

## NO 72

at THE PLANET Office



## CHURCH - CHIMES

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow.  
Review for three months.

Golden Text—"But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through His name."

Let us take the golden texts as links of golden love in a chain to bind our hearts to Him at whose feet we have sat for the past quarter. Here they are:

- 1-In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- 2-Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.
- 3-Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel.
- 4-Whoever He saith unto you do it.
- 5-For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- 6-Whoever will let him take of the water of life freely.
- 7-The same works that I do bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.
- 8-And a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His miracles.
- 9-I am the living bread which came down from heaven.
- 10-Whoever man speaks like this man.
- 11-Whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.
- 12-I am the light of the world.
- 13-If scholars can repeat these golden texts and the names of the lessons from memory, the incidents of each lesson will be easily recalled, and the faith of the young people enriched by the Word and Spirit of God.

### CHURCH NOTES.

**First Presbyterian.**  
The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

**Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.**  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**Young People's meeting on Friday evening at 8.**

**Christ Church.**  
Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.**

**Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.**

The members of Christ Church Junior Guild meet every Monday evening in S. S. Hall at 7.30.

The following will be the order of special services in addition to regular Sunday services in Christ Church for Lent:—Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock; divine service every Tuesday night and every Thursday night at 8 o'clock; litany every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

**St. Andrew's.**  
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

**Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.**  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

**Holy Trinity.**  
F. E. Powell, student, of Harrow College, London, Ont., will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening.

**Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.**  
Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "Winning with God"; evening theme, "The One Thing Needful."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

**Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.**  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**William St. Baptist.**  
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow. Special evangelistic services will be held in the church, morning, afternoon and evening, by the pastor.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

**Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 2.**  
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

**Park St. Methodist.**  
Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, pastor, will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Second Table of the Commandments"; evening theme, "Faith and Child."

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

**Bible School at 3 p. m.**—Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

**Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.**

**Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.**

**Reading Circle Friday evening at 8 o'clock in S. S. Hall.**

### GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

### Latter Day Saints.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

**Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.**

**Prayer services at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.**

**Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.**

**Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.**

**Salvation Army.**  
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

**Campbell A. M. E.**  
Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor, will hold special revival services to-morrow, preaching in the morning on "Sin a Disease of the Heart," and in the evening on "Transgression Acknowledged and Sin Forgiven."

After the evening service an extra evangelistic service will be held. All welcome. Seats free!

**Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.** Quarterly Review.

**Convent's prayer meeting at 8.30 to-morrow evening.**

**Union A. M. E.**  
Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.**

**Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.**

**First Baptist.**  
The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

**Sabbath School at 12.30.**

**Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.**

**British Methodist.**  
Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

**A. U. M. P.**  
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

### A MODERN MEDICINE.

Which Reaches and Cures All The Little Ailments of Infants and Children.

Baby's Own Tablets is a modern medicine which replaces barbarous castor oil and poisonous "soothing" stuffs. The Tablets are a sweet, harmless little lozenge, which children take readily, and which may be crushed to a powder or administered in a spoonful of water if necessary. This medicine cures all stomach and bowel troubles, breaks up colds, prevents croup, allays the pain of teething and gives beautiful sleep. And you have a solemn guarantee that it contains not one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff.

Mrs. J. D. Gilly, Hetherington, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and have always found them a most satisfactory medicine, and one that keeps my children bright and healthy." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### PARSONAGE BURNED.

At 4 o'clock Thursday morning the Baptist parsonage at Whentley, occupied by Rev. Mr. Davis, was discovered to be on fire. The fire started in the woodshed and had gained little headway when first seen by Mr. Davis, but before the neighbors could be aroused it had spread to the main part of the house, which was destroyed. Part of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance on the furniture, but the building was insured for \$800. This will be a serious loss to the Whentley Baptists as the parsonage was recently paid for after a big effort on the part of the members.—Comber Herald.

A woman never regards age as a bar to activity in the social world.

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Cures  
Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis—LARGE BOTTLES 50c  
MEDIUM SIZE 25c

## Asphalt Blocks

Read What Former Chathamites, Now Residing in Windsor, Have to Say

When in Windsor take a look at Quellerie Avenue from Wyandotte Street Southerly. Take a walk up Goyeau Street. Go out to Glen-garry Ave. Examine Victoria Avenue.

These streets are paved with Asphalt Blocks made by the Walkerville Company. Look carefully and see if you can find any Decay or Crumbling Away.

Take a Belt Line Car and go up to Walkerville. Examine closely the Pavement There. You will find it exactly as you will find Park Street in Chatham.

The Pavement on Ouellette Avenue from Wyandotte Street, Northerly, is not of the Walkerville Block, but of Blocks made by a Toledo Firm

Read what Mr. John B. Pike, formerly of Chatham, has to say:

A little over a year ago I was appointed one of a committee of three to investigate what was the best material for paving a resident street.

After making the most thorough inquiry and visiting Chicago, Toledo, Sandusky, Cleveland, Buffalo, Washington and Detroit, and I had a personal interview with most of the City Engineers.

We reported in favor of the Asphalt Block laid on five inches of cement bed with a one-half inch cement mortar to bed the block in, and after all the block is in place, then thoroughly fill all the cracks with a cement mortar made thin well grouted. The blocks we used were 8 x 5 x 12 inches, made at Walkerville, and I fully believe we have as fine paved streets as there is anywhere on the continent of America.

This is Victoria Avenue, Windsor. Trusting that the above may be of some service to you, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
(Sgd.) JOHN B. PIKE.

Monsieur Luke Montreuil, well-known throughout the whole of Western Ontario as one of our oldest and most respected citizens, speaks in the most favorable manner of the Walkerville asphalt blocks.

Windsor, March 23, '05.  
To the Citizens of Chatham:

I am constrained to write this letter to you for the reason that I have relatives in your city, who no doubt are taking an interest in its improvement. I am aware that the subject of paving has been engrossing your attention for some time, and as a pavement known as the Walkerville asphalt block has been attacked in a most unwarrantable manner, and as I have always been a lover of fair play, I take this opportunity to let you know how I look on this pavement.

These blocks are made in Walkerville, where, as you know, my home is. I have seen the blocks before being placed in the pavement, and afterwards, and have never found them decay or crumble away. In my judgment they make a first class pavement in the fullest sense of the term.

LUKE MONTRUIIL.

Jason Churchill, formerly of Chatham, whose mother resides in North Chatham, knows all about the pavements as he is chairman of the Court of Revision.

To my old Friends of the City of Chatham:

I have given the subject of paving considerable consideration, and as you are doing, I understand, a large amount of paving, I desire to give you my views upon the subject. Considering everything, durability, noiselessness, etc., I believe the asphalt block pavement of blocks made by the Walkerville Company to be the best pavement in existence to-day.

The upper end of Ouellette Avenue, Victoria Avenue, Goyeau Avenue and Goyeau Street in this city, I consider to be perfect pavements.

The lower end of Ouellette Avenue, about which there have been some complaints, was laid by a Toledo firm from blocks made in Toledo.

(Sgd.) J. B. CHURCHILL.

P. S.—I may add that I am in a position to speak as to the pavements of this city, as I am chairman of the Court of Revision for the city.

J. B. C.

Windsor, March 23, '05.  
To my Friends in Chatham:

The asphalt block pavements laid

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**Ontario Asphalt Block Company**  
LIMITED  
Manufacturers of Paving Material  
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## SALE

—OF—

## Ladies' Spring Coats To-Night

### SAMPLE COATS—

Made to sell at \$5 to \$10 each, clearing to-night at  
\$2.38.

14 only ladies' spring weight coats in kerseys, homespuns and box cloth, fitted styles, in black, navy and fawn, mostly lined, regular \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 each, your choice to-night  
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### NEW COLLARS—

All the latest styles in ladies' and children's linen collars, plain and fancy, at each 12 1-2, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

### GIRLS' CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS

Fine pure wool cloth, in new spring shades, shoulder capes and belt, sizes 6 years to 15 years, at each \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50.

### LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS.

Nottingham lace curtains 3 1-2 yards long, in new designs, regular \$1 values, special at a pair  
75c.

60 PAIR FINE LACE CURTAINS—

In new Battenburg, fish net and other designs, full size, overlook edges, worth \$1.25 a pair, special at  
\$1.00.

### NEW KID GLOVES—

Our stock of spring styles in kid gloves are now all in. Black, white and every fashionable shade, latest stitchings, every pair fully guaranteed, special a pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

### A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN SHIRT-WAIST SUITS—

Ladies' shirtwaist suits of rich quality mohair lustre, colors brown,

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\$6.50.

**BLACK UNDERSKIRTS—two special lines—**

10 dozen rich black satins under-skirts, beautifully made with flounce, ruffles, tucks, hemstitchings, etc., none better in the city at \$1.50 each, our special price  
\$1.00.

5 dozen ladies' black underskirts, superior quality satins, cut extra full, handsomely trimmed with flounce, ruffles, pleatings, braid and hemstitchings, tucks, etc., sizes 38 to 44, special each  
\$1.50.

**MEN'S FINE COLORED SHIRTS—2 special leaders—**

Latest American styles and colorings, guaranteed fast, stiff or soft bosoms, special at \$1 and 75c.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

## THE STAGE

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hooligan's Troubles—March 25.  
Sweet Clover—March 27.  
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

**THE STORY OF SWEET CLOVER.**  
The scene is the interior of Farmer Holcombe's pretty home. The sun has set, leaving a crimson glow in the horizon, the tinkling of the cow bells grow dim, crickets chirp and fire flies warn that peaceful night is coming on. City folks who summer in the little Connecticut farm near by, love to visit the Jerome Holcombe farm and sit beneath the

comfort of the spreading oaks which shelter the dooryard. Mrs. Emmett, her niece, Sunny Andrews and Eldridge Grosvenor, a young capitalist, are among the frequent visitors. Sunny likes Jack Hamilton, a nephew of Abigail Holcombe, Jerome's spinster sister, who herself has an old beau, Job Masson, who has been a leader up to it for thirty years.

Grosvenor, in his frequent visits, has fallen in love with Lois, the only child of the old farmer, who regards him only as a friend. Grosvenor confides his secret to Jerome and asks for permission to speak to Lois, but the old man puts him off until the morning.

Years before when Lois was a babe, her mother ran away with a celebrated artist and died without Lois ever knowing her. But Lois has met by accident and fallen in love with a handsome young artist by the name of Slade, who manages to do his sketching where Lois is more apt to stroll. The father has reared the girl in fear that she may follow her mother's ways, and jealously guards her from the attentions of men.

Slade honestly loves the girl and wishes to make her his wife, but he has to go abroad the following day and asks her as a parting favor to come out of the house after bed time and bid him good-bye. In the moonlight to the sweet song of passing serenade, the lovers are detected by the father, as Slade vanishes through the gate. The old man accuses the girl of wrong doing, and tells her, in his anguish, the story of how her mother ran away with an artist named Slade.

Lois immediately concludes that her sweetheart is the son of the man who led her parent astray. The old man, thinking he has misjudged the girl, concludes it was the man who had a right to meet her after dark. The excitement brings on an attack of the heart, which is weak, and he begs to tell him it

was Grosvenor and that she is going to marry him. Knowing that she must give up Slade, and wishing to save his father, she tells him, "It was Grosvenor, and I mean to marry him."

The scene changes to the beautiful interior of Mrs. Emmett's city home, during the progress of a tableaux party. Romeo, Rosalind, Carmelo, Elisella and the rest are there, and Mrs. Eldridge Grosvenor, who six months before was a simple country lass, comes to the party on the arm of her devoted husband, arrayed in the gorgeous robes of Queen Giovanna. She is now the most famous of society's queens. Albert Slade has returned from his trip abroad, where he won the salon prize with his famous painting, "A Memory" not other than Lois, and the tondres of the scandal-mongers are set going. He has received his come in a brief note from Lois, simply telling him she is going to marry another. But Slade has not been surprised at meeting her and Slade wrings the truth from her. He tells her she has made a horrible mistake, that the scoundrel who took her money away was not his real father, but one who had adopted him on account of his artistic promises.

The scene shifts to the palatial home of the Grosvenors after the party. The husband's suspicions are aroused, and the demon jealousy takes possession of him. He has told Lois not to wait up for him, as he has to take a train for another city. Lois retires. The husband changes his mind and resolves to stay—but seeks the night air as a solace to his bitter thoughts. Lois, in her negligence, disturbed at her husband's coolness, descends from her chamber to comfort him. But Slade has followed the Grosvenors home, and finding the door open, during her husband's preparations to depart, takes a madman's chances and enters. Lois is horrified to find, instead of her husband, that she is face to face with her old lover.

