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### GOING AHEAD

The Firm of Thornton & Douglas are Establishing a New Store in Berlin

The firm of Thornton & Douglas, clothiers, whose headquarters are located in Stratford, Ont., are adding another to their list of retail establishments in this province.

The best proof of success in the mercantile field is shown in the expansion and improvement of business equipment. The Thornton & Douglas people have enjoyed prosperity, and the success of their enterprise is apparent wherever they have located their stores.

The new store is located in Berlin, and will be opened to the public in April of this coming spring. This will make four clothing stores under the control of Thornton & Douglas. They are already established in Stratford, Guelph and Chatham.

A magnificent factory in Hamilton, now nearing completion, will be opened and occupied by the firm's skilled workmen, during the coming season.

Business enterprise, combined with strictly honest methods has been the keynote to this firm's splendid success.

### SHE DOESN'T TALK WAR

But France Feels Strain of German Attitude on Patience.

Will Appeal to the World in Open Conference at Algiers and Cease to Hold Any Further Private Negotiations—French Journals, However, Bitterly Attack Germany's Course—People Are Calm.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Germany's rejection of France's proposal at Algiers that the proposed Moroccan police system shall be French and Spanish has given renewed gravity to the Franco-German situation.

A semi-official note was issued announcing France's intention to discontinue private negotiations and to carry the question of policing Morocco before the judgment of the world in the open conference. The note states that Germany's reply indicates that it is evidently the desire of Germany to have the conference fail, and it adds that the delegates will not separate before 15 days have elapsed, and of discussing all the questions on the original program. The latter statement indicates that there is no present intention on the part of France to create a rupture by withdrawing from the conference.

French People Calm.

Notwithstanding the renewed strain in Franco-German relations growing out of the Moroccan question, public sentiment here remains entirely calm. The journals, including those in the governmental interest, bitterly attack Germany's course in the Algiers conference. They agree that France has reached the limit of her concessions. However, there is no recurrence of public excitement over possibilities of war.

Even the sensational newspapers make no illusion to war. La Liberté alone says: "While France wants peace, she does not want the Government to show weakness before the inflexible and almost humiliating pretensions of Germany."

The comparative steadiness of the bourse yesterday affords a disposition, philosophically, to accept the events at Algiers.

Another Clash.

Algiers, Feb. 21.—France's and Germany's proposals for the creation of a state bank in Morocco were submitted to the conference yesterday. Both the French and British delegates consider that the German proposition shows an absolute disregard for France's position as the largest and most privileged creditor of Morocco by giving every power equal controlling capacity on the administrative body without reference to preferential claims, relative to existing loans.

Other points with regard to the control of the finances of Morocco also aroused objections.

### NOTICE

All kinds of Household Furniture Bought and Sold. Household Goods Stored in Safe Quarters.

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### THE RANKIN HOUSE LICENSE

### WAS THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Hon. G. W. Ross Brings up Action of West Kent Commissioners in the Legislature—Premier Whitney Makes Strong Reply—Says From Now on Every Man Can Expect a Fair Deal Whether he be Grit or Tory

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—In the course of the address of the leader of the Opposition, Hon. G. W. Ross, and the Premier, Hon. J. P. Whitney, on the motion to adopt the speech from the throne, allusion was made to the license situation in Chatham in connection with the Hotel Rankin. The full text of the remarks of the respective leaders on this question was as follows:

After alluding to what he termed "a wholesale swinging of the political axe in license law administration," Hon. G. W. Ross undertook to illustrate from specific cases in Ottawa, Chatham and Toronto.

Regarding Chatham he said: "Another flagrant case occurred in Chatham, where the license of the Hotel Rankin, one of the best in the town, was cancelled simply because the proprietor was a Liberal. Were there no politics in that? If not, I trust the honorable leader of the Government will furnish an explanation."

The liquor interests to-day are under the political whip of the Conservative party. No man can secure consideration or toleration if his politics are wrong. They are kept in a position of political subservience and obedience. It is a very bad beginning."

### NEW NOVEL

Arthur Stringer's new novel, "The Wire Tappers," is to be published about the middle of April, and is described by the Cleveland Plaindealer as "a vivid and intimate study of certain phases of criminal life."

Set at the same time it is a story of hurried and gripping action, and promises to be the most popular of Mr. Stringer's books. The hero, if such he can be called, begins his career as a telegraph operator at Komoko Junction, eleven miles west of London, on the Grand Trunk, and the accident which results in his flight is still a matter of well-rehearsed history. The author secured the services of Arthur William Brown, the young Hamilton artist now making a name for himself in New York, to prepare the illustrations for the volume—so that it will be in every way a Canadian product.

Mr. Stringer, by the way, is spending the latter part of the winter in Florida, and Cuba, he will be back on his Erie Beach farm early in the spring.

### TOKIO CHEERS

Emperor of Japan Breaks Through Custom in Personal Welcome

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught, coming to present the Order of the Garter to the Japanese Emperor, is the occasion of absolutely unprecedented evidences of rejoicing. Contrary to all custom, the Emperor received Prince Arthur at the railway station. The platform was crowded with court dignitaries and officers in full uniform. The decorations there consisted of Union Jacks and Rising Suns. The city was decorated with flags, lanterns, flowers and triumphal arches.

The impressive ceremony of the investiture of the Emperor of Japan with the British Order of the Garter took place yesterday in the presence of about eight high personages, including Crown Prince Arisugawa, the Imperial princess, Premier Salongi, Foreign Minister Kato, the household ministers, Field Marshal Yamagata and the entire membership of the party headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, which brought the order, and the British ambassador, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, and the members of the embassy. Only those personages who were specially invited were permitted to be present.

An hour after the ceremony the Emperor visited Prince Arthur of Connaught and expressed to him his appreciation of Great Britain's friendship. A banquet was given at the palace last night, at which court dances were given by the court's exclusive artists.

Salvation Army Immigrants. London, Feb. 21.—"Last year we sent 4,000 to Canada, this year we expect to send 10,000. We have not had twenty complaints."

Such was the testimony of General Booth in an address before the colonial institute on immigration. He declared a million were on the verge of starvation in England and argued that immigration was the only remedy for this condition.

Gets 10 Years and 50 Lashes. Nanpan, Feb. 21.—Thomas Newport, an English laborer, working as a farm hand near Enterprise, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Madden to 10 years in Kingston penitentiary and to receive 50 lashes. Newport attempted to murder an Assyrian peddler named Sydal last December on the highway near Enterprise, striking him with an axe.

In the course of his reply the Premier, Hon. J. P. Whitney, said: "I am glad my honorable friend, the leader of the Opposition, has alluded to matters of license administration. It is quite true that I declared the administration should be removed from, and independent of, party and political influences. We found the system steeped in political immorality by our predecessors. This we are seeking to remedy."

"The leader of the Opposition has alluded to the case at Chatham. It was the practice of the late Government to make their licenses absolutely and in every instance for political reasons. It may be that the poison, which permeated the atmosphere during their disgraceful regime, has unfortunately extended to some of the men who support this Government. They have been unable to escape contamination. But we are undertaking to clear and purify the atmosphere. A new era is drawing and we hope to make the administration of the license laws as reasonable and decent in the future as they have been unreasonable and indecent in the past."

"We want the people to have confidence in our efforts and to understand that from now on every man can expect a fair deal whether he be Grit or Tory."

### DEATH'S GALL

The death occurred at six o'clock this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. O'Neil, Wellington street, of Mrs. John Masterson, a respected resident.

The late Mrs. Masterson was formerly a resident of Harwich, but had been living in the city for the past two years. She was about 65 years of age. The death was very sudden and unexpected, the cause being heart failure. The late Mrs. Masterson's husband predeceased her some years ago.

There survive her four sons and two daughters, who are as follows: Henry, of Kent Bridge; Edward, of Dover; Thomas, of San Francisco; Michael, of Raleigh; Mrs. M. J. O'Neil and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### KILLED THE RAT

Public School Trustees have a Lively Time in the Central School During Their Meeting

Last night while the members of the Supply committee of the School Board were pondering over the matter of teachers' salaries and other grave and important things, Principal Plewes' private room in which the meeting was being held, was visited by a bold and ferocious looking rodent of monstrous size.

The rat made its appearance from beneath a couch and was first noticed by Chairman Paxton.

The creature settled itself back on its haunches and observed Mr. Paxton with gleaming eyes. It was as large as a small cat according to Dick's story, and had fierce bristles which stood up on its back like those on a wild pig.

The general chairman pinched himself thrice, then being assured that it was not a nightmare, motioned to his colleagues to have a look at the monster.

The daring animal hurriedly took to cover, but the sporting blood of the trustees was up, and they gave hot chase. Brooms, fire shovels and other emergency implements of offence and defence were hastily brought into service.

The rat's hiding place was discovered to be in the springs of the couch from under which he originally emerged. On being unearthed, the creature paid the penalty of his daring and was put to death.

It died from a thousand wounds, and a half-dozen Chatham school trustees stood flushed with victory, their courage unimpaired should the beast show any further signs of life. The "remains" were conveyed to the back yard, and the Board resumed business.

### LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorend's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

### FOR SUPPLIES

Tenders Were Opened by the School Trustees Last Evening—G. W. Sulman Is Low Man

A meeting of the Supply committee of the Public School Board was held in the Central school last evening to open and consider tenders for supplies. Three tenders were received and the one from G. W. Sulman was the lowest.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Paxton and Trustees Robertson, McArthur, Somerville, and Andrews, and Principal J. W. Plewes.

One of the most exciting and interesting incidents of the meeting was the killing of a huge rat, about one foot in length. Mr. Rat has had his nest in a lounge in the office of the school for some time. He didn't give up without a struggle, but there were six against one and the merry chase down the hall resulted in the ending of the life of the rat.

### DEFIES COMMISSION

Frederick Nichols Absents Himself Though Subpoenaed.

