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At Kenny's
NEXT TO COLTART & WILSON'S

Please You in
Every Way or
Your Money Back

THAT'S PART OF OUR
LIBERAL POLICY

Poor economy to ask you to keep an article you don't want, and by so doing lose your good will. It is by your good favor that we grow. Without it we are as useless as a fifth wheel to a wagon. This store's making history and such goods as we are offering from day to day are factors in its upbuilding.

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Down
Stuffs

We're enthusiastic about this dress goods stock of ours. We have gone over two continents and selected the goods that will suit you whatever your dress goods thought may be. Columns of description won't do the department justice. Come and see the goods.

Store Notes

We are very busy in our Dressmaking Department. Would like your opinion on those new Waist Silks. It's a pleasure to buy Muslin Underwear as we sell it.

Laundried
Shirt
Waists

Our Shirt Waist outfit last season is a matter of history. We've made preparation to double the sale this season. The big advance shipments are on sale now. This store is the depot for the finest quality of the best is never too good for our customers and we've got the best of each kind, and nearly all kinds.

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Forewoman for work room in dress making department.

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Curtains

Our Lace Curtain stock is still very complete and prices are on a bankrupt basis. We also have Chenille and Tapestry Curtains and Rugs at equally low prices.

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BEAUTY EITHER LACE OR BUT-
TON. CALL AND SEE THEM.

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Repairing Done.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE

Although our sales during the past season have been in excess of any previous one. Yet we find that we have many more heavy goods on hand than we wish to carry over. We feel that we can afford to make some terrible sacrifices during the balance of this month and will continue to sell regardless of value during March as well. Just see the following:

Prices

100 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10, now only... \$5
100 Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, worth \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, now only... \$3
50 Men's heavy Suits, worth \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, now only... \$7.50

Robes, Fur Caps, Heavy Boots and Shoes and every line of winter goods in proportion.

Scott & Co., 56 King Street

A TIE IN WEST ELGIN.

But Decision is Re- served

ON FOURTEEN BALLOTS--IN ANY
CASE THERE WILL BE A SCR-
TINY AT TORONTO.

St. Thomas, March 9.—The recount in the West Elgin election, which has been going on for the past two days, was concluded at 10 p. m. yesterday, and the result was a tie between McNish and McDermid. It will be recalled to Toronto by both parties. The judge, however, has reserved decision on six Conservative and eight Liberal ballots. Should decision on these not change the tie, the returning officer, Sheriff Brown, will have the casting vote. In polling subdivision No. 1, Southwold, there were three rejected ballots. One was marked for both candidates and disallowed by the judge. The second had two crosses at the top of the margin of the ballot, as well as a cross for the candidate. This the judge held was a clear indication of the voter to show how he voted, and held the ballot to be invalid. The third was marked for Mr. McDermid in the number compartment and was allowed by the judge. This made the candidates even. In No. 3 division one ballot, rejected by the deputy returning officer and judge, had a straight mark opposite Mr. McNish's name, and a cross opposite Mr. McDermid's. In No. 6 division a ballot, with two crosses opposite Mr. McDermid's name, and rejected by the deputy returning officer, was allowed to count for McDermid, thereby giving him a majority of one. In No. 11 subdivision, St. Thomas, a ballot, marked for Mr. McDermid by the voter, who evidently noticed his mistake, and marked and made a cross for McNish, was rejected by the deputy returning officer, but allowed by the judge. In No. 3 division a ballot marked for McNish, with the ends of the cross extending across Mr. McDermid's name, and not counted by the deputy, was rejected by the judge. No other change was made of any importance in the city.

PROTEST IN KINGSTON.
Kingston, Ont., March 9.—Kingston Conservative Association last night elected George Richardson president. Dr. Smythe, the defeated candidate, announced that a protest would be entered against the return of Hon. Wm. Harty, Commissioner of Public Works.

DIRECT WORK IN HURON.
Clinton, Ont., March 9.—One of the delinquent deputy returning officers in the West Huron election has just been interviewed. He declares that he and the other two officers asked the returning officer to fill in the returns in the poll book, but the latter positively refused, although the declaration was not to be made until next Saturday. There is much indignation.

ENGLAND IS ANGRY

At Russia's Latest Grab in the Far East.

The Papers all Urge Immediate Action—Japan Also Excited.

London, March 9.—All the morning papers comment on the menacing aspect of affairs in the far East. The Daily Chronicle, in a strong editorial, says: "As a result of the Russian action, nothing could be clearer and more painful. Russia has simply begun the partition of China. If anybody asks what China will do, the answer is simple. There is no such thing as China. The real questions are, what will England do and what Japan? If ever Great Britain needed a strong man it is now, and the country will learn with dissatisfaction that again, at a moment of acute crisis, the Premier's health compels him to go abroad. Thus both the Queen and the Prime Minister are to be absent when their presence is peculiarly needed."

JAPAN EXCITED.
A Peking despatch says—The Russian demands from China have caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese legation, and the Japanese Minister has had several interviews with the officials of the Chinese Foreign Office, urging the rejection of the Russian demands. In addition, it is reported that Japan has threatened to take vigorous action if the demands of Russia are conceded.

The Korean Cabinet, it is understood at Yehohama, will inspect the Foreign Minister of Korea for leasing Daer Island to Russia.

LAST OF A CLIMBER.

William Newman, a Steeple Worker, Falls in Kingston.

Kingston, March 9.—Wm. Newman, aged over 60 years slipped and fell from the tower of the steeple now building by the Montreal Transportation Co., a distance of 150 feet.

He fell into 15 inches of water, on top of a maple Scoring. His leg struck a four-inch plank, and the timber was broken in the collision. Newman was alive when picked up, but died before he could be taken home. He was a noted climber, and steeple and tower work were generally given to him to do. He was agile as a cat. He is survived by a wife and a large family.

nation among Conservatives and Reformers alike over the returning officer's action in attempting to disfranchise so many electors. Major Beck, the Conservative candidate, demanded a recount of the votes, which will doubtless include the disfranchised voters. It will take place on Saturday.

RUSSELL IS ALL RIGHT.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Liberals are making frantic efforts to secure from Russell a supporter of Mr. Hardy. The organizers, Alex. Smith, J. W. Dawson, and J. J. Threlkeld, are working in the constituency. The Journal, independent, has this regarding the situation in Russell:—"If the Conservative candidate for Russell remains in the field he will have the active support of the Ottawa Conservative Association. The Conservatives around town smile happily when conversation is started regarding the prospects in Russell. They are of the opinion that Mr. Robillard will easily carry the county. Mr. C. B. Powell, in speaking of the Russell contest to-day, stated that Mr. Whitney, not yet communicated with the party regarding it, but he knew a very strong fight would be put up. He believed Mr. Robillard would win."

CONSERVATIVES LOSE WEST HURON.

Goderich, Ont., March 7.—Registrar Gibson, returning officer, has declared Garrow (Lib.) elected for West Huron, by eight majority. The results of three polling divisions were not counted, the deputy returning officers having failed to sign the poll books. A recount has been demanded by Mr. Beck, the Conservative candidate, and it is certain that he will secure the seat, as the decisions expected from the deputy returning officer's count, and which the county judge is certain to include, give him a majority of ten.

THINK THEY ARE GONE.

A Kent Liberal Tells How the Old Guard at Toronto feel.

A prominent Liberal barrister, who stumped both Kents in the late election, returned from Toronto yesterday. "How are things in Toronto?" asked the Planet.

"Well, I can tell you the feeling in Liberal circles is that the government is gone. I'm sorry, but our Toronto friends feel as if the old guard was managing its last stand."

What about the Globe's majority of eight?

"Of course that's on paper. We have a majority now, there's no doubt of that, but they say it can't last. The elections showed the current too swift against them. But Harcourt's majority will fight while there's a fighting chance, though you know how a man fights who thinks himself beaten. However we will still live and hope."