To go further into this absorbing story would only rob the intelligent auditor of the pleasure of the play.

A. L. ORAIG.

### ARE SUICIDES

### ALL DYSPEPTICS?

That Dispiriting Disease that Causes So Much Suffering Quickly Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Are you getting to that age when you can understand why people commit suicide? Do you feel weak, dispirited and useless? Is your work a burden and are you beginning to hate to meet people? Is life not worth living?

If you are drifting that way it is high time to look to your stomach. You are becoming a victim of Chronic Dyspepsia. To realize what that means you must know that nearly every suicide is a dyspeptic.

Help your stomach. Treat it with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are specially prepared for the purpose, are easy to take and bring sure results. The proof: It comes in thousands of statements like these:

"I was troubled with Dyspepsia," says Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Quebec. "For some weeks it made alarming progress till I was weak, discouraged and in despair every day. I had resolved to give up my studies when I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They cured me completely. To-day I have no bad head, no weakness, no pain. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets put sunshine once more in my life."

Some time ago the Government decided to restock the western portion of Ontario with quail, and this came as good news to those who enjoy the sport of hunting quail. Yesterday, Mr. Sandy McVein, received a letter from Chief Game Warden Tinsley, of Toronto, stating that he would send him in April a number of quail to be turned loose near Dresden—Dresden Standard.

## District Doings

### TILBURY

March 4.—At a meeting of the Village Council, last night, it was decided to purchase the corner of Queen and Canal streets, from J. S. Richardson, for the future site of a town hall, for the sum of \$750. The location is a most desirable one and the price is cheap at the price named. The question of closing the east end of Smith street led to a lengthy discussion, when it was decided to lease the same from lot 17 west to lot 11, instead of lot 8, as at first proposed. The question of closing the east end of Smith street led to a lengthy discussion, when it was decided to lease the same from lot 17 west to lot 11, instead of lot 8, as at first proposed. The question of closing the east end of Smith street led to a lengthy discussion, when it was decided to lease the same from lot 17 west to lot 11, instead of lot 8, as at first proposed.

Theodore Reaume and wife, of Jeannette's Creek, late of Tilbury, are visiting relatives in Tilbury. They leave next month for Duluth, Minn. Wheat, \$1 to \$1.05; oats, 35c; barley, \$1; corn, 40 to 45c; dressed hogs, \$5.25; butter, 18c; eggs, 14 to 15c.

The town is still in darkness from the break in the electric light plant. Fall wheat prospects are good. Plowing is general in this section. Mr. D. H. Edmonds left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Leamington.

The flax mill is expected to complete operations next week for the season, which has been a most successful one.

### A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease—breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

### BLENHEIM

March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Colborne and family, of Brizlen, have moved here and are living on McGeorge St. John Hunkle, who lives on the Gore Line, who attempted suicide by taking Paris green, is recovering.

Word was received here last week by friends of Mr. C. Allen, a former resident of this place, but now of Rogersville of the death of his wife, who died in a hospital at Woodstock. The deceased was a member of the Lady Macabees here.

Born, on Mar. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloom, a daughter.

A new bakery will be opened up very soon in the store lately occupied by H. W. Edmonds, by Mrs. C. Jenner and Miss Tisdale.

Mrs. J. Cameron has returned home after spending a long visit with her son at Simcoe.

### To Look Clean

### To Be Clean

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

George Wanda has returned from Windsor, where he has been attending to the U. O. F. banquet.

I still have some of those ladies' solid silver watches at \$2.50. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler, and optician.

The funeral of the late Frederick William Robinson will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Come and bring your friends to the Box Social, Tuesday, March 28, in connection with the U. O. F. Lodge. Every lady expected to furnish a box of goodies for two. Admission free.

E. L. Walker, of New York, musical director of the "Eternal Boy," which is showing in Detroit is spending a couple of days in the city.

One of the guests of the city, A. E. Peake, Cecil Moore, of Massey's grocery store, cut his left hand with a broken pickle bottle this morning.

The wound required the services of a surgeon.

Messrs. G. W. Sullivan, W. A. Hadley and W. Gordon have returned from Toronto, where they have been purchasing furnishings for the Elks club rooms.

The former, this month contains pictures of R. A. Harrington and Geo. W. Wanda, of this city, two representatives from the High Court to the Supreme Court, which will be held at Atlantic City in July.

Councillor W. Regan, of Ridgeway, is in the city today on business. Mr. Regan is one of Ridgeway's most foremost and progressive citizens and he was a welcome visitor at the Planet editorial rooms.

Mr. Regan is loyal to Ridgeway. He says it is the best town in Ontario, and an opinion from Mr. Regan on anything is always worth considering.

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LEADING JEWELLER  
AND OPTICIAN

Count the noses

Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles and you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. That's proof positive of two or three things.

ONE—That people who need eye sight aids know where to go.

TWO—That they get eye relief at any store. THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will join the chorus in praise of my work if you buy your glasses of

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## DANGER OF FRESHET IS PAST

On Friday the ice had formed a complete jam one mile below Prairie Siding and there was danger of a repetition of last year's freshet. The water had been running over the Raleigh Scheme for some hours when Paul Trudell, John Crow and Wm. Thibodeau volunteered to try if they could break it. They got a boat, and armed with axes succeeded in breaking the key, and the ice was again started on its way towards the lake. This was accomplished shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon and before six o'clock in the evening the water had fallen over eight inches at the city docks. The necessity of the Government taking some action to relieve the ice pressure is more apparent each year, and if provision was made to break these jams as soon as they form, as was done in this case, thousands of dollars worth of property would be saved and a repetition of last year's disaster would not likely occur. The men who broke the ice yesterday deserve great credit and very doubtless were the means of saving thousands of dollars to the ratepayers in the township.

## FAILED TO MAKE GOOD

William Rayme is once again in the toils. Last night the police received a hurry call to the residence of Josie Wilkins on Queen St. P. C.'s Dodson and Groves hurried out and on Centre St., they ran across William Rayme and John Johnson, and arrested them. In the two, it was found, learned through Johnson's mother, who works for Josie Wilkins, that she had some money, and the pair, it is alleged, went after it. They arrived too early, as the inmates of the house had not gone to bed. The police were notified and they gathered the two in before any depredation had been done. They were arraigned this morning and remanded till Monday.

## THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning. Produce was in very good supply in spite of the bad condition of the roads.

Following is the full price list:—  
**IN THE SEEDS.**

Butter, per pound, 25c.  
Eggs per dozen, 17c to 18c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 50c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
Pork, 3c and 4c.  
Beef, 5c and 6c.  
Geese, 80c to 90c.  
Turkeys, each, \$2 to \$2.50.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 30c to 5c.  
Cauliflower, each, 30c to 5c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 10c to 15c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 80c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 55c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

## DON'T WATCH BOYS.

Governor Maximovich Withdraws Patrols From the Schools.

Warsaw, March 25.—The strikers in the coal and iron districts of Sosnowice and Donkowskie have ended at last, the workmen having resumed their regular yesterday morning. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement, controlled by socialist agitators, who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with the necessity of the necessity of a strike. Mr. Maximovich, the new Governor-General, has withdrawn the patrols from the schools, being of the opinion that it is undignified to employ soldiers to watch school boys.

## C. N. R. Bonds Allotted.

London, March 25.—(C. A. P.)—Letters of allotment of the Canadian Northern Railway issue of £1,923,287 were posted last evening.

## OUR EXPORT TRADE.

Reports of Interest About Australian and Canadian Trade.

Ottawa, March 25.—The trade outlook in Australia for improving, according to a report received at the Department of Trade and Commerce from D. H. Ross, commercial agent for Canada in Melbourne. A survey of the trade during 1904 amounted to \$9,591,272, the largest on record. Small quantities of Australian butter have been marketed in Vancouver, and he believes that some is finding its way to Eastern Canada. The export of butter is being stimulated by cheap cold storage freights. These had recently been reduced from 1-1/2 cents to 1-2 cent per pound, giving a large extra profit to the producer. A report from Canadian commercial agent at Jamaica states that the customs duty on matches has been lowered in order to break up a local monopoly. Competition is asked for.

Recognize But One Certificate.

Toronto, March 25.—A special meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday in St. George's Hall, W. G. Peit, of Freeman, Ont., in the chair, to take action on nationalizing the records, which will be done. They also passed a resolution removing the registrar's office to Ottawa; but decided to petition the Legislature to continue the office of secretary at the Parliament Buildings for the benefit of breeders who desire to register their stock in Toronto.

## Dies of Heart Failure.

Quebec, March 25.—John McCorkindale, secretary of Quebec Township Council and secretary of the Quebec Fat Stock Club, died suddenly yesterday morning from heart failure.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## LIBERALS WIN VICTORY.

In Composition of Commission to Elaborate National Representation.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Liberals have apparently won a partial victory in the composition of the Boulenger commission to elaborate the scheme for national representation under the Imperial rescript.

Planting themselves squarely on the demand for a chamber or Parliament elected by universal suffrage with control of the budget administration, they insisted that a commission of bureaucrats could not be trusted to execute the popular will, and backed by the press they kept up their agitation for the participation of elected representatives. Powerful support was also furnished by the Zemstvos and Doumas and the professional and educational bodies throughout Russia, which deposed M. Boulenger, Minister of the Interior, and the Committee of Ministers, with resolution of the same tenor and purpose.

The Liberals, if they could secure control of the commission, would vote proposition for the election of a constituent assembly which would promulgate for a constitution. The Government has endeavored to prevent such a contingency, only yielding the admission to the commission of "selected," not "elected," representatives. The Government's progress undoubtedly is to restrict the body, and under the rescript to a chamber composed of representatives selected by the classes sitting in conjunction with the council of the Empire, but having only a consultative vote in legislative matters, serving intact the principle of autocracy.

Unless future events force the Government's hand this progress will be adhered to. But the Liberals contend that even M. the Government succeeds to the point of actually assembling such a chamber it would be an anomalous Government which would easily force the demands and necessitate either its suppression or transformation into a real legislative assembly.

## CASTRO FLATLY REFUSES.

Says There Are No Issues With U. S. for Arbitration.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 25.—It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro yesterday replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, and saying the case of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Co. must remain in the courts.

## A Flat Refusal.

Washington, March 25.—Minister Bowen called the State Department yesterday from Caracas that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States. The subject was the principal topic at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet. That the situation is not regarded as acute at this time was indicated clearly by the determination of the President and his advisers to put no question pending with the President Castro's refusal to arbitrate the existing differences. It is the indicated intention of the President and Secretary of War Taft to await further developments.

## Want Salary Released.

The Hague, March 25.—The Government of the Netherlands intends, either alone or in conjunction with other powers having differences with Venezuela, to release the five Dutch sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in that country. It is thought probable that in the event of there being no material change in the situation in the Dutch East Indies can be transferred to Venezuelan waters in May.

## 300,000 PLAGUE VICTIMS.

India's Death List Exceeds That of War in Far East.

London, March 25.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Brodric, Secretary of State for India, said that the latest figures on the plague in India showed that for the four weeks ending February 25, in the Bombay Presidency there were 13,475 deaths, and that for the four weeks ending March 11 in the rest of India there were 123,500 deaths.

The total number of deaths from the plague in the Bombay Presidency from January 1 to February 25 were 23,721, and in the rest of India from January 1 to March 11, 318,178.

Mr. Brodric said he had communicated with the Viceroy of India looking to a remedy for this deplorable loss of life, and that it had been decided to send out a scientific expedition to investigate the causes. The expedition will start immediately.

## Ex-Mayor Seeks Re-Installation.

Toronto, March 25.—Major Goodwin, of Stouffville, a subject of St. Louis, Marie, does not want to be unseated. He was "reported" in connection with the 300 election trial and unseated by the local judge. He is appealing at Osgoode Hall in the morning, and he was not proven guilty, that the judge exceeded his jurisdiction, and that the offence anyway did not merit disqualification.

## Death From Shipping.

Chatham, March 25.—The first "shipping" death of the season occurred here yesterday when little Fred Robinson, the 12-year-old son of ex-Ald. Henry Robinson, died. A week ago Fred was skipping steadily for a couple of hours, and afterwards complained of feeling unwell. The next day he was sick in bed, suffering from an attack of peritonitis, and passed away yesterday.

## Insane After Jump.

St. Thomas, March 25.—While a westbound Wabash train was running rapidly between Ashtabula and this city yesterday evening, an Italian, one of a number on their way to Denver, jumped from the train. He was found later wandering about near where he jumped. He was brought to this city severely injured and insane.