Says Refusal to Give Evidence Wanted by Hydro-Electric Power Commission Would Be Breach of Faith With Shareholders of Company, but Premier Whitney Will Take Decided Action to Ascertain Reason.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon in response to a subpoena requiring Mr. Nichols, of the Electrical Development Co. of Ontario, to give evidence as to the cost of his company's works at Niagara Falls and the cost of producing electric power, W. B. Middleton, his solicitor, appeared before the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to say that the non-appearance of his client was due to the fact that he could not furnish the information desired except by authority, which was not obtainable in the absence of the president, Sir Henry M. Pelham. Then Mr. Middleton added:

"Mr. Nichols is strongly of the opinion that in giving the particulars demanded he would be guilty of a breach of faith with the shareholders of the company."

The commission adjourned for legal counsel, and will announce their ultimate decision this morning.

Mr. Nichols, in an interview last night, said: "The other companies controlled by American capital, have never furnished any such information as they require from us."

He, Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, declined to make any statement. It was learned, however, that the Canadian Niagara Power Co. had promised to give any information that the commission might require.

The Ontario Power Co., however, takes the same stand as that taken by the Toronto Co.

Premier Whitney, in his address at a McNaught meeting last night, touching on the matter, stated that he had no direct knowledge of the incident, but he was emphatic in his assertion that when the matter was brought before the Government, that body would take a decided action and thoroughly and publicly investigate the reason why such refusal could be made.

### DISTORTED A DECISION.

Chief Justice Mulock Calls Down G. H. Watson, K. C., in Plumbers' Case. Toronto, Feb. 21.—The trial of the plumbers' supply men, which was resumed yesterday before Chief Justice Mulock, was again marked by periodical objections by George H. Watson, K. C., against the class of evidence introduced in the case of Messrs. Alex. A. and Peter McMichael.

Mr. Watson, to convince the court that he was right in one contention, proceeded to read a decision bearing on the point that it was good against the corporate body but not against its members personally.

"You are distorting that decision," said his lordship, and the objection was overruled.

B. J. Morris, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Supply Association, fell downstairs at his home yesterday morning and was so badly injured that he will be unable to be present at the trial. The secretary of the Master Plumbers' Association was, however, present, and gave similar evidence to that given in the joint trial.

### GOES TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Right of Christian Brothers to Teach in Ontario Schools.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The case involving the right of members of religious communities to teach in the separate schools of Ontario will go to the Privy Council. Application was made yesterday morning to the Supreme Court to hear the case, but leave was refused on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction.

The up-to-date woman avoids caustics, drugs, and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it soft and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

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Change of play at every performance. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, Matinee 10c and 20c.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, '06.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

There is a general feeling asserting itself in the Province of Ontario to-day that the standard of public school teachers should be raised. The Whitney Government has realized the importance of this question, and, as a result, it is expected that legislation will soon be introduced whereby the public school system will be greatly benefited and improved.

This is one of the most vital problems before the people at the present time. Everywhere educationists are taking the matter up and the consensus of opinion seems to be that if good work is to be received or expected from our schools, sufficient recompense must be offered to induce good material to enter, and remain in the teaching profession.

The Chatham Public School Board has become interested in the progressive spirit of the times, and at their last meeting a committee was appointed to consider what schedule of increased teachers' salaries should be adopted in Chatham. This committee is now giving the question their earnest attention and in order that they may be better able to deal with the subject intelligently and arrive at the most satisfactory conclusion it might be well to take into consideration what is being done in other cities. In Toronto increases aggregating \$60,000 were made in teachers' salaries. The following, from the Toronto News, in a report of a meeting of the Toronto Board of Education, may assist the Chatham Board in their deliberations:—

"Probably the most important decision was that the minimum salary of female teachers be \$400, to be increased at the rate of \$50 a year until a maximum of \$850 is reached. The present minimum is \$350 and the maximum \$700.

"Trustee Rawlinson protested that this would mean an increase of \$35,000 or more in the salaries of female teachers alone.

"If the principle is right," said Trustee Simpson, "it shouldn't make any difference whether there are four teachers or 400."

"It was decided to raise the maximum for Public School principals to \$2,000 in schools of 15 rooms and upwards, the minimum to remain at \$1,700.

"These men are backed in their demand for higher salaries," said Trustee Parkinson, "not only by prominent citizens but by the press as well. I think their request should be recognized."

"The minimum salary of male assistants in the Public Schools was raised from \$700 to \$800 per annum.

"Dr. Ogden championed the cause of the Kindergarten assistants. He claimed that the minimum of \$250 was a disgrace to the Board of Education. It was decided that this should be increased to \$300, salaries to advance at the rate of \$20 per year until a maximum of \$375 was reached. This made it necessary to increase the minimum salaries of Kindergarten directresses from \$350 to \$400, to be increased in four years to \$500, the maximum."

In Chatham conditions are different than in many places. We have an excellent staff of teachers, but while it is not necessary to secure a more efficient service, it is vitally important that we should retain the service we have.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the trustees in their wisdom will do everything in the best interests of Chatham's educational advancement, and adopt such legislation as will properly encourage those who have under their supervision one of the most responsible duties of mankind—the moulding of the minds of the young.

## EAST BRANCH.

Oh, how good, those jingle bells sound on the river.

The young people are also enjoying fine skating.

C. Little is able to be around again after a few weeks illness.

Miss Brush and Miss Mickle, of Amherstburg, are spending a few weeks on the Branch guests of Miss Beama Mickle.

Thomas Richardson and J. N. McCoy spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw attended the wedding of Miss Kate Shaw to Mr. Lynch on Wednesday at Keith.

The social in the Otter Creek school room has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Fred. Foster and Miss H. Lynch were in Chatham on Saturday.

Misses F. and B. Richardson have been appointed missionary collectors on the north and south side of the river.

Mr. Daily skated all the way from Marine City on Saturday and is visiting friends at Tupperville and vicinity.

Be careful what you say to some men—and to all women.

## Inside Information

## Planet Readers Chance for Profit—Everyone Ought to Grasp this Opportunity

To have even a simple case of indigestion is to have "inside information" of suffering that warns of serious trouble in the future, unless the digestive system is strengthened.

If you cannot eat and digest three good, square and satisfying meals each day without discomfort, your stomach needs M-o-n-a tablets. They are not a mere temporary relief, but are composed of valuable medicinal agents which strengthen the digestive organs, and cure and prevent stomach troubles.

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## THE STAGE



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—

Peck's Bad Boy, matinee and night—Feb. 21.

Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.

Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## PECK'S BAD BOY.

If you don't think Peck's Bad Boy will be funny at the Grand to-night you surely have another think coming to you, for it is one of the funniest shows on the road; take our word for it and go and see if it is not just what we say it is.

The play is full of bright and sparkling specialties; catchy music, combined with the pranks of the Bad Boy, make it one of the most entertaining of plays.

Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

## "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

This city will have the opportunity of witnessing last season's most emphatic success—"Little Johnny Jones," this notable attraction being booked for the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 24th.

No musical piece was presented last season that secured a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the engagement in this city has been very great ever since the announcement was first made that "Little Johnny Jones" was to be presented here.

"Little Johnny Jones" will be presented in Chatham by the largest company that has ever appeared here, and with the same elaborate scenic production which was witnessed for six months in New York last season and all last summer at Chicago's most fashionable theatre, the Illinois.

Its tour of Canada will only embrace a few of the most important cities, the company going direct from here to the Princess in Toronto and thence London, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa, which will conclude its Canadian tour. It was only by extra efforts that this big attraction has been secured for a date in this city and it is the sincere desire on the part of the Grand Opera House management to make the engagement a notable one in the history of local theatricals.

The chorus is promised as very large and proficient, numbering over forty people, and "Little Johnny Jones" will doubtless draw a packed house.

Prices—25, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Seats now on sale at Frisco's.

Geo. H. Summers, Belle Stevenson, and the Summers Stock Co. will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 26th, playing an entirely new repertoire of plays. The vaudeville features are particularly strong. The latest productions in the moving picture line are exhibited nightly with such feature films as The Lost Child, Burglar's Slide for Life, Modern Bragadage, Wanted a Dog, and many others.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Feb. 20.—A very sudden death occurred here about six o'clock yesterday morning, when George Oliver, of Toronto, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams. Deceased came to Tilbury about three weeks ago to take a position in the butcher shop of R. Adams. He had been in his usual health up to the time of his death, having been at his work in the butcher shop on Saturday. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife and family in Toronto, where the remains were taken yesterday afternoon for interment.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

A twelve year old adopted daughter of James Clark of Tilbury East, died very suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure.

E. R. Dromgole was in Windsor last night.

Her many friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. James Reynolds, formerly of Tilbury, which occurred on Sunday last at her home in Wheatley.

Amherstburg and Tilbury played a border league hockey match here last night, which resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 7 to 3.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 21.—The Young Peoples Society of Christ Church met at Mrs. Will Hindey's evening.

The meeting of E. L. on Monday was literary. Papers were given on the lives of Wilberforce, Nelson and Gladstone by Earl Manchester, Owen Froch.

Low Francis passed away yesterday after several months of suffering from consumption. The funeral will take place to-day.

Mr. Will Francis, of Windsor, arrived just after his brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Leila Hicks officiated at the pipe organ in the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of Miss Atkins.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ogilvie for a party on Thursday evening.

The Misses Annie and Hattie McDonald entertain the same evening.

Mrs. T. P. Wright is improving nicely.

Hope is also entertained of Mr. J. D. Scott's recovery.

The King Cobalt Mining Co. is very expectant at the prospect of their claim. Ore has on analysis proved worth \$750 to the ton.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 20.—The funeral took place on Saturday of Eleanor S. Sterling, aged 14 years, second daughter of Mrs. Sterling, of Bridge End. The deceased had been suffering from pneumonia, to which she succumbed on Thursday. Service was conducted by Rev. Holmes and Cowan. The remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

J. B. Shillington has returned after visiting with relatives at Brigidon and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where they have been visiting relatives.

