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GOVERNMENTAL CORRUPTION.

The astounding disclosures, made by Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., in the Provincial Legislature of Ontario, add to Canadian political history the most unsavory chapter yet written. Mr. Gamey directly charges Mr. J. R. Stratton, a Minister of the Crown, with personal complicity in bribing him to support the Ross Government. Two of Mr. Stratton's colleagues, Mr. J. M. Gibson, the Attorney General, and Mr. G. W. Ross, the Premier, are also involved in the unsavory manipulations which Mr. Gamey exposes.

What is the duty of the Legislature in the presence of this astounding condition of affairs? A member has risen in his place, and has not only charged, but has produced documentary evidence to prove, the guilt of Ministers of the Crown. The Government thus stands arraigned, and it is the duty of our representatives, not as Conservatives and Liberals, but as Canadians to demand the most prompt, full and minute investigation.

While the terrible revelations of the present incident have awed the whole country; while Conservatives and Liberals alike have heard aghast the shocking story; while the people have shuddered under an exposure which impugns the integrity of a Government and sullies national honor—we question much if the Governmental immorality and depravity disclosed are not the logical and fatal outcome of the vices and scandals, which have for some time past characterized the election campaigns of the Province.

The people of Chatham and Kent will remember that when Premier Ross—the man who stands to-day charged with complicity in the most debasing and immoral scandal in our political history—was in Chatham during the recent general election campaign, he stood upon the platform of the Grand Opera House and told an audience of Kent's intelligent sons that ballot-box stuffing, personation, ballot burning and electoral corruption were "little things," not worthy of his time and attention. He declined to discuss the swindling operations of his minions, because, he told his hearers, they were trivial matters—"little things." When public men begin to talk of the destruction of honor and integrity as a "little thing," then we can prepare ourselves for some such appalling governmental disgrace as that under which our Province staggers to-day. God grant the day may never come when Canadians as a people will say, as Premier Ross said in Chatham, that political corruption and immorality is a "little thing," unworthy of even passing notice.

It is but a step from the swindling operations in the polling booths to the attempted bribery of an elected member—just a step from the "little things" that Mr. Ross smilingly joked over and deemed of no account, to the big thing that has disgraced him and his cabinet before the whole civilized world; just a step to the heinous thing which must drive him into unhonored obscurity at the hands of an upright and outraged people.

The proper course—perhaps it would not be pertinent to suggest the honorable course to men who deem honor a "little thing"—would doubtless be for Messrs. Stratton, Gibson and Ross to place their resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor pending the investigation of the charges preferred against them. The action must be prompt and decisive. To allow these members of the Government, impugned and tainted as they are, to administer affairs would be unsafe and contrary to public morals. There must be immediate action, fullest investigation and certain punishment meted out to the guilty.

And, while Mr. Gamey's charges are under consideration, it would be wise for the Commission to hear the evidence of Mr. Donald Sutherland, M. P. P., Oxford, and Dr. Beaume, M. P. P., Essex—two other young Conserva-

Spring
—1903—

So many of our customers having asked us when we expect our spring clothing here, we might remind you that we've made the most extensive preparations for the coming season, that we feel sure we will be able to show you the choicest range of clothing for all ages, this season, you ever saw, and that we feel sure we will be able to please you better than in the past, which is always our aim and success. We will make a special announcement when our spring clothing is ready for your inspection.

The Bromley Suit, long pants, from 33c. up.

The Bromley, short pants, 24c. up, will be one of our leaders this season.

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Members who were similarly approached by emissaries of the tottering Ross Government and urged to sell their honor to save the administration.

Another matter for investigation must be the source of supplies. Where do these Ontario Ministers derive the thousands upon thousands of dollars they employ for corrupt purposes? Is the money honestly earned? Again, why do they do these things? What material consideration is it that impels them to violate the statute law and the moral law in order to continue themselves in office?

To the Liberal-Conservative leaders and party, we trust the disaster which has befallen the Ross Government, will be a warning. Mr. Whitney has heralded the watchword of purity in politics throughout his campaign. Let the men of his party live up to it. Whether in power or in opposition let Liberal-Conservatism be synonymous with honesty, uprightness, fearlessness and integrity. These are not "little things," as Mr. Ross is now finding out.

THE LETTER CARRIERS.

While the Liberal press has been singing the praises of Hon. Mr. Mulock for the wonderful things he has been doing in the postoffice department the letter carriers have had much cause for complaint, points out the Hamilton Spectator. It is all very well for Mr. Mulock to show a "surplus," but if that surplus is made by grinding the hard-working letter-carriers and other employees of the department the people of Canada will not find much pleasure in contemplating it. The letter-carriers of the Dominion have sent Mr. Mulock the following petition, in which they make out a good case:

"To the Hon. William Mulock, post-

master-general, Ottawa.

"Dear Sir,—We, the letter-carriers of the Dominion of Canada, respectfully request the honorable postmaster-general to recommend, and the Dominion parliament to grant, an increase of salary equal to \$65 per month to all men of eight years' service, under the civil service act of 1882-85.

"We further respectfully request that bill No. 106 be so amended that pay be allowed for seven days a week, and that in all cases of bona-fide sickness or accident pay be allowed for same on presentation of medical certificate to the department.

"We further submit for your most favorable consideration the fact that owing to the general increase of population in the several cities of the Dominion during recent years that the cost of living has very materially increased and is still increasing. "That wages in all other branches of labor have largely advanced. This is evidenced by the action of the several municipalities in largely increasing the salaries of their employees in the past, and especially so during the year 1903.

"Therefore, your petitioners respectfully pray that grievances here complained of will have most favorable consideration at your hands."

Her Trick.

A cantankerous old farmer, who hardly ever agreed with anything his wife said to him, came home one wet day and, placing his back to the fire, stood up to dry.

After some little time his wife turned to him and said:

"John, you'd better watch yourself or you'll burn your flannels."

To which John replied:

"I think I'll need to burn my trousers first."

"Indeed, John, you'll need to do something of the kind. They're burnt already."—London Tit-Bits.

Improve.

It is a solemn duty devolving on all to make the most possible out of themselves. Men seek the highest development of their souls and bodies and grain and flowers. The result is the improved flora and fauna of these days over those of prior ones. But should this evolution cease with the lower order? Should the body of creation improve and not the head, which is man?

His Line.

Hook—So he is a poet, eh? What is his particular line?
Nye—The Market street line principally, although I occasionally see his verses in some of the other cars.

What Did He Mean?

Patient (after giving the doctor \$3 and receiving a prescription)—But suppose, doctor, this doesn't cure me?
Doctor—In that case come back and I'll relieve you again.

It is stated that on the lower Elbe no village or farm is free from malaria. Malaria mosquitoes abound.

The Bachelor—I wonder why those flats are not supplied with warm water pipes like the others?

The Benedict—They are probably intended for married men.

The Bachelor—Does that make much difference?

The Benedict—Yes. When a man is married his wife generally keeps him in hot water.

Harry—You and Tom appear to be the best of friends.

Dick—Why shouldn't we be? We never say what we think of each other.

THE TWO EXTREMES

About the time children begin to go to school they are liable to be confronted with one of two extremes—they may either grow too fast or not grow fast enough. In the former case nature makes unusual demands upon bone and blood; vital organs are overtaxed and growth continues out of proportion to their age. Here is where Scott's Emulsion finds scope for its best workings.

It nourishes the bones—the hypophosphites of lime and soda does this; it feeds and enriches the blood—this through the pure cod liver oil; it strengthens the whole system, providing firm, healthy flesh and fortifying the tissues so that they are better able to stand the extra strain upon them.

When a child is not growing as it should—undersize, underweight, there will be found in Scott's Emulsion the very elements needed to aid in proper development.

Bone food for the bones, blood food for the blood, tissue food for the tissues—that is how Scott's Emulsion provides for each demand of the body.

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5c. Yard.

500 yards Fine Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, choice patterns, 2 in to 5 in. wide, regular 8c. and 10c. yd, SATURDAY 5c.

WONDERFUL TABLE LINEN VALUES—A Special Purchase.

42 only, Fine, Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards square, rich satin finish, grass bleached, handsome patterns, regular \$2.50 each, special Saturday

\$1.50

26 only, Pure Bleached Double Damask Table Cloths, rich satin finish, very handsome designs, beautiful borders, size 2 yards wide, 21-2 yards long, regular \$3.50 each, Saturday,

\$1.98

18 only, Extra Fine, Heavy, Pure Linen Cloths, 3 yards long, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, dew bleached, in beautiful designs, with handsome borders, regular \$4.00 each, Saturday

\$2.48

WASH GOODS—Special—

New Ginghams, fine quality, soft finish, warranted colors in small pink and white, blue and white and red and white checks, special per yard

8c.

800 yards Fine Ginghams, Canadian, English and American makes, choice range of new designs in small checks, plaids and lace stripes, splendid range of colors, warranted dyes, regular 12-1-2c yard, special at

10c.