## Newfoundland Retailers.

St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—The Newfoundland Government has ordered the customs collectors throughout the island to refuse American fishing vessels licenses to procure bait in colonial waters, because the United States Senate backed the Bond-Hay treaty.

## AT YOUNG'S.

Maple Syrup and Pan Cakes.  
Old fashioned Buckwheat Flour from the county of Richmond. This is finest Buckwheat that we get, it is a little more trouble as you have to set it overnight, but then you know you have genuine Buckwheat Pan Cakes. 7 lbs for 75c.  
Self Rising Buck wheat in 15c packages.  
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour in 15c packages for griddle cake, muffins and gems, try it. Our Maple Syrup, 25c a quart.

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Four new houses on Queen street, ready to occupy by April 20; fitter will complete heating, painting, gas and electric light. Apply to Wm. Carwell, Park avenue, or Chatham P. O.

## TENDERS FOR PRINTING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until four o'clock p. m. Friday, March 31st, 1905, for the county printing for one year, beginning April 1st, 1905.

Forms for tenders will be supplied by the Clerk on application.  
J. GOSNELL,  
Clerk County Kent.

## FOR SALE

**HARVICH FARM FOR SALE.**—Supplying neighborhood with gas, 100 acres, good well water with windmill, two good houses, large barn and several outbuildings, five miles from Chatham, price \$5,000 on easy terms, would take city property as part payment; house and two lots, house would cost to-day \$1,000 to build, price \$800. M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's sale tables.

## Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the present session thereof for an Act validating and confirming certain agreements between the City of Chatham, the Town of Wallaceburg, the Township of Dover and the Township of Chatham, respectively, and The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, relating to exemption from taxation of certain property of the Company for a term of years.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1905.  
DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE,  
Solicitors for applicants,  
29 King St. East, Toronto.

## AUCTION SALE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. J. D. Currie, who is leaving the city for the West, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Adelaide street, third house south from Park street, on Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following:

One Steinman piano, in fine order; one parlor suite, two small tables, one couch, platform rocker, hanging lamp, pictures, two crockable boards, easy chairs, sewing table, one Singer machine, nearly new; high chair, one fine sideboard, one heating stove, dining chairs, one extension table, one refrigerator, baby carriage, one croquet set, lawn mower, carpet, bedroom matting, stair carpet, one single bed, mattress and springs complete; bedroom furniture, toilet ware, one Pleasant Dream Range, coal or wood, nearly new; charcoal irons, fruit jars, crocks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and place. Wednesday, March 29th, at one o'clock, Adelaide street, three houses south of Park.

J. D. CURRIE,  
Proprietor.

A. THOMSON, JR.,  
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The low prices are characteristic of the Bargain Centre Linens, women experienced in these matters will see them at a glance.

Spring home, beginners and home replenishers the above assertion is correct.

## Table Linens by the yard.

Half bleached Irish Table Linens, 60 and 64 in. wide, polka dot, scroll and floral design, pure flax. The best value we know of at the price, 50c yd.

Harp, Rose, Thistle inch square and Broken Dice Damask, for solid wear, 50, 40 and 45c a yd.

Full bleached, Scotch Table Linens, full 72 in. wide, a very choice range of patterns, pure flax, satin finished goods, special \$1.00 a yd.

Special 72 in. bleached Damask, pure flax bright satin finish, 72 in. wide, Shamrock design in open work effect, \$1.00 per yd. Napkins to match, 5-8x5-8 size, \$2.75 a doz.

Cream Table Linen, 72 in. wide, 2 specials, 1st special, 2 patterns only, regular \$1.00 values, choice quantity, 75c a yd., 2nd special, very choice value, fancy pattern, open work border, \$1.00 per yd., Napkins to match, 5-8 size, \$2.50 a doz.

Half Bleached Damask, for every day use, which we think are the best values in Canada for the price, 50 in. width, choice patterns, 25c a yd., 58 in. width, choice patterns, 35c a yd., 62 in. width, extra values, 40c a yd.

Special pure Linen bleached Damask, 60 and 64 in. wide, spots, floral and scroll designs, 50c a yd.

## Table Napkins.

Dinner size, Bleached Table Napkins, good patterns, firm weaves, guaranteed pure flax, 3/4x3/4 size, regular \$3. value, now \$2.50 a doz. 5-8x5-8, pure linen table napkins, choice quality, suitable patterns, bright satin finish, special per yd., \$1.50.

## Parlor Suites and Odd Pieces

As We Make Them and As You Want Them

Excellently made and at exceedingly low prices. Our guarantee, THE AUSTIN GUARANTEE, goes with every one of them, that's bed rock assurance. Here are descriptions of some of the pieces offered.

5 Piece Parlor Suite, Solid Walnut frames, upholstered with fancy figured velours, in assorted colors, Price only \$17.50

**A Splendid Bargain.**

Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, Birch and Mahogany frames, polished, best tempered steel springs, covered with new pattern, fancy velours, 3 colors, seats and backs plush banded, stitched edges, this splendid suit for \$20.00.

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3 pieces, polished Mahogany finished frames, upholstered in very latest pattern silk, specially low priced at \$25.00.

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Mahogany finish, upholstered in assorted Silks, some deep tufted, some plain, at \$3.75, 5.00, 6.25 and up.

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We have our Spring stock of New Towels now ready in all the best makes, Crepe, Damask, Huck and Turkish Bath goods, ranging in price from 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30 to 65c ea.

Our 12 1/2 and 15c Huck and Crepe Towels are winners, large size, fringed, hemmed and extra heavy.

Old Bleach Linen Towels, for fine use, hemstitched ends, ordinary size, 35, 60 and 65c ea.

## Towellings.

19 in. Red and Blue checked, Glass Towelling, heavy quality, 5c a yd.

18 in. Hygienic Crash, no border, plain White, pure Flax, heavy make, correct for every day use, special per yd. 10c. Better makes at 12 1/2 and 15c a yd.

Pure Linen Huck Towelling, no Cotton mixture, per yd. 20 and 25c. 18 in. heavy twilled, Crepe Huckaback towelling and roolering, colored Linen border, pure Flax, 12 1/2c a yd.

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Dinner size, Bleached Table Napkins, good patterns, firm weaves, guaranteed pure flax, 3/4x3/4 size, regular \$3. value, now \$2.50 a doz. 5-8x5-8, pure linen table napkins, choice quality, suitable patterns, bright satin finish, special per yd., \$1.50.

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### TO-NIGHT

Hooligan's Troubles, at the Grand, at 8.30.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 25.—11 a.m.—Fair and very mild to-day. Sunday, some local showers, but partly fair; continued very mild.

### Local Briefs

a solo and the orchestra will be in attendance.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

W. J. Coulter, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Bert Merritt, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Those \$5.00 Raincoats we advertised are well worth \$7.50. Urban, Charles Dunn has gone to California, where he will in future reside.

Our \$3.00 Silk Waists should be \$4.00. Big sleeves thrown in free, Urban.

Miss Helen Thomas will spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Ida Ellis, of Windsor.

Millinery and Dressmaking apprentices wanted immediately at The Gordon Store.

Auction Sale in connection with Companion Court and Court No. 521, McGregor, I. O. F. No. 6, will be held on Tuesday evening, March 28, in their hall. Admission Free.

**Don't wake baby**  
Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping-cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

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We make all our own Cakes and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city. Come and see us and help yourself.

### W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery

E. A. Evans, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is spending the day in the city.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Judge Douglas and wife left for Dunnville to-day.

Frank Faubert, 5th concession, Chatham, lost a valuable mare on Friday, valued at \$125.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Judge and Mrs. Douglas left to-day on the 12.23 for Dunnville.

Latest and Nobblest Suits and Jack-ets reached here to-day. Come quick and get first pick. Urban.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kingsmill, William street, Monday, March 27, at 8.30.

A Leslie and E. A. Drake, of the Pere Marquette, Walkerville, were in the city yesterday on railroad business.

Masses and ladies' solid gold signet rings from \$1.50. These are values never known before. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray will address the temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Miss May Prate will sing.

Ald. W. S. Marshall has received patterns for a 16-foot launch from the Brooks Boat Manufacturing Co. of Bay City, Mich., and is going to build the boat himself. When completed and equipped with its engine it will be a speedy little craft that will carry seven people comfortably and with safety.

Harry Pritchard, who is attending Osgoode Hall in Toronto, is spending to-day and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, of this city, Harry is one of Chatham's brightest and cleverest young sons, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he is carrying off honors in Toronto. Harry says that there is no chorus choir in Toronto as good as the Christ Church vested choir.

Mr. James Holmes, county court clerk, pointed out this morning that in the report of his address at court yesterday, in the case of Mr. Holmes vs. Judge Douglas, a suit for an old account, a misapprehension occurred. In alluding to his former business, Mr. Holmes pointed out that he had declined to give credit to the old firm of Douglas & Douglas. "Had Mr. Walker been a member of the firm at that time," said Mr. Holmes this morning, "I should have been pleased to have all of his business."

At a meeting of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League, held Wednesday evening, in the Royal Aquarium rooms, it was arranged that a meeting of the trophy and general committee to be held on Wednesday evening, April 5th, in the R. A. rooms, when the purchase of the trophy will be arranged, the date set for playing off the tie between Court Hope and Court Unity, A. O. F., and the grounds on which the deciding game will be played. Secretary Norman Harper will notify all the lodges in the league concerned.

### WORKED HIM

Fred, Sheldon is pretty bright in a horse trade but it took a couple of little colored boys to beat him the other day. Fred, rather enjoys the joke on himself. Two smiling little colored boys brought in two empty bottles to him and he bought the bottles. The lads watched where the empties were placed and watching their opportunity brought the bottles in and resold them. The youths once more confiscated the bottles and offered them to Fred, but it was a case of three times out and on the third trip Fred got wise.

## ...SOCIETY...

Society news always falls off during the Lenten season.

Miss Ethel Bell has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in London.

On Tuesday Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Mallott gave a tea for a number of young married ladies.

Miss Helen Thomas, Mr. Macbeth and Mr. Northway are spending Sunday in Windsor, the guests of Miss Ida Ellis, "Ashcroft."

The Planet takes the liberty to-day of reproducing a splendid article on "The Willow Tree," from the March issue of "Birds and Nature." Mrs. Will Singer, the talented writer of this city, is the author and this article has been more than favorably commented upon.

An elaborate production of the musical comedy drama "Sweet Clover" will be given at the Grand next Monday with Otis B. Thayer and Miss Gertrude Bondhill in the cast. "Sweet Clover" is a play that is being lovingly and carefully rehearsed by the company. It is a play that awakens human sympathy, arouses a keen heart interest and appeals to the emotions. It is an extraordinary performance, potent with intellectual character, beautiful with refinement, nervous and steel-like with indomitable purpose, intense with passion, and a shining example of various and duple art.

### EFFECTED HIS ESCAPE

One of the funniest and most exciting arrests and escapes from custody ever placed on record in this county was given to history on Thursday last. A warrant was issued for the son of a respectable and well-known farmer in southern Huron. The young man had been indulging too copiously of late and his father was anxious to have him placed out of temptation's way.

The warrant was given to High Constable Coggan, and he sent his deputy constable, ex-Ald. Henry Weaver, out to execute it. It is claimed that the constable walked into the house, sighting across the top of a revolver in one hand and a pair of handcuffs in the other. The wife was frightened half to death but the fun commenced when the man who was wanted appeared at another door sighting across two revolvers. He requested "the constable" to lay aside his armament and to do his behests. It is said that this was done with alacrity and the wanted man drank the nourishment furnished. A Blenheim constable assisted in the chase, who refused to be taken by the Chatham constable.

Arrived at Charing Cross, the tug broke and the constable got out to fix it. As soon as this was done, the tug was whipped up the horse and drove around the corner home, while the two energetic officers footed it to their separate homes some ten miles away.

### NO DIFFERENCE

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cures.

The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

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To See the Victorian.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Messrs. Allan have invited the Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament to go down to Halifax and board their new turbine steamer Victorian and take a trip to St. John. The intention is to have a special train leave Montreal on Tuesday and meet the Victorian on her arrival. The return from St. John will be made by special train, reaching Montreal Sunday.

Oldest Orangeman Dies.

Acton, March 25.—On Wednesday there passed away at his home here Robert Mills in his 105th year. Mr. Mills was the oldest Orangeman in Canada, having first joined the order in Ireland ninety years ago. The funeral took place yesterday.

Fatal Electric Shock.

