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Then again, I can buy Shoes there in all kinds of leather, in all sizes, and in all widths, and I know they are made as well as Shoes can be made, and just think of it! I pay only from two to three dollars per pair."

MRS. BROWN:

"Well, well; I'll go to Turrill's myself for my next pair of Shoes."

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DRIVE OUT FOREIGNERS.

FEARS OF A GENERAL UPRISING IN CHINA.

Russians are Prepared—Supplied with Information by Secret Agents—The Country Honey-combed With Boxer Societies.

London, March 4.—Rumors are again prevalent of approaching trouble in China, and an anti-foreign movement within the next few months is declared to be inevitable. The Standard correspondent at Tientsin sees in the entertainments which are being prepared at the palace for the members of the Legations the treacherous friendliness that preceded the Indian Mutiny. Prince Tung and Prince Tuan are declared to be the villains of the piece, and the Standard correspondent thinks that the pretence once again will be advanced, of the powerlessness of the Court to check the rebellion. The northern hordes, he thinks, will come down under the two exiled leaders, nominally overpowered Peking, and at the same time swell their following with all the forces in the capital, and commence a grand march of extermination against everything foreign.

This time, however, the Yangtze valley and every port, must rise simultaneously, and for this purpose all the Yangtze defences are being brought to the highest state of efficiency. Russia is very much alive to the situation. The latest information received at St. Petersburg from secret emissaries of the Russian Legation at Peking indicates that nearly the whole of the Celestial empire is ramified by a huge network of secret Boxer committees, which only await an opportune moment and a given signal to sweep the detested "white barbarians" out of the country.

FORT WILLIAM STRIKE ENDED.

Mr. Macdonald Makes a Settlement With the Men.

Fort William, March 4.—The strike of International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union employees, engaged in elevator work here, was declared off, and the men resume work to-morrow. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, head of the elevator-building firm, arrived from Chicago to-day, and after a conference with the men the schedule of wages as demanded, with several slight reductions, was adopted, and the recognition of the union agreed upon. The strike has lasted six weeks.

CRACK SHOTS MEET.

Ontario Rifle Association and its Matches.

Toronto, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held in the Armories yesterday and was very largely attended. Members were present from all parts of the Province. Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., President, was unable to attend owing to absence from the city, and Lieut.-Colonel White of Guelph occupied the chair. All the old members of the General Council were unanimously re-elected, with the exception of Lieut. Shanly, who retired from the position of auditor, to the regret of the members. Capt. Elliott of the 12th Regiment was appointed to the vacancy.

ST. CATHARINES STRIKE.

Plumbers Called Out Yesterday—Building Trades Completely Idle.

St. Catharines, March 4.—The strike of the building trades unions is still on. A large meeting of the members of the unions concerned in the strike, the stonemasons, carpenters, painters, bricklayers and laborers, was held, and the matter discussed, but there was no sign of a breakdown, and the plumbers were called out. This was a surprise, as it was expected they would continue at work until April 1st.

Hotelkeeper Heavily Fined.

Windsor, March 3.—Magistrate Bartlett yesterday imposed a heavy fine for a violation of the Provincial liquor law. William Laramie, a hotelkeeper of Tecumseh, was fined \$132.87 or two months in jail. It was the second offence of the kind during the license year, and the fine is fixed at \$40; but those who complained against Laramie were not satisfied with bringing one charge against him. They waited for three successive Sundays, and then laid three charges against him.

Elected For Maskinonge.

Louisville, Que., March 3.—Hermidas Mayrand, Liberal, elected by acclamation to-day for Maskinonge County.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, March 4.—J. W. Strain, a G. T. R. brakeman, fell under a train and both legs were badly crushed. He died in the hospital.

Mr. Justice Street has dismissed the city's action against the Gas Co. Journeymen tailors have presented demands for a new scale of wages, beginning March 9.

OCEAN TRAGEDIES.

Large Steamer Goes Down in Mid-ocean.

New York, March 4.—The German steamer, from Hamburg, which arrived here to-day reports having sighted, February 15, a steamer with one mast and one funnel standing, bow out of water and stern settled down. When the Pisa was within one mile of the steamer, the latter disappeared. No boats or rafts were to be found.

The Pisa cruised around the vicinity for many hours, in the hope of picking up some of the crew of the vessel, but was unable to find any small boats or any wreckage. Captain Sendt says it was a good-sized ship. He believes all hands were lost.

Paris, March 4.—A gale which blew with terrific force, and which was accompanied by exceedingly heavy rain and hail, struck the French coast last night, and did great damage. At Brest, Bordeaux, La Rochelle and elsewhere roofs were blown off and telegraphic communication was interrupted. A large unknown vessel foundered off La Rochelle during the storm.

London, March 4.—The bark which foundered off Land's End during the storm is believed to be the Luna, a lifeboat bearing that name having been washed ashore at St. Ives' Bay. About twenty men are supposed to have been drowned.

BULGARIA MAY MAKE WAR.

EXPRESS PROMISE WAS GIVEN TO MACEDONIANS.

Everything to Gain and Nothing to Lose—Servia is Not a Disinterested Spectator.

Belgrade, Servia, March 4.—M. Miloch Petronievitch, the chief of the King of Servia's Cabinet, has received information from Sofia indicating that the Bulgarians may take hostile steps towards Turkey. They are not at all satisfied with the conditions of the Austrian and Russian notes, and may fulfil their promises, made six months ago, to liberate Macedonia. In the course of an interview with me, M. Petronievitch said he could not give an official opinion, but personally he had no idea that the Sultan would fulfil his promises. In fact, the Sultan could not do so. He was surrounded officially by Albanians, who were hostile to any reforms, and if he did not act up to his pledges the powers would step in and relieve him of the control of Macedonia. This could be done without bloodshed, except with reference to the Albanians. The Sultan had too much sense to pit his forces against so powerful an allied foe, but that would not suit Bulgaria.

The annexation of Macedonia, with her Mediterranean ports, would make Bulgaria the greatest of the Balkan states and close Servia in forever. To liberate Macedonia Bulgaria must fight the Turks, and it was doubtful whether she would receive any help. Servia, in any event, would not assist Bulgaria. The latter's position was like that of Greece in the late war with Turkey; even if she received no assistance, and were defeated by Turkey, she would lose nothing, for the powers would not suffer an encroachment by the Sultan upon the territory of the principality. The Bulgarians knew that they had everything to gain and nothing to lose.

M. Petronievitch declined to answer the question whether Servia would allow Bulgaria to annex Macedonia. Servia was not, he declared, a disinterested spectator. She had bought new cannon and rifles, plenty of ammunition, and had 126,000 men armed with modern implements of war. The Macedonians, ethnologically and historically, were closer to the Servians than to any other people, and the Servians would think it their duty to annex Macedonia if she were to be annexed.

A SCENE IN COURT.

Lady Cook's Loud Protest Against a Verdict.

London, March 4.—J. H. Wallace, formerly Secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, obtained a verdict in the Court of King's Bench for \$3,250 damages for libel against Lady Cook, better known as "Tennessee Clafin" of New York. The latter was charged with accusing Wallace of conspiracy to circulate rumors that Sir Francis died an unnatural death, with the object of blackmailing her. On hearing the verdict Lady Cook sprang from her seat, and waving a bundle of papers, shouted:—"Lord Alverstone, I am an American, and I want you to listen to me." She continued to protest in loud tones until the Lord Chief Justice directed the ushers to remove her.

TINILINE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Drew Money From the Bank, but Deposited it Again.

Thamesville, March 4.—On Tuesday last John P. Tiniline went to Ridgeway and drew \$3,800 to pay for a farm he had bought in Oxford. He was to have come to Thamesville, but never reached here with the money. Nothing was thought of it until Sunday, when an investigation was begun. At first foul play was suspected, but it has now been found that he deposited \$3,800 in a bank in Windsor and disappeared, leaving no trace. He was to have been married this week, and this unexpected departure has caused much talk in this vicinity, and his relatives are still in suspense on account of his strange action.

ACCLAIMED BY THOUSANDS.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE PONTIFF'S CORONATION.

Brilliant Spectacles in St. Peter's and on the Streets—His Holiness Bore the Ordeal Extremely Well.

Rome, March 4.—The 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo was celebrated with all the grandeur and impressiveness associated with the high ceremonies of the Catholic Church, and amid a display of enthusiasm and emotion on the part of the vast assemblage gathered within the walls of St. Peter's such as vied with the greatest of previous demonstrations of reverence and affection for the aged Pontiff. Last night all the sacred edifices in Rome—monasteries, convents, seminaries—and also many private houses were illuminated in commemoration of the event, the Trastevere quarter and the Leonine City especially presenting a blaze of light, while the general effect was heightened by the burning of Bengal fires throughout the city. Pope Leo, who supported admirably the fatigue and excitement of the ceremony, after having retired, rose again from his couch, and going to the window of his bedroom, gazed for a while upon the scene of illumination. The view from the Vatican, embracing a stretch of seven miles brilliant with light, was a marvellous one, and his Holiness exclaimed as he withdrew from the window: "This will indeed be a pleasant thing to dream of."

The scene on the piazza of St. Peter's before the ceremony was magnificent. There were assembled many hundreds of Italian troops in various modern uniforms, making a striking contrast with the mediaeval costumes of the Swiss Papal Guard on duty at the bronze doors of the cathedral. The crowds which gathered before the first cordon of troops were impatient as they stood dripping under the persistent rain. There was a great clashing of umbrellas and a general feeling of discomfort among the awaiting sightseers, who included many women in most varied attire, comprising foreigners of all nationalities and Italians from all parts of the country. The uniformity of the crowd being pleasantly broken by groups of sisters in the different gowns of their orders, Catholic students and picturesquely attired friars.

When finally the doors of St. Peter's were opened an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which all present forgot the rules of politeness and strove hard, with push of elbows and feet, to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear and imprecations not very well suited to the spot where a notable religious ceremony was about to begin. Once inside the cathedral, the ladies who wore lace gowns found them to be in a much mutilated state, and some of the women were carried away in a fainting condition. The tribunes were soon crowded to overflowing and all the best standing places were taken.

After an hour of very fatiguing waiting a majestic procession began to appear. It was composed of the great dignitaries of the church, the 45 Cardinals present, gorgeous in their red robes, making a most imposing group. At 11 o'clock precisely the great bell of St. Peter's rang out a signal, which was followed by the clanging of the bells of about 500 churches in Rome, as they sounded the announcement that the Pontiff was on his way to the Basilica. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats were raised and the sign of the cross was made. Shortly afterwards, inside St. Peter's, silver trumpets blared out their message, and the Pontiff appeared. The people held their breath for a moment. Then all the pent-up enthusiasm burst forth in a tremendous roar of welcome.

Miss Gobell Acquitted.

Montreal, March 3.—Victorine Gobell, the sanitarium keeper who was charged with manslaughter on account of deaths among her patients, was found not guilty in the Court of King's Bench to-day and discharged.

FOUGHT TURKISH TROOPS.

Casualties in a Clash With Revolutionists.

Sofia, March 4.—A collision has taken place between Macedonian revolutionists under the famous leader Boris Sarafoff, and a body of Turkish troops, near the village of Vlandinara. It is reported that ten of the insurgents were killed or wounded, while the loss on the Turkish side was much greater. The revolutionists succeeded in escaping to the hills.

THE ALASKAN TREATY.

