. Wells & Co., 500
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BE KIND TO THY FATHER

Be kind to thy father, for when thou wert young,
Who loved thee more fondly than he;
He caught the first accents that fell from
Thy tongue.

And joined in thy innocent glee.
Be kind to thy father, for now he is old,
His locks intermingled with grey,
His footsteps are feeble, once fearless and bold.

Thy father is passing away.
Be kind to thy mother, for lo! on her brow,
May traces of sorrow be seen;
Oh, well may'st thou cherish and comfort her now.

For loving and kind has she been.
Remember thy mother, for these will she pray,
As long as God giveth her breath,
With accents of kindness, then cheer her lone way.

W'en to the dark valley of death.
Be kind to thy brother, his heart will have
Deeds.
If the smile of thy love be withdrawn,
The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth.

If the dew of affection be gone.
Be kind to thy brother, wherever you are
The love of a brother will be
An ornament richer and purer by far
Than pearls from the depth of the sea.

Be kind to thy sister, not many may know
The depths of true sisterly love;
The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below.

The surface that sparkles above,
Thy kindness shall bring to thee many
Sweet hours.

And blessings thy pathway shall crown,
Affection shall weave thee a garland of flowers,
More precious than wealth and renown.

FINNISH NOVELS DO NOT TEACH REVENGE

It is no argument for oppression to say that the literature of Finland has received impetus from the Czar's iron hand. It is a common saying among the Finns that only in their religion and literature can they claim to possess nationality. Political importance was given to their aspirations in 1901 by a prohibition which the Russian Government placed upon a Finnish professor who proposed to give a lecture upon the subject before an audience in Christiania.

This arbitrary act increased public interest in Finland and stimulated the production of Finnish books, especially novels. There are half a dozen prominent novelists in Finland to-day, two of them women, but they never dwell upon politics in their writings and show no tendency to teach revolution. Their ideals, both political and social, are borrowed from western Europe. Education, patience and hope are the watchwords of the people and their leaders and spokesmen, and the Czar would be safer in Finland probably than in any other slice of his kingdom.

A BAD BRUISE

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerviline, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nerviline is antiseptic — prevents blood poisoning. No liniment as strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

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Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

THE MARKETS

There was not a very big market this morning, and prices remain unchanged.

The following is a full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 20c to 22c.
Eggs, per dozen, 22c to 25c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 50c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.
Pork, 3c and 5c.
Beef, 5c and 6c 1b.
Geese, 8c to 10c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.50.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflower, each, 5c to 8c.
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 30c.
Potatoes, per bag, 85c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 7.—Receipts—Receipts, 1649; all consigned direct, except four cars; no trading; feeling steady. Exports today, 810 cattle, 1023 sheep and 3600 quarters of beef.
Cattle—Receipts, 431; less active, but steady. Veals, \$5 to \$8.75; barnyard calves, \$3.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 398; very limited trade; feeling weak. Sheep, \$1.00 to \$2.50; no prime sheep sold; culls, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$5 to \$8.25; culls, \$5 to \$6.
Hogs—Receipts, 4677; feeling steady; heavy and medium estate hogs, quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.65.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; good to prime steers, \$3.25 to \$5.10; poor to medium, \$2.75 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.60.
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butcher, \$4.85 to \$5.15; good to choice, heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.25; rough, heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.00; light, \$4.80 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$5.05 to \$5.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.10; fair to choice, mixed, \$5 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.75.

U. S. Treasurer Named.

Washington, March 8.—The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles H. Treat of New York as Treasurer of the United States.

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New and Exclusive

New and stylish as they are, prices are as low as \$1.50.

Of Brilliantine and Silk, Japanese or fine soft taffeta. The largest assortment and most moderately priced lot of Waists we have ever in advance of the season.

At \$1.50—

Of Brilliantine, black or cream, pleated and trimmed with small buttons or silk braio, new sleeves with full top.

At \$3.75—

Of Japanese Silk, nicely tucked, yoke formed with heavy cream silk applique.

At \$2.50—

Of fine Brilliantine, black, cream or navy, made with wide pleats hemstitched and new sleeve.

At \$6.50—

Of Taffeta, brown and cardinal, yoke of sunburst tucks and finished with broad folds.

At \$3.25—

Of Japanese Silk with wide hemstitched pleats in popular colors as brown, black, navy, cream.

At \$6.75—

Of brown Taffeta, surplice design, prettily trimmed with narrow silk braid and small ornaments.

White Waistings

In your own interests you cannot afford to pass this stock. You will find here the largest as well as the most select range of Fancy Waistings shown in the city. Scores of ladies have said so. Prices range from **12½c to 60c** per yard. A particularly fine display at 25c. Better come early as correct goods are scarce this season and already lines are being sold out.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Have always received our most careful attention, and we have reason to feel that our efforts have been rewarded by a selection of Curtains and Draperies, unsurpassed for style and value anywhere in the West. We give a description of a few lines.

Bon Femme Curtains

With soft-ruflled net and lace finish. Cable and Brussels' Net Ground, pretty insertions in centres at \$4.00 or \$5.50

Swiss Tambour

In lady effects, values seldom equalled in each of the following grades at per pair, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

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This line is shown in 12 very desirable effects in cord edges, full 3½ yd. length, at \$2, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and up to \$6.00

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125 pairs of fine Brussels' Net body with nice lace and insertion ruffle and border, worth \$1.75 a pair, our leader at \$1.25

Also RUFFLED BOBBINET in 10 different patterns of lace and insertions, full sizes and extra values, at a pair, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Marie Antoinette

French hand Braided, best quality net in exclusive designs, at a pair \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00

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Have seldom received such an extensive showing as at present with us, and we would have you see our leader at \$1.00

3½ yards x 45 in., both edges taped, in 3 choice designs.

