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# New Shirt Waists

### SPECIAL TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY

A little early to talk of White Lawn Waists, but we could not resist the opportunity of giving you an early chance to secure one of these special values at \$1.00 It is one of those rare chances that do not often come your way.

White Lawn Waists, made of Fine even Lawn, trimmed down the front with 4 rows of embroidery insertion and 4 rows of Val. in-sertion, sleeves and back trimmed with tucking, and tucked cuffs

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The greatest \$5.00 values ever shown the city are here in ladies' ready—wear skirts. These two specials stand forth prominently in the skirt

Made of medium weight, all wool frieze, deep flounce, trimmed with six clusters of three tucks each, and five rows of satin braid, in colors black, navy and Oxford grey, a semi-dress skirt, perfect fitting and stylish, extra value at

Walking skirts, made of fine all wool frieze, in black only, pleated panel front, trimmed with buttons, stitched yoke and flare, very special

These skirts are made in waist measures 23 inches to 30 inches, and in lengths 39 inches to 44 inches.

DRESS GOODS EXTRA-To-night and

26 pieces of fine all wool dress serge 40 inches wide, in good shades of navy blues, browns, greens, fawns, old rose black, etc., regular value 35c a yard on sale very special at

NEW GRASS LINENS-Special to-

New polkadot grass linens, natural linen color ground with polkadot, embroidered in black, cardinal, sky and turquoise, regular value 650 a yard, on sale to-night and Monday very

LADIES' STOCKS AND TIES— New lot of ladies' stocks and ties just to hand; pretty, dainty, service-able and low priced.

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50 Barrels just opened at Westman Bros. .

We have special paint for Outside House Painting, Inside House Painting, Floor Paint, Floor I inish, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, Buggy and Implement Paints.

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House cleaning time is here again. The cost to you will be less if you buy at these prices for six days. We sell

3 lbs. fine soda powder 5c.
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5c. package washing compound, 4c.
Scrub brushes 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20
cents each.
Brooms 20, 25 and 30 cents; great

value.
6 hars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Gold Dust, Perline, Cyclone powder,
wash tubs, wash boards, mops, door
mats, in fact anything you need for
house cleaning you will find at our 10 per cent. off all dinner, tea and chamber sets, lamps, china and glassand the kind of the Health

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the neme of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of East Doyer and Chatham and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly-direction through the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Petrolea in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharfs and elevators and to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.

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Toronto, Feb. 19, 1903.

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### MODERN DUEL

The Russians have improved even capital of the Government of

again—capital of the Government of Amur, Asiatic Russia, that ducling pistols cannot be obtained in Mancharia. So the Russian officers who quarrell amongst themselves have invented a substitute for a ducl.

The principals draw lots. The loser must take the next train to the end of the Manchurian road and return. If he survives the inevitable derailing or collision, honor is satisfied. This spirantid duel! should be imported to Chatham. Instead of a free street fight, the disputants could draw lots.

The loser must—
1.—Cross St. Clair street on foot posite the Aberdeen barn or 2.—Conduct a minstrel show.
3.—Run for mayor against W. E. Ickeomer br

6.—Run 10.

fickeough.
4.—Steal a ton of coal.
5.—Drive a horse through any street in Chatham.

Attamet to assault a police officer and let the Crown Attorney hear about it.
7.—Listen to a phonograph.
8.—Ask the Football Club what they

id with their receipts.

9.—Pay his gas bill without kick-

ng. 10.—Run a church choir. 11.—Ask mother-in-law to stay

12.—Talk in the court room when Judge Houston is conducting a case. 13.—Ask a certain County Councilwhat he knows about small-pox 14.-Run a corporation wood yard

### HONOR TO CHAMBERLAIN.

AN ADRRESS OF WELCOME FROM LONDON.

Course Now Taken Will Decide Future of the Empire-References to the Colonies.

London, March 21. - Birmingham's Chamberlain, who was once regarded as a Republican rather than a Radical, was the hero yesterday of this the stronghold of British conservatism. His reception at the Guild Hall was a unique honor to a statesman who had been charged by his enemies with being the author of the Boer war, yet had lived to be acclaimed as a great peacemaker. Nothing was lacking to emphasize the tribute. His Cabinet associates were gathered around him associates were gathered around him, and there was a larger muster of members of Parliament at the Guild Hall than subsequently assembled in the House of Commons. There were many society ladies in the brilliant audience, but there was no happier face than Mrs. Chamberlain's when the appearance of the Secretary of the Colonies was the signal for rounds of the heartlest applause ever heard by Gog and Magog.

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Mr. Chamberlain's speech was delivered with his usual quiet manner. There was a strong emphasis when he reliterated his declaration that the war had been just and inevitable, and there was a deepening of his voice when his peroration on Imperial destiny was rounded out. In the main, however, he spoke with unaffected simplicity. His subsequent speech at the Mansion House luncheon was chiefly remarkable for the fervor with which he referred to the loyalty of the colonies in war time, and forecasted the consolidation of the empire.

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Chamberlain was most happily expressed.

No spectator who watched the two men could doubt the sincerity of their friendship, and their determination to stand by each other.

#### REAL DRAMATIC CLIMAX. An Attempted Suicide in Bernhardt's Theatre.

Paris, March 20.-At the close of

Sara Bernhardt's performance of "Werther," at her theatre yesterday evening, following a dramatic climax, when Werther seeks to kill himself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of the theatre crying "I, too, wish to die." This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Madame Paule de Mertigny, a well-known newspaper contributor. She was accompanied by her daughter, who, knowing her mother's suicidal intent, had withdrawn the ball cartridges from the pistol and replaced them with blanks, so that the shot did no damage beyond causing a temporary panic. Finding that the shot was not effective, Madame de Martigny swallowed a vial of laudanum, which she had concealed in her hand-kerchief. She was taken to a hospital, and has recovered. To-day's developments indicate that the attempt at suicide was due to destitution. when Werther seeks to kill himself, man's voice in the body of the theatre crying "I, too, wish to die." This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Mandame Faule de Mertigny, a well-known newspaper contributor. She was accompanied by her daughter, who, knowing her mother's suicidal intent, had withdrawn the ball cartridges from the pistol and replaced them with blanks, so that the shot diem with blanks, so that the shot was not effective, Madame de Martigny swallowed a vial of laudanum, which she had conceled in her handkerchief. She was taken to a hospital, and has recovered. To-day's developments indicate that the attempt at suicide was due to destitution.

ALL THREE ACQUITTED.

Spence Manslaughter Case Dismissed at Portage la Priarie.

Portage la Priarie

### MR. STEVENS' HANDSOME GIFT **TOWARDS BUNGALOW BUILDING**

Generous Conation to the Project—Believes a Public Subscription List Should be Opened—Other Citizens Express Enthusiastic Support—An Enterprise Which Meets Universal Favor.

Interest and enthusiasm in the project, inaugurated by the City Football Club, to creet an athletic bunga-low on Tecomisch Park is very maniwere started that a thousand dollars could be raised with little difficulty.

"To tell the truth, I don't think it is fair, though, that the Football and other clubs should be asked to pay the expenses of the project. They are now sufficiently taxed to keep up the grounds, buy uniforms and pay running expenses. The spectators get considerable pleasure from watching the games, and it seems to me that if the matter were thus placed before the citizens, they would do their share.

"Personally, I am ready to contribute \$50 towards the project, provided a subscription list for \$1,000 is circulated and the requisite amount for a good club house secured."

GENERALLY ENDORSED. fest among the public spirited citizens of Chathem, and there is every prospect of its early consummation. the movement by the voluntary generosity of Mr. N. H. Stevens, who hearty endorsation of the proposal, but also signified his intention, if a subscription list is opened, of supplementing the donation of the Foothall Club by a gift of fifty dollars. Mr. Stevens is in favor of opening

a public subscription to augment the funds subscribed by the athletic associations and believes a handsome total could be secured.

The citizans generally have taken hold of the suggestion with much spirit and are hearty in praise of it. A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

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"That proposed chub house on the Park is a splendid suggestion," commented Judge Houston this morning, "and I hope to see it carried out and become a reality. As we all know, the only trouble is to successfully finance the undertaking. I think that an effort should be made to raise enough money to pay for a caretaker. After the boys get through playing and change their clothes the caretaker could hang the garments up to dry and then put garments up to dry and then put them away. When the boys would garments up to dry and then put them away. When the boys would go to use them again their clothes would be in a fit condition to put on. The club house idea is a capital one and I would very much like to see it built."

A GENEROUS GIFT.

"In my opinion," remarked N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Fiour Mills Co., "the promoters of that athletic bungalow building, which it is proposed to erect on Tecomseh Park, are just a little too modest. I think that there would be no difficulty in raising \$1,000. It would take at least that much to put up a respectable and comfortable building, and I would like to see a very pretty club house put up, so as to be in keeping with our beautiful Park. As I said, I think Mr. Laurie is, perhaps, putting the price a little too low at \$500 and there is no reason in the world why the boys should have any difficulty in raising \$1,000 or more. It will take quite a large-sized building to furnish accommodation for the different clubs. Then the building should be a pretty one because it will be very conspic-A GENEROUS GIFT.

### IN THE LEGISLATUR?. Members Speak to Many Empty

Benches-Some Questions. Toronto, March 21.-The members of the Legislature yesterday wore an attitude of resignation, which is usually assumed by them when the estimates or unavoidable matters are before them. and have to be discussed a was a scanty attendance on both sides, and tew members remained in their own seats for any length of time, but wandered about, engaging in social intercourse. Mr. Hanna consumed more than an hour Hanna consumed more than an hour in finishing his speech, which, delivered in an earnest manner, poased to some extent the flagging interest of the Opposition members. Mr. Gross, who followed for the Ministerialists, spoke briefly, but in that interesting style which always secures him a good hearing. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt came next, in his maiden speech, His earlier remarks lacked a good deal of the fire which characterizes his utterances on the stump, but this was remedied in his peroration.

### Questions by Members.

ously situated and the pride of the citizens, if nothing else, should induce them to contribute. I firmly believe that if a subscription list were started that a thousand dollars

GENERALLY ENDORSED. J. A. Wilson—The scheme is an excellent one and is just what is needed by the Bowling Club as well as the other clubs. Last year, at the tournament of the Bowling Club, there were over a hundred men pres there were over a hundred men pres-ent and very much inconvenience was experienced. It will also be useful for the storing of the necessities of the game to save carrying back and forth. It is a splendid idea and I hope it will be carried out. W. H. Robinson—It will be a means of great convenience everything will

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M. Drader—A very good thing, and I hope it will be carried out.
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Stephen Smith—It is a splendid idea and I hope it will be carried to a and I hope it will be carried to a successful issue.

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W. J. Kenny—I think it is the best scheme for encouraging sport that I ever heard of. All sports should be included. The Council ought to take a hond in the matter and help it along. There is no doubt that it would do a lot of good. I would suggest that a small fee be charged for membership and that this fee entitle the member to a locker. There should be no trouble in gaining permission from the Government to put the building on the Park. It would be a credit to the city.