Exchange of Ratifications at Washington.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert exchanged ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparation of the cases of the two sides will proceed with all speed, as, under the treaty, they must be submitted to the tribunal within sixty days.

The treaty provided that these ratifications might be exchanged either here or in London, but it was decided to complete the treaty in Washington, to save time. It will require the greatest effort on the part of the United States Government to have its case ready within the appointed time. The Washington Government has come into possession in recent years of a vast amount of data touching this controversy, which, to be of use, must be thoroughly studied. Secretary Hay has placed this work on the shoulders of ex-Secretary John W. Foster, assisted by Mr. Lansing. Owing to the magnitude of the task, it is doubtful, however, if they can be ready within the specified time.

Now that the ratifications have been exchanged it is understood the personnel of the American commission will be formally announced. They will be, as previously stated, Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and Senator Turner.

TRYING EXPEDITIONS.

Stories Told by Snow-bound Train Passengers.

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The passengers of the two express trains which were snow-bound in the interior are reaching the city and relate the thrilling stories of their experiences. During their detention in the snowdrifts they were reduced to two meals daily, consisting of cake, hard biscuits and a mug of tea. They had no meat for over a week. Four women on one of the trains suffered extremely.

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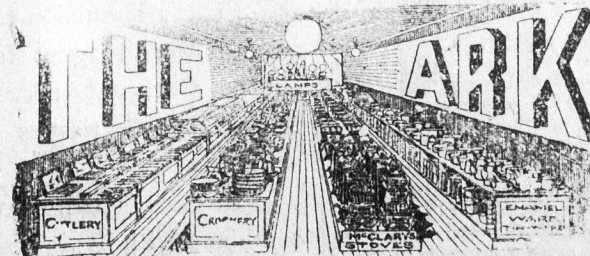
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NOT FOR SALE.
A Missouri Colonel wants the President of the United States to negotiate for the purchase of Canada by the United States. In the past the United States has secured territory that belonged to Canada by arbitration, and it is possible another slice may be obtained in Alaska. But we would like to inform the Missouri Congressman that in no other way can this United States get any portion of Canada. This country is not for sale. Its sons are busily engaged in developing its resources—after doing the major part of the work of development of the western states—and we are too busy to hold foolish conversation with nervy Yankees, upon impossible subjects. If Col. De Armond, of Missouri, would like a quarter section of the finest land in the world he will be welcomed. He or his neighbors can annex this fair Dominion in quarter sections in accordance with the government regulations, and in no other way. Uncle Samuel will see his sturdy young relative who lives north of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude increasing in wisdom and stature and in favor with the nations of the earth at a rapid rate from this time forth, and before the century has passed the first decade he will be forced to admit that the youngster whom he despised so recently has qualities that make for greatness.—St. Thomas Journal.

DOES A COLLEGE TRAINING PAY?
A Boston professor says that some children are sent to college who should be kept in the blacksmith shop or the millinery trade.
If the purpose of going to college is to learn how to make a white-handed living, this is undoubtedly true. Every lad is no more suited to succeed in the learned professions than every man has a mechanical turn. Good carpenters are sometimes spoiled by trying to make lawyers or doctors of them, just as a good natural lawyer may be bound to a bench by lack of opportunity. And parents sometimes make mistakes, being urged thereto by a perfectly natural desire to see their sons and daughters occupied with the genteel and well-paid callings.
But the whole of a college education is not a training in money-making. If that were the one purpose of colleges, they had better all make a "commercial course" compulsory. An Oxford man, for instance, is notoriously a bad bargainer. He may be a giant in the classics, but he is a meekboy in the market.
Still he has brought something away from Oxford that is worth while; and that is culture—a mind with open windows upon the flowery meads of life—a trained capacity for intellectual enjoyment. The blacksmith can bring much from college that will brighten his forge and illumine his life.—Montreal Star.

IRELAND'S SUNBURST.
All signs indicate that the long-delayed sunburst is about to break over Ireland. One of the most significant of these signs is the fact that the Nationalists did not take part in the recent division of the motion in criticism of Mr. Brodrick's new army reorganization scheme, a motion which amounted to a censure of the government. It was defeated by a narrow majority. If the Nationalists had voted with the Liberals and the bolting Unionists, the government would have been defeated, and it would doubtless have resigned. The only reasonable explanation of this act of grace on the part of the Nationalists is that Mr. Redmond knows what Mr. Wyndham's new Irish Land bill is like, and is well satisfied with it.
This bill promises to be the most effective piece of conciliatory Irish legislation that has ever been passed by the British house of commons. Even if it does not follow closely the lines of the program drafted at the recent conference between representatives of the landlords and tenants, it is pretty certain that Mr. Wyndham has taken that program for his guide in drafting the new bill, and that he will attempt a comprehensive measure for the final settlement of the land question on terms satisfactory to landlords and tenants alike.
His plan will no doubt mean a heavy burden to the British taxpayer, for it is believed to involve large advances by the imperial government in the way of loans and direct grants. Mr. Wyndham will probably propose that the difference between the prices which the tenants are willing to pay for the land and the prices which the landlords are willing to accept will be advanced by the government, and

Scrofula
This root of many evils—
Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—
Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.
Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernoor, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.
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that in addition a great loan fund will be established to enable the tenants to buy the farms which they occupy. It is a gigantic project. John Morley, a competent authority, estimates that it will cost the imperial government about \$110,000,000 in direct grants and over \$500,000,000 in loans.
But even this large sum is not too big a price to pay for a pacified, contented and loyal Ireland.—Hamilton Herald.

ARMED TO THE TEETH.
Toronto Star.
Lord Dundonald says our artillery isn't powerful enough, but we have some fine old smooth-boreds.

COLOR DE ROSE.
Hamilton Spectator.
They say that Hugh Clark's town was painted a Kincaid color last evening.

THE LATEST GREATEST INVENTOR.
Toronto Telegram.
And Hugh Clark, the inventor of wireless politics, may achieve greater fame than Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy.

A FOOL ON A BIG SCALE.
Chicago Canadian-American.
This taking of Canada by strips and pieces is too slow for De Armond, and he would swallow her whole. Mr. De Armond is evidently of the freak class of legislators who adorn the halls of congress as well as the state legislatures, but there is this to be said to his credit, he has taken a bigger subject to make a fool of himself over than the other freaks who want to legislate about kissing, football and the like.

THE YELLOW JOURNALIST IN SIAM.
Chicago Record.
The following "sore" head recently appeared over an account of a shooting affray, as published in a Siam paper:
SHOOTING OUTRAGE.
O Fearful Agony.
Khoo Fong, one of Phya Song's staff, was on a mission to Lam-poon and on Return Shot Dead by Some Miscreants. Scoundrels. Oh! Untimely Death! Oh! Fearful! Oh! Hell! Friends Expressed Their Mourne. The Cowardice Dog is at Large.
All the Siamese need is a fair supply of red ink to enable them to take a place at the head of the "twentieth century journalism" column.

THE MERRY HEART.
Tis well to have a merry heart,
However short we stay;
There's wisdom in a merry heart,
Whatever the world may say.
Philosophy may lift its head
And find out many a flaw,
But give me the philosopher
That's happy with a straw.
If life but brings us happiness,
It brings us we are told,
What's hard to buy, though rich ones try
With all their hoards of gold;
Then laugh away, let others say
Whatever they will of mirth,
Who laughs the most may truly say
He's got the wealth of earth.
There's beauty in the merry heart,
A moral beauty, too;
It shows the heart's an honest heart
That's paid each man his due;
And lent a share of what's to spare,
Despite of wisdom's fears,
And makes the cheek less sorrow speak,
The eye weep fewer tears.
The sun may shroud herself in cloud,
The tempest wrath begin;
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,
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THERE'S A COOLNESS BETWEEN THEM.
Pittsburg Dispatch.
For an illustration of icy politeness, watch an old maid chatting with a widow who's had three husbands.

PRETTY DEAD.
Windsor Record (Lib.)
The Toronto Telegram says "free trade is dead." It never was alive in this country, and is never likely to be.

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NEURALGIA
If a person has neuralgia in his system this is the season when it will be felt. It is an ailment that may spring from a variety of sources. Anæmia or any depressed state of the bodily functions are frequent causes. The exhaustion resulting from rheumatism also makes it easy for neuralgia to get a foothold.
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Satin cloths—Bright silky finish, pure wools, 44 inches to 56 inches wide, matchless values, in black and colors, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand—
Friday, March 6—The Geo. H. Iott
Concert Company.
Monday, March 9 and all week—
Tom Marks' Company. Reported good
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(Supplied to The Planet by Press
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The engagement of Franklin Caveny, in the support of Mr. Iott, was a clever thought of management. Without any fear of contradiction he is presented as the most original and satisfactory "Chalk Talk" performer ever before the American public. To deft fingers and the gift of monologue, he adds real merit as an artist. His pictures are charming, and are eagerly sought as souvenirs, while the wholesome blending of sense and nonsense in this work lends pleasing variety to the program. A little nonsense now and then is perhaps more "relaxed" in a concert program than anywhere else, and we predict for this young entertainer the cordial welcome he deserves.

Reserve seat sale opens Thursday morning.

If there is one thing more than another which conduces to make life worth the living it is the cultivation and appreciation of a clean, healthy, wholesome brand of amusement such as that offered by the ever popular and always welcome Tom Marks Co., who will open a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday. Legitimacy breathes in every line of the plays presented by this sterling company. Recent with the excellence of the artists, and the choice of the plays. This season Mr. Marks has succeeded in doing what was deemed an impossibility—he has surrounded himself with a company which excels that of last season. Evenings are new—the plays, scenery, costumes and specialties. The same old hard-time prices will prevail—10, 20 and 25 cents. Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by a person with a paid 25 cent ticket. Seats on sale at Central Drug Store.

Curious Bits of News.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas "saloon smasher," has bought for seven hundred dollars a fifteen room house in Kansas City, in which she proposes to establish a home for drunkards' wives.

It is reported that the Russian Minister of the Interior is considering a project for nationalizing the medical profession, so that all doctors and chemists would be state officials. A commission has been appointed to collect information.

A demonstration of the earth's rotation upon its axis will be given in the rotunda of the Capitol during the winter of 1903-1904. The exhibition will be a replica of that given in the Pantheon in Paris some time ago. Suspended by a piano wire from the dome will be an iron ball several pounds in weight. As the earth revolves the ball will naturally change its position from time to time, the rotation of the earth being thus demonstrated.

Dr. Davidson, the new Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, is a Scot, and in this connection it has been pointed out that a Scotsman is now Prime Minister; the leader of the Opposition is a Scotsman; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Attorney-General, Secretary of Board of Trade are Scotsmen. On the other hand, the Lord Chancellor, the Solicitor-General, the Secretary for India, the Foreign Secretary, the Chief Secretary for Ireland are of Irish origin. Where does poor England come in?

The progress of the religious census of London being made by the "Daily News" shows, with almost unbroken regularity, that Londoners are not church-goers. Seven districts of London have been enumerated—Kensington, Hampstead, Battersea, Paddington, St. Pancras, Lambeth, Wandsworth—with the result that, in a total population of 1,340,699 in these localities, only 267,614 men, women and children have attended the churches and missions of all the denominations and faddy religious sects. From this attendance a considerable reduction has to be made on account of those who go to church twice daily.