Ed. Warwick, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

The anniversary in connection with Trinity church will be held on Sunday next. Canon Craig, of Petrolia, will conduct the services.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 7.30 p. m., the Lenten services will commence. The services will be conducted by the rector. On Wednesday, March 7, Rev. J. W. Hodgins.

Wednesday, March 14, Rev. E. A. Kinder, B. A.; Wednesday, March 21, Rev. W. F. Brownlee; Wednesday, March 28, Rev. T. B. Howard; Wednesday, April 4, Rev. R. McCosh.

Revival services are being held in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Holmes.

Alex. Forbes left for Waskada, Manitoba, with a carload of horses.

A. G. Shillington and J. Peters were visitors to the Maple City on Sunday.

Miss Ada Seaman conducted service at Charing Cross last Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church hold a social this evening at the home of Rev. Geo. Gilmore.

At the February meeting of the town council the following town officials were appointed: Clerk, J. W. Gibson, at \$300; treasurer, James Rutherford, \$75; solicitor, R. M. Thompson, \$60; M. H. O. A. Hanks, \$25; assessor, R. Coburn, \$75; engineer at power house, C. E. Wierman, \$1.75 per day; pound keeper, W. S. Eberle; chimney sweeps, David Baxter and Jos. Hamilton; fence viewers, C. Johnson, S. Conlin and S. H. Richards; constables, John Marshall, Al. Brethour, D. Clark,

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fees; chief constable, W. J. Grant, \$300; night watchman, J. T. White, \$300, and fees and ten per cent. of the amount of poll and dog tax collected.

Mr. Wigle, of Leamington, was a Blenheim visitor on Thursday last.

Miss A. E. Samson has returned from visiting Miss Ethel Titus, Im-lay City, Mich.

Mr. F. P. and Miss Warner entertained about forty guests at rapid cuche on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. McPhail is visiting her brother, James Kindree.

Mr. Jos. Steward and son John, and the Misses Minnie and Marion Steward and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds were in Ridgetown yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Alonzo Mitton.

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 19.—The Women's Art Culture Club met on Friday night at Mrs. John Coutts. An interesting paper was read by Miss Mildred Albertson, after which Mrs. Coutts gave a talk on United Canada. A pleasing feature was two solos by Miss Hollinrake, of Chatham, who sang "Three Green Bonnets" and "Four Leafed Clover." Miss Smith rendered a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Fraser occupied the chair in the absence of Mrs. Duncan.

Jack Bebeness is spending the day in Chatham.

The Misses Hall, evangelists, have had much success and will continue throughout this week.

Will De Pencier spent the week end at Dr. Stewart's.

Rev. Mr. Freeman took the services in Christ Church, Chatham, yesterday.

Charles Willson, from Florence, has decided to go West.

Feb. 20.—Miss Kathryn Stewart is spending the day in Chatham.

Mr. Brown is seriously ill.

The bachelors ball will be held in Ferguson's Hall to-morrow night.

A number will attend from Chatham, Ridgetown and Bothwell.

Mrs. Annie Buller went to Detroit yesterday, where she will remain the week.

Logan Stewart is laid up with a sore eye.

Ben Franklin was in town yesterday.

Mr. Morrison, from Ridgetown, is in town to-day.

The next meeting of the Art Culture Club will be held at Miss Nellie Mayhew's and will be in charge of Mrs. Graves.

Will De Pencier left yesterday for Toronto.

The Literary and Art Club has under consideration the question of joining a National Historical Society.

Margaret Frances Allen secretary.

Misses Florence Burnett and McDonald spent Sunday with Miss Winnifred Edwards.

RAILWAYS CONSIDERING IDEA OF MAKING NEW ARRANGEMENTS RE SLEEPER BERTHS.

(Gazette, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1906.)

Railways are seriously considering the advisability of entering into an agreement by which the travelling public will either have to pay for their berth in sleepers by 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day they purpose taking a sleeper, or forfeit reservations. It is contended that many people make reservations over the wire or at ticket offices for a certain night, and under the present arrangements such berths are held until the trains start out, but these people do not inform the companies of their change of plans, but keep the berths reserved until the train leaves. Then the berths are empty and the companies are minus the money they should bring.

It is further claimed that sleepers are run at great cost and that even though berths are sold to persons who happen to be on a train looking for a berth after it has started, yet the inconvenience to the roads and to the travelling public is so great that a reform ought to be introduced. If people notified agents of railroads when they decide not to use berths reserved for them, then they could be sold to others who are anxious to get them, but now persons allow berths to be held up to the last moment just as though they were paid for. This is said to cause trouble and loss which must soon be remedied. It is considered that most persons know by 5 o'clock in the evening whether or not they are going to use reserved berths on the same night, and if they are not absolutely engaged by that hour companies should have the alternative of selling them to those who would use them. Vacant berths return no revenue and it was stated by a passenger official yesterday that people in Montreal have been known to verbally engage berths on both C. P. R. and C. E. R. trains to Toronto during the day, and then use only one berth or perhaps neither at night, leaving the companies in uncertainty. An expression of public opinion on this matter would not be ignored by railroads.

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## TWO IN THE CAB

By CLARA TAYLOR

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Far down in the valley a headlight  
gleamed, and Carl Wilbur turned to his  
friend.  
"Here she comes, Jim," he an-  
nounced.

"Something's the matter," declared  
Jim; "she's running."

"That's what we'll be doing in half  
an hour," laughed Carl. "It's not often  
that we have the honor of pulling the  
president and whole board of directors.  
The old girl will have to do us proud  
tonight."

He glanced affectionately at the huge  
locomotive panting on the siding. It  
was one of the newest on the division,  
and with the five cars making up the  
president's special it would be better  
than a mile a minute most of the way  
after the "eight" had been passed.

The Haven section was on the south  
slope of the divide, and once in drop-  
ping down the grade they had to make  
a complete figure eight in order to  
make the turn properly about the spur  
of Mount Diavolo. Carl was lost in  
speculation as to just how far he could  
extend the levitation, and not until Jim  
leaned out from the platform in front  
of the firebox did the latter realize  
that Carl was facing toward the ap-  
proaching train.

"I was talking about Susie," he  
laughed. "Wondered why you called  
her the 'old girl.'"

Carl faced about just as a slip of a  
girl in a faded print dress came run-  
ning down beside the track. He has-  
tened toward her with a cry. Her face  
wore the look of some hunted creature.

"I can't stand it any longer, Carl,"  
she panted as she half stumbled, half  
threw herself into his arms. "I want  
you to take me away."

"Next week, dear," he soothed, as he  
patted the curly head resting upon his  
shoulder. "Bear it for a week until I  
can get my layoff, and we'll slip off to  
Haven and get married. You can wait  
that long, can't you?"

"Go back there," the girl shuddered.  
"She would kill me, Carl."

"It's not as bad as that, is it?" he  
asked. For answer she drew back the



IT WAS GORDON, THE PRESIDENT, WHO

tattered sleeve from the slender white  
arm. Three vivid looks told their own  
story of stonemason's abuse.

"Did she strike you?" he asked,  
another oath.

"She found out about that ride in the  
cab last week, and she said she would  
kill me." Even the recollection of that  
awful scene brought the tears fresh.

Carl turned to Jim. "If this was the  
regular run," he said, "I could get her  
to take her in the car, and it would be  
all right. We could get married in  
Haven without a license, and then I  
could defy Mrs. Hammond."

"Baxter must be in Haven by now,"  
objected Jim. "Sixty-seven is the first  
train out in the morning. Ain't you got  
a friend who'd take her in?"

"Not one," groaned Carl. "We'll have  
to take her in the cab."

"Remember what Cadron told you  
last week," reminded Jim. "Told you  
then that the next time you let her  
ride in the cab he'd lay you off."

"I don't care," protested Carl. "I'll  
take her out of the way of that fend if  
I never handle a throttle again."

Susie, who knew Carl had got into  
trouble for letting her ride on the en-  
gine with him, looked up protestingly.  
"I'll stay, dear, she said quietly. 'I'm  
not afraid. Maybe some one will take  
me in.'"

Carl thought of the terror in which  
Mrs. Hammond was held in the town  
and shook his head, but despite his  
urging, Susie shook her head. She was  
trembling with fright, but she would  
not let her lover get into trouble. He  
had been ten years working for the  
passenger run. This one trip would  
spoil it all.

She was still protesting when the  
special came panting up the grade, and  
the two heavy engines were uncoupled  
and run on to a siding, while 680 puffing  
leisurely down to take the train. She  
walked down the track beside the en-  
gine and stood beside the cab as it was  
coupled on.

Adams was waiting at the telegraph  
window for his orders from the dis-  
patcher, and now he came toward the  
engine. "All right," he shouted as he  
banded up the yellow tissue. "Clear

track all the way to Haven. Not going  
to take her, are you?" he added as his  
glance fell upon the girl.

It was Susie who answered that she  
was not going, and Adams turned to-  
ward the rear of the train.

He had just given the signal to pull  
out when down the road came the  
swaying figure of a woman crazed with  
anger. One glance told Carl that it  
was Mrs. Hammond, and without a  
word he reached down to where Susie  
was standing and with a powerful jerk  
lifted her into the cab, while at the  
same moment he threw over the lever.

There was an answering snort from  
the engine, which drowned the cry of  
the baffled woman, and the train moved  
out.

The locomotive was of the Mother  
Hubbard type, with the engineer's cab  
well forward over the tremendous boiler.  
As soon as he was under way Carl  
helped Susie over to the other side of  
the boiler and then glued his eyes to  
the track ahead.

There were ten miles at a slow speed  
as they dropped down the side of the  
mountain, but once the "eight" was  
passed it would be clear sailing. Mean-  
while it would take all of his care to  
hold back the train and keep from  
going into the "eight" at such a speed  
that the engine would leave the track.

They had gone half of the distance  
and were running through the cutting  
when a loosened stone fell from the  
side and crashed through the window  
and struck Carl full upon the head. He  
fell back stunned, and as he did so the  
lever was thrown over, and 680 bound  
ahead under a full head of steam.

