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97 Pieces, Tinted in Green and Gold.
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The same decorations in 102 pieces only \$14.00.

If you are looking for something choice in Dinner Ware, come early and make your selection. See Samples in THE ARK WINDOW THIS WEEK.

We have very GOOD SETS at LOWER PRICES. We can suit your purse and taste.

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HOME AGAIN

Interesting Interview with, Returned U. S. Soldier who has Six years Active Service

Ben. F. McKay has returned from the Philippines with a Philippine bride, after a campaign of six years in the U. S. Army service in that country. Ben is a son of Willard McKay, the down town restaurant keeper.

The returned warrior is rather short of stature, but looks a good sample of American soldiery. He first served in Company "G" of the California's and afterwards with the 36th.

"I left Manila on February 8, coming home via Japan and Honolulu to 'Ereco. While I was in Japan news was received of the capture of two Russian warships," Mr. McKay told a Planet reporter shortly after his arrival in the city yesterday.

"I was a captain in the constabulary force at Manila for some time, but for the past year have been in the candy business there, being a candy-maker by trade. I also have some property there where bananas, chocolate and elanglang are grown, the last mentioned being sent to France and is made into one of the most expensive of perfumes."

Mr. McKay describes the country, with an evidently thorough knowledge of the subject.

"The chief products of the country are tobacco, hemp and rice. Rice and fish are the chief articles of food. There are five months of rain and seven months of dry season. The rice is planted in the wet season and harvested in the dry."

"Everything is small in the Philippines, the people—with the exception of one tribe, the Moros—are almost dwarfs. The animals are very small, wild deer and wild hogs being the only wild animals. Electric cars and railroads are going ahead fast in Manila."

Mr. and Mrs. McKay expect to remain in the city and Mr. McKay will enter the restaurant business with his father.

INTERESTED MOVE

Ex-Ald. G. W. Cowan takes a keen interest in the amateur raising of prize poultry. He has a splendid stock of fine brown leghorns, and yesterday there arrived at his business establishment a select and handsome thoroughbred cockerel he had secured.

The bird was a beauty, and Mr. Cowan decided to carry it home with him at six o'clock. And thereon hangs a tale.

Located there by the county buildings one, Moses Robinson, the dispenser and lumber of sparkling champagne at \$9 per—heaved in sight. At the sight of the ex-alderman and his sack, Moses executed a sudden stampede in his direction, his eyes dilated and his very fingers twitched.

"Hello there, Mistah Cowan," was his engaging greeting, accompanied by one of those winning, made-to-order, won't-come-off smiles. "What you all got there? Why, never! It's a chicken!"

"Just let's take a squint at 'im. I thinks I knows a chicken when I sets eyes on 'im," Moses added modestly.

But the owner was discreet. He explained that he didn't at all doubt Moses' chicken-testing abilities, yet he felt constrained to hasten homeward and sacrifice for the present the advantages of expert examination.

"Why, how do, Moses? What's up now?" hailed the approaching reporter.

Moses' smile flitted with alacrity. "Hang that Pines bunch," he declared with impressive eloquent effect. "You can't turn round but one of them on the spot. I ain't got through 'splaining that Detroit trip they wrote up to mah wife quite satisfactory yet. Good day, Mistah Cowan. I hopes you gets that little laundry parcel of yours home quite safe."

And Moses vanished. Meanwhile Mr. Cowan heartily congratulated himself on not being too proud to carry his livestock home by day-light. "Suppose," he said, "I had waited till after dark and then met Moses."

And he shuddered to think of the consequences.

RIVER RISES

The ice in the river started to run last night and the river began to rise. During the night it rose about a foot and was 12 feet above low water mark at ten o'clock this forenoon. This morning a huge cake of heavy ice lodged at the Aberdeen bridge and blocked the river. About 11 o'clock ice began to come down and it looked like there would be a serious blockade. About noon the ice piece was broken and danger for the present is past. No reports have been received as yet as to the condition of the ice down the river to-day. Tom Merritt, who lives ten miles down the river in Dover Township, drove across the ice with a load of corn the day before yesterday. There was some talk this morning of using dynamite to break the jam at the Aberdeen bridge, but it was not found necessary to do so.

The smallest thoughts are sometimes expressed in the largest words.

PORT ARTHUR BOTTLED UP?

Another Report that Japs Sank Seven Steamers at mouth of Harbor

Russians Again Demand Withdrawal of Chinese Officials and Soldiers From Manchuria.

London, Friday, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Tokyo correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says:—"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombardment the steamers were run in and sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue-jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

A FEW SIDE-LIGHTS.

The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokyo correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22, is not confirmed from any other quarter. The special despatches to the other morning papers announce no new developments in the situation, but throw a few side-lights on the operations. The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officials and soldiers from Manchuria, on the ground that otherwise it would be impossible to conduct the war properly.

CONDITIONS AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Daily Mail's correspondents give from Japanese sources some details of the condition of Port Arthur which were gathered during the recent visit of a Chinese junk (there, it is asserted that a boom has been placed across the entrance to the roadstead, which was alive with mines so defective and so carelessly laid as to equally endanger both Russian and Japanese vessels. The damaged Russian warships, these reports say, were repaired with such haste that it is dangerous for them to leave their anchorage. Eight battleships and cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers are now uninjured, and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts.

PRASED BY JAPS.

Japanese naval officers praise the quality of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers, which they consider have done excellent work, but they declare that the Russian shells are badly fused and failed to explode when they strike direct upon armour, and that their charges of gun cotton are insufficient to cause serious damage. The Daily Mail's Shanghai-Kwan correspondent says the Japanese are secretly engaging Chinese to act as irregular corps.

WIRENIUS' SQUADRON.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—"Orders have been cabled to Admiral Wirenius to keep his squadron at Piraeus, Greece, until further instructions. As the squadron sailed from its own coasts, it is not expected that Greece will order it away even should Japan make representations to that government, but that it will observe the same friendly neutrality which France displayed when the squadron stayed at Djibouti, the French port of the Gulf of Aden."

DEFENSIVE WORKS.

According to information received at St. Petersburg, strong fortifications have been made for the defence of Harbin and Liao-Yang. The construction of batteries at New Chwang continues to be vigorously pushed, and it is believed that that place will shortly be in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese. Eighty-two field engineers have left for the front for service in connection with the erection of fortifications and other work incident to the Russian operations.

GOING TO AN-TUNG.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that United States Consul Davidson will start for his post at An-Tung next week, and that he has arranged with the Japanese naval authorities to assist his vessel to reach its destination.

SLIGHT SKIRMISHING.

Washington, March 24.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated to-day:—"Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yungampho will be opened. It is said that 1,000 Russian troops have been advanced to the Anju river, but that the floating ice makes crossing extremely difficult. There has been some slight skirmishing, but few casualties so far."

ACCUSED ESCAPES

Ottawa, March 24.—Joe Menard, of the Brook, who a few weeks ago murdered his wife by shooting her head off and then attempted suicide, escaped from his guards last night and has not yet been captured. He is supposed to have been influenced by the result of the Goyette trial at the Prescott county assizes, where the plea of insanity failed. Menard was being guarded by two men in a house at the Brook, and slipped out while the men dozed.

VERY HUMAN EEL

Toronto Liberals Are Applying to Ross Hon. Mr. Blake's Remarks.

Toronto, Mar. 23.—There is trouble in the Canadian club, and all because of certain remarks made to it on Monday last by that erstwhile strong Liberal, Hon. S. H. Blake. The club is charged with introducing politics. Mr. Blake spoke on ideals and made the ideals high. He characterized in plain terms the man who would falsify these. It seems the present day ideals of Liberalism are not high and the Globe editorially told its old friend that his remarks were in bad taste.

Now a member of the club has written to the president entering his protest against what he terms "An attack on Ross."

The funny part of it all is that Mr. Blake never mentioned Premier Ross nor the legislature. He said it was not necessary for a man to be a human eel and that he should resign if he could not carry out his pledged policy. He made the application general, but Mr. Ross' friends have chosen to make it specific and then they kick. Surely it is a case of a troubled conscience.

RIVER RISING

Dresden Threatened with a Serious Flood—Precautionary Measures Taken

From The Planet Correspondent. Dresden, March 25.—The river Sycnam is higher than at any time since the memorable June flood of the early nineties and the water is rising steadily.