Montreal, March 25.—Constable Michael O'Connell was instantly killed in No. 8 Station yesterday by shock from an electric light wire carrying two thousand volts. O'Connell saw a lamp with its wire attached, lying on the floor. Intending to hang the lamp to the ceiling for usual position—he stooped down and lifted it. The wire was supercharged by crossing another wire exposed by the workmen, and the great voltage caused instant death. O'Connell was 22 years of age.

Mexican Ambassador Dies.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senator Don Manuel De Aspirose, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died yesterday from the results of exposure on inauguration day.

Be slow in choosing a friend, but slower in exchanging him.

The girl with a twin brother is up against it when it comes to concealing her age.

## TO BREAK THE RECORD

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We point to them with considerable pride as the leaders of the city.

Fine Tailored Suits of Covert Cloth, imported Tweeds, Cravenettes, etc. the materials and workmanship are of the very finest to be found. Prices \$13.50 up to \$30.00.

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Of Mohair and Sicilians—great favorites for Spring wear, so clean, bright and tough. We have them from \$6 to \$15.

Our rich novel Plain and Fancy Tweed Shirt Waist Suits are captivating. Self-strapping, piped with velvet, fancy button trimmed, at \$8.50.

Shirtwaist Suits of Fine Black Cloth, making a charming dress suit, newest cut and neatest trim, only \$7.50. Also Silk Shirtwaist Suits.

Silks are worn for dress costumes—every variety and style to be found here.

### NEW SPRING JACKET

A very neat Fawn Covert Cloth Jacket, latest style, new sleeves and cuffs. Only \$5.

Superior Fawn Covert Jackets, different shades, self-strapped and belted, perfect fitters. Prices—\$8, \$8.50, \$10 to \$15.

Taffeta Silk Coats, ¾ length, richly pleated and trimmed, with or without capes, a most Robby street garment.

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A superb display of the Latest Fabric—Mohairs Plain and Fancy, Worsted Suitings, Broadcloths, Crepes, Panama, Weaves, Eolines, Tweeds, etc. Gowns and Tailored Suits of these goods are trimmed with embroideries and new braids. At Gordon's prices they are within the reach of all.

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### WOODMEN'S AT HOME

The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World gave a very pleasant At Home last night in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. There was a very good crowd present. N. H. Stevens occupied the chair and presided over a splendid program of music and speech. Excellent solos were sung by Miss Swan and Wilfrid Smith. R. J. and Will Heath sang a duet and speeches were delivered by Dr. Hall, Mrs. Taylor, of Sarnia, and Mr. Ploughman, of Toronto. Excellent refreshments were served at the close.

Learning is pleasurable, but doing it the height of enjoyment.

Every strong-minded woman belongs to at least one society for the suppression of something or other.

### NEW EAU BOAT

Captain J. W. Averill, of this city, recently purchased the steamer City of Grand Rapids, from Dan F. Toomey, of Dunkirk. He will operate the vessel this year between Cleveland, Rondeau, Port Stanley and the Canadian shore docks. There has been no boat on that route for some time, the Urania being the last vessel on it.

Captain Averill has not completed his time schedule yet, but will do so shortly. The City of Grand Rapids has been newly fitted out and first-class passenger accommodations have been installed. Cleveland Leader.

The grave is the common treasury to which we must all be taxed.

If you would create something, you must the something.

### TOILET SOAPS

Just received a supply of Lever Bros' Sunlight Soap Man's, toilet Soaps, viz:

PLANTOL—A high class toilet Soap, made from crushed fruits and flowers, and guaranteed to contain no animal fat. 15c per tablet or 2 for 25c.

SILK SKIN—A dainty and delicately perfumed Soap in Wood Violet, White Rose, Pink Rose and English Lavender perfumes, 10c or 3 for 25c.

ORAL—A pure toilet Soap, in Brown Windsor, Almond, Honey and Glycerine perfumes, 5c per cake.

Another car of these fancy Michigan Potatoes in this week. \$1.00 per bag.

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

Dry Goods

THIBODEAU & CO.

Millinery and Dressmaking

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 AND FOLLOWING DAYS WE WILL HOLD OUR

## Grand Millinery Opening

The productions of Virot, Bertha, Madame Ponyanne and other noted Parisian artists will be here for your inspection, as well as the work of our designers.

## Our Showing

—OF—

New Dress Goods and Silks IS NOW COMPLETE.

See our Special Prices in Mohair and Silks.

Remember...

... Our Dissolution Sale

Is still going on. Cut Prices in every department.

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## Practical Millinery

### COUPLED

## With Elegance, Art and Style

Such Millinery is on exhibit in our Millinery show room this week. If you have not seen our display we cordially invite you to visit this store this week. If you have seen it before, come again, that you may see it thoroughly. You'll find courteous sales ladies ready to show you through and ready to explain the styles to you.

## A Dress Goods Exhibit

That is without doubt the finest we ever attempted, never have we had such a complete range of Dress Fabrics, in prices ranging from per yd., 50c to \$1.00, and nowhere will you find such values as we offer at these prices. At \$1.00 and upward, never have we shown such an elegant array.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO,**  
IMPORTERS.

## AMUSEMENTS

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, MARCH 27

V. H. SCHAFER

PRESENTS

Otis B. Thayer

With the original New York Com-

pany in a special scenic produc-

tion of

The beautiful Comedy Drama

Sweet Clover

Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Seats go on sale Thursday.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATY, MARCH 25

MATINEE AND EVENING

MR. JOHN DAVIDSON

PRESENTS

Hooligan's Troubles.

ably assisted by a strong bunch

of jesters and merry makers.

Matinee Prices—Children 10c

and adults, 25c.

Night—25c, 35c, and 50c.

Seats now on sale.

## NEW FRUIT STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Abraham Jakoor

Will open a Wholesale and Retail

Fruit Store, Next to the Rankin

House in the store lately occupied

by Mr. Tilt, where on

Saturday, March 25, 1905,

will be found a choice assortment of

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS.

Also Confectionery, Tobacco

and Cigars. Parties requiring

any of the above at Wholesale or re-

tail will find it to their advantage to

give Mr. Jakoor a call or telephone

445.

## Mineral Baths

Chatham, Dec. 18, 1901.

TO CHATHAM MINERAL WATER CO.

For some years I was so badly used up with rheumatism in my hip and leg that I could not walk without suffering severe pain and finally got so bad that I was confined to my bed. I tried almost every kind of patent medicine beside consulting physicians, but obtained no relief. At last I was persuaded to try the mineral water and used it in liberal quantities. From the first I felt a decided change for the better, and now I can say I have entirely recovered. I cannot recommend the mineral water too highly and am pleased to such a magnificent establishment erected for the treatment of cases like mine.

ROBERT BLACK,

Chatham, Ont.

Write for Pamphlets that are Furnished, Free upon Application

## BEN-HUR

The Grandest Spectacle of the Century to be Staged in Detroit.

Towering triumphantly as the most massive and picturesque as well as the most impressive dramatic spectacle in the history of the world, "Ben-Hur" will seek new honors at the Detroit Opera House the week of March 27th. Never before in the history of Detroit amusements has an announcement of a theatrical production created such a sensation, for it means something new to the public to see a dramatic spectacle on the colossal scale of the present production. The scenic settings to be used are those which marked the World's Fair run in St. Louis this past summer, and the engagement now being played at the Big Chicago Auditorium. They were imported

## SHORT SESSION

City Council Held Business Meeting Last Evening—The Radial Road By-Law.

The Council acted with despatch last night and, after a quick twenty-minute session, adjourned. During that 20 minutes, however, they passed a by-law granting partial exemption from taxes to the electric railroad, and also passed a number of accounts. Ald. Austin moved that Assessor Gonne be granted \$50 on account. Carried. Ald. Ainsworth presented an application from Thomas Kime, for the position of Inspector. Referred to Board of Works. Ald. Potter presented a request from Jane E. Douglas for permission to sell a lot in Maple Leaf Cem-

## THE KING EDWARD

Splendid New Grocery Store Opened Opposite Fifth St Bridge—Messrs Bartlett & Northwood, the New Firm.

The King Edward is the newest grocery business in the city, and it will always be found keeping up the standard that its name requires.

Messrs. George Bartlett and Harry Northwood, the proprietors, are both well known young men of this city. Mr. Bartlett has spent the better part of his life in the grocery trade and understands it thoroughly. Both members of the firm are graduates of the Macdonald store. When last week they purchased the Bon Marche grocery from Chas. Dunn everyone predicted success.

The King Edward is one of the best and brightest establishments of the kind in the city, and its appearance is such as to appeal to the thrifty housewife. The King Edward, the new store, with the new name and the new firm, will always be found giving close attention to business, and prompt delivery will be a feature.

Mr. Bartlett assures the public that any child can stop in the store and be assured of receiving just as careful attention as the mother or father would. The stock is bright and up-to-date, and the King Edward is equipped to meet all the requirements of the modern grocery trade.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

LAURUSSE

CLUB RE-ORGANIZED.

The many lovers and supporters of Canada's national game will be delighted to learn that Chatham will have a fast Intermediate lacrosse team this year.

A very enthusiastic meeting of lacrosse supporters was held in the Garner House parlors last evening, when the Tecumseh lacrosse club was re-organized for the coming season.

Among those who were present were: Messrs. P. S. Coate, Geo. Heyward, W. Stone, Walter Piggott, J. McCoig, Stringer, E. B. Northwood, Joseph Tilt, F. H. Brisco, Fred Taylor, Striker, Beag, Jacques, Fleming, W. J. Young, Grace, Elliot, Angus, Stewart, Alexander, W. Shillington, B. Shillington, Oldershaw, W. Leitch, Fred Cowan and others.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. Past Presidents—Arthur Richardson and Robt. Gray.

Hon. Pres.—John McCoig.

Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mayor Cowan.

Treas.—Geo. Massey.

Vice-Pres.—F. D. Laurie.

Sec'y.—W. J. Young.

Treas.—Walter Piggott.

Finance Com.—Jos. Tilt, Hy. Northwood, P. S. Coate, W. Stone and Geo. Heyward.

Playing Manager—F. Grace.

Rep. to C. L. A.—W. J. Young.

Executive—Massey, Laurie, Young and Piggott.

Patrons—H. S. Clements, M. P. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P. T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P. T. A. Smith, Dr. Hall, N. H. Stevens, S. M. Glenn, J. Watt, Wm. Ball, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, John Piggott, W. S. Hadley, W. E. Merritt, J. D. O'Keefe, J. S. Turner, H. D. Smith, W. E. Rispin, S. Stephenson, A. C. Woodward and J. M. Rice.

It was decided to enter the Intermediate class, the same as last year, and to engage and sign players at once. The finance committee was instructed to get out at once for subscriptions. It was not decided what arrangements would be made for securing grounds to play on.

It is expected that St. Thomas, London and Windsor will be in the same district as Chatham.

PARK ST. THURCH

MUSIC TO-MORROW

MORNING.

Antem, "The Homeland."

Tenor Solo.

Theme—The Second Table of the Covenant.

EVENING.

Antem, "Now the Day is Over."

Ladies' quartette, "Oh Day of Rest and Gladness."

Theme—Parent and Child.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR

The Evolution of a Prime Minister

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, Arthur James Balfour, is a strange paradox. A power in politics, he cares nothing for the game; with little or no ambition, he has risen to a position second only to that of the King; of a dreamy, philosophic temperament, he has proved himself a man of instant action in every emergency.

He was born in 1848 in Scotland, the son of a wealthy Scotchman, and Lady Cecil, sister of the late Lord Salisbury. At Eton and Cambridge he won no medals for special brilliancy, and no microscopic examination revealed a germ of future greatness. He was a member of "The Souls," a society of enthusiasts vainly seeking the "ultimate" among the list of life's unattainables. When twenty-six he entered Parliament, and was pored and cynical, taking neither himself nor his work seriously; a spectator of life rather than a struggler. As the weak member of "The Fourth Party," he was the good-natured butt of the House and was usually summed up by his fellows as "clever but hopelessly lazy."

In 1880, to the amusement of England, Salisbury, his uncle, named him the successor of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireland. This post that had brought the snow of age to the heads of strong men and had even killed some of them in the fierce days of the "Land League," was given to this young, gentle, easy-going individual. The Irish members smiled knowingly and rubbed their hands in the gloom of anticipation—but it was all premature. Daniel was surely thrown into the lion's den, but the lions had not reckoned on the marvellous transformation.

The indolent, careless manner of Balfour suddenly fell from him as if it were a magic mantle. He stood before them a man of keen judgment, iron will, vigorous and virile force, and a master in executive power. He braved all his taunts, their threats, their insolence, and their abuse until they became tired. They were like fiery bullets that hit him but did not hurt him. His firmness, liberality and good sense at last won his enemies.