W. W. Turner, a member of the Bowling Club—I am heartly in favor of the idea and hope to see the club house on the Park in the near future.

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future.
Dr. J. P. Rutherford—It is a good idea. A club house such as is contemplated, situated on the Park, would be a grand thing, indeed.
A. A. Jordan—The scheme strikes me as being a good one and one which should be encouraged.

pelling witnesses to reply to questions that might incriminate them. He thought the position was one that would need no special legislation to enforce it. The position of such a witness would be similar to one in a criminal court who turned King's evidence. There was a provision in the English statutes covering the point there.

#### GREAT FIRE AT SYDNEY,N.S.W. Ten Thousand Tons of Merchandise Destroyed.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 21. -Hentsch's bonded warehouse, containing 10,000 tons of merchandise, was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

CHASED HIM TWENTY MILES.

Perpetrator of an Assault at Spanish

River Station Caught.

Spanish River Station, March 21.—On the 18th inst. the people of Spanish Station were aroused when they learned an unknown man had entered the house of Felix Desayeux, a laborer, and brutally assaulted his wife. The woman's description was the only clue to the man's identity, and it was learned he had started to walk west on the C.P.R. A warrant was procured, and Constable Lang and several citizens went in pursuit. At Cutaller, a village six miles west, the man was located in hiding for a time, but he soon made a dash for the bush. He led his pursuers a hard chase over hills, bays and isjands, and finally across to an old fishing station on an island twenty miles away, where he was captured the next evening. He was brought back to Spansal shad in the was computed the next evening. He was brought back to Spansal shad the same was a located. He was committed to jail at Sault Ste. Marle for trial.

### THE COLLIERY FIRE.

Dominion Company's Men Are Fight-

Halifax, March 21.-The sanguine hopes of the fire-fighters at Dominion No. 1 colliery, Cape Breton, last night have not been realized, for the fire, although subdued, is still in progress. Sections of the mine's office men have been fighting the flames in relays con-tinuously since the outbreak. It was thought last evening that the fire was thought last evening that the fire was extinguished, but during the night great volumes of smoke commenced to pass out of the main shaft.

### HOME RULE COMING.

EXTENSION OF SELF-GOVERN-MENT IN IRELAND.

Government to Introduce a Measure Upon Which the Irish Leaders Have Been Consulted.

London, March 21.-A bill giving Ireland an important extension of local Parliament by the Government. The leaders of the Nationalists and Irish Unionists already have been consult-ed on the subject, and the rough out-lines of the proposed measure have been sketched.

### DEATH IN COLLISION.

Passenger Steamer Run Down by Freighter.

New London, Conn., March 21.—In the fog which descended upon the waters of the sound yesterday the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth, with 500 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing through the Race by the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line. A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed in, as if it had been paper, the impact threatening death to the occupants of the staterooms of the second cabin, which was cut away and obliterated and moreover, been introduced new features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, which did not occur in either, but which experience had shown were features, hitched his public hear control of the public user, and control of the problem steamer City of Taunton of the same line. A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed in, as if it had been paper, the impact threatening death to the occupants of the staterooms of the second cabin which was cut away and obliterated as if it had never been, while down in the hold, six members of the crew who were asleep in the steerage were killed by the torrent of water that poured in through the great gap made by the bows of the freighter. An Italian passenger claims that fitteen of his fellow-countrymen were also drowned. This was denied by officers of the ship, who say that only one passenger, believed to be C. Amarston of New York, was kined.

The dead, so far as known, are:—John McCarthy, watchman, head cut off; Snow Coleman, colored, pantry man, drowned; Julius Dawson, colored, mess man, drowned; John Bristol, colored, waiter, drowned; John William, colored, baker, drowned; Patrick Daly, coal trimmer, skull shattered; all members of the crew, and the passenger mentioned.

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#### INQUEST ON CHILDREN. Victims of the Railway Accident Near Guelph.

Fergus, March 21.—The inquest on the children Irwin and Huston, killed in the railway accident near Guelph Junction on ednesday last, was resumed vesterday in the Alexandra Hospital here, before

Engineer Hazlewood was the first witness called. He said all appeared to be going smoothly until he felt a heavy jerk, and as quick as possible he put on the air brake. He looked back and missed the last coach, then the next disappeared, and as the engine stopped the baggage van went over gently, carrying the tender partly with it. He was going at the rate of about thirty miles per hour. He believed the road was as good as at any time since he knew it, about thirty years.

the rate of about thirty miles per hour. He believed the road was as good as at anotime since he knew it, about thirty The fireman and brakeman gave corroborative evidence.

Section Foreman Haddeld examined the road once every day. When he was over the road the afternoon of the previous day it was in apparent proper repair. Other roadmen gave similar evidence.

James Dargey, car examiner at Harrisburg, examined the train before it left the found all the wheels and gear of the found all the wheels and gear of the found all the wheels and gear of the found that the secretary of the found all the wheels and gear of the found that the whole of the found and rails as he found them on arriving on the scene of the accident with wrecking train.

Mr. Joseph Keating, farmer, near whose house the accident happened, gave evidence about how he found the wreck and what assistance he gave to the rescuers.

Architect Gray of Harriston produced plans of the scene of the accident.

All the evidence seemed to Indicate that the road was in good condition. The jury, after asking numerous questions relative to the roadbed, the conditions of the various appliances on the train, and the probability of something on the track ther road was in good condition. The jury, after asking numerous questions relative to the roadbed, the conditions of the various appliances on the train, and the probability of something on the track ther road was all the fast car, decided that the injured who are in the hospital here are doing well.

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KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

William Tooley of Wallaceburg Struck Yesterday. Wallaceburg, March 21.—Wm. Tooley, son of Mr. R. Tooley, jun., was killed by lightning here yesterday. Mr. Tooley was employed at the sugar works as foreman among the laborers. He and some of the major work into one of the cottages and the major work into one of the cottages at the sugar work in the passing shower, when he was struck down by a shart of lightning. Physicians were called immediately, but they could render no service, as he was dead before they reached him.

### RAILWAY COMMISSION.

MR. BLAIR'S BILL INTRODUC-ED IN THE HOUSE.

Features of the Measure-Powers To Be Given the Commission-To Consist of Three or Five Members - The Railway Committee To Be Abolished.

Ottawa, March 21 .- Hon. Mr. Blair ntroduced the railway commission bill this afternoon. He explained the general principles of the bill in a manner that indicated his willingness to ac-

cept suggestions for its improvement, cept suggestions for its improvement. The bill in its general outline abolishes the Railway Committee of the Privy Council as it now exists, and substitutes for it a railway commission, an independent tribunal, composed of members independent of the Government, and of Parliament in a sense; experienced men, capable of making as efficient as possible the legislation which it is proposed to place upon the statute book. The Minister described the various kinds of commissions that statute book. The Minister described the various kinds of commissions that have been appointed in other countries, their scope and their defects, and the benefits produced by their operation, and explained that, after careful tion, and explained that, after careful inquiry, there had been embodied in the bill all the best features, while avoiding the defects of both the English and United States commissions. There had, moreover, been introduced new features, which did not occur in either,

ed and embodied in the bill was ten years, members being eligible for reappointment. An age limit, beyond which a commissioner could not hold office, was also fixed. Mr. Blair explained that the bill, as reprinted from last year, provided that the commissioners should only be removable on a joint vote of both Houses of Parliament, but having given the matter careful consideration, he proposed to changachis again to manufer the matter careful consideration in the memovable in the same manner at

bie in the same manner attenant-Governors of Province movable; that is to say, by the Governor-General in Council and on

cause.

In answer to Mr. Tarte, Mr. Blair said that there would always be an apepal from the commission to the Governor-General in Council. As to the granting of charters, Mr. Blair said it was not intended to confer on the board the power of issuing "a certificate of public necessity," which is required in some States before a railway may proceed with construction. He suggested that it might be well to have some tribunal, and why not the railway commission, to exercise vigilant control over the issue of stocks and bonds by railways, so as to prevent the undue and excessive issue of stocks or bonds. As to the constitution of the board, Mr. Blair assured the House that the greatest care would be exercised in selecting the members of it. He indicated that the board would probably consist of a man of large legal events.

board would probably consist of a man of large legal experience and familiar with railway matters, a man with technical railway knowledge, and a representative of the farming and other commercial interests of the country.

Mr. Brock asked if the bill would give the board power to deal with strikes on railways, and Mr. Blair replied that the duties of the board would be sufficiently arduous without that. Besides, any board to deal with labor troubles must have representation of labor on it.

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MISS H. EDYTHE HILL—Mezzo-con-traite, is now prepared to accept concert engagements and a limit-ed number of pupils. Miss Hill is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, and has been studying abroad for the past year and a half. All communications addressed to Miss H. Edythe Hill, Chatham, Out

DENTAL.

### The Blanet

& STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST.

OUR MAYORS.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening we trust the suggestion submitted by The Planet some days ago, to equip the council chamber with series of photos of Chat-

ham's mayors will be considered.

An invitation by the council would, we feel assured, result in friends and relatives of the gentlemen supplying the photos, and their presence in the chamber would add to its appearance and be of much historical interest.

### THE BUNGALOW PROJECT.

The project, launched by the Chat ham Football Club, to erect a prettily designed and painted bungalow on Tecumseh Park, is deserving of hearty support and encouragement. Such a building as is proposed would be a decided acquisition to the park by enhancing its appearance as well, as proving of exceptional value to the young citizens who utilize the sward for the promotion of clean and healthy

athleticism. And if the hopes of Mr. Laurie, who inaugurated the enterprise, are realized and the present project developed year by year until aquatic equipment and other profitable facilities are added, it will result in a permanent advantage of inestimable value.

By all means help along the enter-

The Planet clips the following editorial comment from the Hamilton Herald, an independent Liberal publi cation. It is worth thinking over at

JUDGES.

the present time. The Herald says:

"The decision in the East Middlesex election case will tend either to lower one's respect for the law or for the manner in which the law is interpret ed by its judicial interpreters.

"Dr. Routledge, the Liberal candi date in East Middlesex, has been con firmed in his seat by Chief Justice Falconbridge and Judge Maclennan not withstanding his own admission that during the campaign he freely bought drinks for the electors and that his agent Vining did the same.

"Hugh Clark, the Conservative candidate in Center Bruce, was unseated hecause one of his agents, without his knowledge or consent, treated three electors.

"If it was right that Hugh Clark should be unseated because one of his agents treated electors, how can it possibly be right that Dr. Routledge should retain his seat, in spite of the fact that he himself freely treated the electors? The explanation is given by the learned judges who have confirmed Dr. Routledge in his seat. "Extensive and general treating," they say, "is only prime facie corrupt and may, in fact, be perfectly innocent, and a previous habit of treating is an important consideration in determining whether it is corrupt or not. Here the respondent had been in this habit, and simply continued it for a certain time, and there is only a single witness who says that on any occasion reference was made to the election."