CONCEDES MR. TUCKER.

Brantford Expositor (Grit).

Mr. Tucker, the Patron member for West Wellington, is preparing the paper for his descent from the fence into the Tory camp. He should not have put himself to any trouble on that account, for he has been regarded from the first as a Conservative.

POOR OLD SPAIN.

Capitalists Are Afraid of Her in Case of War.

But She Got Ahead of Uncle Sam in the Purchase of War Ships.

Just the Same.

New York, March 9.—The World has the following from Madrid:—"The panic on the foreign bourses to get rid of Spain's securities has puzzled the people of Madrid all day. They are at a loss to understand the reason for it. In sympathy with that panic there was some fall in stocks on the Madrid bourse, accompanied by a sharp rise in foreign exchange. The government took steps immediately to contradict officially both the reports that Spain has asked for the recall of the Consul-General Lee from Havana and the report that Pope Leo XIII. had made any declaration favorable to Cuban independence or rebels. The latter rumor is positively denied by the Papal Nuncio at Madrid. On the contrary, it is well known that since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection the Pope has sent his blessing repeatedly to Spanish troops starting for Cuba, and has equally often announced that he has prayed for the success of the Spanish army in Cuba.

Reflecting the impressions in financial and political quarters, most of the Madrid newspapers attribute the scare to inaccurate statements set afloat by telegraph agencies and sensational newspapers concerning both incidents. The Ministerial organs, the Correspondencia and the Correo, state last night that the government has received reassuring news from the Spanish Legation at Washington concerning the disposition of President McKinley, and has been informed that the relief for the distressed Cubans will be sent by merchant vessels. The Spanish newspapers still print criticisms based on the duty of goods smuggled into Cuba under the cover of relief. The Herald believes this incident is damaging for General Lee.

\$50,000,000 VOTED.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The appropriation committee of the House at the meeting yesterday unanimously agreed to report favorably on the bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the national defense.

SPAIN HAS THE MONEY.
New York, March 8.—A despatch to

the Tribune from London says:—"Information which comes from sources entitled to confidence leads to the belief that the Spanish Government now has in London the money required for completing various purchases of ships and guns. How or whence it has been obtained may be a mystery, but the assumption that Spain is prevented by lack of money from making naval and military preparations on a large scale is not well founded. All talk about American options for the purchase of warships has been premature. The Spaniards have got ahead of Uncle Sam."

OVER THE WATER.

What is Going on in the old World.

Latest Cable News from Europe Asia, Africa and Australia.

London, March 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:—"Owing to war rumors, bread riots and other disquieting circumstances, the Spanish provinces are in such a hysterical state as to distract attention from the coming elections, and to make prediction as to the results a difficult matter. The Government ought to secure a fair majority. The Carlists will only contest the seats they are confident of gaining. The Republicans are undecided, and the Conservatives are so broken in doctrine, spirit and numbers that they are powerless to greatly to turn the scale either way."

There is much excitement at Paris over the mysterious death of Moses Lehmann, who was known under many aliases, and who was found dead the other day in his lodging house. He was identified as the forger of a letter signed "Otto," purporting to emanate from the German embassy in Paris, incriminating Count Bathyary in the sale of military secrets. It was this letter that trapped M. Rochefort, editor of the Intransigent, and led him to make an attack upon M. Reinach in that paper, which subsequently led to his imprisonment for libel. The authorities give out that Lehmann committed suicide, but they refuse to allow the body to be seen at the morgue. It is probable that this latter fact has started the rumors that Lehmann was murdered for the purpose of silencing him. An inquiry is demanded.

G. T. R. VS. WASHINGTON.

Judgment was given by the Privy Council to-day, granting leave to appeal to the Grand Trunk Railway in the Hamilton, Ont., suit of the G. T. R. vs. Washington—an action to test the liability of railways in Canada to keep the frogs in tracks packed during winter. By an order of the railway committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa, they are relieved of this during the winter season, but in no other. The defendant, a former brakeman, who lost his arm in an accident at Hamilton, as a result of getting his foot caught in a frog, however, succeeded in the Supreme Court in restoring a judgment of \$2,500, given him at the trial, which the Court of Appeal had reversed, thereby voiding the order of the railway committee. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., on behalf of the railway, has been granted leave to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court. Two similar actions, now pending, await the result of this.

PUT 'EM UNDER HER WING.

Sir George William Des Voeux, formerly governor of the Bahamas Islands, and more recently governor of Hong Kong, in an interview to-day on the far eastern crisis, said Great Britain ought immediately to seize the opportunity of expressing cordial sympathy with the United States in her efforts to secure autonomy for Cuba, and to express the determination of Great Britain to aid the United States with her fleet against any attack upon her coast. This, Sir George added, would prevent war with Spain, and would make general American sympathy with Great Britain, which, he asserted, was

now only partial. This, he concluded, would be enormously to the advantage of both nations, while also assisting in the solution of the Chinese question. He remarked, in conclusion, that such an opportunity of "annealing the two English speaking nations may never recur."

A TRIVIALITY.

The Chronicle, commenting on the Washington correspondent's denial of the story that the British flag had been hoisted at the White Pass, one of the entrances to the Klondike, ridicules the idea of quarrelling over such a triviality. "It especially deprecates making difficulties at this moment, when the British people have profound sympathy for the people of the United States in the position of nearly terrible perplexity and responsibility in which they have been placed by the action of Spain in Cuba and the appalling catastrophe that has befallen them."

A GREAT BRIDGE

To be Built Across the Detroit River Near Windsor.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Articles of association of the Detroit Union Bridge Company have been filed at Lansing. The articles set forth that the company is set for the purpose of building a bridge across the Detroit River and that the life of the company shall be 99 years, incorporated under the railroad laws. The proposition is to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the river at or near the city of Detroit for the use and accommodation of all the connecting railroads in the United States and Canada. All connecting roads are to have use of the bridge and approach on equal and reasonable terms. The estimated length is three miles. The company starts out with a capital stock of two million dollars, or about one-half of the estimated cost of the bridge. The stock is divided into 20,000 shares. Of this the Grand Trunk holds 9,940; the Wabash, 9,940; while the remainder is divided into blocks of ten shares each.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England is in session in St. Catharines.

Away Down

At "The Ark"

A "Famous" No. 9
Cook Stove, with
Furnishings
Of 24 pieces, for

\$14.50

(Regular price \$16.00)

This Sale lasts for
Only 8 days.

Ending March 12th. See "The Ark" Window—hoops of all kinds of TINWARE.

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Six Buttoned, this week reduced to **20c**

Men's Congress

A good (all solid leather) congress shoe, in all sizes, pegged soles, whole foxings, toe capped... **\$1.00**

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The Daily Planet

MR. CAMPBELL'S BILL.

Archibald Campbell has introduced a very good measure into the house. It is intended in the first place to prevent railway companies from running engines which emit sparks capable of causing fires. If they run any such engines and a fire follows within 20 minutes in the neighborhood of the track the railway company is to be held by this bill responsible for the damage unless it can show that the fire was due to some other cause.

Another section of Mr. Campbell's bill provides that where a railway is found to interfere with the drainage as it would otherwise have existed naturally, the company if required must put in drainage works.

Both are good provisions and it now remains to be seen whether Mr. Campbell or the railway companies have the biggest pull at Ottawa. It is a pretty big contract to beat the united interests of railways in a pass influenced institution.

PATCHWORK.

The city council will find there is nothing to be saved by patching up the old ram-shackle market house, which has outlived its usefulness, and whose only mission now is to drive the surrounding farmers to other markets. Last year, after the market had been closed a lot of patching had to be done. Now, a lot more is again necessary. In ten years the price of a fine new structure will be wasted on the present building, and then we will wake up to realize our own foolishness. It will simply be the history of our sewerage system, or what ought to have been a system, over again.

FOR HOG RAISERS.