From one high position to another he rose without any seeming effort. His present honors fell at his feet in 1902. Balfour is a man of deep religious spirit, sweet and gentle in nature, serious and serene in temperament, simple and unaffected, seemingly unconscious of his strength, a philosopher, turned statesman, and so sensitized to the great realities of life as to be unmindful of many things that absorb the whole life of smaller men.

Based according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

from the Drury Lane Theatre, London, for this season's tour of the play.

"Ben-Hur" is a wonderful spectacle. All who have seen it agree that nothing more beautiful, inspiring, spiritual and edifying than "The Healing of the Lepers," in the last act has ever been offered on the stage of the American theatre. At this point, this great play is most truly and in a very high sense "religious." Here the stage seems to have consecrated itself and all its resources to the service of Christianity, and there is nothing that is not reverent, beautiful and altogether fitting in its service. This scene and the widely advertised chariot race, in the act preceding, are the great special features of the play which give it much of its wonderful value and extraordinary power.

If the American drama had done absolutely nothing worthy in its long career but this; had its fame to rest solely upon this one noble product of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, it has justified its existence; for in this at least, it has shown that the stage may be given over to uses wholly worthy, highly commendable and which cannot fail to exert the greatest possible blessing on mankind—that of bringing home with impressive force and dignity, the eternal truth and verity of the birth into the world of Jesus, the Saviour of mankind.

To every man, no matter what his conditions, "Ben-Hur" has its appeal. It appeals to the deep-grained, firm-rooted religious feeling in the human heart and brings back with great directness, the simple lessons and divine truths that every man born in a Christian land learned at his mother's knees.

The biggest sins are the ones for which we have no appetites.

No man is a fool who realizes his own folly.

Those whom neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.

Prepared by S. C. Wells & Co., 363 2d St. N. W., LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

## ALL FIGURES

May be improved by clothes, but not by ALL clothes.

The improving kinds are here and at the right figure.

Sack Suits, both single and double breasted, in more patterns than you will see in two ordinary stores.

We have just received from our work rooms some remarkably clever productions in Spring garments.

The style, the trim, the general "make up" are almost perfect.

We are more than enthusiastic about these garments and would like a chance to show them to you.

Suits \$10.00 to \$18.00.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS LIMITED.

## The Letter-Box

Editor Chatham Planet,

Chatham, Ont.,

Dear Sir,—A few days ago there

appeared in the Chatham press an

article copied from the Detroit Tri-

bune, which I believe was inspired

by the enemies of asphalt block.

When I read it I was inclined to

pay very little attention to it, but

after learning that it had been

copied in nearly all the papers of

Western Ontario, I felt it my duty

to take steps to have it contradicted.

Of course the people here in Windsor

know the pavement referred to on

Ouellette avenue was not manufac-

tured by our company. They also

know that the report as it appeared

in the paper was greatly exaggerated,

and that it had been down double

the time stated in the article. I en-

close some testimonials from resi-

dents of Windsor who formerly resided

in Chatham, and are well known

and thoroughly reliable.

Yours truly,

R. BANGHAM.

Windsor, March 24, 1905.

Women do not bid for compliments,

but they know how to lead up to them.

The coin of vantage is all right

if you can convert it into cash.

Whosoever serves his country well

has no need of ancestors.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

March 25.—A strapping six-foot

beggar with his arm in a sling and

a breath on him like a distillery,

made the rounds of the village on

Wednesday with such good success

that he celebrated the event by get-

ting good and drunk and looting in

the livery stable for the night. He

was arrested by Constable Well-

wood, held in the lock-up all night,

and yesterday was sentenced to 10

days or 30 days in Chatham jail. He

chose the latter. On his begging ex-

position he got quite abusive when

his victims refused to "cough up"

to assist in paying his fare to a St.

Thomas hospital for treatment. An

examination, however, showed there

was nothing wrong with his arm,

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## Royal Baking Powder

45 CENTS a pound can

25 cents a half pound can

AT ALL GROCERS

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar; is absolutely pure; has received the highest praise from all authorities on food at home and abroad, is used daily in millions of homes throughout the world.

Royal Baking Powder is the most economical thing in the kitchen.

## PAINT YOUR NEW HOUSE WITH S. W. P.

WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

WESTMAN BROS. SOLE AGENTS



# The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1905

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## Among The Trees

A Splendid Article on the Willow Contributed to 'Birds in Nature' by Mrs. Will Singer, the Maple City Author.

It was one of those warm, delightful days, when Nature seemed to beckon and to lure her lovers into field and wood; to leave behind the city with its noise and bustle, its din and strife, its greed and gain and come out into God's world; to listen to His little choristers, to look up into the blue dome of His vast cathedral frescoed with beautiful clouds, and be refreshed and strengthened.

Mabel could no longer resist the impulse to toss aside her sewing, and yielding, she took a broad-rimmed hat and crossing the lawn followed a little by-path to the river, where she stepped into a canoe and was soon afloat on the broad bosom of the stream. How pretty the banks looked with their great masses of foliage brightened by festoons of wild cucumber vines! She thoroughly enjoyed the scene as she made her way down stream, each bend in the river opening out like a panorama before her, appreciative eyes as she drifted idly, or glided swiftly, playing her paddle as deftly and softly as any Indian maiden. Just ahead, where a great mass of foliage dropped over until it touched the water, she noticed a small opening between the branches. Curiosity prompted her to steer her canoe into this opening, and an exclamation of delight escaped her lips, as she found herself in a perfect little arbor where pinewoods darted hither and thither in the shallow water.

"What a perfect little arbor! How pretty those gray-green pinewoods look! What a soft mellow light there is in here; I think I'll make myself comfortable and enjoy the novelty of this summer house," thought Mabel, as she placed a cushion under her head and looked upward. A slight breeze was stirring; just rippling the water and playing with the willow leaves, making a musical murmur like the sweet warbling of some feathered songster. "How would you like to have me talk to you?" Mabel thought she heard the Willow Tree say.

"Oh I would be delighted, especially if you have any new legends in connection with your family."

"Legends! To be sure we have; have you never heard of any Mabel called the Willow Tree?"

"Oh, how silly of me!" said Mabel, as she clapped her hands in delight. "I remember well one of the greatest charms about my grandmother's kitchen was her set of beautiful blue and white dishes of the willow pattern. How would you like to look in the early twilight of those long, delightful winter evenings! I think I would find the immense fireplace with its and east flickering lights and adorns in the gathering darkness. The great dresser stood opposite, and through its glass doors, arranged in neat rows—every plate and tureen on its edge—could be seen this wonderful set of dishes given grandmother by her mother on the day that she was married. How often I have sat in the chimney corner and watched the lights dance over those dishes, as grandmother would tell of their early home in that log house on the edge of the woods, when grandfather would tell trees and day and at night they would shake the brush burning through the smoke between the logs. But do tell me the legend, Willow Tree. But do tell me the legend, Willow Tree."

"I suppose you have forgotten the pattern! If you had one of those old plates here you could understand it much better."

"Never mind; I have one at home which dear grandmother gave me as a keepsake," she stated on a little bracket in my room. "Tell me the legend, for I have never heard it; and when I go home I'll look at the plate and fix it more thoroughly in my mind."

"The legend is a very romantic one. Tradition has it that a wealthy mandarin in China had a lovely and only daughter named Lich, who fell in love with a man named Chang. This young man who had been her father's secretary, lived on a highly cultivated island much of which had been reclaimed from the water. Here he had built himself a cottage and hoped some day to bring to it his bride, the beautiful daughter of the mandarin. This island and also the fine grounds of the mandarin were bordered with willows. One day the father heard the two exchanging vows of love beneath an orange tree which grew on his estate and he sternly forbade the unequal match; but the lovers contrived to elope and by concealed for a time in the garden's cottage, from which they made their escape in a boat to the young lover's island home. The engaged father pursued them with a ship and would have beaten them to death had not the gods rewarded their fidelity by changing them into willow trees. It is called the 'willow pattern' not only because it is a tale of disastrous love, but because the elopement occurred when the willow trees which bordered their homes began to shed their leaves."

"I think that is rather sad. If I been the gods I would have made the old father into a willow and had the maiden and her

## HIS GREAT LUCK

Insurance Commissioner R. E. Folk, of Tennessee, was talking the other day about the humor of the insurance business.

"It is a ghastly humor," he said, "because it hinges on death. Nevertheless, there is a great deal of it. Every insurance agent has some odd and new story to relate."

"One agent told me yesterday how he had met that morning a friend in a feeble condition, his face pallid, his eyes dull and his figure shrunken."

"What is the matter with you, Herbert?" the agent said.

"I'm in luck," Herbert answered. "My boy, I'm in great luck."

"How so?" asked the agent.

"Why," said the other, "your company's medical examiner passed me only two months ago, and now my doctor tells me I have an incurable disease. How is that for luck?"

## NOT LIKELY

Not long ago a man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer.

In giving his evidence the farmer was exceedingly careful, even nervous, and the solicitor for the defense endeavored to frighten him.

"Now," he remarked, "are you prepared to swear that this man shot your pigeons?"

"I didn't say he did shoot 'em," was the reply. "I said I suspected him of doing it."

"Ah, now we're coming to it. What made you suspect that man?"

"Well, firstly, I caught him on my land with a gun. Secondly, I heard a gun go off and saw some pigeons fall. Thirdly, I found four of my pigeons in his pocket—and I don't think them birds flew there an' committed suicide."

## Frenzied Freighting

F. W. Tobey of Meota, Writes The Planet Another Story of Amalgamated—A New View of the Great West.

Dear Planet,—If you think that this heading will cause too great a rush for your paper then change it. I do not wish to mislead the public so I'll at once explain why I used this heading. I do not wish to induce the public to read my letter and towards the end discover that it is a patent climate advertisement, nor do I wish to be accused of plagiarism either.

My brother Roy has asked me in two letters to write an account of my trip to Saskatchewan. This I intended to do before this but it was so late when I got home with my loads that I wanted to sleep and did so. However, now that the sleighing is completely gone and I am working at home I can find time to do so. I call my story 'Frenzied Freighting' because I started on a 220 mile trip with oxen and wagon on the 18th of December when there was some snow on the ground but not enough for sleighing. It is a story of amalgamation because home-coming is an amalgamation of anything and everything you can find to do for the first three years in my case it is an amalgamation of farming, freighting and fishing. I hope this explanation justifies me in heading my letter as I have, and for the benefit of you unsophisticated easterners I'll do as Thomas Lawson does, explain some of the western terms I use that you may better understand my meaning.

Friday, December 16, was an ideal day. Five bells saw me up and doing. The tent was brought up from the fish hole on the ice, the wagon backed to the great pile of fish. A temporary hay rack was made to fit inside the box; then the fish were handed to Mrs. Tobey two at a time and she laid them out in rows so as to economize space. This done, an old piece of fish net was stretched around the uprights to hold the hay in better. Forkful after forkful were thrown up and packed in. The tent, chuck box—lunch basket—bedding, lantern, etc., were stowed away. The oxen, straddled the tongue of the cowhide—Donkbois harnesses—were thrown on and all was ready. A very affectionate good-bye was bid my wife and little one and then I hit the trail—or started on my journey.

I had invested in Chatham's Manufacturing Co. stock at a discount, figuring that it would reach Saskatoon and back with my loads that I would break even at last. Had I waited for a sure thing in Bain's sleds, Saskatoon would have been flooded with fish and I would not have been able to sell my own stock, namely, Jack Fish Lake fish, except at a great sacrifice. At the P. O. I met my partner, Buffalo Bill Graves, from Montana. He had four horses, but being small they did not represent much and more horse power was needed. The tent was water-proofed at 1.30 we left the store, watered our stock at the bridge, and just to give superstitious people another reason for believing Friday an unlucky day we left Will's next ax on the ice and drove on. Knowing it would be a difficult matter to find way for our stock for some miles along that trail we stopped at the first house, about eight miles from the P. O. As we drove up to the house out popped a lively little woman capable of saying more in two minutes than an expert lawyer could say in six and I'll warrant you that you could hear every word she said three hundred yards away. This is not an hyperbole but plain facts.

"Good evening, Mrs. Anderson."

"Good evening, a lovely day; well now, haven't we had a lovely fall. This beauty Michigan! all to spots. Why this is simply grand; never saw the like before, etc." Finally I got a chance to speak.

"Yes, indeed, it's all right, but could we water our stock?"