"You see, although Dr. Routledge treated the electors extensively during the campaign, his practice was not necessarily corrupt, inasmuch as he had previously been in the habit of treating extensively. It does not appear that the agent Vining had also been a habitual treater, but no doubt it has been assumed as a matter of course that he had been, and therefore his election treating was not 's source of danger to the Liberal candi

"If this is the law, then Dickens' beadle is right, and "the law is a hass." The decision has the effect of a notification to all aspiring politicians that if they desire to make their calling and election sure they had better start with the cultivation of the treating habit.

"But does the law admit of this interpretation? We shrink from expressing doubt as to the accuracy of the interpretation given by the two learned judges who tried this case As it has taken them several months to arrive at a decision they must have devoted a vast deal of thought to the case, and their decision mus not be lightly considered. And yet to how the learned judges would in-terpret section 163, sub-section 2, of the Ontario election act (R.S.O., chap.

9), which reads as follows:
"It shall not, upon the trial of an election petition, be a sufficient answer to a charge of treating electors that the person charged had been in the habit of treating."

### AS A WARNING.

VON BUELOW DEALS WITH VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Germany Will Not Pursue an Active Policy in the Balkans - Lord Rosebery Criticized.

Berlin, March 20.-In the Reichstag during the discussion of the Foreign Office section of the budget, Baron Von Hertling, Centre party, referred to the Venezuelan affair. He said public opinion at first demanded action, since Germany's honor seemed engaged, but after ac-tion had been taken, apparently with success, public opinion changed, and doubts arose as to whether it was necessary for Germany to risk so much.

Chancellor Von Buelow, in reply, said: "The Venezuela matter was from the beginning neither a question of territorial acquisition nor of glory for us, but of a settlement through extraordinary means of business which had been complicated by the debtor's untrustworthinest, wher of course, the maintenance of or honor played a part. We were able to establish our claim only through common action with England and

Italy.
"It was not merely a question of ar-"It was not merely a question of arranging the matter in hand, but of giving a warning which would serve for the future. The mere money standpoint must not control in such es of the law. Otherwise we should need ships or cannons. But, of course, so of the law. Otherwise we should not the Venezuelan case was exceptional. the Venezuelan case was exceptional. We shall not always dispose of such matters through force, but our action will depend upon special circumstances. Proof that force was necesstances. Proof that force was necessary here is seen from the fact that the English Government also resorted to forcible measures, whereas it is a well-known principle of England's commercial policy that everybody investing private capital abroad does so upon his own risk. We found ourselves in a dilemma, but nobody can reproach us with acting without so-briety and calmness. We had to take care that our relations with other powers should not be disturbed through this relatively subordinate matter. There was no lack of attempts to create such a disturbance. I here refer, of course, to no Govern-

tempts to create such a disturbance. I here refer, of course, to no Government, but to the press, which attempted to engineer ill-will between the Governments at London, Berlin and Rome on one side, and the United States on the other."

Turning to the "Dreibund," the Chancellor said:—"It will be renewed unchanged at the proper time, which proves it is not an accidental or temporary constellation. Its object is the maintenance of the status ouo and peace. The Dreibund is the most peaceful, the strongest, the most lasting, and the most elastic alliance. I took care that the tariff and other po-

peaceful, the strongest, the most lasting, and the most elastic alliance. I took care that the tariff and other political questions should not be mixed up with the renewal of the Dreibund. The Chancellor later rejected Lord Rosebery's statement in the British House of Lorde-Ahat Germany got two following the state of the Lord Rosebery's calculation was mathematically and politically incorrect. The advantages have been pretty equally distributed generally, and in the Venezuela affair in particular. According to my opinion, we got all out of Venezuela affair in particular. my opinion, we got all out of Vene-zuela that the circumstances permitted. An attempt to accomplish more would, in view of my knowledge of the con-ditions in Venezuela, and according to my judgment of international politics, have been a mistake"

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Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph 1 R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Viotoria Ave. Methodist—II and 7.

William St. Baptist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

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Paul's Message to the Ephesians-

Golden Text-By grace are ye saved hrough faith.

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Rev. Dr. Battlsby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-

The Right Rev. Bishop of Huron will administer the right of confir-mation in Holy Trinity church ro-

mation in Holy Trimity church romorrow morning.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach both times to-morrow. Morning subject, "If Children," evening, "This Fact no Marvel." Seats are all free. Come. Rev. John McInnis, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church both morning and evening. The pastor Rev. W. E. Knowles will preach in Thamesville. In Park St. church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, will conduct both services. The morning sub-

pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, will conduct both services. The morning subject will be, "Jehoah-Nissi, —The Lord my Banner"; and the evening subject "Fresh Told Tales."

Fourth Sunday in Lent—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and

The paster, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church on both occasions tomorrow. Morning subject The Children of the Day; evening subject God's Thoughts of Peace, followed by a song service. Sunday School at 3 p. m. All are welcome. Scats free.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. preaching by the Rev. J. Richards, of the B. M. E. church; at 7.30 p.m. preaching by the pasteer, Rev. A. B. Selvey and song service and prayer meeting will follow.

St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Trotter, Head St., on Tuesday evening at 8.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday morning.

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Robertson Home Missionary Society will meet in St. Andrew's school room on Friday evening at 8.1
Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
The Park street league will elect officers next Monday evening.
Park street Sunday School is preparing for anniversary a week from to-morrow.

to-morrow.

The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

Park St. prayer and praise service is bright and helpful. All are wel-

A Young Men's Club has been re-cently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sun-day at 3 p. m.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 loclock.

Class meeting in connection with he A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Tuesday evening.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 5.30.

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The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday

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day at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3. Weekly prayer meeting in St. An-drew's Church lecture hall on Wed-nesday evening at 8 o'clock. Christ Church Young People's Soci-ety will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday

evening at a quarter to eight.

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on Friday evening at eight o'clock.
All young people are invited.
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and Hobe Class to-morrow atternoon at three o'clock.

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"Fresh Told Tales."

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Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

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

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### ABOUT ATHLETICISM

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The Planet clips the following exsellent article from the March number of Acta Victoriana, the official magazine for the Victoria University. It is from the pen of C. B. Sissons, B. A., captain of the Maple City Football club and is well worth careful perusal by Chatham's young ath'

letes.

Acta Victoriana says:

C. B. Sissons, the well-known student-athletic of '011, in writing Acta, among other thing says:—For the sake of improving our standard of play and fostering college spirit it is at least desirable, if not all important that we should enter the various con tests to do ourselves credit in them.

As Mr. Cates points out, there are too
many games played in the fall to permit much of a showing in any one. mit much of a showing in any one.
The tennis tournament is too late in
commencing; the purely college events
should be run off while the Varsity
tournament is in progress, and as
many as possible of the open events.
Otherwise the football player, whose
college spirit prompts him to enter
the tournament, finds it necessary to the tournament, finds it necessary to either flunk in the tournament or to neglect his football practices. Then, is there room for both Rugby and As-sociation football at Victoria? Some of us thought not when Rugby was introduced and still think so. Rugby introduced and still think so. Rugoy is a great game and will be still a greater one now that mass play has received a fatal blow in the colleges. But Association is, I believe, a more scientific game, when played as it can be played; it is the traditional game of Victoria in which she was invincible in the time of the Langfords; it is better suited to the class of students we get at Victoria; it is the game that has stood best in England.

game that has stood best in England, so that three games of "soaker" are played there to one of "rugger"; and though it is not so much the fashion now, I believe the tide is turning in its favor.

But the record of the Association But the record of the Association team was very disappointing this year, you say—a good team, an S. P. L. man tells me, but never "in shape." For this tennis and Rugby are partly to blame, but the management of the team most of all. Unless Vic has team most of all. Unless vie has fallen on more evil days than I care to imagine, there is enough college spirit about her men yet to prompt them to turn out to practice, if the management conducts good practices and provides good practice matches.

and provides good practice matches. Practice five or six nights a week is suggested by Mr. Dingman in the November Acta. This is too often, I think. Three hard practices a week, consisting not of a few kicks, but of a good hour's play, followed by a run, are ample. If you give more in any game the men become "stale" and lose interest. For the other nights the exercise may be changed—tennis, or hand-ball, or gymnasium work.

Hockey reigns supreme and unmolested in the winter. The onterprise

ested in the winter. The enterprise of Victoria regarding rinks is most commendable. We have always had a commendate. We have always had a fair hockey team, sometimes a very good one; better material, not better facilities or more spirit, is needed be-fore we land the Jennings' Cup.

fore we land the Jennings' cup.

In the spring Baseball is the only
game in which intercollegiate matches are played, and we are all proud of
the record of the team. But although
a man should keep himself "in shape" the year round competitive sport in the spring can never amount to much. It would be well for the college to confine its energies to baseball. With Mr. Cates, I think good Lacrosse out of the question, and systematic foot-

or the question, and systematic lost-ball practice is not customary, nor is it, I fancy, feasible.

Mr. Cates suggestion re a two-thirds vote before a team is allowed to enter for competition is a good one. But the appointment of capable managers have won a reputation in the game, er and good play, or who are joli good fellows, but men who are influential and energetic and have the su ess of the game at hear

cess of the game at heart. And it is well to remember that frequent defeats are inevitable when material is so limited, and that there is danger of being over self-conscious.

In conclusion, I may say that the spirit with which Victoria is throwing herself into university athletics is accurate of great satisfaction to her a source of great satisfaction to her graduates.

graduates.

There are, doubtless, points in which our college athletics require, yes, demand, improvement; but are they are used a state? Does the student so utterly fail in his duty to the college and the university?



"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players." <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

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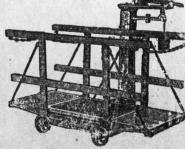
You will find everything you need in Furniture in Corpets 1 at H. McDonald & Co's. They make a specalty of Artistic Furniture and can provide their customers with all the newest designs produced in Canada.

> Bedroom Suites \$10 to \$75 Iron Beds \$3.50 to \$20. Extension Tables \$5 to \$25 Dining Chairs 35c. to \$5 Sideboards \$8.75 to \$69 China Cabinets \$12.50 to \$46. Parlor Sui es \$16.50 to \$90 Centre Tables \$1.25 to \$15

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GRAND TRUNK.

\$ 8.15 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and in-

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‡ 4.23 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\* 9.07 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west EAST.

‡ 8.32 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toron-

to, Buffalo.

1.45 p.m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas
2.23 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
508 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East
18.50 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.

Daily except Sunday; \*Daily.

TEE WABASH BAILROAD CO. GOING WEST No. 1-6.45 a. m. ...... No. 2-12.23 p. m 3-1.07 p. m. ..... 4-11.06 p. m.

Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montane, Arizona, and other West and Northwest points. Tickets on sale Feb. 15th to April 30th, 1903, good to stop over en route. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to all Pacific Coast points.

All travellers will tell you the Wabash is the most comfortable route to travel: everything is up-to-date and first class in every respect; every comfort is provided, equal to any first class hotel. For information as to rates, routes, etc., address J. A. Richardson, District Parsoner Agent, Toraonto or St. Thomas.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

\$40.75 to California. \$32.75 to \$40.75 to points in Mon-tana, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Wash-ington and British Columbia. On sale every day during March and April

April.

Through Ottawa sleeper leaves
Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10.00
p. m. daily. The "Flyer" leaves
Chatham at 5.08 p. m. with cafe partor car to Toronto and Pullman car
to Montreal.

Splendid train to New York leaves Chathan daily at 2.23 p. m., connecting at Hamilton with dining car and through sleeper to New York, arriving 9.38 a. m.

Tickets, reservations, etc., from

w. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street, Chathan J. C. PRITCHARD.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC SETTLERS

ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS ...

To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1903, if sufficient business offers.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p.m.

Calonist Slacener will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers" Guide, "Western Canada" or "British Columbia," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Ass't Gen, Passr, Agent, I King St. East, Toronto, W. H. HARPEtt, City Passr, Agent.

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Gibson's Studio Has been removed over A. I. Mc-Call's Drug Store,

Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

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#### G. W. CORNELL ! DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street Over the Bee Hive.

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### THE LOCAL BUDGET

See Cromwell at the Grand Mon-

Joseph O'Keefe left last night for Montreal. Ald. W. S. Marshall went to Detroit

Bugle Band benefit concert on Mon-

day night next.

J. W. Carswell of W. M. Drader's, is in Montreal on business. The double tree of a wagon was broken in the bad roads on Harvey

street yesterday. Monday evening next the Wilson-Frye Co., a double star attraction, will put on the Bugle Band benefit concert.

Mrs. Chas. Ladds underwent an operation in the Public General hospit-al yesterday and is a little better this

morning.

Another shipment of embroideries and insertions received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 2 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 5c and 12 1-2c. 1w

C. H. Mcore, groo.r. Lacroix steet had a dizzy spell on Harvey street near Milner's second hand store this morning. He fell on the sidewalk badly bruising his face and head. Dr. R. V. Bray was called.

E. B. West, of Charing Cross, is a Chatham visitor to-day. He says that the rear end of a cyclone struck that the rear end of a cyclone struck the country around Buxton yesterday afternoon. The barn belonging to Mr. Prince was blown off its foundation and several windmills were blown over. Other damage was also done. It was the wildest storm which has visited that part of the country in recer. in years.

A meeting of the Executive of the East Kent Teachers Institute was held in Harrison Hall to-day to arheld in Harrison Hall to-day to arrange a program for the meeting to be held on May 21st and 22nd. The following members of the Executive were present—J. D. Campbell, Highgate; Henry Kelly, B. A., Bothwell; J. Anderson, Blenheim; J. G. Cameron, Thamesville, and Inspector Colles. The East Kent Teachers' Institute will meet in Bothwell this stirute will meet in Bothwell this stitute will meet in Bothwell this

### DR. COOPER DEAD

Robert Cooper, of this city, receiv ed word this morning of the death of his son, Dr. Cooper, in London, Ont. The doctor had been ill for some time and death came this morning about 8.30. Deceased was 34 years of

"May I go with you, my pretty maid," to the Grand on Monday night

### FREAK OF NATURE

Thes. Peers, of lot seven, third concession, Harwich has an ordinary every day heifer that calved the other day giving forth a full developed calf with almost two fully developed heads on it.

The heads were joined just about

the ears having only two ears but four eyes and two mouths. The calf would have lived had it not met with an ac-

One story, Joseph St.,\$850.

One story, Muray St., \$550.

Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.

Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.

Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600

One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.

One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.

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DUNN & MERRITT,

BLOODROOT

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

25c. per Bottle.

**Druggists and Opticians** 

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### PEAT FUEL CO

The Feat Fuel Co. held its annual meeting yesterday in the offices of J. L. Scott. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President-W. D. Sampson, Blen-

heim.
Vice-Pres.—E. R. Smith.
Directors—Dr. King, Windsor; Geo.
G. Mann, London; M. Wilson, Chatham; Albert Sheldrick, J. T. O'KeefT. L. Pardo, M. F. P., and John A. El-

lott, Ridgetown.
Manager and secretary—J. L. Scott.
The meeting was very harmonious.
Operations will begin as soon as the

### DIED IN CHICAGO

The death occurred in Chicago on March 11th of Ernest A. Brady, son of the late John Brady, of this city, of typhoid pneumonia inducing cerebro

The funeral services were in charge of the Marine Association of America and were held in St. Patrick's Catholic church on March 13th.

Deceased was twenty-eight years of age and was ill only half an hour. He learned his trade as engineer on the Erie and Huron and went to Chicago five years ago. He was appointed in-spector of boilers about eight months

### HOTEL GARNER

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met to-day. Chairman Sifton and Messrs. French, Somers and Warden Robinson were present.

The Peoperty committee of the County Council met to-day. There were present Chairman Ross and Messrs. W. C. Sifton, Shep. Somers, Peter Haggart, James Chinnick, Mr. Handy and Stephen Sturgis.

C. H. Moore, groo.r, Lacroir effect had a dizzy spell on Harvey street had a dizzy spell on Harvey street had milner's second hand store this The Hotel Garner is to be remodell-

### TO PREVENT A STRIKE.

Injunction Against President of Paper-makers.

Watertown, N.Y., March 21.-An injunction has been granted by Supreme Court Justice Watson M. Rogers, restraining Geo. Mackey, Presi dent of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, from ordering a strike at the Taggart Paper Mills, at Felts Mills, or any other mills that would affect the St. Regis Paper Company, whose mill, employing 325 men, has been shut down for the past week owing to a strike of the machine tenders.

### DR. CRINN REAPPOINTED.

Negro To Be Charleston's Collector of Customs.

Washington, March 21.-The President has reappointed Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S.C., W. M. Byrnes, U.S. District A Truey for Delaware. Both of the nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the Senate.

STONED THE POLICE.

Students Commemorating the Death of Kossuth.

Budapest, March 21.-The anniversaly of the death of Louis Kossuth was marked by the usual student demonstrations and collisions with the police. A thousand students hoisted mournings flags over the university and compelled the professors to suspend their lectures. Subsequently the students indulged in noisy street demonstrations in front of public buildings and stoned the police. A number of arrests followed. The deputies of the Kossuth parts for the street of th Kossuth party finally succeeded in inducing the students to disperse.

Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600

One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.

Two story, Park St., \$750.

One story, Head St., \$550.

Two story, Park St., \$2,600

One story, Delaware Ave., \$850.

Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000

1st Door off King St

CHATHAM and DRESDEN

### SEVERE STROM

Chatham was yesterday visited by one of the wildest storms which have been experienced here for some time. been experienced here for some time. A lady wheeling a baby carriage was half way over Fifth St. bridge when the storm came on. She soon found it impossible to wheel the buggy on account of the heavy wind and rain. After making several useless attempts to get off the bridge, her position was noticed by Con E. Shea who made a brave rush for her, secured the little one in his arms and both lady and the child found shelter in his office on Fifth St.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. John Eustice of Hamilton wa killed by a colt. An order for 800 flatcars has just b

completed st the Grand Trunk shops in Charles Godfrey Leland, whose "Hans

Breitmann's Ballads" made him famous The Welland Canal will be opened for

navigation on April 10, and the canals on May 1. The Dominion Government has promised a grant of \$50,000 to the Dominio

Exhibition this year in Toronto. A warehouse at Sydney, N.S.W., con taining 10,000 tons of merchandise, was destroyed by fire, the loss totalling \$2,-

At a Toronto Junction banquet Mr. R. R. Gamey delivered a speech criticiz the Government's timber, mineral and

oulpwood policies. Five of the largest meat packing companies in the United States were fine 5,000 each for being members of a com-bination to fix prices.

Leading packing companies have con-solidated with a capital of \$2,500,000, most of which has been subscribed, and the neadquarters of the corporation will be in

### THE MARKETS

There was an excellent market this orning. New vegetables are in. Lettuce made its first appearance in Lettuce made its first appearance in the country of the co ing in. Lettuce made its first appear-ance and sold for 29 cents a pound. Green onions were sold at four bunches for 10 cents. Dairy produce remains about the same. Butter sold for 22 cents a pound and eggs at from 11 to 13 cents a dozen.

IN THE SHEDS. Following is the price list: Eggs, per dozen, the to 13c

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Butter, per pound, 22c.
Chiokens, each 35c to 40c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Lettuce, per pound, 29c.
Sags, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 10c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
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Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Applies, per barral, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed.

FISH.
White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c. per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c. per lb., dressed
Sturgeon, 10c. lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, Mar. 21, 1903

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST

May	733	733	723	727
Wheat July	71	71	647	69
May	443	444	437	43
Corn July	437	44	433	43
May	341	341	334	33
Oats Ju'y	311	311	305	30
May	1820	1822	1806	1810
Pork July	1740	1750	1725	172
May	990	995	990	900
Lard July	965	977	965	968
May	990	990	990	990
July	962	962	955	95
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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fresh Meat, Bologna, Butter and Eggs, Bread, Cakes and Soda Biscuits. Everything good in an up-to-date grocery. A. B. SELVEY

Murray's Block, King St. .

THE BRITISH TELEGRAPH SER-VICE.

An incident in the British House of Commons the other day directs attention to the fact that public ownership of large franchises is not always a guarantee of their profitable operation. On the occasion in question, Mr. Henniker Heaton, Conservative, in the House of Commons, drew attention to the annual loss of £700,000 in the telegraph service, aggregating £8,300,000 since the Government took over the lines, and asked how the Government proposed to remedy this.

how the Government proposed to remedy this.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, admitted the correctness of the figures. The rea-son of the loss was that the public was more eager for rapid communica-tion than the revenue warranted. Unproductive extensions must be dis-converged.

Mr. Henniker Heaton also asked if the Government was prepared to lease the telegraph lines to a private com-pany. To this question the Chancel-lor of the Exchequer did not reply.—

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Galt Reformer.
France has a Government Telephone service. A recent statement is to the effect that the service in Paris has always been bad. So serious has this become that a league of telephone subscribers has recently been formed in the city for the purpose of forcing the Minister of Posts and Telegraph to improve matters.

Telegraph to improve matters.

Detroit has had four competing telephone companies. The first company was heralded as a perfect gold mine for investors, but during the three years of its operation it proved a prisery to the hydrogen compunity. a nuisance to the business community a muisance to the business community and finally was a disastrous failure financially. The three attempts following this were each still-born. During the closing weeks of 1902 an effort was made to obtain an ordinance from the City Council for a thirty year franchise for still another telephone company to take over the precompleted plants of two of the uncompleted plants of two of their predecessors, but Mayor May-bury vetoed the measure on the ground that it was not in the public interest.

