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THE TRIAL SCENE

M. Pike and C. B. Sissons leave

J. M. Pike and C. B. Sissons leave for Detroit to-morrow to arrange for the costumes for the presentation of the Costumes for the presentation of the Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice by the Macaulay Club at the Bungealow Benefit concert on Friday evenang, April 24th.

The costumes for the presentation will be supplied by Bruseau, of Detroit, and will be perfect in every particular.

Manager Brisco is arranging for an elaborate Venician stage setting for the scene, which will be the second part of a designtful program.

A full rehearsal of the caste will be held in the Opera House at five o'clock this afternoon.

PUT DOWN CORRUPTION.

COMMONS COMMITTEE WILL BE APPOINTED.

To Amend Election Law-Mr. Charlton's Plan to Secure Evidence-Redistribution Bill and Budget

Ottawa, April 9. - Sir Wilfrid er announced in the House to-day Laurier announced in the House be appointed after Easter to inquire be appointed after Easter to inquire into the whole guestion of electoral corruption and the reform of the election law. This is in accordance with the suggestion made by Mr. Fielding a few days ago, and favorably received by the House. The programme announced by the Premier for next week includes the redistribution bill and the budget speech. The House sat for only one hour.

Mr. Calvert introduced bills to incorporate the Brockville & Northwest Railway Company, and respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company, Limited. Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to incorporate the Dominion Gas

bill to incorporate the Dominion Gas Improvement Company, Mr. Bicker-dike introduced bills respecting the Do-minion Burglar Guarantee Company, and to incorporate the Shippers' Federation of Canada, and respecting incorporated companies.

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ENTERTAINED THEIR GUESTS

City Teachers Give a Most Exjoyable Evening to Their County Colleagues.

McKeough School the Scene of the Pleasant Gathering-A Delightful Time Spent.

entertainment been held in McKeough school than the one given last evening to the county teachers, who are attending the convention. It was a success from the very start and every one of the teachers who attended, over one hundred in number, put in a most enjoyable time. This social evening is given each year by the city teachers to their county friends and it is always looked forward to with delight by those who attend the

The evening opened with a musical The evening opened with a musical program and games, presided over by J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central, who managed the evening in a capital manner, sending everything off with a swing and promptness that kept everyone interested. A prize of a bo xof creams was given away to the winners of each game. The musical part was under the direction of J. W. Wilson and consisted of songs by Miss McKellar, Mr. Wilson and W. Angus, and a duett by Mr. Wilson and Miss McKellar. Miss Florence Stephenson acted as accom-Florence Stephenson acted as accom-

After the program refreshments were served and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. De-Cow's orchestra furnished splendid

music.

The city teachers deserve great praise for the excellent entertainment they provided. They made special efforts this year to provide a bright and pleasant evening and the result was most gratifying.

eration of Canada, and respecting in corporated companies.

Mr. Puttee introduced a bill to ament the conciliation act, 1900. He explained that it was similar to one introduced by him last session, simply intended to increase the efficiency of the conciliation act.

Mr. Charlton's bill amending the election act was taken up in committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that it be allowed to stand, as it was the intention of the Government after recess to act on the suggestion that a committee of the House should be appointed to investigate and consider the whole question of election laws.

Mr. Charlton said that this disposition of his bill would best shit him, but he took the opportunity of explaining a clause in the bill providing that persons who have received bribes may give evidence against the bribers, and plead the giving of such evidences as an absolute bar against any proceedings against themselves in the matter. This clause was copied from the New York State legislation, and there it had been found an effectual preventive of all bribery, as it placed the bribers so entirely at the mercy of the unprincipled men who received the bribes that corruption became too hazardous to be engaged in. In Rhode Island, on the other hand, where there was no law against bribery, the votes of "floaters" had been publicly auctioned off to the highest bidder.

FIRE AT MOON

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Dr. R. V. Bray, representing the Chatham School Board, welcomed the visiting teachers to the city.

Inspector Park briefly introduced Warden Robinson, of Kent, as a gentleman who had always had a strong interest in the educational advancement of the county.

Mr. Robinson felt considerable deference in addressing the convention. He referred back to the crude methods of education in vogue in his younger days. When first invited to address the convention he had felt greatly honored, but as the day grew near he had grown more and more diffident, and had now decided merely to put in an appearance. King Edward was noted as having made a greater number of short speeches than any other man alive, and he, for his part, intended following His Majesty's example. He closed by thanking the convention for their kind hearing.

In a bright and humorous address of some duration.

Miss Victoria Aylesworth, principal of McKeouch chool kindergrarten dis-

of some duration.

Miss Victoria Aylesworth, principal of McKeough chool kindergarten, discussed the subject, "How Kindergarten Material may be used in Primary Classes," pointing out in detail the methods by which kindergarten material may be made use of in this connection.

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Mr. Plewes spoke briefly in commendation of Miss Aylesworth's paper. He thought it would be much better were the kindergarten blended with every stage of school life.

Inspector Park also spoke, pointing out how the use of these materials could be best introduced. The teacher must take the initiative in this matter He emphasized the importance of the kindergarten system, in laying the foundation for what was to follow.]

It has been asked how it is that the country child, without any kindergarten, makes greater progress than the town pupil. It is because he is surrounded by influences which train his

perceptive faculties, of which the town pupil has not the benefit. It is to make up for this that the kindergarten is

up for this that the kindergarten is instituted.

After the close of the discussion on Miss Aylesworth's paper, nominations for officers were received as follows,—President—T. N. Leigh, Wallaceburg R. C. S. S., acclamation.

Vice-President—Miss A. Mounteer, Chatham.
Second Vice—Miss S. Scafe, Chatham Tp.
Sec'y-Treas.—R. Park, I. P. S., acclamation.

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Executive Committee — Mr. D. S.
Paterson, C. C. I.; (Mr. J. S. McAllum,
Tilbury; Mr. W. S. Bell, Raleigh; Miss
K. Campbell. Merlin; Miss Tasker,
Dresden; Miss M. Rowe, Chatham Tp.;
Mr. Bennie, Dover; Miss Nellie Young,
Chatham; Mr. McColl, Tilbury East.
Mr. Leigh thanked the convention
for his unanimous election to the office of president.

fice of president.

Principal Plewes invited the teachers to an evening reception to be given by the city teachers at McKeough

Principal G. A. Miller, of Dresden

Principal G. A. Miller, of Dresden public school, read a paper on "Home Work—for the Teacher." He pointed out the necessity of careful preparation outside school hours for the work to be done in school. First, the work for the term should be outlined. Then there should be a definite plan for the work each day.

He proceeded to discuss the reading which should be done by the teacher. We cannot teach successfully that which we do not know ourselves. Let us take history. If the teacher desires to excite the pupil's interest he must go beyond the text book. Books outside the regular text books should be read. be read.

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He proceeded to note some results of systematic planning. The work is made easier and more pleasant; better discipline results. A teacher who wishes to succeed cannot afford to be distracted by every social function.

Without application the work cannot be made interesting to both pupils and teacher.

Mr. Leigh briefly discussed the pa-

per. Eight hours' sleep and three good meals per day was a good pre-paration.

Inspector Park considered the sub-ject a most important one. He im-

ject a most important one. He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of careful preparation, and the resulting case, referring to his own experience as a teacher.

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the teacher consisted partly in study and partly in arrangement, and emphasized the necessity of both. The work must be systematized.

Mr. J. C. Stewart briefly spoke on

Mr. J. C. Stewart briefly spoke on the same lines.

Inspector Park, on behalf of Mr. Plewes and himself, as mover and seconder, introduced the following motion in a few feeling words:—(

"That' this Association place on record its appreciation of the services and assistance of Mr. James Brackin

and assistance of Mr. James Brackin during the past 25 years as a member and president, and that though we cerret his severance from active membership by his resignation from the principalship of McKeough school, so long made famous by his skill and devotion, we are happy to learn that he has found congenial surroundings in another department of usefulness. "Therefore, in recognition of his valued and long career as a teacher and leading member of this Association, be it resolved: That Mr. James Brackin be elected an honorary member of the Chatham District Teachers' Association, and that a copy of this Association, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him." -

Carried unanimously.

The convention then adjourned.

KIOTERS KILLED.

Thirty Slain And a Hundred More

Berlin, April 9 .- A despatch to The

Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says thirty persons have been killed and that one hundred were injured during labor disturbances near Nijni Novgorod. The disturbance occurred at a large factory near ance occurred at a large factory near Nijni Novgorod. As the local civil authorities were unable to restore order the troops were called out and artillery was brought up. The latter was fired point-blank into the midst of the rioters, killing thirty men and wounding a hundred.

A REAL THEFT.

J. E. Thomas reported to the police, yesterday, that the iron top had been stolen from his clothes reel. Yestershops but could get no trace of it. Last night it was returned, but in the meantime Mr. Thomas had purchased another one, so now he has two iron tops for his clothes reel when he only

SEALED ENVELOPE OPENED.

COUNSEL INSPECTED MR. GAMEY'S PACKAGE.

The Original Agreement of August 26 and the Shorthand Notes Are Important Deficiencies-No Sur-

Toronto, April 9 - The development in the Gamey case yesterday was the opening of the sealed envelope filed by the prosecution, and which the Registrar had been instructed not to open until court resumed. This step was in the end the result of a voluntary offer by Mr. Mc-Pherson to Mr. Johnston, but it is an interesting fact that at the very moment the letter was delivered to Mr. Johnston by special messenger he was leaving for Osgoode Hall to take preliminary steps with the commissioners

liminary steps with the commissioners to have the package opened, on the ground that it was a production that was not a production at all.

The examination of the papers was promptly carried out in the terms of Mr. McPherson's offer. Mr. Johnston and Mr. McEvoy met Mr. Gamey and Mr. McPherson at Registrar Grant's office early in the afternoon, and the five were closeted for upwards of an hour. At the conclusion a very brief statement was forthcoming. Mr. Johnston said there had been no surprises, except that the draft agreement which Mr. Gamey had said he had was prises, except that the draft agreement which Mr. Gamey had said he had was not found. This document, if in existence, is a copy of the two agreements said to have been drawn about August 26 and afterwards destroyed. Mr. Johnston said was assured this document would yt be produced, if it was to be found anywhere, but its absence he considered as a weak point in the case of the prosecution.

The other deficiency was the actual shorthand notes said to have been taken in the Crossin piano factory on

shorthand notes said to have been taken in the Crossin piano factory on March 10. In place thereof was a joint memorandum said to have been prepared by the three shorthand writers from their notes. It does not give their names, nor does it pretend to be verbatim in any way. Mr. Johnston says it is but an elaboration of the remarks of Mr. Gamey in the House on this point the difference being that on this point, the difference being that there are more words. He does not consider such a synopsis as that to be evidence, and is considering the pro-

priety of moving that the reporters' notes be produced.

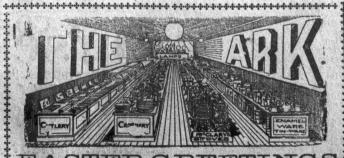
The other contents of the envelope. Mr. Johnston said, were the \$500 in bills, ostensibly as produced in the House, also the statement and letters read by Mr. Gamey on the same occasion. The money was carefully counted and found to total the \$500 as a statement and productions. ed and found to total the \$500 as stat-

Mr. McPherson, when asked if the Mr. McPherson, when asked it the draft agreement was missing, replied: "Everything will turn out to be absolutely correct." Further than that he would not say, nor would he produce a copy of the memoranda regarding the conversation in the piano factory. It is understood that two of the short-hand writers were sons of Mr. Price of Gore Bay.

Mr. McPherson has received a fur-

Mr. McPherson has received a tur-ther advance of \$1.000 from the Clerk of the Legislature for conduct money, payment of witnesses and other ex-penses of the prosecution. He had-previously drawn \$200

J. W. Dyer has gone to Leamington



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H. MACAULAY,

THURSDAY, APRIL 9. FOREORDAINED CANDIDATE.

The Grit Nominating Convention for the County of Squigglechunk has just opened with a full attendance of delegates, chiefly self-nominated. There was a keen contest for the honor (and incidentally the emoluments) of representing the riding between Ananias Limberjaw, K. C., and Dr. Pigsnuf-

An enthusiastic supporter of the former was the first to obtain the

"Mr. Chairman," said he, 'I beg to nominate Mr. Limberjaw as a fit and proper person to represent this constituency. I feel sure you will all agree with me when I say that, in addition to his brilliant intellectual qualifications and standing in the community, he has a confirmed habit of treating (applause), which will enable him to extend generous hospitality to the electors during the campaign without endangering his seat, should he be returned." .- The Moon Andependent) Toronto.