In this weave we also show a wide range at a pair 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up

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E. Atkins, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Keys found—Three keys on a ring. Owner will find them at this office. Ladies' \$10 cravenette rain coats, handsome styles, selling for \$7.50 at Northway's to-morrow.

Stanley Allan has returned to Detroit after spending Sunday with friends in the Maple City.

If you need Shocks, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

The annual meeting of the Sutherland-Innes Company, Limited, will be held in this city on Tuesday, last night.

This being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Bazaar and Book Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15.

Mrs. Clements, wife of H. S. Clements, M. P. for West Kent, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Campbell, St. Thomas Times.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity church were entertained at the Sunday school ball on Monday evening by Mesdames Wm. Ball and F. D. Laurie. An exceedingly enjoyable social time was spent by all. Miss Beston and Miss Edith Ball assisted the ladies in entertaining.

An ugly family of skin diseases is the one generally described by the word Eczema. In all its forms it resists ordinary treatment, but is completely cured by Weaver's Germal Soap in connection with Weaver's Syrup.

I still have some of those Rogers' spoons left, which I am selling at specially reduced prices. You are missing a great bargain if you do not purchase some of these. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweller and Optician.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Allan Loney of Maxville for Killing Al-
oide Laurin.

Cornwall, March 8.—Allan Loney of Maxville was yesterday committed to stand his trial for the killing of Al-
oide Laurin in the course of a hockey match at Maxville on the 24th ult. The en-
quiry took place before John A. Mc-
Donald, J. P., in the Court House, Cornwall, which was crowded with citizens of the town and surrounding country.

The county's attorney, James Ding-
wall, called six witnesses. While their evidence differed slightly in a few min-
or details, they were unanimous in saying that Loney struck Laurin on the side of the head with a hockey stick. Some of them saw Laurin after his attack had been broken by Loney's hard checking, put up his fist in front of Loney's face, but did not strike. One or two did not see this part of the af-
fair. All denied seeing Laurin strike Loney with his stick or fist, and O'Con-
nor, the referee, and D. J. McDonald were positive that nothing of the kind occurred, as they were in a position to see it if it happened.

Loney's trial will take place at the spring Assizes here before Justice Teetzel, on Monday, March 27.

Adjutant of Blaisy Team.
Ottawa, March 8.—The choice of Ad-
jutant of the Blaisy team lies between
Paymaster John Crowe, 30th Well-
ington Rifles, Quebec; Paymaster W. D. King, 48th Durham Regiment, Bow-
manville, and Major W. H. Davidson,
8th Royal Rifles, Quebec. All three
are good shots.

NEW YORK CITY MAPS

Splendid map of New York City and
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HEAT PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL

The Matter of Providing Heat for the Central Laid Over by the Board.

City Solicitor to be Consulted—Busi-
ness-Like Meeting—Routine Work Done.

The Public School Board held their regular monthly meeting last evening, in Harrison Hall, with the following members present: Chairman Morley and Trustees Drader, Robertson, Bensen, Cornish, Lenfestey, Heyward and McArthur.

The Finance committee recommended payment of accounts to the total amount of \$777.65 for the Central, \$411.28 for McKeough, \$106.66 for the Central Kindergarten, and several minor accounts, making a grand total of \$1,389.67.

The trip of the delegation to Wind-
sor cost the board \$21.

Mr. Bensen, as a member of the committee which went to Windsor re-
heating, reported that they had visited Windsor schools and inspected the heating system, and thought the heating apparatus used there was all right. The committee was treated very courteously by the Windsor Trustees. They also visited Detroit and inspected the "fan" system in vogue there, which were up to date, but, he thought, would cost too much for this city.

Mr. Robertson spoke on similar lines to the previous speaker. He also was a convert to the "fan" system of heating, but the cost would be too great. He counseled the Board to make a move in the matter of heating to-night. From all the information he could gather the system at Windsor would suit this city.

Mr. Cornish endorsed what had been said by both previous speakers, and was in favor of the Windsor schools' system of heating.

Chairman Morley was in favor of the heating of our schools after the style of the Windsor schools. He was satisfied with the heating part, but was not altogether satisfied with the ventilation part of the system. Mr. McArthur was in favor of leaving the matter of heating over till the solicitor was consulted.

Moved by Bensen, seconded by

1905 Spring Novelties AND Staples at the Gordon Store 1905

Spring Dress Goods—Priestly's Celebrated Sicilians

In all the new shades of Browns, Blues, Greens and Black. These goods are the most serviceable, brightest, dust proof dress material, and the very latest in the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Small Fancy Checked Sicilians and Embroidered Sicilians, newest designs for shirtwaist suits.

SPRING SILKS

A large purchase of the newest, neatest and noblest spring and summer silks, open on our counters Monday, March 6th.

LACE CURTAINS FOR SPRING

See the Bonne Femme Door Curtain, strikingly pretty and pleasing, prices from \$1.50 range to 72c. Seven strong spring lines of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair, \$1.

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DRESS SKIRTS For Spring, of Plain Cloths and Fancy Tweeds from \$2 up.

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LADIES SPRING JACKETS

Of fine Black Broadcloths and Cheviot, Tan and Castor Coverts, in style and workmanship they surpass Price, \$10.

NEW SPRING PRINTS

The neatest styles for years, of light, dark and medium, ranging from 5c to 12 1/2c

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Jas. Payne, Winter Line, Dover, March 3rd, Miss Clara Payne's birthday, when about thirty young folks partook of oysters and other dainties. A number of games and amusements soon turned the evening into the small hours of the morning, when the guests dispersed, leaving Miss Payne some useful and pretty presents and wishing her many happy returns of the day. Mr. Thomas Mason, of the 6th com-
mission, has returned to his home after visiting his brothers and sisters in the U. S.