What! you haven't got your ticket for the Bugle Band benefit at the Grand on Monday night. Well, you want to get a move on; the tickets are going fast and the plan opens to-morrow morning.

### A. O. U. W.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held this week in city of Toronto. A report of this meeting will be given on Friday evening.

A number of applications for mem-

bership have been received.

Visiting Brothers Welcome!
A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorde

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as implement agents in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frank E. Gerber, at city of Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frank E. Gerber, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of October, 1902.

FRANK E. GERBER,

Witness:

Witness:

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Witness: WARD STANWORTH.

### L. J. ATWATER, COMMISSION BROKER, Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions

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FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Apply at The Planet Office. WANTED-A boy of about sixteen to learn the baking trade. Apply to J. Waterhouse, Park street.

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TO RENT-Office room, ground floor central locality. Address Box 159 PRINTER WANTED-Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 acres plated into 46 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-Par N. E. 1-2 Lot No. 3, Con. 2, Camde Township, 65 acres. Apply to J. Walker, Barrister, King street.

FOR SALE -- A few desirable hous and lots in the city; also a fe good farms at low prices and ear terms of payment. Apply to J. Walker, Barrister, King street.

To RENT-The desirable property at corner of Victoria Ave. and Barthe St., at present occupied by Mr. Ed-win Bell. Possession May 1st. Ap-ply to John A. Walker, barrister. HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on

Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. TARM FOR SALE-Or to rent-Pos

seesion at once; 100 acres; 4 miles from Wallaceburg; good house, barn and stable and plenty of water. Will exchange for a smaller farm. For particulars apply to or address T. Bourassa, Chatham, Ont.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

—Large, white brick residence and
ten acres of land including orchard
stable and small frame dwelling
house, formerly occupied by the
late Mrs. John E. Brooke, on Park
Ave., being part of lot 2, concession
2. Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits; low taxes: the house contains eleven rooms es; the house contains eleven rooms With large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further par' ticulars apply to Edwin Bell, Bar-rister, Fifth St., Chatha.

### Trust and Private

Funds to Loan

suit borrowers. Apply or write to THOMAS SOULLARD

Room 26. Victoria Block,

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Of John Breen, Deceased Pursuant to the revised statutes of

Pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Breen, late of the Township of Harwich, Yeoman, who died on or about the 17th day of October, 1902, are requested, on or before the 20th day of April, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Martin Breen, John Breen or John Downie, VanHorn P. O., Executors of the estate of the said deceased, or to his solicitor, the undersigned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly ecurities, if any, held by them, duly

verified.

After said date the said creditors
will proceed to distribute said estate
amongst parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice of. Dated at Chatham this 19th day of March, A. D., 1903.

WARD STANWORTH, Solicitor for Executors.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

n the Matter of the Estate of Chris-tina Graniger, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Widow, Deceased.

Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., Cap. 129, S. 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Christina Graniger, who died on or about the seventh day of August, A. D., 1902, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to J. W. White, of the City of Chatham aforesaid, Solicitor for the Administrator, John William Dyer, on or before the sixth day of April, A. D. 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified; and that after the said day the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 4th day of March, A. A. 1903.

J. W. WHITE,

#### Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison.

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# Spring Millinery Opening

NEXT WEDNESDAY

## March 25

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Chatham and vicinity to visit our store on the above mentioned days when we will make a special showing of the latest styles in Parisian, American and Canadian Millinery, imported and Domestic Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks and Laces, Fancy Wash Goods and Linens, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments, Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Carpets and House Furnishings.

It is always a pleasure to show goods at this store, but for this special showing the whole staff is at your service to show you not only the largest and most varied but also the most up-to-date stock sold on the average at closer prices than you will find elsewhere.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. The property occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. The property occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St. and Rugs from Us?

If not you should. We don't know of a stock in the West that contains so many desirable novelties, and that is so rich in real good values as ours. We make it our business to keep posted, too.

### English Wilton Rug Carpets,

Rich, heavy pile, unequalled for wear, n a splendid range of new designs and plendings, with border complete, in sizes

3 yds x 31/2 yds. for \$19.60. 3 yds x 4 yds. for \$22.40.

3¾ yds x 4 yds. for \$28.00.

3¾ yds. x 4½ yds. for \$31.50.

3\frac{3}{4} x 5 yds, for \$35.

### English Velvet Carpets.

We have always made a specialty of this most desirable of floor coverings, and this season we show eight select patterns in soft pretty shadings at our special price \$1.15 per

### English Tapestry Carpets.

Have never been prettier than now, and the assortment is sure to please Value is also a strong feature throughout, and for price we show a good stocky tapestry at 25c, better at 35c, 40c and 50c per 'yard, and an extra good line at 60c. per yard.

### Canadian Ingrains.

Are here in great profusion, in-cluding the best of this season's weaving and colorings, made of thor-oughly scoured yarns, every price re-

excelled. They are shown in a magnifi-cent assortment of Orientals and Florals, n all sizes at 3 yds x 3½ yds for \$14.00.

For durability this weave cannot be

English Brussel Rug Carpets.

3 yds x 4 yds for \$16.00.

32 yds x 4 yds for \$20.00.

3# yds x 41/2 yds for \$22 50. 32 yds x 5 yds for \$25.00.

### English Balmoral Carpet.

Just placed in stock, 10 patterns of our Balmoral carpet with borders to match, a little better than usually shown, at 75c per yard.

English Tapestry Rug Carpet.

This weave makes a most service-This weave makes a most service-able floor covering, nicely bordered, are easy to handle and are modest in price, in all sizes—
3 yards by 3 yards for \$7.50.
3 yards by 3 1-2 yards for \$8.75.
3 yards by 4 yards for \$10.00.
4 yards by 4 yards for \$11.50.
4 yards by 4 yards for \$12.75.

Japanese Matting. weaving and colorings, made of the coughly scoured yarns, every price represents a quality not improved on anywhere in the trade for price, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00.

Special weight 3-ply wool at 85c 40c, 50c and up to

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Scotch Linoleums - Our new Scotch Linoleum have arrived, and are in floral and tile patterns, of dependable quality, and all weights. They are priced at 50c., 60c., and 75c per square yard.

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The care bestowed on our lace curtain stock is very apparent to the critique of pretty draperies. We delight to have

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Nottinghams from 25c. to \$6.50.

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Staunch Solid Shoe that can stand the hard wear you give it. Our

Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better

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Wood and Iron, Builders, Masons and Carpenters,

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Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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the test of the family table. We recognize this fact, and keep it in mind when buying our goods. They must be pure and fresh, for on the high quality of the groceries used largely depends the health of the family.

You can place entire confidence in the purity and freshness of our goods. We stake our ! reputation on them. Should you have the slightest complaint to make about goods you : have purchased from us, bring them back, we'll make it right or refund ! the money.

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When the system is disordered and vitality is lacking, the blood is found to be deficient in iron. Iron is needful, but it is hard to get. The ordinary forms of it injure the teeth and derange indigestion. In our

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Until further no tice, HAROLD W. SMITH of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory .

EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash

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

### \*\*\*\*\* DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. TO-Night.

The Macaulay Club will meet in th Meeting of the officers of the 24th regiment in Mess Rooms at 8 p. m.

### Local Briefs

Chas. Hales, of Northwood, was in the city to-day. Tilt's Art Store has new wall papers. Call and see them.

Mr, and Mrs. John Gott are spending the day in Windsor and Detroit. Wanted-Bright active woman for pleasant position; salary \$20.00 per month to right party. Address Box N. Planef. 3td

A sheet iron ceiling is being put in the boiler room of the Blonde Lumber

Company.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. John Mc-Innis, of Thamesville, to-morrow. Chas. Bodger has opened a butcher shop in the stand opposite McCon-nell's, on Park street, with the chole-

Did you see the red coats to-day?
They were selling tickets for the
Bugle Band benefit on Monday night

A handkerchief bazaar and sale of home made cooking will be held by the ladies of Victoria Ave. Methodist church on April 24th and 25th.

All small goods at S. C. Walker's Music Store will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Great bargains on all stock on hand. Mrs Maggs vs Mrs. McMillan— This case was finished before Judge Woods the other day, when judgment for full claim and costs was given for

Hello! Yes! Why certainly I'm going to the Bugle Band concert on Monday night, and I'm going to take Dolly dear along with me. Moving sale commences Saturday morning at S C. Walker's music store. Fifty cent music for five and ten cents, also a lot of music thirty copies for fifty cents.

for fifty cents.

The building of an annex to the C. C.I. is being discussed. The addition will be used for manual training, which course it is proposed to add to the C.C.I. curriculum.

the C. C. I. curriculum.

Wanted—Bright young man to learn business; \$40 per month as a start to right party. Address Box T.

3td

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, one of the most eloquent speakers in Canada, will preach in Christ church to-mor-row evening. The specia mid-lent row evening. The specia mid-lent offering will be made both morning

L. R. Bock, the well known piar the R. Book, the well known pane tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has tuned over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or ad-dress L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont. 1w

On Wednesday evening, March 25th, the Grand Master of the L. O. O. F., of Ontario, Bro. K. K. Cowan, of London, will pay an official visit to the two lodges in this city. The members are kindly requested to be present on this auspicious occasion. Also a very hearty invitation is extended to all

You will say its the funniest and best concert you ever saw when you come from the Wilson-Frye Bugle Band benefit concert at the Grand on Monday night.

### RAMO SENTENCED

Magistrate Bartlett yesterday sen tenced Charles Hamo to 23 months in Central Prison, Toronto, for entering the residence of E. N. Bartlett, Park street, Windsor, on the night of No-vember 8, 1900, and stealing a gold watch. Ramo is wanted in Chatham for robbery and ja'l-breaking, and had just completed a term of 2 1-2 years in the Detroit House of Corrrection.— Detroit Free Press Detroit Free Press.

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THE PHILOSOPHIC HERRING.

Dear Sir,—The Osprey once had a terrific fight with the Sea-Eagle for the piscatoral rights of Loch Fyne. And the herrings from the water below looked on with bated breath at the combatants as they shrieked and wheeled and tore each other in

other.
So said they all, expressing their preference either for the Osprey's or for the Sea-Eagles victory.

Ior the Sea-Eagles victory.

But one old herring—a veteran who knew the nets, as the fishes say—maintained a stolid silence.

When asked why he refused to back either the Osprey or the Sea-Eagle, her capiling.

"Because I don't care a two-cen

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Chatham, March 21, 1903. Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regumental orders

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

p. m. 4. The Rugle Band will meet for

practice on regular nights.

5. Permission is hereby given the members of the regiment to wear their uniforms to the Bugle Band doncert.

By Order, W. A. COLTART, Jr.

1st. Lieutenant.

SCRUTATOR.

he replied:

event

The Editor of The Planet:

A big crowd of band boys and other members of the regiment played indoor baseball last night until about ten o'clock. Its great sport and many matches will be the result during the next two months.

