NO. 36

HALF PRICE SALE Miss Jamieson Talks Of

Torchan Laces and Insertions 5400 yards at 3c. 5c, 7c per yard

SALE WILL START ON TUESDAY MORNING

This lot of laces is without doubt one of the greatest bargains we have ever been able to offer the people of Chatham. They are easily worth double the money we are asking for them. There is not an old pattern or style in the whole lot.—They are all fresh from the maker-and not a yard of them will be on sale until Tuesday morning. They came in a variety of widths, with insertions to match nearly every design in lace. At this season of the year, they will be appreciated, perhaps more than at any other time, as they'll be in time for "spring sewing". They'll be on exhibition in the window on Monday, see them, and come early on Tuesday, for they'll be a big demand for them from the moment they

THREE LOTS, 1800 YARDS IN EACH

3c, 5c, 7c per yard

Thomas Stone & Son

SEE THE-HIGH OVEN JEWEL

NATURAL GAS

RANGE. IT IS A BEAUTY

for either Natural or Artificial Gas. Also full line of the most



IMPROVED RANGE AND FURNACE BURNERS PEOPLE IN A PANIC A HUMAN CRAVING LINDSAY AND WELSBACH LIGHTS

Get your order in early.

WESTMAN BROS.

............

WHEN ABOUT TO ORDER YOUR SPRING SUIT

GIVE US A CALL.

Our Spring Suitings are better than ever in style and finish. We guarantee a Perfect Fit, Best Trim-

WORKMANSHIP SECOND TO NONE!

An American Cutter always on hand to look after

The Planet will carry a full assortment of the finest Calendars for next year, and persons contemplating placing an order for next year should wait until they see our samples. They will be better and cheaper than you have been paying for this class of work.

Work Among The Hindoos

Interested Congregation
Listens To A Good Address
in First Church

CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE
The Difficulties Which The Misson
aries Have To Contend WinThe Caste Problem

In the First Presbyterian church
elat evening Mis Janieson, a returned
elate before he will give up his count,
impairing an interesting address on
her work in the foreign fields. The
church, Many remarkable facts were
brought out by the speaker, who
made her remarks all the mission
elase of people. The Hidnoo, with
work to-Capt.

In India there are, as here, many
classes of people. The Hidnoo, with
work to-Capt.

In India there are, as here, many
classes of people. The Hidnoo, with
controlled with the prevalent
eres of the whole population. They are
expecially interesting, as they are the
marked blood with blood brothers, haring the same type of features, but
of course they lawly a have the idea
that the heathen are waiting for the
are many difficulties which and they
work. Some people have the idea
that the heathen are waiting for the
are many difficulties which prevent
work. Some people have the
delath of the speaker, who is the sisi fearning have been the speaker, who
of course they lawly a have be idea
that the heathen are waiting for the
are many difficulties which and the
response of the same type of features, but
of course from the speaker, who
of course they lawly a have had a
have to be contended with, and there
are many difficulties which and the
missionaries with outstretched arms,
for the first hings which the
are many difficulties which and the
missionaries with outstready and the

Tidal Wave Carries Away Village of Marina di Catanzaro.

Marina di Catanzaro.

Naples, Feb. 11.—A very severe storm has caused serious damage on the Calabrian coast.

At Marina di Catanzaro, a fishing village, a tidal wave swept in and practically carried the village away. The loss of life was slight. Seven hundred feet of the shore line was inundated.

inundated.

Several houses collapsed entirely, and the rush of water carried off everything portable. Many of the buildings were undermined.

The people are still in a condition of panic. One woman is reported dead, and four persons are unaccounted for. The schoolhouse has been transformed into a hospital and shelters a score of wounded persons. The people of the village have sought retuge in the surrounding hills.

At Messina also the storm was severe, and caused considerable damage.

A landslide at Guidemandri buried a house, and three persons lost their lives. The crops have been destroyed by the flood.

Reports from Taranto say there is great apprehension concerning the fate of eight fishing boats that have not been seen since the storm.

CALENDARS

THAW'S STORY WILL BE SPICY

Will Eclipse His Wife's Mild, Spring Weather **Evidence In Dramatic** Interest

MRS. THAW IS UNSTRUNG THE WELCOME CHINOOK

New York, Feb. 11.—The culminating sensation in the trial of Harry Thaw will be turnished by Thaw himself, who, it is announced, will be put on the witness stand in his own detence.

Even the soul baring story which his wife has told, it is now predicted, will be eclipsed in dramatic developments by the testimony of the defendant himself. For he will swear that from the hour of his first proposal of marriage, when Evelyn Nesbit sobbed out to him her shameful confession, he had been tortured by visions which came to him by day and by night—visions which warned him that unless he killed Stanford White his wife's life should be taken by slow wife's life should be taken by slow

unless he killed Stanford White his wife's life should be taken by slow poison.

Now, it is plain why all along the defence has attached such deep importance to the seemingly meaningless phrase of Harry Thaw when he kissed his wife five seconds after he had shot Stanford White in Madison Square Garden, and cried out to her, "It's all right, dearie; I have probably saved your life."

Strain Tells Severely on Her.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw may not return to the stand Monday morning when the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White, is resumed, as had been expected.

The strain of the last few days, during which she has been made to live again the hours when, according to the confession she testified she made to Harry Thaw, she was the victim of the architect, has told severely on her. Last night it was stated that the prisoner has come to her rescue and of his attorneys has demanded a respite for his wife.

If the defendant's plans do not miscarry, Mrs. Thaw will not be recalled until Tuesday. The cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome will, therefore, begin Wednesday, a day later than had been anticipated:

THE QUESTION OF FUNERALS

It Is Discussed At A Meet-

Imagination is responsible for half of our troubles, and our fool actions almost anything that they set their half, hearts on.

COLD SPELL IS BROKEN

Prevails In Saskache-

Regina, Sask., Feb. 11.—After several weeks' bitter cold weather, with the thermometer never showing above 25 below zero, and frequently dipping into the fifties, Saskatchewan is basking a spell of mild spring, the thaw being general.

Telegrams received in this city Saturday from various points in the range country show that snows have completely disappeared before the Chinook, and that starving herds have again obtained sustenance.

It will be impossible for weeks to gain any accurate idea of the loss to ranchers, but the proportion of damage will be extraordinary high.

Temporary supplies of fuel have been provided for most needy points, such as Davidson and Bethune, and there is every prospect that the C.

such as Davidson and Bethune, and there is every prospect that the C. N. R. will be able to keep the road open till the time of the spring floods, which this year threaten to be unprecedentedly heavy.

Mahitoba Fuel Question.
Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—An important addition to the Municipal Act in regard to the prevention of fuel famines in Manitoba towns was passed by the law amendments committee of the Provincial Legislature Saturday morning. Power will be given ed by the law amendments committee of the Provincial Legislature Saturday morning. Power will be given each municipality to solve its own fuel question. The legislation provides that on a two-thirds favorable vote of duly qualified voters in a municipality power is given to issue debentures to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting coal and wool sheds. Power is also given to purchase a year's supply of wood and coal and to expend moneys for weighing the same. The councils may not sell the coal at less than cost and may make reasonable charge for delivery.

Grim Fighters These.

Prince Albert, Feb. 11.—One hundred teams are hurrying southward, loaded with cordwood. Each carried one cord, and farmers are supplying relay horses. The fuel will be sent as far south as Saskatoon, 100 miles. It will not be seld, but a strict account kept, to be settled for on some basis at a later date. To those destitute there will be no charge. The whole country in the north has turned out with grim resolution, in spite of the very low thermometer, to volunteer

ountry in the north has turned out with grim resolution, in spite of the very low thermometer, to volunteer for this appalling hundred mile drive. As each team will be required to make but 20 miles, however, it

ing Of The Ministerial Association

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

A meeting of the Ministerial Association of the city was held this morning at the home of Rev. W. L. Rutledge. Members present were Rev. Battisby, R. McCosh, W. L. Rutledge, J. W. Hodgins, F. E. Malott and A. H. MacGillivray.

H. Macaulay and Warren Martin came before the Association as a deputation from the various fraternal societies of the city and presented a letter regarding the conduct of funcal normalism and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That as a Association we are in sympathy with the clause relating to the publication of funeral notices before the hour that the procession will leave the houre that the procession will leave the houre that the procession will leave the houre and memorial funeral services we would recommend that the service services as a search team will be required to make the surface on the 4th inst. And sand stated

In Order To Receive The Friends ship Sought It is Necessary To Be a True Friend Yourself

In "Friendship" was the theme of an interesting sermon preached by Red interesting sermon preached by Red interesting sermon preached by Red interesting sermon store intended to come the matter be left to the clergymen and interesting sermon store intended to come the matter be left to the clergymen and the hour that in view of diversity of church services and customs the matter be left to the clergymen and the matter be left to the clergymen and families concerned that in view of diversity of church services and customs the matter be left to the clergymen and the mountain's side and the matter be left to the clergymen and the benchman are being given on Sunday evenings. These sermons are intended to cover the transmission and was offer side of the themselves the matter be left to the clergymen and the benchman are being given on Sunday evenings. The whole ground of a young man his title the sunday school services in the sunday school services in the sunday school services be combined to the proposal was a marker of the sunday school services be combined to young men and your forms the proposal serv

Some people impress us, and still others oppress us,

Initial Letters

lust what you have been looking for can now be procured from us---beautiful Linen Letters for sewing on your linens.

Saves time work, and money and looks perfect.

Two Sizes--

12 1-2c, and 15c. ±

ASK TO SEE THEM.

Special Prices by the: Dozen.

Oyster Patties

Chicken Patties Macangons Cornucopias

Lady Fingers.

MOUNTEER'S, KENT

High-Class **Crockery Bargains**

White and Gold Silicon Dinner Set, regular price \$50, for \$35.

1 only, Pink Band 98 piece Dinner Set. best goods, regular \$30, for \$18.50.