One man can see into futurity as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world be in existence to-morrow.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of The Sutherland-Innes Company, Limited, will be held at the head offices of the Company on the 21st inst., at two p. m., to receive the report of the Directors for the past year, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the Company's affairs.

THE SUTHERLAND-INNES CO., Limited,
W. M. FLEMING, Sec. Treas.,
Chatham, Ont., March 7th, 1906.

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GREAT SLASHING OF PRICES FOR 30 DAYS

\$34,000 stock of Dry Goods offered to the public at Big Reductions. Every Department is loaded with choice seasonable goods, most of this season's purchase, and now put on sale in order to reduce the stock by a month.

| Dress Goods | Great Cuts in Silks |
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| Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, regular 50 and 60c, dissolution sale price 33c. | Dress Trimmings, prices cut 50c, dissolution sale price 33c. |
| Fancy French Tweeds and Figured Mohairs, nice patterns, regular 75c and 85c, dissolution sale price 47c. | Eiderdown Flannels, regular 13c, dissolution sale price 8c. |
| \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities for 77c. | Dress Gingham pinks, greens, etc., regular 12 1/2c for 8c. |
| 1.50 " 2.00 " " 97c. | Fancy Vestings, blue, pinks, greens in light and dark shades, regular 20c and 25c, dissolution sale price 16c. |
| A large assortment of Crepe de Chine, Voiles, Mohairs, Creepings, Satin Cloths, etc., at reduced prices. | Table Linens, very special values 25c, 39c, 43c and 63c. |
| Wool Delaines and French Flannels, worth 50c, dissolution sale price 28c. 75c qualities for 48c. | Men's Worn-in Suits, nice assortment in nice spring shades, all at suit lengths, the usual price is \$3.00 and \$3.50 per yard, your choice for \$1.97. |
| Whitewear and Lace Curtains will be shown in our millinery section, prices have been cut away down—you must see them. | Embroideries—A large assortment of Embroidery, 7c to 15c we have made two prices of 4c and 7c. A great snap, the better lines at equal reduction. |
| Perrins Guaranteed Kid Gloves, nice spring shades, a great snap at 89c, \$1.12 1/2 and \$1.35. | |

We cannot quote prices in every line, but come and see what we have—you will be well satisfied.
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NO GOODS CHARGED, EXCHANGED or on APPROVAL during this sale.

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Sap Pails

We have just finished making up a large number of Sap Pails, the good old hand-made kind. We have put good time and good workmanship in these pails and they, combined with the fact that they are a mere trifle higher priced than the ordinary factory kind should be inducement enough for you to buy them.

They are worth double, but will cost you only 1/4 more.
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GIRLS' OCCUPATIONS.

Those to Which Radcliffe Graduates Put Their Education.

Light is thrown on the way girls put college education to use nowadays by an examination recently made of the records of graduates of Radcliffe college, the women's institution affiliated with Harvard. Naturally it would be expected that young women trained as they are at Radcliffe, where the courses, teachers, examinations and general requirements for degrees are exactly similar to those of the men's colleges, would go into teaching or other professional work almost exclusively.

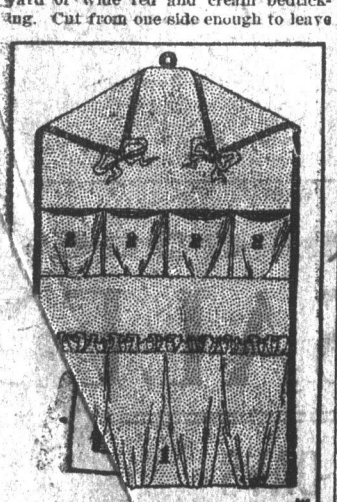
While it is true that a large proportion of the graduates still do this, there nevertheless a considerable number who take up occupations of a very different sort. Most prominent of these, perhaps, are the former Radcliffe girls who carry on a good share of the charitable work of great cities. The successor of Mrs. Rebecca Foster, for many years the "Tomb angel" in New York, is Miss Ada Ellis, not long ago a student at the women's college at Cambridge. One graduate of Radcliffe is head worker at Hartley House, in New York city; another holds a similar position in the Neighborhood settlement carried on by students and teachers of Pratt Institute, in Brooklyn; a third, who was graduated in 1895, is assistant secretary of the State Charitable Aid Association of New York, which has a kind of advisory oversight of all charitable and penal institutions on the continent; still another is at the head of the Friendly Aid House maintained by All Souls' church in the metropolis.

There are also a few trained nurses among Radcliffe graduates, and some of the girls who have taken up secretarial work have shown marked ability. As a rule, commercial life does not seem to make a strong appeal to these college graduates. In fact, only one downright business undertaking appears in the records. That is a partnership between a former Radcliffe student and a girl friend from the same town in the south who started in Boston a laboratory kitchen where, as a beginning, scientific baking was done. This start has now developed into two very successful restaurants in the New England capital.

SHOE BAG.

Footwear receptacle to hang inside of chest door.

To make a pretty shoe bag take one yard of wide red cream bed ticking. Cut from one side enough to leave



The piece of bag. Place this two inches in width, and cut a strip of red cream bed ticking from the side of the bag to the bottom. Stitch this to the side of the bag. Take the extra piece of bag and fold it into four equal parts. Turn over each of the four corners and fasten with a bow or ribbon. A brass ring is secured to the inside of the bag by a piece of the inside of the bag. The illustration will make the idea clear.

A Swarm of Householders. Be careful. Care prevent many dropped stitches and bad breaks. Be prompt. Slackness makes loose, and weary world waters. Be prompt. Be faithful. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Be faithful. Be cheerful. Cheerfulness is the length of days and to days it is worth the lengthening. Be cheerful. Be thoughtful. Thoughtfulness too tender a plant of blessed fragrance to be "born unseen," etc. Be good humored. Good humors better than medicine, no matter how well the ill natured pill is sugar coated. Be good humored.