The Lady Chamblin is attracting attention in Paris. She is a young Rumanian, Marga Culus by name, whose coloring is determined by her emotions. Anxiety turns her green; she is pink when joyful, violet when afraid, and black when angry. The Boston "Journal" can see how such a woman would be a never-failing joy as a wife. Her husband would never be in doubt as to the precise nature of her mental condition. And there might come a husband having a white wife, a colored wife and a red wife on different days. "Yet Miss Culus will, no doubt, marry a man that is color blind, and therefore unappreciative; such is the irony of life."

"It begins to look as though the brothers Lebaudy, who Paris had already solved the problem that has baffled every airship inventor hitherto—sailing against the wind," says a writer in the "Scientific American." "Following up their first rather sensational success, they made an ascension at Nantes recently that gave striking testimony to the truth of the claim that they had made the most nearly perfect airship yet built. Several ascents were made, the balloon returning to a given spot each time. It moved in all directions above the fields and woods which border the Seine. In every instance the airship was brought back to its starting-point at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, the turn being made against the wind."

If men were as anxious to do right as they are to get their rights, the world would soon be righted.



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Their Vacations.

The musicians will live on the Sound, and the ping-pong players will go to Table Bay, suggests New York "Life." The summer girls will naturally go to the Isle of Man, and those too old to be loved will seek the Isle of Pines. Dipomanics will go to Bar Harbor, brewers to Rehoboth Straits, while all reformed drunkards will go to Haddon. The coal men will look to Asheville, poets will go to Attica, geomancers to Cuba, tramp to Bath, horseback riders to Canterbury, funny men to Chestnut Ridge golf players to Bunker Hill, philanthropists to the Bounty Islands, Boston girls to Chili, and chiropodists to Cornwall.

Printers will go to Ems, artists to Erie, pawnbrokers to Hocking Valley, spiritualists to Knoxville, burglars to Lock Haven, Pullman car porters to Palm Beach, but there is some doubt about the Filipinos going to Liberty. Those who linger too long will go to Tartary.

All the staffs will go to Turkey. Prohibitionists will go to the Water Gap, and all practical jokers to Cape Cod. Some Wall Street men will go to Great Bear Lake and others to Bull Run. Folks troubled with insomnia will go to Sleepy Hollow. Roulette players will go to Wheeling, and poker players to Council Bluffs. Pat men will go to Great Neck, thin men to Littleton, and melancholy men to Sulphur Springs.

The cooks will go to Pottstown, the anarchists to Bombay, cabmen to Hoboken, vivisectionists to the Catskills, and all the shoppers to Paw Paw.

Pool players will go to the Pyramids, leather men to Morocco, magnates to the Rockies, while those whose fortunes are falling will go to Sag Harbor.

All the peach growers will go to Pittsburgh, and the lace-makers will go to Old Point. The confectioners will flock to Mt. Desert, and the gossips to Pekin.

And finally, those whose thoughts are fixed on Heaven will go to St. Petersburg.

And those whose thoughts are in the other direction will go to Fire Island.

Dusty Dan—Why did yer tell dat lady yer was a college graduate?

Tired Tim—I thought dat wud be some excuse for not wantin' to work.

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Wail of a Bridegroom.

He laid down the paper he was reading, and tears gushed from his sweet blue eyes.

"My love, my dove, my fair one, what aileth thee?" tenderly asked the bride of a week.

"Alas, alas! I am a thing of naught,"

and he gave unto her the paper in which he had read the account of their wedding. And when she had read it he spoke again, saying:

"Do you not see that the scribe who giveth account of our marriage leaveth me utterly out? He telleth that 'the bride's dress was of white satin, the front being trimmed with point lace, which is a family heirloom. The veil, which was very long, was also of old family lace, and it, as well as the dress, was trimmed with orange blossoms. The dress was cut square, with elbow sleeves, while the train, so dear to every bride, was nearly two yards long. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and wore an elegant diamond crescent on her neck. With the exception of diamond fastenings to the veil, she wore no other ornaments. The mother of the bride wore a claret-colored satin dress, trimmed with a pink brocade front and white lace. The six bridesmaids wore white lace over white satin, with white watered silk sashes at their side. They also wore white feathers in their hair, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The interior of the carriage which conveyed the bridal couple from the church was decorated with wedding favors and the horses and coachman wore white rosettes. Even the coachman's whip was decorated in honor of the event.'"

"Seest thou not that in all this writing I am left out—utterly out? And I, less account than the bride! The bride's mother, the bridesmaids, the carriage, the coachman, the horses, and even the whip, that all these should be written of, and I alone not mentioned!"

"And again he lifted up his voice and wept.

And the bride, who also understood not the true inwardness of the matter, wept with him.

And the thing was told unto the scribe who recorded the wedding; and he rent his clothes. And he said to himself:

"Verily this bridegroom must be an egregious jackass. Doth his value, or the value of any man, save one a coachman, consist in his personal appearance? And if it be so, wherefore gave he not some sign thereof? Wherefore did he not trick himself out with point lace and a long veil, and a train two yards long, or a dress cut square, with elbow sleeves, or, at the least, a rosette? He should it be known that this bridegroom, for whose honor all this display was made, could want himself put down on a level with the bride, the bride's mother, the bridesmaids, the carriage, the coachman, the horses, and the whip, by having his toggery described for strangers to read about?"

And as the scribe pondered over this matter, he fell asleep, and dreamed that at the next wedding he was called upon to report the bridegroom wore point lace in his hair, white feathers at the toes of his boots, his coat cut square, and trimmed with orange blossoms, a long claret-colored satin veil, trousers with a train two yards long, and elbow sleeves, and a pink rose at each end of his moustache, a white watered silk sash on his right arm, and—

Then the scribe awoke in a profuse perspiration, "and further the deponent saith not."

The Social Damper.

The Social Damper (to timid young lady who is seated next to her at table)—And you never heard what caused Mr. George's sudden death?

"No, madam."

"It was eating lobster salad made exactly like this. They always use tinned lobster to make salads with, and the tin is sure to be poisonous. Oh, by the way, have you heard that the Joneses have lost their baby?"

"No, indeed. Has it been found?"

"It died; suffered awfully, and went into convulsions at the last. No, thank you, Mr. Johnson, I never take ices. I had a friend who died of ptomaine poisoning after eating an iced—"

"Do take one," persists Mr. Johnson. But the Social Damper refuses to be poisoned, and, having utterly routed the timid young lady, she turns to her next neighbor.

"Feeling well, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes—no. Why do you ask?"

"Because you look so deadly pale. Haven't a pain in your heart, have you?"

"No, ma'am; I never felt better in my life than I do at this moment."

"Dear, dear! how strange! It must be your liver. I've seen people, with the complexion you have, here one day and gone the next! There was my niece who died last year—are they rising?"

"Yes—thank goodness!" says Mr. Brown in an undertone: "I have such an appetite," he explains in an aside to the Social Damper.

"Another bad symptom," answers the Social Damper cheerfully; "wish you would consult my doctor. Oh, Mrs. Smith, have you heard what ails Mr. Hall? He isn't expected to live. I always said that man was living too fast. Well, his wife will make a gay widow. Don't sit in the draught! I had a friend once who sat in a draught—"

(Drowned out by music.)

A Pointer Towards Happiness.

"The only absolutely infallible rule for how to be happy though married is to stay single," says "Dorothy Dix" in an article entitled "A Guide to Happiness."

"There is never a man or woman like the one we did not marry, and it is only in old bachelors' and old maids' dreams of wedded life that there are no family jars and scrapping marrieds. There is trouble a-plenty in married life. There is loneliness whether you do or you do not, you are apt to regret. But happiness in matrimony, like happiness elsewhere in life, must be manufactured by the individual for his own use. To do this one has only to love, and get a little love in return, to give without demanding compound interest; to be quick to praise and slow to blame; to be kind to virtues and blind to faults; to give to others the charity we expect ourselves. No man or woman who does this finds marriage a failure. The trouble is, we think matrimony is a strange place, whereas it is a domestic plant that flourishes best in a well-tended kitchen garden."

An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long his wife remarked that she supposed he was having his usual trouble finding the keyhole.—Atchison "Globe."

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Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 4.—10 a. m.—Cloudy
to light local sleet or rain. Thurs-
day, about the same.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 42.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. J. McCubbin, North Chatham,
is quite seriously ill.

A. K. Patterson's sale of stock will
take place on Thursday, on Lot 19,
Con. 2, Harwich.

W. N. Drader shipped three cars
of copperage stock to Montreal yes-
terday.

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

Henry Shaw, Lorne avenue, who
has been very ill, was able to be
out to-day.

Dr. Curl, an osteopathic physician,
is opening an office in this city on
Sixth street.

Waist and skirt makers and im-
provers wanted. Apply to Madam
Skirving, Thomas Stone & Sons dress-
making department.

The Londoners are going to make
an effort to stop some fishing in the
Chatham waters to co-operate.

O. B. Hulin walked over town to-
day. This is the first time he has
been in South Chatham since last
July. His many friends were glad
to see him around again.

The Maple City Oil Company have
erected their derricks on the farm of
H. Jordan, corner of Harvey street
and Robertson avenue, and will com-
mence drilling at once.

Wilfrid Bray Farley has arrived in
the city and is visiting his father,
T. B. Farley, Colborne street. Mr.
Farley, Jr., will take an interest in
his father's store and also manage
the business.

A new department has been made
on the G. T. R. with W. W. Ashdall
at its head. The object is to make
operators more particular with train
orders. Mr. Ashdall will also be an
inspector of this department.

Chas. Ashman and son, of Drink-
water, Ass., are spending a couple
of days with friends and relatives
in the Maple City. Mr. Ashman is
a former resident of Thamesville, but
has been living in the Northwest for
the past twelve years. This is his
first visit to his old home.

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try, bedroom, front and back stairs. Up-
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MANY REPAIRS DECIDED UPON

Trustee Heyward Secures Sev-
eral Improvements for Mc-
Keough School last Night.

Report of Committee on Abol-
ition of Wards Referred Back
—Many Other Minor Mat-
ters Discussed.

Trustee George Heyward secured a
number of improvements for Mc-
Keough school last evening at the
meeting of the Board. His colleagues
were all in good humor and granted
Mr. Heyward everything he asked for
the school across the river. Mr. Hey-
ward stated that since the last meet-
ing the trustees had visited Mc-
Keough school in a body and the
managers had pointed out several
things that needed to be done. He
asked that the managers be empow-
ered to make some changes to the
doors and had his request granted.
Mr. Heyward stated that the man-
agers had been empowered to secure
24 chairs for the infant class. Forty-
eight had been needed and had been
bought. He asked that the action be
approved.

Mr. Heyward also called attention
to the bad state of the floor in the
basement of McKeough school. The
basement needed fixing generally.

There were a number of rooms in
McKeough school that had double
seats. These needed to be changed
to single seats. The latter would cost
\$2.75 each, but the old seats could
be sold. He hoped the Board would
take this matter up.

There was a big stove in the base-
ment which was no good; Mr. Hey-
ward asked permission to sell the
stove.

On motion of Dr. Bray, seconded
by Mr. Heyward, the managers were
instructed to secure estimates of the
cost of the repairs needed to the
basement and report to the Board.

On motion of Mr. Morley, seconded
by Dr. Bray, the managers were em-
powered to secure single seats for
two rooms at McKeough school and
also to sell the stove.

On motion of Dr. Bray, the ser-
vices of William Needham were dis-
posed with as caretaker of the King
street school and the securing of a
caretaker was left in the hands of
the Chairman and Dr. Bray.