Snow Flake Zephyrs, lovely goods, looks like fine wool materials, 30 in. wide, pink, sky, ox-blood, mauve, navy and Oxford grounds, flaked with white, fast wash colors, very special, per yard

20c.

Linen Suitings, fine, heavy quality, 30 in. wide, fast colors, in pink, sky, navy, Oxford, light grey, and fawn mixtures, guaranteed in wear and color, special per yard

25c.

10c. White Lace Stripe Muslins at 5c.—300 yards fine, white lace stripe dress muslins, assorted patterns, regular 10c yard, special Saturday

5c.

400 yards, Fancy Wrapperette, good quality cloth in large range of choice patterns for waists or wrappers, fast colors, regular 10c and 12-1-2c, a few 15c. yard, clearing Saturday at

7c.

Fine Bleached Cotton, pure cambric finish, full yard wide, a good 10c cloth, special per yard

8c.

Pure linen towelling at 5c yard—300 yards heavy brown crash towelling, pure linen, full 17 inches wide, regular 7c yard, Saturday

5c.

175 pieces fine English and Canadian prints, best quality, 32 inches wide, in very handsome designs, for waists, dresses or wrappers, fast colors, special per yard 10c and

12-1-2c.

1,500 yards fine heavy Canadian prints, fast dyes, in handsome designs, light and dark colorings, special per yard

8c.

500 yards good strong prints, in large range of patterns, light and dark colorings, fast dyes, special per yard

5c.

300 yards heavy moleskin cottonade for men's or boys' pants or smocks, good range dark patterns, regular 18c yard, Saturday

12-1-2c.

10 dozen ladies' rib cashmere hose, fine elastic quality, seamless spliced feet, sizes 8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2, regular 25c pair, Saturday

19c.

5 dozen ladies' fine black cashmere gloves, plain and fleeced, regular 25c pair, Saturday

20c.

1,000 pairs ladies' fine cotton hose, German make, Hermsdorf black dye, spliced seamless feet, full fashioned, special a pair

15c.

Ladies' 75c wool vests at 58c—4 doz. ladies' fine wool vests, buttoned front, long sleeves, full fashioned, natural color, drawers to match, our best 75c quality, special Saturday

58c.

For boys and girls—10 dozen pen and pencil boxes, automatic sliding lid, assorted sizes, regular 10c and 15c each, clearing Saturday two for

5c.

Dress goods—1 piece 56 inch black serge suiting, fine pure wool, bright smooth finish, sponged and shrunken, regular 85c yard, special Saturday

50c.

1 piece cloth suiting, fine heavy quality, 48 inches wide, cadet only, regular 50c yard, clearing Saturday

25c.

10,000 yards new dress goods, direct from the best English, French and German looms, everything that's new and fashionable in wear and color, the best values in Canada, come in and see them.

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PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

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

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Chatham Twp., male or female, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Apply to or address Thos. Gray, Secretary, Darrell.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

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

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

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side, Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown.

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 100 acres, being Lot 13, Con. 11, in Harwich, 80 cleared, balance in woods and pasture; a new frame house and barns and outbuildings; good orchard and small fruits; close to church and schools and market; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. If not sold, will be rented. Possession given as soon as sold or rented. Apply to Alex. McDougall, corner of Lansdowne and Stanley Ave., Chatham, Ont. Box 542. 64dw

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Magi California Water

would be a boon.

J. J. McLaughlin

Sole Agent TORONTO

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, Lot 4, Con. 1, Chatham Township, on

Wednesday, March 18th, 1903,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

One general purpose black horse, 1-400, 8 years old, one Percheron mare 10 years old, one carriage mare 9 years old, five fresh milk cows, one farrow cow, two cows coming in this month, one heifer in calf, one heifer 1 year old, five young heifer calves, one Maxwell binder, new, one mower, one horse rake, one drill, one roller, one two-horse corn planter, new, one two-horse cultivator, one New Chatham wagon, one Colby hay and stock rack, one pair bob-sleighs, one cutter, one phaeton, one Campbell fanning mill and bagger, new, one riding plow, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one set slings, one horse power, one set double harness, heavy, one set light double harness, one single harness, one corn sheller, one good refrigerator, one large cream separator, two water troughs, one boiling kettle, about 100 fowl, some household furniture and numerous other articles; 200 bushels oats; and about 800 fence slats.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as I have sold my farm. TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount seven months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes; 8 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$10.

W. A. NORTON, Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, consisting of the following:

One Halle grand piano, new; one hall rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Welcome Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen furniture and utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very rare; quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses, Fibre Best; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 feet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hoes; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 19th. Sale to commence at one p. m. sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

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Cement AND
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We keep this line in stock at right prices.

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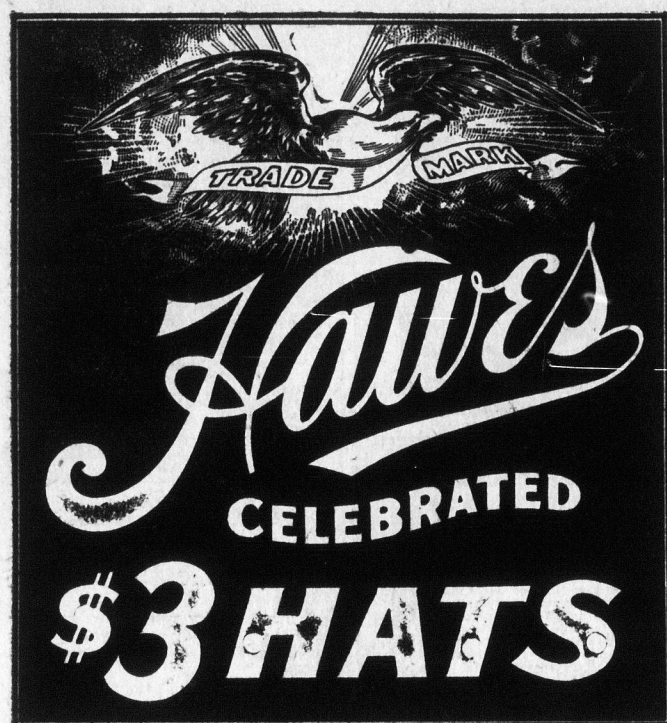
When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job Department.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 13.—10 a.m.—Cloudy to partly cloudy and mild; light local showers during the night and on Saturday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Don't forget the 10c taffies at Wiggell's.

The Str. Shenango has commenced making regular trips between Rond Eau and Conneaut.

A couple of men driving a team of horses were seen taking the sidewalk for it out Queen St. way this morning.

The retail clerks will meet on Monday night next for the purpose of forming a union. The rooms are over Cowan's shoe store.

General Manager Carpenter and Vice-President Erb, of the P. M. Ry., passed through the city on a special train for Sarnia.

Wild ducks are said to be gathered in flocks at Prairie Siding, where there is lots of water on the land. Wild geese have started southward.

John Bagnall opened navigation on the river for the season, by a trip to the lighthouse in his launch yesterday. He says the lake is quite free from ice.

Sanitary Inspector Anson Mounter says that now that the river and creek are flowing out, is the time to get rid of all the garbage along the banks.

Rev. C. H. Vesoot will deliver an address on Missionary Work in the Province of Quebec in the First church this evening. There will also be a good musical program.

The Young Men's Literary Club of St. Joseph's Church sent a large and beautiful floral cross to be placed on the casket of the late Edmund Weldon this morning.

Thos. Marshall, Asst. Freight Agent, was in the city yesterday. He visited the different factories and expressed his delight with the rapid strides we are making as a manufacturing centre.

Why, she had accused him of trying to smother her.
Goodness gracious! is that so?
Yes—with kisses.

Men dispose of troublesome questions by getting some one else to settle them.

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By thoroughly cleaning your yards and cellars and then disinfect them with any of the following:—

COPPERAS—12 lbs. for 25c.
CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c., 7c., 10c. or 15c. a package.
LITTLE'S PHENYL—25c. a Bottle.
CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID—25c. for 16 oz.
PURE CARBOLIC ACID—10c. an oz, 3 for 25c.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN

MR. SUTHERLAND TELLS OF MORE.

Mr. Donald Sutherland, member for South Oxford, followed Mr. Gibson. He was heartily received by his fellow-Conservatives; for the gallant fight he had made against unscrupulous efforts to unseat him, had won him warm sympathy. The people of Ontario, he said, in opening, would not be satisfied until a searching investigation had been made and the guilty punished. The House should not be too ready to adjourn immediately, however, as it was possible that other charges of a similar nature might arise. If an immediate adjournment was made, another might be found necessary for a similar cause when the House reassembled. It would be well to dispose of everything in the nature of these charges at the same time. Public opinion would not tolerate anything short of a complete settlement before any public business was transacted. The Speaker could not agree with the Attorney-General that the sooner the matter was disposed of the better. It was well to go slowly. The matter should not be discussed from a partisan standpoint, but as a duty owed the people. The House had seen similar charges made on its floor, and these had not always been disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

"I myself have been placed in a position similar to Mr. Gamey," said the Speaker. If his statements are true he deserves the thanks of the people. In no other way could he have EXPOSED THE PLOTS AGAINST HIM.

and I admire the spirit he has shown. I have been branded as a liar because I did not do as he did and lead them on. Instead, I repudiated them on the spot and scorned their dastardly and cowardly actions."