A Jar Holder. When the mother on her silver wedding anniversary received among other pretty things a silver jar made in Japan, she admired it and asked, "What is the hole in the bottom for?" No one could tell her, so she placed the jar on the sideboard, not daring to use it, for we did not know what to do about "the hole in the bottom." We did not find out until several months had passed, when the cousin from Boston came to visit us and told us it was not really a jar, but a holder into which was slipped the glass of jelly or marmalade which, when emptied, was easily removed by pressing upward through "the hole in the bottom" until the glass was raised above the top of the holder.

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there's always a need for Armour's Extract of Beef. It keeps up vitality and prevents excessive loss of flesh and strength. Its rich beefy flavor makes beef tea that is as appetizing as it is delicious and stimulating.

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Cat Island Cats.

On Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, cats were introduced about 1890 and rapidly exterminated the rabbits, which had been in possession for at least half a century. In one of the harbors of Kerguelan Land, a barren and desolate bit of antarctic terra firma to the southeast of the Cape of Good Hope, cats escaped from ships have made themselves at home on a little islet known as Cat Island, which has long been used as a whiting place for sealers. Here they live in holes in the ground, preying upon sea birds and their young, and are said to have developed such extraordinary ferocity that it is almost impossible to tame them even when captured young.

When to Anchor.

A minister has given this well defined exposition of the text, "And having done all, to stand." On some body of water near his home there was one day a race between two boats. The captain of one saw that he was getting behind, but he also saw that at the particular point where they were the current was stronger than the wind and that the head boat, though apparently progressing, was really drifting backward. Quickly taking in the situation, this captain of the rear boat cast anchor and won the race.

Two Exceptions.

"They say that all the world loves a lover," said the rejected suitor as he ate his dinner from the mantelpiece, but there are generally two exceptions to the rule: the girl you want to be your wife and the man you want to be your father-in-law."

Submit to what is unavoidable, banish the impossible from the mind and look around for some new object of interest in life.—Goethe.

Pride carries with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

If you do not give your ribbons wings for good works they will take to themselves wings for good and all.

Take it altogether, some medicine isn't so bad after all.

MAKES MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years. Will Accept Your Case, Giving It Individual Treatment. You may Use It in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

You May Pay When You are Cured. A Detroit Specialist who has a diploma and certificates from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners, and who has a vast experience in doctoring diseases of men, is now offering a great many so-called incurable cases.



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TABLE EXTRAVAGANCE.

Housewives Should Know the Nutritive Value of Foods.

Of the three forms of table extravagance common to the household by far the most wasteful is a poor table. The wastefulness of mean economies is not appreciated because the consequences are not followed up by the average mind.

The first man, woman or child you meet is far more apt to be well dressed than well fed, for the reason that the world sees one's clothes, while it cannot witness the details practiced within the home, yet the results of dress economies can only mar self-complacency, while a stunted food supply entails a train of evils too far reaching and serious to be measured.

There is not an insect that lives that is not wiser and more truly affectionate than some mothers—supposedly educated mothers, too—far, while the insect never fails to understand requirements of her young and to make provisions for them. There are thousands of women who give no special thought to the needs of their growing families, leaving to chance or haphazard management their physical well being, their life's happiness.

It would be difficult to find a well dressed woman who did not know the difference between various grades of food, but not one in ten of their number, if asked, could tell the nutritive value of the food served upon their tables. I do not mean by this a technical knowledge of food chemistry, but just an everyday appreciation of what foods are nourishing and healthful and what are low in food value or indigestible.—Harper's Bazar.

THE CHARMING SMILE.

It Is Not Yours In Perfection Try to Cultivate It.

Smiles and laughter are supposed to be of the best of the world, and yet haven't you upon seeing some woman smile and laugh felt that you would give anything to have her remain so serious countenance? Haven't you seen her Cupid's bow of a mouth stretch itself until it reached back further than you had ever dreamed it could reach, until unbecoming little crescents appeared carved in her cheeks at each side of the mouth and until her beautiful eyes fairly danced in a hideously unbecoming squint? And, after all, there was no more mirth and sunshine than if she had not gone through all these facial contortions.

The woman who can smile and laugh charmingly is one of the rarest beauties that we ever meet, especially in our own country. We have a painful way of overdoing things, and a smile is among the opportunities for overdoing which we seldom neglect.

It is marvellous to see how wonderfully big a girl can sometimes make a dainty mouth which was intended by kindly nature to be small and pretty. It is only the mirror were ever present to show us ourselves at others see us.—New York Globe.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Starch and iron wide lamp wicks and wicks for oil stoves. They will not then cause trouble in sifting them into the burners.

Bronze lamps or chandeliers should never be wiped with a damp cloth or the burning will wear off. A feather duster only should be used.

Have a little bag hung on the inside of the sewing machine frame at the left hand to receive clippings that so quickly accumulate when working at the machine.

If a chimney catch fire run to the salt box and empty it out on the stairs. They will be reduced as if by magic, and then further steps can be taken to extinguish them.

A length of cretonne laid over the pillow in one woman's sitting room lay down in three days when fashion has declared pillow shams quite passe. Of course a spread of cretonne to match goes without saying.

When You Sleep.

When you are asleep always have the room dark, as light is a stimulus even to the closed eyes. Never let the light of the moon or the sun shine directly on your face. It is well to have dark shades at the windows unless you have the old fashioned dark green window blinds. Use artificial light in the bedroom as little as possible. If it is necessary, however, thoroughly air the room after the light is put out before getting into bed. And one point more—the ideal bedroom is without plumbing, for, although the plumbing may be perfect, there are many uncertainties. If you have running water in your room, however, leave a little water in the bowl and spread a damp towel over the top of the basin. There is no place where the note of harmony will have a more beneficial effect upon our spirits than in the room where we spend one-third of our lives in leisure, rest and sleep.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Tact In Dress.