With a scream of terror Susie climbed  
over the boiler again and stooped over  
her almost unconscious lover, endeavor-  
ing to stanch the flow of blood which  
made a line across his face. With  
trembling hands she forced her away.

"The 'eight'! Running away! Stop!"  
he gasped.

In a flash she grasped his meaning.  
The engine under a full head of steam  
was bounding down the side of the  
mountain straight toward the dreaded  
figure eight. It was impossible for the  
freeman to climb over to the cab at the  
speed they were going. She must act  
quickly if she would save them.

In her rides in the cab she had  
learned the use of the various levers  
and cocks, and once or twice Carl had  
let her hold the throttle along a straight  
stretch. Now she grasped the throttle  
and pulled it over. She knew that to  
attempt to check the speed too sud-  
denly would be as bad as to let it continue.

With white face and set teeth, she  
worked at the throttle until the speed  
gradually slowed, and just as the  
"eight" came into sight she realized  
that at last she had the powerful en-  
gine under command.

She brought the machine to a stop,  
and Adams came running forward.  
"Serves you right!" he shouted as he  
sped along the track. "Got gabbing  
with your sweetheart and let the en-  
gine get away from you. Fine sort of  
engineer to be trusted with the special.  
You'll be on the carpet for this!"

He came to a stop as he climbed into  
the cab and at a glance comprehended  
the tableau he saw there. He knew  
something of Carl's story, and Jim told  
him the rest while Susie, all uncon-  
scious of the sensation she had made,  
bent over the form of her lover.

When at last she had brought him  
back to consciousness and stepped to  
the door of the cab to go in search of  
water she found the entire party stand-  
ing beneath her.

It was Gordon, the president, who  
broke the silence.

"Young woman," he said severely, "it  
is against the rules of this road for vis-  
itors to ride on the engines. I shall  
have to ask you to come back into my  
private car."

The freeman says he can  
run the engine and Adams will fire for  
him, so as soon as we move Wilbur  
back there we will go on. I might add  
that we have discharged Wilbur for  
violation of orders, but on account of  
his wife to be we are going to make  
him division superintendent. Of course  
he broke the rules, but I, for one, am  
rather glad of it."

With an impulsive gesture, Susie  
sprang forward and planted a kiss di-  
rectly beneath the grizzled mustache.  
"So am I," she said quietly.

**The Escorial.**  
The Escorial is to Spain what St.  
Denis is to France, the burial place of  
kings. Built by Philip II, it was be-  
gun in 1563 and finished in 1584. The  
king lived there for fourteen years and  
died there in 1598, leaving the place  
congenial for his gloomy temper.

The French stripped the convent of  
much of its golden ornaments in 1803  
and did irreparable damage to the in-  
terior, afterward repaired as far as  
possible by Ferdinand VII. The elms  
with which the slopes below the edifice  
were planted were brought from Eng-  
land in the reign of the Bloody Mary.  
It stands 2,700 feet above sea level and  
is exposed to gales so furious that they  
once, it is said, hoisted an ambassador,  
coach and all, into the air, and whirled  
the lords of the bedchamber round and  
round the courtyard like dead leaves.—  
Westminster Gazette.

**The Height of Waves.**  
It is usual in other places than nov-  
els to hear of waves running moun-  
tains high, but in reality the mountains  
of the sea are by no means steep and  
they appear so when two systems of  
waves meet, as in a choppy sea, and  
add their amplitudes. For example, as  
is shown in a series of wave measure-  
ments lately undertaken by the French  
government, the highest normal waves  
encountered in the southern Pacific are  
not more than fifty-three feet high  
from crest to base of trough. These are  
in a sense the waves of greatest known  
amplitude. The distance between their  
crests is 1,000 feet. Waves of the north  
Atlantic are normally 628 feet from  
crest to crest and twenty-six feet high.  
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the Bureau of Fisheries a quantity of  
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mon in the snow-fed waters of our  
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home in the lofty lakes of our inter-  
mountain regions."—Washington Post

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cause a disordered stomach does not per-  
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its products assimilated by the system.  
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in turn the nerves are not fed on good,  
red blood, and we see symptoms of nerv-  
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sun to be a sort of outer envelope, so  
shielding us from the intense solar  
light and heat that it may be said  
without exaggerating that the sun has  
never really been studied comprehen-  
sively. Within the corona is an ocean  
of gas 5,000 miles deep, stained a ruby  
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and make rooms absolutely fireproof.

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homes, Metal Walls and Ceilings are  
the Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited,  
of Preston, Ont., will send, free, if you  
mention this paper, their handsomely  
illustrated catalogue showing many of  
the beautiful designs they make in Art  
Metal Goods.

**THE PIANO CORNER.**  
Best Arrangement For Giving an At-  
tractive Touch to the Room.

For giving style to the room which  
must serve as living room and recep-  
tion room at the same time there is no  
one note so effective as the proper fit-  
ting up and placing of the piano. Where  
rooms will admit it should be drawn  
across a corner, and the first essentials  
for this arrangement are the drapery  
and the planning of lighting facilities  
back of it.

The light is most easily and simply  
managed by attaching a small cande-  
labrum of two or three candles to the  
front of the piano itself, putting it in  
at the low point at the left, where the  
light falls upon the music. With elec-  
tric lights this can be easily managed,  
or without it candles will well repay  
for the trouble in later convenience  
and artistic effect.

To the fastidious taste the little metal  
touch given by candelabra is empha-  
sized in a way worth while by the ad-  
dition of hanging handles in the same  
design and material. These are put on  
at each end of the instrument and have  
their reason of existence in the saving  
of finger marks with every change of  
position.

The drapery so managed with two  
materials—a soft silk, which is gath-  
ered over the back, or, rather, the  
front, surface, and heavy embroidered  
strips, which are used as a narrow  
fringe across the top, and a correspond-  
ing band across one bottom.

These hold the drapery silk in place,  
and if the piano is to be perfectly ca-  
pable there should be designed at the  
same time another broad strip,  
which is lined, banded over envelope  
fashion and laced together into a mus-  
cle cover for permanent use on the rest.  
There are all sorts of latitude in the  
choice of decorations. The least elab-  
orate plan is to choose linen, having it  
stamped in a design that would lend  
itself to the ordinary long and short  
and evening styles, which can be  
carried out in heavy rope silks.—Bos-  
ton Traveler.

## WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective  
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Is Now Open for Business

King Street, Opposite Market

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Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received.

Interest Paid Four Times Per Year...

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Over the Bee Hive.  
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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 21—11 a. m.—Showery to-day, becoming colder to-night. Thursday, northerly winds, fine and moderately cold.Supplied by W. W. Turner.  
YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m.	35
Nine a. m.	45
Maximum	53
Minimum	30

### TO-DAY.

Lowest during night	40
Seven a. m.	40
Barometer	29.16

## LOCAL BUDGET

E. C. Graves, of St. Catharines, was in the city yesterday.

R. L. Gonnell, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mrs. Cheff, of Dover Centre, was a city visitor yesterday.

David Cummings, of Hamilton, was in Chatham yesterday.

F. A. Ross, of Windsor, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

John Dawson, of Thamesville, was a city visitor yesterday.

McKough &amp; Trotter shipped a large 16-foot yacht to Montreal yesterday.

The collectors' returns rolls for 1904 have been delivered to the City Treasurer.

Miss Lyda Tyrrell returned to Florence yesterday after a visit to friends in this city.

New springs were placed on the doors at the public entrances to the post office this morning.

Probate of the will of the late Wm. Shaw, of Camden, has been granted to Charles Shaw.

Probate has been granted in the will of Joseph Martin, of Big Point, brother of D. M. Martin, of this city.

The sections, girders, beams and fittings of a new bridge for Glacier, B. C., passed through Chatham this morning on a special set of cars.

Mrs. Goodyear, Crown street, is suffering from stroke of paralysis. This is the second one she has had and but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Wm. Murphy, employe at Taylor's mill, cut the end of one of his fingers off while working a machine yesterday. He will be unable to attend his work for some time.

J. W. Humphrey has purchased a house and a parcel of land on the corner of Hilliard and Head streets. Mr. Humphrey intends erecting a couple of houses on the property during the coming season.

The death occurred at the Home of the Friendless, on Monday, of Charles Withers, a school teacher, who had been retired for some time. The deceased was English by birth and was 68 years of age. The funeral took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### A WORD TO OUR READERS.

As we have received notice from some of the papers with which we have clubbing rates, that their supply of premiums is nearly exhausted, we would advise our subscribers to renew their subscriptions before the end of this month. There is also a probability of some of the city papers raising their subscription prices.

If "they laugh, who win," and "they who laugh grow fat," then want advertisers should be both mirthful and obese.



## A SPLENDOR

THAT CHARMS—Distinguishes the lady who indulges her taste for fine jewelry purchased at my store from others that are merely dazzling. My jewelry is noted for its standard of artistic elegance, which never varies. Only the finest Diamonds and Gems are used, and all mountings are of the very finest quality.

E. J. MacIntyre,  
Leading Jeweler and Optician....  
Marriage Licenses...

## WAITED ON GOVERNMENT

Delegation From Kent Ask  
for Assistance in Drain-  
age SchemesWere Given very Encouragement and  
It is Expected Grant Will be Made  
—Good Work of H. S. Clements

On Monday a deputation consisting of H. S. Clements, M. P., J. M. Pike, Reeve Pardo and Councillor James Wellwood, of Raleigh, waited upon Premier J. P. Whitney and members of his Cabinet, asking for Government assistance in the matter of repairing the Dauphin and Pike drainage schemes.

The general representations were made by Mr. Clements, who has worked persistently during the past year to get assistance for those so much in need of it, on the two impaired drainage schemes.

It was shown to the Government that a vast amount of money had been spent on the two schemes for diking and reclaiming, and attention was drawn to the amount of taxes paid and the revenue added, which made it impossible for the residents adjacent to the schemes, to spend the amount required, to rectify the damage done to the embankments and the pumping system by the destructive flood of 1901.

Although the Government, on general principles, have been inclined to turn down the numerous requests for aid on drainage schemes, the deputation were successful in obtaining the assurance that the Government would reconsider.