Mr. Sutherland told of the manner in which he had been approached—first by the threats of disqualification and advised to resign, and then by hints and insinuations, and later by direct offers of money for his support.

"No less than three prominent Liberals made me offers, while others hinted at it," he said.

Why had the Government not investigated the violations of the law in connection with the protest against himself in South Oxford asked the speaker. The witnesses of the Liberal petitioners were, many of them, the very scum of the country, having prison and police court records. Several of them were convicted out of their own mouth, having to admit on the stand that they had received money from Liberals to induce them to make false statements as to alleged bribes offered them; yet none of them had been prosecuted. The speaker claimed he had then been libeled by the Grit press, which had said of him, as it had said of Mr. Gamey, that he was not a very good Conservative, anyway.

Mr. Sutherland still had the floor at six o'clock.

The Premier suggested that he move the adjournment, and Mr. Sutherland did so. The House adjourned till 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Death of W. W. Pegg.

Toronto, March 13.—W. W. Pegg, the well-known ex-County Council member of Newmarket, was found dead in bed in the Albion Hotel about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was the result of apoplexy caused by illuminating gas. Mr. Pegg came to the city on business on Wednesday, and retired to his room at an early hour in the morning. When found after death by Wm. Holder, son of the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Pegg was lying on the bed fully dressed, and the room was full of gas. The smell of escaping gas led to the discovery. The gas jet in the room was turned on full and there was every indication that Mr. Pegg had either blown out the light and thrown himself upon the bed or turned off the jet and then accidentally turned it on again.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 13, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

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Corn, July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats, July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork, July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
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Corn, July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats, July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork, July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard, July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nibs, July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 13, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

Wheat, July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Corn, July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats, July	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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Pork, July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lard, July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
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TOM MARKS AND COMPANY

The Popular Comedian is a Man of Many Parts and Occupations.

Somewhat of a Farmer in the Summer Season—What they Are Doing Here.

Genial Tom Marks, with his tall scintillating "bunnet," and the same display of four carat sparklers adorning his well built person, is the hero of the Chatham small boy these days. He is appearing at the Grand all this week and is every night drawing the largest houses which have been played to in Chatham this year.

Tom is one of seven brothers, five of whom are troopers. They have three companies out and to date have cleaned up a little matter of about \$225,000. (Toms company is already about \$13,000 to the good this season. Tom is 38 years of age, and has been gyrating behind the footlights ever since he was sixteen. He and another brother own a 700 acre farm near Perth and a summer hotel on the banks of the lake, where Tom says there are 97 kinds of fish and even more islands. They have real butter at his hotel and pasture milk from his own pasture—also grow balls all summer. He says he packs them in January and then serves them scrambled, fried and in their own gravy in July. Tom acts seven months in the year and herds cows on his farm, the other five. He may not be an Irving in his line, but he is popular enough to draw the biggest houses in Chatham each year. He enjoys life, and acting is prosperous, eats well—and in short is all right.

One feature of the Marks Bros. show is that they improve each year. "A Soldier of France," and "Slaves of Russia," in which Tom is appearing this week, are exceptionally good, and better than the general run of one night stands.

For the last couple of years Tom has been playing in Uncle Sam's territory, but has come over to Canada for a six months' run, after which he goes back to Michigan, and winds up in Detroit on May 30. He is already booked in the U. S. for next season until March, when he will come through Canada.

To-night the company play "Under two flags," which is one of the strongest plays in their repertoire. They are giving a special matinee, "The Prodigal Son," on Saturday afternoon, when some prizes will be given away.

PH BREVITIES.

Charles Cole of Windsor hanged himself at Walkerville.

The Manufacturers' Association passed a resolution favoring a general increase in tariff rates.

Mr. William Pearce of Hamilton was fatally injured, his carriage being struck by a street car.

At Belleville Assizes James Oliver was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for shooting Bert Skeiton.

Mr. F. T. Congdon was sworn in as Governor of the Yukon at Ottawa, and left for Dawson with his family.

It is reported that the budget speech of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer will contain announcement of a deficit.

Sir Charles Wyndham's new theatre, said to be the most beautiful and comfortable in London, was formally opened.

The reduction of interest next month and the forthcoming Transvaal loan are held responsible for the fall in British consols.

An announcement was received at Ottawa that the steamer Stanley had got clear of the ice pack, six miles east of Cape Cod, and is now alongside the Minto.

Interviewed at Queenstown, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R., said he hoped the Atlantic mail contract would be settled before he returned to Canada.

Two smallpox cases were reported yesterday to Dr. Bryce from Raleigh Township and from Ridgeway. There were already other cases existing in each place.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

New Black Silks and Satins.

PEAU DE SOLE—

Bonnets, celebrated black peau de soie, every yard guaranteed, 21 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00.

LOUISINE—

A popular new silk, guaranteed not to cut, pure silk, bright finish, 21 inches wide, at per yard 75c.

BLACK TAFFETA—

A specially guaranteed pure silk taffeta, for dress or drop skirts, 36 inches wide, at per yard \$1.25.

BLACK SATIN—

Lyons dye and finish, heavy silk face, will not crush, 23 inches wide, at per yard 75c.

BLACK MERVEILLEUX—

All pure silk, guaranteed, brilliant finish, especially adopted for pretty waists and dresses, 21 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00.

BLACK TAFFETA—

A special 20 inch pure silk taffeta that will not cut, regular 65c line, at per yard 50c.

In The Clothing Department.

News each day. There isn't a single skip in any department through the whole of this big store. INTERESTED? You must be if you have a thought for economical buying. Its one of the cherished ends of this business to have your confidence. The immense business done daily proves your appreciation.



Starting SATURDAY, MARCH 14, special showing of Men's Rain Coats. We will spend a week in special showing and displaying of Men's Shower Proof Coats. See East Show Window Saturday.

At \$7.50—Men's Shower Proof Coats in Dark Oxford Grey shades, unlined, all seams taped, full range of sizes, 35 to 42, very special.

At \$9.00—Men's Shower Proof Coats, lined in the new Olive shading, self collar, full range of sizes, 35 to 42.

At \$10.00—Men's very handsome Shower Proof Coats in dark grey shades, golf lining, pretty combinations, full garments, full range sizes, 35 to 42.

At \$2.00—Men's Waterproof Coats, a very special waterproof, dark grey shading, velvet collar, Chesterfield styles, sizes 40 to 48.

At \$2.50—Men's Waterproof Coats in Single and double breasted Chesterfield style, in nice Grey and Fawn Shades, velvet collar, very special.

At \$6.00—Men's Chesterfield Waterproof, in Dark Oxford shades, velvet collar, full lengths.

Umbrellas for Showery Weather.

Very special values at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Bought direct from the makers, hence the special values.

25 Dozen English Silk Ties.

Two for 25 Cents.

In Four-in-Hands, Knots, Strings, some reversible, and others silk lined. Regular value at 25c. each, placed on tables Saturday at 2 for 25c., in Clothing Dept.

Big Assortment and Exceptionally Good Value in Staple Goods.

25 pieces new patterns, in butcher and navy blue costume ducks, including stripes, spots, anchor and floral designs, perfectly fast colors, at per yard 12 1-2c.

Colored barateen, for ladies' suits, blouse waists, boys' suits and blouses, navy ground, with plain or beaded stripes, also white and red stripes, the colors are perfectly fast, English manufacture, price per yard 15c.

White cotton special, full yard wide, bleached factory cotton, free from starch, even round thread, regular 10c per yard 8c.

5 pieces new half-bleached table damask, assorted patterns, 56 inches wide, heavy quality, at per yard 25c.

250 yards 16 inch heavy linen crash towelling, red border, at per yard 6c.

Better and wider makes at 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

Over 100 pieces prints in blues, pinks, lilacs, reds, buff, blacks and browns, with spots, stripes and floral designs, fine or heavy makes, extra wide, special per yard 10c.

DEPENDABLE FURNITURE.

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Should coffee disagree with you, we can furnish you with an absolutely pure cocoa at a low price.

BAKER'S COCOA, the finest made, 15c., 30c. and 50c. a can.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 20c. and 25c. a cake.

BLACK TEA, our English breakfast tea at 40c. a pound, has lots of strength and fine flavor.

MILK LUNCH BISCUITS, fresh, 2 lbs. for 25c.

FANCY MIXED BISCUITS, 20c. a pound.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 10c. a pound.

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YOU'LL LIKE

OUR BAKING POWDER.

There is nothing better than Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. There can be nothing better. The very best of the better baking powders are not apt to be as good, because they are never as fresh. Besides, you save on the cost. When you pay more you waste that much money.

Our Cream of Tartar Baking Powder . . .

costs as much to make as any powder in the world. It costs less than other cream of tartar powders because we make it—you have but one profit to pay.