LETTER BOX :

DOVER TOWNSHIP SUIT VS. GIVEN

A short time ago it came out in the Chatham papers that Dover lost the suit re Given Road, which was somewhat misleading. I will explain the whole case as briefly as I can. Last spring Mr. Gore and Mr. Poissant came to the Council and asked for a part of the Given Road, between lots 6 and 10 in the 5th Con., to be diverted so as to make it more convenient for them to work their land by running this road between their farms. Now, there was a strong opposition to this, and I, as reeve, advised the Council to have nothing to dowith it, as it was more of a private matter; but the councillors were bound to grant Gore and Poissant's request.

In case there was a suit they agreed
to pay all costs and indemnify the
township, giving bonds to that effect.

I then joined my fellow-councillors

The formal routine was gone through by passing by-laws and confirming the same in township and county councils.

Needless to say, the fight began.
The township had to take the case for Gore and Poissant, with Messrs. Wilson, Pike & Gundy for, and Mrs. Felotte, with Mr. Rankin, solicitor,

against.
Mr. Rankin won the case against Mr. Rankin won the case against us. This coming just at the time of municipal elections, there was only one thing to do, either pay costs or appeal, and we thought it best to appeal for a short time in order to give the new Council a chance to deal with the matter. After the election was over I called the victors together, and tried to make the best arrangement we could. We met in Mr. Rankin's office, for they would meet me no other place. After explaining the matter to Mr. Rankin I asked him what was the very least money he would take if the case were withdrawn and no more costs added. His anand no more costs added. His answer was \$225.00. I sent word to Messrs. Gore and Poissant and strongly advised them to accept Mr. Rankin's offer. At different times I advised them to accept Mr. Rankin's bill of \$225 and Mr. Wilson's bill of \$315.00. All my persuasion was of no avail. They thought it too much, so they got another solicitor to tax Mr.

they got another solicitor to tax Mr. Rankin's bill, which brought it up to \$274, also Mr. Wilson's bill, which brought it up to \$361.68.

As there has been much talk one way and another on this suit. I thought it my duty to explain to the ratepayers. All the money has been paid in by Gore and Poissant, without any costs to the township except a little committee work.

Yours very respectfully, C. PURSER, Reeve of Dover Tp.

Insanity in New South Wales.

Some New South Wales,
Some New South Wales insane figures. Causes of madness in 1901 (out of total of asylum admissions and re-admissions, 771); alcoholic intemperance, 74; worry and overwork, 27; religious excitement, 14; opium, 5; love, 7; vice (of various sessorts), 23. These are the causes for which the patient is, so to speak, responsible, and leave out of the question epilepsy, brain-disease, etc. There are 4,272 persons in N.S.W. asylums. Unmarried men seem to be twice as liable to insanity as martwice as liable to insanity as mar-ried men; unmarried women only ex-ceed married ones in insane asylums ceed married ones in insane asylums by ten per cent. Proportionately to population. Roman Catholics predominate in the N. S. W. asylums Nearly 50 per cent. of the cases are other than N.S.W. natives. As regards occupation, miners, laborers, seamen and shepherds contribute 1,570 to the total of insane persons, domestic servants 633. "no occupation" 700, commercial men 223, agriculturists and pastoralists 183, professional men only 70.

In a recently published memoir of Lord Salisbury, there is an amusing story of his childhood.

"Oh, Betty," he sighed one day to his nurse, "I wish I was a cat!"

"Why?" asked the astonished Betty.

"When I think," said the child,
"of the many times I must dress and
undress before I die, I wish my
clothes grew on my back!"

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On one occasion Bishop Selwyn was going down the river Waikato with a Maori when the latter, who was very lazy, left off paddling the canoe, at the same time muttering that if Selwyn were not a bishop he would—well, "go for him." In a moment the bishop told the man to turn the cance ashore, where, stripping himself of everything episcopal, he said, pointing to his robes, etc: "The bishop lies there; the man is here. I am quite ready; come on." The Maori did not "come on," however, but quietly resumed his work without another murmur.-London Tit-

New York Sheriffs. The reason why the sheriff of New York cannot be elected to two successive terms is this: It is the sheriff's duty to carry out the process of courts against official delinquents during trial and after conviction. Should a sheriff endeavor forcibly to hold over for a second time after having been defeated for re-election he would be the instrument of the court's process against himself, a paradoxical position which the law avoids by making him ineligible for re-election.

Slow. Wabash—How long did it take you to

do that picture? French Artist (proudly)—I am ongage upon eet for seex months! Wabash—Just as I thought. You're dead slow over here. Why, I've saw fellers in Chicago turnin' them things out while ye wait.

Things look dim to old folks. They need have some young eyes about 'em to let 'em know the world's the same as it used to be.



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BOER LANGUAGES.

The Different Kinds of Dutch Spoken

It seems a strange thing to say, but there are three Dutch languages in South Africa. The earliest Dutch setsolution Africa. The cape were largely Dutch sallors and others belonging to the lower orders of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and other Dutch seaports. Their language was a low Dutch dialect to be gin with, and although the sprinkling of Dutch officers at the Cape did their best to preserve the language of the Netherlands they could not prevent the dialect of the settlers from still further degenerating into a mere collo-quial patois. Its degeneration was quial patols. Its degeneration was doubtless largely brought about by domestic servants and slaves—Hotten-tots, Malays and Mozambique Kaffirs who spoke it very imperfectly and introduced into it many strange words and idloms. This, then, is the genesis of what is variously known as "Cape Dutch," "Kitchen Dutch," "Patriot Dutch," "Afrikaans" and "Afrikander Taal." Its basis is Dutch, but the nouns have lest their declesions and nouns have lost their declensions and the verbs their conjugations, while grammatical gender and syntax generally have gone by the board. To the educated Hollander of today it is a literary atrocity, and he cannot away with it, but to the Afrikander it is his mother tongue, the language of his home and his childhood, the exponent of all that he knows of humor and pathos. It is full of expressive idioms, oithy proverbs and pawky expressions, like those so dear to the lowland Scot, and yet it is not a language, for it has no literature. The second of the three Dutch lan-

guages referred to might be called "ecclesiastical Dutch," or, if you like, African Dutch. It is the language of Holland as that language was written about 200 years ago. It is the language of the Dutch Bible and very much re sembles our own authorized version in its simplicity and directness of style. It is the language of the Dutch psalm and Gesang books and of the devotional works of old Dutch divines, which make up the balance of the Dutch farmers' literature. In it are also written many tracts and a few devotional works by living ministers of the Dutch Reformed church. To the Boer wherever you find him it is the language of his church and of his religion. This is the Dutch language which the leaders of the Dutch Afrikander party are de-termined to preserve. It is never spo-ken by Afrikanders among themselves, however, and it is never written gram-matically by them in their correspondence. The Boer has no fear that his "Huis-taal," Cape Dutch, will die out, but fears that his children will forget or neglect to learn the language of his church and of his forefathers.

The third Dutch language might be called modern literary or "high Dutch" —that is, the language written and spoken by educated Hollanders of to-day. It is florid, involved in construction and very artificial in style as com-pared with the language of the Dutch Bible. Its pronunciation has also changed considerably in the interval, and even an educated Dutch speaking Afrikander listening to a voluble Hol lander can hardly make head or tail of what he is saying.—Scotsman.

A Legend About Cats.
The ancient Greeks thought that all creatures except cats had souls and that that animal lost its soul through a bargain made between a bridge architect and the devil. The architect had besought the devil to get his help in constructing an exceedingly dangerous bridge structure, and his Satanic majesty only consented to lend aid on con dition that the first creature to cross it should lose its soul.

This was agreed upon, the bridge finished in due time and the devil sent to the opposite side to await his prey. The shrewd architect took good care to send a cat over before any human being was allowed to cross. On learning of the bargain the cat recrossed the bridge and scratched the architect's

Naming

According to a local tradition, probably invented, Sayville, N. Y., received its name in a peculiar fashion. The settlers were gathered in debate upon the shore, trying to agree upon a name for the place, and one after another proposed his suggestion with, "Say, how'll this do?" After many suggestions had been rejected some one barren of imagination but sensitive of ear proposed that the oft repeated word roposed that the ort repeated word "Say" be made the first syllable of the name and that "ville" be added as the second syllable. The idea took, and, says the legend, then and there the settlement was christened Sayville.

Favored the Clarinet. "So ye're goin' ty make yer b'y a mu-sician," said Mr. Rafferty.
"I am," answered Mr. Dolan. "I'm goin' ty have 'im learn ty play the clar'net."

"Why don't yez learn 'im the vi'lin?" "Because I want 'im ty have every advantage. A vi'lin makes fine music, but a clar'net is a heap more ty be depinded on in a scrimmage."

Casey's Generous Gift.
"When Mr. Casey died, he left all he
had to the orphan asylum."
"Indeed! That was nice of him.
What did he leave?" "His twelve children."

Mistress—What in the world are you putting ashes on the floor for, Bridget.
Bridget—Shure, ma'am. an' didn't yez say to doost the parlor?-Town and

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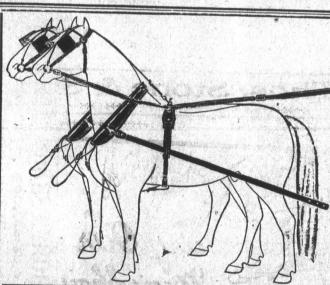
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

The rain and snow storm has put armers back with their seeding. David Kyle raised his new barn last

week.
Sunday school was reorganized in
Lindsay Road Church Sunday.
Miss Christie Barker, of Turnerville, is spending a few days with her
sister, Mrs. W. H. Shaw.
J. Shaw is in Sombra on buisness

S. S. NO. 12, CAMDEN.

David Benjamin moved to his old nome last week which he purchased

home last week which he purchased some time ago.

Mrs. Wm. Huff had a successful Ladies Aid bee on Thursday.

Special Easter services will be held in the school house on Easter Sunday. The following Thursday evening, 16th, there will be a concert in the school room, proceeds in aid of the Sunday school. Music by the Wabash string band.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

M. Crow is greatly improved. t
Ed. Earket and family intend moving on the place lately occupied by R.
Taylor.
F. King, Sr., is seriously ill.
Mrs. Robert Johnson is the guest
of her mother, Mrs. F. Sterling.
Miss Bella Sterling, of Chatham,
returned home Wednesday, slightly
ill.

The young son of M. Trembley is C. Sterling is very ill with heart

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. Leggatt, of London, S. Cline and wife, of Wallaceburg, E. Snook, of Chatham, and Mr. Paul, of Toronto, were visitors at the Bay last week.

Mrs. Stockwell, who has been staying at her brother-in-law's since the death of her sister, returned home on Monday to Detroit.

H. Raymond, of Capac, Mich., is visiting his brother, C. W. Raymond.

The villagers are making a move in the right course in asking the council to assist them in building a sidewalk at the Bay.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Following is the school report for farch, for S. S. No. 7, Chatham:—Class V.—Annie Craven, Art. Jack-

class IV. Sr.—Lyell Arnold, Anna Langan, Ella Holwell, Lilly Taylor, Thos. Austin, Charence Craven. Class III., Sr.—Fred Taylor, Alfred

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Overstreet.
Class III., Jr.—Rena Buist, Earl
Austin.
Class II.—Cecil Jackson, Rod. Jackson, Wilfred Craven, Melvin Austin,
Mabel Kersey.
Pt. I., Sr.—Jennie Kersey.
Pt. I., Jr.—May Holwell, M. Green,

Urcell Jackson, Winnie Kersey.
J. C. Hall,
Teacher.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

At the last meeting of the Epworth League held on Wednesday evening last, Miss Tiffin read an excellent paper. Mr. Seymore presided. Mr. Hilliard Aldis has charge of the next meeting, his subject being "Poetic Influence."

Mr. W. Lane had his barn raising last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Seymore, who has been engaged by Mr. Huff to run his milk wagen, began work this week.

Mr. George Baker is drilling for oil on Mr. John Rhode's farm on the 6th.

6th.