Mr. Clements and the members of the deputation whom he accompanied, expect that with the assistance of Dr. Besant, who has always taken a keen interest in the matter, that a substantial grant will be made this year.

Messrs. Pike, Wellwood and Pardo took up the Pike interests, while Mr. Clements made representations for the Dauphin scheme.

### Sir Wilfrid in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended two brilliant functions. In the afternoon he was present at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gladys Burton, daughter of the late Wm. Burton and granddaughter of the late Sir Thomas Burton, to Allen Featherston Aylesworth, only son of the Postmaster-General, which took place at St. James' Cathedral.

Sir Wilfrid gave the bride a bronze figure, with electric attachments. Last night Senator Melvin Jones gave a formal dinner in honor of his distinguished guest.

### Dr. Tyerman Has Resigned.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is vacant. Dr. Tyerman, the successful Liberal candidate, is in the city on a visit. He said yesterday he had mailed his resignation as soon as he heard Judge Prendergast had completed his recount. Legal technicalities would have prevented its acceptance before the recount was ended.

### Vice-Admiral Dead.

London, Feb. 21.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Grenfell died here Monday. Vice-Admiral Grenfell was second in command of the China squadron. Born March, 1845, he served through the Egyptian war, 1882, getting the Khedive's bronze star, and was made C. M. G. in 1900.

### Smallpox Stops Banquet.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in the country, the banquet proposed by the Conservatives of Carman, Man., to Premier Roblin, has been called off for the present.

### Sombra Mill Burned.

Sombra, Feb. 21.—The large flour and grist mill owned by Morrison Bros. of this place, burned to the ground yesterday. It is a total loss, but it fully insured.

### Edmonton Fire.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 21.—The hardware store of Cameron &amp; Co. was completely gutted by fire Monday night. Loss \$10,000.

### Enemies Sink Canadian Tug.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—The Reid Wrecking Co. tug, the salvor of Sarnia, Ont., has gone down in 30 feet of water at the Pere Marquette freight dock at Ottawa Beach. Capt. Reid suspects that an enemy of the Canadian Wrecking Co. had a hand in the sinking.

### Died in Cells.

London, Feb. 21.—Walter Henderson, a laborer, 35 years of age, died in the police station cells yesterday morning. Henderson was arrested early last evening for drunkenness.

### HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

St. Georges... 4 Stratford... 3

O. H. A. Intermediate... 3

Berlin... 9 Milton... 2

O. H. A. Junior... 2

Port Hope... 4 Lindsay... 3

Markham... 6 Jones Bros... 3

Rangers... 5 Deer Park... 4

Kinross... 5 John Inglis... 4

Waterloo-Oxford League.

Tavistock... 4 Drumbo... 3

Ayr... 12 New Hamburg... 4

Manitoba League.

Winnipeg Vics 9 Portage la Prairie 6

Kenora... 5 Port Colborne... 5

Exhibition.

Port Colborne... 5 Port Dalhousie... 4

Vankeek Hill... 4 Buckingham Jrs. 3

\*Played Wednesday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## WILL FEED OUT FIRE

Warden Sturgis say County  
Council will Fight C. I.  
BoardCounty Will Stand all Chances of Ap-  
peal on Judge Bell's Decision

The continuation of the reference of the dispute existing between the County and the Collegiate Institute Board, relative to the maintenance of county pupils at the school, was held before Judge Bell in Harrison Hall this morning.

The Judge has already decided upon one point, viz., that the County may pay only 80 per cent. of the maintenance of such pupils, and the argument is now being held re the adjustment of accounts. It was adjourned until next Monday.

In conversation with a Planet reporter this morning, Warden Sturgis, who, with County Commissioner Grant, attended the argument this morning, had the following to say in reference to the proposed appeal on Judge Bell's decision in reference to the 80 per cent.

"Will the County pay 100 per cent. of the maintenance of County pupils at the Collegiate Institute? Oh, certainly not. We will pay what we are forced to pay by law—80 per cent.—and nothing more."

"So the Collegiate Institute Board is thinking of excluding County pupils from the Collegiate Institute. Well, if they do they will lose the government grant and the County grant, and we will spend our money with the other schools through the County who are taking up continuation work. We have always been willing to pay our fair share for the maintenance of our pupils at the C. I. and we shall always continue to do so."

"Probably the Collegiate Institute Board forget that the County has money invested in the school building. If they exclude our pupils they will have to buy out our interests in the school."

"No, we will not compromise the matter. We are not paying our fair share and if the Collegiate Board appeal Judge Bell's decision, we will fight it."

There are a number of fire-eaters on the Board and if fire-eating agrees with them we will see that they keep on eating it."

## HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That  
Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure  
PermanentlySome Years Since He Used Them  
Now And He Has Had Good Health  
Ever Since—Story of Well-Known  
New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea continued:

"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plaster and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and for all. There is no stage of form of Kidney Disease that they do not cure completely and permanently.

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.  
Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinzy, which laid me up two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.  
St. John.

The man who puts heart into his work will always get ahead in it.

As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

The woman who lies about her age doesn't prolong her life.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 36 by 120 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH, Ursuline Ave.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

# The Public General Hospital Sale

AT

C. AUSTIN &amp; CO'S

ON

Friday AND Saturday

FEBRUARY 23 and 24

For the Third Time the **Ladies' Assisting Society** have arranged with Austin & Co. to conduct a sale on the two days above. The ladies will take charge and will receive for their shareTen Per Cent. of the Entire  
Sales of the Two DaysThis amount will be applied towards  
swelling the funds for **Building a  
Maternity Ward.**The stock of Spring Goods is practically  
complete in all departments, and we are as-  
sured was never so choice in both assort-  
ment and design as this season.

You Can Help the Hospital

By making your purchases THIS WEEK.  
All lines of Winter Goods marked at bar-  
gain prices.

## Special Attraction!

The ladies who will represent SWITZER-  
LAND in the coming FAIR of NATIONS  
will have a...

## Candy Counter...

at which you will be able to purchase deli-  
cious Home-made Candies during the Hos-  
pital Sale.

## DINNER SERVED

—BY—

## SPANISH SENORITAS

On the second floor of the Millinery Depart-  
ment you will find an excellent Lunch  
Room where you will be able to secure a  
good hot lunch at reasonable rates. This  
Department is managed by the ladies re-  
presenting Spain in the coming Fair of  
nations.The total receipts from the Candy and  
Lunches belong to the Assisting Society.

## REMEMBER,

The Sale is at AUSTIN'S.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Pub-  
lic General Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, SECRETARY...

Mrs. W. E. Rispin, PRESIDENT...



## Store Closes At 6.15 . . .

Except Saturdays. Some three years ago, when we commenced closing at 6.15, we were told it would not pay—that it was a fad—and other things not altogether complimentary. It is not a fad—we considered a long time before commencing, but once convinced it was right, we went ahead with it.

We think that our employees are entitled to consideration in the matter of hours, and the public generally has backed this up splendidly.

We are anxious to have your business, and promise you the best of goods, very reasonable prices, prompt and civil attention. We promise you everything that goes in the make up of a first class grocery store, and may we ask you to remember that we close at 6.15.

**H. Malcolmson**

## OUR WORKSHOP

Was never before in such good shape to cater to your wants as it is right now. We have the best equipment that money can get for us, our men are strictly first-class, we use the best supplies to be found and our prices are very fair. One trial will convince you that we should always do your work.

**Sanitary Plumbing of every kind.**

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HARDWARE MAN.

## Learn Dress - Making IN TWO WEEKS

Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on hooks and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dress-making, including collar, cuffs, belts, girders, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to be paid when through it satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied.

We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, 10 days from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

**THE MISSES ELLISON,**

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Trimmed Hats for  
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## TO-NIGHT

Peck's Bad Boy, Grand, at 8.15.  
Railway Meeting, Power House, at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.  
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. E., in their hall at 8.  
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.  
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. D. Ward, of Joseph street, is improving.  
M. Dedon, of Merlin, was in town on Monday.  
J. H. Burnie, of Dresden, was in town yesterday.  
Wm. Scott, of Tilbury, was a city visitor on Monday.  
Wm. Reynolds was a visitor from Tilbury on Monday.  
Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was a city visitor yesterday.  
Wm. Eardly was in the Maple City from London on Monday.  
H. Flavery, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor on Monday.  
Hear Ruthven Macdonald Thursday night, Popular prices.  
Rev. Father Muggan, of Merlin, spent Monday in Chatham.  
David McPherson, of Woodstock, was in Chatham on Monday.  
F. Carter, of Forest, is spending a few days with Maple City friends.  
Progressive Pedro at St. Joseph's Hall, Friday, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.  
William Leacock, who was injured recently, was around again this morning.  
Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.  
Found—a way to have a good time—go to Y. M. C. A. Pedro Social, Friday.  
Miss Ursula Dillon, of Raleigh, spent Monday in the city visiting friends.  
Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.  
Mrs. Thos. Groves, Poplar St., entertained a number of friends last evening.  
Raining weather means raincoats. Best \$5 quality for \$3.99 at the Urban closing sale.  
A number from the city attended a chicken pie social, held in French's Church, Darrell, last evening.  
Get in time—admission 15 cents, at Y. M. C. A. Pedro Social, St. Joseph's Hall, Friday.  
A linen shower was tendered Miss Alma Smith last evening by Miss Jean Grover, Sheldon Ave.  
We are selling this week eight ladies' jackets worth \$8 for \$98 at the Urban bankrupt sale, Garner Block.  
Miss Lillian Tew entertained a number of friends at Pedro at her home on Park avenue, on Monday evening.  
Misses Candace Craft and Ethel Burns left yesterday morning for Dawn Mills, where they will visit friends.  
F. Sheard, English boot and shoe repairer, solicits your repairs. Give him a trial, over Meynell's clothing store.  
We have ladies' tailor suits to suit almost any person at \$2.99, \$3.99 and \$4.98 in workable last Urban closing sale, Garner Block.  
Splendid musical program by Christ Church Guild, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, 10 cents School Hall. Admission 15 cents. Best local talent.  
The members of the Sparrows School Board met in committee last Monday evening, relative to the new lists of R. C. school supporters.  
Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.  
The Catholic Order of Foresters of this city, gives an entertainment to its friends and members on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Messrs. D. Garbel and John W. Thompson, of Detroit, will address the gathering.