25 CENTS A POUND.

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DRUGGIST,
28 King St. Phone 221

Mud AND Mats . . .

Not very pleasant to have the former. However, as there is so much around at present the only way to do is to get something to help get rid of it. This is where a good mat comes in. We have the good kind. Mats that do the work well and last well.

Cocoanut Mats 75c. and \$1.00.
Husk Mats, 10c.

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OATMEAL, CORN MEAL,
SARDINES and SALMON.
Washing Soda and Starch, Clay
Pipes, Needles and Pins, all
fresh and good.

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DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
corner King and Fifth Streets,
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TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 265.

TO-NIGHT.

R. Y. P. U., S. S. Hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

Tom Marks and Company at the Grand, 8.15.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Y. E. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.

Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

John Weldon, Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

There has been only one case at police court this month.

Auditor McPherson is still engaged on the county audit.

Remember entertainment in St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th. 8th.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Mull, was a guest in the city yesterday.

J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a guest at the Garner House on Wednesday.

L. A. Deziel, of Windsor, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday with his many Chatham friends.

A. M. Fleming, who is quite ill, has been removed to the Public General Hospital.

The Newest and Best Assortment of Dress Goods in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Herbert S. Clements household effects will all be offered for sale on Thursday, March 19th.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, is in the city on business.

J. E. Clay, of the I. C. Railway, of Moncton, N. B., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, of Ridgetown, were Maple City visitors on Wednesday.

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

A. J. Davies and son Earl, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday on their way to Detroit.

S. O. Simmons was in Dresden Wednesday attending the funeral of the late S. G. Smith, who died in that place.

The jury costs for the present assizes were—grand jury \$94.50, petit jury \$28.60. There were no jury cases.

J. Hicks, of St. Thomas, who has been in Wallaceburg on business, visited his son Dr. Hicks yesterday.

He left last night for St. Thomas.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Be sure not to miss the sale of household effects at the residence of Herbert S. Clements, Water street, on Thursday, March 19th.

The Empire Drill by 17 young ladies and an Irish cantata by 11 young ladies will be two features of St. Joseph's Hall entertainment.

School Inspector Colles says that he and Inspector Park find it quite easy to navigate around to the country schools, as Mr. Park utilizes an airship and he is teaching his horses to swim.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will give a concert in the school house on Tuesday evening, March 17th, Good program.

King Cyrus Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Leamington, has invited Wellington Chapter, of this city, to exemplify the work of the Holy Royal Arch at Leamington on the 17th, which invitation has been accepted.

James Richardson, for many years a resident of this city and now one of the representatives for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, has been presented with a handsomely engraved gold locket and chain by the company for writing the largest amount of business of any of the Michigan representatives during December. The locket and chain were procured from Wright, Kay & Co., the well-known jewelers.

Fine Assortment of
Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths,
Sideboard Covers and
Pillow Shams, Stamped,
Ready to Work, and
Plain, from 25c to \$2.00.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store

SPRING GOODS

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

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

Arthur Dowsley has returned from Toronto.

New Method Rain Proof Coats \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00 at The 2 T's.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

George Baird, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Rev. Messrs. George and Cobblehead will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Erhard and daughters of Woodstock, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Quinn, Prince street.

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

A. E. Jewett is in Toronto to-day attending a meeting of the examiners for the purpose of revising the papers for the Normal College examinations of 1903. He is the examiner in methods in science.

The residents of Queen street, south of the fair grounds, are circulating a petition for a glazed pipe sewer from Mercer street to Indian Creek.

Messrs. Gardiner, Findlay and Kelly are most interested in the proposed sewer.

Lockie Kennedy, of Galt, has been appointed Manager of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Works. Mr. Kennedy is a comparatively young man but very energetic and full of business.

He was formerly with the firm of James Warrack & Co., Galt.

John Malady, of this city, owns a farm bordering on the Ohio River, about ten miles above Cincinnati.

He has just received word from his agent that the water in the Ohio River is 53 feet above low water mark and that the greater part of his farm is under water.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Parsonage, Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock, when Miss Lena Arnold, daughter of Geo. N. Arnold, of Louisville, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Geo. Oldershaw, son of J. H. Oldershaw, of this city. Their many friends join in wishing them unbounded happiness and success in their future life.

THE PROTHERO MURDER.

John Potvin up at the Winnipeg Assizes.

Winnipeg, March 13.—The first case called at Winnipeg Assizes was that of John Potvin, charged with the murder of Capt. John Prothero. It will be remembered that the murdered man in question, Capt. Prothero, of Windsor, Ont., who was captain of the Dominion Fish Company tug Dalry for the last two seasons, was found dead in a shanty at Snake Island, Lake Winnipeg, on Christmas Day of last year. The body was found by two men, and with it the accused, who appeared to the justice of the peace in a fit. The prisoner had then denied that there had been any quarrel or that he knew anything of the captain's death. An inquest was held by Coroner Ross, the jury bringing in a verdict of wilful murder, upon which Potvin was committed for trial. When the case was called to-day, counsel applied for a mixed jury, as the prisoner was a French-Canadian, and entitled to this under the statute. His Lordship allowed the claim. As only one of the present jury understood the French language, his Lordship proposed to adjourn the trial till Thursday next, so as to give time for a mixed jury to be found, upon which counsel asked for a day to allow the prisoner to decide as to which he would prefer. The trial was postponed till to-morrow.

Declines Senatorship.

Halifax, N.S., March 12.—Rufus Curry of Windsor, N.S., who was yesterday appointed Senator, has authorized the statement that, owing to private reasons, he cannot accept.

The Pope Receives.

Rome, March 12.—The Pope to-day received in the hall of the consistory a number of pilgrims from Nice, headed by the Bishop of Nice. The Pontiff greeted the pilgrims in a few words.

What shrank your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Saturday at The Gordon Store.

BAD ROADS BUT GOOD BARGAINS.

New Tablings.

54 in. Cream Damasks, 25c
60 in. Cream Damasks, 34c
International Damasks—English, Irish and Scotch, heavy Pure Linen, 50c
Turkey Red Snow Drop 50c
Table Damasks, 35c

Towelings.

Cotton Huckaback Rolling per yard, 5c
Striped Crash Rolling per yard, 4c
Linen Huckaback for Fancy Work and Rolling, from 10c. to 16c

Duck Overalls,

Regular 16 and 18c. goods for 12½c
Brown Duck Overalls, regular 50c. goods at 35c

White Mercerized Waistings.

The most dainty White Fancy Waistings ever offered in the trade at per yd, 25c. to 60c

New Lace Collars,

Very stylish in White, Cream, Fawn and Coffee of Battenburg Silk, &c., each from 35c to \$2.25.

Embroidery and Insertion,

600 yards, regular 6c. and 8c., Saturday Sale 5c
New Medallion Insertions.

Ribbons.

New Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, all widths.

Silkine,

For Crochet and Embroidery, all colors, 5c

Umbrellas.

Twil Laventina Covers, Paragon Frames, dollar goods for 75c

Handkerchiefs.

1 lot, all linen, fancy hem-stitched handkerchiefs regular 25c. goods, Saturday 3 for 25c

Children's Vests.

All sizes, regular 15c. to 25c. for Saturday, 2 for 25c

Children's NIGHT Gowns

Pink or Blue Shaker Flannel, 50c. and 68c. quality Saturday 40c. and 50c

Raincoats.

Ladies' Cravenette Tweed Raincoats, all sizes, from \$15 to \$50.00

FURS—We will clear out every Fur and Fur Garment in stock, and not carry any over if low prices will do it.

WM. GORDON

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

A BRILLIANT SCENE IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

Important Matters Mentioned in the Speech—Introduction of New Members and Senators—Safety of Steamer Stanley.

Ottawa, March 13.—Unpromising weather threatened at first to mar the ceremonies connected with the opening of Parliament yesterday, and during the forenoon, and until long past the forenoon, fine, misty rain fell, and banks of heavy clouds in the skies seemed to denote an approaching downpour. The air was raw and unpleasant, and the streets were thick with mud and slush. Altogether the weather was of the most dismal character. Shortly after 3 o'clock, however, all this changed as if by magic. The sombre clouds rolled away, the sun peeped out, and the atmosphere became more springlike. The opening of Parliament always attracts very large crowds. This year was no exception to the rule. People gathered outside the main entrance as early as 12.30, although the ceremony did not commence until 3, and patiently stood in the cold, awaiting admission. Contrary to the customary practice, the doors were opened much earlier than usual, an act of thoughtfulness which was much appreciated.