Tact in dress is necessary to every woman who hopes to become representative of that refinement which is the chief ornament of womanhood or girlhood. It is rare that one sees French people dressed out of keeping with their surroundings or position. In the latter half of the nineteenth century a noted woman of France, Mme. de Girardin, said, "Style ought inevitably to vary according to the fortune, to the habits, to the form, to the circumstances and indeed to every detail in the life of those who wish to appear its leaders." This truism is as real today as at the time it was written, but unfortunately outside of a belle France this fitting of self to one's sphere is honored more in the breach than in the observance.

LIVING TOO HASTILY CANADIAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her when she is suffering with headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles. Irritability and merry retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called inflammation of the fallopian tubes, which is a most distressing female disease, undermining the constitution and sapping the life force. If you had seen me a year ago when I had begun taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the aching eyes, sallow complexion and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine which restored me to life and health in five months. My friends all marvel at the change it has made in me, but none can appreciate it better than I can myself.—Miss Irene Haggood, 1028 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

At the first indication of ill health, such as painful or irregular menstruation, secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

WHY SHE COULDN'T FIND IT.

Inquiry Into Early History of Germany Developed a Puzzle.

In the state department where a fair knowledge of history is the one requisite above others, information concerning the earlier history of Germany was desired. The employee upon whom this task of finding this derelict was a young woman who passed the civil service examination with an A1 grade. She went to the bookshelves and looked in that section where the historical data of this country are kept.

"That's funny," she murmured, after rummaging through the volume, "Here is Germany, but these books don't go back far enough."

After another desultory search through the volumes she came and stood beside an older woman whose early education, though by no means as comprehensive as that of today, consisted in learning what she did learn well.

"Do you know where the rest of Germany is?" the girl asked.

"It's all there," was the answer.

"But it can't be, because it doesn't go back as far as I want." The older woman looked at the slip of paper in the girl's hand on which a date prior to the time of Frederick the Great was written.

"There was no Germany as early as that," she said promptly.

"Then how can I find it?" the girl helplessly asked.

"Look under Prussia, of course," the older woman answered.

"Oh!" said the girl.

That Hacking Cough! Keeps You Awake at Night?

Then Get Rid Of It.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Catarrh, and Consumption. Better cure your cold now with a few doses of

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It is a pleasant, safe, and effective medicine that may be confidently relied upon.

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Price 25 cents. Get Dr. Wood's. Refuse substitutes.

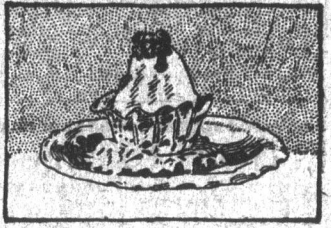
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Pretty and Tempting Fancies in the Serving of Ice.

Most cooks nowadays—even the plainest and most bent on remaining so—have discovered how easy it is to produce good ices, these being, as a fact, far less trouble than many commonplace sweets accepted as a matter of course. One very great advantage of ices is that they may be prepared so many hours beforehand, and are, indeed, all the better for standing some little time.

Undoubtedly one of the chief reasons for the increased popularity of all kinds of frozen dainties is the introduction of the many simple and efficient little freezers, which are not only inexpensive, but easy of manipulation, and convert the freezing process into a light and quickly accomplished task. Most freezers carry with them the proper directions for their use in the manner best suited to their mechanism. Where ice is delivered in lump it is most easily broken by putting it in a stout



NUT ICE CREAM IN A SHELL.

Carden bag (kept for the purpose), and pounding it with a wooden mallet or the flat side of an axe.

A so called quart machine is large enough for small family requirements; still, a three pint, or two quart, machine is very useful, as a small quantity may be made in it when desired with very little more ice than for the smaller size, while it is sufficiently large for greater requirements.

In household manufacture it may be sometimes necessary to serve ice cream in the usual small plain portions, and it is seldom advisable to attempt ices molded in the form of fruits, flowers or large fancy pieces. There are, nevertheless, many dainty little ways of rendering the serving of ices more attractive. Perhaps the simplest of these are the pretty little paper cases now to be bought in such variety to harmonize with the table decorations.

A pink lotus flower, for instance, is very cool and dainty looking for a summer repast, and especially pretty filled with raspberry ice cream and garnished with a berry. Another pretty case is a shell filled with nut ice cream and garnished with a half nut. It is, of course, necessary to be expeditious in filling the small inner cases which slip into the outer decorative ones, and these should be arranged in complete readiness for serving without delay. Some little garnish, such as a half nut on nut ice cream or a small piece of crystallized fruit or a crystallized flower or a sprinkling of chopped roasted almonds or pistachios or other like additions, add much to the appearance of small individual creams.

As exceedingly dainty and novel way of serving creams and sherbets is inside fruits from which the interior has been neatly scooped out.

Sea Mosses.

On reaching home after collecting sea mosses these should be "dusted" in dishes of salt water and then be cleaned of any adhering sand or shells with a pair of pliers. Trim away parasites and superfluous branches and then dip a piece of cardboard into the water and carefully arrange it under the floating plant until the branches are spread out in a satisfactory manner. Then slowly lift the cardboard from the water and arrange the details of the delicate parts with a needle. After the "finishing touches" transfer to a drying press made of blotting or drying papers, upon which is placed a weight.

A Dainty Garment.

Although of extreme simplicity, this model for a negligee will be found very effective. It is fashioned of apoc-



ted muslin, which is gathered back and front into a round, long shouldered yoke, outlined with wide lace, while quite narrow lace edges the neck and the hanging frills on the sleeves.