Mrs. Ed. Hea has returned from a week's visit with friends at Kirkwood.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of London, occupied the pulpit at the English church last Sunday.

CHATHAM-CAMDEN.

Our Prices

Following is the school report for March, for Union S. S., No. 2, Chatham and Camden:
Class IV.—K. Ennett, E. Hall, I. Rolston, H. Hall, G. Stephens, M. (Ennett, N. Carpentere, H. O'Hara, H. nett, N. Carpentere, H. O'Hara, Hy. Ennett, A. O'Hara, W. Burman, D.

Sharpe.
Class III., Sr.—P. Talbot, J. Ennett,
J. Farnsworth, G. Harris, S. Carpentere, C. Talbot, E. Rolston, E. Gray.
Class III., Jr.—M. O'Hara, M. Pengelly, B. Gray, A. Turnbell.
Class II.—J. Burman, H. Gray, Jno.
Gibson, B. Tanner, P. Babcock, Wm.

foninger. Pt. II.—C. Harris, F. Gibson, F. Gibon, W. Carroll.
Pt. I.—B. Lucas, E. Pengelly, S. Babcock, N. Elgie.

James Stacey is visiting in Comberthis week.

Miss Lillie Robertson visited friends in Wheatley last week.

A number from here attended Robt. Grant's barn raising last Thursday, everything going off all right.

Mr. Edwin Robertson, who has been quite ill for the past week is, we are glad to say, somewhat better.

Andy Robertson contemplates a trip to California in the near future.

Andy says he will get his wife there. Don't forget T. F. Best's lecture in the church, Fletcher, Tuesday evening.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.

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Harwich:—
Class IV.—Ethel Hutchinson 92, L.
Mongan 84, M. Campbell and G. (Paterson 78, S. Hales 67, G. McMullin 62,
L. Ball and D. McKinley absent.
Sr. III.—F. LeGallais 91, C. LeGallais 89, G. Carther 83, S. Hutchinson

lais 89, G. Carther 83, S. Hutchinson 83, L. Campbell 61, Jr. III.—L. Knight 92, M. Campbell 62, L. Curtis 58, Ed. Morgan 57. Class II.—M. Morgan 83, C. Hales 80, J. Allison 71, F. Hales 69, F. McKay 60, E. McKerracher 59, Jr. II.—N. Knight 77, J. LeGallais 62. Pt. II.—G. McKerracher 97, I. Fil-96, M. Paterson 90, th. LeGallais 89, C. Cryderman 69, J. Campbell 62, Flossie Campbell 60, C. Lenover 74, M. Snobly 50.

Class I.—I. Gosnell 90, S. Carther 83, C. Knight 74, A. Hales 50, J. Snobly

M. S. Alger, Teacher.

BALDOON.

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T. J. Rankin was in the Maple City last week. It was the first time he has been able to go since last fall on account of ill health. He is improving slowly.

The butcher shop of this place is under way of construction. Fred. Roe is the architect who got out the plans. It has all the modern improvements necessary for an up-to-date shop.

Some of the farmers here have started seeding.

Miss Alice Leatherdale, of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. W. Rankin during the past week.

A. George is looking after the parish on the 13th concession.

C. Jackson, our local merchant, was out goose hunting last week.

J. Doyle's sale was well attended last week. It was the largest sale which has been held in this place for some time. It brought him in over \$3,000.

B. Bishop met with an accident last week, when his driver helted.

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Grace Church, of this place, was repapered last week. It improves it greatly, and the work is a credit to the contractors, O'Hara and Kelly, of

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Pt. I.—B. Lucas, E. Pengelly, S. Babcock, N. Elgie.

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A. Graham has Thos. Chester, of Glenwood, engaged drilling for water this week.

John Brady visted friends and relatives in Tilbury Sunday.

Andy Shivas spent Sunday at Mat.

Mancell's.

HARWICH.

Following is the school report for the month of March for S. S. No. 10, 10, 200 and 10 and 10

++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ THE STAGE

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Weary Willie Walker - Monday Weary April 13th. Resurrection-Tuesday, April 14th.

Y. M. L. S. Minstrels - Tuesday April 21 Other People's Money — Monday, May 48th.

Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bunga-low Benefit, comprising the presenta-tion by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Ven-ice," and excellent musical and literary program.

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INTERESTING AND AMUSING. "Weary Willie Walker," a play that seems to have made a strong bid for popular favor, judging by the encomiums of the press elsewhere, will be presented at the Grand on Monday,

The play, "Weary Willie Walker," is new, both in style and dramatic construction. It is called a farce-comedy, but might claim the dignity of "high class comedy," as it is free from all objectionable features of the

from an objectionable features of the former class of plays.

The dialogue is said to be exceedingly bright, pithy and sparkling, while the scenes are interesting and amusing.

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The humor is of a good, wholesome kind and bubbles up spontaneously, keeping the audience in continual laughter. The characters of the play are genuine people, not simply stage creations, while the plot is natural and interesting. Altogether the production appeals to an elite and refined audience, rather than to one that is satisfied with horse-play.

"RESURRECTION."

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(A Study of Human Emotions.)
Tolstoi believes that eyery man should do manual labor as well as work with his brain. The great Russian puts his beliefs into practice, and labors in the field like one of the

peasants.
Many of the thinkers and men of

man abors in the field like one of the peasants.

Many of the thinkers, and men of the world have held the same opinions as Tolstoi on the efficacy of manual labor in the fields and the woods in the development of the brain. Gladstone and Greeley chopped down trees; Horace, the greatest poet of Rome, worked on his little farm.

Tolstoi wrote well because he knew what he was writing about. He could describe the physical tiredness of the peasant accurately because he had been worn out by the same cause as bows the shoulders of the man who follows a plow.

There is no "literary" style in Tolstoi's works; in spite of the gigantic carefulness with which he elaborates his works, in spite of the numerous alterations with which his proofsheets are usually covered, it is not what is called "literary style" that makes his writings powerful. From these black printed lines real life is bursting forth like a powerful bird breaking the cage. In "Resurrection" he describes the peasant in the field and in his home. He analyses his character, his thoughts, his ambitions. Throughout all, Tolstoi, the man, who labors with his hands.

The original American production of "Resurrection" at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 14, will be the one principal event of our dramatic season.

TWO PICTURES.

Our hair turned gray in sheer despair—

When Ethel faces now the lens
(Mark well the changes Time can bring!),
"Twould take at least a dozen pens
To tell of all her pondering
On how to get the best effects
Of pose and rest, of light and shade,
For Ethel now no more objects
To having her sweet likeness made!
—Charles N. Lurle in New York Times.

Squaring Himself.



"What's that you say, sir?" demanded Archie. "You'll have to pad my right shoulder a little? Is there anything the matter with it?"

"No, sir; not at all," replied the tai-lor, "but our best customers are—aw— wearing the right shoulder s little higher this season, sir."—Chicas Trib-



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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 9.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, scattered showers, but mostly fair. Friday, westerly winds, fair, and moderately warm.

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

Thermometer 48. Highest yesterday 64. Lowest yesterday 39. Direction of wind, south.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW

Owing to to-morrow, being Good Friday, a statutory holiday, there will be no paper issued from this of-

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Harry Jordan is in Detroit to-day

Probate of the will of the late Peter Labadie, Sr., has been granted to Sarah Labadie, Chatham. Miss Maude Shaw, of Tilbury, has returned home after spending a couple of days with friends in the city.

W. Heddle will take charge of the tin department of the incubator works at the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co.

Y. M. L. S. practice to-morrow af-ternoon at 2.30 at St. Joseph's Hall, not at Northwood's Hall, as previously

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy opened the tenders for the painting of the bridge at Kent Bridge yes-terday. James Hendershott's tender was the lowest and was accepted.

Arrangements have been made so ladies may see the indoor baseball games at the drill shed to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 and evening at 8 o'clock. There is no admission fee. There was a special on the Grand Trunk last evening, passing through the city at six o'clock from New York

to Chicago with 750 emigrants. The oaches.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowe, of St Thomas, are spending a few days in the city at the residence of Mr. Lowe, Park avenue. Mrs. Lowe returns to

Thomas to-day. returned home to-day after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. Lowe's parents, Park avenue

The deputation of Queen street citi-zens who visited London Tuesday in reference to the Bittulithic pavement, seem very much pleased with their visit and will endeavor to obtain visit and will endeavor to obtain enough petitioners to secure the pavement. J. A. Wilson, W. M. Drader, J. T. O'Keefe, James Tafft and Robert Cucksey composed the deputation. J. A. Wilson told a Planet representative this mornin; that he thought the Bitulithic pavement was all right. It was just a matter of whether or not it would wear, and Mr. Wilson thought it would.

miss Maude Shaw, of Tilbury, has returned home after spending a couple of days with friends in the city.

Miss Candice C., and Miss Idal Irwin, will spend Easter Sanday at their home in Owen Sound.

Miss Margaret Baweby, of the C. B. C., left this morning for her home in Wetford, where she will spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city on her way home for Easter. Miss Taylor is attending the Normal school in London.

The appeal of C. R. Atkinson against his assessment for the walk on Sixth street was heard to-day before his honor Judge Bell and decision was reserved. M. Wilson, K. C., for city, C. R. Atkinson for himself.

A meeting of the Kent County, Poultry Association was held last evening in the Old Town Hall. The meeting was well attended and all arrangements were made for the Plymouth Rock show to be held next Wednesday evening.

Caleb Montgomery appeared in the County Court to-day to answer to a charge of stealing cabbages from a pit belonging to Mrs. Brandon. The garties live on Wood's Survey. The defense was that the prisoner took the cabbages with the knowledge of the owner. The case was dismissed.

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Frank Blonde is confined to his home with la ggrippe H. Wilde, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. James McDonald and sister, Mrs. Glover, have gone to Middleton, where they will spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haylock.

Chas. Davids, of Dover, who has been ill with la grippe and pneumonia, was able to come to town to-day. His many friends are pleased to hear of his recovery.

Acting Adjutant Will Coltart has

Acting Adjutant Will Coltart has made application to headquarters for the following promotions in the 24th Kent Regiment,—To be adjutant, Lieut. Will Coltart; to be captain, Lieut. Fred Stone; to be lieutenants, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, O. La, Lewis, Max Fraser and Norman Harrer.

Archie Fulton, of Mandaumin, near Sarnia, who underwent a critical e eration in St. Joseph's Hospital short time ago, returned home to-day perfectly well. He was accompanied by his father, Alexander Fulton. Dr. J. P. Rutherford was the operating

KILLED IN S. A.

Captain J. L. H. Bradshaw, of Pic Captain J. L. H. Bradshaw, of Picton, and formerly of the Standard Bank of Canada, this city, was killed on a South African railway about March 18. He had served in South Africa with the First Canadian Contingent and was shot through the neck at Paardeberg, an operation saved his voice and, after great suffering, he came home. But he went again to Africa, and was advanced from lieutenant to captain in the finerial Ycomanny. He was the son of perial Yeomanry. He was the son of a British officer.

PEOPLE'S TAVERNS CHARTER. Application Made by Leading Citizens -Capitalists Not Disclosed.

Toronton April 9.-The People's Taverns Company, an organization now being formed in the city, is now being formed in the city, is applying for incorporation. The object of the company will be to furnish places of temperate entertainment. The names of the twenty applicants for the charter are:—Sir Johns A. Boyd, Chief Justice Charles Moss, Hon. Samuel Casey Wood, Rev. Canon. Welth, Rev. Prof. H. J. Cody, Rev. F. G. Plummer, Rev. Elmore Harris, D. D., Rev. W. G. Wallace, Stapleton Caldecott, John W. Cowan, Emerson Coatsworth (junior), Wilhiam J. Dyas, Robert Glockling, John M. Gander, Geo. F. Marter, James Massie, James R. Roaf, Wm. Assheton Smith, Harry L. Stark and Henry Toynbee—all of Toronto.

The Coming Minstrels Unde the Auspices of the St. Joseph's Young Men's Literary Society.

The people of Chatham will be given an opportunity of seeing one of the best minstrel productions that has ever been presented at the Grand Opera House here. The committee in charge are sparing no pains in their efforts to give a first class and

pleasing entertainment.