Owing to precautionary measures, but little damage has been done as yet, but should the water continue to rise, considerable damage will be done.

The ice is going out rapidly and the water being so high, there is little danger of a jam.

WANTS \$100

This morning when Messrs. Prieman & Peltier went to open up their Urban establishment they found a neat little package awaiting them in the doorway.

An inspection showed its contents to be a small brass padlock stamped "V. R." which fitted the ballot boxes found, and the following pencilled and signed communication:—"This lock is key belonging to the ballot box found in the Urban store. The story connected with this will be told for \$100 if left with some reliable man."

"Yours truly,"

CHAMPION BOWLERS

N. H. Stevens and John A. Walker will go to England this summer. They have been chosen to represent Western Ontario in the picked team of bowlers that will tour England, Scotland and Ireland this summer spending two weeks in the two former countries and a week in Ireland. When in Ottawa last week Mr. Stevens was asked if he would accept a position on this team. Both he and Mr. Walker received official notice yesterday of their selection and they will go. The following is the letter received by Mr. Stevens: Toronto, March 24, 1904.

N. H. Stevens, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received, and in reply would say that the committee on the "Bowlers Trip" to the old land met to-day and your name and also the name of your friend, Mr. Walker, were formally presented, and the secretary, Mr. McCulloch, was instructed to write officially notifying you of your selection as a member of the team and also that of Mr. Walker.

The 24th of May is the day set for leaving Canada for Montreal. A rate of \$121.50 return tickets from Montreal has been secured, and the agent of the company at Toronto informs to-day that 27 berths have already been booked for the bowlers. Mr. McCulloch, the secretary, will be pleased to furnish you with any information, and if I can be of any service to you I will be only too happy to do it.

With kind regards,
Yours faithfully,
DAVID CARLYLE.

HOSPITAL BOARD

The Board of Trustees for the Public General Hospital met yesterday afternoon in the offices of S. F. Gardiner. There were present, the chairman, ex-Mayor Malcolmson, and Messrs. S. F. Gardiner, T. K. McKeand, Manson Campbell and his worship Mayor McKeough.

Routine business was dealt with and accounts passed. Many matters were discussed relative to the well-being of the hospital and the advisability of increasing its size. The question of erecting another isolation ward was considered, but it was thought better to let the City Council make the proposition for caring for the worst fever and dysentery patients, as provided by statute.

DIRTY WALLS

Will now appear after this long winter, and the thrifty housewife will want to cover them up with a new decoration of some kind. We suggest there is nothing like Wallpaper, and there is no time like the present, and no place like our store in which you can secure the choice of hundreds of ideas gathered here from all parts of the world.

We have

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In fact, anything required for mural decoration is now on hand. Come and see the new things.

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MOULDINGS TO MATCH ALL OUR PAPERS AT REASONABLE PRICES . . .

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The Wall Paper Emporium of Canada

Women's Shoes, Spring, 1904.



The New Styles

Are assembling and each arrival is a thing of beauty. We are well within the bounds of truth when we say these New Spring of 1904 styles have reached a point in beauty, of construction and shape combined with the highest degree of excellence beyond which it seems impossible to go.

We Want Every

Woman in Town

to Call and See

the New Spring

Shoe Beauties.

We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later. This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe Show.

TURRILL,

The Shoe Man.

The Planet.

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A. STEPHENSON—Proprietor.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

PEACE ON EARTH.

In Europe to-day millions of men the physical flower of the continent, are marching and counter-marching, practicing at targets, learning the use of bayonet and sabre, and performing as nearly as possible in sham fights the evolutions of actual war. It was so yesterday and last year, and through all the yesterday of twenty years. Probably there are now some 20,000,000 Europeans not yet beyond the middle life who have been trained to the fighter's profession, and who could at briefest notice take their place in the active army or in the reserve.

Every city has its barracks and parade grounds, every frontier town with a double row of fortifications. At the end of the nineteenth century Europe, from the Douro to the Don, is a camp, wherein ten times 300,000 of her able-bodied men are bivouacking, ready at a sign to spring to arms and slay each other.—St. Thomas Journal.

CONTROL OF FOLLOWING.

We have already expressed the view that Premier Ross can control his followers in the Legislature in the matter of a temperance bill as well as any other, and we find this view corroborated by that keen observer Hugh Clark, M. P. P., who writes as follows in his paper, the Kincardine Review:

"There is much speculation as to what the Government will do in the line of temperance. The referendum was a scheme intended to allow the Government to evade its prohibition promises, and also to allow the liquor interests to squash the prohibition issue for a generation. The vote demanded of the prohibitionists was made prohibitory, but they came within 13,000 of it and placed themselves in a commanding position. Premier Ross stated that the large vote was partly due to Conservatives who wanted to 'put him in a hole' and when asked what he would do about it, said he would have to consult his following. This he would have had to do even if the vote of 18,000 had been obtained. Last session he announced that no temperance measure would be brought down to the House, charges affecting the minister who would have the bill in charge. This was the first intimation the public had that it was to come. J. R. Stratton the temperance people looked for the fulfillment of pledges made by the Premier. This session it is announced that the Premier is flying to bring the following into line on a stiff measure of prohibition, but that they resist. Now the fact is that Premier Ross has perfect command of his followers. He has made them support measures that many of them disapproved. Just at present he is putting through a two million loan towards helping the Algoma Central Railway pay its creditors, two of them are members of Mr. Ross's following. When the division takes place he will not lose a man of them—not a man. If they thought him sincere in the temperance question they would give him the same obedience, but they know he is merely acting a part."

"EMBARRASS" IS GOOD.

Hamilton Times.
Some of the Tory organs cackle over that attempt to embarrass the government by a snap vote while several Liberals were out of the house, as if it were something to be proud of, instead of a very small trick, and a violation of an understanding that between gentlemen ought to have been respected.

TIME TO GO.

Stratford Herald.
The incident has given the Ross government and its friends a painful shock. Mr. Ross has shown that he is no longer in the mood of Newmarket, where defiance blazed from his eye, and "fi-g-h-t" sizzled from his fiery tongue. A government that has to beg for its life as a stretch of "courtesy" from the opposition, had better pack its grip and prepare to leave.

A SIGHT FOR THE GODS.

Guelph Herald.
The Conservative opposition demonstrated on Friday that Mr. Ross cannot govern with three of a majority. They took control of the legislature, compelled the government to talk against time, and finally forced them to accept a motion to adjourn. It was a unique session, enjoyable to the opposition, decidedly uncomfortable for the ministers and interesting to those who were privileged from the galleries to witness a spectacle unparalleled since the days when the opposition led by Blake, forced the

John Sanfield Macdonald administration to the wall and adjourned the house.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

Montreal Witness.
We earnestly join Senator Bowell in the hope that, if the Newfoundland question as between France and England is being settled, the settlement will include the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the chief function of whose present tenure is to act as a set-on to keep up perpetual irritation between France and British America. Canada will not be complete until it includes Newfoundland, and including Newfoundland, would not be complete while these islands were alien. Their chief use to-day is as a base for smugglers and poachers and for offensive designs on the Newfoundland coast. Moreover, so long as they are not ours there remains the danger of their falling into other, and still more encroaching, hands. It would be a wretched pity if the present negotiations made only half a job of it and entailed upon us another generation of bickering. For, if once the question were closed, it would be almost impossible to open it again to remove these rocks of offence. If this is left open the treaty will cause more bitterness than satisfaction in Canada.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven Of Interest And Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump at one only, result from the food we eat and digest, that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are part of our daily bills of fare. But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and dactases which weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to reach its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartics nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

NOT JUSTIFIED

Last Tuesday's debate in No. 1, Hartwich, proved not only intensely interesting but very instructive. The subject was "Is the Government justified in building the G. T. Pacific as proposed?"

Although unanimously admitted that a railway through our northern country would be a grand thing for Canada, the debate was decided by chairman A. E. Field in the negative, owing to the strength of argument against the present scheme as proposed by the Government.

It was decided to wire Sir Wilfrid Laurier at once. Owing to the unparalleled success of the Society it was decided to continue the debates once a month during the summer season. Arrangements are being made for a grand banquet for the members in the near future.