Baked Tomatoes.

Select firm, ripe tomatoes and arrange with the cut sides on top in a buttered baking pan. Salt and pepper and set in a well heated oven. Bake for half hour, and then transfer, without breaking if possible, to a platter or dish, where the gravy is poured over them. A sprig or two of parsley may be laid around each tomato as a garnish.

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Special train with Colonist Sleeper will leave TORONTO at 9 p.m. every TUESDAY during MARCH and APRIL for Manitoba and North-West. Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the Pacific Express leaving Toronto at 1:30 p.m. For tickets and full information call on

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Not in years have Mohairs held the prominent place among the dress fabrics as they do this season. The Mohairs this season are not the old time harsh feeling fabrics as they used to be, but on the contrary they are soft and pliable. This stock of Mohairs is most complete and includes a complete range of shades in Priestley's Lustres, Siciliennes and Brilliantines.

Priestley's Lustres in colors light, medium and dark browns, greens, blues, navy greys, cardinals and blacks, 42 in. wide, very special at per yard, 50c.

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THE MARKETS

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Still Continues to Decline—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, March 7.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 54d. 1/2d. lower, and 1/2d. lower.
Chicago wheat futures closed today 54d. 1/2d. lower, and 1/2d. lower.

LENG WHEAT MARKETS.
New York, March 7.
Wheat, red, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, white, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, yellow, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, hard, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, soft, 100 lbs., 1.05.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Wheat, white, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, red, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, yellow, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, hard, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, soft, 100 lbs., 1.05.

GREENWICH GRAIN & PRODUCE.
London, March 7.
Wheat, white, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, red, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, yellow, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, hard, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Wheat, soft, 100 lbs., 1.05.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

CHICAGO DAIRY MARKET.
Chicago, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

ST. LOUIS DAIRY MARKET.
St. Louis, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

PHILADELPHIA DAIRY MARKET.
Philadelphia, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

BALTIMORE DAIRY MARKET.
Baltimore, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

WASH. DAIRY MARKET.
Washington, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

NEW ORLEANS DAIRY MARKET.
New Orleans, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

MEMPHIS DAIRY MARKET.
Memphis, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

INDIANAPOLIS DAIRY MARKET.
Indianapolis, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cream, 100 lbs., 1.05.

CINCINNATI DAIRY MARKET.
Cincinnati, March 7.
Butter, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Cheese, 100 lbs., 1.05.
Milk, 100 lbs., 1.05.
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RECEIVED IN SILENCE

Eloquent Tributes to E. F. Clarke in House of Commons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. F. D. Monk, Mr. E. B. Oiler and Dr. Spruille Speak of Their Late Colleague in Sympathetic Terms—Premier Declared the Late Member Was Strong, But Never Offensive.

Ottawa, March 8.—Eloquent tributes to the worth of the late E. F. Clarke were heard in the House yesterday. The speeches, in number, were received in impressive silence.

Sir Wilfrid's Tribute.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: The attendance of the House yesterday, Mr. Speaker, was so small that, after conference with my Hon. friend, the leader of the opposition, we both agreed that the moment then would not be opportune to call the attention of the House to the fact that we have lost one of the most prominent members of the House in the person of the late Mr. E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto. The House had been aware that for some weeks past Mr. Clarke had been suffering from an illness which his friends and associates knew to be severe, but hoped would not be fatal. We all cherished the belief that his strong constitution would be stronger than the disease which was attacking him. He was a strong and healthy man, and his death occurred on the evening of the very day when the press bulletins informed us he was out of danger, and when it was hoped and believed that within a very short time he would again occupy the seat in this House he held so long and well, but which is to be his no more. Such is the uncertainty of our lives. I am sure that when we parted last session no one would have believed that our late colleague, then so strong and hearty, then in the full flush of health and activity, would have been the first victim in this Parliament of death's relentless hand. This is just another illustration of the old truism that we can never be sure of tomorrow, and that the future is ever full of uncertainty. When Mr. Clarke came here in 1894 he had already achieved in another sphere a very high reputation for ability. He had been long connected with municipal affairs in his own City of Toronto. Of that city he had been several times elected Chief Magistrate, and he had also won for himself a prominent position in the Legislature of his Province. It was therefore no surprise to us, who had followed the politics of Ontario, to find that as soon as he came here he commanded once a prominent position in this House.

Strong, But Never Offensive.

Those who had the pleasure of sitting with him in the last two Parliaments will bear testimony to my statement that he was one of the ablest debaters we have ever had in this Canadian Parliament; his speeches were always to the point, but never offensive language. There is no record that an offensive word ever passed his lips. He had the faculty of making his points as strong as they possibly could be made, without at the same time attacking anybody personally. I well remember his delivery of his speech on the 12th of January, 1904, on the subject of the railway, when he introduced some resolutions in favor of home rule for Ireland. He had the grace to say that he was not a model in every respect, but I did not agree with him in his views, but it would have been impossible to present his case in so strong a manner. He was a man of great force, and his loss is one not only to that side, but to both sides. In saying this I am sure I echo the voices from my side as much as I do those of the opposite. We may, therefore, sadly, but in the most united sense, convey to the family of our late colleague the expression of the grief of his colleagues in this House—not only his colleagues of his own party, but also of the party opposed to him in politics—and upon this occasion pay this last tribute of our sincere admiration for his many great qualities and our deep sorrow at his loss.

The Conservative Leader.