2 only Dark Blue Band Silicon Dinner Sets, 98 pieces, regular \$25, for \$18.50.

1 only, 116 piece Crown Derby Pattern Dinner and Tea Sets, regular \$26, for \$18.50.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

A good title will often sell a book or buy an heiress,

how many times you sent things back, she never grumbled. There was al-

ways a struggle to get a seat at her table. "The boys" who regularly gath-ered in the downtown restaurant at

half past 12 would wait fifteen min-utes for the privilege of being served

by Tessie. They joked her a good dea and always were rewarded by a flash

ing smile and a twinkle of the eye,

bit of repartee or perhaps a little ex-

tra attention to their order. But nev er did one of them presume upon her

friendliness and bon camaraderie to

overstep the very certain line which she had drawn between herself and

those whom she served. She was young, piquant and pretty, but she "mothered" them all, and, no matter

how tenderly she might ask if the eggs

were just right or the coffee hot, they

knew that it was useless to misinter

Tessie stayed in the downtown lunch

room just three years. From the day

she came the manager's discerning eye

discovered a prize in her, and from the

ladies' table she was promoted to one

where masculinity and tips were more frequent. If a waitress were absent,

Tessie was always given the "extra" table to serve, and she never complain-

down with her arms full of dishes and

sometimes upon Tessie's matrimonial

possibilities and hazard guesses as to what they would do when some fellow

carried her off to wait on himself ex-clusively. But in time she became

such a fixture that they ceased wonder

what he wanted, and nothing went right. They had been so used to de-

pending upon Tessie's suggestions and

her memory that the new waitress had

a hard time of it. Finally in a fit of the grouch one of the boys called the

"Say," he demanded, "where's Tes-

No. 12. She will be back tomorrow."

greeted her with a whoop.

The next morning Tessie appeared as

"Where have you been?" they de-

Tessie looked at them for a moment

table, and two hig tears rose to her

"I-I stayed home yesterday," she said chokingly, "to-to go to my husband's funeral."

The clerks looked at one another

"Your husband!" exclaimed some

dead. He had been ill three years—consumption." And then she hurried away to the kitchen to give her orders

and wipe her tear stained face.-New

Peacocks For Food.

The peacock cannot well be recom-mended as a market bird-it is too ten-

der in early youth, too slow in reaching maturity. But as a choice rarity,

the crown and capsheaf of a country gentleman's feast, it is unapproached

and unapproachable. This was well

understood throughout the age of chiv

alry; hence the knightly oath, "By the cock, the heronshaw and the la-!" Whoever swore thus was trebly

bound to keep his vow. Turkeys had not yet come out of the western world

to conquer a place among the "noble" birds which alone were held worthy of

and the peacock were the chiefest of

them and bore rule even beyond the days of Queen Elizabeth. At the Christmasings the peacock came in in

state, the same as the boar's head and

the brawn.-Country Life In America

An Effective Riddle.

On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln received a delega-

tion of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill.

When they entered, Lincoln looked up gravely and said:

how many legs will the sheep have? "Five," said the spokesman.

"If you call the tail of a sheep a leg,

"No," replied Lincoln, "it would only

have four. Calling the tall a leg would not make it one."

The delegation departed in discom

served to royalty.

body. "Yes," said Tessle simply.

The crowd of young clerks

sie?"

litely.

eyes.

blankly.

York Press.

Tessie was never tardy, never too ill to work, never distrait or care-less. Tirelessly she went up and

"The boys" used to speculate

pret that "mothering."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

THEY'RE WELCOME TO IT.

Small-pox has been discovered in South Wallaceburg. We are looking patiently in the Glass Town papers for the weekly bulletins on progress of the contagion. In reference to the outbreak the Wallaceburg News-in spite of the fact that Walpole Island, which is only five miles from Wallaceburg, is quarantined for small-pox-says:

"The source of contagion has not been definitely traced, but as the city of Chatham is the nearest point where small-pox has been recently quite prevalent, it is fair to that it may have come from

presume this theory is strengthened by the knowledge that small-pox is about the only thing would care to go to Wallaceburg, after being in Chatham.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

In view of the present interest being taken by the people of Chatham on the subject of natural gas, and owing to the near approach of the time when the natural products of the Tilbury field will be put into general use in this city the following comment from the St. Catharines Star-Journal is timely, and also worthy of serious attention and con-

"In view of the fact that accidents are reported from other places where natural gas is used for heating and illuminating purposes, and that in many cases the cause is ascribed to unthoughtfulness on the part of the consumer, the users of that commodity in this city should profit by the experience of those who have paid dearly for it.

"That but very few accidents, indeed, have occurred in St. Catharines from the use of natural gas is a tribute to the care exercised by local users in the management of their domestic affairs. However, lest there be someone who does not fully realize that natural gas needs quite as much attention as any other fuel we would utter just a word of cau-

"If you wish to be free from all danger of using gas, be careful to turn the gas off completely in your stoves at night before retiring. Whether the pressure has been high or low during the day, if it is but turned partially off it will, if the pressure rises during the night come on with greater force and your property may be damaged as a result. On the other hand, if the gas is not turned off completely and the pressure becomes lower, the fire will go out, and then when the pressure rises the gas will escape into the house and the inmates- lives will be placed in great peril from asphyriation.

"Natural gas is a great convenience —when it can be had in sufficient quantities-but at the same time unless it is given the attention it requires it is a source of danger. Every user should, therefore, be very careful if accidents to life and property

MONOPOLY FOR MEMBERS.

It will probably surprise the average reader to learn how large a proportion of the judges in the Dominion have gone to their positions straight from the House of Commons within the last ten years, Here is a partial list, with the salaries now attached to the positions: Supreme Court of Canada-Sir Louis Davis 9,000 Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick 10,000

Courts of Agence	20.000.000
J. Lavergne	7,000
P. A. Choquette,	7,000
F. C. Langlier	7,000
O. Demmerais	5,000
Thomas Fortin	7,000
J. A. C. Bedard	5,000
H. G. Carroll	5,000
L. K. Champagne	5,000
A. Malonin and in	5,000
A. A. Bruneau	5,000
Courts of Ontario-	
J. F. Lister	7,000
H. K. Britton	7,000
Sir William Malock	8,000
Courts of Nova Scotia-	
D. C. Fraser	6,000
B. Russell	6,000
D. D. MacKenzie	3 000

"One Foot in the Grave."—If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it. 31 Sold by W. W. Turner.

Court of British Columbia -

A. Morrison 6,000

The Baily Planet "Evelyn Nesbit Floated On To Ruin Without A Struggle"

New York, Feb. 9.—"A woman who to escape. Evelyn Neshit floated has forfeited her womanhood is prone without a struggle to her destunahas forfeited her womanhoood is prone to justify herself by some excuse or to justify herself by some excuse or palliation," writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in the New York World, discussing Evelyn Nesbit That. "Overpowering love or passion was an impossible plea here. Thus being lured by guile to her ruin was the natural alternative excuse: I am not saying that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw did not tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as he swore to do. But it seems to me but common justice to consider that we have no means of determining whether she spoke truth or lies, or part truth and part lies. In the very degree to which Stanford White is damned by her accusations should judgment be held in abeyance. The dead, too, must have the benefit of the doubt.

"Certain inherent improbabilities, too, in the relation fail to be noted. Evelyn Thaw's attempts to shield her over the woman falls short of palliation," writes Samuel Hopkins

too, in the relation fall to be noted. Evelyn Thaw's attempts to shield her mother are certainly not disingenuous. Though she may not have known at as a child of 16, she pretends to believe now that the mother who permits herself to be sent out of town, towing her who have the whole the same at the face of the same and the same at the same

seen cause for alarm in being invited to night parties, unprotected, in men's apartments. What an abnormal being is that woman-child whose intuition, whose sex instinct of self-preservation, would not have taken alarm at the ominous circumstances of the tete-a-tete, private supper, and the bottle of wine in the lonely and remote chamber. Even the flimsiest butterfly, feeling upon its wings the glare of hell, makes its feeble effort

"Such childlike, almost nunlike, in-

too, in the relation fail to be noted.

Evelyn Thaw's attempts to shield her own. Yet the woman falls short of mother are certainly not disingenuous. Though she may not have known and there is a strange, unsatisfactory it as a child of 16 she pretends to

mits herself to be sent out of town, leaving her daughter in the care of an elderly married man with a reputation for gallantry, with the excuse that 'he's such a fine, grand gentleman,' is nothing more than foolish.

"Again, even a child should have seen cause for alarm in being invited to night parties, unprotected, in men's apartments. What an abnormal being is that woman-child whose intuition, whose sex. instinct of self-predicts.

"In speaking Evelyn Thaw, if not beautiful, is, in a sense, lovely. The beautiful, is, in a sense, lovely. The seathful, is, in a sense, lovely and the changing expre

GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD.

The Famous "Sixteen Strings Jack" and Dick Turpin.

and Dick Turpin.

At the Rose tavern, a noted gaming house standing in Marylebone gardens early in the 18th century, Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham, used to toast his companions at their farewell dinner when the season ended in the ominous words, "May as many of us as remain unhanged next spring meet here again!" John Rann, the highwayman, otherwise "Sixteen Strings Jack," of evil fame, liked to swagger about at Barniege Wells in the interabout at Bagnigge Wells in the intervals of carrying out his netarious deeds or undergoing punishment for the same. He is described as appearthe same. He is described as appearing there in July, 1774, "attired in a soatlet coat, tambour waistcoat, white silk stockings and a laced hat. On each knee he wore the bunch of eight ribbons which had gained him his sobriquet of "Sixteen Strings Jack."

There were lively doings under the sobriquet of Sixteen Strings Jack."
There were lively doings under the influence of this sprightly gentleman, and on the occasion referred to he was pitched out of a window for offending honest company. Only a few months later he met the reward for his misdeeds on the gallows at Tyburn for venturing to rob the Princess Amelia's expectation.

lia's chaplain.