He who is always borrowing trouble has no storage room for happiness when it does come.



FOR ENERGY AND STRENGTH—ANTI-PILL

Prevalent conditions that go to make people look old and fasten age marks before their time are described in the following letter from a woman who received immediate relief from a sample of ANTI-PILL.
"I would wake in the morning feeling tired. My feet and ankles would swell. I had a horrible dragged sensation. My head ached as though it would burst. My bowels were never regular. I had a disagreeable feeling of overfulness after eating. Food would not digest, and caused great distress. I was nervous. I was treated for dyspepsia and constipation with little or no relief. A sample of Dr. Leonard's ANTI-PILL did me so much good I followed up its use, and two boxes have entirely cured me."
ANTI-PILL is sold by druggists, 50 cents, or by mail by adding 10c. Write for FREE SAMPLE to Dr. Leonard, Niagara Falls, Ont. Free sample mailed to any address.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Albert Brown, of Dresden, was in the city Wednesday.

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, was in the city Wednesday.

Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water.

J. L. Luckham, of Glencoe, spent Wednesday in town.

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros.

C. W. Watson, of Ridgeway, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. A. Bond, of Dresden, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chas. Tassie, of Dresden, spent Wednesday in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock, of Sombra, were visitors in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton, of Ft. William, are guests in the city.

L. Smith, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House Wednesday.

Doctor Smith, how is your harness? We want a deal with you. Use ours once, use it always. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest Wednesday.

Help Wanted at once, in the dress-making department of The Gordon Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Hopkins, of Detroit, were visitors in the city on Wednesday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

The many friends of Harry O'Rourke this city will be pleased to learn of his recovery after an illness of two months.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Agnes Grace Dunlop and Wallace Wellington Haviland, both of the township of Chatham. The event will take place on April 1st.

Lost—Men's fur mite or gauntlets, between G. T. R. station and King street, Chatham, Reward on leaving at Canadian Express Office, 115 King street, Chatham.

Mr. Frank Wellsman's piano arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, where he played recently. This piano was made especially for Mr. Wellsman and is a \$1,500 instrument.

Wanted, saleslady of experience for small ware department in dry goods store in Chatham. Must be good stock keeper and experienced in selling. Apply Box 22, Planet Office.

Oscar Parent and Albert Stevens, two small boys, were arrested on the G. T. R. last night, while beating their way from Chatham to Windsor. They were turned over to the Windsor police.—Detroit Tribune.

General Debility and a General Run Down state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is "The D. & L. Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health."

Geo. E. Ellis, of Harwich, and Miss Edith Tyndall of Raleigh, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Park avenue west, by Rev. G. H. Cobbedick.

You don't have to pay twelve and thirteen cents a pound for M.B.A.T. You can buy the best steak and pork for 10c. at E. Putnam's, Queen's St. Hamburg steak a specialty.

Chief Butcherd has received from Chief Preston of Petrolia, a printed report of the fire returns of that place for the year 1903. "We ought to have our printed returns," said the chief, "Petrolia is much smaller and only have a volunteer department. They should not be ahead of Chatham."

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

Albert Oldershaw, of this city, and Miss Ella Crow, down the river, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at half-past eight o'clock at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Hegley. They received many costly and beautiful presents. The groom is a plumber in the employ of Westman Bros.

M. W. E. Rispin has that very desirable property on Victoria avenue now occupied by Mrs. W. J. Campbell, for sale at a bargain.

This is a good opportunity for any person desiring a fine residence and a fine location. Who will have it? Apply at once.

"I can remember some years ago," said N. H. Stevens, "A very heavy winter with lots of snow and ice, followed by just such a spring as we are now, have had. We looked for a terrible flood and made the greatest preparations we ever did, but the sun honeycombed the ice and melted the snow so gradually that the water did not rise over the banks. The water has fallen a little since yesterday and its possible that we may not have a flood this year," concluded Mr. Stevens.

Resignation is the courage of Christian sorrow.

New Spring Goods at Inviting Prices

Fascinating Easter millinery—Our present exhibit has convinced the public of the all-inclusive character of our Easter millinery display—a display that is not equalled outside this store in Western Ontario. There is a charm and an elegance to our millinery that are inimitable.

Special for Saturday—35 beautiful trimmed hats, choice assortment of latest New York styles, prepared special for Saturday trade, matchless styles and values at each \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

New dress goods—A stock that we are proud of and that you will be proud to buy from.

For Saturday—New knit robes, fine pure wool, sheer quality, 42 in. wide, in new knip effects, in range of new plain shades, special a yard 50c.

Tweed suitings, pretty effects, in Canadian, Scotch, French and German weaves, new flake and mixtures, in all the fashionable shades for early spring costumes, special a yard 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure wool French voiles at 40c per yard—10 pieces fine pure wool French voiles, sheer quality, 40 inches wide, colors black, brown, navy, reseda, cream and grey, worth 50c a yard, special at 40c.

Silk embroidered creppelles, fine pure wool French creppelles, 46 inches wide, colors black, cream and navy, with small embroidered silk spot, for waist or hostess, special a yard \$1.00.

White Mercerised Waistings, light and heavy weights, in canvas, basket damask and cord weaves, rich silky finish, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

New Scotch Chambrays, fine qualities, wide widths, soft finish, in every wanted color, fast dyes, at a yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Prints at 10c, worth 12 1-2c, over one hundred patterns to select from, heavy, strong quality, widest width, in an immense range of light and dark colors, fast dyes, worth 12 1-2c a yard, special at 10c.

Crum's Prints at 12 1-2c—These are the finest and best Prints in the market, all the colors are guaranteed, over one hundred patterns to select from, at the old price a yard, 12 1-2c.

New Carpets, in Tapestry, Unions, All Wools, Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, etc., a big range in each line bought in Six Store quantities, and marked at prices that will pay you to investigate before you spend any money in carpets.

Lace Curtains, hundreds of handsome new styles to select from. The values are the best we have ever shown. Prices range from 25c. a pair and every price up to \$10.00.

Novelty Waistings—Fancy flaked mohairs, bright, silky finish, in range of new colorings, good value at 50c a yard, special at 40c.

Kid Gloves—Every pair guaranteed "Boultonious," "Peerless"—A fine genuine French Kid in black and all fashionable shades, newest stitchings, the best gloves in Canada, at a pair, \$1.00.

"Trefoussac," "Greylock"—There is none better—none as good that we have ever heard of—black and all shades, newest stitchings, 3 dome fasteners, every pair guaranteed, special a pair \$1.25.

New Veilings—Black and colors in all the newest meshes, a choice range at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and 75c.

Another Linen Handkerchief Bargain—40 dozen Ladies' fine sheer pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemmed borders, good value, regular at 12 1-2c to 15c each, Saturday, price each 8c.

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ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

To the Editor Chatham Planet:
Chatham, March 25, 1904.

Dear Sir,—I see in your report of the council proceedings of March 23, that Ald. Edmondson said: "It is really on the recommendation of the engineer that the appointment is being made," referring to the appointment of Sam Moore as lineman. I positively state I made no such recommendation, nor did I recommend anyone for the position. The statement referred to above places me in a false position. Thanking you for space,

E. B. JONES,
Engineer.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

THE STAGE

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Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female ills, especially when obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night. Day in and day out, month in and month out, the year through, the working girl toils; she is often the bread winner of the family, and must work that others may live; whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, whether it is warm or cold she must get to her place of employment and perform the duties exacted from her.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

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THE STOUT WOMAN.

Two Things She Should Not Do if She Dislikes Corpulence.

Every one is afraid of growing fat nowadays. No system of weight reducing seems too troublesome for the overplump, no corset arrangement too elaborate or expensive. It seems to me, however, that the "don'ts" are in danger of being neglected for the "dos," and really the "don'ts" are of rather more importance.

Don't lie in bed late of a morning is an indispensable one. I know a girl who almost starves herself for slenderness and stays in bed till nearly lunch time, feeling dull and bored and anxious to pass the time away rapidly because she does not take any breakfast. She wonders that her abstinence is not more effective, but I only wonder that she is not putting on weight still faster than she does. "Early to rise" and not too early to bed should be the fat woman's motto.