The Davies Pork Packing Company say Kent farmers raise too many Poland China, Chester White, and Duroc Jersey hogs, as the tendency of these breeds is to run to fat, no matter what food is given them. They suggest that farmers should give their hogs plenty of run way and plenty of roots for the first four months, as it will enable them to develop flesh and muscle and if they would then feed them a mixed diet consisting of oats and barley, with a little corn, there is no reason why Kent pork should not stand as high as any in the province.

LONDON, ONTARIO'S HOME BALL TEAM.

So that the world at large may see how we Canadians can play base ball, London, Ont., will put the following professional team in the field this year:

Pitchers: Lute Johnson, of North Toronto, N. Y.; Charles Crowe, Niles, Ohio, and Carroll Beale, of Danville, Ill.

Catchers: John J. Grimm, Chicago, and Matt Back, of Erie, Pa.
First base: Myron Grimshaw, Cananah, New York.
Second base: Charles Jones, Butler, Pa.

Third base: Joseph W. Keenan, Australia.

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla The Best
 Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. Ask

R. G. HOIG

Merchant Tailor

Having bought out the stock of W. A. Wanless, I will again resume business, and hope to see all my old customers and many new ones.

A large stock of all the latest novelties just to hand, bought for cash at lowest prices and offered at prices that cannot fail to sell.

Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance

King St., Chatham

burn, N. Y.
 Short stop—Pierre Ward, Danville, N. J.
 Fielders—John Meara, Poughkeepsie, Mass.; Chas. Sechrist, Erie, Pa.
 We admire the way London has kept Canada for the Canadians.

PLANETOLITES.

He laughs loudest who laughs last even in an election contest.

There is no doubt about Mac sitting for West Elgin, but there is some doubt about which Mac.

If we do not have natural gas for use in Chatham next winter, Laurier will be to blame.

Is there any reason why the Ottawa government should favor Detroit, at the expense of Chatham in the natural gas matter?

Cut rates seem to have benefited the C. P. R. The traffic earnings of the road for the week ending 28th of February show the large increase of \$71,000 compared with the corresponding week of 1897.

It is strange that where all these deputy returning officers forget to sign the poll books, it cost the Conservative party votes. These alleged mistakes counted Beck, Conservative, out in West Huron, reduced Marter's majority from 29 to 24 in North Toronto, and increased the majority of Craig, Liberal, in East Wellington, by several.

Those Manitoba farmers who made sure of a year's living by selling a portion of their wheat last fall and kept the remainder on the chance of still higher prices this spring, are likely to realize the high hope of their expectations. There are now only 725,068 bushels of wheat in elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William, while at this date last year there were three million bushels at those points. This comparatively small supply in elevators, the prospects are that the farmers will be well paid for the wheat they have in their granaries.

PATRONISM FORMALLY DIES.

Toronto Star.
 The annual meeting of the Patrons was to have been held in February, but on account of the elections the meeting was postponed indefinitely. It is now known that the meeting will never be held.

This means the death notice of the Patron party.

A LIBERAL WHO WANTS BLOOD.

Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. Tims, M. L. A., Alberta, has just heard of the Government's latest railway contract, and the air of Edmonton is, in consequence, an ultra-marine blue. He calls the contract "damnable," and advises the Yukon miners to settle the royalty discrimination with bloodshed. Keep cool, Mr. Tims, keep cool. The contract is having troubles of its own this week, and its friends have given up hope of its recovery.

A RECORD BREAKING STRUGGLE.

Brookville Times.

Had it not been for boudle and the support of the Laurier Government, there would have only been a corporal's guard left of the Hardy faction in the recent election. Mr. Whitney's victory is, as has been repeatedly observed since the election, unparalleled in Canadian history. Mr. Whitney is the man, born of the emergency. Ontario was in dire distress and shackled by the centralized power of the Grit political bosses. Mr. Whitney has liberated the province after a fierce struggle against tremendous odds—corrupt influence, and a system of machine politics second only in evil to Tammany in New York.

BEST VARIETIES.

Seeds Which Have Been Tested for Three Years

At the Dominion Experimental Farms—How They Turned out.

Taking the average of the last three years the Banner variety of oats shows the best record at Ottawa. Experimental Farm 68 bushels and 30 pounds to the acre; in Nova Scotia, Wallis stands first with 74 bushels 31 pounds; in Manitoba, Banner is again first with 86 bushels 16 pounds; in the Northwest, Columbus Top comes first with 92 bushels 19 pounds; and in British Columbia Early Gothland first with 61 bushels 4 pounds.

In two rows barley, Sidney shows the best record in Ontario for three years, 41 bushels 39 pounds; in Nova Scotia French Chevalier comes first with 58 bushels 16 pounds; in Manitoba French Chevalier variety is at the top with 48 bushels 46 pounds; in the Northwest French Chevalier takes the lead with 60, 29 bushels; in British Columbia Canadian Thorpe is at the top with 40, 20.

In six-rowed barley, Odessa ranks first at Ottawa with a yield of 56 bushels 44 pounds; in Nova Scotia, the same variety leads in Manitoba with 54, 11; in the Northwest, Rennie's Improved is at the top with 61, 45; and in British Columbia Oshbruch leads with 35 bushels 5 pounds.

In spring wheat, Preston holds the three years' record at Ottawa, yielding over 35 bushels; in Nova Scotia, White Fife in Brandon with 38, 47; in the Northwest with 41, 26; and in British Columbia with 26 bushels 28 pounds.

In Potatoes late Puritan holds the record at Ottawa 330 bushels and 19 pounds; in Nova Scotia, in Nova Scotia with 433, 3; in Manitoba, Pearce's Extra Early is first with 38, 47; in the Northwest, Levee Favorite takes the lead with 330 bushels 36 pounds; and in British Columbia, Clay Rose leads with 367 bushels and 39 pounds to the acre.

FORTY TESTS IN PEAS.

Last year in peas 40 varieties were tested. At the Ottawa farm Canadian Beauty came first with a yield of 31 bushels and 50 pounds, followed by coming second with 30, 30, and Arthur third with 30, 20.

In spring wheat, Early Britain was first, having a yield of 50 bushels, Crown second, yielding 35 bushels, and Perth third with 31 bushels and 40 pounds.

In Manitoba King was first, with 42 bushels and 40 pounds, Alma second with 40, 40, and Bedford third with the even 40 bushels.

In the Northwest Bright stood first with 40 bushels, Centennial second with 35, 40, and Prince Albert third with 34, 40.

In British Columbia King was first with 31 bushels and 20 pounds, Bright second with 25, 40, and 20 pounds, and Arthur third with 29, 40.

Taking the average of all the farms King was first with 31 bushels and 20 pounds, Bright second with 25, 40, and 20 pounds, and Arthur third with 29, 40.

YANKEE DOODLE.
 Father and I went down to camp Along with Captain Goodwin, Where we saw some boys As thick as hasty pudding.

There was Captain Washington Upon a slapping stallion, A-fiving orders to his men, I guess there was a million.

And then the feathers on his hat, They looked so faral fine, I wanted peckily to get To give to my Jennie.

And then they had a swampan gun, As large as a log of maple, On a deuced little cart— A load for father's cattle.

And every time they fired it off, It took a horn of the father's gun, It made a horn of the father's gun, Only a nation leader.

I went as near to it myself As Jacob's underpinnin', And father was as near again— I thought the deuce was in him.

And there I saw a little keg, They knock'd upon't with little sticks To call the folks together.

And there they'd fire away like fun, And play on cornstock fiddles, And some had ribbons as red as blood, All wound around their middles.

The troopers, too, would gallop up, And light up and in our faces; It scared me almost half to death To see them run such races.

Old Uncle Sam came there to change Some pancakes and some onions, For I guess he had after-effects. One powder 3c, 3 powders 10c., 10 powders 25c.

CASTORIA.
 The famous medicine of Dr. H. H. H. is in every drug store.

CASTORIA
 For Infants and Children.