The Senate chamber presented a charming picture. Ladies wearing gowns of the latest and most artistic styles were seated in rows extending down each side of the red-carpeted chamber. To right and left of the throne stood brilliantly uniformed officers of the militia headquarters staff and the several city corps. The Senators themselves had a limited number of seats in the centre of the chamber, which they shared with the Judges of the Supreme Court, ecclesiastical dignitaries and consular officials. The scarlet and ermine of the Judges' robes, the violet hues of the garments worn by the Papal Delegate and the Archbishop of Ottawa, and the gaudy uniforms of the Consuls imparted vivid touches of color to the scene. Several of the galleries were occupied by ladies in evening dress, their radiant costumes contrasting with the conventional everyday dress of those of the general public who secured admission. Lord and Lady Minto were escorted from Rideau Hall by a squadron of the Body Guards, and received by a guard of honor from the G.G.F.G. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. W. Scott were present at the Senate chamber in the uniform of Privy Counsellors. Among the dazzling array of officers who attended his Excellency were the Earl of Dundonald, Sir Charles Parsons, commanding the Imperial troops at Halifax; Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General, and Lieut.-Col. Hubert Foster, Military Attache at Washington.

His Excellency, having taken his seat on the throne, read the following speech, first in English and afterwards in French:—

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:—Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout the Dominion. Canada has received many blessings during the past year which call for the expression of our heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence.

I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of his Majesty and to meet on that occasion representatives from all parts of the empire, bringing with them assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevail throughout his Majesty's widely extended possessions; and, though at one time fears were entertained that the King's illness would have involved a further postponement of the ceremony, it was a source of much joy and happiness to

No Hair? The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are coming, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time.

THE ASSISES

The County Court resumed yesterday morning with the Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Shaver. Case still in progress.

The grand jury made their presentment and were afterwards complimented and discharged by the Judge. The following is the presentment: To His Lordship the Honorable Justice Falconbridge:

We, the grand jurors of the County of Kent for the 1903 spring assize court, beg leave to present and report as follows:—

We congratulate your Lordship and the County on the total absence of criminal cases at this court. We first inspected the jail and court house and found everything in good order; the jail clean and well kept. There are at present only three prisoners confined in the jail; one of them is from the Central prison, returned here on account of ill health, and we are of the opinion that he should either be sent home or removed to the hospital, where he can receive proper treatment. We would also recommend that an electric light be placed at the west entrance to the court house, as on dark nights we think it unsafe as at present.

We visited the Home for the Friendless, the House of Refuge, the Public General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, all of which institutions we find in first class order, and they are in our opinion a decided credit to the County and all concerned in their management.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

A. R. McDONALD, Foreman.

The case of Dickenson vs. Scamman has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of two of the most important witnesses for the plaintiff. Kerr & Kerr appear for the plaintiff, and W. F. Smith for the defendant.

The following judgment was given out by Justice Falconbridge at the commencement of the afternoon session.

In re John W. Morris will; application under rule 938 for construction of the will of John W. Morris, late of Chatham, cooper, deceased, heard at the London sittings of the weekly court.

The testator by clause 3 of his will devised all his real and personal estate to his wife Elizabeth, absolutely. By paragraph 4 thereof he stated it to be "his will and desire" that such portions of his estate "as his wife should not require for her necessities during her life" should be divided equally among certain brothers and sisters in certain proportions. This clause 4 was immediately followed by a paragraph that nothing therein contained should in any way be construed to vary the true legal effect of clause 3 so as to prevent his wife from making sale of any property should she see fit to do so.

Held that clause 4 is repugnant to clause 3 and void. That Elizabeth Morris (the wife) took the estate absolutely and not for her lifetime, and that Fanny Anderson, the residuary devisee and legatee under the will of Elizabeth Morris (now deceased) takes all the estate in question. Costs of all parties as between solicitor and legatee to be paid out of the estate of John W. Morris.

Fred. Stone for applicants and O. L. Lewis for the executors under the will and for Fanny Anderson.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is never to forget it.

Mindard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

RECORD BREAKER

G. T. R. Station Agent J. C. Pritchard states that the local freight department was never so crowded with business as it is now, and the office force are rushed to keep up.

This month already promises to be a record breaker, and already more freight has arrived since the first of the year than for any corresponding time since Mr. Pritchard came to Chatham.

RECALLS A FLOOD

The River Thames has at last started to go down, having risen a little over 14 feet above low water mark.

Robert Milner recalls the flood of 27 years ago when it was so great the creek backed up with such a current that all adjoining streams and drains backed up and overflowed. Boats were utilized at the time for going in and around the Idylwild hotel. The old wooden bridge was then at Fifth street, and one could sit on the bridge and dangle his feet in the water.

Mindard's Liniment Cures Distemper.



We Stand

By every bit of work we do. If unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly satisfy every one.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

As to Family's Origin They Are Long Both in Age and Interest.

"It may be generally noted," says Mr. Compton Reade, author of "The Smith Family," "as regards the great genius Smith, that the prime foundations of their opulence have been laid in some one of the forms of Protestant dissent. Upon this I make no comment, simply these pages attest the fact. These tradesmen Smiths, whose patient labor and willing self-denial have so largely assisted in the creation of a national reserve of wealth, have often been accused of serving Mammon, rather than God, while their phase of religion has been denounced as hypocritical. Consistent lives, philanthropic zeal, above all, the blessing which has attended them to the third and fourth generation, afford a rejoinder to any such calumnies." Unbiased evidence this, when one remembers that Mr. Reade himself is a Church of England rector.

It is curious, Mr. Reade continues, how the little letter "y" has proved a huge differentia. For, whereas, the "Smiths," as a rule, have been money-making, the "Smythes" have shown themselves chivalrous and aristocratic. While the Smiths were blundering, the Smythes suffered for Tory or Jacobite principles.

Apocryphal variations in the spelling of the great patronymic, Mr. Compton Reade propounds a theory which should prove of comfort to both branches of the family. He hotly combats the notion that the Smythes, Smythses and Smyths have assumed a variation of spelling to blend an aristocratic flavor to a homely name. "Nothing," he declares, "can be further from the truth. The original form was Smyth, just as the modern 'cider' is a corruption of the ancient 'cyder.' So far from the Smythes having Smythed themselves, I can discover hardly one notable instance of the change from 'y' to 'i.' But I can trace numberless instances of Elizabethan Smythes having become Victorian Smiths. The roccoco spelling of the word Smith is apparently due to the ingeniousness of some mediaeval clerk who in writing 'Smyth' took upon himself to dot both points of the 'y,' thus producing 'Smith.'"

But what is the origin of this great family? The following couplet furnishes the answer:

Whence cometh Smith, he be knight or
be he squire.

But from the Smith that forgeth at the
fire?

Not that this is any disgrace. The name is old enough, at any rate, Professor Mahaffy has discovered that a man named Smith lived in the days of Ptolemy III, B. C. 227, and the occupation from which the name is derived was originally one of great honor. David was armourer to King Saul; Vulcan was a person of distinction in Olympus. In the days of Ther, when none but the mightiest could wield the hammer, he was a cynosure; in the heroic days of gallant little Wales he sat upon the right hand of the King.

But from his high estate he fell to become a mere mechanic in Norman times, only, however, to blossom into the gold-storing goldsmith of Queen Anne's days, from which trade sprang the great industry of banking. It was, indeed, a gentleman of the name of Smith, a banker of Nottingham, who was the founder of the present noble house of Carrington.

With the association of the names Smith and Carrington there is bound up a highly interesting romance. Briefly, it is this: A certain Sir Michael Carrington was standard-bearer to Richard I. A descendant of this same standard-bearer espoused the losing side in the latter stages of the Wars of the Roses and had to fly the country. He returned disguised as "Smyth" and, to do so, his descendants gradually reassuming the name of Carrington. Finally Charles I. created a Carrington viscountcy, but the house, however, came to a violent end.

Then in 1796 Mr. Pitt, in spite of the opposition of George III., succeeded in getting Mr. Smith, banker and member for Nottingham, raised to the peerage. Mr. Smith, a very honest and worthy gentleman, under the impression that he was a descendant of the Carrington who had been forced to disguise his aristocratic identity beneath the name of Smith, chose the name of Carrington—spelt with two "r's"—for his title. Later, this son, in perfect good faith, eliminated the second "r" in the name of the new title, and restored the ancient Carrington monuments in Ashby Folville Church, with the idea that they were those of his ancestors. This was a delusion, which Mr. Augustus Smith, M. P., of Tresco, in his "Stemmata Ferraria," rather rudely disposed of, nor does the present holder of the Carrington title—with the second "r"—restored—believe in the theory of the Nottingham banker.

With the assistance of pedigree writers, Mr. Reade sets to work to prove the doctrine of hereditary characteristics: "For the ranks of these descendants of primitive iron workers," he says, include scarcely a poet or an idealist, while in matters practical they stand pre-eminent.

Whatever we are, we are,
And whatever we were, we are,
And whatever we were, and whatever we were,
That name shall we always be.

Certainly Mr. Reade's pedigrees and the list of celebrities which he gives at the end of his book contain the names of many well-known men of affairs, not to mention lawyers, sailors and soldiers. Charitable Smiths without number have proved the old proverb, "There is that scattered, but yet increased." From "Land's End to Berwick Bounds" in institutions in remote towns and obscure village testify to the good heart of Smith.