Another "don't" of considerable importance is "Don't sit too much." Constant sitting encourages a peculiarly ungraceful form of stoutness and destroys the carriage as well. Any indoor work that can be done in a standing position should be done so, and walking should be substituted for driving whenever possible. Stout people often suffer from tender and tired feet. It may be useful to note if constant walking and standing develop this trouble that the nightly use of very hot rubber followed by dryness and rubbing with alcohol will take away all tiredness and swelling most effectively.

The difference between two pretty girls is often a nice distinction.

THE MAN IN ARMOR

Was no match for the microbe. Giants he might slay but this microscopic organism defied him, and in many a campaign more men were destroyed by camp diseases than by the enemy's sword.

The one way to arm against microbe disease is to keep the blood pure. Impure blood both breeds and feeds disease.

The signs of impure blood are easy to read. Pimples, boils and eruptions generally proclaim the blood to be impure. Scrofulous sores and swellings, salt-rheum, eczema, etc., are other signs of a corrupt condition of the blood. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and cures diseases caused by the blood's impurity. It cures scrofulous sores, boils, pimples, eczema and other defiling and disfiguring diseases.

"It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Ezekiel Florio, of Graytown, Ottawa Co., Ohio. "I suffered every thing for two years with humor on my face, which baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. Was at once advised to go to the hospital; was doctored there for three months without success. Came home discouraged. Then began to doctor with a 'chemist.' He also failed to help me. Then I began Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with no faith whatever in it. Did it only to please my wife; but I am happy to tell you that after taking five bottles I am entirely cured."

Price, Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

WOMEN DOCTORS.

There Are About Six Thousand of Them Practicing in This Country.

It will surprise many readers to be told, on the authority of Dr. Katherine G. Townsend, writing in Everybody's Magazine, that the average number of medical women graduates each year is about 900, and it is estimated that there are nearly 6,000 women physicians practicing in this country.

Years ago a medical woman had a hard time to make ends meet with the proceeds of her labor. At this period each large city will show the names of several who are earning five, ten, fifteen and twenty thousand dollars annually.

Fifty-five years ago this country had not one woman physician. Colleges would not graduate them, men abominated them and women had a contempt for them.

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to gain a diploma from a medical college. She was graduated from Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., in 1849, but it was not until she had applied to twelve colleges that the "sacred" portals were opened to her. Her sister, Emily Blackwell, had similar difficulty in entering a medical college. She finally graduated, however, and these two sisters settled in New York and founded a dispensary which developed into the present New York Infirmary For Women and Children, with its house staff of eighteen physicians, all women.

One's Clothes and One's Work.

Wherever a marked personal care is exhibited for the cleanliness of the person and for neatness in dress there is also almost always found extra carefulness as regards the finish of work done. Work people whose personal habits are slovenly produce slovenly work; those who are careful of their own appearance are equally careful of the look of the work they turn out. And probably what is true of the workroom is equally true of the region behind the counter. Is it not the fact that the smart saleswoman is usually rather particular about her dress, is averse to wearing dingy collars, frayed cuffs and faded ties? The truth of the matter seems to be that extra care as regards personal habits and general appearance is as a rule indicative of a certain alertness of mind which shows itself antagonistic to slovenliness of all kinds.—London Drapers' Record.

The Trained Nurse.

The age limit as applied to the profession of nursing is causing more or less discussion. It is estimated that the trained nurse begins her remunerative career at twenty-seven. If she is to be considered "too old at forty" she must win a competency for herself in thirteen years. It is a well known fact that many women at this "age limit" still possess all the physical qualifications that were theirs when they first finished their studies, with the added value of ripe experience. On the other hand, if the "age limit" is to go into effect it behooves the aspirant to hone in this profession to ponder well the financial pros and cons before entering it.

For Stock Collars.

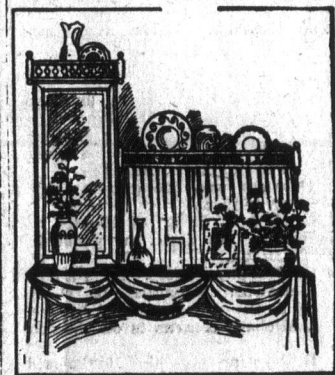
A dainty device for keeping the twentieth century girl's white stocks and starched collars immaculate when not encircling her fair throat is made of a round basket. Line with silk of delicate hue, with an interlining of wadding, sprinkled with sachet powder. A circular piece of pasteboard covered and wadded serves for a lid and also as a convenient resting place for the fancy pins worn at the front and back of stock collars.

A MANTEL SCHEME.

Showing Novel Use of a Mirror and Pretty Rail Effect.

The illustration given herewith shows a pretty mantel scheme in which was skillfully utilized a discarded gilt framed mirror that had for a long time been discarded and consigned to oblivion as inartistic.

Stripped of its hideous gilt frame, it was reframed in plain ivory enameled wood and fixed in an upright position at one end of the mantelpiece, surmounted by a pottery rail slightly



larger than the frame. Another pottery rail, fixed about half the height of the mirror, runs to the other end of the mantelpiece. This, as well as the rail over the mirror, is enameled ivory color. A gathered curtain of soft green silk comes from under the rail, and the mantelpiece draperies repeat the green in some artistic woolen fabric.

Winter seems to have the spring half-wish it would have the gladders or some other thing that would take it off soon.

Let us be thankful that the milliners decided spring hats should be trimmed with fruit rather than with radium.

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A Turkish Love Story.

Do the Turks love their women? Yes, both in life and in death. In life, read the love songs and in death the epitaphs to the beloved ones passed to the silent realm.

It is true the Turk goes to the Arabic, the Greek, the Italian, for love songs, but he sings these to his lady's eyebrows, and the story he tells of the quality of his love rises to the purity at times of prayer.

One knocked at the beloved's door, and a voice answered from within, "Who is there?"

Then he answered, "It is I."

Then the voice said, "This house will not hold thee and me."

And the door was not opened.

Then went the lover into the desert, where there is nothing but Allah, and fasted and prayed in solitude.

And after a year he returned and knocked again at the door.

And again the voice asked, "Who is there?"

And he said, "It is myself."

And the door was opened to him.

Match that in your Vedantas if you can.

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Now is the best time to enter. The January rush is now over. The beginners are well started in their work, and teachers can therefore give more time to new students. It is now current talk throughout the country that the student who intends to take a business or shorthand course, and wants to be placed in a paying position when graduated should attend CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

Students of last year already earning over \$1,000 per annum, 346 placed in 11 months. Do you know of any other business school getting such results? We pay your railway fare. Have you ever seen our catalogue? If not write for it and enter now. Address, D. McLaughlin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

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Return tickets will be issued at single first class fare, good going Thursday, March 31st, to Monday, April 4th, valid returning on or before Tuesday, April 5th.

WORLD'S FAIR, 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Return rates from Chatham: \$16.05 good going 15 days, \$19.75 good going 30 days, \$23.70 good until Dec. 15.

On sale April 25th to Dec. 1st.

Good to stop over in Canada, also at Detroit and Chicago.

Pullman Sleeper to Ottawa daily, leaves Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10 p. m.

One way special tickets on sale daily to points in Colorado, British Columbia, California, etc., Rates \$32.75 to \$40.75.

For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St. Chatham.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss E. McVean, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Chas. Blissett, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lost—A ladies purse. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. Tomatoes, cucumbers, pineapples, lettuce, celery, at Northwoods. 2

N. H. Stevens was in Ridgetown today on business.

Oranges for Marmalade, two doz. for 25c at Northwoods. 2

Arthur Dewitt, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

David Le Favour, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Tenders will be called for in a few days for a new residence for Wm. Marshall, Grey street.

The Washburn train due here at 1:32 a. m. went off the track east of here last night. No serious damage was done.

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

Geo. A. Taylor, the oldest sportsman in Chatham, is a good shooter and loves a good day's shooting. "Ducks will be very plentiful this year," said he to the Planet. "I was in Detroit the other day and when we were crossing the Detroit River a large flock of about 300 ducks passed in front of us. It was a nice sight."

People who know the relation of the weather conditions to sap-bolting say that the undiluted article of maple syrup is due here on Monday.

Yesterday the sap was running fairly well, and to-day the thrifty farmer is catching the precious stuff by the bucketful. The conditions that have prevailed this winter promise to make the present a great sap-bolting season.