#### BASEBALL A GOOD PLAN.

"Now that the city league seems to be an assured fact," said Pete Mac-Aulay, the veteran C. M. 2. manager, to The Planet, "each club should appoint a representative to a meeting and arrange a night for each team to practise. The way it was last year everybody practised every night and no team practised any night. The scheme of having a night for each team has been worked before now in Chatham and can be done now.

### BASKET-BALL

THE BUGLE BAND ORGANIZES. THE BUGLE BAND ORGANIZES.
A meeting of the Bugle Band was held last evening in the orderly room of the drill shed with a large attendance. The meeting was for organization in different purposes. After the transaction of regular business officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—D. McCormick.
Vice-President—A. Wrigley.
Secretary—C. B. Lowe.
Treasurer—Bruce Symes.

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The boys decided to organize a basket ball club among themselves and will purchase suits and material.

They will also have a baseball club

### FOOTBALL

The college football club promises to be an extra strong one this year with a number of Darrell players in attendance at the school. Besides there are other new ones and a few of last year's players, including Schriven, Lister, Messrs. Anslee and McNaughton, with Abram, Pugh and others from Darrell and other places, they will give a speedy race for city championship.

### THE CITY TEAM.

Manager W. McK. Messer and Captain C. B. Sissons are busily engaged these days in signing players for the coming season. The following players have been signed up to date:—Messrs. Baker, Grant, W. McK. Messer, C. B. Sissons, W. E. McNaughton, R. Graham Smith, R. H. Ross, R. H. Ansley, Geo. E. Ansley, F. D. Laurie, H. W. Anderson, R. W. Angus, J. W. Wilson, M. D. Fraser, H. Flowers, G. Brackin, W. H. Brackin, Chas. A. Smith, P. G. Piggott, L. Parrott, H. E. Kelligatom: and others. kipper which wins. For depend upon it, my dear clupeids, the one is every bit as fond of fresh herring as the

### AN OFFER.

A box of ten cent cigars has been offered as a gift from A. I. McCall & Co.'s East End Drug Store to the football player on the Chatham team who plays the most consistent game during the coming season. This offer is given in this way so that all of the players on the team may have an easual chance of winning the prize. an equal chance of winning the prize. The offer has created considerable interest among the players who have signed, and the competition will, no doubt, be very keen. The award will be made at the end of the season by President Lawrie President Laurie.

### LACROSSE

A meeting of the Chatham Lacrosse Club will be held next Monday nigh n the Garner House.

WALLACEBURG ORGANIZES. WALLACEBURG ORGANIZES.

Alarge number of lacrosse players and supporters of the national game met in the parlors of the Arthur house on Wednesday and organized the Wallaceburg Lacrosses Club for the season of 1993. Dr. Campbell was elected chairman, and Wm. Boulton secretary are tem.

of 1903. Dr. Campbell was elected chairman, and Wm. Boulton secretary pro tem.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Hon. Pres.—D. A. Gordon.
Hon. Vice. Pres.—H. Dupuy.
Pres.—T. B. Dundas.
Vice. Pres.—R. Pashby.
Captain—L. M. Appleford.
Secretary—H. A. Labatt.
Treasurer—A. T. Kelly.
Field Captain—A. A. Appleford.
Managing committee—A. E. Wilson, Geo. Mitchell, Dr. Bell. Dr. Campbell.
A. committee consisting of A. E. Wilson, Dr. Campbell, A. A. Apple—ford was appointed to wait upon the council in regard to grounds.
It was decided to after the Canadian Lacrosse Association and the delegates L. M. Appleford and H. A. Labatt were instructed to vote accordingly.
Dr. Campbell and A. A. Appleford were appointed a finance committee to look after funds.
The club has made a practice of giving an open ball each season, and this is to be no exception to the rule

1. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service Order, with capes, Sun-day, Mar. 22nd, at the Drill Shed, at 10.20 A. M., sharp. Roll call at 10.30 a. m.

2. The Sergit-Major will parade
the defaulters at Mess Rooms on
Monday, March 23rd at 8 p. m., sharp.
3. The officers will meet in the
Mess Rooms Saturday, March 21st at

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the Horses. Mr. William J. Evans, Assistant Street Commissioner, and Mr. Chas. W. Dill, City Road Engineer, spent yesterday in London inspecting the first stretch of Warren's bituminous

first stretch of Warrens bituminous macadam waterproof pavement ever laid in Canada.

While neither official has yet prepared his official report, they both speak very highly of the pavement.

'It looks to me like a pavement that will easily outwear the best asphalt pavement," remarked Mr. Dill. "The cost is the same as our light asphalt."

"The Warren Company have solved the problem of a pemanent pavement,"

cost is the same as our light asphalt."

"The Warren Company have solved the problem of a pemanent pavement," said Mr. Evans. "They have decided that the best pavement is one composed of broken stones bound together by an elastic material which will prevent the pavement from grinding or cracking to pieces, and which at the same time resists water and affords horses a fir mfoothold. These essentials the company claim to have in the pavement we yesterday saw in London. As far as I can judge, they have produced such a pavement. Their theory is certainly the correct one, and it only remains to be seen whether or not the pavement will stand the test of weather and usage. I am of the opinion that it will pass both."

The pavement inspected by Mr. Dill and Mr. Evans yesterday is in Talbot street, from Fullerton to Oxford Sts., a thoroughfare which gets much brewery, railroad, freight and farmers' traffic, and which will afford an efficient test of pavement qualities. Briefly the pavement is composed of crushed stone of various sizes, united

cient test of pavement qualities. Briefly the pavement is composed of crushed stone of various sizes, united into one solid mass by bituminous cement, forming what is practically a bituminous cement concrete roadbed. An ordinary asphalt pavement is in comarison a bituminous mortor. In the new pavement the broken stone takes the wear; the asphalt is merely the binding material. In ordinary pavement, the asphalt, alone and unprotected, has to bear the brunt of the horses' hoofs, the tires, and the weather.

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The club has made a practice of giving an open ball each season, and this is to be no exception to the rule Dr. Bell, H. Mitchell, A. E. Wilson, W. Boulton and L. M. Appleford being appointed a committee to complete arrangements.

The prospects for a championship team for Wallaceburg were never so bright as they are this season, and the wearers of the glass and sugar town colors propose to put up a good prosition this summer that but few culbs in Western Ontario can solve with the careful at the requisite for any lacrosse team. Those who have the welfare of sport at heart might do a good deal worse than put their names down for a contribution for the Wallaceburg lacrosse team of 1993, which will be a purely amateur organization and one made up of Wallaceburg boys alone.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

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asphalt, is using this new material and it is likely that a section of the new pavement will be laid in Avenue Road, where the grade prevents the use of an ordinary asphalt pavement. The new pavement is being freely used all over the states.

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367-Witherspoon, Geo. A., residence Wellington stree

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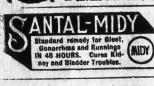
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ntered according to Act of Parliament of Can ada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of To-ronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, March 15.-How much of real heroism and true nobility are displayed in ordinary, inconspicuous lives is shown by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in this sermon on the text Matthew i, 4, "And Naasson begat Salmon."

Why did Thomas Carlyle entitle the state of the

Why did Thomas Carlyle entitle one of his books "Heroes and Hero Worship?" He knew that the vast majority of the human race loved to study the lives of its great men and women. Most people are Boswells, bowing before some Johnsonian shrine. We want to see the hero as a divinity, a prophet, a priest, a man of letters or a king. What Dante or Shakespeare or Luther or Rousseau or Burns or Cromwell or Napoleon was in public and private life has for most of us an absorbing interest. interest. We are not, as a rule, ovinterest. We are not, as a rule, overwrought with excitement when we come in touch with a seeming "nobody," but we will travel far to sit at the feet of a great orator or to clasp hands with a Goethe or a Victor Hugo or to see one whose dictum may influence the destiny of a nation.

We do well to honor the transcendent genius and to take an intense interest in the characteristics of the great man, but we ought not to overlook the heroic elements in ordinary lives. There are men among us, inconspicuous and unknown, who are living valiant lives, overcoming the evil within them and around them and exercising a beneficent inthem and exercising a beneficient in-fluence on their own contracted cir-cle. These are men who, if a great crisis came or a great opportunity opened, would achieve fame, but without it will die unhonored save by the few who know them well. It is such men I would hold up for your admiration to-day, and I choose at random as an illustration of the class an obscure name from a

genealogical table.

First, Naasson's cradle must have been an important part of his life's ministry. It is a very common custom for people to sneer at the helpministry. It is a very common custom for people to sneer at the helpful influence of a cradle. Many critics are apt to say that all a baby is good for is to eat and sleep, to cry and get sick, and to keep the house in uproar from the time he gets into it, until, as a young man, he goes forth to start a home of his own. For nearly two years at least the mother is bound to that cradle as firmly as if she were linked to it with a chain fistel. For four or five years the baby is utterly helpless. If turned out in the cold, he would not be able to take as it, he care of himself as a five month's old puppy. For the first fifteen years of a child's life his opinion upon any subject is practically valueless. The first twenty years are for the most part preparation for life's work rather than the achievement of any high purpose.

While admitting these facts, I still contend that the first few years of a child's life have a momentous influence. They are important not only

child's life have a momentous influence. They are important not only to the child, but to his parents. Who has not witnessed the influence of a cradle in a house? I appeal to your own experience. It must be in essential own experience. It must be it essential principles a parallel of mine.

My cradle and the cradles of my brother and sisters had a hallowing influence in our home. They were an inspiration to my father and mother. My father preached better ser-mons on Sunday because he knew that in his nursery the children with whom he romped during the week would look at him as an example and a model. My mother was all the more consecrated and circumspect because her daughters were looking to her for guidance and maternal training. And, my brother, when any one says that your childhood amounted to nothing, you deny it. By the sainted graves of your dead father and mother you declare that you know they were better Christians and better cluizens because you, as a little stranger, once crept whom he romped during the

tians and better citizens because you, as a little stranger, once crept into their hearts.

The purifying, ennobling and Christianizing influence of a little child was once illustrated by a brother minister in the following story: One day, in the far west, a stalwart miner was returning to his encampment when he found a lost child. miner was returning to his encampment when he found a lost child. She was a beautiful little girl of about five summers. "Where is your father and mother, little one?" asked the miner. "Don't know," said the baby. "What are you going to do?" "Well," she answered, not the least abashed, "I guess I will go home with you and wait until mamma comes and gets me." The miner. with a laugh, picked her up in his strong arms and started up the mountain side. The little girl in his embrace was not a bit afraid. She laughed and sang and chattered all the way. When the miner came all the way. When the miner came to camp, he asked the men what he would do with her, and they said, "Let her stay here over night, and then some one will take her to town then some one will take her to town in the morning." After supper the little girl suddenly stopped her chattering and said: "Now it is time for me to go to bed. Who will undress me?" That was a new task for those hard fisted workmen. They did not know what to do. At last the man who had found her said. "Little one, come here; I will undress you." He got out a woolen shirt and used it for her nightgown. Then she looked up in her sweet, innocent way and said: "Now I must say my prayers. Who will I say them to?" This was a harder proposition for the men to solve than Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the antidote for discomfort.