Mr. R. L. Borden, O. behalf, Mr. Speaker, of those on your left, I wish to thank my Right Hon. friend, the Prime Minister, for his very feeling and eloquent references to our late colleague, Mr. E. F. Clarke. My Right Hon. friend has said not one word too much in his praise. The death of Mr. Clarke is not only a loss to his party in the House of Commons, but it is, as the Right Hon. gentleman has well said, a loss to the whole House, a loss to his native country, a loss to the Province, and above all a loss to Canada. Mr. Clarke was a man of very earnest and intense conviction, but at the same time he was a man of broad ideas, and had a great, generous heart. He was gifted with unusual powers of clear and vigorous expression, yet with all his intense convictions and earnestness of word of him as my Right Hon. friend has well said, never caused any sting of bitterness in the hearts of his political opponents. Those who sat with him in this House as his colleagues from 1894 until his death, especially those on this side of the House, look upon his loss as that of a dear brother. He has passed away in the fullness of his power and in the enjoyment of a love such as it has fallen to the lot of few men in any country to gain among their fellow-countrymen. More than that, he has left behind him a legacy of strong conviction, wise moderation, and above all of intense faith in the future greatness of his country which he loved so well.

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ONLY TWO TO DATE.

There Are Thirty-Six Charges in the Port Arthur and Rainy River Protest.

Toronto, March 8.—Hugh William Kennedy, Liberal M. P. for Port Arthur and Rainy River, to defend his seat to the left of the Speaker, will have to face thirty-six charges of political corruption. That is the number that appears in the petition of William A. Preston, the Port William manufacturer, and defeated Conservative candidate in the last Provincial election. They include all the "electronic" sins known to candidates or counsel. Strictly speaking, there are no personal charges, although because of Mr. Kennedy's alleged personal knowledge of corrupt acts of his agents, the petitioners claim that he is disqualified for the statutory term of eight years. The petition was received from Port Arthur by Clerk Grant of the Court of Appeal yesterday.

March 11 is said to be the last day for the filing of protests in the more local constituencies. The date will be perhaps, a week later for the outlying constituencies. The forty days from the date of the election return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

So far only the Port Arthur and the Kingston protests are in.

Will It On With It.
Pictou, March 8.—A large number of Conservatives met here on Saturday to consider the advisability of protesting the seat now held by Dr. M. Currie, M. P. for Prince Edward. The recent victory of Dr. Currie's majority by five majority, but it was finally decided to go on with the protest.

TEMISKAMING RAILWAY.

Only Question Discussed at Ontario Cabinet Meeting.

Toronto, March 8.—The Ontario Cabinet held a protracted session yesterday, when the main business discussed was the policy of the Government regarding the Temiskaming Railway. Mr. Whitney announced at its close that he was not in a position to make any definite statement, but he would have been the first to admit that the mountain may bring forth a mouse.

Edward C. Gurney, one of the Commissioners, was closeted with the Premier an hour during the morning. If the Government intend to continue the Commission, it seems probable that Mr. Gurney will be chairman, and the other members will be men in sympathy with the Government.

W. H. Hoyte, M. P., headed a deputation from North Ontario, which saw the Premier yesterday to protest against any alteration of the route of the James Bay Railway. Hon. N. L. Monteleith, Minister of Agriculture, promised a deputation from the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario, yesterday that the Government would endeavor to do the Association to enable it to do some additional instruction work.

The new Government proposes to enforce the rule requiring that bills must be introduced by the Clerk of the Legislature within two weeks of the publication of the notice in The Gazette.

No Special Privileges.

Representatives of the Klen Gun Club from the 22nd district, interviewed Hon. J. J. Foy and Hon. Dr. Beattie yesterday with regard to the Order-in-Council passed during the last session of the late Government, granting a license to the Klen Gun Club to shoot on the 22nd district. The Order-in-Council gives them the exclusive right to shoot on the 22nd district, a year over 8,000 acres of the lake, about one-quarter of the surface being included in this concession. The deputation strongly objected to special privileges being allowed to any favored class of the community, and insisting that privileges of shooting game should be extended to all. The Ministers gave very evasive answers to the questions of the Klen Gun Club, and it is believed that the Government will hesitate before issuing the license promised by Premier Ross to his colleagues.

CLARKE TESTIMONIAL FUND.

Committee Formed, With E. B. Oiler Chairman, to Receive Contributions.

Toronto, March 8.—Edward F. Clarke, having been laid amidst the general sorrow in his grave, of honor, it has been suggested that the gratitude of the community should be shown in some tangible form, not only for his services, but for the sacrifices which his devotion, always disinterested, to public duty entailed.

This is proposed to be done by forming a fund for the benefit of those whom he has left behind. For this purpose the undersigned have consented to act as a committee:

E. B. Oiler, M. P.
Hon. George E. Foster.
A. E. Kemp, M. P.
A. Claude Macdonell, M. P.
Hon. Dr. Fyne.
Hon. J. J. Foy.
Thames Cleaver, M. P. P.
Dr. Beattie Neill, M. P. P.
Dr. T. Spruille.
Subscriptions may be sent to E. B. Oiler, M. P., chairman.

DISCUSS SCHOOL CLAUSES.

Ontario Liberal Members Consider the Situation.

Ottawa, March 8.—(Globe Special.)—The Ontario Liberal members had a caucus yesterday morning and discussed the school question in all its bearings. All the Ministers from the Province, with the exception of Sir Richard Cartwright, were present. The opinion of the majority seemed to be in favor of the school clauses suggested by the western members. Archie Campbell presided over the meeting.

A. M. Palmer Dies.

New York, N. Y., March 8.—A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, who was stricken with apoplexy Monday, died yesterday in a hospital. Mr. Palmer was for years the most prominent theatrical manager in America. He was 67 years old.

Married Woman Barred.

Toronto, March 8.—A married woman cannot act as a witness in a case of kin. The only exception is in the case of a widow, who may sue on behalf of her children. This is the effect of a decision of the Master-in-Chambers yesterday.

FRED MANN IS MISSING

He is an Insurance Agent and Foul Play is Feared.