Dick Turpin was another "gentle-man of the road" who amuted himself in the intervals of "business" by frequenting pleasure gardens. He was once moved to kiss a fair lady in public at Marticheau assuring her should be a fair lady in public at Marticheau assuring her should be a fair lady on the should be a fair lady o once moved to kiss a fair latty in public at Marylebone, assuring her, when she profisted, that the ruight ever after boast of the favor she had received. Whether Turpin fand gentemen of Bimilar occupation came to pleasure gardens solely for their diversion may reasonably be doubted when we remember how frequent robberies were in the paths and field ways leading to these sylven retreats. Watchmen were set "to grand those who go over the fields late 12 night," yet even so visitors were of the attacked and robled, sometimes in the gardens themselves and sometimes on the road to or from them.

he road to or from them.

In early days at Marylebone it was deemed necessary to provide the com-pany with a guard of soldiers to con-duct them home at nights, a curious winding up to a jovial evening. Plekpockets were of course plentiful at all the gardens despite every precau-tion, and one night at Caper's in 1743 a thief caught in the set of taking a lady's purse was rescued from the hands of the police by a band of his comrades on his way through St. George's fields and enabled to escape fustice for that time.-Temple Bar.

Scored Against O'Conne'l.

An amusing incident is taid of a victory over Paniel O'Connell by a witness whom he was cross-examining. The witness was for the crown, and The witness was for the criwn, and the case was a riot committed by a crowd of beggars. O'Connell was at that time well known, and it was after he had received his sobriquet of "the big beggar man."

The witness finished, and O'Connell was a description of the cross-even wingtion.

nell began the cross-examination.
"Now tell the court just how many beggars there were," he said.
"Indeed, I did not stop to count.

them, but there was a great tribe of them, but there was a great tribe of them, your homor."

"A whole tribe of them, eh? Will you tell us to what tribe they be-

you ten de longed?"

"Indeed, your honor, that is more than I can do, for I never heard, but I think it must have been to the tribe of Man."

"O down, sir!" said

"You may go down, sir!" said O'Connell in a rage, amid the laughter of the court.

Pop, why do people put pennies in the collection plate ? Because there are no smaller coins, my son.

Hope is a good thing when back-up by hustle,

When a man is in the right he can afford to wait his turn,

The "Listener" Again.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The salient fea-ures of yesterday's proceedings were brought out in Inspector Maw's evidence. He apparently wished to convey the impression that the "listeners" only recorded conversations when requested to by the subscribers, and that these records were always guarded by the company as strictly

Mr. Maw admitted that the company had been drawing 60 hours every day in overtime from the girls, for which nothing was paid. In the three exchanges 32 girls were forced to work an extra hour and a half or two hours after doing the 5-hour shift, for nothing.

Washington, Feb. 9.—United States Secretary of War Taft, after a con-sultation with the President, has ca-bled Governor Magoon authority to suspend the execution of the decree providing for an increase from 6,000 to 12,000 of the rural guard of Cuba.

Insurgent Surrenders.
Tangier, Feb. 9.—The insurgent chief, Zelial, in whose fortress Raisuli sought refuge, came in yesterday and tendered his submission.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember, it's made alone for Piles — and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Iching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and ee! Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Beckmann gives a delightful account f a coon which used to amuse itself

an empty bottle. Clasping it in his fore paws he would waddle slowly to the bucket with the bottle clasped close the bucket with the bottle clasped close to his breast and then roil it and rinse it in the water. If anyone ventured to disturb him he was furious and threw himself upon his back, clinging so tightly to his beloved bottle that

The force of love is responsible for almost as many follies as it is for acts of nobility,

It Will Cure



Tell your Druggist you have got to have it Soldby all druggists, or from the WILSON-FYLE CO., LIMITEE Niagara Falls, Ont. 703 Minard's Liniment in the

ing why such a pretty girl was forced to work in a quick lunch room and gave up the thought that she would ever marry at all.

Suspend Cuban Army Decree.

Animals Which Washed Dishes.

by washing various odds and ends in a bucket of water. An old pot handle, a snall shell, or anything of the sort would do.

But the thing he loved best of all was

o tightly to his beloved bottle that the could be lifted by it. Gross says that bears will do the ame sort of thing. He relates the case of a polar bear which used to roll an old iron pot to and fro in his tank, and then, lifting it out, rub it up and down in a trough of running water. He stood on his hind legs and used his fore paws exactly like a washerwoman washing slothes, The Strand.

Any Cold or Cough.
It prevents and positively cures La Grippe

> All That Was Left Him.
> "Your promptness, sir," said Dr.
> Price-Price, "is quite refreshing, but
> really I don't expect you to pay it all at once if it's going to embarrass you."
> "The bill is a big one, for a fact, but I don't mind that. I'm grateful to you for sparing my life," replied the victim.-Philadelphia Press. For Self Protection

> > -Chicago News.

"Why," asked the inquisitive person "do some of your writers sign their articles, while others do not?" "Those who do not," explained the magazine editor, "threatened to quit unless the other articles were signed."

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping, gold were less prized than grief.—Sophocles.

The Reason That Falthful No. 12 Took a Day Off. Like the fated duchess in Browning's poem, Tessie smiled upon all men. No matter how intricate the order or how many times you sent things book.

The Busy Cash Store

During February month careful cash buyers will find many money-saving opportunities at this busy store. All odd lines, broken lots. odd sizes, short ends, etc., get quick marching orders. Wide awake buyers will keep close watch on what we are doing and profit by the many extraordinary bargains offered from day to day Here's some of the many tempting items for shoppers. Remember—the time to come for the goods is when advertised. At our low prices they won't be here long.

LADIES' FUR COATS-

Here are some decided snaps:--4 only, Ladies' Astrachan Coats, reg. \$25, sale price \$16.90.

2 only Russian Lamb Coats, satinlined. reg. \$45, sale price \$28.90.

I only Grey Lamb Coat, choice curl, satin lined, reg. \$50, sale price \$29.90. I only Persian Lamb Coat, rich curl, satin lined, reg. \$65, sale price \$48.00.

I only Electric Seal Coat, choice ity, satin lined, reg. \$40, sale price \$28.90.

I only Near Seal Coat, satin lined, American Sable collar and revers, regular \$50, sale price \$39.90.

ouly Persian Lamb Coats, rich full drawers, a curl, heavy satin lined, reg. \$100, sale price \$79.90.

I only No. I Persian Lamb Coat, :eg. \$125, sale price \$98.90.

That is why they were very much surprised one day when they arrived to find no Tessie. Another waitress tried to take her place, but nobody got

sale price \$7.48. All coats, sale price \$9.25.

11 only, Natty Tweed Coats, long backs, regular \$15, sale price \$9.95.

Stylish Tweed Coats, worth up to \$18, The manager lifted his eyebrows po-

"Tessle?" he began. "Oh, you mean LADIES' and GIRLS' COATS \$1.38 each Lot odd lines in ladies', misses' and girls' coats, various styles, c earing at sale

Her fingers gripped the edge of the

MILLINERY—At half price and less.
Your choice of 32 Handsome Trimmed
Hats at exactly Half Price.

Sleeping Garment
60c Sleeping Garmen

OUTING HATS 48c-Your choice of 4 dozen stylish outing hats, all shapes, reg. up to \$2 each, sale price 48c.

GIRLS' TRIMMED FELT HATSdozen chie styles in girls' trimmed hats, reg. up to \$1.90 each, sale price 48c.

A Great Dress Goods Bargain

A GREAT DRESS GOODS BAR-GAIN.—400 yds. 42 in. shot mohair lustre, rich silky finish, in blues, greens and red combinations, regular value 40c yd., 190

Men's 90c Underwear 58c each Men's 90c Underwear 58c each—7 doz. yd., men's heavy elastic rib wool shirts and drawers, assorted sizes, reg. 75c, 85c and 90c each, Clearing at 58c

Wrapper Bargains

125, sale price \$98.90.

Wrapper Bargains—A final clearing of flannelette wrappers. All our \$1.25 wrappers for 98c. All our \$1.25 wrappers for \$3.39

Light All our \$1.75 wrappers for \$1.39

Ladies' Waists Reduced

Ladies' Coats, all our \$10 long coats less price \$7.48. All our \$12.50 long lastres, wide range colors, reg. up to \$2 cach,

Ladies Waists Reduced—5 doz. ladies waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality, velvet finish, Kimona cloths, reg. 20c Kimona Cloths 12%c.—10 pieces waists, latest styles, in flannels and fancy choice quality waists are choiced waists.

\$1.75 and 2.00 Sweaters for 98c—3 doz. ladies' and gils golfers and sweaters, pure wool fancy kuit, colors white, red, brown and navy, reg. \$1.75 and 2.00 each, Clearing at 980

70, 10c and 12 1-20.

Silk Waists

price \$1.38.

\$\frac{1}{20c}\$ Towels 14c Each.

20c Towels 14c each.

6oc Sleeping Garments 39c—4 doz. children's plush-lined sleeping garments, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, reg. 5oc, 55c and 6oc each. Clearing at 39c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies \$1.25 Vests 93c—Fine lamb's wool shaped elastic knit unshrinkable vests, colors white, natural and black, all sizes, with drawers to match, our bestzes, with drawers to match, our bestzes, sizes, with drawers to match, our bestzes \$1.25 garments.

12 1-2c White Cotton 9c Yd 12½c White Cotton, 9c Yd.—600 yds. English long cloth cotton, extra bleach, fine finish, full yard wide, worth 12½c yd., Clearing Dc.

Flannelette Walstings 8 1-2c

Flanuelette Waistings 8½c---19 pieces choice designs and colorings, in flannelette waistings, reg. up to 12½c. Clearing at 8 1-20.

20c Kimona Cloths 12 1-2c.