Her Hunting Mistake.
Mabel—And, during the hunting trip, did you ever mistake the guide for a bear? Blanche (coolly)—No: but I did Harry Huggard once!—Melbourne Weekly Times.

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TITLES WITHOUT MONEY.

Owners of Patents of Nobility on the Wages of Workingmen—Some Very Striking Instances.

It is remarkable how many people prefer to work for a living rather than be endowed with a title and untold wealth, but there are quite a number of peers who have discarded vast fortunes in favor of £1 a week.

Several peers have displayed a liking for a seaman's life, and Lord George Drummond, who died in 1887, was one of these. He was heir to the earldom of Perth, but pining for adventure he renounced his claims and secured a berth as steward on a vessel bound for New York. He subsequently spent 23 years in roving about the high seas as a common sailor before the mast, till, seeking a change, he became a porter on the elevated railroad in New York at a wage of \$9 per week. But the hardships he had suffered undermined his health, and, becoming a confirmed invalid, he was supported until his death by Lady Drummond from her earnings as a seamstress.

The late Earl of Aberdeen also preferred a sailor's life to one of the most renowned titles in Scotland. When quite a young man he shipped as a common sailor and by his abilities rose until he became a certified mate, and afterward captain, of a merchant vessel which subsequently foundered at sea, carrying down its aristocratic skipper with it.

Likewise, the present Earl of Lovelace had an elder brother who favored the life of a Deal shipwright above that of a British peer, and who worked in a shipbuilding yard there on a salary of £2 a week until his death a few years ago.

It is not often that man prefers his position as a turnpike gatekeeper to an earldom, but the last Earl of Kent was one of these. When his predecessor died in 1855 he was a gatekeeper near Dudley, and although his claim to the title was recognized by law, much to the surprise of everybody he stoutly declined to accept it.

His reason for this strange refusal was that, being an old man with no heir, his wage of 30 shillings a week and a cottage was quite sufficient for his needs without being encumbered with an extensive estate. Accordingly, for some years the strange sight was witnessed of an earl gathering up the stray coppers passengers threw to him for opening the gate for them, which, with his salary and a ton of coal every winter, composed his sole means of subsistence. When he died he was buried in the vault of the Kent family with all the honor due to an earl.

For a prince to aspire to the life of a railway porter is distinctly unique, but Prince Chilkow, the Minister of Russian Railways, though possessed of untold wealth, preferred to work as a railway servant at Liverpool for many years in order to gain a thorough knowledge of all matters pertaining to the iron road.

He entered the locomotive works there on a salary of 18s. a week, and worked his way up until he ultimately became a guard, and then the stationmaster of a small station outside the city. The position he attained holds in his native land proves that the experience he thus gained has stood him in good stead.

Another prominent Russian who served in the same capacity is Count de Witte, for many years Minister of Finance.

Only one peer has wooed fame as a jockey, a distinction which he followed his romantic calling in pre-earl of Buchan, who for many years ference to his earldom; and the Marquis of Normanby, though possessed of 8,000 acres and a magnificent ancestral residence, elected to labor for 15 years as a curate on £160 a year, a vocation he not long ago abandoned in favor of teaching.

The Earl of Seafield waived his title in favor of hedging in New Zealand, and is at present the owner of a lucrative business in that country, while the Earl of Cameron is now a village doctor in Virginia.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

SLATES VS. SCRIBBLING BOOKS.

A Racy Description of an Old Time Institution in Canada.

School children of the twentieth century may have the road to learning smoothed out for them. They may be handled psychologically, and not have their little memories strained with tasks beyond their capacity. But with all their advantages, we distrust a method that affords them, for they no longer have that instrument of instruction and fearful pleasure—the slate, writes H. F. G. in Toronto to Star.

Modern educationists have condemned the slate as a dirty, noisy, smelly institution, and have chucked it out ignominiously. They are for scribbling books, than which nothing stupider was ever invented. One of the favorite themes for anybody writing about the little red school-house used to be the "busy hum," and of that busy hum, the click of the pencil against the slate, and the scrunch of it when it came to a hard spot, were at least seventy-five per cent. The rest of it consisted of the whirring of the thought wheels and the rapid, under-the-breath calculations of the pupils who wanted to see if the ear agreed with the eye in the answer. The hum was a natural accompaniment of so much mental industry, and the teacher that dared to be annoyed by it was given short shrift by the trustees. As well might a boilermaker object to the sound of hammering rivets, or the factory boss to the jar of machinery. In those days, it was considered that every business had its small voice just as bees buzz, flies drone, crickets chirp, frogs croak, and mosquitoes shrill. But now it's "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Don't make a row. Work like a nigger. Bottle up your steam." Even recess is an orderly, disciplined thing, with no joy in it. There is no distinguishing note of the schoolroom nowadays. If a bad boy disturbs the awful silence by dropping a pin, he is kept in after four.

All this came in with the scribbling book, which is cheap, clean, but uninspiring. It is subject to daily inspection, and as marks of erasure mean demerits for untidiness, the schoolboy is at once deprived of much entertainment that might reconcile him to his hard lot. If the teacher is a crank you can't worry him by making a pencil scream, and certainly, in the olden times, that delightful form of revenge kept many a boy in mind when he might have been playing hooky. And, then, what a handy medium the slate was for caricatures of the teacher, for doggerel rhymes, printed in large, bold letters that could be seen six seats back! What fun it was to raise a laugh that way, and then, with one lightning stroke, to expunge the offence when the master said, "Tommy, bring that here." And Tommy would hold up a blank tablet and face shining with innocence. Ah, yes, the slate was indeed a fine thing for pictures and lampoons, and for the tender messages the boy would show chivalrously to his little sweetheart across the aisle! The scribbling book is no place for these stealthy pleasures because the schoolmaster can keep tabs on every line in it.

And with the slate went a lot of gear that a scribbling book knows nothing of. There was the sponge, for instance, neatly tied to the frame. And, best of all, the water bottle, where little girls had a chance to display the art feeling in the color and fragrance of the cleansing fluid. We look back twenty-five years and wonder at the splendid effects produced by soap, water, cologne, and indigo or cochineal shaken up and imprisoned in a common bottle. Some of it looked good enough to drink, and smelt good enough to eat. Of course there were dirty boys, even in that golden age, who preferred to use nature's weapons—the salivary glands and a coat-sleeve. But even that was an indication of character. It showed they didn't care how they got at a thing, and some of these dirty urchins have since become millionaires. We can't turn back the universe and have yesterday, but while the sun shines we give our voice for slates as against scribbling books.

The Lost Sixteenth of a Second.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves. One-sixteenth of a second is missing, and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time as recorded at Greenwich and as understood at Paris there is that brief and seemingly unimportant discrepancy. No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced. The discrepancy is more important than will appear to the lay mind. Longitude is calculated on the basis of Greenwich time. It determines the boundaries of many countries. A slight variation of time may change the nationality of thousands of people. The pursuit of the missing fraction of a second is therefore of worldwide importance. We shall all be much relieved when it has been found, for then not a grain of the sands of time will be missing. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Smallest Visible Things.
Few persons would guess that the smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Yet Dr. Edward Dwyer was no doubt correct in declaring such to be the case in his address before the chemical section of the British Association at Belfast. Great as many of the stars are in actual magnitude, their distance is so immense that their angular diameter becomes insensible, and they approach the condition of geometrical points. The minute disks that they appear to have are spurious, an effect of irradiation.



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COLLEGES CAN'T SUPPLY BRAINS.

Better a Good Laborer than Tenth-Rite Preacher Says Boston Educator.

The students of Boston University are discussing a talk which Prof. Marshall T. Perrin of the university recently gave to his class on the subject of indiscriminate sending boys and girls to college.

According to the noted educator, a great mistake is made by those parents who, knowing that their children lack brains, still think that they can have them trained to lives of usefulness by packing them off to a university. Mr. Perrin declared that careful judgment should be used in choosing between practical instruction and higher education. Among other things he said:

"Many a boy would do better to stick to the blacksmith shop, and many a girl to the millinery trade. Too many that going to college is going to ruin their lives. It sometimes ruins them. Some people are no good in college, but all right in other lines. It is much better to be a successful laborer than a tenth-rate minister, a fifth-rate lawyer, or a pretty schoolmarm."

A Good Winter Pear.
The Anjou Pear is considered by us one of the finest early winter varieties. It is so large and handsome, and of such fine quality, that it has not an equal of its season for the table. It succeeds pretty generally, and would be more widely grown if it did not possess the fault of dropping. The fruit is so large, and the stem is so short, that the storms of September sometimes cause it to fall from the tree. In spite of this difficulty it will be grown by those desiring the best. The tree is a good grower and bearer, and the fruit keeps well up to January. It should be included in every collection for the garden, and may be recommended for the orchard, whenever the location is not exposed or when means are provided for the protection of the crop.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Streets in Japan.
In Japan houses are not numbered according to their sequence, but according to the order of their erection. That is to say that No. 73 may adjoin No. 1, with No. 102 on the opposite side. No. 2 is probably a mile down the street. The city of Tokyo is made up of 1,390 streets, in which are 318,320 houses. These houses are divided into fifteen wards. If a street passes through more than one ward the houses are numbered according to the wards in which they are; that is, a street passing through six wards will possess six number ones. It would be like hunting for a needle in a haystack for a stranger to try to find a number in Tokyo, but a Japanese driver knows the position and number of the houses in Tokyo. He is able to do this by having made his business the one study of his life.