There were present at the meeting
of the School Board last evening
Chairman Robertson and Trustees
McCorvie, Heyward, Cornish, Morley,
Paxton, Bensen and Dr. B. V. Bray.
Inspector Park and Secretary Mac-
nabb.

The following accounts were re-
ported on by the Finance committee
and ordered paid:

Fuel, \$626.59.
Insurance, \$6.00.
Central school, \$719.45.
McKeough school, \$411.47.
Central school kindergarten, \$66.66.
McKeough school kindergarten,
\$59.95.

King street school, \$1.00.
News, \$1.50.
Model school library, \$9.00.
McKeough school library, \$7.00.
The report was adopted.

A communication was read from
the Minister of Education calling the
attention of the Board to the amend-
ments made in the School Act last
year. This letter was in reply to a
communication asking what legisla-
tion abolishing the wards would cost.
The reply threw no light on the
matter.

W. H. Bensen reported that the
Supply committee had met and open-
ed the tenders for supplies. Mr.
Kenny's tender was found to be the
lowest and was accepted.

The following motion passed at the
meeting of the special committee was
read:

Mr. Paxton moved, seconded by Mr.
Heyward, that the committee believed
that it would be in the interests

of Chatham that the ward system
should be abolished.

Mr. Paxton moved that the report
be adopted, but the motion was after-
wards withdrawn.

Mr. Heyward asked what position
the adoption of this report would
put the city in.

Mr. Bensen asked what particulars
the committee had secured in regard
to the cost of the proposed legisla-
tion. He thought that the committee
should have ascertained the cost. Mr.
Morley thought that it would be best
to carefully investigate before mak-
ing any changes.

Mr. Morley believed every mem-
ber was unanimous in the opinion
that wards should be abolished but
he didn't feel in favor of incurring
the expense of legislation.
Mr. Heyward said that he was in
favor of abolishing wards but he
didn't want special legislation that
would cost two or three hundred dol-
lars. The report of the special com-
mittee should be referred back.

Dr. Bray also thought that the re-
port should be referred back to re-
port on.

On motion of Mr. Heyward, second-
ed by Mr. Cornish, the report was
referred back.

Mr. Morley called the attention of
the Board to the necessity for ther-
mometers at McKeough school. He
moved that thermometers be pur-
chased for all the rooms in both
schools.

Mr. Morley, in seconding the mo-
tion, said that it was a good thing
for the schools, as on a recent visit
he found the rooms so hot as to be
unbearable.

On motion, Miss Coltart was given
an increase of \$5 per month so long
as she occupies the position of as-
sistant entrance teacher.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Children's Aid Society held
their regular monthly meeting Mon-
day afternoon. The following were
present:—Messdames Sheldon, Fraser,
W. H. Taylor, Goodland, Young, Taff,
Brady, Stephenson and McDonald, and
Messrs. D. S. Patterson, J. W. Hum-
phrey, W. R. Baxter, J. W. Shack-
leton and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Dr. Bray, the executive officer, re-
ported for February, 21 visits, 14 let-
ters written, 18 interviews, 7 cases
for investigation, embracing 16 chil-
dren, caused by desertion by father,
cruelty and neglect, 4 cases investi-
gated, embracing 11 children. Of
those left over from January, 2 cases
have been settled; 4 cases still un-
der investigation; 3 applications re-
ceived 4 children in the police court;
3 children made wards of the society
by order of the Judge, and one child
placed in a home on trial.

The report was very satisfactory,
and was adopted.

Five dollars and forty cents was
paid out in accounts.

The proceeds of the fancy dress ball,
were received with thanks to the la-
dies who managed the affair.

The following ladies contributed
125 pieces in all, for which the society
is very thankful:—Messdames J. E.
Thomas, H. Horstead, H. McDonald,
W. R. Hall, John Park, Jos. Hadley,
Arch. Park, Messrs. Dr. Charteris,
C. Austin and A. Thompson, Misses F.
Smith, Alice Fleming, E. McLean, Ad-
die West and Verna Sheldon, and
Masters Bruce Symes and E. Winters.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use
about six pounds of tea per head to
an average family. They are also said
to be good judges of tea, and this
must be a strong recommendation for
Red Rose, which is the principal Tea
used.

Gen. Booth Injured.

New York, March 4.—General Wil-
liam Booth, Commander-in-Chief of
the Salvation Army, made a mis-step
yesterday in going downstairs at the
Army's headquarters here, and sprained
his knee. While the injury is not seri-
ous, the General is so fatigued after
his tour that his departure for Europe
has been postponed several days.

Our business undoubtedly is not to
see what lies dimly at a distance, but
to do what lies clearly at hand.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

Muslin Undergarments of EXCEEDING ATTRACTIVENESS



The Underwear in this White Sale
will meet any test you may put it to.

Price? You can't equal it for lowness,
garment for garment, price for
price.

Workmanship? Honest and con-
scientious all the way through. Nothing is
slighted or skipped, not even the low-priced
garments.

Dimensions? As liberal and
generous as any
woman can desire, either on the score of looks
or of comfort. The reason is that they were not
cut according to any given price, but the price
is pruned to the lowest possible terms on
garments that will be satisfactory to you.

NIGHT GOWNS—

At \$1.00—Of cambric; four styles,
trimmed with embroidery or lace
and insertion, Empire or high neck
style, with five tucked yoke and
trimmed with ruffle of embroidery.

At \$1.75—Of muslin; low square
neck front and back, trimmed around
with wide insertion and dainty edg-
ing.

At \$2.50—Of muslin; fine tucked
yoke, finished with wide beading and
ribbon, yoke trimmed with medall-
ions.

At \$4.50—Muslin gown with hand-
kerchief yoke, nicely trimmed with
valencienne lace and beading.

CORSET COVERS—

At 25c—Fine cambric corset cover,
tight fitting or full front, trimmed
with embroidery edging.

At 50c—Full front or tight fitting
with lace or embroidery trimming.

At 75c—Corset cover of wide em-
broidery.

At 75c—Fine muslin corset covers,
with dainty lace trimming; some are
trimmed down the front with rows
of insertion.

PETTICOATS—

At 50c—Of cambric, with lawn
ruffle, plain hem and plaits above.

At \$1.00—Of cambric, with deep em-
broidery, ruffle finished at top with
small tucks or with deep muslin
ruffle with embroidery edging.

At \$2.00—Of muslin, with deep mus-
lin ruffle, finished with wide valen-
cienne lace and two rows of wide in-
sertion.

At \$3.50—Fine cambric skirt with
deep graduated embroidery flounce,
finished at the top with row of in-
sertion.

DRAWERS—

At 25c—Regular 35c value, with
wide frill, finished with tucks.

At 50c—Of cambric, with deep frill
of embroidery or fine muslin, nicely
tucked.

At 75c—Of muslin, with deep frill,
trimmed with embroidery or valen-
cienne lace.

At \$1.00—Of muslin, with frill of
wide valencienne lace.

In the Clothing Dep't

Spring's Welcome Handclasp

Winter is waning. In less than a month the calendar will cheerily say "Spring,"
and we will be glad to get into the season of budding flowers, blossoming trees,
emerald lawns, blue skies, warbling birds and lighter weathers.

ALL OVER THE STORE YOU SEE SIGNS OF SPRING

plenty of real winter merchandise too, of course, for we are always prepared for any
emergency, but the spring things are beginning to demonstrate their presence. You
note the glimmers of the vernal season—exquisite suitings in the novelty dressy fab-
rics that come from the looms with all their diaphanous beauty burst into full bloom
in the wealth of worsted suits, and the new spring tweeds that suggest coolness and
comfort when the mercury is soaring upward.

Then there are the NEW SHIRTS' aglow and asparkle with the freshness of
originality, men's hats in the new English and American blacks. But why write
more? Spring is coming and the big store is ready. Better ready every day
Always interesting, always busy, always a place of profit.

JUST OPENED UP

600 - Men's New Spring Hats - 600

Our Special at 98c.—full shape FEDORA, imported, and you save the
middleman's profit. Christy's celebrated English wool hats, in blacks, browns,
grey, pearl and steel. Sizes
range from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Your
pay \$1.50 for hats that are not
as good.



Our Special at \$1.50—the
new KOH-I-NOOR. A very
dressy, nobby, shape Fedora,
in black, pearls and gun metal
very dressy. Beautiful genu-
ine fur stock.

Men's New Spring Pants

Young men's neat hair stripe Worsted
Pants, special at \$2.00.

Men's extra quality pure Botany blue
Serge Pants, special at \$3.00.

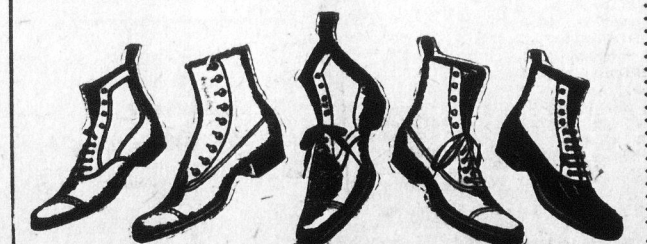
Men's No. 1 quality, solid Worsted Pants
neat hair stripes, all sizes at \$3.50.



New Spring Suits for the Boys

in this week. Very swell range of high class novelty Suits
for spring wear, handsome effects. The new yoke and strap.
Norfolk for boys 7 to 13 years at \$2.50 to 4.00.

C. Austin & Co.
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping
play incident to the trips to and from school.

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch,
full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more
than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you
fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN,
CHATHAM.

Cali- fornia PRUNES

Are different from the ordinary prune. These require a lot of soaking to bring them back to their natural condition. The lot that we have in now are thin skinned, meaty prunes with small pits. You will like them if you once use them.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES,
3 lbs. for 25c.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES,
10c. a pound.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES,
2 lbs. for 25c.

EXTRACTED HONEY,
12c. and 30c. a jar.

MAPLE SYRUP,
30c. a quart.

H. MALCOLMSON

WE NEVER GUESS

People everywhere eventually find out the value of the service they get here without guessing. The public at large is not one-half as particular as we are in this matter of pure drugs, or in regard to the accurate filling of their prescriptions. In the buying, selling or handling of drugs we never guess. We make sure that everything is right in every particular.

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Black, White, Red, Green,
Buff, any color or shade
of Ready to Use Paints,
Dry Colors, Oils, Var-
nishes, Turpentine,
White Lead, Dryer,
Brushes, etc.

Everything desirable in the
paint line, high grade always
and moderate priced. Pleased
to serve you any day.

J. C. WANLESS
4 Doors East Market
Phone 65.

The idler that dreameth of good
living suffereth hunger, but he who
bath dug for it liveth in a palace.

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



DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 154.
RESIDENCE 265.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at
8 o'clock.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8
o'clock.

Public Library Board, Public Li-
brary, 8 o'clock.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. E., Odd-
fellows' Temple, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge,
No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-
sonic Temple, at 7.30.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.
Wear one of The 2 T's famous \$1
Hats.

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

Miss Addie Lilywhite, of London, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cooper.

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

H. J. O'Keefe left for Sandwich to-
day to enter Assumption College.

Walter Piggett has returned from
a trip to Galt and other points east.

Printer wanted, young man to work
on advertisements. Apply at this of-
fice.

Douglas, the young son of James
McCormick, is lying at the point of
death.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them
at Bates Bros.

A. E. Dymont, M. P., of Thessalon,
Ont., was in the city yesterday on
business.

The regular meeting of Parthenon
Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. will
be held this evening.

Snell's Fair will continue their 20
per cent. discount sale till Saturday
evening on dinner and bedroom sets,
also fancy china.