"Oh, indeed, my dear man, there is no drop of water within four miles of here. Dan is away digging a new well now about three-quarters of a mile away for our use. You know Dan, don't you? Everyone knows Dan. Why gracious sakes alive we have driven three miles to a sleigh, out ice, and brought it home and melted it for ourselves and stock. It's a perfect nuisance. I do wish some one would bring a drilling outfit in here. It just keeps me going from morn till night melting ice and snow. You have fish, haven't you? Dan has been going to get some fish from Mr. Delorem for some time but he hasn't got them yet, and do you know my little girl here is just crazy for a white fish. If Dan was here I would surely buy some. How much would you charge for one for Violet? The poor little dear is just crazy for a fish. Would you sell me one, etc."

"Oh, if it is for that little tot I'll gladly give her one, for I am fond of children."

"Oh, how you ever so much. Now she'll remember that a look time. It's very nice of you. You live at Jack Fish, don't you? You're an old settler—I was tanned as she took me for a half breed—aren't you? It must be nice to live near the lake and have all the fish you want and no bother for water. You know Isabella Morrison, don't you? How

about the rumors that are abroad about her going to get married to Mr. Petrie. Or probably you're Mr. Petrie yourself.

"Oh no, I am a married man and have a little girl a year old next Tuesday. Miss Morrison is to be married on the 14th of January I understand, but I'll have to move on now."

"You don't say so. Well I would never have thought you were married. You don't look more than 22. You must have been married very young. But it's better for a young man to marry and settle down, isn't it? I've been married seven years and just have one little girl. She is three years old. I'm rather glad Isabella is going to be married as she is getting to be more than a maid. I hear her husband has lived rather gay and drinks a lot. Do you know anything about that?"

"Well, he did, but he has not touched a drop for over a year now and I think he has quit for good, but I'll have to say good evening and start on, as Mr. Graves is getting anxious I see."

"Well, I'm so glad you called in any way and I'm sorry we couldn't let you have water. That fish will please Viola so much—"

"Come on, Fred, come on," shouted Buffalo Bill as he started off on the wrong trail.

And I got back on my wagon. "That is the wrong trail back to the main one, isn't it?"

"Gracious sakes alive yes," she shouted still louder. "Why my good man, I'll take you to Dan's brother's place, then to his mother's place and then nowhere. Why cross that plowing and go out north-west. You'll come to Roger's next. They have water but are peculiar people and I don't think they will let you water there as they haven't much in their well, and the next place is Nolan's, fully four miles off, and it's nearly dark now, too, etc."

"Good evening, Mrs. Anderson, and thank you for your information."

"Good evening, etc., etc. She no doubt is talking yet, for I could still hear her for a long time after, and even above the rattling of the wheels. We had no intention of insulting Mrs. Anderson, but we had 210 miles yet before us. We drove on about two miles and then pulled in beside a bluff to pitch camp. The gearing was so soft, the oxen tethered, horses blanketed, and all fed. It was now we discovered that we had no axe. However, in this country if you haven't an axe you use an axe handle and everything moves on just the same. Fortunately we found a large pile of brush near our camping grounds and so had little trouble.

As soon as the fire was warm we took down our lunch boxes—two good sized dry goods boxes—dug out a chunk of beefsteak, some lard, etc., and fried it nice and brown. The butter was somewhat hard, consequently it went fast.

"Have some more sirloin, my dear Alphonso!"

"With pleasure, my dear Gaston."

No, there was not so much ceremony as that.

"Dig it over, Fred, and help yourself; we'll eat your sliced hog's head; we haven't much time to wait at dinner."

"Don't worry about me, Mr. Graves, for you'll soon be saying, 'Dig out, there, Fred, I haven't a word to say to you.'"

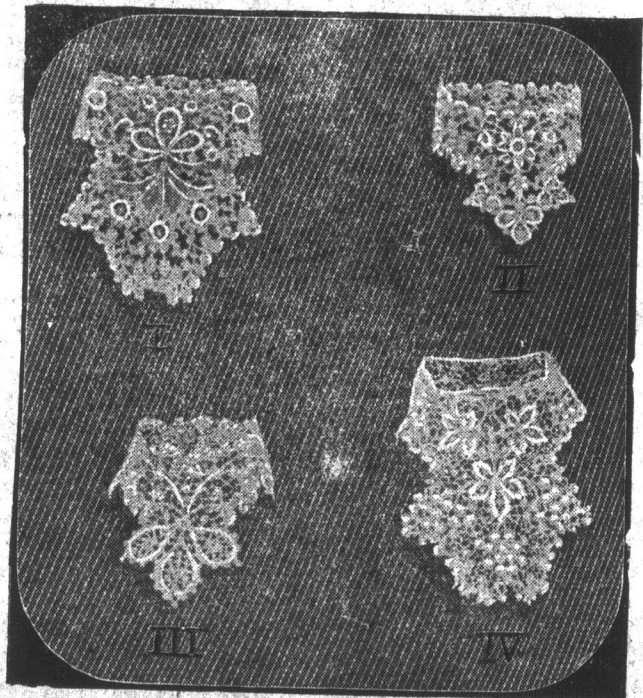
"Say that brown gravy certainly makes good sopping, doesn't it?"

"You're right it does. Talk about living high, but we certainly are here—beefsteak, bread and butter, syrup, tea and cookies."

"Well, I guess we are; and think of that Chinaman sakes your woman has made for us, too. Tut, tut, well kill it on Christmas, and that roasted chicken, too."

"Now, gentle readers, it was not 'service a la carte,' but simply 'a la wagon,' and I was surprised to your mind, but I'll warrant you that we both took more genuine pleasure and got more real good out of those plain victuals than if there had been Nabisco sugar wafers, etc. We were living in the open air, and if anything will give you a good healthy appetite, the air of the N. W. T. will."

Lunch over, we put the grub and dishes back into the boxes—without washing them—and then got ready to roll in. We threw up our bell, or tent, and spiked it down with six-inch spikes in place of pegs. As it was one of the returned South African heroes it was pretty well torn up. The curtain around the bottom did not quite reach the ground in places. Knowing that it was not healthy to sleep in too close a room, we used these deficiencies for ventilation. We soon had the tent, some hay laid down and covered with fine layers of heavy quilts for a mattress. To cover us we used a heavy, double woollen blanket, two comforters, a very heavy quilt and our overcoats. Now I'll tell you this, it was chilly, but not cold, but honestly, we were nearly smothered when in bed and had to toss the top quilt off in the middle of the night. Having no watch we had to guess as to the



These smart neck pieces are made of lace, and can be worn with any shirtwaist, though the lace used for the original design is expensive, each model can be duplicated in cheaper material and given a few decorative touches of fancy stitches to add to their becomingness.

1. Stock of lace combined with net.
2. This dainty bit of neckwear can be reproduced in less expensive lace and its beauty enhanced with tiny beads of steel or jet.
3. Scallop lace collar of pretty design, with the pattern outlined with silk threads.
4. The opportunity for a combination of laces is shown in this design. With the deep cream applique, little circles of Mexican work are woven with pleasing effect.

## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet (vols. from Aug. 10, 1861, to Aug. 27, 1861).

The following is the scale of wages paid to volunteers by the United States Government:

Ordinance Serg., \$26 per month.  
Serg.-Major, \$25 per month.  
Quartermaster Serg., \$25 per month.  
Fire Serg., \$24 per month.  
Serg., \$21 per month.  
Artificer, \$19 per month.  
Corporal, \$17 per month.  
Private, \$15 per month.

The rations are computed at \$9 a month and the clothing at \$3, or \$36 a year. When in actual service the soldier does not require the whole of his rations or clothing and all that he does not take he receives the cash for. The annual pay of a private is now about \$324, with the prospect of a suitable reward at the close of the war.

A special meeting of the town council was held on August 13th to take into consideration the propriety of granting the county council sufficient land in a desirable locality on which to erect a registry office and other county offices.

A meeting of the county council was held with the following present, Warden James Smith and Councillors Gueloworth, Call, Coutts, Evans, Green, Higgins, Houston, Laird, McIntyre, Ridley, White and Young.

A meeting of the township of Chatham council was held at Wallaceburg with the following present, Reeve James Houston, Deputy Reeve L. E. Johnson and Councillors Martin and Sanderson.

Mr. Sanderson moved the reading of a by-law to establish a road through the centre of lot 23, 2nd concession, North Gore. The by-law was read accordingly.

On Wednesday, The 15th, Mr. John

Duff, brother of Mr. R. Duff, town councillor, met with a serious accident by which he lost a thumb and two fingers. His hand was struck against a circular saw in VanAllen's mill. Drs. Askin and Cross dressed the injury.

The board of common school trustees for the town of Chatham met on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., all the members being present. After some preliminary business tenders for the erection of a school house in Chatham North were opened, seven in number, when upon motion, duly seconded, the tender of Mr. Wm. Oldershaw was accepted, it being the lowest. The sureties, Dr. A. E. Robertson and Mr. Duncan McColl, of the tender was \$750.00, the building to be ready for occupation by the 1st of November next.

In the town council proceedings appeared the following:

"It was moved by Mr. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Evans, and resolved that this council do hereby approve of and confirm the sale of said lot No. 1 in block 50 of the school lands at \$10, to the municipal corporation of the county of Kent for the purpose of erecting thereon a registry and other public offices, and for no other purposes. The lot is on the corner of Wellington and Centre streets."

Yellow fever has made serious havoc in the West India fleet of Great Britain. On board the Firebrand 38 deaths occurred between the 6th and 10th of June.

The following were the Chatham family markets:

Chickens, per pair, 16c to 30c.  
Mutton, per lb., 4c to 5c.  
Beef, per lb., 4c to 5c.  
Butter, per lb., 9c to 12c.  
Eggs, per doz., 8c to 9c.

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## VALUE OF A GOOD NAME

WHAT THE WORLD ESTEEMS, YET ONLY FEW FIGHT FOR.

### LEGACY TO ONE'S CHILDREN

Imperishable Capital for the Right Conduct of the Business in Life—A Good Name is Not a Pauper, But Gathereth the Rewards of an Earnest and Practical Industry—How it is Attained.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Dyer, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—What the whole world esteems, yet what only the few strive for; what a man reverences and values as priceless, yet often flings away, and what every one wishes to bequeath to his children is the subject of to-day's sermon, the text chosen being Proverbs xxii, 1, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

What is capital? "Money, property or stock employed in trade, manufacture, etc., the sum invested or lent as distinguished from the income or interest." This is the definition given by the lexicographer. It is wealth producing wealth, not wealth being absorbed or being eaten up by expenses.

But capital, according to the lexicographer's definition, is not represented in gold ingots or coin only. I climb with the miner a hillside in Colorado or Nevada. He points to some rock and says, "There are millions of dollars' worth of gold buried here." "Why do you not get it out?" "Because," he answers, "I have no capital. I must have machinery to break the rocks; I must have miners to burrow into yonder depths; I must have money to cart away my ore to the smelting furnace. Money must be had before you can produce money."

I go into a store and see at work the busy manager of a great mercantile firm. I say to him: "Why are you working for others? Why do you not work for yourself? If you are smart enough to manage a business for other men, certainly you are smart enough to manage a business for yourself." "Aye, aye," answers the manager; "that is true. But I have not the money to start a business like this. I must have hundreds of thousands of dollars to sink before I can make a cent. I must buy my goods from the wholesale dealer before I can sell them to my customers. I must rent a store and hire clerks and spend enormous sums for advertising. All these outlays demand a large amount of capital."

Capital represents the seed and the land, to use an illustration of the farmer. Income represents the harvest. The farmer must own or hire his farm and plant his seed before he can get his harvest, or his income. Now, as the farmer and the miner's machinery and the merchant's stock are nearly always valued from the standpoint of money, it is a common custom to give these sentences as truisms: "He takes money to make money." "Everything animate as well as inanimate will bow before the sceptre of gold." "Money's touch has in his hand the grip of iron." But to-day the author of my text emphatically says: "The best producing capital a man ever had in life is a good name."

A good name, in the first place, is not a pauper. Her mansion is not the poorest. Her wardrobe is not filled with rags. Her family plot is not a potter's field. As a rule, she has a comfortable house to live in. Her sitting room has a glowing fireplace. Her library shelves are filled with books. "She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for her household are clothed with scarlet." "She is like the merchant ships—she brings her food from afar." "Her husband is known in the gates when he sitteth among the elders of the land." For what? Her hand findeth to do she doeth with all her might. She gathereth the rewards of an earnest and practical industry. She inevitably giveth to the holder of her family name all the necessities for a happy competency into a healthy physical and mental existence.