A Story of Kitchener.

Once a general officer was inspecting a post on the line of communications, and duly arrived at the little hut which represented the headquarters of the majesty of the army in some windswept hole. Enter K. and looking around spies an office table and two trays, one full of papers. Interested, he reads the label attached to each. The empty one was ticketed "Business" and the other "Bosh." "Excellent officer," purrs K., "thoroughly understands his work and Kitchener's methods." But when he went further, and proceeded to examine the papers in the "Bosh" tray, his feelings may be better imagined than described on finding that the documents consisted exclusively of his own voluminous orders and memoranda!—Blackwood's.

The Thermometer.

Currie of Edinburgh employed a thermometer in the treatment of typhoid fever patients with the cold douche as early as 1797. He was ridiculed by his German contemporaries as an instance of medical decay in English medicine. The first clinical application of the thermometer was made by Santorini of Padua. He invented a thermometer open at the end. After being held by the patient it was plunged into cold water. Boerhaave taught the importance of the thermometer. De Haen—1704 to 1776—must be given the honor of introducing the thermometer into current use at the bedside. It was not until 1850 to 1870 that it came into general use.

Buried in Woolen.

In looking through any old parish register in England one discovers at a certain period a large number of burial entries in which it is mentioned that the deceased was buried in woolen. There was passed in 1678 an act requiring on pain of a fine of \$25, that an affidavit should be made within eight days after a death before a justice of the peace or a minister of religion that the deceased was buried only in wool. Its object was the encouragement of a native industry by the lessening of the importation of linen from beyond the seas.

Jumbled His Words.

The Rev. W. A. Spooner, an English clergyman, is afflicted with a habit of mixing up words in absurd fashion. He once astonished his congregation by saying that some one present doubtless had in his heart "a half warmed fish." He meant to say "half formed wish." A hymn beginning "Conquering kings their title take" was turned into "Kinkering kongs their titles take," and the Fifty-first Psalm was announced as "fusty-fifth."

Patti's Earnings.

A number of figures are given of Madame Patti's earnings, and it is believed that she must have made a round million pounds with her wonderful voice. During one single year she netted \$350,000. Day after day during one part of her career she made within two or three hours \$5,000.

ALMACK'S OF LONDON.

A Famous Woman's Club of a Century or So Ago.

About a century ago the seventh heaven of the fashionable world of London was a club known as Almack's, of which the patronesses were Lady Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cowper (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady Sefton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (afterward Lady Willoughby), the Princess Esterhazy and the Countess Lieven. Their smiles or frowns consigned men and women to happiness or despair. It is hard for us to conceive the importance which was attached to getting admission to Almack's. Of the 300 officers of the Foot guards more than half a dozen were honored with cards to this temple of the beau monde. The government was a pure despotism, as every government by woman is bound to be, and a host of intrigues was set in motion to get an invitation.

Very often persons of rank who had the entrée anywhere were excluded from the club. Such as were admitted had to dress in conformity with the edict of the tyrants, no gentleman being allowed to appear at the assemblies except in knee breeches, white cravat and crush hat. On one occasion the Duke of Wellington was about to ascend the stairs to the ballroom dressed in black trousers when the guardian of the establishment stepped forward and said, "Your grace cannot be admitted in trousers," whereupon the duke, who had a great respect for orders, quietly walked away.

A Pun That Failed.

At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth. "Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae" (slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party at home and give his guests a great laugh at his wit.

The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the great dismay of the guests.

"Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguae." To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that some thing must have gone wrong somewhere.—Pearson's.

Appealed to the Powers.

The late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite exchanges and clip from them extensively, marking them on the margins, "J. M.—Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of live editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes, to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clippings in his hand. "Mr. Ransom," he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wish you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning."—Youth's Companion.

A Nourishing Drink.

The whites of raw eggs are very nourishing. A good way to prepare the drink, according to one who knows, is to break the white into a jar with what milk is desired and shake the two thoroughly together. A pinch of salt should be added. An English specialist recommends to adult patients suffering from anemic condition the daily consumption of eight or ten egg whites. They can be taken clear and with ease if the eggs are kept very cold, broken into a cold glass and used at once. Another excellent drink is made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and adding a tablespoonful of rich cream and a spoonful of brandy. This is a very nourishing cordial for an invalid.

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Farmer Skinfint—No; I'm goin' tew give up the paper.

Gold Only For Royalty.

It is a notable fact that in Abyssinia none but those who are related to the monarch is permitted to wear gold in any form. They may deck themselves with diamonds and other precious stones, but the jewels must not be set in gold. The penalty for infringement of this law is death by decapitation.

Thanked.

She—Yes, I told you I'd always be a sister to you, and I'll be glad to hear anything you have to say to me.

He—Six months ago you told me I'd thank you some day for refusing me. Let me do so at once. You can't hold a candle to the girl I'm engaged to now.

His Embittered Existence.

Checks—You're the sorest, worst tempered man in town.

Black—Well, you see, I live next door to a public school.—Chicago News.

HIS CONFESSION

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I see they have an order of official precedence at Washington. It's an outgrowth of the great American instinct to get ahead of everybody you can.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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STOLEN FROM PEKIN.

Valuable Bit of Jade Found in Baggage of a U. S. Army Captain.

San Francisco, March 12.—A valuable piece of jade, looted from Peking during the Boxer trouble, has been found by customs officers in the baggage of an army captain, whose identity is not disclosed. The jade is valued at \$2,400. The inscription on it was written 200 years ago, and is a tribute from the reigning Emperor to his predecessor. The army captain claims to have purchased it in China for fifty dollars.

WRECK OF THE MAINE.

Spanish Minister Proposes to Find Cause of Disaster.

Madrid, March 12.—Foreign Minister Abarzuza will propose at the next Cabinet Council that the Spanish Government take steps to have the wrecked battleship Maine refloated in Havana Harbor, in order to discover the cause of her sinking.

Settlers for Canada.

London, March 12.—Mr. Smart, Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, is starting for the continent after making an exhaustive investigation into the emigration work of the United Kingdom. He tells me that he finds every emigration office in excellent order, and the staff officials here and elsewhere working with intelligence and enthusiasm. He predicts an emigration movement of remarkable magnitude this year from Britain and Europe to the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Smart will sail for Canada in about a fortnight.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Eve, March 11.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The bad state of the roads prevented much improvement in the state of trade at the St. Lawrence market this morning. The receipts were only fairly heavy. Grain on the market amounting to 1,100 bushels.

Wheat—White wheat was easier, 300 bushels selling at 72c to 72 1/2c per bushel. One hundred bushels of red sold slightly easier, 67 1/2c and 300 bushels of goose sold steady at 67c.

Barley—The market is about steady; 500 bushels selling at 52c to 52 1/2c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—The market continues steady, with trade rather quiet. Quotations: Choice light weight hogs, \$8.50 per cwt for choice light weight hogs and \$9 to \$9 1/2c for heavies.

Straw—There was not much good stuff in, and prices are quoted a little easier at \$12 to \$14 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$5 to \$6 for mixed or clover. About 30 loads were on the market.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; veals, 50c to \$1.50; \$1.50 to \$2 common to good. \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts 1,700 head; steady to strong; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.65; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7; stags, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,700 head; steady; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; top of mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.35; culls to \$5.50 to \$6; western, \$6.75 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6; \$5.50 to \$5.75; culls to \$5.50 to \$6.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steady; 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; steady; \$4.50 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago 74 1/2 75 1/2
New York 74 1/2 75 1/2
Minneapolis 74 1/2 75 1/2
Duluth 1 hard 74 1/2 75 1/2
Do No. 1 soft 74 1/2 75 1/2
Michigan 2 nor 74 1/2 75 1/2
Detroit 2 red 74 1/2 75 1/2
St. Louis 68 1/2 69 1/2

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 11.—Opening—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 7d; futures inactive; March, 6s 7 1/2d; May, 6s 8 1/2d nominal; July, 6s 9d nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; Corn, futures inactive; March, 4s 6d nominal; May, 4s 6d nominal; July, 4s 6d nominal. Flour, 3s 8d nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 2s 6d to 2s 7d.

London—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 7d; futures inactive; March, 6s 7 1/2d; May, 6s 8 1/2d nominal; July, 6s 9d nominal. Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; Corn, futures inactive; March, 4s 6d nominal; May, 4s 6d nominal; July, 4s 6d nominal. Flour, 3s 8d nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 2s 6d to 2s 7d.

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Antwerp, March 11.—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 10s penning. Corn, per cental, mixed American, passage 1s 3d paid, and passage, 1s 4d paid, and April, 1s 5d paid.