Lost, last night, in the Opera House,
a fur box. The finder will be re-
warded by returning to Planet Of-
fice.

The Geo. H. Jott Company at the
Grand on Friday night, and judging
from past press notices, a grand
evening's entertainment is in store
for all who attend.

C. I. Star Course, Thursday, March
5, Leonard Garver, dramatic lecturer.
A great literary treat. Seats reserved
on Wednesday and Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the
hall over Public Library three p. m.
Thursday, and first and third Thurs-
day of each month until further
notice. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to all.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church
will hold an Irish concert on 17th
March in the school room. Full par-
ticulars will appear later.

R. McRobb, of Brantford, repre-
senting the Chicago Portrait Com-
pany, was in the city yesterday visit-
ing his old friend Hardy White, the
popular trap drummer of the 24th
Regiment Band.

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

Those who attended the lecture at
the Peabody Institute last evening en-
joyed a dramatic and literary treat.
The lecturer was Leonard Garver, and
his subject was "Jean Valjean: A
Character Study in Conscience." Mr.
Garver is an orator, a logical think-
er, and a scholarly writer. His im-
personations of the characters of the
book, and his vivid, analytical descrip-
tions were of the deepest interest, and
in several scenes the lecturer display-
ed rare dramatic power. As he pro-
gressed he pointed out the great moral
lessons to be drawn from this great
story. The Salem, Mass., News. At
the C. C. I. to-morrow (Thursday).

THE BEST TIME TO ENTER A
BUSINESS COLLEGE.

It is not generally understood to
be the case, but it is nevertheless
a fact, that the spring months are
among the best in the year for mak-
ing a start, for the reason that the
student is likely to be graduated in
the fall when there is the strongest
demand and the best remuneration
for office help. The Principal of the
Canada Business College, Chatham, in-
forms us that from 20 to 30 calls
have had to be refused where the
wages offered ranged from \$35 to
\$60 per month. We trust that the
pointer regarding the best time to
enter may be of some interest to
our young readers.

NOTHING IS LACKING

in our finished work. The
cloth is right, the cutting,
fitting and making are
right, and the price, well,
if that were not right, we
would not have doubled
our business this year over
last, would we?

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

CHILDREN'S TAMS.

Red and Blue all sizes 25c
Blue Cloth Trimmed, 50c
Velvet and Leather, 60c

WELDON'S

Chatham's Millinery Store!

SPRING GOODS

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

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square,

MINSTREL BOYS AGAIN SCORE

A Second Splendid Perform-
ance followed by an Inform-
al Banquet to the Company

Addresses by Burns and Shaver
—Musical Director Brackin
Honored—A Future for Burn-
ey Weldon—Aud Lang,
Syne.

The Football Minstrels played to an
other splendid house last evening—
and those who saw both performances
declared it to be even a better pro-
duction than that of the initial night.
Several new features and monologues
were introduced and pleased immen-
sely.

Once again Ed. Burns, the popular
Toronto comedian, captured the audi-
ence with his funny talks, clever ap-
proaches and capital parodies. He got
three enthusiastic recalls. Burney
Weldon, on the other end, was again
accorded an enthusiastic reception
and was better than ever. J. G. Kerr
was intensely funny and his humor-
ous talk with interlocutor Fred.
Stone was immensely enjoyed. All
the other end men won additional lau-
rels, J. W. Wilson's song being particu-
larly good.

The musical portion of the program
was exceedingly fine. W. N. Shaver,
Toronto's favorite tenor soloist, got
another magnificent reception and
sang with exceptional power and ex-
pression. He was called upon to re-
spond to an enthusiastic encore. The
male quartette ("much mixed") was
exquisite, their contribution of
"Sweet and Low" being one of the
treats of the evening. The ballad
singers all repeated the successes of
the previous night and the audience
honored them everyone with recalls.
The anvil chorus, with smitely scene
and electrical effects, was last night
produced at its best, and was really
magnificent.

The Scottish team of "Colored High-
landers," Messrs. McMillan and Philip,
again amused and delighted the peo-
ple. Messrs. Plewes and Coltart in
their dual number were better and
funnier than ever, and the spelling
match, dancing and other features
were capital.

After the performance the entire
company and orchestra adjourned to
the Oddfellows' auditorium, where
Caterer Richards served coffee and
light refreshments, following which a
capital social time was spent. Songs
were sung by Messrs. Shaver, Chris-
ler, Burns, Massey and the whole
chorus.

W. H. Brackin called for three
cheers and a tiger for Burns and
Shaver, and the building rang with
applause. Both the Torontonians
were carried bodily to the platform
and delivered short addresses.

Mr. Burns in his own inimitable way
distributed oratorical bouquets. He
paid tribute to the musical and his-
torical abilities of the Maple City and
added a warm and well-deserved eul-
ogistic tribute to the talents and en-
ergy of the musical director, Wm. H.
Brackin, and the stage manager, W.
W. Scane. Continuing, Mr. Burns
complimented the company upon their
choice of Mr. Fred Stone as interlocu-
tor. "A better one I have never
seen," was his enthusiastic comment.
Concluding, Mr. Burns said he had a
confession to make. He said it was
his intention to take one of the Chat-
ham boys away shortly and put him
in touch with some theatrical people
of influence in Toronto. The company
would, perhaps, forgive him when
they found in a short time their col-
league winning honors and financial
success abroad. He referred to his
young friend, Burney Weldon.—
Cheers.

Mr. Shaver was pleased to have the
opportunity to endorse everything his
friend Burns had said. He sincerely
congratulated the Chatham Football
Minstrels on their production. It was
a great credit to the town.

TRIBUTE TO MR. BRACKIN.
Then Interlocutor Fred. Stone called
for three cheers for the musical di-
rector, "our own Billy Brackin." Ere

MARCH MERCHANDISE

AT

The GORDON Store

The first month of Spring will be marked by extra values.

Miss Hutton opened the **Dressmaking Department** at the Gordon Store to-day (March 2nd), and will give special attention and insure satisfaction to all who favor her with their orders for **Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, Waists and Dresses** of every kind. Experienced hands have been engaged and ladies can depend on getting work done on short notice.

Spring Dress Goods.

Tweeds, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Coronation Suiting,
Venetians, Worsteds, Basket Cloths, Friezes, Empire
Cloths, Satin Zibelines, Serges and Scotch Tweeds.

Spring Whitewear.

Ladies' Special Cambric Drawers, Hemstitched
and wide frills, 25c
Ladies' Special Corset Covers, either the Marguer-
ites or tight fitting 25c
Dressing Sacques of Fine Lawn or India Linen
with tucking, frills, embroidery and insertion, \$1 and \$2
Ladies' Night Gowns from 50c. to \$5

Ladies' White Petticoats from 75c. to \$8
Children's Underwear of all kinds.

Black Dress Goods.

Mistrell Cloths, Eolienues, Poplins, Velouta Repps,
Albatros Cloths, Canvas Cloth, Nun's Veilings, Crepe
Crepe Di Chines, Silk Warp Henriettes, Plain and Fancy
Lustres and Sicilians.

Tailor-made Suits.

Received this week a splendid Spring assortment of the
latest New York and Paris styles in Norfolk Suits, Corona-
tion Check and Venetian Suits, and Ladies' Cloth in
Fawn, Brown, Biscuit, Grey, Navy Blue and Black Tailored
Suits. Suits from \$6.50 to \$20.00.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS FREE. **William Gordon** STANDARD SPRING FASHION DESIGNER, 10c

SPRING IS HERE, SO IS

Westman Bros.

—SUPPLY OF—

Sap Pails,
Sap Spiles,
Horse Clippers,
Clipping Machines,
Meyers Horse and Cattle Spice,
Flax Seed,
Oil Cake and Herbageum.
All the Up-to-the-Minute Goods.

WESTMAN BROS.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Amalgamated with the Halifax
Banking Company.

Great interest has been shown in
the announcement from Halifax that
a provisional agreement has been
made under which The Halifax Bank-
ing Company is to be amalgamated
with The Canadian Bank of Com-
merce. The latter Bank has at present
a paid-up capital of \$8,000,000 with
a rest of \$2,500,000, but a week
or two ago a special general meet-
ing of the shareholders was called
for 14th April next to pass a by-
law increasing the capital stock to
\$10,000,000. Its Head Office is in
Toronto, and it has now 48 branches
throughout Canada and the United
States, stretching from Sydney, Cape
Breton in the extreme East, to Vic-
toria in the West, and from Dawson
in the North to San Francisco in
the South. It is represented at all
the principal business centres in Can-
ada west of Montreal, and has its
own offices in New York, Portland
(Oregon), Seattle, and London, Eng-
land.

Until the recent establishment of
a branch at Sydney, The Canadian
Bank of Commerce had no office in
the Maritime Provinces. Its stock,
however, has always been a favorite
investment with Nova Scotians, no
less than \$800,000 of its capital being
held in their Province. The purchase
of The Halifax Banking Company will
give it offices at fifteen additional
points in Nova Scotia, including Hal-
ifax, Truro and Windsor,—in fact, all
the more important places. Two
branches will also be obtained in New
Brunswick,—at St. John and Sack-
ville.

The present directors of The Hal-
ifax Banking Company will continue
to give their services in the capacity
of a local advisory Board at Halifax,
the Cashier will become local Man-
ager there, and the entire staff will
be taken into the service of The Can-
adian Bank of Commerce. There is
consequently no doubt but that the
good-will of the institution is being
taken over along with its tangible
assets.

Originally established in 1825 as a
private partnership, under the same
name as at present, The Halifax
Banking Company became incorporated
in 1872. It has retained the friend-
ship and support of many of the old
Halifax firms whose predecessors did
business with it in its earlier years,
and in spite of the disadvantages
under which in these days a com-

paratively local bank must always
labor, it has built up a sound and
remunerative business. It has a paid-
up capital of \$600,000 with a rest
of \$525,000. Its deposits are about
\$4,000,000, its total assets about \$6-
000,000, and with the added strength
and prestige which its incorporation
into The Canadian Bank of Commerce
will necessarily give, a large increase
in the present business may confi-
dently be expected.

The terms under which the amal-
gamation will take place are said to
be as follows:
* After the necessary approval of the
shareholders of The Halifax Banking
Company has been obtained and all
the requisite legal formalities have
been completed, The Canadian Bank
of Commerce will assume the liabili-
ties of The Halifax Banking Company,
and will give in exchange for the
surplus of its assets over its liabili-
ties stock of The Canadian Bank of
Commerce of the par value of \$700,-
000.

Doubtless some of the new stock
which The Canadian Bank of Com-
merce is taking authority to issue
will be used to carry out the terms
of the agreement.

Both Banks are to be congratulat-
ed upon the agreement which has
been made, which must materially
strengthen the position of The Can-
adian Bank of Commerce and add to
the exceptional facilities which it al-
ready possesses for conducting a suc-
cessful banking business. When the
amalgamation has taken place, it will
have a paid-up capital and rest com-
bined of nearly \$12,000,000, and total
assets of some \$80,000,000, with 101
branches distributed throughout the
length and breadth of Canada.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last Fran-
cis Leclair, one of the men employed
by me, working in the lumber woods,
had a tree fall on him, crushing him
fearfully. He was, when found, plac-
ed on a sled and taken home, where
grave fears were entertained for his
recovery, his hips being badly bruised
and his body turned black from his
ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S
LINIMENT on him freely to deaden
the pain, and with the use of three
bottles he was completely cured, and
able to return his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL,
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co. Que.,
May 25th, 1893.