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ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date  
of visit, Monday, February 26

Miss Stella Tillson is spending a week in Detroit.

James Foster, of Tilbury, was a city guest yesterday.

First class dairy butter at the King Edward Grocery. Phone 51.

J. S. Fraser, was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.

W. R. Kickey, of Bothwell, was in the city on business yesterday.

Wilfrid McCorvie is confined to his home on Joseph St., through illness.

We have any amount of first class dairy butter. The King Edward Grocery. Phone 51.

Miss Lizzie Labadie, of Blenheim, called on city friends Monday evening.

Gordon McCosh left this morning for London, after a visit to his parents in this city.

Music lovers will want to hear Ruthven Macdonald Thursday night in Victoria avenue church.

Miss Mabel Rose, who has been visiting her relatives in Chatham, has returned to her home in Blenheim.

Bryson Rankin is home for a few days from Ottawa, where he is working in the interests of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

E. A. Mounter has installed one of the latest and most improved dough-mixing machines in his bakery on King street.

Hot Oysters served, Friday and Saturday, Spanish Lunch Room, Austin's Sale. Business men given prompt attention.

Notices of a Board of Trade and citizens' meeting in the G. W. & L. E. power house for this evening, have been sent out by W. A. Hadley.

Lamon Bros., the enterprising North Chatham bakers, in order to keep abreast of the times, have installed a new dough-mixer in their bakery.

Ben. Blonde left this afternoon for Owen Sound, Meaford and Port Elgin to purchase lumber. While away he will attend the Ho Ho Concomitination at Owen Sound.

Miss Evelyn Barber, Park St., will entertain a number of her young friends to-morrow evening in honor of her cousins, Miss Mabel and Frank Ross, of Oliver.

Ald. W. H. Bensen has returned from Tillsonburg, where he attended the obsequies of his brother-in-law, the late Edgar Wilson. Mrs. Bensen will return to the city in the course of a few days.

This is our last week of the Urban bankrupt closing sale. Now is the time to purchase a nice fur scarf. It will pay you to invest now for next season when you can buy them less than manufacturers' prices.

A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 to inspect the new plumbing work. A special inspector will be here from Windsor to the work.

Mr. Massey, License Inspector, was called to Orlford on Tuesday in response to a message that his brother Edward had been seriously injured. At the time of the accident he was hauling stone, and slipping on a piece of ice, fell heavily against one of the wheels of his wagon and broke a shoulder bone.

J. W. Patterson, who for some time past has been a salesman in the local Thornton & Douglas store, leaves to-morrow for Petrolia, where he is going into business with O. W. Detenbeck, of St. Catharines. Mr. Patterson and his partner have purchased R. S. Ford's stock of men's furnishings.

Spencer Stone and John Houston left on the C. P. R. this morning for Toronto, where they will attend the convention of the Farmers and Exhibition Societies of the Province. The convention will be held to-day and to-morrow. Messrs. Stone and Houston are representatives of the West Kent District Agricultural Society.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. R. R. City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wakarusa Railroad, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates: To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Odessa, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$39.25.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

This license reduction business has resulted in a pretty how-do-you-do.

Ald. Stone probably had little idea of the hornet's nest he was stirring up.

Instead of bouquets for Billy, some of the hotel keepers will be looking for bricks.

Wouldn't the Wallaceburg hotel-keepers reap a harvest if local option carried in this city?

The reporters would much more appreciate an Early Adjournment By-law, or a Hot Air Reduction By-law.

Ald. Stone is barking up the wrong tree, and it is not a coon, but a big, fighting grizzly, that will come down as a result of his efforts.

Lives of aldermen remind us. How opinions can be aired, and how most important matters are "laid over" or "deferred."

If Alice Roosevelt's marriage was a success financially, how much is Mrs. Nick Long-worth?

A young Englishman, doing the world, and incidentally its inhabitants, contributes the following ode to Chatham:

SOGGY.

I've been in swamp in India,  
I've tackled Irish bogs,  
And I've even seen morasses  
That would not carry frogs.

Yes, I've struck some dirty places,  
But travel as I would,  
I couldn't find the equal  
Of "Good old Chatham Mud."

## Suffering Women

Find Health and Strength in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every growing girl and every woman nearing middle life suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex. At these times the health and happiness of every girl and woman depend upon the richness and regularity of her blood.

Look at the young girl whose blood is weak and watery. Her face is pale, her lips and gums bloodless. Her head aches, and her back aches. She has no energy, no life, a poor appetite, and nervous for exercise.

She complains that even to walk upstairs leaves her breathless. And the woman in middle life—she is nervous, irritable and depressed—liable to sudden attacks of pain and distress that only a woman knows of.

She turns from food, horrible dizziness, hot and cold flashes, make her life miserable. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish all this misery, because they fill the veins with rich, strong, healthy blood which gives tone and strength to every delicate organ. The case of Mrs. Geo. Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., is one of the many that proves that no medicine can compare with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing the ills of woman-kind.

Mrs. Danby says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to suffering women. For a long time I was a great sufferer from the ailments that affect so many of my kind, and I suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a thoroughly miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to improve, and through their further use, I am now feeling like a new woman. I am sure if all sick women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they do."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make every ailing girl and suffering woman in the land strong and healthy if they are given a fair trial. But great care must be taken to see that you get the genuine pills with the full name, Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Sold His Wife For \$50.**  
Windsor, Feb. 21.—Mr. Richard Cowells, residing in Gosfield, North Township, preferred to the police yesterday the charge that her husband had sold her to a neighbor, Frank Dobson, for less than \$50. Cowells, she said, had disposed of all the farm stock and included his wife. Officers have been sent to arrest Cowells.

Many men gave lavishly of gold, to build bridges and castles and towers of old.

If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be.

Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

**Suffocated in Grain Bin.**  
Port Hope, Feb. 21.—Yesterday afternoon James Southworth lost his life while attempting to remove an obstruction he fell into a large bin of wheat and was quickly drawn under by the suction. Medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct when the body was recovered. The deceased is survived by a widow.

If you have lost your boyhood spirit, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

# GO TO GORDON'S —FOR— Dress Goods and Dress Making

## Spring Dress Goods

A superb presentation of fashions dictates for the coming season, a beautiful display of the world's leading designers, that surpasses anything we have previously shown, and cannot fail to interest the most discriminating buyers.

## Colored Dress Goods

In novelty Check Tweeds, Broadcloths, Chiffon

**Our Dress Making Parlors** Are now open for the season and will be found in charge of MISS FENTON, of Toronto, well-known as a leading Modist of the Queen City. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## Tailored Skirt Selling

New spring models in Dress Skirts. Best quality, newest design, and perfect fit. In black, blue, brown, green and cream. Fine Lustrous Sicilians, knife pleated, only \$5.00. Light grey Tweed skirts, pleated and buttoned trimmed, only \$3.75.

Grey and Blue Mohair, non-crushable, flare skirts, knife and box pleated, stitched to the hip, on sale \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Latest New York styles of Tailored Skirts of Fine Venetians in Black, Green or Blue.

A leading special Skirt of heavy Black Broadcloth, Saturday at \$2.00.

Venetians, Notte Cloths, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Panamas, Lustras, Mohairs and Costume Serges.

## Black Goods

Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettas, Mohairs, Brilliantes, Sicilians, Endoras, Cordons, Lucanas, Rosettes, Taffatas, Eoliennes, Venetians, Chiffon Cloths.

## Fine Furs

The last chance of the season. We close out our whole stock of Furs at Manufacturer's prices.

## Men's Fur Overcoats

and heavy Beaver Lined Overcoats at Wholesale Prices, remember.

Standard Fashion Sheets and Designer for March

**WILLIAM GORDON**

## PRINCE RUPERT

The above caption is the euphonious and appropriate name which the Grand Trunk Pacific have adopted for their terminus on the Pacific coast.

The people of Canada were given an opportunity of naming this city, which some day will become one of the greatest seaports on the West coast of America, and 12,000 different names were submitted by those who took part in the contest.

A name has been chosen that is significant of Canada and one that was prominent in the early history of the country, when nearly the entire area of British North America was known as Prince Rupert's Land.

Under the terms of the competition that the name should contain not more than three syllables, nor more than ten letters, the name which complied with the conditions and most nearly resembled that selected was Port Rupert, this name being suggested by Mrs. John Orme, of Bellechere, Ontario, and by Mr. R. Kirkwood, of Coppercliff, Ontario. The judges, however, decided that "Prince Rupert" was a more pleasing name and more appropriate, and awarded the two hundred and fifty dollar prize to Miss Eleanor A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who was the only one who submitted this name. The Grand Trunk Pacific, however, recognizing the spirit of the contest, awarded the same amount to each of the two contestants who submitted the name Port Rupert.

But why Prince Rupert? What had the dashing young cavalry leader of the cavaliers nearly three hundred years ago to do with Canada?

Prince Rupert was really the first British Canadian business magnate. He was a promoter of the Hudson's Bay Company, and its first Governor, in 1670. In that year Charles II. granted a charter to the company and incorporated other noblemen and gentlemen, incorporating them as "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay," and securing to them "the sole trade and commerce of all those seas and straits, bays, rivers, lakes, creeks and sounds in whatever latitude they shall be, that lie within the entrance to the Straits commonly called Hudson's Straits, together with all the lands and territories adjoining the countries, coasts and confines of the seas, bays, etc., aforesaid, that were not already actually possessed by or granted to any of our subjects, or possessed by the subjects of any other Christian prince or State."

The first settlements of the country thus granted, which was to be known as Rupert's Land were made on James Bay and at Churchill and Hoyle's River.