NOT SO EASY.
 It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indicated because its record shows that it always cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles.

THE DANGERS OF SPRING.
 Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of the vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ill. Price 35 cents.

A Dys-peptic's Gratitude.

Anyone who has suffered from Dyspepsia or Indigestion will know what joy it would give to be able to eat three good meals a day and not be punished for it.

Mrs. J. F. Westfall, of Trenton, Ont., was for five years a dyspeptic and thanks Burdock Blood Bitters for curing her after everything else failed. Here's her story in her own words:—

"For five years I have suffered from dyspepsia, and having tried every thing I could hear of without avail until I became almost discouraged I tried Burdock Blood Bitters at last, and I feel it my duty to let the results be known, as it may help some other poor sufferer. B. B. completely cured me, and my gratitude to this wonderful medicine is more than I can express."

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

HER PICTURE.
 I beg one hundred portraits, Sweet— And each one for a price. Nor even these can show complete The witcheries of thine eyes.

A GREAT BOOK FREE!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 600,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and expense expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million Free! As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Amateur Scientist—Can you explain to me the reason why so many people become insane? The answer ought to suggest itself. They have no reason.

OVERWHELMING PROOF.

Another Witness for Dodd's Kidney Pills. The Record Grow.

London, Mar. 7.—A commission appointed to examine into the vast amount of evidence given in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills as the only sure cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all other Kidney diseases, would find the people a unit in favor of this God-sent remedy.

London has had hundreds of cures through Dodd's Kidney Pills. And the record is growing longer and stronger daily.

Fred J. Palmer, Nelson street, reports that after suffering the agonies of an advanced stage of Diabetes and Kidney disease for five years a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Dodd's Kidney Pills have not failed once in London.

As soon as a man hears that some one has said he was brilliant he begins to always try to act funny.

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And notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

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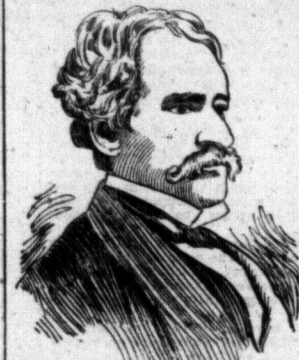
A POLITICAL SAGE.

AMOS K. HADLEY AN OLD WARRIOR AT 85.

One of the Three Whig-Republicans Politicians of That Time Still Surviving—His Political Views Unchanged—There Always Is a Boss, He Says.

(New York Letter.) ITTING in a comfortable rocker in his pleasant apartment at 319 West 134th street, the other night, was an old-time politician who for many years, nearly half a century, has not been a factor in the affairs of New York State. Although he dropped out of sight nearly fifty years ago, many old-time politicians know him and occasionally ask for him. He was a factor in his day, and was Speaker of the Assembly at Albany in 1848, the year that Hamilton Fish was Governor. He is the Hon. Amos K. Hadley, and contemporaneous with him in Whig history were the Hon. Russell Sage, at that time of Rensselaer, and the Hon. William H. Robertson of Westchester. In fact, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Sage, and Mr. Robertson are the only three Whig-Republican politicians of that time alive in the State to-day. Mr. Hadley appears to be sound as a nut. Mr. Sage is one of the most active business men downtown. Mr. Robertson is slowly dying at his home in Katonah. Mr. Hadley is an old Vermont boy. He was born at Waterford, Caledonia county, in the Green Mountain State, and

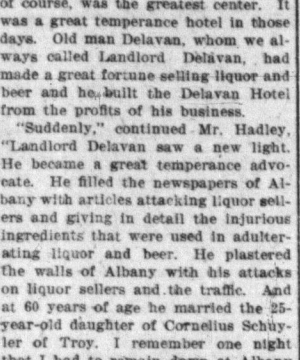
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MR. HADLEY IN 1898.

In 1812, at the time the young American republic was tacking and defeating Great Britain for the second time. Twenty years later he came into New York State and entered Hamilton College. He was compelled to leave that ancient institution of learning without graduating. He did not receive his degree of A. B., but ten years later the college bestowed this distinction on him. By that time he had hung out his shingle as a lawyer in Troy. He had various partners at that time, one of whom was Judge John P. Cushman. Mr. Hadley, in talking over old days, said that he well remembered Russell Sage at that time. Mr. Sage kept a little grocery store on River street, and hadn't \$500 in the world, but Mr. Hadley went on to tell how Mr. Sage was one of the political bosses of Rensselaer county. He told how Mr. Sage would rustle round the county stirring up the Whigs to activity and working with industry to carry ward caucuses just as any of the young politicians of to-day do. Mr. Hadley was elected to the Assembly for the first time in 1846, when John Young of Genesee was Governor of the State. Mr. Hadley was Speaker under Gov. Hamilton Fish, and he retired from politics in 1850, the year that Washington Hunt of Lockport was Governor. Although Mr. Hadley was a Whig and a partisan of the strongest type, he told the other night of his sorrow over the death of Gov. Silas Wright of Canton. Silas Wright was all that was great in Democratic politics, and Mr. Hadley spoke of him as "a great, good, and noble man." In 1848, the year Mr. Hadley was Speaker, he went on to recall, there were 128 Assembly districts in the State. Now there are 150. Mr. Hadley said that the Whig Assemblymen at that time outnumbered the Democrats two to one, and he spoke with the keenest interest of the fact that Daniel E. Sickles was one of his colleagues in the Assembly in 1847, and was one of the brightest ornaments of Tammany Hall at Albany. "When I was Speaker of the Assembly," continued Mr. Hadley, "I made up my mind I would spend my nights at home in Troy. I adhered to that resolution, except when there were night sessions and late committee meetings. I used to travel from Troy to Albany on the old Troy and Albany Railroad. East Albany was the terminus, and to get to Albany we used to have to sail over the Hudson on a ferryboat. Troy for many years put up a successful fight against building a bridge over the Hudson at Albany. We always contended that a bridge to Albany would obstruct navigation and be injurious to Troy. The New York city members of the Assembly got to Albany over the Harlem Railroad, and also by the Stonington route, which passed through Bridgeport. It was a day's journey in those days between New York and Albany, whereas now on the Empire State express you can go in a little over two hours. When I was Speaker of the Assembly Thurlow Weed, editor of the Albany Jour-

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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

High hopes that burn'd like stars sublime,
Go down! the Heavens of Freedom;
And yet hearts perish in the time
We bitt'ered need 'em!
But never sit me down and say
There's nothing left but sorrow;
We walk the wilderness to-day,
The Promised Land to-morrow.

Our birds of song are silent now,
There are no flowers blooming!
Yet life beats in the frozen bough,
And Freedom's spring is coming!
And Freedom's tide comes up always,
Though we may stand in sorrow;
And our good barque, aground to-day,
Shall float again to-morrow.

Thro' all the long, dark night of years
The people's cry ascendeth,
And earth is wet with blood and tears;
But our faith's suffrance endeth!
The few shall rest for ever away,
The many toil in sorrow;
The powers of hell are strong to-day,
But 'Christ shall rise to-morrow.

Thro' hearts brood o'er the past, our eyes
With smiling futures gladden!
For, lo! our day bursts out the skies;
Lean out your souls and listen!
The world rolls Freedom's radiant way,
And ripens with her sorrow;
Keep heart! who bear the Cross to-day,
Shall wear the Crown to-morrow.

O youth! flame earnest, still aspire,
With energies immortal!
To many a heaven of desire,
Our yearning opens a portal!
And thy age wears by the way,
And hearts break in the furrow,
We'll sow the golden grain to-day—
The harvest comes to-morrow.

Build up heroic lives, and all
Be like the meek and lowly
Ready to flush out at God's call,
O chivalry of labor!
Triumph and toil are twins; and aye,
Joy runs the cloud of sorrow,
And 'tis the martyrdom to-day
Brings victory to-morrow.
—Gerald Massey.