"Better out than in"—that humor
that you notice. To be sure it's out
and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The council of Raleigh met in the town hall on Feb. 23rd, the members all present.

Application was received from Elias Scaman to lease the highway in front of his farm, lot 18, concession 12, to drill for oil.—No action.

Houston & Co. wrote asking for a copy of the by-laws for the construction and repair of the Burns drain.

The petition of P. D. McKellar and four others asking for aid under the Drainage Aid act was considered.

A circular letter was received from the clerk of Harwich, asking the various townships to co-operate in passing a by-law to prohibit dogs from running at large at night, and thus help to prevent the spread of hog cholera and for better protection to sheep.—Laid over.

A petition was received to allow Wm. Bump to commute his statute labor for a term of years on the Middle road.

T. A. Williams and C. Rice notified the council to repair the Laurie drain along the R. and H. town line, across the ninth and tenth concessions.

A petition was received from F. Sainsbury and thirty-five others for a weekly allowance in aid of Mrs. Mary James.

A petition was received, signed by Cupid Martin and one unnamed and twenty-three others, ratepayers in Raleigh and residents in Chatham, asking the council to provide a monthly allowance for the said Cupid Martin, so as he could board cheaply with some family, as he was compelled to leave the house of refuge through the abuse and cruel treatment of the officials and employees there.

Houston, Stone and Scane wrote asking for copy of the petition of Cupid Martin, with all the names attached.

C. E. Johnston submitted accounts for a car load of coal, twenty-three tons, purchased in Detroit and placed in the pump house for \$150.70. Accounts ordered paid.

Lethbridge Bros. submitted an account for \$27 for seventeen days' use of their horses was rendered unit, for driving on account of injuries received by breaking through the approach to a bridge on the eighth concession Raleigh.—No action.

P. McLaughlin wanted the road ditch along the side road from the Gillula drain, south of his farm, deepened to give him an outlet.—Referred to Dillon with power.

Frank Kelly wanted the road ditch on the R and T town line across the eighth concession to be deepened to provide an outlet for the water from his land.—Referred to the commissioners of the town line.

The reeve reported that he had served a copy of the engineer's report for the proposed repairs to the Doyle drain on the reeve of Harwich and that Harwich had appealed to the referee against the engineer's assessment.

The reeve reported that Mrs. James J. Bradley of lot one, River road, had entered an action through her solicitors, Lewis & Richards, to recover \$4,000 damages for loss of crops caused by the neglect of the council to keep the pumping works in good running order.

The following were paid for sheep killed by dogs as per reports of the inspectors: Geo. Foxton, one sheep, \$4; S. Givens, one sheep and two lambs, \$17; James Wadick, two sheep \$4.66; Frank Doyle, three sheep killed and two injured, \$16; Mrs. James Doyle, nine sheep killed and three injured, \$40.

Randall-Irwin, that the petition to allow Wm. Bump to commute his statute labor be entertained and referred to John Stringer to let and superintend report on before Sept. next.—Carried.

Dillon-Stringer, that the reeve be and he is hereby authorized to issue orders for the payment of accounts belonging to the Pike Pumping works when the same are certified to by two commissioners of the said works.

Randall-Irwin, that the petition of F. Sainsbury and thirty-five others for assistance to Mrs. Mary James be entertained and she be allowed \$1.25 per week until further notice.—Carried.

Irwin-Stringer, that the reeve and Mr. Randall be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take all necessary steps to defend the case of Bradley vs. Raleigh.—Carried.

Irwin-Dillon, that the clerk order a new land register and have the same posted up to date.—Carried.

Irwin-Dillon, that the petition of P. D. McKellar and fourteen others for assistance under the Drainage Aid act be entertained and that the reeve and Mr. Randall be a committee to bring the matter before the provincial legislature at its next session.—Carried.

Randall-Irwin, that the reeve be and he is hereby empowered to take all proper and legal steps to defend the appeal of Harwich vs. Raleigh in the matter of Harwich-Doyle drain.—Carried.

Dillon-Stringer, that Cupid Martin be allowed \$25 per week for assistance until further notice.—Carried.

Dillon-Stringer, that the clerk procure three cords of wood for use at the hall.—Carried.

Dillon-Stringer, that the auditors' report for 1902 be adopted and the auditors be paid \$12 each and the clerk have two hundred copies thereof printed with the by-laws of the past year.—Carried.

Irwin-Randall, that Harwich be paid \$10, being one half of the cost of constructing the road to the beach at the terminus of the Raleigh and Harwich town line in 1902.—Carried.

Randall-Stringer, that the petition to alter the boundaries of Union S. S. No. 4 and 2½ be entertained and the clerk prepare a by-law appointing A. E. S. Robinson as arbitrator for Raleigh.—Carried.

Stringer-Dillon, that the petition of J. A. Williams and C. Rice to re-repair the Laurie drain be entertained and referred to W. G. McGeorge, O.L.S. to examine and report on with an assessment upon all lands and roads in any way liable for contribution thereto.—Carried.

Stringer-Randall, that the reeve, Irwin and the mover be a committee to meet a committee from the council of Harwich to try and effect a settlement in the matter of the Harwich-Doyle drain.—Carried.

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By-laws were passed appointing C. E. Johnston, Robert Bains and Geo. Brutto as commissioners of the Pike pumping works. Johnston to be paid salary of \$50 per annum and the other two no salary. The pathmasters, poundkeepers and fence viewers were appointed.

\$500 was appropriated to each division and \$150 for each town line. John A. Stringer was appointed commissioner of the R. and H. town line and E. A. Dillon for the R. and T. town line.

Accounts passed: L. Gaudet, auditor \$12; H. Marshall, auditor, \$12; J. G. Kerr, advice, \$4; The Mirror, printing and advertising, \$16.65; James Stevenson, one half rent of hall, Seventh Division Court, \$7.50; R. Cooper, stationery, \$2.50; Reg. of client, \$2; Harney Jenner, balance of com. fees, Div. No. 3, \$7; James Clayton, serving copy of engineer's report of Doyle drain on reeve of Harwich, \$2; one day re Bradley vs. Raleigh, \$2.

Council adjourned to meet March 23rd, prox.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Liner Merion Ashore.

London, March 3.—The Dominion liner Merion, from Boston for Liverpool, is aground at Canavan's Point, near Queenstown, where she landed her mails and some passengers, but Captain Thompson expects that she will be floated at high water this morning. The Merion has still twenty-five saloon and seventy-three steerage passengers on board.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, March 3.—The York Township Council will protest against excessive rates charged by the Bell Telephone Company.

Presbyterian ministers and elders have recommended the expenditure of \$5,000 to assist weaker congregations in the Toronto Presbytery.

The Province will receive \$38,813 in succession duties from the estate of the late George J. Cook, who died recently, leaving an estate of about three-quarters of a million.

Dr. Sheard states that there has been an outbreak of scarlet fever of a type more than ordinarily severe, principally in the western section of the city. There were 115 cases reported last month, and it is expected that with the coming of spring there will be a falling off in the number of cases.

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A Dinner at Hagnuevs'.

My friend Van Amberg worries me to death sometimes on the subject of food. He is a crank. If he were a chimpanzee at the Zoo, or some equally valuable exotic animal, he could not be more fanciful over dietetical matters. When he hears of a new food of breakfast fast outs he is not happy till he tries it, nor, when he has tried it, is he happy till he has tried all his friends with the story of its indigestibility.

His real disease is two thousand a year and nothing to do. He has made a hobby of his stomach, and his hobby has made him a frank, whole-souled and perfect bore.

I was sitting over the fire the other evening waiting for dinner and re-reading "Tribe" when Van Amberg, who inhabits the rooms below mine, came in and told me to rise up and follow him, as he had discovered a positively miraculous cure, and wanted to take me there to dine. To escape a cold leg of mutton which had haunted me for two evenings, and which I knew my landlady was at that moment "laying" only that it might appear before me in the more frightful form of a hash, I took my hat and followed Van Amberg.

"I will give you a dinner such as you have never eaten before," said he as we got into a hansom. "You know the state of my health and that I only live on sufferance, so to speak; sugar, without any metaphor, is death to me, and I love it. I have sometimes thought of going into Fuller's and ending my wretched existence in one wild delirium. I always take the other side of Oxford street when I am passing Bazaar's, for the place has an attraction for me which I can only liken to the attraction of a precipice. I can't eat, I can't eat, I can't eat, I can't eat anything I want to eat. I sometimes pass the Carlton with a pocket full of sovereigns; but I no more dare go in there and dine than the man who sweeps the crossing just below; but at this new place, Hagnuevs' I can eat anything. He is the wizard of the kitchen. You wait and see."

We dismissed the cab at the Oxford street end of Wardour street. We walked down Wardour street through Old Compton street and down an alley; at the door of a dismal-looking third-class restaurant he stopped. "This is Hagnuevs'."

"Surely," I said, "you are not going to dine in a place of this description."

Without replying he entered, and I followed. The place was arranged inside in the old-fashioned English manner—loose boxes with a table in each. Van Amberg chose the box at the end of the room, and I followed him. He turned, and which was a back room of that disreputable restaurant came music. Ah! that was music! indeed; music to live for, music almost to die for.

When it ceased my friend arose wearily, and, placing the amount of the bill on the table, turned towards the door. "Come," he said; "let us go."

"Well," I said, "when we were in the alley, I must compliment you on your discovery."

Van Amberg laughed. "What have you had for dinner?" he asked. I enumerated the courses and he laughed again. Then he said, "You won't be angry if I tell you something?"

"Perhaps not—go on."

"Well, that dinner was all a fake; all those wonderful courses were simply dry bread and cold water. Do you think I could have eaten those things? I ate them in my imagination whilst my body ate bread. Hagnuevs is a hypnotist; his guests are hypnotized. At his place one can eat and drink anything and enjoy it without harm to oneself—the fat man can revel in sugar, the man with indigestion can eat pork. Is not that the greatest discovery of the age?"

"But he did not hypnotize me; he did not touch me."

"Do the Indian fakirs touch the crowds they hypnotize, the crowds that watch them climbing ladders that hang with no support in the air and stabbing children in wicker baskets?"

"Oh! he is an old fellow Hagnuevs gets in for eighteenpence and a glass of grog; he plays the tune the old cow died to, and under the spell of hypnotism it becomes the music of the spheres."

As he said this he suddenly vanished, the street collapsed and I woke up in my armchair by the fire just as my landlady entered the room bearing the hash. It was a dream—not the hash, but the dinner at Hagnuevs'—and I think it was caused partly by "Tribe" which I had just been re-reading, for when I examine the name "Hagnuevs" it seems very much like "Svengali" spelt backwards.

It was a dream, but when one thinks over the matter there seems a good deal in that dream.

I have seen men mesmerized and made to believe that they are eating pineapple as a matter of fact, they are devouring a turnip, and if hypnotism can turn a turnip into a pineapple what might not hypnotism do for English cookery?

If it could, even in a dream, turn the "tune the old cow died to" into the music of the spheres, what might it not do for English music?—Henry de Vere Stacpoole in London "Outlook."

A Thackeray Letter.

An amusing rhymed letter from Thackeray to Miss Kate Perry and her sister, Mrs. Elliot (Jane Perry), is included in a set of manuscripts to be sold at Sotheby's in London this month. It runs as follows:

"Well, I thought as sure as sure could be, should find a letter from kind J. E. Pray, why doesn't she write to me? I'd like to know, and if not she, where's her sister, Miss K. P. T. One or other is sure to send a line to double you tea."