The services of J. W. Wilson have been secured as musical director, and under his management the boys are being thoroughly drilled. As Mr.

under his management the boys are being thoroughly drilled. As Mr. Wilson says, if progress continues they will all appear and take their respective parts as professionals do. The end men have all been chosen. They are all clever comedians. Among them are some of the old-time minstrel men. These end men will be a whole show in themselves, with their comic songs and their witty sayings. The chorus will consist of sixty-five male voices.

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Watch for the locals from time to time in these columns. Reserve the date, April 21st, 1903.

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The undersigned has opened out a Tin-smithing and Plumbing Shop on **4th Sta**, nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Fur-nace work on the shortest notice. Esti-mates cheerfully given.

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EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

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open to-night until 9 o'clock, and will be closed on Friday all day. A good opportunity for husbands and wives to visit our Carpet and Furniture Department to make their selection from the largest stock in the city.

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New models in our favorite E. T. Corset-best among those of domestic make-show many attractive features that make for both style and summer comfort. Bias sides and gored hips, both of which add immensely to the grace of the figure's lines. Some of the moderate prices.

Medium waist, full form, venti-lated corset with 11½ in. front steel, made in white only, sizes 18 to 30,

Baliste, splendid up-to-date cor-set for summer wear, being light and strong, lace and ribbon trimmed, in white only. Price,

Medium length corset, long hip, heavy drill, 13 in. clasp, drab only, lace and ribbon trimmed, in all sizes.

Straight front corset, full gored, made of batiste, 11 in. clasp, and gar-ter tabs at front, white only. Price, \$1,00

Empire Corset—the finest quali-ties of imported Contil, straight front, short waist, white only. Price, \$1.00

Straight front, deep hip, in finest Contil, boned with non-rustable ma-terial and beautifully made and fin-ished, fully gored, white only. Price \$1.00

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Two of the Strongest in Chatham-Timely Suggestions.

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Fancy Black and White, Red and White, Grenadine Stripes, extra fine and sheer, correct for fancy waists,

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Fancy Floral Designs with open lace effect, per yd,

I piece only fancy Grenadine Waist-ing, very sheer, light cream ground work, with fancy lace stripes, correct

See our fancy striped Shirt Waist Muslins in white, per yd, 8, 10, 123/2 and

FIRST QUALITY LINENS.

At \$7 a yard, 72 in. Pure Bleached Table Linen, superior satin finish, ex-tra fine quality. Holly, Thistle, Pol-ka Dot center with wide fancy border, Blue Bells and Chrysanthmum de-signs, 20x20 in., Napkıns to match, at per doz, \$2.25 and

New Center Pieces, all linen, fancy Damask Patterns, 30x30 in., at each \$x

Fancy Embroidered Centre Pieces,

Plain Center with open work corners, wide hemstitched border, 30x30 in. at 75c. and \$1.00-

New Pattern Counts for round top tables, choice designs, bright sain finish, fine grass bleached, 25(x2)/2 15c yards square, at each \$5 and \$6.50

Special DRESS GOODS

Thursday and Saturday.

Black Lustre 3 pieces of bright finish, pure Mo-hair, Black Lustre, 46 in. wide, regu-lar 65c. lines at per yd,

Colored Lustre

Very fine quality of pure Mohair, in Navy, Grey, Brown, Cardinal, Cream and spot, 44 in. wide, at per yd, 50e

Broadcloth

Good weight for unlined skirts or tailor suits in Black and Navy, 54 ins. wide, at per yd,

Cravanette

Black, Navy and Fawn, all pure wool and guaranteed shower proof, 56 ins. wide, at per yd, \$1.00

Crepe de Chene

Bedford Cords

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In pretty shades of Pink, Sky and Navy, heavy cords, good quality, 42 ins. wide, at per yd, 25c

Wool Plaids

8 ends of Clan and Fancy Wool Plaids, pretty designs for children's wear, 44 in., 85c. quality for per yd, 50c

Cheviot Serge

Black and Navy All Wool Cheviot Serge in nice weight for wearing skirts, 60c. regular, at per yd,

Every rainy day, and April's apt to be full of them, makes a walking skirt a welcome part of a woman's costume. And, for fair weather the Separate Dress Skirts to wear with a silk waist is needed. Both classes of skirts are seen in our collection - smart in style and tailoring-simple or trimmed, as desired.

At \$3.25-

Oxford walking skirt, perfectly tailored, full flare, deep stitching around the bottoms.

Walking Skires of Black or Oxford Cheviot; trimmed with straps, pleats and stitching. At \$5.00-

Of Black Broadcloth with double stitched seems, inverted pleat back, trimmed with folds of satin.

Separate Dress Skirts of broad-cloths in various colors, with one or two graduating flounces, finished with stitching and folds.

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At \$5.00-

Heavy Serge Skirt with panel front, percaline lined, trimmed with two shaped flounces and satin folds.

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For Saturday

We have some nice fresh vegetables and fruits coming. You can depend on getting what you want here, and having it good.

FRESH TOMATOES. CUCUMBERS.

PINEAPPLES. RADISHES. w

LETTUCE. BANANAS. ORANGES. LEMONS.

We have something extra nice in Malaga Grapes, 25c. a pound. Your sick friend would appreciate

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Should be freely used at this season. All sinks, drains, etc., should be freed from infection. We carry all the latest and best disinfectants

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That are the strongest and most thorough disinfectants and deo-dorizers yet made. We are pre-pared to make low prices on every-thing in this line.

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple. "At Home," at 8. Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

TO-MORROW. Tent No. 10, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

Special servic at 11 a. m. in Holy Trinity Church. St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society,

ecture hall, at 8. First Presbyterian Young People' Literary Society at 8. Special Good Friday services in St. oseph's R. C. Church.

Special Good Friday service at 11 . m. in Christ Church.

Indoor baseball matches in the drill shed, afternoon and evening. Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library,

Local Briefs

Eat Richards Hot Cross Buns.

Order your Hot Cross Buns from

Mrs. McBride, Head street, is suf-fering from an attack of the mumps. Plain, spiced and fruit Hot Crose Buns at Richards.

Miss Killoran, Windsor, is the guest

J. A. Sutherland, Canadian freight representative of the New York Cen-tral, was in the city to-day.

of Mrs. A. McDonell, Queen street. James Innes, of the Sutherland-In-nes Co., left this morning for Rom-

Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Easter. E. H. Smith and G. W. Smith of

Geo. B. Douglas, solicitor for the Sutherland-Innes Co., is in Syracuse on business.

The usual Good Friday services will be held in Holy Trinity church to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Frank Babcock, general agent for Mason & Riche, left for New York to-day. The improvements to the City of Chatham will be completed in about three weeks.

Found, a pair of spectacles, owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

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There will be divine service in Holy Trinity church to-morrow, Good Fri-day, at 11 a.m. Our Hot Cross Buns will be better than even this Friday, Try them at Richards.

Miss Wilson, of Tilbury, who at-tended the Teachers' Convention here Good smart boy wanted to drive delivery wagon. Apply at Moun-teer's meat market. left last evening for Sarnia, where she will spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor and family will spent the Easter holiday in Tilsonburg and vicinity. "Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Batcs Bros. 1m

been attending Normal school.

Firemen Coyle and Jacques are both confined to their homes through illness. Call Men Geo Forsythe and Hector Johnson are relieving them. The Chatham Oil Company are going to abandon operations on the 8th concession for the present and will probably move into Harwich to the farm of Mr. English on the Raleigh-Harwich towaline.

The Chetham minaral baths hither The police are going to order all those who have signs that hang over the walk, to remove them.

Miss Annie Flynn and Miss Zink, of the London Normal school, are spending Easter with their parents. Undoubtedly the best floor wax made—durable, economical and easily applied.

A special cottagers train will leave the C. P. R. station at one o'clock to-morrow for the Eau, returning at 3.30. Fare for the round trip 60c.

Fred. H. Brisso sells by auction or hundred bissolven.

Owing to the large number of orders we have already taken for Hot Cross Buns we will be unable to deliver any more for breakfast, but we will have our store open at six in the morning and will be pleased to have you call and get some of our delicious Hot Cross Buns. Richards.

Men's Wear

Fancy Cotton Socks

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Pillow Shams. Men's Ties, 15c to 25c. **Dresser Covers and** Sideboard Drapes. Chester and Regal Special Braces 25c Housemaid Caps, Each,

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Call and see

Door Panels,

Chatham's Millinery Store! Sale of Ribbons Sofa Pillows, Fancy Work, Neck Ribbons,

25c. Ribbon for 15c. 50 to 6oc. Ribbons for 25c. 60c to 90c. Ribbons for 39c. Sale for ONE WEEK ONLY.

COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

Eat Richards Hot Cross Buns. D. McLean, of Dutton, was a Chat-

am visitor yesterday. William Kelly and Pete Cowan will pend Good Friday in Detroit Have your Hot Cross Buns for breakfast from Richards. 2

Rev. Mr. Collins, Blenheim, will preach in Christ Church this evening. Mrs. Star McCrae, Buffalo, is vis-iting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Roy E. Carscallen and Roy Wells, of

Horace Davis left for his home in Mitchell to-day, where he will spend

Cedar Springs, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

William Mowbray, of Toronto, an old Chatham boy, is calling on his old Maple City friends to-day.

Miss Minnie Jeffs, of Dresden, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Wellington St.

Irwin Martin, of the Dominion Ex-press Office, left this afternoon to spend Easter at his home in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter leave to-morrow evening for Detroit, where they will spend the Easter holidays. Henry Palmer, Richmond street, re-turned last night from Alton, where hie has been attending the funeral of his father.

Miss Carrie Burns, of Tupperville, was in the city last evening on her way home from London, where she was been attending Normal school.

The Chatham mineral baths, hither-to open Wednesday and Saturday evenings, will, after this date, be open on Tuesday and Friday evenings in-stead. Ladies department also open in the evenings.

Fred. H. Brisso sells by austion one hundred bicycles at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening. Advertisement on page 8.

Mrs. Brysso of Todak (1997) one Charlie, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Thornton, of Petrolea, died yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. This death is particularly sad, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. This death is particularly sad, owing to the fact that Mrs. Thornton is at present dangerously ill. Mrs. Brown, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tickner, VanAllen avenue. Mr. Brown is away on a business trip to the old country.

the old country.

Divine service in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock and to-morrow morning (Good Friday) at eleven o'clock. Rev. D. W. Collins, Blenheim, will be the preacher this evening.

Watch found on Tecumseh Park, yesterday. Owner can have it by calling on James Graves at market or at store on Stanley avenue after six in the evening and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Janie Martin daughter of Ald. delicious Hot Cross Buns. Richards. Constable S. F. Dennis brought two men in last night from Dover. They were Lewis and John Cadotte, and they were charged with stealing a hoe, chickens, razor, etc., from Alexander Lozon. The Lozons live in a house which they rent from the Cadotts. The two men were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and were relensed on \$200 bail furnished by their father.

Tuesday, while the sale was in

12%c and Black Cashmere 25c. Easter-Tide---Medalions New Point de Paris Laces and insertions.

Fancy Cotton and Silk Appliques, all over Laces and Embroideries, Splendid Embroideries for Marguarites a special at 40c.

Our stock of Kid Handwear

75c.

Gordon's Joan, 2 dome fastened, Black, Grey, Castor, with Brown or White or self-stitching, every pair of gloves warranted, \$1.00.

Daphne Kid Gloves, Castor Grey, Tans or Black, guaranteed, \$1.25.

Jouvin's Best Suede Gloves, \$1.50. Washable Kid Gloves in Black, Tan or White, \$2.00.

Appliques, &c.
Embroidery and Insertion to match

from 3c up.

Lace and Lace Insertions from 1c up

Embroideries, Laces,

In Tan or White a good

Ladies' Belts Glove, 5oc. All the latest styles with tabs and fancy medation buckles in Satin, Fancy Braids, Taffata Silk, Elastic, Velvet and Mercerized. Buckle Sets and Buckles in great variety. White Chamois with black or self-stitching, a washing glove

Handkerchiefs for the Million

Linen, Lawn and Lace, a fine variety, for men and women, from 3c to \$1.00.

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Hermsdorf Hose

Too dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, seamless and stainless, at 12½c Balbriggan Soled Hosiery, also natu-ral wool and scarlet wool soles, the drop stitch and lace and lisle hose.

Ladies' Ruffs Stylish Neckwear of Chiffon and

Ladies'....