No Discrimination.
An aged Georgia negro, Nathan by name, is employed by a gentleman very prominent in state politics. That Nathan, also, has an eye to political favors is shown by the following conversation which recently took place between him and his employer:
"Marce Jim," said Nathan, "is you going in dis year race fer governor?"
"Haven't thought about it."
"Well, ef yer does run, an' gits elected, will you give me a job?"
"Certainly I would remember you, Nathan. What would you like?"
"Well, sub, I'd des like ter black boots roun' de Capitol."
"And what would you expect for that service?"
"Well, sub," he replied, "I should say four dollars a day would be reasonable. Das what de yuther legislators get."

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to preside over the Assembly very often.

"Would you advise young men to go into politics, Mr. Hadley?"
"No, sir," replied the 85-year-old veteran; "young men should not go into politics. It takes their minds from more sober pursuits. After I left the Legislature I came to New York and opened a law office in Wall street. Then I moved to 71 Broadway, but retired for good and all about ten years ago. I want to say that there are exceptions when young men should go into politics. Young lawyers, for instance, who enter politics become acquainted with public men. Their field of labor is enlarged by that acquaintance. Public life is attractive, but these young lawyers should not remain in it too long. There is too little independence about it. There is always a boss around. It always has



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—Gerald Massey.

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An aged Georgia negro, Nathan by name, is employed by a gentleman very prominent in state politics. That Nathan, also, has an eye to political favors is shown by the following conversation which recently took place between him and his employer:
"Marce Jim," said Nathan, "is you going in dis year race fer governor?"
"Haven't thought about it."
"Well, ef yer does run, an' gits elected, will you give me a job?"
"Certainly I would remember you, Nathan. What would you like?"
"Well, sub, I'd des like ter black boots roun' de Capitol."
"And what would you expect for that service?"
"Well, sub," he replied, "I should say four dollars a day would be reasonable. Das what de yuther legislators get."

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Miss Clara Gammage is visiting in London.

Miss Grace Spoor, of Detroit, has returned home.

Miss Elma Philip will leave this afternoon on a visit to friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. W. G. McGeorge and daughter Sybil are visiting relatives in Ingersoll.

Tenders are asked for the erection of a school-house at Jeannette's Creek.

The new Spring Harrington Derby weigh four ounces. All colors at The 2 T's only.

The barometer registers 29.60, with the wind in the south and good prospects of showers.

The members of the City Lacrosse Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. A full attendance is requested.

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Miss Rhoda Cole, who has been quite ill, is improving. During her illness her sister, Miss Sadie Cole, is teaching in her place.

John Marshall, recently in the employ of Thomas Stone, left this afternoon for Seattle, Washington Territory, where he will permanently reside.

Correction.—There were no costs in the Sheldon avenue case. The whole matter was caused through a misunderstanding between Mr. Delahunty and J. H. Tyrrell.

Mr. Matthews, of Chatham township, called at the police station and secured the purse lost by his wife on Saturday. He read of the policeman's finding it in yesterday's Planet.

Hattie Caley, the colored woman charged with secreting stolen goods, was this morning further remanded for a week. Mrs. Harrison will come before Judge Houston this afternoon.

Magistrate Knight, of Chatham township, has committed two men, George Carr and Wm. Stark, upon a charge of theft. The alleged theft consisted in the taking of a pair of pants.

Mrs. James O'Neil, of this city, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, at Chatham, has returned home, accompanied by her niece, Miss Bertha and Mildred Jenkins.—London Free Press.

There will be an "At Home" given by the Canadian Order of Foresters in their hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Powell will conduct a parliamentary drill, in the W. C. T. U. hall, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow. All members and every lady in sympathy with the temperance cause, are specially invited.

It is reported that James Leslie, reeve of Harwich, has been appointed collector of customs to succeed W. B. Fellows. If this information is correct it will mean Mr. Leslie's resignation of the reevehip, and a new election.

The Cowan Co., Manufacturers of Cocoa and Chocolate will demonstrate the quality of their goods at Malcolmson's grocery on Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be served by a representative from the manufacturers.

A number of King street merchants are preparing for the high water that may come again, getting everything in readiness to clear their cellars at short notice. It requires a rise of about 12 feet to flood the cellars, and this is improbable in view of the way in which the water has gone out two or three times in the past few weeks.

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Mr. Ernest Wilson, formerly of Chatham, now residing here, is visiting his mother for a few days at the former place.—London Free Press.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Closing Sessions of a Grand Gathering.

Very Able Address by Rev. E. N. Baker on the Subject of Missions.

The E. L. of C. E. annual convention in London closed last night. They began their second day with a sunrise prayer meeting in Wesley Hall, in charge of Rev. E. B. Lancelotti.

Among the papers read was one on "Organization" by Miss Mai D'Arville, and "From Junior to the Senior—How and when," by Miss Emma Stevenson, both of Glenora.

Delegates in large numbers arrived yesterday morning among them being: Miss Jackson, Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Crews and Geo. F. James, Chatham; A. M. Vail and Rev. J. Baird, Newbury; Mrs. E. Beattie, Highgate; Rev. E. Brock, secretary, Chatham; Rev. C. P. Wells, Tilbury; Rev. E. N. Baker, Chatham; C. Munroe, Rev. G. F. Kerr, Thamesville; Oliver Peangley, Newbury.

At the afternoon session four excellent papers on "Ideal Officers of the Senior League" were read. The first on "The President," was read by Rev. W. A. Smith, in the absence of Dr. Quackenbush, of Henheim; the second, on "The Recording Secretary," by Miss R. Keenleyside, of London; the third, on "The Corresponding Secretary," by Geo. James, of Chatham, and the fourth, on "The Treasurer," by Miss N. Gibson, of Brownsville.

After animated discussion of the above, four bright papers were delivered on "Missions." The subject being divided under the following heads:—"Devotional," by Wm. Jeffrey, of Chatham; "Literary," by L. J. Rycraft, of Ridgeway; "Social," by Mrs. Nichol, of St. Thomas, and "Business," by Miss L. Jackson, of Chatham.

CHATHAMITES PROMINENT.

At the evening session Dr. Thornton presided. It opened with a musical service. F. Stephenson, of Toronto, was called upon, and addressed the meeting on the "Y. P. Forward Movement for Missions." Rev. E. N. Baker, of this city, followed with a rousing talk upon missions, pointing out to and impressing upon his many hearers the inestimable importance of mission work and the benefits to accrue from keeping "missions first." There was work at home and abroad in the cause of Christ and for the uplifting and ennobling of mankind in which each one could do his share, and was expected to do it; each could find a vast deal to do in his or her own limited sphere of life, but there lay vastly more beyond. At home, and in the common walks of life each was responsible for doing both by example and precept whatever good he or she could accomplish; but the mission field, the active laborers in it, demanded the prayers, contributions and hearty co-operation. To give these was no less an imperative duty than to cultivate the home field of labor, and it would not be doubted that those men and women who interested themselves in missions and "missions first," could be depended upon to do their duty in matters nearer home.

The delegates nearly all returned home to-day.

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THE MARKETS.

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.)

Chicago, March 9.—The wheat market to-day has been very deceptive to the general trade. Its appearance has been weak and seemed to require constant support of bulls to prevent a break, yet some advance has been recorded as there was sufficient support to absorb offerings and not much aggressiveness in the part of bears.

The news was favorable to holders. Paris was steady to 30 centimes higher, Liverpool irregular and Antwerp 12 1/2 centimes lower.

The bearish attitude of traders caused further selling for short account, and the clique bought the wheat, otherwise there were no special features. It is our opinion that the market will require constant support from the clique in order to sustain present prices.

Corn has been dull but firm, possibly influenced by the approach of the government report, which will show the March reserves in farmers' hands, and which is generally expected will be bullish.