Clearing at 12 1-2e

The Northway Co., Limited

WANTED-Two dining room girls.

Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED-A man and wife to work on farm, or a housekeeper fo Hiram Hurst. Apply Box 296, Blen

LOCAL ORGANIZERS — And route men wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, Wholesale Tea Importer and Spice Grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be able to cook; highest wages paid; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Pig-gott, Lacroix street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT STOVES FOR SALE-At the Rankin

OR SALE-Licensed hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

O RENT .- Three furnished suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Pox 25, Planet.

TO RENT-Two acres, corner Queen and Mercer streets, with double house; all new outbuildings, includ-ing stable, etc. Apply on premises. HOUSES TO RENT-1wo houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being pa-pered throughout. Apply to Thes Scullard. Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Besirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE-Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE -Will sell my house and lets on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FOR SALE-On Taylor averue, store with fixtures and three dwelling houses, now occupied, all in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

FARM TO RENT-The Barr farm for rent and 65 acres, more or less, north of Grand Trunk Railway, for sale; also park lots of two or more acres, as purchaser may require. All adjoining western boundry of the city. Apply to Mrs. Richardson, on premises, or I. B. Kelly, city.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE—200 acres, lot 166 Talbot Road, West Tilbury East, owned by N. H. Shepley; 96 acres, 5th concession, Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 156 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros. Also money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE .- North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good walks of water; one arresian well: frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615. Chatham, Ont.

WANTED TO RENT!

We will save you money by keeping your property rented. List it with us. We have more inquiries than houses—houses rent ing below \$15 wanted particularly W. A. WinterStein & Co.

Office opposite Mounteer's
Bakery.

ey to Loan Houses to Sell Money to Loan

+++++++++++++++++++++++

VISIT THE

BALMORAL Antiseptic Hair Dressing AND

Neat, clean up-to-date skilled Shaving Parlors. Workman-ship. Cosy and Smoking Room provided in connection for the use of patrons

KingSt.,Chatham, 2 Doors East of Market.

****** WE HANDLE THE

NATIONAL PORTLAND THE CEMENT OF QUALITY, ONE

GRADE-THE HIGHEST, ALSO Brick, Etc., at Lowest

Possible Prices.

J. & A. Oldershaw

King St. West

****************** A SNAP!!

Beautiful home on Victoria Ave., with modern improvements, only \$2000 if sold at Good stable at rear of once.

SMITH & SMITH Agents, Chatham

**************** S. F. GARDINERS'

Financial and Insurance Agency. FIRE INSURANCE SOLICITED.

20 Choice City Lots and Two Good Farms for \$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and \$30,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half-yearly at 4 and 5 per cent.
30 Shares Reliance Loan and SavingsCo. Stock for Sale.

Stock for Sale.

Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, Rugland. Assets exceed \$25,000,000,
15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale,
5 or More Houses to Rent.

Office: King Street (upstairs) opposite Re-iance Loan Co, Building. SAMUL GELLEER

Chatham Iron and Metal Yards (Magnolia Hotel, near G. T. R. sta-tion), Chatham, Ont. Highest price paid for Sorap iren, afetai and Rubber. Phosa 563.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

RESIGNATION NUMBER TWO

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Stand By Hyman Right Or Wrong

FRIEND WORTH HAVING

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Before the orders of the day were called in the House yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement, in which he related the information he had formerly conveyed to the House concerning the abortive resignations of Hon. Chas. Hyman. He continued:

He continued:

"I am glad to say that Mr. Hyman is a little better now, and able to read his correspondence, although I am sorry to say that his condition is not such that he can resume business. I have now, however, received a communication from Mr. Hyman, which completes the correspondence. These letters were then presented, and corrects his resignation of the seat in London and retains, at Sir Wilfrid's request, his position as Minister of Public Works.

This telegram was the concluding

request, his position as Minister of Public Works.

This telegram was the concluding of the communication:

"Coronado, Cal., Feb. 2, 1907.

"To Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa:

"Improved health and the assurance that a few weeks more of rest will find me able to resume work of departments permits me to comply, with your request to withdraw my resignation as Minister of Public Works.

(Bigned) "Chas. S. Hyman."

Mr. Borden's Comment.

After the reading of the correspondence, and upon motion to go into supply, R. L. Borden said that on Nov. 23 the Premier had stated that Mr. Hyman had resigned his seat as the member for London, and expressed the opinion that in view of the revelations respecting the London byeelection, that he had acted with great propriety. But that resignation was added to the communication of the corrected was added to the communication of the correspondence of t election, that he had acted with great propriety. But that resignation was defective. It was now corrected. Was not Mr. Hyman able before this time to correct this informality? He has been strong enough to attend places of amusement in New Orleans and California.

of amusement in New Orleans and California.

The Premier had only made this announcement to the House to-day. The same announcement had been made, however, last Saturday at the Liberal Club at London by Mr. Gibbons, K.C., who stated at the same time that there would be an election in London withing thirt days. in thirty days.

Entirely Frank.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that he had been entirely frank in all his dealings with the House. He desired to add that Mr. Hyman would at once

appeal for vindication to his fellow citizens of London.

Hon. George E. Foster said it was embarrassing to criticize a man afflicted with illness, but it did seem peculiar that a Minister of the Crown par that a Minister of the Crown would not know enough about public affairs to properly draft his resignation. He recalled the fact that Mr. Aylesworth had publicly said that Mr. Hyman should not resign. Had he been overruled? Had his colleagues walked over him? It was an easy thing to do.

thing to do.

Mr. Foster called attention to the Mr. Foster called attention to the fact that time after time during the past three months the Prime Minister had represented Mr. Hyman as being in the most critical condition. Even now it appeared that he was a sick man. It would be positively cruel to force this sick man into a flerce political contest in London and then to crush him under the burden of a great portfolio.

An Unfortunate Simile.

great portfolio.

An Unfortunate Simile.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that there was much to be said in defence of Mr. Aylesworth's position that Mr. Hyman was under no obligation to resign. On the other hand a Minister of the Crown should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. Mr. Hyman was like Caesar's wife.

R. L. Borden: "Who was not above suspicion." (Lauthter.)

suspicion." (Laughter.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "What! She

was not above suspicion?"
R. L. Borden: "Certainly not. Caesar disowned her because she was not above suspicion." (Laughter and ap-

The First Minister went on to say that he would not set aside a faithful colleague because he was ill. "Right or wrong I will stand by him."

"Right or wrong I will stand by him."

No Beating About the Bush.

Edward Norman Lewis announced that he was the grandson of a United Empire Loyalist, but he insisted that there must be reorganization in the manner of doing business between Great Britain, Newfoundland and Canada. Great Britain, in effect, has announced to the world that no dispute affecting Canada will ever cause the mother country to go to war with the United States. England, through Downing street, dealt directly with the United States. England, through Downing street, dealt directly with the United States; the colonies were persistently pushed aside. Mr. Lewis asked the Prime Minister to say watt Canada would do to help Newfoundland in her struggle with the United States. As against the United States, Canada and Newfoundland must stand together without help from England. They had done so and conquerland. land. They had done so, and conquered, in 1857.

and. They had done so, and conquered, in 1857.

"This is no time for beating about the bush or for technicalities," said Mr. Lewis. "And I ask the right honorable gentleman, the Prime Minister, to rise in his place in this Parliament of Canada and say for himself and, so far as his powers allow him, to speak, for the country. I ask him to declare to the world at large that this Parliament and the people of Canada are in sympathy with our brothers down by the sea, and that we will, so far as it may be in our power, assist them to secure justice and fair play. And I feel sure, Mr. Speaker, that the people of Canada will stand by him in se doing."

Can't Interfere.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply that he felt some hesitation in mak-ing a pronouncement on the subject inasanch as the trouble between the sister colony and the United States

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Cenuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Butsood

See Pac-Simile Wrapper Be

Very small and as cas?

CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION M Costs Purely Vogetable. Secretions

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

was now in the hands of the Colonial Office and the British diplomatic ser-

wice.
While the sympathy of Canada was with the people of Newfoundland, he did not see how we could interfere. At any time the quarrel which Newfoundland had with the United States might become our quarrel. The Government of Newfoundland had revoked its modus vivendi, but Canada, although the United States Senate rejected the treaty which Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Chamberlain made in 1888, continued to extend privileges to American fishermen by means of to American fishermen by means of a modus vivendi, which was still in

"The modus vivendi," continued "The modus vivendi," continued the Prime Minister, "might be re-pealed at any moment, and if it were repealed we should have the same difficulty with the United States that difficulty with the United States that the Newfoundland people have to-day. But I am glad to say that our difficulties with our neighbors to the south are not of long duration in that respect. Time is the great solver of difficulties and I forsee that before many years the difficulties we have will be overcome."

When the day came to which he looked forward, the problem of Newfoundland and Canada would be solved.

Thew Trial In Canada.

Dr. Stockton took exception to the ublication of accounts of the Thaw trial in our Canadian newspapers He appealed for relief to the Post master-General. Mr. Lemieux had no

master-General. Mr. Lemieux had not read the accounts of the trial. The statute of course would cover any case of improper literature.

In supply last night, while the House had under discussion the salaries paid postmasters and the hours of postal service. Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that the surplus will reach this year. \$2,000,000.

A discussion of some interest follows.

this year \$2,000,000.

A discussion of some interest followed respecting the postal estimates. Members from the maritime provinces showed great hostility to the proposed parcels post and "C.O.D." delivery business. They claimed it would benefit the big department stores and injure local retail merchants.

chants.

In response to enquiries, Mr. Lemieux stated that he proposed to use his surplus in extending and benefiting the service.

They Stand Alone.

They Stand Aione.

Standing out in bold relief, all along, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and affilted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for wak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, an Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid lives, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrotulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in place these medicines in a class all by themeloses, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent nor secret medicines for they are neither—being of invour composition.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines reely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and agost strengly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no slochol and ne harmful or habit-forming drugs enterinto Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted press. Dr. Pierce's Peleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are thy, sugar-coated

To look on the fright side of life robs the shadow of its sombre out-

A contract made with a minor or lunatic is void.