....Collars

All the new styles in Lace, Linen, Silk, Embroidered & Tambour from 10c to \$2.50.

Fancy Net, Ostrich Boas, Black: Black and White, and Grey.

Ladies' Hats

Our Hats for general utility in sey-eral styles are simple but stylish, fitted for travelling or while shop-ping or a special occasion. Hats of the Turban order are favorites. Crimson or Cerise shades are popular spring colors for hats. More spring like and dainty is a hat of a Toque order, a combination of violets and green leaves, chiffon, etc. Come and see.

New Walstings

In evening shades, embroidered crepe de chene, French, flannel, chenelle, embroidered wasting just

Ribbons and Ties

All the leading colors in Taffata and Duchess Satin Ribbons. The new Roman Stock Collar, with buttons and tabs, 25c and 5oc. String Ties and Derbys, 25c and 5oc

GORDON

Agent for Standard Patterns

Eat Richards Hot Cross Buns. M. Stanley, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on business, \$1,000 worth of new Slater Shoes for Easter at The 2 T's.

The Christ Church choir will hold rehearsal to-night at 8.45 sharp.

Miss Vern Gosnell, of St. Margaret'

College, Toronto, is spending her Easter holidays in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. A. McDonell.

Yesterday a pretty piece of new spring millinery belonging to a North Chatham young lady went sailing down the river. Several gallant youths saw the hat wafted to the waters below by the playful roughness of the April zephyrs, but nono of them could devise a way to rescue the spring millinery.

R. A. Harpingston remarked to day

the spring millinery.

R. A. Harrington remarked to-day that his firm had never been so busy with farm sales as they have been this spring. During March some \$35,000 was derived from the disposal of farm chuttles at the sales they held in various parts of the County. The buyers at these sales have always been eager. At Frank Charteris sale yesterday two teams brought a total of \$500.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street church was held on Wednesday afternoon. The annual report showed a good balance on hand. The officers elected for the year are—Mrs. E. W. Scane,

balance on hand. The officers elected for the year are—Mrs. E. W. Scane, president; Mrs. T. Snook, honorary president; Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Morley, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Chanter, secretary; Mrs. A. Wemp, assistant secretary; Mrs. Oldershaw, treasurer; parsonage committee, Mesdames Massey, H. Stephens and Harrington; church committee, Mesdames Williams and Drader.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Doing WILLIE A host pretty Consumers.

On account of 10th inst. falling on Good Friday, discount on gas and electric light bills will be allowed up to and including the 13th Inst., not Mr. Rube Welch and Miss

Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company for the election of directors and for general purposes, will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's head office in the town of Watkerville.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1903.

J. E. HOWARD,
Sceretary.

For 1 Week WE SELL

Quebec Province Maple Syrup, per qt. 250 10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 12 lb. sack Flour, 25c.; 24 lb. sack, 7 lb. Pail Jam,

Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb, An extra fine blend Tea, per lb, 2½ lbs. Boston Baked Beans, 1bs. Cooking Figs. HOT

250

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BUNS If you are needing anything in DINNER, TEA or CHAMBER SETS, CHINA, LAMPS or GLASSWARE.

Call and see our goods, get our prices. We think you will be satisfied to leave your order with us.

John McConnell. PARK ST., EAST. Phone 190

I have a number of fine Upright and Square Planos I have ecently taken as part payment on our High Grade Mason & Risch Pianos that must be sold at Once as I have no rooms for storage.

Six Beautiful Uprights of well-known makes, and Five squares will be sold from \$60 up to \$225 : Five Organs from I advise an early call, or, if you live at a distance from Chatham, write me or wire me your order for first choice. Every piano will be guaranteed to

Frank Babcock,

Superintendent and District Manager for the Mason & Risch Piano Co.

Box 601.

Chatham,

J. L. Scott & Son have contracted, not merely ordered, for 20,000 cedar posts. Delivering to customers will begin about the first week in May.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Monday, April 13

WEARY A Comedy play with alluring musical numbers and progressive Vaudeville creations.

Hilarious exhilara-tion from curtain to curtain. Vocilerous WALKER praise attest its worth One grand carnival of fun; one co-By a Special Company of rare excellence, headed by the talented comedians.

This is NOT a tramp DRAMA, but the big musical farce comedy with a chorus of pretty girls, introducing the very latest musical Prices-25c., 35c., 50c., 75c Now playing to crowded houses in New York, London, Paris and Berlin, and exciting the curiosity of the entire world Management of Mr. Alden Benedict.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tues., April 14.

An event of much importance. The Great Tolstoi Play,

RESURRECTION.

Produced with special scenery for every act and cast of extraor-dinary merit.

Prices-25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Reserved Seats now on sale. *****

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Centre of Attraction

See Our New PERRIN

KID **CLOVES**

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JUST NOW IS OUR

Millinery Show Room.

We have made ample preparation for an

Our work room is very busy working overtime, but your orders will receive careful attention just the same. All you have to do is to leave us your orders, we will do the rest promptly efficiently.

Just received a new assortment of Ready to Wear Hats, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Visit Our Dress Goods Sectionall the latest weaves and colorings shown, for Gowns and Tailor Suits, at per yd, 25c to \$3

THIBODEAU& JACQUES

Miss Janie Martin, daughter of Ald. Martin, and her cousin, Miss Belle Stringer, leave this evening for Guelph, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, formerly of Chatham. Miss Martin will go to Toronto for some days to see her aunts.



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WESSEL OWNERS OF CANADA ORGANIZED AT OTTAWA,

Free Canals, Free Inspection and no Tonnage Dues-Questions Relating to Transportation Discussed.

Ottawa, April 8.-A meeting of representatives of the Canadian merthant marine called by the Kingston Board of Trade for the purpose of considering the abolition of tonnage dues and inspection fees, the abolition of fees payable to customs officers for services after hours and on holidays, the abolition of canal tolls and other questions of interest to the merchant marine was held yesterday in the City Hall. In the absence of Captain

City Hall. In the absence of Captain Gaskin, President of the Kingston Board of Trade, Mr. E. J. B. Pense, M. P. P., temporarily took the chair, Mr. Ginersieeve moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Kingston Board of Trade that tonnage dues and inspection dues should be abolished. It was indispensable to the success of every country to have a strong marine, and in order to secure that result they must have encouragement. Instead of being hampered by taxes, the marine should be as free as it could be made. Steamboat inspection was not necessary in the interest of the steamboat men, and if it was necessary in the public interest the public should pay for it.

The motion was seconded by Mr. B. W. Folger and adopted.

Mr. Rathbun, Deseronto, moved the adoption of the recommendation for the abolition of fees payable to cus-

Mr. Kathbun, Deseronto, moved the adoption of the recommendation for the abolition of fees payable to customs officers for services after hours and on holidays. He urged that they should follow the example of their cousins on the other side of the line, and remove every tax and handican of esins on the other side of the line, and remove every tax and handicap of this sort. The aggregate amount of this particular tax might not be large, but it constituted a direct tax upon the small profits which Canadian marine tonnage had been yielding during the past few years. They should get a free service from customs officers night

Capt. Gaskin seconded the motion, Capt. Gaskin seconded the motion, and it was agreed to without dissent.

Capt. Gaskin, Kingston, moved that all canal tolls be abolished. He gave a history of the Government's policy in the past with respect to canal tolls, rulminating in the reduction of tolls from 20 cents to 10 cents per ton. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Dennis Murphy, M.P.P., who said that the canals did not pay. The total revenue from them was \$236,000, as against an expenditure for maintenance of \$647,000.

Mr. Carruthers of Montreal remark-

ance of \$647,000.

Mr. Carruthers of Montreal remarked that if the canal tolls were abolished millions of bushels would be attracted to the Canadian waterways. The Montreal Corn Exchange and Board of Trade were heartily in sympathy with this movement. He moved that the landing charges imposed on steamers calling at Government docks be abolished. The motion was seconded for the cockburn.

the landing charges imposed on steamers calling at Government docks be abolished. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cockburn.

The motion was adopted.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. A. A. Wright, Toronto, seconded by Mr. Carter, Kingston, that the Department of Marine be urged to adopt the United States pilot rules, or "Rules of the road," from the head of the great lakes to Montreal.

In the afternoon the delegates reassembled, and, on motion of Capt. Donnelly, seconded by Mr. Wright, it was decided to form the Dominion Marine Association. The election of Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve of Montreal as the first President was moved by Mr.

Mr. C. F. Gildersleeve of Montreal as the first President was moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rathbun, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. J. Long, Collingwood, was unanimously elected Vice-President.
Capt. Crangle, Toronto; R. O. Mac-Kay, Hamilton; James Cuttle and Thos. Harling, Montreal; R. C. Carter, Deseronto; Capt. Donnelly, Kingston, were appointed to act as an Executive Committee in conjunction with the President and Vice-President and Vice-President and Vice-President and Vice-President was moved by Mr. Washington, were appointed to act as an Executive Committee in conjunction with the President and Vice-President and Vice-President and Vice-President and Vice-President was moved by Mr. Rathbung. Kingston, were appointed to act as an Executive Committee in conjunction with the President and Vice-President. They will draw up by-laws for submission to the next annual meeting, and appoint a secretary. For the latter office the names of Messrs. Mowat and King were mentioned, but the latter asked for the withdrawal of this name. The suggestion was made that Toronto should be the headquarters of the association, but there was ters of the association, but there was a strong desire to recognize the great part which Kingston had taken in bringing about the present movement. Eventually Kingston was chosen, with the understanding, however, that the annual meeting should be held at any place which might be agreed upon. Mr. Francis King of Kingston was ap-pointed Secretary-Treasurer.

A NEW ATLANTIC PORT.

Terminus for Mackenzie & Mann System.

Ottawa, April 8.-The statement That Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann were behind the project for the construction of a line from Quebec to country Harbour, in Guysborough County, was verified yesterday, when the petition for
the incorporation of the Quebet, New Brunswick & Nova Scotia
Railway Co. was presented by Mr. H.
J. Logan. The petitioners are Messrs.
Donald D. Mann and Z. A. Lash, Toronto; Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers;
Chas. Fergue of Westville; Graham
Fraser, Sydney Mines, and Peter MeSweeny, Moncton, N.B. The proposed
railway will run from Quebec by way
of, Moncton, N.B., Pugwash, N.S.
New Glasgow, N.S., and will terminsate at Country Harbor.

Jesuit College Stoned.

Madrid, April 7 Two dynamite bombs were exploded yesterday evening at the Villa Bijan Church. Considerable damage was done but no one was injured. Slight student disturbances continue at Saragossa, where the Prefecture and Jesuit College

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The Temple of Jupiter. The Temple of Jupiter.

The Greek Archæological society has decided to restore the Doric temple of Jupiter at Nemea, situated near the haunt of the famous Nemean lion, the slaying of which formed one of the feats of Hercules. The edifice was overthrown by a succession of earthquakes and only three columns are now standing. But the fallen shafts that lie around the temple are so little injured that it is believed it will be possible to re-erect them and the fallen entablature without much difficulty or exture without much difficulty or expense and without having recourse to new material. As soon as the ground around the temple has been cleared of the litter of fragments that now incumber it the Greek government intends to begin excavations on the spot

and hopes to make valuable discover-Odd Definitions.

"Amusing and ridiculous answers to examination questions are fairly com-mon in graded public schools everywhere, I suppose," said a teacher at a public institution for the higher education of the colored race, "but an example recently handed in by a girl at least eighteen years of age surpasses anything of this kind I have heard yet. "Being required to lefine the word 'tithe' and compose a sentence showing its use, her paper read: "Tithe, something that binds, love, friendship.
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THE MARKET REPORTS.

An Improvement in Live Stock-The Grain Trade-Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening, April 7.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was not much doing at St. Lawrence Market this morains, receipts in all lines being light. The grain receipts amounted to 200 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold ic easier at 76 per bushel, and 100 bushels of goose sold steady at 6446.

Dressed flogs—The market is reported firmer. Light-weights are quoted at \$8.40 to \$8.60 per cwt, and heavies at \$8.

Butter—Trade was quiet, there not being many farmers in. Quoations are steady at 186 to 26e for pound rolls and 16c to 20e per lb for large.

Eggs—The market is steady at 12c to 14c per dozen for new-laid.

Hay—Timothy is quoted steady at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover \$6 to 39.

Straw—There was none on the market. Quotations are steady at \$2.50 to \$8.50 per ton. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto Live Stock.