Mr. Wellman's piano arrived in the city and was taken up into the Opera House this morning. "This is the heaviest piano I ever handled," said St. Helmeck. This instrument, which was made by the Mason & Rosh Company, cost \$1,500, and the acoustics were made in Germany. They are as fine as those of a violin.

Mr. Nagle, driver of a Maple City coal delivery, had a very exciting experience last evening. He was driving to Glenn's stables on Queen street when one of his horses fell into a well. The animal's hind legs went down in the well, leaving the head and forepart of his body above ground. Mr. Nagle was three-quarters of an hour extracting his horse from his uncomfortable and perilous position.

Ex-Mayor G. W. Sullivan has on exhibition in Joe Till's window a map of the world, which is over 100 years old. It was drawn and engraved for Ewing's general atlas by W. and D. Lizark, of Edinburgh. Australia is marked New Holland, and the New World is marked North America, South America and Old Mexico. United States and Canada are not marked on the map, and the northern boundaries are also shown indefinitely. New Albion and California are the only two places marked on the west coast of North America. This map is an old one indeed and much prized by Mr. Sullivan.

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Many a first-class artist started with a Kodak, and whether you are an artist or not, you can get a good deal of genuine fun by having a Camera or Kodak.

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LAID TO REST

The remains of the late David Morrison were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Morrison was well liked and his funeral was very large. The house could not hold the crowd that assembled to pay their last respects to the splendid old Scotch pioneer.

Dr. Jamieson, of whose church deceased was an earnest and active member, conducted the funeral service. The pall-bearers were all Scotch settlers in the Harwich Scotch settlement on their descent. They were Chas. Stewart, Duncan Houston, Peter McKellar, Archibald McKellar, Nate Houston and Arch. McCormick.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

SOUTH BUXTON.

There was quite a jolly gathering at the station here Monday night to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Jas. Hancock, Wm. Pepper and John A. Bennett, who took the train at 8 o'clock for Calgary. When they left, a hearty cheer went up with best wishes.

Our school is closed owing to the illness of Miss McIsaac, but the trustees are pressing for a substitute. Barney Robbins expects to leave for Cleveland in a few days, where his old job, clerking, awaits him.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. H. Forbes and Mrs. W. H. Shaw are visiting in Detroit.

The new pump is working with it. The pump and daughters gave an entertainment in the S. S. Hall on Thursday evening of last week. A few attended and contributed to the program.

Rev. Mr. McCormick has a class for bookkeeping and practical arithmetic in the S. S. Hall every Tuesday and Friday evening.

There was quite a large shipment of fish on Monday.

C. Kontze was in St. Thomas on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Gibson is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles.

G. T. R. section man Morton is moving to Chatham and Mr. Legu is taking his place here.

FLETCHER.

Thomas Bean and George Robertson have erected a new telegraph line and intend doing a telegraph business.

Wm. Kearns had the misfortune to run one of the wheels off through Fletcher while driving through Fletcher.

Joe La Favre was on a business trip to Chatham on Monday.

The Fletcher orchestra is given to play at the concert to be given in St. Patrick's Hall, Raleigh.

T. Buchanan was the guest of Mr. Philip on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Shear of Doyle, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. T. Breun.

P. G. Murphy smiles. It is a boy. The elevator belonging to F. B. Stevens & Co. was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Michael Kearns is on the sick list.

F. B. Stevens and Mr. Burke paid a flying visit to Fletcher.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 25, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old)....	94	96	94	95
July (new)....	87	88	87	87
Sept.... (new 87)	83	83	82	82

Corn—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	52	54	52	53
July.....	49	50	49	50
Sept.....	49	50	49	49

Oats—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	39	39	38	38
July.....	37	38	37	37
Sept.....	31	32	31	32

Pork—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	1300	1322	1300	1307
July.....	1322	1322	1322	1330

Lard—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	697	705	692	700
July.....	712	722	712	714

Ribs—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	695	697	685	690
July.....	707	710	697	705

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At 10c, 12 1-2c a yard—Fines for heavy weight satin check muslins for children's wear.	At 50c a yard—Brilliant basket weaves, medium weight, in fancy stripe and check, floral and clover patterns, mercerized finish.
At 12 1-2c, 18c a yard—English Canadian costume ducks, pure white, linen or domestic finish.	At 18c, 20c a yard—Plain P. K. in small or large yards, soft make.
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The Stanley Suits for Boys, new tweed effects with strap backs and self pleat, very new and dressy, for ages 7 to 11 years, \$3.50.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Mar. 25.—11 a. m.—Strong winds, shifting to west and north-west; mild to-day, with occasional showers. Saturday, colder.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 51.
Lowest during night, 46.
This morning, 50.
Barometer, 29.37.
Direction of wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Welsman Musicals, at the Grand, at 8.15.

Address on Julius Caesar, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ladies free Monday night.

See The 2 T's east end window for Easter suits.

Miss Flossie Bogart has returned from visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Frank S. Welsman, piano virtuoso, at the Grand to-night!

Miss Pearl White has returned from spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Potter has returned from a short visit to Detroit.

A car of dairy cows were shipped from here to Ingersoll yesterday.

S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano, Detroit, is at the Grand to-night.

Greatest Musical Treat of the season at the Grand to-night. Don't miss it!

Miss H. Edythe Hill has returned from a few days' visit at her home in Toronto.

Architect A. M. Piper is preparing plans for a residence for Robert Coyle, Queen St.

The residents on Queen street are complaining of fast driving on their splendid pavement.

Fred Stone was in London yesterday on legal business. He was connected with the examination for discovery in the case of Kane vs. Kane.

We, as Dresden people, regret to receive the sad intelligence of the death of ex-Lieut. Governor Dr. McInnes, of British Columbia, formerly a popular medical practitioner here, and his family have the sympathy of this community.—Dresden Times.

Tom Marks Stock Company.

Harold Jarvis at the Grand to-night!

It's time to think now of the new hat for Easter. Don't consider any other than The 2 T's.

Special sale of hand made harness, guaranteed in every respect, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market.

Miss Mayne Waters and Miss Lettie Burwell, of Ridgeway, are guests in the city for a few days.

Prof. A. J. Bell, of Toronto, will deliver his lecture on Julius Caesar at the Park St. reading Circle to-night.

Seeds on sale to-morrow morning for Tom Marks Stock Co.'s opening play Monday night. Ladies free. Seats at 10c.

H. A. Labatt, of Wallaceburg, spent last evening in the city. Mr. Labatt is one of the prominent draught players of the "Burg."

See the standard makes of Hats in The 2 T's window for Easter—Hawes, Sterling, Knickerbocker and Keystone—best that Canadian money can procure.

Charles Heath will conduct the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church to-night. Rev. Mr. McGillivray will also deliver an address.

As a result of the collision of a freight train and a few cars at Jeanette's Creek, a few miles from Windsor, some time ago, the engineer of the Wabash freight train, Albert Colby, has been discharged, as was the operator at Jeanette's Creek, a short time after the accident. Colby will apply for reinstatement, claiming that the fault lay with the operator, who has already been reinstated in his former position.

The 2 T's last week paid three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) duty on American hats, which includes the celebrated makes—Hawes, Sterling, Knickerbocker and Keystone—the four best known hats made in America.

A case of serious assault from Taylor avenue was reported to Detective McGregor this morning. Mrs. See, a feeble old lady of 83, residing on the street, was the victim of the assault. Last evening, a short, thickset, bearded man broke into the house, assaulted the old lady and fled. Detective McGregor notified Major Oogana and he is investigating.

The new Steam Gantry crane for the Lake Erie Coal Co., at Rondeau harbor, will be completed about the middle of next week and turned over to the company. The crane is a massive steel structure for the unloading of coal from boats, and will hoist four tons at a time. It cost \$50,000. The crane is equipped with a screener, which separates the coal as it passes through the hoisting machines. It is the biggest crane of the kind in Canada.

Miss Carrie Estelle Williams will positively sing at the Grand this evening. She arrived from Detroit on the afternoon train and was seen by a press representative at her suite of rooms at the Sanitarium. She is in good spirits and since her six weeks' trip south she has been in excellent condition for singing. Frank S. Welsman was seen in his apartments at the Garner House. He put in three full hours of practice at the Mason & Risch parlors for his hard program this evening. Harold Jarvis also arrived in town this afternoon.