Oats have been firm. Clearances were 23,000 bushels, and a good export demand is reported at the seaboard. Provisions have been strong, pork advancing 12 1/2 cts. per bbl; lard and ribs 30c. per hundred.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, March 9.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—July.	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4
May.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
Sept.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Oats—July.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
May.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
Sept.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Barley—July.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4
May.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
Sept.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Lard—July.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
May.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Ribs—July.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
May.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure Boils and Pimples.

Benjamin Longley, delegate from Thames Lodge, S. O. E. city, and Dr. Marr, delegate from Ridgeway, left this morning for St. Catharines to attend Grand Lodge.

The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of strikers at Lattimer, Pa., on Sept. 10, has returned a verdict of not guilty.

THE DANGERS OF SPRING

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted, by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

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FOR A NEW BUSHEL

An Agitation on Foot in the House of Commons.

Sir Charles H. Tupper Tells What We May Expect From the States.

Ottawa, March 9.—In the Yukon debate to-day there was a sturdy ring of independence in Sir Charles H. Tupper's advice to the government to pause before risking a dollar of Canadian cash or an acre of Canadian land in an enterprise that depended for its success upon the good will and generosity of the United States. If, he said, Canadian Statesmen were afraid to speak boldly upon the subject of our unneighborly treatment by the Republic to the south of us, British statesmen were made of sterner stuff, and to show it he read the firm reply of Mr. Chamberlain to the famous "shirt-sleeves" despatch of Secretary Sherman. If, he argued, the Americans, in defiance of international law and treaty regulations, could seize and harass Canadian ships engaged in lawful enterprise on the high seas, what treatment could be expected of them towards Canadian commerce at an American port when American citizens were clamoring for the advantage of this trade?

The debate lasted until midnight and was then adjourned.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. Fortin introduced a bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, to provide for a standard of weight or quantity for potatoes, when sold by the bag or bushel, while a bag of potatoes is supposed to contain one and one-half bushels, or 90 pounds there is, he said, no standard guarantee the quantity. The bill would make the standard 80 pounds weight to the bag.

Mr. Fisher supported the bill.

Sir Henri Joly said he intended introducing a bill which would cover the case. It would deal with standards of weight generally.

The potato question broadened into a discussion of weights and measures generally. Mr. Wallace asked for a standard milk can. Mr. Monk asked that the bag of potatoes weight be fixed at 70 pounds. In Dr. Sproule's constituency the farmers preferred the 50-pound standard. Mr. Talbot wanted the standard to be a bushel of 36 pounds.

The bill was read the first time.

AN INSOLVENCY BILL.

Mr. Fortin, the Liberal member for Riverview, will introduce an Insolvency Bill in the House of Commons. The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals shows that the gross earnings of all the government roads for the past fiscal year amounted to \$3,000,000—a decrease of \$80,000 compared with the previous year. Working expenses \$3,177,265; decrease of \$77,575. The net loss for the year was \$177,265.

The two hundred Canadian regulars who are to be sent to the Yukon may assemble in Ottawa, although it has not yet been definitely decided. Col. LaRue, of the Militia Department, said to-day that the men will need no special drill or instruction, but will be put under competent officers. The Department is engaged preparing for the equipment of the force, with necessary outfits to withstand the climate.

FARRAR CAUSING TROUBLE.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell called attention to a paragraph in the newspapers from Washington to the effect that Mr. Edward Farrar, who was credited with being in Washington in the interest of the Canadian government, had given evidence before the senate committee of lands, in the second session of the 55th Congress, that he was of the opinion that the Canadian government would consent to the appointment of an international commission to arrange all difficulties with regard to the bonding privileges of the Atlantic and the Pacific and that Canada was, in his opinion, willing to make the concession of free shipment of fish through Canada, in return for bonding privileges at Wrangel. There was no doubt, said Sir Mackenzie, from the doubts of Senator Hamlin, in the House, that the members of that body were influenced, in passing the bill, recently enacted with regard to the bonding of fish, by the evidence given by Mr. Farrar before the lands committee, and he wanted to know whether Mr. Farrar, when on a previous occasion entered into a treasonable

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correspondence with members of the United States congress with a view to showing them how Canada could be coerced into annexation to the United States. This was an agent for or was acting on behalf of the Canadian government in reference to this question at Washington. At David Mills said the Government had no agent at Washington except the British ambassador, and did not contemplate creating for itself any other channel of diplomatic communication. With regard to what might have taken place before the senate committee at Washington, any citizen of Canada was privileged to give evidence as to his opinion of what course the Canadian government ought to adopt on any question. The Government could not control the utterances of Canadian fishermen on the Atlantic coast were concerned they were regulated by the treaty of 1818, subject to the licenses granted United States fishermen under the treaty of 1818. Any further action could only be made with the consent of the Canadian parliament and the people of Canada.

NEW MODERATOR

Is the Rev. F. H. Larkin of this City.

Chatham Presbytery met in Windsor—The Business Transacted.

The Chatham Presbytery held their semi-annual meeting in St. Andrew's church, Windsor, yesterday. There were present Revs. Wm. Patterson, B. A., Leamington; J. C. Pointe, Windsor; Thos. Nuttall, Amherstburg; J. J. A. Mustard, Kent Bridge; Dr. Battie and F. H. Larkin, Chatham; Mr. Argo, Duart; J. P. McInnis, Puce; T. D. McDougall, Dresden; J. W. McLaren, Blenheim; W. M. Fleming, Essex; Mr. Radford, Hylthwood.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., of this city, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing six months.

Reports were tendered on the mission fields, and state of religion by Alex. Bartlett and were most encouraging.

The following commissioners to the general assembly were appointed: Revs. McLaren, Mustard, Patterson, McDougall, Larkin, and Bartlett, and Elders Bartlett, Purvis, McMillan, Laing, Laird and Stone.

Rev. F. B. Beatty was nominated to the vacant chair in Knox college. At noon the assembly were tendered a dinner in the basement of the church by the ladies.

The afternoon session of the Presbytery was devoted to the transaction of routine clerical business only.

THE TILBURY ELOPERS.

How the Police Stepped in and Prevented a Marriage.

Detroit Free Press.

Chief White received a telegram from Tilbury Monday, asking him to arrest an eloping couple from that place. As a result Thomas White and Flora Naville were located in a boarding house by Officers Reid and Livingston, yesterday morning and taken to the station house. Mrs. James Naville, the mother of the girl, shortly afterwards arrived and took charge of her daughter. She said that White, who had come from England only a few months ago, had boarded with them. He told her that he intended to return to Canada, but that instead of looking for work he had made love to the girl, who is only 18 years old, and his affection was reciprocated. The two became so intimate that they decided to elope and get married, and they left Tilbury Monday morning. It was soon discovered, however, that they had gone away together, and the case was telegraphed to different places. White is said to have a wife and five children in England, but he was willing to marry again, and would have done so yesterday had he not been arrested. He was given his liberty yesterday afternoon as he appeared very penitent, and left for Tilbury.

CROTON.

On the evening of February 22nd an oyster supper was given at the residence of Wm. Smith, in honor of D. W. Smay, and N. Crowl, who were leaving for their homes in Manitoba, after a prolonged visit at their old homes here. About eighty invited guests attended. All joined in wishing the gentlemen a safe journey and success in their western home. A number from here went out to Thomsville to L. Shannons, and had an oyster supper.

The election was very quiet here.

Mr. French is proving himself quite capable of holding the reeve's chair.

Thos. McCutcheon has the material on the ground for his new lark house.

T. Craig has a good winter's work at his mill.

There is no doubt plenty of oil in this vicinity, but it seems as though this great oil syndicate is trying to get a hold on all the lands and many holes that are sunk and reported dry and plugged, are all right.

There was no organization in Camden for the Conservatives, hence the result.

John Skinner, of this place, was married to Miss Webster, of Rutherford, recently, and will settle on his farm in Duane township.

Misses Minnie and Teresa Houston, visited friends in Harwich and Northwood last week.