Appreciation of your work Minard's Liniment Cures Diph- high as your bank account waxes fat.

Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE FIFTH WHEEL

At holidays, the blessed time
Of getting and of giving.
The gruff and grouchy bachelor
Has no excuse for living.
He wouldn't own his envy for
The fellows who are mated,
Although meanwhile he wonders
He ever was created.

While happy fathers go about,
Their backs with toy stores bending
He tries to make himself feel good
Because he isn't spending.
And, though no cares attend on him,
A free and luckless rover.
He wishes he were young again
And had to do it over.

When tables groan with Christma If some one in the city
Invites him to the festive board
He feels 'tis done for pity.
The joys of parenthood are with
His lonely life contrasted;
He wishes all the while he had
Remained at home and fasted.

The man with neither wife nor kin
To share his Christmas greeting
Cannot enjoy the holiday,
Its shouting and its eating. Had he a mortgage on the day, How guickly he would close it, For Christmas was not made for And well, alas, he knows it!

Superfluous.



"I shouldn't think the Russians conk find much use for a balloon in we

"No?"
"So many of their generals are up is the air anyway."

No Use For It

Japan may as well take its little oh war cloud home and put it away in the icebox or use it to scare its neighbor with. We have no use for it in thi country, although we are some on wa ourselves when it comes down to th fancy points of the science

Just because Japan has licked all o the children in the block it needn' folks. Its kindergarten kinks migh scare the Russian out of a few years' growth of whiskers, but they would

hardly interest us. We do not like to brag on ourselves as a people we are not accustomed to do that—but if Japan ever lost its head so far as to go to war with us there would be but a couple of good grease spots on the Pacific ocean where the islands now stand after it to the mainland would be wondering what hit them. We are not bad pe ple, but we do do things when we are

. ig# Bargains Later. Do not buy your presents early.

Never mind the sage advice.

If you wait till after New Year's

They will be marked down in price.

He Was an Undertaker. "People must live, you know." "I don't see the necessity."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

No, dearie, the gold mine was not salted because it was too fresh.

Always allow people to criticise your work. It is very kind in you, and they

Knowing what you are good for is just one degree more valuable than knowing what you are bad for.

Don't be discouraged. It makes you such a feather in the cap of those who

are getting the best of you. Some people are always too young to learn anything.

Abstract sympathy and encourage ment make absolutely no impression upon a cold body and an empty stom-



Time and the rheumatism wait for every man and always get him

begin until both have settled down and decided to make the best of it.

If there were no man to make it, there wouldn't be any woman question.

Carefully avoid sickness if you would have a healthy mind in a healthy body.

Saleswomen's Peril GRAVE DISEASES. DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkley's Dangerous Hiness and Complete Cure,

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read about the experience of Miss Margret Merkley, 275 3d Street, Milwankee, Wia:—

Wantee, wis.—

"Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had diseased organs and ulceration, and advised, an operation if I wanted to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I soon found that all the good things said about this great medicine were true. The ulceration soon healed, backache, headache and nervousness disappeared, and in a short time I was strong, vigorous and perfectly well. I wish every working girl who suffers would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigurates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the cases of other sick women as with Miss Merkley. Dear Mrs Pinkham -

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP. Western Municipalities Want C.N.R. Branch Taken Över,

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 9.—Rosthern is sending a strong resolution to Ottawa urging the Government to operate the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern, which was acquirad last fall ast fall as the Canadian Northern, which was acquirad last fall as the Canadian Northern, which was acquirad last fall as the Canadian Northern, which was acquirad last fall as the Canadian Northern, which was acquirad last fall as the Canadian Northern which was acquirad to the Canadian Northern which was acquirable to the Canadian North

ad last fall.

Mayor Nevison has wired all the towns on the line, including Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina asking

Albert, Saskatoon and Regina asking for co-operation.

The intention is to bring all power possible to bear upon the Government and Railway Commission to induce the railway company to resume operations on the branch line or else have the Government take it over.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting — nothing to sicken or distress your child, A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember, It does not claim to cure a dozen aliments, It's for Croup, that's all. Croup, that's all.
Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Trails Honored Name In Mud. Nework, N. J., Feb. 9.—Eugene Pinchback, son of former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Billows yesterday on a charge of forgery. He was remanded until next Wednesday.

Wanamaker's Home Burned. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—Lynd-hurst, the country home of John Wanamaker at Jenkintown, near this city, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The, loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Always Stops the Cough

It combines the potent healing virtues of the pine tree with other absorbent, expec-torant and soothing medicines of recognized worth, is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe.

A cough is caused by the presence of phlegm in the throat and lungs, and con-tinued coughing is liable to distend the bronchial tubes, congest the lungs and pro-duce inflammation or hemmorhage.

A neglected cough can have but one re-sult. It leaves either the throat or lungs, or both, affected. A single dose of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

will stop the cough, soothe the throat and heal the lungs.

Read what Miss Nettie A. Seeley, Ashland, N.B., says: "I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for I have found it a very valuable remedy for coughs. My mother has used it in our family for a long time and whenever any of them get a cough, mother will say: "I will have to get some Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for I know it is good, and always stops the Cough when nothing else will."

Will."

Insist on getting Dr. Wood's as it is the genuine, put up in yellow wrapper. Price 25 cents at all dealers. 3 pine trees the

The best people of a town are generally to be found in the semetery,

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-

A SOURCE OF DISEASE.

Beware the Man Who Blows Smoke

A popular practice of many smokers onsists in discharging the smoke in haled, especially from cigarettes through the nostrils. This is even considered by some to be essential to the full enjoyment of the flavor of the

The London Lancet, while acknowl edging that perhaps under ordinary smoker save to his sense of smell, has sounded a note of warning against the habit as a possible disseminator of disease. Hay fever and other annoying complaints have been spread through unsuspecting households by the un-thinking visitor who habitually blew smoke through his nose.

The surface traversed by the tobacco

smoke before issuing from the nose, i is remarked by the Lancet, is mois mucous membrane lining it, and this ecretion is mingled with the fluid discharged from the conjunctival sac protecting the eyes. It therefore contains numerous micro organisms, which, floating in the air, have become attached to the moist and stick surface of the conjunctiva, as well as those which pass over the surface of the nasal membrane. As Tyndall long ago show ed, germs are completely filtered off from the air inhaled by the extensive and irregular surfaces presented by the turbinal bones. These germs are carried into the air by the man who blows smoke through his nostrils

A SENSE OF DIRECTION.

The Prime Requisite For Making True Woodsman.

A sense of direction I should name as the prime requisite for him who would become a true woodsman, de-pending on himself rather than on guides. The faculty is largely develeped of course by much practice, but it must be inborn. Some men possess it; others do not—just as some men have a mathematical bent, while to others figures are always a despair. It is a sort of extra, having nothing to do with criterions of intelligence or mental development, like the repeater movement in a watch. A highly edu cated, cultured man may lack it; the roughest possess it. Some who have never been in the woods or mountains acquire in the space of a vacation fair facility at picking a way, and I have met a few who have spent their lives on the prospect trail and who were still and always would be as helpless as the newest city dweller. It is a gift, a talent. If you have its tiniest germ you can become a traveler of the wide and lonely places If you have it not you may as well resign yourself to guides.—Stewart Ed ward White in Outing Magazine.

Science and Morality.

The true student of the professional or technical school becomes helr to a comprehensive and clear understand. ing of his duties and responsibilities in his relations to his fellow men and to the community. Those duties and re-sponsibilities present themselves to his trained mind in their real proportion. He is neither nondeveloped nor maide veloped in his judgment of affairs. His university training, especially in the technical school, has taught him accuracy and penetration in the analysis of any proposition confronting him and that truth and knowledge must be sought with the directness of a plumb line. Science yields nothing but confusion to the shifty, devious and dis-honest inquirer. The fundamentals of morality are the very stepping stones to technical success or professional at

tainment. The Hellbender. "There's no reason why the hell-bender shouldn't be good to eat," said a scientist. "Its principal food is the crayfish, the same as the principal food for bass. The hellbinder belongs to the same family of amphibians as the frog and is very closely related. Both are hatched from the egg, and both pass through the tadpole stage before reaching maturity. The hell-bender is a mighty fine fish, as any one can prove to himself if he will conquer his natural aversion." The helibender is found principally in streams about the foothills of the Alleghany moun

The Saddle.

The Saddle.

The Saddle.

The Saddle.

Romans rode horses bareback. They regarded it as effeminate to ride in a saddle. The modern saddle, with pommel, crupper and stirrups, was unknown to the an clents. Nero gave out fancy coverings to his cavalry, and the bareback rider of the German forests used to laugh at them. Saddles with trees came into use in the fourth century, stirrupt three centuries later.

Standing and Sitting.

David Slowpay—I shall bring you back those dark trousers to be reseat ed, Mr. Snip. You know I sit a good deal. Mr. Snip (tallor)—All right, and if you'll bring the bill F sent you six months ago I will be pleased to receipt that also. You know I've stood a good deal.-London Tit-Bits.

Properly Situated. "They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, "but his heart is in the right place."

"Yes." assented the other, "and so la

"What did she say when she heard he was dead in love with her?"
"She wanted to know if he carried any life insurance."

Write for our Circular on

Rio De Janeiro Tramway L. & P. Co.

Just issued for the first time containing information in regard to **ORGANIZATION** FRANCHISES EARNINGS, Etc., Etc.

Baillie, Wood & Croft 42 King Street West, Toronto

DISTRICT

MIDDLE ROAD.

Geo. Graham and L. A. Pardo returned from Tavistock last week,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goulett.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pardo spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Bump.
Warnie Jeaner is employed by L.