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LIQUOR CASE

The proprietors of a city hotel pleaded guilty this morning to selling liquor during prohibited hours. Inspector Mills and P. C. Groves caught the hotel in the act. Judge Houston reserved judgment.

John Strong pleaded guilty to being in the bar during prohibited hours and was fined \$5 and costs, \$7.75 in all. He paid. Strong was found hiding behind the bar.

Judge Houston remarked that he must be guilty or he wouldn't hide. "There is no question about that," responded Strong. "The inspector also got the name of another man as John Smith. Upon investigation they found, however, that the name is an alias. The man's real name is Pearson or Blakemore, and is believed to be a printer. A warrant will be issued for his arrest."

The "Red Cross Nurse" Monday night, played by Tom Marks Stock Co. Prices 10, 20, 25 and 30 cents.

AN ENCOURAGEMENT.

Toronto Telegram.

The Ontario government was damaged more by the proceedings on Friday afternoon than by all the full months. The attempt of the affrighted Hon. Richard Harcourt to array Mr. Whitney against his own followers was a failure. Mr. Whitney showed strength by refusing to assist his opponents to smother the enthusiasm of his friends.

The success scored under the auspices of Mr. Whitney Friday afternoon should encourage the opposition leader to make more use of his scouts. There is real talent in the opposition ranks and if Mr. Whitney would continue to let his followers understand that his care is not what way they fight so long as they do fight the Ontario government and its supporters would realize that the only way to retain office by a majority of 3 is to be ready to produce that majority at a moment's notice.

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British Warships That Guard Our Shores and Our People in Foreign Lands in Times of Peril.

Since the outbreak of the war the safety of Canadian missionaries laboring in Korea has been an object of no small concern to their friends at home. When the season for campaigning has fairly begun on that battle ground of the Far East the bearers of the message of the Gospel who remain there will be encompassed with danger on every side. In war time the camps of even the most civilized and most Christianized nations are not a safe neighborhood for non-combatants. The Japanese and Russian soldiery may not be more savage or licentious than the troops of any other race, but men of whom the occupation is slaughter, who have had experience of the sacking of cities, are not unlikely to be violent to helpless neutrals. Possibly more to be feared than the belligerents are the natives of Korea, who may become disorderly in this time of their country's trouble, and may thereby be excited to fanatical attacks on the Christian missionaries. We know how the people of Seoul broke loose against the "foreign devils" when the idea took possession of their minds that the electric railway was a profane intrusion on a sacred shrine, and that they deemed to be a visitation of the displeasure of the rain god, offended because the power-house was built upon soil sacred to his service. And, similarly, the war with which their country is everlastingly in London the missionaries to that harbor of Christian missionaries. No member of a missionary household would be safe in Korea a moment after that notion got abroad.

Realizing the peril, officers of Canadian Foreign Missionary Association urged the Dominion Government to request the British Minister at Seoul to take measures for the deliverance of their brethren in Korea. A despatch was sent. The British Minister at the Korean capital promptly replied with an assurance that the missionaries would be looked after in the most efficient manner, operating in the interior of Korea, he at once sent word that they would be met at Long-Chin and brought to the treaty port of Wonsan, where a vessel would meet them. This was followed by an advance from the Canadian High Commissioner in London that the missionaries had been communicated with, that they would be assembled at the place appointed, there taken on board a British warship, and carried to a place of safety, probably to the British port of Hong Kong.

Merchant vessels were at that time searching for and bringing at Wonsan and Long-Chin, and on one of these the missionary party could have taken passage. But merchant vessels are not quite safe in waters upon which the ships of two contending navies are cruising. A trading vessel is subject to stoppage and search if it is suspected of carrying contraband goods. Nor is the manner of challenging suspected merchantmen always according to the rules of war. A Russian warship fired on a British trader by mistake. And most of the trading done with Korean ports is now by Japanese vessels.

So, if the missionaries go on a merchant ship it would probably be one flying the Japanese flag. We know the fate of one Japanese merchantman. It was fired on and sunk, with all on board, by a Russian cruiser. Should a Japanese passenger or freight ship, carrying the missionaries and their children, meet a vessel belonging to the Vladivostok squadron, the latter might open fire and send the trading vessel and those on board of her to the bottom of the sea. Fearing such a chance, the British Government sent a man-of-war. That was not fired on.

When they find awaiting them a formidable warship, one of the upholders of Britain's mighty sea power, the Canadian mission workers in the Far East must feel proud and grateful to belong to such an Empire. They can truly boast that they are citizens of no mean State. This Mistress of the Seas, who sends her naval vessels for the safe conveyance of Canadians from regions of danger, is the "worn-out nation" Mr. Bourassa would have Canada separated from. Canadians are British subjects, and the protection of the British navy is as much at their service as it is at that of the people of the United Kingdom. Canadian missionaries in the Far East have always been watched over by British power. Their welfare has been provided for in treaties, and when they have been in trouble Britain has demanded reparation. At the time of the war between China and Japan she afforded means for the missionaries to reach asylum. During the "Boxer" rising she made them the objects of her special care, and more strongly than any of the other powers did she insist on the punishment of the ringleaders of that movement against the missionaries.

But the British navy has always been a wall of defence to Canada. Our increasing foreign trade has that navy as its insurance against attack. On our Eastern coast, with headquarters at our Eastern port of Halifax, hovers every summer the Atlantic squadron. On our Western coast, with headquarters at Esquimaux, is the Pacific squadron. When Behring Sea was claimed by the United States as a mare clausum, Secretary Blaine gave notice that Canadian sealers found there would be seized. Lord Salisbury replied that British naval vessels would be there to guard them. And when the season came, no Canadian vessel was interfered with. Years before that, when feeling was hot about the three-mile limit on our Atlantic coast, a British squadron kept an eye on the situation. It is by British cruisers that Behring Sea is patrolled during the sealing season. French naval commanders would not allow our fishermen to enjoy their full rights in waters adjoining Newfoundland if British warships were not at hand to take the Canadians' part.

EDITOR GIVES THE REASON WHY

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"ALPHONSE CARON."

The above clipping is from The Echo, published at Montmagny, Que. It is the free-will tribute of Editor Caron to the remedy that rescued him from the miseries of Dyspepsia. Asked as to why he voluntarily published this statement, Editor Caron said:

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Wedded in a Bench.

According to an old Breton custom, all the marriages of the year take place on one day. After the legal wedding has been performed the couples take their stand in a row behind the high altar of the church, and behind them sit their fathers and mothers, and so do their cousins and their uncles and their aunts, all arrayed in their brightest colored raiment and the whitest and stiffest of collars. The scene in the church is a tableau beyond description. They go through the ceremony in unison. The moral support it must give to the timid bridegroom!

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

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Three in Chinese.

Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals three and nine is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to three or its multiples.

WELL AGAIN.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by All Druggists.

Cornstarch Pudding.

Cooking school teachers say that cornstarch pudding is seldom properly cooked, being generally underdone. It seldom gets enough cooking, they say, to take away its raw flavor. A cornstarch pudding cooked three-quarters of an hour, the whites of the eggs not being added until after it is cooked, is said to be not only palatable, but nutritious also.

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Tight Lacing.

Some years since a series of experiments for the purpose of showing the effects of tight lacing were made upon monkeys by an enterprising scientist. Those which were corseted and laced at once to the regulation V shape of fashionable women died in the space of a few days, as though stricken by some mortal malady, and others lingered and succumbed after a few months from some disorder of which they were the undoubted cause.—Dr. Arabella Kenely in Nineteenth Century Review.

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It is enough to make anyone feel upbraid to be called down.

THE HERRING IS KING.

Monarch of All the Fish of the Sea—How the Yarmouth Herring Came to His Crown.

"Of all the fish in the sea herring is king." The herring as breakfast dish or as hors d'oeuvre or as savory is familiar enough. In that capacity every one knows him. But the herring is king! That is another matter altogether and needs some accounting for. By what right, one feels inclined to ask, is that insignificant little fish king of the fishy community? Who crowned him and why? Was it the northern nations, to whom his advent brings such good, or is there further warranty anywhere for his kingship?