You can see this fact demonstrated in almost every department of life. "Honesty is the best policy." "Whether it is found within church walls, or down in the busy commercial section of a great city. My text does not say, "Be good, and you will be financially poor." Oh, no! If it did, that statement would not be true. It would not

be true in professional life, in mercantile life or in domestic life.

Why does your family physician have such a large practice? You trust him not only as a good doctor, but as an honest man. You know when he is called he will not put you to bed for an attack of grip and call it pneumonia and charge you \$100 to cure you of a disease you never had. You know he will not run up useless bills against you, as some dishonest dentists do, who, if they cannot find any cavities in your teeth, will bore holes into them just to send you a bill to make you support them and their families. You know that yonder merchant has a large business, not because he offers better goods than his rivals, but because you can believe his statements in reference to those goods. Indeed, I go further than my original assertion in reference to my text. A good name is more often found in a comfortable home than it is in a hotel.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." That means clothing, food, home, education. As a rule, all these blessings accompany the industry of a good name. In order to win a good name, sacrifices you will have to make. In order to win the battle of Waterloo, Wellington had to make awful sacrifices. A short time after his famous conquest the English commander wrote to a dear friend as follows: "What do you think of the total defeat of Bonaparte by the British army? Never was there in the annals of the world so desperate or so hard fought an action or such a defeat. It was really the battle of the giants. My heart is broken by the terrible loss I have sustained, of my old friends and companions and my poor soldiers." He was the victor, yet which you have to struggle for a good name, you will have to make many sacrifices, as did Wellington. But, as a rule, you will not have to suffer poverty, hunger, homelessness and cold. A good name is won by industry, frugality, purity, honesty and doing with all your heart and mind what your hand finds to do. These characteristics of man, earnestly and faithfully followed through life, will inevitably land a man in a better place than the poorest or potter's field. It does not follow because you are financially poor that you are holy; it does not follow that because you live in a palace that you are a rascal. Beau Brummel died a pauper; Peter Cooper lived in a rich man's mansion.

But a good name does more than pay your butcher's and baker's and grocer's and clothier's bills. It does more than give you a title deed to the house in which you live. It offers to you the most priceless gift of Jesus Christ, the love of your family and your friends and the love and respect of the community in which you live. There is an old proverb which says: "A man cannot live on love alone. When poverty knocks at the door love flies out of the window." Poor proverb that! The richest home on earth where love is not poorer than the poorest man's hotel where love dwells. The love of a community is yours if you will earn it with the deeds and loves of a good man.

If you were a great man, a truly great man, I could not say this. One of the heavy prices a truly great man, as a rule, has to pay for his greatness is to suffer misrepresentation and slander and hate. Most of the contemporaries of John Milton never could appreciate the true worth of the blind sage, who, in the black exile of national contempt had to go to his study for comfort until his blinded eyes saw more of the glories of heaven than the two eyes of any inspired writer have even seen since Apostolic times. Many a soiled statue in Westminster Abbey could be washed as white as the driven snow if it were only possible to collect all the tears which once fell from the eyes of those whose bodies are now sleeping under yonder cold marble. Those tears were shed in the days of neglect and ostracism and poverty. Only the other day I ran across an editorial written by one of the most famous of northern writers, who afterwards became one of the greatest eulogists of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. This editorial was written in the heat of the civil war. "Any man who would go down to Washington and shoot the stupid fool in the White House would be conferring an inestimable favor on the American people, were it not for the fact there was a bigger blockhead in the Vice-Presidential chair." Ah, yes, the bitterness of execrations were hurled at Lincoln when he was alive, as the most fulsome of eulogies are given to him now he is dead.

Though the world often has been unjust and bitter to the great men, I have always felt that this persecution and

this bitterness were not due, as a rule, to the innate meanness of the human race, but rather to its inability at certain times to appreciate the heroes and heroines who were sacrificing their lives for the good of their fellow men. But, my friend, you need not be afraid that the world will be unable to appreciate you good works, if you are doing any good works. You are not a great warrior, a great statesman, a great reformer. You are only an ordinary man, living an ordinary life in an ordinary place. Therefore, if you are kind and loving and gentle and forgiving and helpful to your fellow men they will be kind and loving and forgiving and gentle and helpful to you. Why? Because each day of your life you come into personal touch with your little world, and the friends and the people of your community see you just as you are.

Taking another step forward in my subject, I declare that a good name is the most glorious of all inheritances which a man can leave to his children. It means more infinitely more, than gold. It means more than fame, more than social position, more than land and estate. It means more than anything else on earth that you can give. Most of us want to leave our children the best we can. We must not forget, to give them this treasure, which is of more value "than great riches."

How can parents financially poor leave to their children the greatest of inheritances? Let me explain more in detail. The adjective "good" comes from the substantive "God." "To be good" in the highest sense means to be "goodlike" or "like Christ." Therefore, when a father bequeaths to his son a "good name" he gives to him, in the highest sense, a Christian example well lived. He gives to him the best of his life and puts his hand in his boy's hand and says: "My son, I want you to come with me and kneel in prayer. I want you to come with me and learn to read the promises of God in His holy book. My son, when sinners entice thee, I want to tell you where I have found strength in the past to resist temptations. And when sorrows come, as come they will, I want you to learn where you can find God as a refuge and strength." Side by side with their children the Christian parents walk. Side by side they go with them through life. Long after the parents have passed their heads in the dust, the memories of their good names or their Christian examples live on to guide their offspring. Are you not going to leave to your children the inheritance of a good name or a Christian example, such an inheritance as that which your fathers and mothers left to you?

If any young men and women need to be held to the cross of Christ by the Christian example of a parent's life, trusting in God and being with God, those children of yours need it. They have exactly the same kind of temptation that you have. They are high-strung. They are impulsive. They can be easily swept off their feet by success and discouraged by defeat. What are they going to do in the swellings of the Jordan? My brother, even with all the advantages of the Christian surroundings of your boyhood still you have a hard struggle. What then, are your children going to do when temptations arise? What have they never seen their father kneeling in prayer or walking with Christ. They have never thought that you had a divine succor. "A good name" is an inheritance. It is, it is simply priceless. It is, it is the best of all that a good name rather to be chosen than great riches?

But, if our good names are essential to our children after we are dead, how much more essential are they for us when we step out from this life into the next! The heaviest money bag that was ever secreted in the vault of the rich man who despised the poor Lazarus grovelling on his palace steps cannot be carried by him or his friend one single inch beyond his grave. Do you not think it an absurd thing for a rich man to struggle in vain to keep on struggling for something he cannot keep over a few years at best? This money may and in all probability will, do his children a damage after he is gone. It is an old saying that "Shadows have no power, yet many men seem to live as though their shrouds would be different from all other shrouds or that they would live on forever and never have a shroud."

Is this bearing the name of the Lord God Almighty to be a meaningless figure? Will you not at least rejoice in it as much as you would for bearing the name of a human friend in your hand? You remember some years ago your business was going absolutely to pieces. You did not know which way to turn. The bills were coming in and had to be paid, or you would be flung into the bankruptcy court. All night long you kept walking the floor. You kept saying to yourself: "Oh, God, what shall I do? What shall I do? The morning broke, but that morning was as black to you as midnight. Suddenly there came a ring at your doorbell. You thought it was one of your creditors. The hammer of that bell struck your brain as though it was a butcher's blade. The parlor door opened. At first you were too dazed to look up. But when you looked, you saw, not a creditor, but a dear old friend—perhaps a father, a brother or a Jonathan Harker. "You are in a financial trouble. You know I have lots of property. Well, here is a blank cheque to which I have signed my name. You can draw on me for all you need. God bless you, my boy. Good-bye. You will come out all right." What did you do? Did you thank him? Oh, no. You were too deeply moved for that. You just cried like a little child. Then you brushed your tears away and went forth to meet your creditors. Oh, you were was up; your step was firm; your lips wore a happy smile. In your hand you bore the name of your friend who had financially saved you.

When God gives us a good name He gives to us a pledge that He will see us through all the struggles of life. He says: "The sheep upon a thousand hills are mine. The gold buried in the deepest mines is all mine. The winds obey my voice. All that I bid is mine. I will, if necessary, give it thee in this struggle of life." Oh, my friends, cannot you to-day feel that God is back of you when He gives to you the offer of a "good name"? Will you bear the name of Christ as your Saviour's name? Will you bear it upon your forehead? Will you allow your name to be engraved in the palms of his hands? When you choose between a good name and riches you do not choose between Christ

and poverty, you choose between Christ, with all the wealth of a universe, and gold as an oracle which might spread her yellow wings and be gone in a night.

When Cyrus offered to Ariabazus a cup of gold and gave to Crysantas a kiss, Ariabazus said, "The cup thou gavest to me was not so good gold as any good name. You are not a great warrior, a great statesman, a great reformer. Why? Why Cyrus gave his kiss he gave to his favorite his heart. He gave to him the symbol that hereafter he and all that he had were Crysantas'. May the dear Christ place upon every one of our lips a holy kiss! And then when he becomes a part of us and we a part of him, we shall bear his name, and all that he has shall be ours, and all that we have shall be his. With that one kiss we shall enter into the royal family of which God is the Father and Christ the Elder Brother. His name shall be upon every forehead. "A good name." Oh, let us change the text! "The Christ name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

### A Family Reunited.

The work of the Provincial Immigration Office at the Union Station is not without its touches of romance, as the following story shows. Last week an elderly man and his wife arrived here from Norway in search of two sons who had settled in New Ontario a year ago. They did not know the exact whereabouts of the young men, and Mr. T. Southworth, Director of Colonization, was asked to give what assistance he could in locating them. Pending the result, temporary employment was obtained for the man in this city. Yesterday the immigrants arriving in Toronto included two young Norwegian girls who could not speak a word of English, and who had through tickets from Norway to Lisgar, Ont., which, as the sequel proved, should have been made out to New Liskeard. The services of Mr. A. L. Hertzberg, Consul for Norway and Sweden, were requisitioned and it was then found that the girls were daughters of the man and woman mentioned, and were looking for their brothers. The parents and their daughters were soon brought together, and their relatives at the reunion were most sincere. Meanwhile, the Colonization Department had, through its records of New Ontario settlers, traced the sons, who are farming near New Liskeard, and wrote writing to them. A reply was received later, asking that the parents and daughters be sent on, and expressing pleasure at the manner in which the officials had looked after them.—Toronto Globe.

## What Sulphur Does

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you this old-fashioned remedy was without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial properties of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

Men are too often influenced by the fear of being called cowards.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cressoline Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Be real men, and the Kingdom of truth will honor you.

## The Tea That is "Pure," Healthful and Economical.

# "SALADA"

Natural Green Tea has that same purity which has made SALADA Black Tea famous.

Sold only in Sealed Lead Packets. 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60c per lb. By all Grocers. HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1905

### Now They Don't Speak.

Miss Screech—He said something to you about my singing last night, didn't he?

Miss Peppery—Well, he did remark how funny the corners of your mouth looked when you sang.

Miss Screech—The ideal! How could he have seen them?

Miss Peppery—Why Not? He was sitting directly behind you while you sang.

### VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of la grippe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

### His Cottage His Castle.

The right of every Englishman to consider his cottage as his castle was never but once questioned, and that was by a London magistrate who was presiding in an action for trespass.

"My client," said the barrister in making his plea, "is a poor man—he lives in a hovel, and this miserable dwelling is in a forlorn and dilapidated state—but still, thank God, the laborer's cottage, however ruinous its plight, is still his sanctuary and his castle. Yes, the winds may enter it, and the rains may enter it, but the king cannot enter it."

"What! Not the reigning king?" asked the joke loving judge.

### Feared the Worst.

Friday Vizer, a familiar negro about town in a certain part of Mississippi, had been found dead, and, being a member of no church or lodge—very unusual for a negro—there was no one to pray for his soul in the great beyond. A few old intimates, however, carried the body to the cemetery in a rude pine coffin, and Bob McEwen, one of the number, an old "befo' de wab dardy," was called upon for a few remarks.

Bob removed his hat and stepped reverently and sadly toward the open grave and in solemn, funeral tones said: "Friday Vizer, you is gone. We hopes you is gone where we spects you ain't!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### True Greatness.

True greatness, first of all, is a thing of the heart. It is all alive with robust and generous sympathies. It is neither behind its age nor too far before it. It is up with its age and ahead of it only just so far as to be able to lead its march. It cannot slumber, for activity is a necessity of its existence. It is no reservoir, but a fountain.—Ruswell D. Hiltchcock.

### Both Strong.

"For a moment," he related, "I held my breath." "My," she interrupted admiringly, "how strong you must be!" He edged away, blushed and felt in his vest pocket for a clove.