What is the reason? I have often said. Are Kate and Jane both ill in bed? Is that little shivering greyhound dead? Or has anything possibly happened to Fred? Or have they taken a friend instead of that old fellow they've often fed along with Venables, Clem, and Sped? With a broken nose and a snowy head? Tell me, how shall the riddle be read?"

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Doctors' incomes in England.

The British Medical Journal ventured an estimate of the average income that might be expected by the general practitioner in England and found it at £400 to £500. The estimate was copied into several daily papers and has produced a large crop of correspondence teeming with ridicule and indignation. The general practitioners who ought to know, declare that only a small proportion of their number earn so much even after years of arduous work. The competition brought about by the overcrowded state of the profession is, they declare, so great that it is a cruelty to induce men by inflated estimates to enter it.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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I wonder why we see so few actors of ripe experience nowadays? I don't know, unless it's because their well-known tendency to be jealous keeps them green.

Interesting Items.

A Nebraska cowboy eloped with his employer's daughter; the angry father shot him in the hip; a preacher married the pair while the doctor probed for the bullet, and then the preacher went out with a gun and chased the father away.

Fears have sometimes been expressed that when the immense electric power installations at Niagara Falls are in complete operation, the withdrawal of water through tunnels will spoil the beauty and grandeur of the vast cataract. But an experiment recently made by the Niagara Falls Power Company, to ascertain the maximum capacity of its great tunnel, the current through which is calculated to develop at least 100,000 horsepower, shows that such fears are probably groundless. When a quantity of water, "twice as great as many notable rivers discharge," was sent through the tunnel, its diversion was not noticeable on the brink of the falls, for it was but a very small fraction of the water that comes down from Lake Erie.

At Fort Scott (Kan.) the other day a jury in the District Court returned a verdict finding a certain accused person guilty of larceny. The verdict had not been prepared in the technical form desired, and the judge sent the jury back to make the necessary corrections. The jury was gone for half an hour, and when it returned it brought in a verdict acquitting the prisoner. But a verdict even more amusing was perpetrated by a jury at Pittsburg last Monday. The case was a criminal one, and after a few minutes' consultation the jury fled into the box from its room. "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the judge. "We have," responded the foreman, passing it over. "The clerk will read," said the judge. And the clerk read, "We, your jury, agree to disagree."

Not long ago a popular young actress of Paris received the visit of an able burglar in evening dress, who suddenly appeared in her rooms on the Boulevard de Port Royal without knocking at her door or being announced by her servant. The actress was preparing to retire for the night when she heard strange noises in her drawing-room. Going in there she found herself face to face with a tall, dark man in evening dress and soft slippers, who appeared to be about forty years old. As the actress entered, the stranger dropped on one knee and made a declaration of love. He said that he had watched her on the stage with admiration, that he had tried to see her at the theater, and, having failed to do so, he resolved to enter her residence, even at the risk of being taken for a burglar. The actress was much annoyed, but believing the man's story, allowed him to go away without raising any alarm. The stranger disappeared quickly when the door was opened for him, and the actress subsequently found that before she had heard his footsteps in her salon he had broken open her Louis Quinze table there and abstracted from the drawers all her money and some jewels.

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A Slight Condoned.

Commenting on the slights that were put on Queen Victoria's consort, Prince Albert, Sidney Whitman says: "The Prince Consort brought to England ideas of his princely prerogative from Germany which did not accord with those to which the English aristocracy were accustomed, and all the less so since many English noblemen thought themselves every bit as good as a German prince. One morning Prince Albert joined the meet of the Royal Buckhounds. All were awaiting the arrival of the master of the hunt in order to start the hounds. The Prince Consort ordered the hunt to begin, and this was at once done. Shortly afterward the master arrived, and, hearing what had occurred, ordered the hounds to be called off, and turning his back upon the party, galloped off without further ado. Prince Albert rode back to Windsor and complained to the Queen, who shared his indignation. She sent for Lord Palmerston, who was Prime Minister, and insisted that he should immediately call on the master of the buckhounds to resign. The Prime Minister replied that if this was her Majesty's pleasure he saw no alternative but to place his own resignation, as well as that of all his colleagues, in her hands. The Queen, therefore, for the time being at least, had to condone the slight put upon her husband."

Roll Butter.

The young housekeeper who told the fishman that she wanted some eels, and when he asked her how much, replied, "About two yards and half," has a rival in a woman mentioned in the Chicago "News."

"I wish to get some butter, please," she said to the dealer. "Roll butter, ma'am?" he asked, politely. "No; we wish to eat it on toast. We seldom have rolls."

A Crying Necessity.

"What the world needs is more poets." "More poets? Why, there are so many poets now that they can barely make a living." "Yes; but if there were more of them they couldn't live at all."—"Judge."

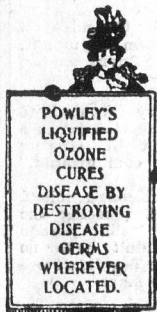
"Was their engagement a success?" "Oh, yes! It never got to marriage, at least."

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JOHN M. SMITH, 325 Wellington street, London, says: "I suffered from chronic bronchitis from childhood. I tried every remedy I could hear of, but got no relief until I got Ozone. I consider it a great boon to humanity, and hope the public soon learns to appreciate it."

MRS. B. HENDREN, 52 St. Clarens ave., Toronto, says: "For four or five years I suffered terribly from bronchitis and asthma. I tried all kinds of remedies but got no better. Ozone helped me at once. Since commencing to take it I have gained 20 pounds in weight, have much greater vitality and sleep peacefully, something I could never do before."

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Many drug preparations used to alleviate the symptoms in pulmonary and bronchial affections give a certain amount of temporary relief, but at the same time prove injurious to different organs of the body. This is especially true in the case of persons with weak stomachs. Powley's Liquefied Ozone contains no drugs, and instead of irritating a delicate stomach soothes and heals it. In fact it is impossible for Ozone to prove anything but beneficial to every organ of the body. It simply cures disease by destroying the disease germs that cause it.

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Ernie—I think these labor leaders should protest against long engagements.

Emily—And why? Ernie—Because most of them are non-union.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Silence is often more eloquent than a superabundance of words.

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Love is blind, but a woman's love is blinder than a man's.

German Dress Reform.

A correspondent writes on the subject "A friend of mine who is just back from Berlin tells me that she paid a visit to the Dress Reform Exhibition which was held there, and anyone who is familiar with the ordinary types of Teutonic toilette will certainly agree that reform of some kind is a 'felt want' in the Happy Fatherland."

"Unfortunately, however, in the country where sausages and sauerkraut are more plentiful than a sense of humor, it appears that this exhibition was held strictly on the principle enunciated by 'old-man Aesop' in his fable of the fox that had lost its tail. The object of this Dress Reform Exhibition was not to inspire the dumpy Teutonic ladies with a desire to dress themselves in a rather less dowdy manner, but to convert the rest of the feminine world to the style of costume which earns for the German lady the distinction of being reckoned the worst-dressed woman in Europe."

"I need hardly be said that the first article of feminine toilet which they propose to abolish is the much-abused corset, though no one would ever discover from personal observation that such a thing had ever been heard of by the female subjects of 'Fidgety Will.' Along with the corset they are anxious to get rid of pointed shoes and tight-fitting kid gloves, the ideal Teutonic Venus being apparently an amorphous, waistless goddess, splay-footed like a Dachshund, and, like the village blacksmith, possessing large and sinewy hands, clad comfortably in clumsy cotton!"

"The skirt is to be short and shapeless, and is to be so arranged that all the weight shall fall from the shoulders instead of from the hips. 'Nothing tight-fitting, but everything sloppy and shapeless' seems to be the watchword of this German dress reform. The intelligent traveler, however, will rub his eyes and ask, 'Why all this fuss to organize a system of carrying coals to Newcastle?' For all the characteristics are already the leading features of a German woman's costume, and to make her any more dowdy and shapeless would be almost an impossibility. It seems curious that, while Vienna is, in the opinion of many competent judges, the best-dressed city in Europe, owing to the fact that the Viennese ladies pride themselves on the possession of most carefully-trained and perfectly-corseted figures, the ladies of the rival capital pride themselves on the exact opposite, and enjoy in consequence the reputation of holding the record for bad dressing."

Absence of Mind.

"Now be sure not to forget," said a lady, playfully shaking her finger at her husband as he rose to stretch his legs between acts; and turning to a lady friend, she explained, "He is so absent-minded."

"Does he forget to post your letters?" "Oh, no, indeed! He is so absent-minded I never entrust any to him. But he forgets me. Why, only last week he went out between acts and never returned. I went home and found him lying on the sofa, fast asleep, and, quite oblivious of myself and of the theater. I was very indignant, but when I began with tears in my eyes, 'How could you go off and leave me so?' the whole occurrence seemed to dawn upon him. He sprang to his feet, declaring he had been worrying all the evening about something he had forgotten and so overwhelmed me with loving protestations that I couldn't talk to him very seriously."

"How sad! I wonder if all men are so afflicted?" "My husband is. Why, I remember one day he arose from his dinner-table, and, feeling a slight uneasiness in his eyes, began operations upon them with his toothpick, nearly destroying his sight."

"How unfortunate!" "Yes; and one night I asked him to replenish the fuel in the grate, and in a fit of abstraction he brought in a pail of water and poured it on the fire, bringing ruin to everything."

"O-o-h, how perfectly awful!" "But I hadn't begun to tell you the worst about my husband. Why, it was only a week after our marriage, while walking along arm-in-arm, he so far forgot himself as to imagine he had an extremely burdensome bundle under his arm, and offered a boy a dime to carry it for him."

"But where's yer bundle, mister?" the little fellow enquired. And will you believe, my Benedict deliberately handed me over to the small boy, and I was so mortified!"

Her voice was drowned by the orchestra.

Venezuelan Hospitality.

During a recent visit to Caracas, a member of the British Parliament says that he was accorded interviews with several of the leading members of the Venezuelan Government, who showed him every courtesy, and gave a dinner in his honor. That night, shortly after he had retired to his room, he was awakened from his sleep by a noise in his room and saw, as he thought, one of his hosts disappear through the bedroom window leading to the veranda. Concluding that this was a polite custom of the country, the visitor returned to sleep, but in the morning he found that he had been robbed. The Englishman went straight to the seat of government, and complained to one of the ministers, who expressed his dismay, and was thereupon informed that the person seen in the room bore a resemblance to himself. "For there is no one alive who resembles me," "In that case," rejoined his visitor, dryly, "you should have no difficulty in securing the restoration of my property." Later in the day the Englishman discovered an anonymous package upon his room table. Opening the cover, he found all the missing articles save his gold-edged cigar-case and one of his cherished—a little goddess in diamonds and emeralds.

The Irishman's Story.

There were some sporty wheelmen telling stories at a club. And each one told a better than the last. One had made "a century" in three hours and a half. Another said, "That wasn't very fast!" A Scotchman said he "coasted" down a hill just three miles long. But Paddy wasn't satisfied with that. He said that he had "coasted" twenty miles without a stop. When sailing on a schooner on the Platte. —F. Bruce Carey.

Pure Hard Soap.

SURPRISE SOAP

When Tisset Was Satisfied.