Here for the curious are chapter and verse for King Herring's claim. To begin with, he is countenanced by no less a person than Rare Ben Jonson, who in act 1, scene 3, of "Every Man in His Humor" makes the facetious Cob claim ancestry from "Herring the king of fish." And, to substantiate Ben Jonson's assertion, comes that other sixteenth century writer, Thomas Nash of Lowestoft, who waxes eloquent, not to say persifid, on the subject of the herring's kingship in a lively and paradoxical work called "Lenten Stuff; or, The Praise of Red Herring," written, it is said, in gratitude for money lent the author by the people of Yarmouth and by way of payment of the same. Here the herring's claim to royal estate is duly set forth in bombastic language suited to the dignity of the theme and, truth to tell, the satirical mood of the writer. Shorn of Nash's rhetorical extravagances, this, briefly, is the story of how the herring came by the crown:

It appears that once upon a time all the fish of the sea had occasion to choose a king to lead them to battle. To do so says Nash, "he shackled mightily their fishy wits," for their claim was hedged round with limitations. No ravening fish, for instance, must they choose, lest, having destroyed their foe, he should eat them also for change of diet. Must, moreover, be one well known to them all by reason of his wide sea wanderings, one, too, whom they could depose when they listed should he begin to tyrannize. Now, none met these requirements save the herring; hence was he proclaimed king of fishes by the unanimous vote of all the fishy community—all, that is, but the plaice and butt, who, being jealous, made wry mouths at Master Herring instead of shouting "God save the king!" with the rest and who have had, as every one knows, wry mouths for their mockery ever since. In such fashion was the herring raised to the kingly throne, and hence wears he to this day, says Nash, a coronet to mark his kingship; hence, too, goes he forth always with an army and, moreover, in truly kingly fashion sends forth heralds to announce his royal progress through various waters. These heralds, heralds, by the way, when the wily fisherman catches he swings sundry times round the mainmast of his lugger, bidding them bring the boat a last of herring for every swing. Then, their ransom paid, he flings them back into the water, hostages to fortune.

Nash's eulogies of King Herring in "Lenten Stuff" know no bounds. Not content with proclaiming him king in his natural state, he lauds him extravagantly—cured—giving him such titles as "Puissant Red Herring, Red Herring of Herring Hall, Golden Herring, Red Herring" and various other panegyrics. All of this is as absurd as Nash meant it to be. Yet in spite of his nonsense there is much truth in his assumption of King Herring's puissance. Never truly was there so autocratic a monarch, for wherever he puts in an appearance he dominates everything and everybody.

It is a twice told tale how in those ancient days a certain Yarmouth fisherman having caught more herrings than he "wist what to do withal, hung them in the sooty roof of his shed a-drying" and straightway forgot all about them; how he built up his fire, the weather being cold, and, "what with his smoking and firing, the herrings, which were white as whalebone when he hung them up, became by degrees as red as lobsters." The good man and his wife did not discover this fact for some days, and when at length they spied the beautiful red fish they fell down on their knees and crossed themselves and cried, "A miracle, a miracle!" And then posthaste to Burgh Castle, three miles away from Cerdle shore over the marshes, went they, where Sigebert, King of the East Angles, lived in retirement in the monastery of good St. Furseus, and presented their treasures to His Majesty, who also worshiped them and granted the fisherman and his wife a license to hawk them up and down the country as "strange monsters." Nor did the matter end there, for Sigebert, we are told, bestowed many privileges on the place where this miracle was worked, and thus from the very first red herrings brought prosperity to Yarmouth.

In olden times herrings were thought food for kings. A white pickle herring, says Nash, "is meat for a prince." And so one English monarch seemed to think, for Edward I. in 1286 bound Yarmouth by charter to send annually to court twenty-four herring pies or pasties, containing a hundred herrings, and forty last of red herring were in 1300 ordered from the same place for the King's use. In the same reign the "puissant" fish served as honeymoon fare for a royal couple too. When Margaret, daughter of Edward I., married the Duke of Brabant 20,000 herrings were provided for the victualing of the ship which conveyed the bride and bridegroom to the continent. So much for the herring's association with royalty; so much for his claim to be royal himself, a claim as strong now as it was when Nash wrote so grandiloquently of it, for never was there a monarch whose rule was more firmly established, whose power increased more steadily.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

DRESDEN ORGANIZES.

From The Planet Correspondent.
Dresden, March 25.—A well attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts was held at E. E. Boulton's studio last night and the organization for the coming season was perfected, officers elected and a good start made towards making 1904 a banner year in local lacrosse.

The officers elected were as follows:—

Hon. President—R. Aikin.
Pres. and Manager—E. H. Dever.
Vice-Pres.—C. H. Gordon.
Sec.-Treas.—C. H. Hughes.
Capt.—Rev. A. E. Haydon.

Team Com.—Rev. A. E. Haydon, Ern. Wells, B. Wallen.

Executive Com.—The officers, with the addition of C. Metzgar, W. Tape, Dr. W. W. Thornton and R. Carswell.

Field Com.—E. E. Boulton, Roy Carwell and Art. Smith.

It was decided to call the club the Dresden Lacrosse Club, and to change the old colors, taking emerald green and black as the new colors.

Among other business it was decided to enter the proposed County League to compete for the Gray and Port Huron cups, the secretary being instructed to communicate with W. G. Coupland to that effect.

The executive committee was given power to appoint a delegate to attend the organization meeting should the proposed county league be formed.

Effective steps will be taken at once to place the club in a good financial position, and with good support from the citizens, and hard, steady work on the part of the players, the new Dresden Lacrosse Club will make itself felt in Kent County lacrosse, even if they do not coral one of the coveted trophies.

LAWN TENNIS

A meeting of the Chatham Tennis Club, was held in the Garner House parlors yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. There were present Misses Helen Rispin, Edith Holmes, E. Dennis, P. Rose, Helen Atkinson, Aggie Philimore and Mrs. George Heyward and Messrs. J. S. Turner, Jas. Fleming, M. D. Fraser, Geo. Perrin, London, Lawdon, Jardine, Harrison, Kent, Laidlaw, McLeod, Coate, Shambleau and Elliott.

It was decided to place the fees at \$3 for gentlemen and \$1.50 for ladies. Besides this, monthly dues of 25c for gentlemen and 15c for ladies will be charged. It was also decided to postpone arrangements for a ball until next fall.

The club will enter the Kent County League this year, with Bothwell, Florence, Dresden, Glenora and Ridgeway and M. D. Fraser, the secretary, was appointed delegate to the meeting, which will set the schedule.

Tennis promises to be a very popular game this year. Chatham has good material for good teams and the club have signed about 30 gentlemen and 20 ladies for the season. Playing is commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

FOOTBALL

THE LEAGUE MEETING.

Secretary Percy G. Piggott, of the local Football Club, is in receipt of the following from Joseph Butler, secretary of the League:—

Windsor, March 22nd.
Dear Sir,—The semi-annual meeting of the Peninsular Football League

will be held at the Crawford House, Windsor, Ont., Good Friday evening, April 1st, at 9 o'clock, sun time; for the election of officers, the arranging of senior and junior schedule, and any other business which may come before the meeting.

A representative of your club is earnestly requested to attend.

By order of the President,
JOSEPH BUTLER,
Secretary.

Note—It is especially desired that you enter a junior team for the Fleming Cup.

Local representatives will be in attendance at the meeting.

Both junior and senior teams will be entered in the League.

MUSICAL.

The Buffalo Courier says: Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano gave two numbers admirably. She sang the aria from "Samson and Delilah," "Vahnahs" cradle song. Then she added an English ballad. Miss Williams' voice is broadened and it is a noble organ. Her high notes are of great beauty and richness, her enunciation is perfect and her diction whether in English or French is admirable. Her stage presence is handsome and she found much favor with the audience. Miss Williams will sing at the Weisman-Jarvis recital this evening at the Grand.

SURGEONS RESORT TO THE KNIFE

When a Simple Home Remedy Cures.

Why do physicians always advise an operation for the cure of hemorrhoids, or piles? Are they unconsciously influenced by the dicta of operating surgeons, who stoutly assert and maintain that all other treatments are merely palliative, and that the knife affords the only means of cure?