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OURE SICK HEADACHE.

ence. Ah, woman, called mother; ah, man, called father, do not say that your humble life in a humble home amounts to naught. When you rock the cradle, you are rocking the centuries. Your boys, your girls, may yet becom mighty men and women for God and for the betterment of the world, because you are now starting them right.

Again, Naasson's life impresses me with the fact that the greatest of earthly works are accomplished by ordinary people. Here and there in the long list of genealogical names which are recorded in the first chapter of Matthew there is a prominent man, but four-fifths of them—aye. ence. Ah, woman, called mother;

man, but four-fifths of them—aye, nine-tenths of them—are names as humble as that of Naasson's. Thus we find that everywhere the vast bulk of the world's work is done by the ordinaries and not by the xtraordinaries. Why? Because there are but few extraordinaries and thouordinaries. Why? Because there are but few extraordinaries and thousands upon thousands and millions upon millions ordinaries. When you stand by the grave of Christopher Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral of London, you read his epitaph thus: "If you wish to see my monument, look about you." But when I look about St. Paul's Cathedral I see in the stones of every wall and the dovetailing of every crevice the work of hundreds and thousands of hands horny with toil as well as in the tailing of every cree the work of hundreds and thousands of hands horny with toil as well as in the complete building the white, soft fingers of the great architect who there lies buried. I see the humble laborers digging the toundations; I see the humble masons rearing the walls; I see the humble carpenters lifting the scaffoldings; I see the crowd collect about the poor, bruised, mangled body of the workman whose foot misstepped and whose brains were dashed out upon the ground beneath when he fell from that high scaffolding. Aye, I see Naassons, humble Naassons, everywhere in life! It is the accumulation of the work of the obscure individuals in this world which has made this old earth what it is; therefore, my brother, do not say that your life's work is useless because it is inconspicuous.

Well did the manager of the cele-

spicuous.
Well did the manager of the cele Well did the manager of the celebration which took place in New York city some years ago to commemorate the inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States appreciate the value of the humble workers in the humble walks of peaceful avocations. The first day, for it was a three days' celebration, they gave up to the navy, or, rather, to the scene when Washington crossed New York harbor and landed at Castle Garden. Then the bay was crowded with Then the bay was crowded with boats in gala day attire. Then the mighty white squadron, accompanied by representatives of foreign navies, passed up the Hudson River in

The second day of the celebration was given up to the army. Hour after hour up Broadway and Fifth avenue rode the different Governors at the head of their state troops. Cheer after cheer went up to greet the famous men. There were the

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"I suffered with Dyspensia for more

regulars with such men as Schofield and the one armed Howard at their head who followed Sherman to the sea. Then came the war veterans. sea. Then came the war veterans. Side by side with the blues rode or walked the men who once wore the gray—brothers now, with no rivalries save with the rivalries of trying to outdo each other in kindness and brotherly counterly controls.

brotherly courtesy.

But the third day of the celebration was the greatest to me of all.

That was the time of the industrial parade. What is the navy for?

Merely to protect our merchants and strikens at the sephenard. What is Merely to protect our merchants and artisans at the seaboard. What is the army for? Merely to protect the homes of our mechanics and the factories and the little stores. The strength of our nation is not in her mailed hand of war, but in her horny hand of toil. Yes, on that day we saw Naassons everywhere. We heard the hammer upon the anvil. We saw the baker cooking at the stove. We saw the farmer's plow and the woodman's ax and the typewriter's machine and the printing press. We heard in the flotillas which moved up Broadway and Fifth avenue the naheard in the flotillas which moved up Broadway and Fiith avenue the na-tional song of a prosperous home in-dustry. And these flotillas were not manned by the royal trappings of foreiga ambassado's. They were fill-ed with the artisant and the labor-ers and the mechanics and employes of foundries and factories in the common, everyday working clothes of men and women living upon small salaries. Ah, my brother, do not salaries. Ah, my brother, do not complain because you are a humble Naasson. The prosperity of the country rests upon the working-man's cottage far more than upon man's cottage far more than upon the capitalist's mansion or the President's White House.

But coming near to the earthly end of Naasson's life I find by this genealogical account that God was keeping just as much account of his life as he did that of Abraham or Jacob or Boaz or David Nasson

Jacob or Boaz or David. Jacob or Boaz or David. Naasson in his humble capacity and doing his life's work well was just as dear to his Divine Master as if he had occu-pied a Solomon's throne or had built a Noah's ark. Indeed, I sometimes think if God has any favorites they are to be found among the humble workers. Abraham Lincoln thought so. He once said, "God must love the common people better than the aristocrats because he made than the aristocrats because he made so many of them." And Christ's ac-tions when upon earth seemed to prove this theory. We find that he associated for the most part with the poor and humble. The greatest the poor and humble. The greatest earthly joy Jesus seemed to have had in a human sense after a day's preaching in Jerusalem was to be able to leave the capital and climb up the hill upon which is situated the little village of Bethany and there lodge with his few friends in the home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Thus, my brother, in your humble capacity, in your obscure home, remember that Christ is with you. Remember that he is watching you. Also remember that if you do your work with his help to watching you. Also remember that if you do your work with his help to the best of your ability he will speak to you the same words which Sir Walter Scott chiseled upon the tombstone of a domestic who had served him long and was buried in his family plot: "Well done, good and fauthful servant." and faithful servant."

and faithful servant."

the other. At last one miner said,
"Come, my darling, and say your
prayers to me." When the little one
knelt, the tears were welling out of
the miner's eyes. He pushed her ofl
as he said, "No, my little one, I
am not good enough for you to say
your prayers to me." Another miner tried it. He broke down. At
last the little gitl knelt by her bunk.
When she commenced to pray the old When she commenced to pray the old

when she commences
prayer—
Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep—
and ended up that prayer with the
plea that God would bless the good
plea were looking after her, men who were looking after her, there was not a dry eye in that cab-in. Many of those rough, stalwart men, through that child's example, were led to give their hearts to God.

As a result of that little girl's visit these rough miners built a church. They brought to that church a minister. The minister declared that in all his life he never preached to a more impressionable audience than those rough men, who had been brought into touch with that little

child prayer.
You assert that that child's gospel influence is the exception? I know it is not. I know that a man never on earth comes as near to heaven as when his little baby boy or girl when his little baby boy or girl kneels by his side and in trust and love says a baby's evening prayer. God pity the man who never knew that joy! God forgive the father who has dulled his ear so as not to who has dulled his ear so as not to hear such a message, who has blinded his eyes to shut out such a sight, which in angelic form can come to him in bare feet, robed in a little white nightgown. Brother, do not tell me that Naasson's childhood was wasted years. Do not for a moment suppose that although you may be an ordinary man living an ordinary life in an ordinary home your little cradle had no gospel significance in the lives of your Christian parents.

Naasson's matured manhood teaches that God provides for the humblest of his children as well as for the greatest. Who was Naasson? He

lest of his children as well as for the greatest. Who was Naasson? He had a father named Aminadah and a son, Salmon. That is all we know of his direct connections. They were evidently as humble as himself. There was certainly nothing extraordinary about this man. History makes no mention of Naasson leading a great army. Among all the leaders of the Bible there is no recorded speech spoken by his lins. leaders of the Bible there is no recorded speech spoken by his lips. Whether he was in physique tall or short, whether he had light hair or dark, blue eyes or black, a broad or a narrow chest, must be all left to conjecture. But this fact is certain—whether he was the humblest individual who ever lived or no. God took care of him, God fed him, God clothed him, God saw him grow up to full manhood. Then when his work, however small, was done God took him to himself. In other words, Naasson was like the most of us, who are without any particular talent or power of leadership. Yet God is caring and feeding and cloth-

## To Live Without Sleep Is Worse Than Death.

Sleeplessness is an unmistakable symptom of weak, exhausted nerves, and a warning of approaching PROSTRATION or PARALYSIS.



To pass a single night in the vain attempt to sleep is among the miseries which one can never forget.

During such nights nerve force is consumed at a tremendous rate.

Instead of being restored and reinvigorated for another day's work the body is further weakened and exhausted and the mind is unbalanced by this terrible waste of energy with which the lamp of life is rapidly burning out.

many men and women attempt to drug and deaden the nerves by the use of opiates. ing and housing us, just as he feeds the bird of the air and clothes the lily of the field.

O obscure man, in the humble

lily of the field.

O obscure man, in the humble walks of life, do you not realize that in spite of yourself you are preaching wherever you go the protecting care of the love of God? It is not supprising that a wire of large care of the love of God? It is not surprising that a wizard of inven-tions like Thomas A. Edison can earn his daily bread; it is not sur-prising that a gigantic intellect like that of Andrew Carnegie can accumulate a fortune when he can crowd ulate a fortune when he can crowd the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers with his works, the long funnels everywhere at night shooting out their flames until it makes the surrounding regions of Pittsburg look, as Rev. Dr. John Hall once expressed it, "as the infernal regions with the lid off."

But that a man of ordinary intel-

But that a man of ordinary intellect and everyday abilities can at all times earn a livelihood for himself and wife and children is surely to be explained by a re elation of the di-vine goodness. Why, some people have not hardly enough brains to have not hardly enough brains to tell their right hand from their left. yet God cares for them, God feeds them and clothes them, just as he cares for that poor widow who is left financially stranded with a large number of children strapped to he back. He feeds and clothes them just as he cared for Naasson or as he has been caring for us. But I find another very suggestive

fact about Naasson's genealogical history. It led to mightler names. Even if you yourself are nobody, your son may be a man of renown your son may be a man of renown or his son may be a valiant and mighty man. Methuselah was the father of Lamech, and Lamech was the father of Noah." Yes, yes, that is the thought to which I point. Naasson may have been a seeming nobody. His son, Salmon, was a seeming nobody. But Salmon was the father of the mighty Boaz, who was the husband of beautiful Ruth, who was the grandmother of the mighty David, who was the ancestor of Jesus Christ. So, O humble woman, you may think your domestic life does not amount to much. You may say it consists mostly in sewing dresses for the babies and cooking meals and petting the little ones when they are hurt and reading the Bible to the children before they go to bed. But I want to tell you that in the light of this history of Naasson you have a mighty, a tremendous work upon your hands. You may be the mother or the grandmother of a boy who will yet proclaim the gospel of Jesus to the furthermost parts of the world. You may be rocking in your daughter's cradle a fiture Frances E, Willard, a Florence Nightingale or a Frances Ridley Havergal.