Prince Rupert was born in 1619, the son of Frederick V., Elector-palatine and Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James I. of England. He was a man of impetuous bravery, but at the same time showed lack of caution. When only 13 years old he took part in the siege of Rheimsberg, and at the age of 18 commanded a regiment of cavalry in active service.

At the beginning of the civil war in England he was placed at the head of a regiment of horse and took part in several battles. Notwithstanding a serious error of judgment, he was soon appointed Commander of all the Royal troops. After the defeat of Naseby, on June 14, 1645, he retired to Bristol, but surrendered that city on August 22. The King thereupon deprived him of his commission. In 1648 he was, for want of any competent man, appointed to command the fleet. He was blockaded by Blake in Kinross Harbor, and in October, 1649, forced his way out and steered for Lisbon. Blake pursued him and he was only saved by assistance from the King of Portugal. He subsequently escaped to the West Indies, but after the restoration of Charles II. he was made a Privy Councillor, and served under the Duke of York against the Dutch.

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Makes a wonderful difference in the appearance of a room.

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A new corset made with an adjustment strap, particularly good fitting, and the very thing for stout ladies. . . . .  
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## New Dress Goods

The first shipment of New Dress Goods just to hand. You are cordially invited to see them.

# Thibodeau & Co.

He was afterwards Governor of Windsor Castle, where, during the last nine years of his life he devoted himself to scientific and artistic pursuits. He died November 23, 1682.

Many a man finds the key to the situation only after some other fellow has picked the lock.

## DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST

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**THE** tough wearing qualities of "Canadian" Rubbers will stand even the rough usage of boyhood. Every rubber bearing "the mark of quality" contains the maximum of wear, style and comfort.

### District Doings

#### RICHMOND.

Mr. Jas. Jack is putting down a pipe beside his gas well, which we hope will prove more successful than the last one.

Mr. Jas. Glover purchased a fine lot of pigs from Mr. R. McKenzie.

Mr. Henry Stenton has lost a fine collie dog. It strayed away about two weeks ago.

Mr. Henry Beattie finished his corn husking on Saturday last.

The wheat crop in this vicinity has been looking fine all winter. It has been as green as it would be in early spring although considerably headed out. The snow that has been scattered over the fields of late will

be a great protection to it, and we look forward to a bountiful harvest. It is rather provoking to the farmers to arrive at the car track and find that the car has just gone. The extra car that was sent out on Saturday was highly appreciated, although it failed to catch everyone wishing to go to town, and the day was so cold that no one cared to wait outside. Each concession should have a waiting room, no matter how small, as a protection from cold and rain.

The Ladies' Assisting Society and Willing Workers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Rhincke.

Almost anybody would rather have a steady job than steady work. As, while the fool is looking for more.

## HEART DISEASE

### RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES

AND THAT IS NO IDLE STATEMENT TO CATCH THE UNWARY, BUT A THOUSANDS OF TIMES OVER PROVEN AND VOUCHERED FOR FACT—AND THE MYSTERIOUS POWER OVER THIS DREADED DISEASE LIES IN THE FORMULA OF

### Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart

A cure that has stepped to the bedside of a sufferer in the clutch of death. A cure that has unloosed the grip and stopped the pain in 30 minutes and gently led the heart-wracked soul out from the darkness and despair to the brightness and happiness that comes to one whose heart beats true, whose blood tingles with life and vigor. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is not heralded as a miracle worker, but it has many miraculous cures to its credit.

Weak heart—weak blood—weak nerves travel hand-in-hand, and you find the symptoms in such sensations as palpitation, fluttering, shortness of breath, weak and irregular pulse, smothering spells, chilly sensations, fainting spells, swelling of feet and ankles, weariness, tired feeling; all these presage heart disorder and you cannot afford to neglect them. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart is a tried remedy—the sure remedy—the quick acting remedy—a real life saver.

ALL DRUGGISTS AND MEDICINE DEALERS SELL IT.  
DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT relieves Itching and Protruding Piles with one application.  
DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head.

SOLD BY W. W. TURNER AND C. H. GUNN AND CO.

## BLANKET SALE

Beginning Monday, Feb. 12th, and ending Saturday, Feb. 24th, THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED, will sell their White and Grey Blankets at the following prices:—

5 lbs. size 60x80 White or Grey all wool was \$3.25, now \$2.75	
6 1/2 " 64x84 " " " 4.25 now 3.65	
7 " 66x86 " " " 4.55 now 3.90	
8 1/2 " 70x88 " " " 5.50 now 4.70	
9 " 72x90 " " " 5.85 now 4.95	
9 1/2 " 72x90 " " " 6.25 now 5.35	
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REMEMBER THE DATES and secure an honest bargain. There is only a limited number of pairs in each weight and size. Don't delay but come at once to

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Money to Loan at lowest rate of interest.  
**E. O. K. ATKINSON**  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation free.  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### LORD CADOGAN.

Said to Be the Most Considerate Landlord in London.

Is it worth \$250,000 to be known as the best landlord in London? Lord Cadogan's right to that designation is not likely to be questioned after this, but most people will agree that the above sum is a big one to have paid for it.

As a matter of fact his lordship—who recently was lord lieutenant of Ireland—has always been known as one of the "squares" as well as one of the richest of London landowners.



LORD CADOGAN.

He is one of the four or five men, including the Duke of Bedford and Westminster, who own most of London, his particular domain being the historic district of Chelsea, and ever since the estate passed into his hands he has made a point of favoring his tenants as perhaps no other proprietor has done. That he had deprived himself of \$250,000 rather than embarrass them was not known until a few days ago, however, when it was divulged in a speech on the proposed taxation of land values which C. A. Whitmore, M. P., addressed to the ratepayers in Chelsea.

This speaker declared that when North street, Chelsea, was remodeled, a while ago, Lord Cadogan was approached by a syndicate which asked him to sell the property to them. To which the earl replied: "I will sell it, but I must insist upon your granting new leases to every one who is in the street, so that no one is turned out for five years, and so that they will all have ample notice."

"That," said the member of Parliament, "made a difference of \$250,000—\$250,000 to Lord Cadogan—in other words, if he had sold it outright without a condition of that sort, he would have got \$250,000 more than he did."

### Geography As It Is Taught.

Little Rob was the prize geographer of his class; that is, he could locate cities and countries with great accuracy. He could draw the most realistic maps, printing in the rivers, mountain ranges and cities from memory. Rob considered geography purely in the light of a game, in which he always beat, but he never associated it with the great world about him. Rivers to him were no more than black, wiggly lines; cities were dots, and States were blobs. New York was green, Pennsylvania was red and California was yellow. Of course Rob had never traveled. He was born in a canon near the country school he attended. One day the teacher made the discovery of Rob's idea of geography through the following incident: After vainly inquiring of several of the children where British Columbia is located, she called on Rob, who, as usual, was tracing his hand on the wall. "It is on page sixty-eight," he declared.

After the roar had subsided the teacher explained that that was only a picture of British Columbia. Then she asked Rob to bound British Columbia.

"Can't, teacher; it's all over the page."—Success.

### Cigar Lore.

"Little yellow specks on the wrapper are positive indications of a cigar's excellence. Choose a speckled cigar and you can't go wrong."

The speaker was a skate salesman. The tobacco salesman laughed at him. "Are you a victim of that error, too?" he said. "Listen, and I'll tell you all about those little yellow specks. 'We are in Cuba, in mill-long rows grow the tobacco plants in the blinding sunlight. Suddenly the sky is overcast, a shower falls. Then the clouds disappear and the sun shines again upon the plants dotted here and there with immense raindrops—raindrops peculiar to Cuba, as large as the largest pearls. These drops become burning-glasses in the sunlight. The same as real lenses, they concentrate the sun's heat, and on the leaf beneath them the little yellow specks that you venerate are burnt. These little yellow specks indicate the tobacco's quality no more than freckles on a man's nose indicate his ability."

"To choose cigars by their specks is as foolish as it would be to choose salesmen by their freckles."

**Women and Their Work.**  
Mrs. Roosevelt has one well developed hobby, and that is the collecting of old china.

Miss Bertha Krupp, daughter of the famous gunmaker and manager of the great plant at Essen, is an ardent florist.

The French critic, Sarcey, says that Sarah Bernhardt was admitted to the Conservatoire when but a little girl, solely on account of the ability with which she recited the "Two Pigeons." Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who before her marriage was Gertrude Vanderbilt, and who for several years has been an industrious sculptor, has accepted from the builders of the new Hotel Belmont at Forty-second street and Park avenue, New York, a commission to do much of the designing for the interior decorations of the hotel. She especially is to design the carvatures for the corridors and the dining room.

### A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE  
Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Mrs. M. J. Dabruz.

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shy at the least provocation and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary J. Dabruz, of 150 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a blessing to me through out my life. For six years it disturbed my entire system. I had hot flushes, was extremely nervous, became pale and debilitated, very irregular in the monthly flow, and the blood all seemed to be in my head. I had frequent palpitation and throbbing of the heart; in fact, my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I received no relief from the suffering incident to this period until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; but I date my relief from the time I took the first bottle. I gradually improved, nature took her course painlessly, and in due time I was a well woman."

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

### Washing Water.

Labor and soap both be saved in the laundry by the use of soft water, and even the hardest of water may be easily softened without the addition of chemicals. Three or four days before it is to be used draw sufficient water for the washing and expose it in tubs, etc., to the action of the sun and air. The trouble is only that of a little forethought and is well repaid.

### For the Kitchen Table.

The housekeeper who cannot have a zinc covered kitchen table will find several squares of hard wood an inch in thickness and about five inches across a great convenience for setting hot dishes on. The wood should be sandpapered and each block have a screw eye, with which it is hung under the ledge of the table.

A blush doesn't always indicate the pink of propriety.

### HANDS CRACKED AND PEELED

Suffered for One Year—Water Caused Agony, Heat Intense Pain—Grew Worse Under Doctors—Could Not Do Any Housework.

### ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA


"About a year ago my hands began to crack and peel. I tried many remedies, but they grew worse all the time. At last they became so sore that it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put my hands in water, I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook over the stove, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted a doctor, but his prescriptions were utterly useless, and I tried another, but without the least satisfaction. I got my first relief when I purchased Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using them for a week, I found to my great delight that my hands were beginning to feel much better, the deep cracks began to heal up and stop running, and in six weeks my hands were entirely well, one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment making a complete cure."—Mrs. M. Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass.

### ONE NIGHT TREATMENT For Sore Hands and Feet with Cuticura.

Soak the hands or feet on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure. Wear on the hands during the night, old, loose gloves, or bandage the feet lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough, and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, and for itching, burning, scaling eczemas, rashes, inflammations, and chafes, this treatment is simply wonderful.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. 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Speeches by Premier Whitney and Ex-Premier Ross.

Latter Contends That His Administration Had Done Nothing to Be Ashamed Of, But the Premier Could Not Forget Some Things—Facts Mentioned Speak Louder Than the Empty Boast.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The House yesterday listened to speeches by the Opposition and Government leaders. Nearly every chair was occupied and the galleries contained hundreds of spectators, drawn, no doubt, by the promise of a fine forensic battle.

Mr. Pense, returned by the electors of Kingston, was introduced by Hon. G. W. Ross and T. H. Preston. The Opposition rattled the desks for a full minute after Mr. Pense took his seat.

In resuming the debate on the address, Mr. Ross said he was glad that the long period of opposition had broadened the views of the Government supporters. The great bulk of the people felt that the services of the Government during the past 20 years were of immense value to the country. They had nothing to be ashamed of. Mr. Ross outlined what had been done for agriculture. The agricultural college had at least given the Government a Minister of Agriculture; the Liberal party had given the province a license law, a good road policy and a mining policy. From what had been done by the late Government immense pulp industries had sprung up. The Liberal party had built the Temiskaming Railway, which now pays a surplus, and they had developed the water powers at Niagara Falls, which yield a large revenue.

A Surplus at Last.  
He believed the treasurer would be able to boast of a surplus—he was glad of it, but how did he get it? It was got because the Liberal party had provided for it. The treasurer was something like a symbolical Jack Horner eating his Christmas pie. If there had not been a Liberal party there would be no pie.

"The surest way for the hon. gentlemen to remain in power is to walk in our footsteps in these respects," asserted the ex-Premier.

Two Appointments.  
He touched on the education department by criticizing some recent appointments. He would not object to either of the gentlemen, the provincial librarian or the deputy minister of education, but previous experience should have been a requisite qualification. Mr. Ross said his policy had been to draw men from the profession for such positions. These two appointments were indisputably political.

"I do not think there is any deterioration in our school system," said Mr. Ross, who was now speaking from his seat. Figures were quoted to show a large increase in the number of students passing the high school and the junior matriculation examinations. He

would hail with delight any move of the Government to raise the salaries of the teachers.

The License Appointments.  
Had the license inspectors been removed from party influence, as promised by Mr. Whitney when in Opposition? Mr. Ross thought it was merely a case of changing from one party to another; he would say from one party to a worse. The public did not approve of the removal of the Toronto inspectors, what would be the consequences of all this? If the inspectors were to be under the political whip of the Government it would be a bad thing. He would wait, however, for further evidence. All this had now was a bad beginning.

Only Half a Minister.  
The province was promised a Minister of Mines. It had got only half a minister. There was plenty of material inside the house, yet the Premier had passed them over. There was a good deal for him to do, and perhaps he would develop into a pretty good half. New Ontario, said the late Premier, was his day dream. In preventing the Helen mine falling into the hands of the United States steel trust, the Government had gone as far as a Government could go, but he believed that even the present Government was glad that the assistance was given to the Soo industries. The Temiskaming railway was projected and we have Cobalt.

The old Government had been criticized for assisting the Grand Trunk Pacific. It had been said that the road would be built anyway. The fact was the scheme was hanging in the balance.

The Spoils System.  
A large number of men had been dismissed without cause. Their sole offence was in being Liberals. It was true that the Dominion Government had dismissed hundreds from office—he had the returns before him, but there were so many he could not count them. But in these cases investigations were conducted while the present Government had conducted only two investigations. Mr. Ross said the Government had even \$80 appointments, not including justices of the peace and issuers of marriage licenses. Could anyone imagine a more heartless proceeding? Of these \$80, 35 were necessary, owing to death. He did not object to a Conservative getting a dead man's job. They were welcome to as many dead men's shoes as came their way.

Some Omissions.  
As a catalogue of what the Government proposed, the speech from the throne was very good, but you could not tell what a book was like by the catalogue. The Opposition would support any good measures brought down. There would be no carping criticisms, but the Opposition would hold the Government strictly to its promises.

A good deal had been left out of the speech from the throne—that was to be expected. In the speech there had been no reference to a bill for a repeal of the tax on corporations, so stoutly advocated during the Opposition life of the present Government. Likewise he noticed that there was no reference to the proposed reduction of the recession duties, or the abolition of the public works department or the repeal of the office of clerk of forestry. However, since possession of office had

broadened the members of the Government, some of these propositions might be discarded.

Premier Replies.  
There was not a single act of commission or omission in the Government's record that it might be now wished to have changed, said Mr. Whitney, who opined that the "awful warning" in the downfall of the late Government would be an effectual deterrent from wrongdoing.

Mr. Ross had started out to tell the history of that Government, but how much had he told? Had Mr. Ross dared to say the present Government had followed in the footsteps of the old? Mr. Whitney referred to the Minnie M., North Renfrew and other episodes of the kind.

Coming to the license question, the speaker said that the present system of administering the law, while defective, was the best in sight. The Chatham incident merely showed that the poison of the late Government's principles had extended to some of the men who supported the present Government. The action of the Provincial Secretary had shown an intention to dismiss from office license officials who acted for party gain. The Government would continue to choose proper men. The Ross Government was referred to as having been able by thimblebaggery to delude both liquor men and the temperance folk into the belief that he favored each individually.

Hastings' Dismissal.  
Mr. Whitney said that License Inspector Hastings was one of a group of chief heaters of the Liberal party for the last ten or fifteen years. In dismissing other officials he had been allowed to remain.

"I was surprised when the members for Toronto came to the conclusion that they would leave him in," admitted Mr. Whitney. "I thought they made a mistake, but I thought their views should govern. After a trial of some months, it was shown that he could not remain in office with regard to the license administration of the city." The Government would not be deterred in future, but would "do the same thing under similar circumstances and considerations."

Pulp Concessions.  
Mr. Whitney scored the former policy in pulp concessions. From 10,000 to 15,000 square miles had been given away just before a general election, without any competition, whereas now tenders for such concessions were being advertised, as with timber lands.

Mr. Whitney compared the surplus of the Temiskaming railway with the deficit on the Intercolonial, and announced that a very different policy from that of the late Government would be followed.

Niagara Given Away.  
Still more vigorously assailed was the late policy re Niagara water power. No more priceless possession imaginable could have been given away than had gone for a nominal return, so small that it could hardly be credited until documentary evidence was scanned. 70-day conditions at Niagara showed that three-quarters at least of the returns which should come to the Government would never come to them, and the fault would lie with the late Government, which had deliberately given them away to the people who were at

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that time very close to its heart, because of the approach of the general elections.

Of the acquiring by the G. T. P. of a branch line north from Fort William, 24 miles, to Port Arthur, Mr. Whitney reminded them that the late Government had given \$400,000 and 1,250,000 acres to the Grand Trunk and that it had been through his initiative that provision had been made that subsidies granted a road should be returned on the acquisition of that road by another line.

Leavitt a Poet.  
He was glad Mr. Ross had referred to the appointment of Messrs. Leavitt and Colquhoun. Mr. Leavitt, the librarian did not possess a title of importance in the Conservative party as was possessed by W. T. R. Preston in the Liberal party organization, yet Mr. Preston was appointed librarian in the Legislative building. Mr. Leavitt had written (Mr. Whitney emphasized the "written") as much poetry as the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Ross: "Perhaps not as good." Mr. Whitney: "Perhaps not as good as his own."

The Globe had commended Mr. Colquhoun as a good man for the position of deputy minister of education. Mr. Whitney then went on to say that it was not the intention of the Government to appoint experts as ministers or deputy ministers.

Autocrat of the Department.  
Mr. Whitney said the ex-Premier could not remain quiet in his seat on the mention of the name of Prof. Macdill of the university, the reason

for which being that the professor had given the speaker a couple of years ago, some information respecting the university, for which he (Macdill) was given a severe verbal chastisement by Mr. Ross. This was one of the reasons why the educational system had deteriorated until the officials high and low hesitated to do anything for fear of being taken to task by the autocrat of the department. Mr. Whitney dilated on the education question which he said was close to the heart of the bulk of the people, and answered other points raised by the Opposition leader.

The Spoils System.

The spoils question was referred to. Mr. Ross had not told of one minister at Ottawa who had himself dismissed over 700 in one department. The Government was told in some quarters that it would not be returned at the next election because it would not dismiss the officeholders, while on the other hand defeat was threatened because it had dismissed them. For years there had not been an officeholder appointed who had not been told they must work day and night for the welfare of the late Government. These men were the "hidden workers and heelers and traitors" of the late Government and there were some there yet. There were officeholders going about the province saying "what kind of a Government have you got that dare not put us out?"

More Reformers had been left on the commission of the peace, than multiplied by five had ever been appointed by the late Government, Mr. Whitney said. He closed promptly at 8 p.m.



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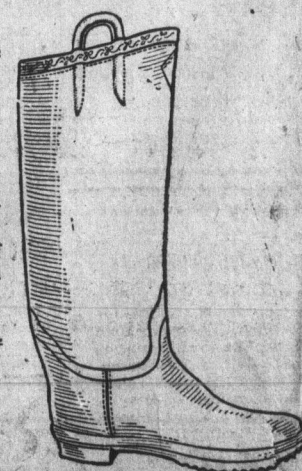
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