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"I had to wear a truss for several years, to keep the bowel up, but I have now discarded it after using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I think after forty years of suffering, the six boxes was a small amount to make such an agreeable change, as I was unable to do any work that required stooping in the last eight years. I recommend Pyramid Pile Cure to every one with whom I come in contact, as I consider it beyond price." Geo. W. Ivey, Confederate Soldiers Home, Richmond, Va.

We vouch for the truth and accuracy of the above testimonial, and urge all sufferers to purchase a fifty cent package of this famous remedy at the nearest drug store, and give it a trial to-night. Accept no substitutes, and remember there is no remedy "just as good."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

March 25.—Mrs. (Rev.) E. D. Lewis, of Peabody, returned home this week after a visit with her brother here, J. I. Hill.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on April 7th, 8th and 9th.

A second dental chair was installed in Dr. Mills' office this week.

E. Resumes, of Jeanette's Creek, has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital after having a tumor removed from his back.

The meeting of those interested in refrigerator notes, announced for last Monday night at the Valetta town hall, before the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

A concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, Tilbury, will be given on Tuesday evening, April 12th, in Anderson hall. The talent engaged for the occasion include Colin McDonald, of Windsor; Miss Denning, soprano in the Presbyterian church, Windsor, and Miss Bond, (Windsor's talented elocutionist, assisted by local talent.

J. R. Barnes is letting the contract for a new brick bakery in the rear of his confectionery, to replace the frame one destroyed by fire.

The markets—Wheat, 95c to \$1.00; oats, 27c; barley, 75c to 80c; corn, 35c; clover seed, red, \$4.00 to \$4.50; clover seed, black, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, dressed, \$5.75; potatoes, per bag, 90c; butter, 15c; eggs, 15c; timothy, \$1.00.

Assessor Wilson has about completed his roll for 1904. The total assessment shows an actual increase of \$16,410, of which \$4,425 is on personal and \$11,985 on real property. The population, however, shows a decrease of 59, as compared with an increase of 105 the previous year.

Tom Marks for years has been Chatham's favorite. His company opens an engagement at the Grand Monday with ladies free tickets. Plans of seats at Brisco's to-morrow morning.

THAMESVILLE

March 24.—Mrs. Pye and Mrs. Al. Edmondson were in Bothwell to-day the guests of Mrs. J. J. Vincent.

Miss Belle Patterson, who has been spending the past few days with friends in town, returned to her home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fraser are in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

Mr. Wm. Steinhilber of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson.

Mr. Arthur Freeman, of Hamilton, is visiting his uncle, Rev. M. G. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall have returned from an extended trip to Chicago and other western points, and will take up their residence at the old homestead. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

The Guild of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of the Epworth League last evening. Mr. McKenna took the topic and interesting speeches were made by Messrs. Blainford and Davidson. After the program a delectable lunch was served.

DRESDEN

Mar. 24.—Harold Watson, is home from Detroit.

Chas. Wright, of the sugar factory staff, was in Wallaceburg on business last night.

Dr. W. D. Wiley was in London on Tuesday.

Next week being holy week, service will be held in Christ church every night except Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Packham has patented another metal damper.

Miss Mair, of Nanawee, who is en route for Manitoba, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Carswell, Hughes street.

Mr. Edwin French, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Kimberley.

W. A. Watson is taking stock at the Post Office Store, Bathford.

The annual teachers' convention of Chatham District will be held in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31. Miss Irwin, of the Dresden staff will give an address on "The Dull Pupil."

Mr. Townison, Massey-Harris representative in town, has purchased the buildings on the corner of St. George and Lindsay streets, and will remove his implement business to the new stand right away. Mr. Robinson has secured part of Mr. M. Maguire's ware rooms, and also D. V. Hicks' buildings on the opposite of the street, and will continue acting as Deering agent for Dresden and vicinity.

Mar 25.—Mrs. McGugan, widow of the late Captain McGugan, Dawn township, has returned from Detroit.

Carolin Davidson, of Bay City, is in town on sugar factory business.

J. S. Fraser, collector of Customs, Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Be sure to attend the Landkerchief sale to be held to-morrow, Saturday, at McCall's Drug Store. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock, so the earlier you are the better choice you will have.

M. H. Burnie, the popular grocer, has advertised his business for sale. We understand Mr. Burnie intends moving to Chatham in the near future. During his long business career in Dresden, Mr. Burnie has made many friends who will greatly regret his departure from our town. He is an able, public spirited citizen, and Dresden can ill spare men of this stamp.

Even a dead past may sometimes come to life.

Marriages should be performed at union rates.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Ald. Marshall is a game one. He wouldn't take any dare.

Ald. Edmondson—After this, I think I'll stick to my beloved Emma St.

I guess it would pay all the city employees to resign and be re-engaged.

The C. C. I. have a sole purpose, but the doormats will be pretty much worn.

Every country has its poet, but the Jasper bard just now seems to be, Bombard.

John White is not in it with Ald. Edmondson when it comes to the explaining business.

These citizen pavement delegations can give the aldermen a few pointers on oratory.

The C. C. I. pupils who believe in signs have any amount of them to put their faith in, all a-hanging on the stove-pipes.

Ald. Marshall's speech was very popular with the audience. I wonder if that had anything to do with its forcefulness.

Ald. Tye, Ald. Westman and Ald. Edmondson have each made a hit this year. The three are certainly making a great bid for celebrity.

If my brother's partner were an M. P. what a great big judge I'd be. But since I've no brother, you see, there is no judgeship in it for me.

Lineman Sam Moore is a good one. He knows how to work it. Resigns and is re-engaged at a salary increase of \$50. It wasn't Ald. Moun-ter's fault, though.

Ald. Edmondson certainly nailed Ald. Piggott to the cross with that backbone pat on the back. I guess the Emma St. lover didn't want to stand alone.

"Swearing, drinking, smoking—Boys don't do these things," is another of the familiar "Heaven help our household" signs that ornament the walls of the C. C. I.

If Harcourt would only add a paper on the Golden Rule and other such, at the departmental exams, the C. C. I. would head the province for once.

If the member of the Buttinski family who, under cover of night, heaved a brick through the handsome plate glass front of this G. H. J. just because he was sore at us, will kindly call he, can have the brick back.

SPRING NEWS.

Jayville, March 22.—"If this thing keeps up," said Sle Mudd this morning, "there won't be grass 'nough this year 'tew pastur' th' grasshoppers."—Detroit News.

In buying her new spring hat, the average girl has no idea of the happy combination of colors. Watch on Easter Sunday and it's ten to one that the hats worn by nine-nine girls out of every hundred will harmonize with their suits about as much as a yellow polka dot on a brilliant green background.

I would suggest to the Macaulay Club that at their next debate they discuss some such resolution as the following:—"Resolved that the smokeless, sweatless signs are of more importance to the High schools of Ontario than the signs—bes of pardon—science of classics." I am told that Inspector Seath has volunteered to lead the negative.

SCARCELY GALLIANT.
Theresa Humbert has announced her intention of maintaining silence with regard to her charges against persons in high official positions in Paris. This is a good thing. When Theresa is not talking, is about the only time you can be sure she is not lying.—Montreal Star.

When I went to school, the sign, "clean your boots," was good enough, but now-a-days they have a finer and more aesthetic taste at the C. C. I. "Keep your soles clean" is the way they put it. This recalls a trip of the Satellite to Winnipeg. He had been used to "Keep off the grass," but elite westerners had such signs as these: "Citizens, protect your boulevards," or "Please keep off the grass."

I propose that Ald. Marshall lay in a supply of ammunition in the shape of vitrified bricks, and Ald. Edmondson lay in a supply of ditto in the form of asphalt blocks. Then they both go over on the park and fight it out. The bout to be well advertised and a collection taken up for the Home of the Friendless. This would beat the John White-Dr. Mounson scheme for helping the poor. Ald. McCoig would make an impartial referee.

WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYWAY?
"When I was in Washington a few years ago," said Judge Phelan yesterday, "one morning an old Negress with a nuchart hailed me, offering oysters for sale. I bought half a dozen and gave her a quarter. She fumbled in her purse for the change and I said, 'That's all right, aunty. I'm going to be here for a few days and I'll take some oysters every morning.' I asked her what her

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