The Banner says Mr. Clancy will get the go-by next election, since he worked so hard for Mr. Mason in East Kent. The Banner must set up as big a level as possible, but after next election he will find all this noise about the conspiracy will be of no avail. It will be another case of a dog barking at the moon.

NOT SO EASY.

It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indicated because its record shows that it always cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles.

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SUCCESS COVERS CRIMES.

We Forgive Anything in This Country For the Sake of Money.

It is a serious question, in fact, if within a century our universities will not be estranged from the common people, says the Bibliotheca Sacra. If they are the servile patrons of plutocracy or the sycophants of a shoddy aristocracy, if they adopt false ideals or worship superficial success, they will degenerate into a scholasticism worse than mediocrity that will make their abolition a political necessity or their reformation a religious duty. All the stars in their course fight for the common people; and history will repeat itself in the American republic if our universities are dominated by the upstart and the plutocrat who rule the marts of trade and hold us all in their iron grasp by cornering the markets on the necessities of life. These are the criminals of to-day. They are found by the score at the convocations of every university and their garments smell of coffee, salt, sugar, beef, matches, iron and oil. They are the enemies of the republic and their education on earth, has simply been neglected. Ordinarily it is completed in the penitentiary. Until we have found a way to punish these criminals our republic is in danger, for the people are aroused. They rob the universities of their money and their reputation, and their education on earth, has simply been neglected. Ordinarily it is completed in the penitentiary. Until we have found a way to punish these criminals our republic is in danger, for the people are aroused. They rob the universities of their money and their reputation, and their education on earth, has simply been neglected. Ordinarily it is completed in the penitentiary. Until we have found a way to punish these criminals our republic is in danger, for the people are aroused. They rob the universities of their money and their reputation, and their education on earth, has simply been neglected. Ordinarily it is completed in the penitentiary. 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An Agitation on Foot in the House of Commons.

Sir Charles H. Tupper Tells What we May Expect From the States.

Ottawa, March 9.—In the Yukon debate to-day there was a sturdy ring of independence in Sir Charles H. Tupper's advice to the government to pause before risking a dollar of Canadian cash or an acre of Canadian land in an enterprise that depended for its success upon the good will and generosity of the United States. If he said Canadian Statesmen were afraid to speak boldly upon the subject of our unneighborly treatment by the Republic to the south of us, British statesmen were made of sterner stuff, and to show it he read the firm reply of Mr. Chamberlain to the famous "shirt-sleeves" despatch of Secretary Sherman. If he argued, the Americans, in defiance of international law and treaty regulations, could seize and harass Canadian ships engaged in lawful enterprise on the high seas, what treatment could be expected of them towards Canadian commerce at an American port when American citizens were clamoring for the advantage of this trade?

The debate lasted until midnight and was then adjourned.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mr. Fortin introduced a bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act to provide for a standard of weight or quantity for potatoes when sold by the bag. At present, what a bag of potatoes is supposed to contain and one-half bushels, or 30 pounds there is, he said, no standard to guarantee the quantity. The bill would make the standard 80 pounds weight to the bag.

Mr. Fisher supported the bill.

Sir Henri Joly said he intended introducing a bill which would cover the case. It would deal with standards of weight generally.

The potato question broadened into a discussion of weights and measures generally.

Mr. Wallis asked for a standard milk can. Mr. Monk asked that the bag of potatoes weight be fixed at 70 pounds. In Dr. Sprague's constituency the farmers preferred the 50-pound standard. Mr. Talbot wanted the standard to be a bushel of 36 pounds.

The bill was read the first time.

AN INSOLVENCY BILL

Mr. Fortin, the Liberal member for Laval, will introduce an Insolvency Bill in the Commons.

The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals shows that the gross earnings of all the government roads for the past fiscal year amounted to \$3,000,000—a decrease of \$80,000 compared with the previous year.

Working expenses \$3,177,250—a decrease of \$77,275. The net loss for the year was \$177,250.

The two hundred Canadian regulars who are to be sent to the Yukon must assemble in Ottawa, although it has not yet been definitely decided, Col. Lake, of the Militia Department, said to-day that the men will need no special drill or instruction, but will be put under competent officers. The Department is engaged preparing for the equipment of the force, with necessary outfits to withstand the climate.

FARRAR CAUSING TROUBLE

Sir Mackenzie Bowell called attention to a paragraph in the newspapers from Washington to the effect that Mr. Edward Farrar, who was credited with being in Washington in the interest of the Canadian government, had given evidence before the senate committee of lands. In the senate committee of lands, Mr. Farrar was made to give the assurance that he was of the opinion that the Canadian government would consent to the appointment of an international commission to arrange all difficulties with regard to the bonding privileges on the Atlantic and the Pacific and that Canada was, in his opinion, willing to make the concession of free shipment of fish through Canada in return for the bonding privileges at Wrangel. There was no doubt, said Sir Mackenzie, from the utterances of Senator Hannabrough in the United States, that the members of that body were influenced, in passing the bill, recently enacted with regard to the bonding of fish, by the evidence given by Mr. Farrar before the lands committee, and he wanted to know whether Mr. Farrar, when on a previous occasion entered into a treacherous

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correspondence with members of the United States congress with a view to showing them how Canada could be coerced into annexation to the United States, was an agent for or was acting on behalf of the Canadian government in reference to this question at Washington.

NEW MODERATOR

Is the Rev. F. H. Larkin of this City.

Chatham Presbytery met in Windsor—The Business Transacted.

The Chatham Presbytery held their semi-annual meeting in St. Andrew's church, Windsor, yesterday. There were present Revs. Wm. Patterson, B. A., Leamington; J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; Thos. Nattrass, Amherstburg; J. A. Mustard, Kent Bridge; Dr. Battley and F. H. Larkin, Chatham; Mr. Argo, Duart; J. P. McInnis, Fuce; T. D. McCullough, Dresden; J. W. McLaren, Blenheim; W. M. Fleming, Essex; Mr. Radford, Blythwood.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., of this city, was unanimously elected moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing six months.

Reports were tendered on the mission fields and state of religion by Alex. Bartlett and were most encouraging.

The following commissioners to the general assembly were appointed: Revs. McLaren, Mustard, Patterson, McCullough, Tolmie, and Larkin, and Elders, Bartlett, Fuce, McLaren, Laing, Laird and Stone.

Rev. F. B. Beatty was nominated to the vacant chair in Knox College.

At noon the assembly were tendered a dinner in the basement of the church by the ladies.

The afternoon session of the Presbytery was devoted to the transaction of routine clerical business only.

THE TILBURY ELOPERS.

How the Police Stepped in and Prevented a Marriage.

Detroit Free Press.

Chief Wills received a telegram from Tilbury Monday, asking him to arrest an eloping couple from that place.

As a result Thomas White and Flora Navias were located in a boarding house by Officers Reid and Livingston yesterday morning and taken to the station house.

The mother of the girl, shortly afterwards arrived and took charge of her daughter. She said that White, who had come from England only a few months ago, had boarded with them.

He told her that he intended to remain in Canada, but that instead of looking for work he had made love to the girl, who is only 18 years old, and his affection was reciprocated.

The two became man and wife, and the bridegroom was yesterday had been arrested. He was given his liberty yesterday afternoon as he appeared very penitent, and left for Tilbury.

CHOTON.

On the evening of February 22nd an oyster supper was given at the residence of Wm. Smith, in honor of D. W. Smay, and N. Crowe, who were leaving for their homes in Manitoba after a prolonged visit at their old homes here.

About eighty invited guests attended. All joined in wishing the gentlemen a safe journey and success in their western home.

A number from here went out to Thessville to L. Shannons, and had an oyster supper.

The election was very quiet here. Mr. French is proving himself quite capable of holding the reeve's chair.

Thos. McCutcheon has the material on the ground for his new brick house.

T. Craig has a good winter's work at his mill.

There is no doubt plenty of oil in this vicinity, but it seems as though this great oil syndicate is trying to get a hold on all the lands and many notes that are sent and reported dry and plugged, are all right.