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There was a fairly brisk trade in all lines at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning. The demand for cattle was good, and, as we shall see that the trun was not heavy, everything was sold, and prices were steady's with the last day's quotations. About the only change in prices was a drop for 12% per cwt in the price of dressed hogs. Most of the cattle offering were or only fair quality, and the larger number of the car lots were made up of mixed butchers' and exporters. The total ramounted to 59 cars, including 911 cattle, 618 sheep, 317 hogs and 598 calves. Export Cattle—There is the usual amount of space offering, and export cattle, especially good ones, are in demand. To-day's offerings were mostly composed of car lots of mixed butchers' and exporters, there being few straight lots of exporters on the market. The run was about strady, with choice cattle selling from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt, and medium to good at \$4 to \$4.50. One lot of extra sold at \$4.55.

Butcher Cattle—There was a fair demand for all the cattle, and with the rather light run everything was sold before the market's close. Prices continue about steady for all grades, and quotations are unchanged. Choice stock sold at \$4.55. One lot of extra should be compared to the cattle common about \$3 to \$3.35.

Stockers and Feeders—The demand for this kind of cattle continues good, with not much stock offering. I prices for feed cattle are about steady, and medium to stock sor feeders—The demand for this kind of cattle continues good, with not much stock offering. Prices for feed cattle are about steady, and start run of offerings, and quotations remain steady at \$38 to \$60 each. Good owns continue in good demand.

Calves—There was a fair run of offerings, and tambs—There was a fair run of offerings, and tambs—

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, April 7.—Cattle—Receipt light, steady. Veals—Receipts, 125 head steady; tops, \$8.25 to \$8.50; common to good, \$6 to \$8.10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,10 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c to 15c lower others steady; heavy, \$7.70 to \$7.50; A few at \$7.55; mixed, \$7.55 to \$7.55; Yorkers \$7.40 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.10 to \$7.50; roughs \$6.75 to \$7.50; stags, \$5.75 to \$7.25; roughs \$6.75 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.75 to \$7.25; Yorkers and lambs—Receipts, 7,600 head; shee steady and lambs 10c to 25c lower; to lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.50; culls to good, \$5.50 ts \$7.90; eves, \$6.50 sheep, top mixed \$7.90; eves, \$6.50 sheep, top mixed \$7.90; eves, \$6.50 sheep, top mixed \$6.25 to \$5.50; culls to god, \$3.2 5to \$6.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; good to prime steers, 24,90 to \$5,60; poor to medium, \$3,90 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.75; cows, \$1,600 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.90; bulls, \$2.50 at \$4.25; calves, 3 to \$6.40; Texas-fed steers, \$4.10 to \$4.56. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 15,000; to-metrow, 25,-000; left over, 3,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.15 to \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$7.15 to \$7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; others lower; good to choice wethers, \$5.75 to \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$7.15 to \$7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; others lower; good to choice wethers, \$5.75 to \$7.25; light, of sales, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day Cash. May. Cash. May Chicago 73%
New York 77%
Toledo 75% 74½
Minneapolis 754 73%
Duluth, 1 hard 78%
do No. 1 nor. 74%
Milwaukee, 2 nor 76½ 73%
St. Louis 68½ 68½ 731/2

British Markets.

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Liverpool, April 7.—Opening—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; Walla, 6s 3½d to 6s 4½d; No. 2 rec winter, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 5½d; futures quiet; May, 6s 1½d value; July, 6s 1d value. Corn, spot quiet; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 2¾d nominal; June, 4s 1¾d; July, 4s 1¾d nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 2s 6d to 2is 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; Nicolater of the control of th

4s 2%d value; June, 4s 2d value; July, 4s 1%d value. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 2ls 9d.

London, April 7.—Opening—Wheat quiet and steady; Walla, white, 6o arrive, 39s sellers; La Plata, fort; April and May, 2rs 3d sellers; April and May. 2rs 3d sellers; April and May. 17s 3d sellers, above everage quality. Corn. on passage, firm ut not active; La Plata yellow, rye termin and July, 19s 4½d sellers. Corn. carg April and May. 19s 4½d sellers. Corn. carg latate. Foxonian, prompt, 23s sellers. Weather in England partially cloudy. English country wheat markets of yesterday steady.

London-Close—Numer off cargoes of wheat waiting at outports, offered for sale, 1; wheat, on passage, guiet but steady. Wheat, on passage, quiet but steady. Wheat, on passage, quiet but steady. Wheat, on passage, quiet but steady. Wheat and May 28s 6d pald.

Antwerp. April 7.—Opene—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 1846. Corn, pot American, mixed, 20f 4½c. Flour, spot Minneapolis, 25f 6c.

Paris, April 7.—Opene—Wheat, tone steady; April, 2f 6c. September and December, 28f 85c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 28f 85c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c. Flour, tone steady; April, 3ff 50c; September and December, 22f 65c.

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At Yokonama crews of when are kept by most of the native boarding house masters in readiness to ship on any tramp coasting steamer that may be in want of hands. They do not go aloft, but for all the other work of a steamship, even that of stoking and steamship, even that of stoking and trimming, they are said to be excellent. In their spare time on shore they frequently take on a coaling contract, at which laborious occupation, strange though it may seem, they are rather superior than inferior to men. Indeed, until quite recently the world's record for coaling an ironclad was held by a gang of Japanese "seawomen," all of whom were of small stature and under twenty-one years of see.



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Montreal and the Carnegie Library.

Montreal, April 8.-The City Council are in a lamentable state of uncertainty respecting Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$150,000 with which to build a public library. They have been unable to agree upon a location, and it is beagree upon a location, and it is believed that even should they manage
to do that the different religious bodies would antagonize one another
over the selection of books. So Ald.
Chausse has declared an intention to
move at a meeting of Council next
Tuesday that the money be returned
to Mr. Carnegie. There is reason to
believe that the motion will carry.
Dissension and contention have attended all dealings in connection with
the matter, and many of the Alderthe matter, and many of the Aldermen would be glad to see it at rest. Some think that the expenditure of \$15,000 a year to support the library, according to the terms of the offer, would be a bad investment.

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The First Iron Ship.

antil 1859. Old saits were not nobe in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. 'A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in England.

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Causes and Prevention of Abortion in Domestic Animals.

Abortion is the premature birth of the foetus due to the nature of the food given to the mother and to other influences. It varies in importance according to the stage of pregnancy. If it occurs in the early stages it may cause no apparent inconvenience to the animal, but later on it may cause fever and a considerable uneasiness, and a yellowish on it may cause fever and a considerable uneasiness, and a yellowish red discharge from the vagina. It is liable to be brought on from injuries of various kinds, by bad food and by excessive exposure to cold. It often results from debility. There are enzo-otic forms of abortion caused by bacteria developing in the foctal membrane, causing it to break down. It is difficult to determine how the bacteria get there; they are supposed to be introduced by the bull.

There are several forms of blood Many men fall by the wayside because of unwillingness to take hold of the timely warnings.

bull.

There are several forms of blood disease that will cause abortion. The most common cause is feeding pregnant animals food lacking the ele-OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, faalls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Prizerori. ment of nutrition, especially hay, straw and cornstalks affected with ergot, rust or smut. The ergot, rust or smut will not necessarily cause abortion if the animal is fed with good, nutritious food. I have fed large quantities of these substances to cows for six weeks with good food with no bad results. It is the poor quality of the fodder that causes the mischief. Pregnant animals require to be fed on feed that contains large quantities of animals require to be fed on leed that contains large quantities of phosphate of lime to develop a healthy foetus, as the young creature requires a large amount of that substance in early life to make bones and nerves.

Bones contain from 54 to 56 per cent. phosphate of lime, and the other tissues of the body somewhat less so that it will be seen that

less, so that it will be seen that there is a great drain on the system of the mother for phosphate of lime. It is found that the bones lime. It is found that the bones and other tissues of the body of the mother are deficient in this sub-stance during pregnancy. To prevent abortion from this cause feed clover hay, bran, flaxseed meal and oats, as these are rich in phosphate of lime. Also see that the cows and bulls are clean and healthy before they are used, so that the introduc-

tion of bacteria may be prevented.

If an animal should abort, have it removed at once, and also all the portions of the foetal membrane. The straw where the animal has been kept should be collected and burned, and the places disinfected, as the smell or sight seems to have a had effect on the other cows. We have no medicines that will prevent abortion, and there are no medicines that will cause it, unless given in doses to endanger the life of the animal.—D. McIntosh, University of Illinois. removed at once, and also all the Dear Sirs,-This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe: I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT warmed on flannels and applied on my breast cured me completely. C. HI. COSSEBOOM. Rossway, Digby Co., N. S.

The Aggressive Elbow.

The angle at which woman carries her elbow in abortive efforts to lift her trailing, clinging skirts trans-forms it into a human puncher. With calm unconsciousness, and as ofter

The Grand Trunk will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada, at Single First Class Fare, good going Thursday, April 9th, to Monday, April 13th, inclusive, and valid for return ontil Tuesday, April 14th, 1903. Splendid trains and perfect roadbed insure a comfortable trip. Particulars and tickets from any agent. W. E Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham. calm unconsciousness, and as often callous indifference, maid and matron punch their way to their goal, he it at the bargain counter of the departmental store or the crowded shopping streets.

None can deny that the unavoidable annoyances of crowded thoroughfares to which people in large cities are inured are sufficient tax upon patience and equanimity, and why will women trebly increase these by the adoption of an inelegant whim in the carriage of their arms? Because women have become infatuated with an inconvenient and slovenly mode of dress is no reason that they should yoke it to another which

The Grand Trunk will issue to students and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificate, signed by the Principal, return tickets at Single Fare and One Third, going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; valid returning until April 21st, 1903. Further particulars in another column of this paper, or at any Ticket Office. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham. they should yoke it to another which enhances its evil: but the crowning iniquity and absurdity of the streetiniquity and absurdity of the street-cleaning gown is the encroaching el-bow which madame thrusts or digs into every passerby, as she awk-wardly clutches the clinging folds of her skirt in a vain effort to lift it from the disease breeding filth of the pavement.

pavement.

For one originator of anything there are a thousand imitators. Humanity is like a flock of sheep and springs with the same eagerness to follow its leader.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are, weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few works. If you must wear trailing skirts at times and seasons when they are out of place, make them as little an offence as possible and lift them gracefully. A little practice before a full-length mirror will enable any woman to learn the art of gathering the folds of her skirt in one hand and lifting them so that, with the Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it. and lifting them so that, with the arm extended by her side they will be raised entirely from the pavement. In this position the arm not merely accomplishes the purpose of protecting the skirt from the dirt, but, being comparatively free and unconstrained, the tension of the whole body is relieved, and it is possible to walk with some degree of ease and grace, even when handicapped by the necessity of caring for a trailing gown. The man who permits himself to become garrulous often is compelled to eat humble pie. W. E. Bispin, city passenger and tloket 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 Ving street, Chatham.

Lord Minto's Cigarettes.

Like most Englishmen, Lord Minto smokes cigarettes a great deal, and, copying the prevailing fashion, so do the gilded youth of the Capital. It is not probable, however, that they use the same brand of "Turkish" as the Governor-General, whose cigarettes are imposing, fat, four-inchlong affairs, that cost about as much as a very fair cigar. They are brought over by Lord Minto himself, and, it is sad to relate the exchequer of Canada gets not a cent of revenue from them, says Day by Day in Toronto News. Everything for His Excellency's use comes in, of course, duty free. Which is enough to cause one to become a red Republican. Here are we of the commonalty paying big imports on our imported cigars and tobacco, while Lord Minto pays nothing! Horrible! However, the whole question is obscured by smoke, and, until that clears away, cannot be judged on its merits. Like most Englishmen, Lord Minto Charity, Hope and Protection are the three cardinal principles of our Order. By a combination in the character of each member of these three attributes we have men of noble mien working together for a common good. These features should commend the A. O. U. W. to every man desiring safe insurance. Our meetings are well attended and full of interest. Absent brothers miss a treat. Come out and bring that application!

Visiting Brothers Welcome!

A. E. SAUERMAN. J. R. SNELL,

M. W. Recorder

Some men treat a girl nicely for a year or two, just for the sake of treating her badly all the rest of her life.