District Agent of Equity Life Assurance Co. at Midland Has Not Been Seen Since 10:30 O'Clock on Friday Night—No Reason Known Why He Should Voluntarily Disappear—Optimistic and Doing Well.

Midland, March 8.—Fred Mann, the District Agent of the Equity Life Assurance Co., has not been seen since Friday night at 10:30, when he left the Y.M.C.A. to see a prospect at the Carnegie Free Public Co., across the bay. He was seen there, and fears are entertained that he has met with foul play, as air holes in the bay are fenced about.

Enquiry shows that there was no premeditation of anything rash, as Mann was of an optimistic disposition and was doing well. His family relations were most harmonious. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was an active member of the Y.M.C.A. During last year he was a successful organizer of the Royal Temperance of Temperance. Any information throwing any light on his whereabouts will be gladly received by Secretary Hess of the Y.M.C.A.

SKULL BROKEN BY FALL.

Markham Girl Meets Sudden Death on Cellar Stairs.

Markham, Ont., March 8.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at Mount Joy, a suburb of Markham. Miss Lizette Thornton, daughter of the late John Thornton, living with her widowed mother, while coming from the cellar with eatables for the breakfast, and when nearly to the top of the stairs, was, it is supposed, seized with a fainting spell, and she was subject, and fell backward to the cellar floor and broke her skull, and was dead when found.

Killed at Dauphin.

Winnipeg, Man., March 8.—A Bennett, brakeman, aged 26, was killed at Dauphin yesterday morning. While making up a train his head was squeezed between the buffers. His parents reside at Stratford, Ont.

Falls Down a Shaft.

Toronto, March 8.—W. B. MacNabb of Los Angeles, Cal., whose father was Alex. MacNabb, Police Magistrate of Toronto for a number of years, fell 50 feet down a well shaft at Angeles Vista on Feb. 25th, and though a heavy platform on which he had been standing, and from which he descended upon him, he sustained only a broken arm.

Elevated Car Overturns.

Chicago, March 8.—Overturning high in the air, on the Lake Street Elevated Railroad yesterday, a passenger coach with 80 persons aboard escaped being dashed to the granite pavement below. One woman was pinned on the tracks within a few inches of the deadly electric third rail, and though finally extricated alive, she is fatally injured. Forty other passengers were injured, but not seriously.

MURDERED IN THEIR BEDS.

Husband and Father of Victims Afraid Neighbors Would Accuse Him.

Danville, Ark., March 8.—A quadruple murder has been committed at Danville, about 12 miles from Danville, the victims being the wife and three children of James Ince, a farmer in that locality. The dead bodies of the woman and children were found yesterday by neighbors. An axe had been used by the murderer, and the heads of the victims were split open and crushed. The four victims had been very quiet. The first news of the tragedy was brought here by Ince. He said his wife and three children had been murdered in their beds, and that he knew the neighbors would accuse him of the crime, and he was afraid he might be mobbed.

OUR PRODUCE IN BRITAIN.

Arrivals and Values of Imports in the Month of February.

London, March 8.—(C. A. P.)—Imports of Canadian produce in Britain during February were as follows:

| | Amount. | Value. |
|--------|---------|-----------|
| Cattle | 4,974 | \$1,594 |
| Sheep | 1,224 | \$1,915 |
| Wheat | 196,000 | \$8,222 |
| Wheat | 105,100 | \$1,622 |
| Peas | 5,220 | \$1,741 |
| Bacon | 59,810 | \$126,109 |
| Hams | 4,880 | \$10,930 |
| Butter | 423 | \$1,772 |
| Cheese | 46,155 | \$12,113 |

300 Strikers Break Windows.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—A strike of 300 laborers at the Republic Iron & Steel Works at East Chicago may be followed by a shutdown of the plant. The strikers demanded an increase of 15 cents a day which would make their wages \$1.50. Every department of the steel plant was affected, and the first result was an attack on the works during which most of the windows were broken.

Underwriters Cut Expense.

Toronto, March 8.—The Dominion Fire Underwriters' Association has decided to abolish its local Ontario and Quebec branches. This step has been definitely determined upon to go immediately into effect, and is one of the most important measures in the history of fire insurance underwriting in Canada. It looks like a policy of retrenchment.

To Support Balfour.

London, March 8.—The Ulster Unionists last night decided in view of Mr. Wyndham's resignation of the Chief Secretaryship for Ireland and of the pending disengagement of Mr. Balfour, to support the Government in divisions on the Irish question.

Carnegie Was in Court.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Mrs. Carnegie came into court yesterday apparently none the worse for her illness, which caused an adjournment of court yesterday. A decision of Andrew Carnegie was in court.

HANDSOME CLOTHING FOR BOYS

We are already doing a splendid business in Boys' Clothing and we attribute it largely to the splendid showing we are making.

Of course parents learn more and more each season about the betterness of T. & D. Clothing for boys, and it means a great deal to have an array of styles, such as we have to choose from, demonstrating the fact that we take a special interest in boys.

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WYNDHAM RESIGNS.

Redmond Says it is Evidence in Favor of Home Rule—Balfour's Explanations.

London, March 7.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, had resigned.

The Premier said he had been unable any longer to withstand the appeals of Mr. Wyndham to be allowed to resign. Mr. Wyndham did not believe that he would be able at the present time to support all the labors and anxieties of his great office, but his principal reason for resigning was the fact that the recent controversy inside and outside the House had greatly impaired, if not altogether destroyed, the value of the work he could perform as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Mr. Balfour added that he did not propose to enter into the merits of the controversy, although there were features of it on which he had very strong opinions. Mr. Wyndham alone was the judge as to the effect it had on his usefulness. The Premier regretted that Mr. Wyndham was not present to explain his position personally, in accordance with custom, but Mr. Balfour hoped he might soon be in a position to do so.

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