There was no organization in Camden for the Conservatives, hence the result.

John Skinner, of this place, was married to Miss Webster, of Rutherford, recently, and will settle on his farm in Dawn township.

Misses Minnie and Teresa Houston, visited friends in Harwich and Northwood last week.

The Banner says Mr. Clancy will get the go-by next election, since he worked so hard for Mr. Mason in East Kent. The Banner man can set up as big a howl as possible, but after next election he will find all this noise about the conquering hero will be of no avail. It will be another case of a dog barking at the moon.

NOT SO EASY.

It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indicated because its record shows that it always cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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before she had got all her second teeth in. Many of these ways were unkind, and she suffered in consequence; she was hardly fifteen when she was obliged to fly from home to escape her father's anger. She sought refuge at Lyons, in a near-by large city, and there she found aristulantes of the girl placed in such a position, finally went out to service as a maid. The life did not suit her. She thought herself too good-looking to spend her days in drudgery; particularly as the other said easily road was not unfamiliar to her. After a short time she became one of the most noted of provincial gashlight butter-flicks. Lyons was mixed up in the number of notorious cases of the aristulantes in which were small army officers, and often the sons of wealthy manufacturers. She is credited

Living Without Air.
A bald-headed professor recently delivered a lecture entitled "The Air We Breathe" before an east London audience. In the course of his remarks he said: "It is quite impossible for an person to live without air." At this a small boy called out: "Ow about yerself, guv-ner?"—London Tit-Bits.

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LOOKS LIKE A WASTE

To Spend Money in This Way.

OLD MARKET TO BE AGAIN PATCHED UP—SOME PROPOSED CHANGES.

Yesterday afternoon a committee of the city council visited the old market building, inspected and discussed it, and decided to recommend to the council that it be repaired and painted, thoroughly cleaned and made presentable, in the assurance that it would do for several years to come.

Ald. J. R. Reid advocated an issue of \$30,000 debentures for the erection of a new building, declaring that the former proposition to rebuild had been voted down simply because the building then contemplated was "a three-copper affair" and not what such a city as Chatham deserved. The majority of those present acquiesced, when someone remarked that several of our market arrangements are lingering remnants of Chatham's career as a country village; but it was also agreed by the majority that our finances are not in a condition to warrant immediate rebuilding. And Mayor Patterson summed up the sentiments of the party when he said that if, as Mr. Craddock had reported, the place could be put in trim for \$1,000, that was beyond question the best thing to do.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.
The proposition will be that the brick building be gone over; the cellar cleaned out; the exterior painted; the rooms upstairs put in proper and presentable shape to rent for offices or other purposes. The clearing out and renting of the room in the north-easterly corner of the building was also discussed. At this corner the draymen have their stand and they and their numerous friends have all winter had the use of the room in question. One of the aldermen present referred to it as a gambling den, but it is not. Domino contests appear to be about the only game played there; but the room will probably soon be for rent.

Mayor Patterson, Ald. Cleve, Reid, Dyer and Kelly inspected the shed and decided that with a few delicate attentions to the roof, and a new sweep-out, it can be made to last for years. Speaking of the discomfort of standing there and the necessity for heating the shed, Ald. Cleve reminded his hearers that in most of the cities in the States the market sheds are not even enclosed. "Necessary conveniences, however," will be supplied.

Ald. Reid was in favor of "buying up the church" and extending the market right through to Centre street; but Ald. Kelly declared that twenty years ago the same thing had been talked of.

A GOOD IDEA.
The project of selling eight foot wagon spaces to the farmers was introduced by Ald. Cleve, was seconded by Mayor Patterson, and combatted by Ald. Reid and Kelly. Ald. Cleve stated that the hucksters themselves—those in the habit of being on the market—were in favor of such an arrangement. Mayor Patterson reminded the committee of the advantage to the farmer of being able to come and fall into his place at 5, 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning instead of having to stay there all night to secure it.

Ald. Reid, on the other hand, declared that he was in favor of taking every vendor on the market; but that, this being a free market, the selling of spaces was impracticable. The matter of encumbering the walk was also touched upon, the opinion seeming to be that the police should prevent farmers displaying their produce on the walk.

The removal of the draymen's stand from its present prominent position was also discussed, and the outcome will be notice of a by-law at the next council meeting to prevent their standing where they now do, and setting apart three other spaces, any of which will be open to them. These will be Wellington street, to the rear of the weigh scales, King street, between William and Adelaide, and Kent St., near the Idlewild hotel. It is thought advisable to do away also with the weekly displays of machinery, etc., which frequently result in blocking the walk on King street, to the east of the market, and a space to the rear of the market will be allotted them; it is the intention of the market com-

mittee to coax trade around to the east side of the building so as to relieve the crush on the west; and, when the proposed changes are effected upon the east side, it is safe to assume that the poorest vendor in that quarter will reap a harvest from shoppers glad to escape the crowd, do their buying and be gone.

Profers Singer to Riches.
Miss Kittie Gibbons of Toledo, Ohio, was secretly married recently to Clarence B. Ashenden of Boston instead of a millionaire clubman of Pittsburgh to whom it was thought she was attached. Mr. Ashenden is a barytone singer, who has a musical studio in Boston. He



KITTY GIBBONS-ASHENDEN came to Toledo a few days ago to see Miss Gibbons, and sang in the Central Congregational church. The two principals in this romance met seven years ago while Miss Gibbons was attending the Lasell seminary, near Boston. For some reason the union of the two was not looked upon with favor by the young woman's parents, who preferred the Pittsburgh man.

Lays All Blame on a Woman.
William F. Goerdes, whose forged check transaction astounded Wall street, was arraigned in Center street police court New York the other afternoon and was held for examination. "I am the dupe of a woman," he said in court, "and am innocent of any wrongdoing. When the case is tried it will be shown very clearly that others are to blame. The check was given me by a woman for whom I had done some trading, and whose name will be given in good time. She also ordered me to buy the gold for her. My contention was forced from me by the police, who used the third degree methods in the sternest form."

WARLIKE SPIRIT

Is Rapidly Forcing on a Crisis at Washington.

Either Spain will Have to Give up Cuba or Fight the United States.

Washington, March 9.—Either Spain must back down, or Cuba will be free. It is positively known that when the president yesterday asked the legislators, invited to a conference, for an untrammelled appropriation, he took a step from which recession is impossible. The administration does not want war. No one really does. But President McKinley pledged himself to stop the slaughter in Cuba, which has been in progress for three years. To do this he may be compelled to initiate hostilities.

This is the opinion of the diplomatic corps. It is the opinion of the army and navy. It is the firm conviction of members of both houses of congress. There was a further consultation between the president and some of leaders of the house this morning. At this conference the president was assured that congress will duplicate the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for defense as many times as may be needed. If he expends the appropriation within 48 hours after it is made, an equal sum will be at his disposal half a day later.

Dockery, of Missouri, one of the Democratic leaders of the committee on appropriations, says that \$20,000,000 will be voted as readily as \$50,000,000 if the president even hints that such a sum is needed.

Dockery is not in the habit of making ducks and drakes of the federal funds. His attitude at the present time is a clear indication of the spirit which pervades the house.

The senate shares the sentiments of the house.

AN AWFUL SORE

A Babe's Untold Suffering And Mother's Many Sleepless Nights.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS.

I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease, Eczema, which caused my babe untold suffering, and myself many sleepless nights.

My baby was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. Every one called it a boil, and, now it had broken, would soon heal, but that was only the beginning of the trouble. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of but nothing seemed to help, in fact it grew worse, her hair fell out where the sore was and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me "to get CUTICURA Soap and CUTICURA ointment right away." To cleanse him I did so, and to my surprise, by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful time.

CUTICURA soothes and heals all itching and burning, causes a child to fret and to-morrow to worry, and gives rest and comfort both to parent and child.

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