ONE SPOONFUL

Will build for you good health, through good nerves, by using

South American Nervine Almost all disease is the result of poor nerve action. Without good erves neither brain, nor stomach, nor liver, nor heart, nor kidneys, can work well. Nerve food must be such that it will be absorbed by the nerve ends. Such a food is South American Nervine, the greatest tonic known, a cure for

ADOLPH LE BODIE, B. C. L., Montre-al's well known barriater, writes: "I was suffering from insomnia and ner-rous debility, prostration and cxinus-tion. I took five bottles of South Amer-ican Nervine, and am wholly recovered

dyspepsia and all stomach ail-

The Great South American Rheumatic Cure is the only one that has not a single case of failure in its record. Cure sure within three days; relief instantly. 5

Spellac in Chroses Works of Art. By softening shellac with heat it may be drawn out and twisted into almost white sticks and of a fine silky luster. Extreme beauty is given to Chinese works of art by the use of shellac. Some of them are very ancient and of great value. They are chiefly chowchow boxes, tea basins or other small objects made of wood or metal. They are covered with a coat of shellac, colored with vermilion, and while it is molded and shaped into beautiful patterns. Some of these works thus ornamented are so rare and beautiful that even in China they cost fabulous

THAT WEARY SPAING FEELING

Is Quickly Disposed of by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They tone up the Kidneys, Ensuring Pure Blood, Good Circulation, and as a Consequence, Vigor and Energy.

Nearly everyone needs toning up in the spring. Some are altogether ill, others just feel fagged and worn out. They have little inclination to work and less to eat. They are simply use-

less. Did you ever stop to think that there is a reason for all this, and that if the complaint is attacked intelligently it will yield readily, the lazy feeling will depart and in its place will come vigor and energy and appetite.

place will come vigor and energy and appetite.

It is the Kidneys that are not doing their work. They need to be toned up with Dodd's Kidney Pills. Why? Because they are being overworked and need help.

In the winter the body fortifies itself against cold. With the coming of spring it throws off this fortification which consists of extra tissue, and additional waste matter is given to the blood to carry away. If the Kidneys are in condition to do extra work this waste material is quickly expelled from the body in the usual way.

way.

But if the Kidneys are 'tired or worn out the waste remains in the blood and the circulation is clogged. The remedy is simple. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in good working order. The Kidneys in good working order ensure pure blood and good circulation — ensure brightness and vigor and energy. Thousands of people will tell you so, can tell you so will tell you so, can tell you so out of their own experience.

All He Required. "But I don't want to play in repertory," said the rising actress "Oh, I don't care about that," the manager answered, "if you're willing to play in tights."

> A Speculative Cuss. He was somewhat in doubt As he came to expire; "The future looks bright, But it may be the fire."

Easter Rates, 1903

For the Easter Holidays the Wabash will issue round trip tickets as fol-

General Public.

Single first class fare going April 9th to 13th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 14th, 1903. Teachers and Students.

(On surrender of Standard Certificate signed by Principal).

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Single first class fare and one-third, going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 21st. 1903.

TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to, but not from, Buffalo, N. Y.

For full particulars apply to your nearest Wabash agent, or to W. E. RISPIN,

C. P. Agent, Chatham.

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Toronto and St. Thomas.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.

Bitter Ending of the One Love Affair of the Famous Actress. Charlotte Cushman, the actress, was

in love but once in her life. She met in Cincinnati, where she was playing, an actor named Clark, with whom she fell in love. Through her efforts Clark was advanced to leading man in the company, and the course of true love ran smoothly.

One night the actress met a strange woman behind the scenes between the

The woman came up to her and addressed her thus:

"You are Charlotte Cushman, the great actress. Haven't you got enough men to admire you without coming be-tween man and wife and robbing me of my husband?"
"Your husband!" cried Miss Cush-

man, getting excited. "Yes, and you have taken or you are trying to take him from me," contin-ued the ragged woman, looking Miss

Cushman full in the face. "Who is your husband? "Conrad Clark," replied the woman, "the father of this child," pointing to a half starved, thin little child in her

Miss Cushman started as if she had

been shot.
She went through her part that night as usual—acted it splendidly—brought down the house; then, after the performance, she sent for Clark to come to her dressing room. Clark knocked and then opened the door. She brought forward to him his wife and baby, who had been waiting in the dressing room to receive him.

Such a reception! Charlotte Cushman never looked or acted so grandly on the stage in all her life as she did that night in her dressing room. She waved Clark away with a greater majesty than ever as Queen Catherine she waved away Cardinal Wolsey, and then going to her hotel probably she had a good crying spell. But she never loved again.

SAYINGS OF THE WISE. The eyes of other people are the eyes

that ruin us.—Franklin. If you would know and not be

known, live in a city.-Colton. The way of the world is to make laws, but follow customs.-Montaigne. We carry happiness into our condi-

tion, but cannot hope to find it there .-Prosperity is no just scale. Adversity is the only balance to weigh

friends.-Plutarch. Children are unconscious philoso-

phers. They refuse to pull to pieces their enjoyments to see what they are made of.—Henry Ward Beecher. Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no

circumstances, no opportunities, will make a two legged animal a man without it .- Goethe. Great, ever fruitful, profitable to: re-

proof, for encouragement, for building up in manful purposes and works, are the words of those that in their day were men.—Carlyle.

Pedigrees of Arabian Horses.

The Arabs have no written pedigrees. It is all an affair of memory and of notoriety in the tribe. Certain alleged pedigrees of Arabian horses, couched in romantic language and represented as carried in a small bag and hung by a cord around the animal's neck, have been published, but these are forgeries got up probably by horse dealers. Egyptian, Syrian or Persian. The breeding of every horse is a matter of common knowledge, and it would be impossible for his owner to fabricate pedigree so as to deceive the natives, even if he were so inclined. The Bedouins, it seems necessary to admit, are in general great liars, and they will lie (to a stranger) about the age, the qualities or the ownership of a horse, but they will not lie about his pedigree, even when they can do so with impunity. To be truthful on this subject is almost a matter of religion, certainly a point of honor in the desert.-Atlantic.

Animals That Delight to Play In animals the faculty of amusement awakes very early. Our four footed friends seem to be aware of this and make it a part of their parental duties to amuse their young. A ferret will play with her kittens, a cat with hers, a dog with her pupples. A mare will play with her foal, though the writer has never seen a cow try to amuse her calf nor any birds their young. If their mothers do not amuse them, the young ones invent games of their own.—London Tit-Bits.

The Coldness of Space Away out in space is a cold so intense that we fairly fail to grasp its meaning. Perhaps 300 or 400 degrees below the freezing point of water, some philosophers think, are the dark recesses beyond our atmosphere. And night and day, summer and winter, this insatiate space is robbing us of our heat and fighting with demoniac power to reduce our globe to its own bitter chill.

Better Left Unsaid. Mrs. Homer—You can't go home while it is raining so. Stay and have dinner with us.

Mr. Witless-Oh, no. thank vou. It isn't as bad as all that.

"Isn't that merely idle gossip?"

"Gossip, my dear," answered Miss
Cayenne, "is never idle. It is the most
industrious thing on earth."

Wait Till You're Cooler. If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore Dr. Wood's

Norway Pine

Syrup Gures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hearseness, Group, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Sometimes when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle of the country o prise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents.

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Return Tickets will be issued between all Stations in Canada at Single First-Class Fare.

Going THURSDAY, APRIL, 9th to MONLAY, APRIL 13th, inclusive, valid returning until TUESDAY, APRIL 14,

Schoo' Vacations. To students and teachers of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of certificate, signed by Principal, return tickets will be issued at Single Fare and One-Third.

Going APRIL 4th to APRIL 11th, in-lusive, valid returning until TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1903.
Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A.,

115 King street; Chatham.
J. C. PRITCHARD,
Depot Ticket Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Easter Rates, 1903,

For the Easter Holidays the Can-adian Pacific will issue round trip tickets as follows: GENERAL PUBLIC.

Single first class fare going April 9th to 13th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 14th, 1903.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. (On surrender of Standard Certifi-

(On surrender of Standard Certificate signed by Principal).

Single first class fare and one-third going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 2ts, 1903.

TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Standarie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to, but not from, Buffalo, For full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Ass't Gen. Passr. Agent, A. H. NOTMAN, Ass't Gen, Passr, Agent, 1 King St, East, Toronto, W. H.HARPER, City Passr, Agent.

**** Fresh Meat, Bologna, Butter and Egge, Bread, Cakes and Soda Bisenits. Everything good in an up-to-date grocery. A. B. SELVEY

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Rare Elegance in Dress Goods

This stock of fabrics for this season's wear, represents every fashionable weave in every new coloring, which were gathered from the looms of the best factories of England, Germany and France. Whether it be a gown or suit you'll make no mistake in selecting it from this stock.

French Natte, 45 in. wide, in colors navy and brown, for in colors navy and order stylish suits, very special at per 75c

Empire Cloth, special for Spring, 1903, specially made and engaged in the latest Parisian shades of navy, brown and castor, wear guaranteed, 45 in. wide, at per yard,

Empire Cloth, in colorings fawn, navy, brown and black, wide, very special at per yard \$1.50 \$1.00, also blues at \$3.00 \$1.00, also blues at \$3.00 \$1.00, also blues at \$3.00 \$1. fawn, navy, brown and black

Ripley's pirle finished cloths, guaranteed not to crockle of spot,45 in. wide, in colors navy brown, and grey, special per yd. 75c

Satin cloths 44 in. wide, special for children's wear, in colors navy, brown, castor and cardinal, special at per yd. 50c

Canvas suitings in colorings navy new blues and browns, 56

in. wide, special at per yd. \$1.85 Cheviot suitings in colorings navys and browns, 54 in,

EASTER VACATIONS.

the opportunity of visiting friends at this season.

Tickets will be issued between all stations in Ontario, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East. Ask your Canadian Pacific agent for copy of leaflet giv-ing full particulars.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Wm.Foreman&Co

To Contractors

For the Easter vacations the Canadian Pacific announce return tickets will be issued the general public at single fare, good going April 9th to 13th inclusive; valid for return until April 14th. On surrender of standard form of school vacation railway certificate, teachers and students will be issued return tickets at single fare and one third, good going April '4th to 11th, good for return until April 21st, 1903.

The Easter vacations are always looked forward to with considerable Scaled separate or bulk tenders will the received by the undersigned until moon Friday, April 10th, for the several works required in moving, and are modelling a frame house on Wellington street, including basement, that air heating, plumbing and lighting, etc., Plans and specifications for the several works can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Arch'ts, the bids to be addressed to the undersigned, marked tender, and left at the office of the architects; the lowest that any tender not necessarily accept-Sealed separate or bulk tenders will The Easter vacations are always looked forward to with considerable anticipation after the winter season and the favorable limit will, no doubt, induce many to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting friends at this season. or any tender not necessarily accept

J. RUTHERFORD, M. D.

WANTED.

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

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

TEACHER WANTED — At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903.

Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Rays. Sect. The Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903.
Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Sec'y-Treas, Dealtown P. O., Ontario.

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

HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of Forest and Elizabeth streets. Eight rooms, city water. For particulars apply to Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth street.

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WOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, for-merly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wel-lington 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.

FARM FOR SALE-The south half of hot 6, concession 2, Township of Cam-den, containing 100 acres more or less. Good dwelling house and barn, also a good well on the premises. For terms apply to Bank of Mont-real, Chatham, Ont.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bathroom, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. String-er & Co.

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Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie, Most attractive Summer Resort on the Great Lakes.

Ofered at private sale: Hotel building, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, ca-sine with bowling alley, billiards, ect.; responsible to the control of the co not sold by private sale will be sold at anction.

Pablic auction begins

Tuesday, April 21, 1903,

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continue daily until property is

This will offer a rare opportunity or hotel men to purchase a first-lass, well-established business on their own terms.
For further particulars, address
WM. P. BEYER, Monroe Ave., and
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GILBERT LEWIS, 1 * (
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A REWARD OF \$200 OFFERED AT OTTAWA.

ada Atlantic Trackmen to Stand Firm-No Settlement at Walkerville - Hamilton moulders' De-

may have been done by some ill-advised sympathizer. It was not serious."
There are no important developments in the strike of Canada Atlantic Railway sectionmen. John T. Wilson Grand President of the Trackmen's Union, who is directing the strike, expects there will be a speedy settlement. He has been President of the union for lifteen vegres and during that time has

pects there will be a speedy settlement. He has been President of the union for fifteen years, and during that time has only signed three strike orders, including the present. He believes that the difficulty can the amicably adjusted. Tonight a mass neeting of the strikers was held, when Grand President Wilson and Vice-President Low spoke. The keynote of their remarks was that the men should remain firm until their demands were conceded.