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New Flacome Suitings in colors Modes, Green and Navy, per yard, \$1.40 and \$1.90.

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A LIBERAL VIEW

The following is the full text of the editorial leader of Mr. J. S. Wiliston, the late managing editor of the Globe, published yesterday in his new paper, the Toronto News. It speaks for itself:—

There is not in the history of Canadian politics a more shameful and sordid story than that which has just been told in the Legislature. It is a pitiful revelation of what men will do in the desperate game of party politics. A Minister of the Crown, sworn to the faithful discharge of great and responsible duties under our system of Government, is hopelessly involved in a vulgar conspiracy to purchase a political opponent, and the Government of which he is a member is irretrievably involved in the miserable business. Although Mr. Stratton has been the chief electioneering member of the Cabinet, we cannot quite know how far his colleagues are responsible for his methods. BUT THIS MUCH IS CLEAR. THE GOVERNMENT WAS DETERMINED TO HOLD POWER AT ANY COST, and the incriminated Minister must have felt that so long as his proceedings were concealed from the people, and his methods politically successful, he was safe from serious reprobation. It is inconceivable that he would have dared to do this work if he had felt that the atmosphere in which he moved was inevitably hostile to his proceedings. We may fairly conclude that if exposure could have been avoided, THE WHOLE LIBERAL ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE BEEN WILLING TO PROFIT BY MR. STRATTON'S DISCREDITABLE OPERATIONS.

It is significant to find that some of the men who came into unenviable prominence in other political scandals appear in the later transaction. A GOVERNMENT WHICH RETAINS SUCH INSTRUMENTS IN ITS SERVICE CANNOT HOPE TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY WHEN IT PROTESTS ITS ZEAL FOR HONEST ELECTIONS. It is hard to reach any other conclusion than that these men were on the permanent staff of the political department. They must have drawn their money from the campaign chest, and acted under instructions from the responsible agents and advisers of the Government. This of itself constitutes one of the formidable counts in the indictment, and GIVES A PECULIAR OFFICIAL CHARACTER TO THE WHOLE SERIES OF POLITICAL RASCALITIES WHICH HAVE DISGRACED THE PROVINCE IN RECENT TIMES.

We may not like Mr. Gage's methods. We may feel that he took great risks with his own reputation. It may be possible for friends of the Government to contend that he sold himself, and at the eleventh hour, repented and brought back the "pieces of silver." But the Province should be slow to accept this estimate of Mr. Gage, and it is necessary to admit that only by the most complete evidence could he hope to make his exposure effective. It is the melancholy truth, that perjury, fraud, lying and perjury have become so common in elections and in election courts, that only by some such extraordinary plan as Mr. Gage adopted could the facts be indubitably established, as only by some such violent shock could the public conscience be roused to a full realization of the depths to which we have descended.

To this condition the politics of Ontario have been tending for some time. AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF OFFICE, THE LIBERAL PARTY WAS AS HUNGRY FOR POWER AS EVER, AND LIBERAL MINISTERS MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO RETAIN OFFICE AND PATRONAGE. AS the real issues between the parties disappeared, the electors became contemptuous of the ignoble faction quarrels which took the place of virile politics, and bribery, and intrigue succeeded honest and manly appeal to the constituencies. The party interest became all powerful in Parliament; the party organizer the active and dominant force in the constituencies. The more indifferent the people grew the more corruption thrived. Men did not go to the polls to sustain some worthy cause or principle. They responded only to the desperate appeals of partisans, and the calculating exertions of selfish interests. Here men were silenced by the judicious distribution of public concessions. There they were overcome by private interests whose contributions went to the corruption of the electors. This astounding blow to the Ministry is at once an illuminating revelation of our political methods, and just such a violent shock to the public conscience as was imperatively needed to arouse the people to a sense of their higher duties and responsibilities. IT IS NOT A TIME FOR MERE PARTISAN TRIUMPH, BUT FOR GENUINE SORROW OVER THE SHAME AND DISCREDIT WHICH HAVE COME UPON THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PROVINCE.

We confess that we are profoundly sorry for the Prime Minister, and should be glad to have him cleared of all suspicion of complicity in his Minister's operations. He has labored long and well in many a good cause, and there is not to be found in the speeches of any of our public men any better or more eloquent expression of the Canadian and Imperial patriotism of our people. It was an unkindly fate that set him to lead a PARTY WHICH HAD GOVERNED TOO LONG, AND WHOSE USEFULNESS IN OFFICE WAS WELL NIGH EXHAUSTED. He struggled as best he could to extend still further the official life of Liberalism in Ontario, and to ESCAPE THE CONSEQUENCES OF A SERIES OF POLITICAL RASCALITIES WHICH LAMENTABLY DISFIGURE THE GENERALLY FINE RECORD OF LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION IN THIS PROVINCE. He knew that many men would judge him only by his ability to retain office, and to continue the distribution of the Provincial patronage. He was far too willing to be measured by this standard. If he had set his face with invincible sternness against all forms of political trading and electoral crookedness, even at the expense of office, it would have been so much better for himself and the party to which he belongs. We cannot but think that HE FAILED TO MEET THIS SUPREME TEST, AND NOW HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT MUST PAY THE CONSEQUENCES. True, we have still to hear the defence of the Provincial Secretary and the Cabinet, but unfortunately the indictment seems damning and conclusive to the last degree. As the case now stands, THE GOOD NAME OF THE PROVINCE IMPERATIVELY REQUIRES THE EXCLUSION OF MR. STRATTON FROM PUBLIC LIFE AND THE OVERTHROW OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN WHOSE BEHALF HE OPERATED.

WALLACEBURG

March 12.—Miss Flossie Tooley entertained a number of friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Phineas, of Shelbourne.

Mr. John Jack left this week for the West for his health.

Miss Lewis, of London, has returned after the holiday season to her work here.

Mr. C. A. Hordeman has accepted a position with Morse & Jack.

The funeral of Henrietta McDougall, aged 72 years, who died in Detroit on Sunday, March 8th, 1903, took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Alex. McDougall, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. T. H. Farr conducted the services.

The Public school was let out for the afternoon.

Miss Reid, of Seaford, has returned after visiting the millinery openings.

Mrs. J. Scott entertained the Presbyterian young people last Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Stonehouse has recovered from his illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Stonehouse is also improving.

Miss Myrtle Auten, of Milan, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Martin.

The Swiss Bell Ringers and Wells Greenwalt musical novelty entertainers, will fill the rolls for the Lyceum Course as No. 4 at the Opera House on Monday night. This is an exceptionally fine number.

TILBURY.

March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prendergast are visiting in London. Mrs. Dr. Macdonald has left on a

week's visit to Pontiac, Mich. J. I. Hill, late of Stewart's Bank, returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday.

The remains of Noel Currier, Jr., arrived here on Wednesday from Rhode Island for interment in St. Francis cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hilsabeck, of Illinois, are on a three weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Tilbury East.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are holding a handkerchief bazaar this afternoon and evening in the new Times block. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. P. Husted is visiting Mrs. Wm. Ward, in Essex.

Gordon Richardson, Jos. Cassidy and Chas. Carlless expect to leave to-day for the Northwest.

The curfew has been revived in Tilbury.

Thos. Hillman and family, of Tilbury North, leave next week for Red Deer, Alberta.

F. Lees, of the Big Store, visited in Essex and Leamington a few days this week.

It is reported that the Canadian Hotel at Tilbury Corners was sold on Wednesday by L. La Plante to Alfred Trudel for \$3,000, and Mr. La Plante may re-open a shoe shop in the village.

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern. The local union of carpenters and joiners of Chatham have decided on a scale of wages of 25 cents per hour for the summer 1903. By order of local union No. 1006, Chatham.

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MISSION WORK

Rev. Chas. H. Vessot, son of Joseph Vessot, the great French Canadian Presbyterian minister visited the Chatham City yesterday and addressed a meeting in St. Andrew's Sunday school hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Vessot is engaged in missionary work among the French Canadian people. His address indicated that his whole heart and soul was in the work he is carrying on in Quebec.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Eckersley leading in prayer and bible reading. Mr. Vessot's address dealt with the object of the work, the people with whom he had to work and the work itself, with its progress. Although suffering with a severe cold, Mr. Vessot talked very distinctly and fluently.

After the address a collection in aid of these missions was taken and a fair sum was realized.

HONORS IN TORONTO

The Toronto Globe of yesterday gave an extended report on an excellent concert in the Conservatory of Music had there, given under the auspices of the Schumann Trio.

The Globe says: "The vocalist was Miss Edythe Hill, mezzo soprano, who sang sweetly and attractively Tchaikovsky's 'Nur wer die Sehnsucht' Goring Thomas' 'A Summer Night' and Becker's 'Spring-tide.' The accompanist was Mrs. Blight, always so satisfactory a supporter of the vocalist in that capacity."

Miss Hill is the accomplished soloist and choir director of Park street Methodist church in the Maple City.

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