Warnie Jeaner is employed by L.
A. Pavdo.
Olen Bennett spent Sunday evening with friends at Ouvry.
Frank Bennett has purchased the timber in E. B. West's bush.
A number from this place attend-

ed the funeral of the lateJ. P. Mid-dleton, New England, Tuesday after-

Alex. Boyes is working his way up the Middle Road with his clover mill and wood saw.
Frank Bump visited John Goulet

on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenner, of New
England, spent Sunday, with friends
on the Middle Road.

The chief end of man is generally, to make both ends meet,

Have One another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

We have no secreti We publish the formulas of all our preparations. Lowell, Rese.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evenlag, Feb. 8.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and cora futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, May wheat closed uschanged from yesterday, May corn %c lower, and May oats %e lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg.—Futures closed to-day: Feb. 34c bid, May 784c, July 784c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Sept

New York May July.
New York 801/6 85%
Detroit 82% 81%
Toledo 81% 80%
St. Louis 78% 77%
Minneapolis 81% 61%
Duluth 82% 824% TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

rain—
Wheat, spring bush 30 70
Wheat, spose, bush 0 68
Wheat, fall, bush 0 12
Wheat, rail, bush 0 12
Peas, bush 0 78
Barley, bush 9 55
Oats, bush 0 42
Buckwheat, bush 0 55
Eye, bush 0 70 Office: Inches Ave., Chatham LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Whest—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d. Fu-tures firm; March 6s 7½d, May 6s 6½d, July 6s 3%d. Corn—Spot American mixed, steady, 4s 6d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d. Fu-tures quiet; March 4s 3%d, May 4s 4%d.

Tomlinson & Tummon NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8. Botter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 381f.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2458.
Biggs—Strong; receipts, 6946; state, Penngivania and nearby, heavy, selected white, 32c; choice, 29c to 31c; brows and mixed extras, 29c to 30c; firsts to extra firsts, 27½c; of 23½c; western firsts, 27½c; articlai price, firsts, 27½c; seconds, 29c to 27c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Cables Firm-U.S Markets Are About Unchanged

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11½c to 13c per ib., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9½c per lb. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET,
Bast Buffalo, Feb. S.—Cattle—Receipts,
125 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.60 to
\$6.25; shbpping, \$5 to \$5.75.
Hogs—Receipts 5100 head; active and
higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$7.35 to
\$7.40; pigs, \$7.20 to \$7.30; roughs, \$6.50
\$6.80.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,400 head;
sheep active and steady; lambs slow, closing easier; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK. Feb. 8.—Beeves—Recelpts, 2961; steers slow; good to choice steady; medium and common 10e lower; bulls steady; fat do. slow; cows steady to 10e lower; steers, 83.75 to \$6; bulls, \$8.30 to \$4.60; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.25. Exports tomorrow, 104 cattle and 5200 quarters of beef.

Calves—Recelpts, 134; no good veals; culls sold at \$5; common western calves at \$3. feeling full states.

\$3; feeling rull st.ady, Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2543; very little doing, but feeling steady; good sheep sold at \$5; fancy lambs at \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2100; none for sale; nom-inally firm on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chleago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2000; market dull; common to best steers, \$4 to \$7.25; cows \$3.25 to \$5; helfers, \$2.15 to \$5.25; bulls, \$5 to \$4.60; calves, \$2.50 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, \$2.5000; \$5 to 10e higher; choice, heavy shipping, \$7.10 to \$7.12½; light butchers', \$7.05 to \$7.10; light mixed \$6.95 to \$7.05; choices. light, \$6.95 to \$7.05; balk of sales, \$7 to \$7.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; sheep steady; lambs weak; sheep, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.65; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.75.

MONEY IN CANARIES

COTTAM BIRD SEED

19 Bathurst Street, London, Ont.

BOOKBINDING

Orders for Bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, Magazines or Periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blazzbooks, such as journals, ledgers, day "ooks, with any kind of ruling, made to side Planet Office, Chathlim

A personal right of action dies

Minard's Liniment Cures Diph-

++++++++++++++++++++++++++ IT PAYS

To buy your MEATS at Graham's. Head Cheese, Lard, Sausage and all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats at lowest prices, always on

E. J. GRAHAM

+++++++++++++++++++++++ TOMLINSON & TUMMON

Slate and Gravel Roofers Slate Blackboards REPAIRING SPECIALLY

ATTENDED TO. Estimates Promptly Furnished OLD ROOFS RELAID.

> Ont. 'Phone 285.

I FLEMING & HARPER. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

Office: 163 King St. West, P. O.

Box 836; Telephone All kinds of Fire, Life, Accident, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance

effected at Lowest Call, Write or Telephone for Our Rates Before Insuring Elsewhere.

************** EAT QUAKER BREAD...

+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+

-MADE BY-LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

IN FLOWERS....

We are prepared to offer the latest creations in Design Work and Floral Combinations. Seasonable Cut Flowers for Wedding and Birthday Gifts always on hand. Hundreds of the Latest Varieties of Ferns to pick from. Palms and Plants to Rent for all Kinds of Decorations. PHONE 370.

BAXTER, - Florist CHATHAM ********************

BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817

Capital (all paid up) \$14,400,000.60 Rest - - - 11,000,000.00

GEORGE MASSEY,

******* Minard's Liaiment Relieves Neu-

WANTED

A live agent or broker to represent us in every city and town in Canada. Correspondence solicited.

> LAW & COMPANY. Traders Bank Building, Toronto.

Cobalt Investments.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER ...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: Office 317. Residence 442

STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

BURROWS & SONS,

UNDERTAKERS AND
EMBALMERS
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY
AND NIGHT.

THE RINK!!

To-night-Hockey, "Stars vs. "Chippewas", 7 o'clock. Skating at 8.30, regula admission

Tuesday night Game at 8 o'clock, "D. A. C. of Detroit" vs. Chatham".

Wednesday night, Bans

Friday might, Fancy Dr.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 11.—11 a. m.—Strong portherly winds, fair and very cald. with light snew falls.

DIED.

KNIGHT-In Bay City, Mich., on Feb., 9th, 1907, Ellen, beloved wife of Louis Knight, formerly Ellen Connolly, of Chatham, and half sister to the fate Patrick Toban, also miece of the late Daniel Dooling, of this city. The remains, will be brought to Chatham for ibuvial and converse city. The remains will be brought to Chatham for murial and conveyed to the residence of deceased's cousin, James Deoling, Gray street, on Tuesday evening, Interment will take place from St. Joseph's church Wednesday at 2.30. Deceased leaves a husband and eight sons to mourn ther loss. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation to attend.

tion was rendered by the double male quartette.

Miss Alice Stephenson left this morning on a visit to friends and relatives in Woodstock, Gnelph, Toropto and other eastern points. Before returning, Miss Stephenson will also visit New York.

Miss Tags Harper rendered a relative to the stephenson will also visit New York.

Miss Tena Harper rendered a solo in Christ Church last evening. There were many favorable comments this marriage, and it is likely that Miss morning, and it is likely that Miss Harper may become permanently con-nected with Christ Chunch choir.

The contract for the building of the new marble works on the market square for Mr. Thatcher will be let this week, and the erection of the building will be proceeded with at once.

If you have not-you don't want it.

If you have-you want to get rid of it,

For curing the grip or a bad cough or cold, you can't get anything better than

Radley's Cough Syrup

It has stood the test for fifty years. Price 25c per Bottle

John Homer, of Harwich, is seriously ill with heart trouble. Mr. Homer s 70 years of age.

Misses Margaret Glassford, Daisy Ward and Beulah Kime left for Toronto this morning to attend the spring openings.

It is understood that a deal is un der way for the transfer of the license of the Park House. Mr. Yott is said to be the prospective purchaser. Revival meetings will be held all this week at the William street Bap-tist church under the auspices of the Young Men's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charist and daughter, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Win-

A CHAMPION

Mr. Morris Luther, who is doing a black face act and buck and wing black face act and buck and wing dance at the Brisco Theatre this week is considered the best in the United States at his business, having won medals in competition dancing in New York, Chicago and Boston. The great Gorman team in comedy sketches, songs and dances is another act. New moving pictures and illustrated songs each day. Daily 5 cent four o'clock matinee and only 10 cents at night. Special sections reserved for theatrical parties. the in the little

SUDDEN DEMISE

Mr. and Mrs. P. DeCoursey, Grand Aye, received the sad news on Friday of the death of their son, Alex. DeCoursey, who had been working in Detroit. Deceased, who was 44 years of age, had been ailing only a short time. Death was due

only a short time. Death was due to heart failure.
Besides his parents, be leaves to mourn his loss three sisters and four brothers. They are, Anna and Evaline, of this city, and Mrs. E. J. Dauphin, of Detroit; Joseph, of Boston, Martin and Alphonse, of New York, and James, of this city.
The funeral will take place Tuesday at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. thony's Cemetery,

SWEET SYMPATHY

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Grey Acknowledge Its Expression. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Cablegrams and messages of condolence have been received by their excellencies from all parts of the empire, the United States and other countries, as follows:

Wednesday at 2.38. Deceased leaves a husband and eight sons to mourn ther loss. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation ito attend.

LOCAL

Mrs. Jehn Casper is epending the day in Betroit.

Robert Griffith is confined to his home with the grip.

A solo was rendered in William street Baptist church Sunday evening by Miss Gertie Potter.

Architects Wilson & Son have been awarded the plans for the Bew Public school to be built at Rushton's (Corners, about three griles from Ridge towns.

James Trotter sang a solo at the evening service in Victoria awenue Methodist church Sunday. A selection was rendered by the double male.