Windsor, April 9.—The delegation of strikers from the Walkerville Bridge Works yesterday waited upon President McMath of the company and discussed the situation with him. The meeting ended without any understanding being arrived at, and the strikers returned to report to their companions. "The men came of their own accord," said the President. "I explained that we were unable to recede from our position for a ten-hour day, as it is imposible for us to compete with other companies without it."

Hamilton, April 9.—The local moulders are waiting anxiously for the arrival in the city of Vice-President Keough of the International Union. They intimate that as soon as Mr. Keough arrives there will be a strike, unless the founders grant 10 per cent. increase in wages.

JOHN REDMOND'S VIEW.

He Welcomes the Land Bill Despite Defects.

London, April 9.-John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech at Dublin last night, in which he welcomed the Irish land bill, in spite of its great defects, as the first measure proposed by an English Minister having the avowed object of carrying into effect the policy of Parcarrying into effect the policy of Parnell and the Land League. Mr. Redmond said he did not wish to forestall
the decision of the coming National
convention at Dublin. The latter's
acceptance of the bill would mean its
amendment and its certain passage into law. The rejection of the bill by
the convention would mean that both
Chief Secretary Wyndham and his bill
would disappear. He knew what he
was saying when he said that at this
moment the positions of the Government, of Mr. Wyndham and of the
land bill were all weak. He deprecated any mixing up of the questions of ment, of Mr. Wyndham and of the land bill were all weak. He deprecated any mixing up of the questions of land and home rule. He believed that the settlement of the land question would remove the most formidable obstacle on the road to home rule, but the suggestion made by some Liberals that the Irish land bill should be accompanied by a measure of home rule was dangerous, and the suggestion was likely to wreck the bill. He considered that Ireland ought to be prepared to give Mr. Wyndham's attempt to deal with the question a fair trial. After outlining the desirable amendments to the land bill, Mr. Redmond expressed surprise that there should be any uncertainty regarding the reception that Ireland would give to King Edward on his coming visit. He was convinced that the King was friendly to Ireland, and, except that the Nationalists by their attitude toward the Crown were absolutely debarred from giving his Majesty an official reception, he would be welcomed with every courtesy and hospitality.

WITH NON-UNION FIREMEN.

Tied-up Grain Boats Succeed in Leav-

ing Chicago.

Chicago, April 9.—Before the close

of the week three million bushels of

grain, which has been tied up in the

King Christian's Birthday.

Copenhagen, April 8.—King Christian to-day celebrated his 85th birth-day in the best of health and was the

recipient of very many congratula-tions and gifts. The King addressed thousands of people gathered before

Tillman's Trial Postponed.

Columbia, S. C., April 8.—The trial of former Lieut-Gov. James Tillman for the shooting of Editor Gonzales, which was called to-day, has been continued until July next.

100 BICYCLES! IN GRAND OPERA HOUSE, CHATHAM,

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903.

AUCTION SALE

and soft water, stable with room for four animals, buggies or carriages, three and a half acres of land, all well fenced and abundance of fruits of all kinds, grapes, etc. The drainage and sanitary condition of the house is perfect. Possession can be had at once by the purchaser as the owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quinn, Box 415 Chatham, or on the premises, Stanley avenue, opposite the old Park; the grounds and house can be seen any afternoon between three and five o'clock.

Sale starts at 2,30 in the Afternoon, and at 7.30 in the Evening

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25 new gents' bicycles (new bicycles consist of E. & D.'s, Brantfords, Manhattans, Explorers, Zyphers, Brisks, Common Sense, Goderich, and several other makes). 5 new ladies' wheels; 1 Cleveland tandem, gents, 1 Eleveland tandem (Indies' and gents' combination, both in good repair and guaranteed; 1 Stearns bicycle, gents, guaranteed; 1 Massey-Harris bicycle, gents, guaranteed; 2 Cleveland bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 2 Cleveland bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 2 new Barner bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 2 new Barner bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 2 Brantford bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 2 Brantford bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 2 Brantford bicycles, gent, guaranteed; 3 Brisk bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 3 Cresent bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 3 Cresent bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 2 Contonnen bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 3 Cresent bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 3 Explorer bicycles, gents, guaranteed; 3 Explorer bicycles, ladies, guaranteed; 3 Antelope bicycles, ladies, guaranteed; 2 Manhatten bicycles, ladies, guaranteed; 2 bicycles of nearly every description.

10 pairs new single tube tires; 6 only new

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10 pairs new single tube tires; 6 only new Morgan & Wright tires; 3 only new Dunlop tires; 2 doz. foot pumps.

Terms: \$5.00 cash, and approved joint notes for balance. BRISCO BROS, A. THOMSON,
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DEATH IN THE TORNADO. A SWITCH DISPLACED. Many People Killed, Others Badly

Injured.

and one-half miles north of here at 2 yesterday morning. Twelve persons were killed, four tatally injured, and a score seriously hurt. The destruction to property was heavy. The dead:—Henry McCoy, and three children, C. C. Oden and three children, John Gritfin, wife and son. Fatally injured:—Two children of Henry McCoy, and two children of C. C. Oden. The storm came from the southeast, and its roar was so terrific that it woke many people, some of whom fled in time to escape death in their falling houses. Buildings were tossed about, and several were blown a hundred yards or more. The body of McCoy, who was a farmer, was blown 200 yards and landed in a sand bit. The house of Mrs. John Norton was blown down, but the family escaped by crawling under the bed while the timber and brick fell on top of the bed, breaking the force of the fall. The houses of the Oden and Griffin families were smashed to splinters. Trees were uprooted in all directions, and many were blown across the Louisville & Nashville Railroad track, delaying trains for a time. The roar of the storm was heard at Hanceville, but no damage was done here. Rescuers hurried to the scene and cared for the

Hanceville, Ala., April 9 .- A tornado

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passed over Hopewell settlement. one

President Wilson Advises the Can-

Ottawa, April 9 .- A switch in the C. A. R. yard east of Main street, Ottawa East, was removed and displaced some time during Tuesday afternoon The deed was soon discovered and reported to Superintendent Donaldson. On the authority of General Manager Chamberlain a notice has been issued offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties. Detective Dicks is working on the case with C. A. R. detectives. "I do not think it was the work of any of the strikers," said Chief Engmeer Mountain, "but it

An Overwhelming Vote Given by

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Little Rock, Ark, April 9.—A cyclone three miles wide passed through Cleburn and White counties, north of here, last night, razing to the ground everything in its path. The scene is remote from telegraph, and details are hard to obtain. At Little Red, 18 miles from Judsonia, seven out of eight persons in one house were killed instantly, the survivor being an infant.

Near Pangburn, an old man named Williams was blown off a mountain side and killed. Many are reported injured, and it is feared the loss of life will be large. Houses were picked up and carried several hundred feet.

Two persons were killed at Heber, Cleburn County.

The record of casualties so far, besides the nine dead, is three dying and thirteen others badly injured. The towns of Lttle Red, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from. It is feared the little town of Hiram, with a population of 150, has been wiped off the map. It is near Heber, and in the storm's track. Nothing has thus far been heard from it. It probably will be several days before the names of all who were killed by the tornado are known.

Topeka, Kan., April 9.-Returns from all the towns in Kansas which held all the towns in Kansas which held elections yesterday disclose the fact that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history of the State. A special effort was made by the opponents of prohibition to make a good showing at this election and thus pave the way for a re-submission campaign two years from now, but only six towns of any importance in the State voted in favor of a liberal policy toward the saloons.

COMING TO CANADA.

Dominicans Leaving Dijon to Settle in the Dominion.

Dijon, France, April 9.-A large establishment of the Dominicans here has been closed, and the members are leaving for Canada. A sympathetic crowd of people saw the party off to-day. The Father Superior made a farewell speech.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Lord Dundonald visited Woodstock yesterday. Perth County Sunday School Conven-tion closed at Listowel.

Joseph Byrnes, a C.P.R. brakeman, was killed in a freight wreck at Calumet. Harry McLarty of Stratford was asphyxiated at a Woodstock hotel. His

condition is critical/ The New York State Assembly has passed the resolution restoring canal tolls

on all State canals. Judge Street has decided that a hus-band is liable in damages for slanders uttered by his wife.

Mrs. Russell Boyle, an employee of the Royal Hotel, Calgary, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Fred. Pringle, employed on a farm near Carnduff, Man., was kicked by a horse and received fatal injuries.

The French Bishop of the Province of Szechuen, China, predicts a general Boxer rising throughout the province.

The King announced the promotion of Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, to the rank of Field Marshal. grain, which has been tied up in the river for two weeks, will be shipped to Buffalo and eastern points. The vessel owners have secured non-union firemen to take the places of the strikers and expect to send out five boats to-day. The departure of the grain fleet will save its owners from \$200,000. Most of the grain was under contract and should have been delivered three days ago. Its owners attempted to get permission from the strikers to move it last week and were refused. News of the refusal angered the carriers and non-union men were hired. Mr. John Mudie of Kingston, has be awarded a fellowship in history at the University of Pennsylvania.

A scaffold collapsed while workmen were engaged on the roof of the skating rink at Brandon. D. Manson and a man named McCallum were badly injured.

In Bawtinheimer v. Miller, a case tried at the Assizes at Milton, the ownership of a farm depends on whether the word "or" in a will should be read "and." Judgment was reserved.

Elijah Moore of St. Thomas has been appointed to fill the vacant Li-cense Commissionership in West Elgin, caused by the resignation of Peter

Stewart.

The Department of Fisheries has received notice of a Dominion order in Council prohibiting the capture of sturgeon with hooks. The Ontario department will not issue any more licenses therefore. The regulation goes into effect at once. The sturgeon is a very valuable fish, particularly for the roe, from which caviare is made, and which sells at 60 cents a pound or more. There is a general idea that the fish is becoming scarce on account of the large number taken on hooks before they reach the spawning age.

Stewart, one sewing machit er; glassware, one sewing machit er; fall leaf table, dining room clock, bedroom suát, walnut; and spring, one cook stove as and spring, one cook stove and spring, one cook stove as and spring, one cook stove as and spring, one cook stov

Easter Essentials.

The overcoat of course is wanted, the suit is needed. hat a question of must, necktie imperative, and perhaps you fear it will cost a little more than you feel you can spare—that's where we come in to help you out; you dislike make-shifts, and want those things that will carry you well through the season as well as over the day, and naturally you will turn to us.

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Auction Sale Household Furniture.

Furniture,

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. James Carroll to sell all her household effects, at her residence, St. Clair street, opposite Poplar street, North Chatham, on Thursday, April 16th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Parlor carpet, centre table, two platform rookers, lace curtains, pictures, line couch, parlor chairs, one sideboard, one parlor stove, sofa, diaing room carpet, several rockers, extension table, dinner set, complete; tea set, complete; china and glassware, one sewing machine, Singer; fall leaf table, dinning room chairs, clock, bedroom suit, walnut; mattress and springs, matting, lace curtains, toilet set, bedding, one bed mattress and spring, one cook stove and cooking utensils, cane chairs, kitchen furniture, garden tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday, April 16th, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. JAS. CARROLL, Proprietoress.

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. C. West to sell without reserve, all his household effects on Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp, at his residence, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, consisting of the following: Parlor table, brass parlor lamp, rocking chairs, wicker chairs, rugs, small tables, large mirror, one adjustable chair, blinds, lace crtains, walmut extension table, lounge, sideboard, large arm chair, dining room chairs, hall carpet, 11 pictures, dining room carpet, matting, Brussels carpet, stair pads, curtain poles, fine lot glass, china and silverware, one music box, one Anglo German concertina, Chamber's Encyclopedia, choice oil paintings, walnut bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedroom set, springs, three bedroom chamber sets, bedding, blankets, etc.; cooking stove, new; stove furniture, one kitchen cupboard, one refrigerator, four lamps, fruit jars, large bird cage, carpet sweeper, tubs, one lawn mower, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. West is giving up housekeeping. Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp.

WM. C. WEST, Proprietor.

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