An interesting story is told of Jacques Tisset, the great French painter. While in England he painted a beautiful religious picture and, meeting a countrywoman, asked her opinion of his work. "It's a chef d'œuvre," she replied, giving a remarkably just and detailed appreciation of the various merits of the painting.

"Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. Tisset answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day.

When finished, he sent again for his fair critic, who pronounced it admirable and remained silently admiring it with smiling criticism.

"Are you satisfied?" asked the friend again when the lady had departed. "No," replied the artist, and he set to work for the third time.

When the Parisienne saw the new painting, she gazed at it for some moments with evident emotion and then without a word sank softly to her knees and began to pray.

"Are you satisfied now?" whispered the friend, and Tisset said "Yes."

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Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soap, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood, or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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We do not confine ourselves to any one maker's goods, nor to those that are made in any one country, for there are various kinds of linen, and most manufacturers are known by the particular line of linen in which they excel.

Now here's the whole story in a nutshell, years of experience and the touch of a sensitive hand has brought the best linen of the various kinds to this linen store, hence you get the very best quality of linen at this store, no matter what that linen need may be.

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MOST OF THEM HALF BLEACH. Rich designs, at per yard: union damask 25c, and 37 1-2c; all linen 35c, and easy price steps to \$1.25.

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SPECIAL

15 dozen Dinner Napkins, regularly worth \$2.50, for \$2.00 per dozen.

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PAINTERS OUT ON STRIKE.

Guelph Union Men Want 25 Cents an Hour.

Guelph, March 4.—Some six months ago the painters of the city notified the Master Painters that after the 1st of March the schedule wage would be 25 cents an hour on a two-year agreement. R. H. Barber and the Royal City Painting and Decorating Company signed the agreement. All the other shops went out on Monday, probably comprising between 20 or 25 men. There is little prospect of a settlement at present.

EXTENDING ITS FIELD.

Bank of Commerce Takes in Halifax Banking Co.

Toronto, March 4.—The announcement comes from Halifax that a provisional agreement has been made under which the Halifax Banking Company is to be amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This will give the Bank of Commerce fifteen additional points in Nova Scotia, including Halifax, Truro and Windsor, and two in New Brunswick, at St. John and Sackville. The directorate of the Halifax Banking Co. will continue as a local advisory board and the entire staff will be taken into the employ of the Bank of Commerce. The Halifax Banking Company was established in 1825 and incorporated in 1872. Its paid up capital is \$600,000 and its rest \$250,000. It has deposits of \$4,000,000 and assets of \$6,000,000. The Bank of Commerce will assume all the liabilities of the Halifax Banking Company and will give \$700,000 par value of stock for the excess of assets over liabilities. It is announced that this sum will doubtless be taken from the \$2,000,000 extra stock which the Bank of Commerce intends to issue. When the amalgamation has been completed, probably in April, the Bank of Commerce will have a paid up capital and rest combined of nearly \$12,000,000 and total assets of some \$20,000,000, with 101 branches.

KILLED BY KNAPP.

The Body of One Victim Found in a River.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 4.—Although Edward F. King has failed to identify positively the body of the woman found in the river as his sister-in-law, and a wife of Alfred Knapp, who has confessed to the murder of five women, the impression is strong that the body is that of Hannah Goddard Knapp, his third wife. The matter of identification is extremely difficult, owing to long immersion. In every particular the body was found to tally with the minute description given by Knapp in his confession, when he said he murdered the woman and threw her into the Miami at Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 22. The body was embalmed today.

A FILIPINO SUCCESS.

The Town of Ous Captured by the Insurgents.

Manila, March 4.—Insurgents captured the town of Ous, in the Province of Albay, yesterday. Two of the constabulary were killed and fifteen were captured. General Davis will furnish two companies of scouts to assist the constabulary in suppressing the disorder in the Province. Colonel Scott has been sent to command the joint forces.

ANTI-JESUIT LAW.

Opposition in Germany to Proposed Repeal.

Berlin, March 4.—Chancellor Von Buelow is meeting with strong opposition in the Bundesrath to the proposed repeal of the anti-Jesuit law, which the Chancellor announced in the Reichstag some time ago the Government favored. The Bundesrath, the sessions of which are private, has been debating the question for two days.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Rev. Richard Hammond died at Kingston.

John Burtch, injured by a blasting accident at Gananogue, died at Kingston.

Brockville City Council has decided to ask for a grant from Mr. Carnegie for a public library.

The Dominion liner Merion is still ashore near Queenstown. Her passengers have been taken off.

Mr. A. Miscampbell, M.P.P. for Sault Ste. Marie, has been unseated for corrupt practices by agents.

Mr. J. Lorne Hale of Pembroke was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of North Renfrew.

The contract for 25,000 tons of steel rails has been awarded by the Government to A. G. Kitson & Co., Glasgow.

A syndicate of Canadians and Americans have purchased about six thousand acres of land near Aylesbury, north of Moose Jaw, for \$8 an acre.

Committees of the Houses at Washington agreed to recommend an appropriation for three battleships of 16,000 tons and two of 13,000 tons displacement.

Nominations for the Commons took place at Beaverton, in North Ontario, yesterday, the candidates being Mr. Geo. D. Grant, Liberal, and Hon. George E. Foster, Conservative.

Mr. Hollingsworth, the Ottawa veterinary surgeon, sentenced to six months imprisonment for voting twice on the referendum, has been released on recommendation of the Minister of Justice.

The following additional license Commissioners are gazetted this week: South Norfolk, John Murphy, Frank Rowley, James McBride; West Victoria, William Needler, Thomas Brady, Albert Orr Hogg; Peel, John D. Hickey, David Graham, George Atkinson; West York, Michael Naughton, Archibald Gilchrist, John K. McEwen.

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SATELLITE

Well done is as Weldon does.

He was a good singer, but he wasn't such a little Shaver.

Francois, the French speller, was the best in the business. He was very Frank about it.

The minstrel boys only had one Scapa, but they had a lot of different yarns and never got tangled up.

I don't see how the minstrel boys had so good a show with a grave Stone right in the centre of the bunch.

The interlocutor wasn't the only precious Stone in the front row. The crescent also contained a Garnet setting.

I don't know whether the minstrel aggregation suffered from fire or not, but I am sure I saw Burns on the front end of the show.

They say that Harry wanted to quit the minstrel production because Burney would persist in singing "Massey's in the cold, cold ground."

It was a little McKenough school boy who remarked after seeing the minstrel boys parade, "that parade was no good. They didn't have no elephant." I guess the lad didn't see Will Coltart's walking mate.

They tell a good story on Burney Weldon. About a week ago he was at the fire hall when an alarm was rung in. As it was noon hour and the force at the hall was short handed, Burney Weldon and Jack Brent took charge of the hose wagon. Burney was driving. Burney wasn't used to driving the hose wagon and he didn't know just how fast he was going. Sandy Holmes said they were going so fast that sparks were flying from the King street pavement ten feet in the air. When the corner of King and William streets was about reached, John Brennan, who was holding on with both hands and his breath, asked Burney if he wasn't going to turn at the corner. "The deuce," says Burney, "we're by that one. Where's the next one?"

AT REST

The remains of the late Mrs. James Eberle, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday, Feb. 21st, were reverently laid to rest in the Palmyra Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, March 1st.

The funeral was attended by a very large number of sorrowing relatives and friends, who had assembled to pay a last sad tribute of respect to one who had been beloved by all who had had the privilege of her acquaintance.

The funeral service was commenced at the family residence and, after interment, continued in the Baptist Church, of which denomination the deceased lady had been a constant and zealous member for forty-four years, and had left an undying legacy not only to her family but to the community at large—the example of a blameless life.

Rev. Mr. Pierie, pastor of the Palmyra Baptist Church, conducted the service, and during the course of his eloquent and impressive discourse spoke in the highest terms of the many excellent qualities of the deceased. The church had lost one of its best members, the family had lost a mother in the truest and sweetest sense of the word.

Rev. Messrs. Prosser and Her, of Ridgetown, also took part in the solemn service.

The pall-bearers were the five brothers of the deceased, John Muckle, of Kansas City, Mo., Joseph, William, James and David, of Harwich, and her eldest nephew, R. J. Birch, of this city.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

LIFE'S LITTLE ILLS

Are the Ones Which Cause the Greatest Amount of Suffering

It is every day ills that distress most—those which seize you suddenly and make you irritable, impatient and fault-finding. The root of these troubles lies in the blood and nerves, and you cannot get rid of them until the blood has been made rich and pure, and the nerves strengthened and soothed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and will do it more speedily and with more lasting results than any other medicine. In proof of this Mrs. James Patterson, Chilliwack, B. C., says:—"My daughter was in poor health, and her system badly run down. She was pale, suffered from severe headaches, and very nervous. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes, she is a strong, healthy girl. I gladly recommend the pills in similar cases."

These pills cure all blood and nerve troubles, such as anemia, neuralgia, indigestion, heart troubles, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, kidney troubles and the weaknesses which afflict women. Be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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Men's fine Grey Cheviot Overcoat, reg. price \$15 for.....\$10	Good Warm Caps, reg. price 50c for.....25c
Heavy Frieze Ulsters, reg. price \$5 for.....\$3.95	Several Dozen Caps, regular price 25c for.....10c
Heavy Frieze Ulsters, regular price \$5 for.....\$4.95	Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, reg. price 50c for.....35c
Men's \$5 and \$6 Reefers for.....\$3.95	Fine Scotch Wool Underwear reg. price \$1.50 to \$1.90 for \$1.25
Boys' Heavy Reefers, regular price \$3.50 for.....\$2.75	There are still some fine FUR CAPS and GAUNTLETS at 25 per cent. off our regular low prices.
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Asthma "One of my daughters had the asthma terribly. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

THE BURDICK MURDER.

Buffalo Police Believe It Was Committed by a Woman.

Buffalo, March 4.—The officials who are investigating the murder of E. L. Burdick say that indisputable evidence shows that Burdick was lying on the couch in his den when the attack which ended his life was made. There was no struggle worthy of the name of struggle, the unfortunate man succumbing almost immediately to the first blows struck and the assailant was a woman. They claim to have satisfactory evidence for these statements. It has developed that the victim's insurance policies, aggregating \$25,000, are payable to his wife, from whom he was divorced some time ago, but that she will does not leave her a single cent.

HAPPINESS IN THE FAMILY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mother and Daughter.

Mrs. S. Barnum Tells How Her Backache Disappeared and her Daughter Found Health.

Madoc, Ont., March 2.—(Special).—The hold those standard Canadian remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining on this community grows stronger day by day. "Tried and not found wanting," is the verdict awarded to them in dozens of cases where those numerous ailments arising from diseased kidneys have banished the health and threatened the lives of people till Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to their relief.

And as one who has benefitted from Dodd's Kidney Pills recommends them to another and he or she in turn finds relief and health, it is not to be wondered at that whole families unite in singing their praises. This is what the Barnums are doing. Mrs. S. Barnum says:

"I had been troubled with Backache, one of the first symptoms of the painful and dangerous Kidney Diseases. I had been told that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a sure cure and resolved to try them. I procured half a dozen boxes and commenced taking them. The backache soon disappeared, and has not come back. It is a most satisfactory cure."

"My daughter Annie, too, was run down and out of sorts, and subject to pains. Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me so much good I resolved to try them in her case. The result is here, and is gone and she is in good health again."

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Big Spanish Onions, 3c. pound.
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The roots of a strong tree do not make much rustle, but they do the changing on in the time of storm.

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Monday—"The Night before New Year's."

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Friday—"Under Two Flags."

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