"The telegrams and letters from public; bodies and private individuals

public; bodies and private individuals in Canada have been so numerous that the list would be too long to publish. They will be gratefully acknowledged as soon as possible. "Their excellencies would like the people of Canada to know how much comforted and deeply touched they have been by the kind expressions of sympathy which have reached them from all parts of the Dominion. The feeling shown for their excellencies has lightened for them a sorrow, the burden of which has been shared by so many friends."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

SHOOTS PHYSICIAN JAP WAR

Former Surgeon On British Steamers Killed Through Insane Jealousy. Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Dr. Everett H. Merwin, 38 years old, who had spent several years on British steam-ships as a surgeon, and Miss Maud Slater, aged 23 years, a patient of the doctor's, were found dead in his office.

the doctor's, were found dead in his office.

All available evidence points to the theory that the girl shot and killed the physician and then committed suicide, all from insane jealousy. Each was shot through the head and a pistol was found near the extended right hand of the girl.

Dr. Merwin expressed annoyance because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters, telephoned to him and in other way thrust her attentions upon him. He even charged that through jealousy Miss Slater published an announcement of his engagement to another woman. The announcement was most embarrassing to Dr. Merwin and the young woman concerned, and both promptly declared it to be false and that they were not responsible for its publication.

Dr. Merwin was treasurer of a Kansas City homeopathic college and had an extensive practice.

Kansas City homeopathic college and had an extensive practice. He studied medicine and surgery in London.

AGITATORS BUSY.

Movement Directed Against Shah's Ministers and Foreign Influence. Teheran, Feb. 11.—Anti-Government agitators are busy and the people are showing dissatisfaction with the Gov-ernment's evident disinclination to as-

ernment's evident disinclination to assist Parliament.

Troubles have broken out at Tabriz (capital of the Province of Azerbaijan, and next to Teheran, the largest city in Persia), where the bazaars are closed. But the members of Parliament for Tabriz, who have just arrived in Teheran, declare there is no cause for avriate of the province of the pr cause for anxiety, as the movement is directed against the Ministers and foreign political influence and not against the Shah or foreigners individually.

KINGSTON'S MAYOR DIES.

Result of Injuries Sustained During

the Recent Earthquake.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—
Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died yesterday at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the earthquake. He was conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed.

Mayor Tait was sixty-eight years old and of Scotch descent.

Lincoln's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 11.—Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, will be observed throughout the United States, a number of notable dinners having been arranged in celebration of the day.

EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH

All the Windows In Town Broken-No Lives Lost. London, Feb. 11.—A terrific explosion at 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning wrecked the chemical research department of the Woolwich arseasl.

All the windows in the town were

It is believed no lives were lost.

It is believed no lives were lost.

Accidentally Pelsoned.
Quebec, Feb. 11.—A man named C.
Samson of Levis and a young girl
named Berthiaume were accidentally
poisoned Saturday night at the residence of a carter named Berthiaume,
living on St. Margaret street. They
drank by mistake a certain arsenical
compound, a horse cure, and for a
time their lives were considered in
danger.

OLDEST WAR CORRESPONDENT.

Death of Sir Wm. Russell, After an

Illustrious Career.

Lendon, Feb. 11.—Sir William Howard Russell, the doyen of war correspondents and editor of The Army and Navy Gazette, died here yesterday at the age of 86. Born in Ireland on March 28, 1820, son of John Russell, of Lilyvale, he was educated at Rev. Dr. Geoghegan's Academy and Trinity College, Dublin.

His first experience as war correspondent for The London Times was during the Danish war in Schleswig-Holstein in 1850, and he acted in the same capacity during the Cri-Illustrious Career

Holstein in 1850, and he acted in the same capacity during the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the Italian campaign of 1859, the U.S. civil war, including the battle of Bull Run, the Danish war of 1864, the war between Prussis and Austria in 1866, the Franco-German war and the Egyptian disturbances in 1863-4.

Sir William was attached to the Prince of Wales suite on his visit to Egypt and east in 1868, and accompanied him as honorary private secretary to India in 1875-76. He published many volumes written in a trenchant and picturesque style, and was made a Knight Bachelor in 1895, receiving besides several honorary university degrees.

Guests Escape In Nighties.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Early yesterday morning, one of the most destructive fires known here in years broke out in the Howry Hotel, a sixstorey brick building which was completely destroyed. The guests rushed out into the streets in their night clothing, scarcely ony of them being able to dress and no one saving any valuables or clothing. Everyone was rescued. The Howry was valued at about \$100,000, without contents. The total loss already sustained is not less than \$200,000. Several persons were injured, but none of them dangerously.

Visitor Found Dead.
Forest, Feb. 11—John Clark of Cleve-land, who was here on a visit to rela-tives in Bosanquet, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

A BUG-A-BOO

The Frisco School Question Finally Settled At Washington

BASIS OF ADJUSTMENT

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco reached the mutual under-tanding Saturday that the California-Japanese school question can be ad-usted without danger of any serious lifficulty with, or any complaint by, Japan. The details of the adjustment are not agreed upon. To arrange them other conferences will be held,

them other conferences will be held, the next one to-day.

The cenference took place at the White House Saturday afternoon. It was attended by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, representing the administration, and by Mayor E. E. Schmitz, the members of the board of education, the super-intendent of schools and the assistant city attorney all representing the city attorney, all representing educational interests of San I

Indignant Labor Protests. Indignant Labor Protests.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A telegram received yesterday by Mayor Schmitz, from the president of the California Exclusion League, in part reads:

"Morning papers announce in big, headlines that Schmitz deserts labor for Japanese Mayor and school head

for Japanese. Mayor and school board make complete surrender. We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion League demands exclusion by act of Congress; treaty will not be bartered sweet by remaining the congress. away by promises and should not be basis for compromise. We will not 'yield one iota of our rights as a sove-reign people."

Gravity of the South American Situation Is Very Pronounced.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Advices received at the State Department late yesterday added to the gravity of the Central American situation.

It was reported that the arbitration which has been going on in San Salvador for the adjustment of the differences between Honduras and Nicaragua had been abruptly terminated, and that war was impending.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Advices received here are to the effect that it was President Bonilla of Honduras who broke the treaty of Corinto (which prevides for the arbitration of questions in dispute between the Central American republics), and that as a result of this the tribunal, which was sitting at San Salvador in an endeavor to settle the differences between Nicaragua and Honduras was dissolved.

Trouble in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The relations between the Governments of Hayti and Germany are strained owing to the refusal of the German bankers, Hermann & Co., by direction of the court at Port au Prince to return to the Haytian Government large sums of money alleged to have been obtained fraudulently.

The Official Monitor recently published a notice of the expulsion of Mr. Mansour, an American citizen, but Mr. Furniss, the American Minister, believing the call for the man's expulsion unjustified, asked for the withdrawal of the order. This, however, was refused, and Mansour has left for New York. The seal of the American legation has been placed on his shop.

Dependent on the Girls.

Dependent on the Girls.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—By a series of cleverly put questions, Mr. Curry, counsel for the telephone girls, wrung several important admissions from General Manager McFarland at the telephone investigation on Saturday. He rather reluctantly admitted that the natural tendency for years had been toward reducing the hours of work per day, rather than lengthen. work per day, rather than lengthen-ing them, and he thought it was the proper tendency; that, generally-speaking, he had understood from Mr. Dunstan's letters, that it was impos-sible for self-supporting girls (amount-ing to 30 or 40 per cert) to him sible for self-supporting girls (amounting to 30 or 40 per cent.) to live at the wages formerly paid; that, without the operators, the company's \$10,000,000 capital couldn't earn one cent; that Mr. Maw had recommended in a letter the doing away with vacations for Toronto girls, which would mean a rake-off of \$11 per girl to the company, and the amount was too insignificant to elicit any serious kicks; also the while the Bell Telephone Co. was not a monopoly, yet it held interests in several independent phone companies, and controlling interest in two large electrical manufacturing companies, from which the Bell Co. bought its equipment.

Fair Wage Officer.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11.—J. D. McNiven, ex-M.P.P., representing this
city in the last Legislature, an a defeated candidate at the recent election, has received the appointment
as fair wage officer for the Dominion,
with headquarters at Ottawa, vice
D. J. O'Donohue, deceased. Mr. McNiven was for many years secretary
of the Trades and Labor Council of
this city.

Arrested In Montreal. Toronto, Feb. 11.—W: H. Irving was arrested in Montreal on Saturday, on complaint of J. S. Russell, a wholesale fancy goods dealer on King street. He is specifically charged with theft of three cheques totaling \$67, during the years 1904-5. Irving, it is charged, got the money for expenses and retained it.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE, S- F. PARK & CO., scane block, king street the street of the winder. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic, 35 pears Tea or Tablets,

A, I, McCall & Co.

We read of TIN being in use very early in the history of the human race,

and has continued to be used for many purposes, even when the price was very high. Its manu-facture by machinery has reduced the cost, bringing it within the reach of all.

TIN and GRANITE-WARE, have been two of our leading lines during the past 16 YEARS.

We are giving SPECIAL BARGAINS get your Spring supply at THE ARK.

Our Stock is the largest in the City. Our prices the lowest

This Store is a Money

Macaulay

ADVOCATE SECESSION.

Newfoundland Ministers Encouraged By Laurier's Sympathy For Colony. St. John's, Nfid., Feb. 11.—The announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed sympathy with Newfoundland in the colony's campaign against American fishermen, encouraged the Government leaders, who will outline their plans of further protesting against the modus vivendi, at Tuesday's session of the Legislature.

at Tuesday's session of the Legislature.

The newspapers of the Opposition uttered a vehement protest Saturday against the strong language used by several Government speakers in the Legislature on Thursday. They advocated the secession of the colony from the empire.

Will Discuss Medus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The modus vivendi arranged last year between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the Newfoundland Legislature Feb. 12, when Premier Bond will move an address on the subject to the British Secretary for the Colonies.

The motion will permit of a full discussion of the difficulties between the Government and the American

the Government and the American fishermen. The arrangement is un-popular in Newfoundland.

LADY COOK AND ROOSEVELT.

President Asked For Woman Suffrage Is Doubtful of the Benefit.