Am I going beyond my right in too much emphasizing the infinite influence of a humble home? Were not nearly all our great men born in a cottage instead of a palace? Have not nearly all our great men born in a cottage instead of a palace? Have not nearly all our great men laid at their humble mother's feet the credit for all their success?

Henry Ward Beecher once said that "the mother's heart is the child's schoolroom." It is more than that; it is the very heart of the child's mental, moral and spiritual existor his son may be a valiant and mighty man. Methuselah was the

ly burning out.

It is in this despairing condition that foundation of the difficulty and effects permany men and women attempt to drug and maneat results by revitalizing the wasted Husband to second wife)-You don't

cock like Mary, my first wife, used to exasperating reproof. No, it seems to

me you can't cook like she used to. On another occasion he remarked "You are not so smart at getting about as Mary was. You don't appear to catch on where she left off." About this time a heavy rolling pin came in contact with his head.

"What do you mean by that, you -?" he exclaimed, in agony. "I am doing the work that Mary neglected," she replied.

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### DRESDEN

Mar. 21-Geo. E. Weir has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

A very heavy thunder storm passed

over Dreeden yesterday.
The L. E. & D. R. R. are building a pump house on the "Y".
Miss Ethel Hooktwith, of Wallaceburg, has returned home after spend-ew days with Miss Ethel Bur-

Stions for the Brush & Foreign Bible Society are to be taken all in the various churches to-morrow. The Wilson-Fyre Co. as number five on the Lyceum course appears here on Tuesday next. They play at the Grand, Chatham, on Monday night.

### WALLACEBURG

Mar. 21-Miss Lulu Mounteer re turned last evening to her home at Chatham, after a few weeks visit with Mrs. S. D. Crothers. Miss Rosa Haywood, of Detroit, is a visitor at her home at East Branch

# DISTRICT DOINGS. DILEKONE

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being called home on account of the illness of her grandfather, Mr. Wool-Miss Amie Hall, of Port Lambton

visite a friends here yesterday.

ir. J. Rankin and Wm. Trotter have bought the property on which stood the River House for speculation purposes. They have already been offered far more than it was bought

for.

The Guild of St. James church met
at the home of Mrs. F. Smith last
Wednesday evening. A good pro-

Wednesday evening. A good programme was given.

Mr. Geo. Woeliver, of Detroit, is home for a few days.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* District Dashes

Howard Gordon, manager of the Dresden Standard, has purchased that paper from Messrs. Clarton & Whit-wam, of Ridgetown.

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L. S. Hancock, for nearly half a century Ridgetown's postmaster, cele-brated his 84th birthday yesterday, and received congratulations from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Tilbury celebrated their crystal wedding this week. Mr. and Mrs. Piggott and Watter Piggott, of this city, were among the guests of the evening.

The small-pox in Ridgetown is thing of the past. The quarantine has been raised in the Arlington Hotel, the schools re-opened and business has resumed its former brisk condition.

t very quiet but pretty wedding ok place at Muirkirk on the 11th it., at the home of the bride's moer, Mrs. McCallum, when her daugher, Maud, was united in marriage Mr. Archibald R. Campbell, of

C. C. Kippen left on Wednesday last C. C. Kippen left on Wednesday last for Toronto, where he has secured a responsible position with the new Crown Bank. We are sorry to lose Mr. Kippen as a resident of Tilbury, and we wish him a thoroughly successful career in his new work.—Tilbury News.

Eddie Campbell returned on Monday Eddie Campbell returned on Monday from Alabama, where he was enticed by the stories of big wages in the lumbering business. When he landed there, he found out that the highest wages going for a laboring man were 85 cents, a day and board himself. He lost no time in heading back for Tilbury, and says he will profit by his experience with fairy tales in future.—Tilbury News.

Duncan Walker, one of Southwold's pioneers, died at his home on the Conrad road Monday in his 85th year. For nearly 60 years he had lived on the farm where he died. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in the year 1819, and came to Canada with his parents when quite young settling. ame to Canada with his parents when quite young, settling in Metcalfe Township, West Middlesex. He was married in 1846 to Mary Munro, a sister of the late Sheriff Munro. Upon his marriage Mr. Walker took up his residence in Southwold. He leaves a family of five, all of Southwold.

DISCRACEFUL IF TRUE. DISCRACEFUL IF TRUE.

On Tuesday County Constable Wm. Notite told a number of people in town that on Mombay evening at Wabash, while Rev. Mr. Snell. of the Dawn Mills circuit, who is holding revival meetings at that place, was preaching, a number of boys and young men were making a noise, thereby disturbing the meeting. Mr. Snell asked them to desist, when he was forcibly taken from the control of the contro meeting. Mr. Snell asked them to desist, when he was forcibly taken from the pulpit and thrown through the window, striking his head and inflicting a severe gash. We learn that there have been 25 warrants issued and if it is true it should go very hard with the offenders.—Dresden Times.

THROUGH SERVICE.

Prospective passengers to New York, Boston and points East will do well to take advantage of the splendid service via the Wabash and West Shore roads. Through sleeper and coach without change. Consult Mr. Rispin, of King street.

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DEATH OF W. T. MURRAY.

#### End of Successful Business Career in Toronto.

Toronto, March 21.-Mr. W. T. Murray, Vice-President of the W. A. Murray Company, Limited, died rather suddenly yesterday after-noon at his residence, 166 Crescent road. He went to New York a fort-night ago on a business trip, but, feel-ing upset, returned home last Sun-day and placed himself under the care of Dr. Davidson. The illness was not thought at first to be serious, but as he gradually grew worse Dr. Caven was called in Th. graday, and it was diagnosed as acute gastritis and enlargement of the liver. In spite of all that medical aid could do, he continued to sink, and died vesterday.

cal aid could do, he continued to sink, and died yesterday.

The eldest son of the late Mr. W. A. Murray, deceased was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1848, educated at St. Cuthbert's College, Durham, Eng., and completed his business education in England and France. He entered his father's business in Toronto in 1865, and has ever since taken an active interest in it, watching over its growth to its present great proportions. The recent extension of the premises took up a great deal of his attention, and he was most energetic in pushing it to was most energetic in pushing it to completion, but unfortunately he was too ill to be present at the opening on Tuesday last.

### ACCIDENT AT MERRITTON. An Employee Terribly Burned About

the Head and Shoulders. St. Catharines, March 21.-A terrible and probably fatal accident happened at the Willson Carbide Works, Merritton, about 3 a.m. yesterday. A

ton, about 3 a.m. yesterday. A man named Patrick Steep was employed in feeding the electric furnaces with coke and lime. He had just thrown a shovelful into the furnace, when there was a rapid succession of gaseous explosions, and Steep was terribly burned about the head and neck. As he turned to escape the fire caught him in the back, and every strip of clothing was burned from the upper part of his body, leaving the flesh in a terrible state. He is in a critical condition.

### NOTED ROBBERS CAUGHT. Captured After Hard Fight on a

Street Car. Chicago, March 21.-George Willard, sought by the police of two continents for years for a daring \$80,000 robbery committed in Paris, was yesterday worst-ed in a revolver fight with two detectlves on a crowded street car. With him were arrested Edward Carney, charged with many robberles throughout the country, and William Moffatt, with whom Willard is said to have been operating in Chicago. The fight which preceded the capture of the three men caused a panic among the passengers of the street car, in which several women were injured.

TO CANADA AND THE STATES. Sisters of French Religious Orders

Leaving the Country. Brest, France, March 21 .- One

hundred Sisters of the Order of the Daughters of Jesus have left here owing to the closure of their establishment. Thirty of them are going to Belgium, thirty to Canada, and forty to Southampton, where they will embark for the United States.

### THE CUBAN TREATY.

Ratification by Cuban Senate is Regarded as Doubtful.

Havana, March 21.-The ratifica tion of the amended reciprocity treaty by the Cuban Senate is regarded as doubtful, owing to the provision against further reductions in the sugar duty for five years.

### The Bride Died.

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He must be a thirsty individual as he is always Atwater. It's up to that Sullivan person to be Frank about the whole beastly

I guess Pennell committed suicide n Buffalo to escape the "Pennellty"

of his deeds. He says he is in the best of health not withstanding the fact that he is always a Dyer.

The baseball season has opened. I saw a game played on Cross street Thursday afternoon.

Spring is here certain. Robins are building their nests. Then Ald. G. G. Martin's poetry completes the proof.

Thermometer 70 in the shade on the 18th, 19th and 20th of March. Who said Canada was a cold coun-

The genial landlord of the Rankin says it takes four pecks to make a bushel, but in his case it takes four bushels to make a Peck.

I saw a heading in the Hamilton Spectator that read "Jingo Dead." I don't believe it. Just wait until the Yankees want to twist the lion's tail

Show me the man who doesn't be-lieve in Providence. I would just like to know if this weather isn't squar-ing things for the high price of coal this winter.

If my memory serves me right, and I think it does, Ald. Mounteer had some suggestions in regard to good roads, but of course I may be mistaken.

It has long been said that walls have ears, but I venture to say that the walls of the Council Chamber will have faces and lots of them when the pictures of the ex-mayors are hung

The city of New York has set asid six million dollars to be spent in fixing the pavements in that city, this year. Chatham has set aside—

"Where in Hades have I seen that face before?" soliloquized Alright

Yes. "I don't know," responded the Intelligent Infant, "What part did you

A friend of the Satellite has sent him the following bit of sarcasm—"John Slimkins is suffering from a blood blister caused by an old shoe. Dr. Blatherskite was called and performed the critical operation of opening it and the case is doing nicely. ing it and the case is doing nicely No corpse is looked for. Dr. Blather skite is very busy

It looks as if the Football Club were going to build that Young Men's Club all themselves. The Cricket Club might give a ball and help the good work along. I see nothing wrong in the Cricket Club giving a ball so long as it isn't a worn-out cricket ball.

A curious sight was seen on King street Friday at noon. A man and a woman passed down the sunny side of the street. The man had a ten cent straw hat and top boots and the woman had a heavy shawl and fur cap. Now if I only knew which attire to imitate I would be happy. There are very few who know which side of the fence to hang on just now.

AS IF THERE WERE ANY DANGER roads, lest we forget, lest we forget

COSTLY BLUNDER. The great mistake that Stratton made was in not giving Irish Jack the fine work to do.

ODE TO THE SATELLITE.

Why don't you drape your jokes in black?—they always make me

cry.
'd like to hit you with a club and cause you for to die.

And when you turn your pathos on,
I cannot help but laugh.
Why can't you learn to hold your
jaw, you image of a calf?
Your wit is lame, your jokes are
stale, your humor gives me pain—
I fear you are afflicted sore with
softening of the brain.

Note—This effusion is from the typewriter of a lady friend of ours, a stenographer in a local law office. While her native modesty restrains her from subscribing her name, we may say, for purposes of identification, that she is young and remarkably pretty. William (commonly called Bill) of costs, who handed the ode to us, remarked that the fear expressed in the last line was, for very obvious reasons, quite groundless. SATELLITE.



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