### Disagreeable Economy.

Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is like.

### His Line of Reasoning.

"What reason does he give for not paying his wife alimony?" "He says that marriage is a lottery and hence alimony is a gambling debt."—Collier's Weekly.

### FARM FOR SALE

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### WEY TO LEND

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## AMONG THE TREES

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Have you never noticed that the leaves of a Poplar are placed with one edge to the sky, the other to the earth? In this way they are more susceptible to the wind and move about more readily, hitting against one another and making the noise of which you speak. It is claimed that is how the Poplar got its name, because it kept saying pop-pop. In India they have a tree which the natives call a pee-pul tree for the same reason.

"We have a beautiful Aspen growing on our lawn and its leaves, too, are continually moving."

"The Aspen, or Tremulous Poplar is another member of our family. There is a strange tradition about the quivering leaves of the Aspen."

"Oh, do tell it to me," said Mabel, starting up so quickly that the canoe made an alarming move which set all the pretty minnows darting about as if in flight.

"Be careful," said the Willow in a warning tone, "the water is shallow or you might have had a wetting. Well," and the voice seemed awed and solemn, "it is said that the wood of the cross on which the gentle Saviour agonized and died, was taken from an Aspen Tree, and ever since it trembles and shivers at the remembrance. As one of your poets so aptly puts it in the 'Spirit of the Woods':

Far off in highland wilds, 'tis said,  
But Truth now laughs at Fancy's lore,  
That of this tree the cross was made  
Which erst the Lord of Glory bore;  
And of that deed its leaves confess  
Ever since a troubled consciousness.

"Others again, say that it was the only tree which did not bend its head when Jesus passed, acknowledging His sovereignty. There is another verse of poetry which includes both of these traditions.

For fear the aspen, pallid and weak,  
Which sighs by the moorland side,  
And gave the wood for that hallowed cross  
On which the Saviour died;  
Which stood erect while its fellow-trees stooped,  
Till its merited punishment came,  
And since the doom of that terrible day  
Has quivered and bent with shame.

"The ancients place a deep meaning on the quivering of the leaves, saying that it is to remind us how time flies."

"I will think of these things and look at our beautiful tree with a greater interest," she said. "If now we know there were such pretty legends about trees as I have learned within the last few weeks."

"You have carried with you in your rambles, the 'ears of imagination' and that is why. Birds, too, have legends, and flowers, some of them being very beautiful; but my subject is trees and only those of our family. The aspen is a useful tree as well as pretty. On the mountains of Arizona they often grow to the height of one hundred feet. Their seeds are provided with hairs and thus are wafted great distances by the wind. Often they fall on ground rendered infertile by fire or on steep mountainous slopes where the heavy rains wash away the soil. Here they

quickly germinate, the seedling plants grow very rapidly even in exposed situations, and soon the barren, sandy places are a mass of waving, tender green. The land is thus often reclaimed through their agency. I will give you an instance of this in connection with Napoleon, of whom you no doubt have read in your history."

"To be sure I have: he was sometimes called the 'Little Corporal.'"

"You are right. Well, it is said that the greatest monument to his name was brought about through the agency of some of my relatives," and the Willow Tree waved its plummy branches proudly.

Mabel was listening intently, as the wind played lightly in the green roof overhead.

"For fully one hundred miles along the Bay of Biscay," continued the Willow, "There stretched a threatening array of sand dunes, which year by year pursued their irresistible march inland, some to the extent of nearly two hundred feet. The restless winds which swept across the broad Atlantic, would catch this sand and carry it in great waves over the smiling plains of sunny France, burying fields, meadows, vineyards, houses, churches and even villages in their onward march—leaving behind them only gray billows, to which clung branches of bracken, a few starved bunches of scrub oak, and thickets of white and purple gorse, fighting stubbornly for a foothold upon the shifting sands. In some places would be seen a straggling group of pines, the protesting remains of a great forest. Napoleon caused a great number of willows to be planted there and steadily the land was reclaimed, and to-day that stands out as the greatest of Napoleon's victories."

"You might also add—and one that did the most good for his people," Mabel lay back on her cushions pondering silently over all the wonderful things she had heard. A new world had opened out to her and she wandered through it with ever-increasing admiration. The twister of leaves the twittering of birds, the breaking of the tiny waves against the side of her canoe, the ever-changing clouds—all had a new and a deeper meaning to her. Thoughtfully she fingered the Willow leaves so near her face, deep in reverie. The Willow Tree was silent too; presently it stirred its many leaves and a musical murmur floated to her ears as it seemed to say:

"We not only beautify the banks of the streams along which we grow, gladdening the eye, and affording shelter to many birds, but our roots interlace and prevent the washing away of the banks by the continual action of the water; our roots often are larger than our stems. Some of our family grow so low that they trail along the ground like vines, others again rise to the height of sixty, seventy and even one hundred feet, waving their great masses of foliage and presenting a beautiful sight."

The Tree ceased and Mabel roused from her reverie, when she noticed the soft, mellow light had given place to a dim twilight with shadows lurking in some places. Mechanically she sat erect, arranged her cushion and paddle and pushed out of the opening into clear water. She looked at the beautiful mass of foliage as if loth to leave it.

"Goodnight, dear Willow," she said. "I certainly have enjoyed your graceful branches and the musical murmur of your voice. I shall come to you again and bring with me the 'ears of imagination.' In fact, I shall always carry them."

EVELYN SINGER.

## SOME RED TAPE HUMORS

SCHOOLMAM EXPERIENCE WITH LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

How Her Simple Request for a Towel-Roller Set the Wheels of the Cumbrous Municipal Machine in Motion—Before It Was Secured an Official Visit and Vigorous Correspondence Were Required—An Astonished Official.

During the summer of 1904 the London County Council forwarded some new round towels for the use of the infants' department of a National School in a remote suburb of London. The schoolmistress rejoiced in the acquisition, but, unfortunately, the school possessed no roller on which to hang them—the towels hitherto in use being of a shape that enabled them to be suspended from a nail in the wall. She therefore requested her school managers to provide her with a towel-roller.

This simple request set the wheels of the cumbrous municipal machine in motion. The managers discussed the question, and an opinion was expressed that a towel-roller was not a part of the fabric, but came under the head of furniture, for which the Council were responsible. So the secretary was asked to inform the Council of the need of the towel-roller, and the manager, offering to obtain the article and have it fixed for the Council if they were permitted to do so.

It was ascertained that a new towel-roller could be obtained for 35d.

After a few weeks had passed an inspector from the Embankment journeyed out to this remote infant school—return fare, first-class, 2s 8d—apparently to satisfy the Council that the towel-roller was really wanted. More weeks elapsed, and nothing was heard of the matter. So the secretary wrote again to the Council to ascertain how the question was progressing. In reply she was informed that the Council's decision with regard to the supply of a towel-roller was that "the stores department had been requested to expedite the delivery of the article."

This was encouraging, and the patient teacher awaited its arrival with pleasant anticipation. A few weeks later she received the gratifying news that the roller had actually been forwarded. But by accident the long-expectant school manager was delivered at another school, and the roller was left in the teacher's charge, who laid it upon a shelf, thinking that the Council in its wisdom, had some special purpose in view in sending her a towel-roller that she had not asked for.

Meantime a vigorous correspondence was proceeding between the infants' mistress and the Council, and eventually the roller that had strayed was returned, and the mystery of its disappearance cleared up. The roller ultimately reached its destination, it turned out to be only an old one—a towel-roller that had been used before and discarded by someone.

Nevertheless, the roller was better than no roller, and the happy teacher, rejoicing in the pleasures of possession, promptly called in a man with a hammer and four stout nails. The roller was fixed firmly to the wall, and the young unwearied revelled in the joys of a round-towel.

In course of time another official appeared upon the scene. He was an executive officer who had come down to "look about" the work done.

But the question arose, who was to pay for the fixing? This was a knotty point, and evidently occasioned considerable anxiety, for yet another official visit was made some days later to inspect the mistress to pay the bill for the fixing, amounting to sixpence, send up the receipt, and the amount would be refunded. This has been done, and doubtless the Council will return the sixpence some day.

Burns Got the Silver.

Bobby Burns' associations with Carleton were of an active personal character, and there are interesting anecdotes to prove it. It was at Carleton that he fell into the company of three farmers and in the course of their conviviality the farmers agreed with Burns to try their hand at versenaking, and all four devised half a crown on the table for the one who wrote the best. Burns, by the way, on entering the room, was welcomed by the others as "Johnny Peep."

What the farmers wrote is not known, but the following was Burns' production, and of course he lifted the "silver":

I Johnny Peep,  
Saw three fat sheep,  
And these three sheep saw me;  
Half a crown apiece,  
Will pay for their fleeces,  
And so Johnny Peep goes free.

Sir C. G. Knollys, K. C. M. G., Sir Clement Courtenay Knollys, K. C. M. G., at present Colonial Secretary of Trinidad and Tobago, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, in succession to Sir Gerald Strickland, appointed to be Governor of Tasmania, was born in 1849, the fourth son of the late Rev. W. F. Erskine Knollys, honorary Canon of Canterbury, says The London Star. From Magdalen College, Oxford, he went into the Colonial Civil Service in 1874, and has at various times administered the Governments of Barbados, St. Lucia and Grenada, in addition to his present appointment at Trinidad and Tobago. In his university days he was a notable oarsman, and rowed in the Oxford and Cambridge races of 1872 and 1873. He won the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1872, and the Goblets in 1873, and was champion amateur sculler in 1872.

Antiquity of the Cotswold.  
The Cotswold must be one of the oldest breeds of sheep, for tradition has it that King Richard I. (1189-1199) sent animals of the breed to Spain, and that it was from these, always famous for the excellence of their wool, the Merino breed was raised, which breed was introduced in England at the latter end of the eighteenth century.

## FRENZIED

### FREIGHTING

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time. We were anxious to get an early start, and so I fell asleep thinking of getting up early. After a time I awakened, and I waited to see if Bill was awake, and then called, "Bill, get up; it's time." Bill grunted, turned over, looked up at the dome of our tent and sighted the moon, about three hours up, as he said. Now, Bill is an astrologist, so he said:

"The devil, with you, Toby; that moon is not three hours high and it was up when we went to bed. You don't get this Bill out at no twelve o'clock."

Shortly afterwards two rigs passed from town, and thereafter I had respect for Bill as a time reckoner. The next time I awoke it was about 4 a. m. by the moon, according to Bill's calculation, so we got up, at least I did. I started the crackle, as Bill called it, and when he felt the warm waves of air he crawled out and dressed in peace and comfort. We had no stove, you know. We built our bonfires near the slit, or door of the tent. As soon as Bill was dressed he sighted the moon.

"King around the moon and one star inside of ring. That means a snowstorm to-day or to-morrow."

Sure enough, at nine a. m. the snow came in chunks. O. M. C. stock dropped five points; B. S. went up. However, we put up the necessary where-with to hold our O. M. C. stock and continued on our way rejoicing. We reached Hamilton's shortly afterwards, and there watered our stock. The snow never daunted us, for, as Bill said, it would just be a light shower and the wind would take it all off the trail. We soon came to a perfect network of trails, and so enquired as to which one would take us to the Carleton trail. We were told to take the right hand one until we crossed another trail and that would be the Carleton. This we did, only to discover that we should have passed over that until we came to the second trail. We were on a hay trail. A thin, consumptive-looking Englishman directed us right. We cut across country, and soon struck the right trail. We travelled on for a few miles farther, when I went in to ask the time, etc.

"No no speak English, me Doukhor."

"Got no clock, tick, tick, tick?"

I said this and made the motion of the pendulum of a clock, but she couldn't understand, so we went on our way. Again we camped; this time under more disagreeable conditions, since the snow was flying. However, there was plenty of wood and grub, and little else we cared for.

"Now, I don't wish to fill your paper with one letter, so I'll not write more, but hope to continue the account of the trip better than I did the trip on the train I started and just went to Winnipeg."

Hope all my friends and enemies are well and that my friend Peter Satellite has recovered from the shock of Clancy's defeat. I'm still alive, working hard and growing fat. I've gained seven pounds this winter. Alvin Moore never weighed more than 175 before. He now weighs 197 lbs. How's that, for Jack Fish? Jack Fish will grow everything successfully but pumpkins, and the reason it won't grow pumpkins successfully is this: The vines grow so fast that they spoil the pumpkins dragging them around the farm. Good-bye.

Your Scrawler, F. W. T.

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F. W. T.

P. P. S.—Honestly, if I described the fall and winter weather here this year and did it justice, your readers would put me down for a stranger to the truth. It has been lovely.

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