President Asked For Woman Suffrage
Is Doubtful of the Benefit.

Washington, Feb. II.—Lady Cook of England, formerly Miss Tennessee Claffin, Saturday was received by President Roosevelt, whose support of the movement to give suffrage to women was requested.

Lady Cook said of her visit upon the president:

"President Roosevelt led me to believe that if, after a careful study of the bill and the question of suffrage for women, he thought it would advance them, he would tend his influence in behalf of the measure.

"The president told me he did not see that much good had come as a result of giving women the voting privilege where it had been extended to them, notably in Colorado and other states. He could not see that the mere fact that they have this right is going to be their redemption."

Woman to Hunt North Pole London, Feb. 11.—A woman is pre-paring to conduct an expedition in which men have already failed. Miss Ella Oughman is to start from Alaska to search for the North Pole. "Some-body has not to Sod its"

FASHIONS IN HAIR.

Ladies who wish to perfect their appearance and learn all about hair should call on Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, who will be at the Garner House on Thursday, Feb. 14th, with a big stock of his famous hair goods, wigs, switches, pompadours, transformations, wavy fronts, etc., all the latest from Paris, Boston, London, Berlin, and other fashion centres. A visit is sure to prove profitable,

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Taibot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley: also 160 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Cambel, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very fowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

Atlas Cement Is the Best

Large assortment of Pipe at closest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

EXCELLENT EXTENSION Dining Table



This is one of the best values in Extension Dining Tables we have ever been able to offer. The top is 42 in x 42 in., and extends to 8 ft. There is a heavy rim, neatly fluted. Each table has five turned and fluted legs, each 4 in. x 4 in., niade throughout

hardwood, and finished golden oak.

Price only\$7.00

PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLES

Round or Square Top Pedestal Extension Tables, made of the finest selected quarter cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, extends to 8 ft.

Price only......\$23.50

Dainty Wash Goods...

This year Wash Goods are more attractive than ever, beautiful sheer effects in small patterns, spots, stripes and figures. Also in large checks that have a richness and delicacy surpassing any season. Prices 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c

SWISS MUSLINS will be amongst the first favorites. Our stock is unusually well-assorted in all the prices from 25c to

OUR COMPLETE STOCK

Of Organdies, Dimities, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns and White Lawns of all kinds is here ready for your inspection.

The Time to Buy Is Now, When the Assortment Is At It's Best.

A SPECIAL IN TOWELS

20 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, extra size, 22 x 39 inches, hemstitched, bought below market value.

Our Special this week - - 20c.

The Right Place to Buy Cottons

Months ago we decided we would buy Cottons and buy plenty of them, we bought, and we are glad of it, as now we have the largest cotton stock we have ever carried, and we can sell you cottons at less than what merchants who waited are paying for them to-day.

Three Specials in White Spreads

For this week we are going to push White Goods partic-y. That's why we want you to see the three white

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 You will find each one of them a Leader at

Austin & Co

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS

.SWEET ORANGES..

It is no exaggeration; to say that our Oranges are delicious.

Very juicy, sweet, fine flavored, and no seedsthey leave nothing to be desired. May we send you a dozen?

30c., 40c. and 50c. a Dozen

CANNED PEACHES, PITTED WHITE CHERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, GREEN GAGE PLUMS, 15c a can SLICED PINEAPPLES, 20c a can

Our English Breakfast Tea-40c a pound-is delicious.

H. Malcolmson

SKATES AT SMALL PRICES

We offer you the opportunity of buying skates at smaller prices than have ever been offered in Chatham before. You will certainly save money by investing

Every style and size is shown, and you can rest assured that every skate is fully 25 % less than our regular prices.

We make no charge for attaching the skates to the shoes. Spring Skates, reg. 50c for 38c Spring Skates, reg. \$1 for 75c Hockey Skates, reg. 50c for 38c Hockey Skates, reg. \$1 for 75c Hockey Skates, reg. \$1.25 for 94c Hockey Skates, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.13. Hockey Skates, reg. \$1.50 for \$1.32

\$1.32 Hockey Skates, reg. \$2 for \$1.50 Hockey Skates, reg. \$3 for \$2.25

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

ALLING Cards, Invitations, Wedding Announcements and Envelopes to match, Programs, Pencils Etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

FACTS!

The great driving wheel of locomotive travelling a mile a minute, makes 403 361 revolutions in twenty-four hours.

The tiny balance wheel of a WALTHAM WATCH makes 432,000 viberations in the same time.

speed of a locomotive are rendered practicable only by the wonderful precision of a watch.

STANDARD BANKOFCANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT ALL PPINCIPAL POINT IN CANADA, E. S. AND GPEAT BRITAIN,

Drafts Issued and Notes Discounted. Savings Bank Department Deposits (which may be with rawn without delay) received and interes allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

W. T. SHANNON, Manager Chatham Branch

DR. A. A. HICKS ...DENTIST ...

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE PHONE 357 mmmm

••••••••••••• R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D . SPECIALIST. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES. GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED 33 KING ST., FAST, CHATHAM *^++++++++++++++++++++++++++

TO-NIGHT

The Millens, Brisce Opera House,

Western City Loage, I. O. O. F. Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Ckurch, 8 o'clock.

LOGAL

B. Blonde is in Walkerville to-day

on business. Mrs. Leon Meyer, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this city. Francis Jacques is reported to be better this morning.

Remember the four o'clock 5 cent daily matinee Brisco Opera House. Mrs. M. J. Webster and son Les-lie were visiting friends in Thorn-cliffe yesterday.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar a the market—made by O'Brien Mrs. Cedric Campbell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this

W. Condon, of the firm of Blonde

Co., is quite indisposed, with la Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent ligar in the market — made by

Cigar in the O'Brien Bros. Mr. and Mrs. T. Retchie, of Dres-denden, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Come to the Conundrum Supper and concert at St. Andrew's church on Feb. 14. Free admittance. Supper European plan.

Rayment and Goodall Have received the contract for the carpenter work on the new wing to be built to the Public General Hospital.

Special sale of table and pocket cuttery, scissors and razers at our closing out dissilution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, 'phone 6. John Barr, of the C. T. R. freight office, has been transferred to Cal-gary. Mr. Barr has many friends in Chatham who will miss him.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE With The Best Selected

In Canada to choose from. Our customers are taking advantage of the unusually low prices. Millinery at Less than Cost

Goods

Your choice of a lot of 25c and 30c Veilings at 20c, all colors. A. COOKSLEY KING STREET

0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ R. A. MURPHY

MONEY TO LOAN Phone 349. Murry Blk King St. Chatham *****************

Dr. Neil Smith ...DENTIST...

over A.I. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor, King and Fifth Sts.

N. H. Stevens is in Toronto to P. Haggart, of Blenheim, was a city

isitor Saturday.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, spent yeserday in the city Silas Adams, of Windsor, is a C. B. C. student this morning.

W. Delahunty was visiting his uncle, Mr. Bordeau, of Pain Court, Sunday.

M. Crow, of the Blonde Co., re turned to work this morning, after week's illness,

T. J. Walters, who has been quite

III, is improving, but as yet is unable to be around.

Ed. Downey and Percy Moss have left for Detroit, where they both secured good positions.

Harry Groves has resumed his duties at the C. P. R. city ticket office, after a few days inness with la grippe. J. Robinson, a student of the C. B. C., is unable to attend his duties owing to a severe attack of la grippe. Bob Hallinan, the North Chat-nam butcher, is entirely recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle. Mrs. E. Bolton and son Harry are

visiting Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr and Mrs. I. Hazlett, of Thorneliffe S. Carron, of Chatham Township, is the guest o fhis bro her, G. G. Carron, of the city, for a few days. Yes, we can fix your hot air furnace, hot water boiler, steam boiler, gas range or cook stove. Sixteen men at your service. Phone 207.
Jas. Watt & Sons.

The many friends of Mrs. F. B. Beemer, who recently underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing well.

\$1.00 reward offered to person giv-information of party who threw dead chickens into yard of A. H. Hutchinson, Inches' Ave.

George Chalmers, of Tilbury, is go-

A. R. Allan is confined to his home on Queen street, as the result of in-juries to one of his knees which he received while at hockey practice Sat-

Waltham Watches

are made to fully meet the most exacting requirements. You can purchase them at large of the laddee of the laddee

de of hall. Tichets 25e, Everybody we come.

To overdraw your bank account, whether mentally or physically, is more suicidal even than to overdraw materially. Repair wasted tissues, strengthen shattered nerves and rejuvenate your rheumatic system by visiting the famous Mineral Salt Springs of the "St. Catharines Well," of St. Catharines, Ont. A postal card to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, will bring illustrated descriptive matter.

Ide of hall, Tichets 25e, Everybody we coome.

Mrs. C. Warburton, 201 Lloyd street, Manchester, England, writes: "Mr. W. K. Merrifield, your Veteran's Sure Cure has done me so much good that I hope it will soon be sold by taken ill on the way over and remained there only, a few days. He mained there only a few days. He mained there only a few days. He intends to return to the old country in a short time and will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher. The doctor has six producing of St. Catharines, Ont. A postal card to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, will bring illustrated descriptive matter.





to pay 40c or 50c per quart for water when you can get it for almost nothing out of your tap at home. Measure the oysters in the next quart you buy, and then you

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

are the cheapest by far.

The King Edward Grocery

TO CURB THE **ARISTOCRACY**

Robes wanted—One or two first class robes. Apply at Planet Office class robes. Apply at Planet Office class P. O. Box 128. Against The House Of Lords

BRITISH REVOLUTION

London, Feb. 11.-The reassembling of Parliament on Feb. 12 arouses in-tense interest here, as the Govern-ment intends to immediately inaugurate measures to check the powers of the House of Lords, making it sub-ordinate to the will of the people, as represented by the House of Commons This is nothing less than a revolu-tion in the present constitutional methods, and foreshadows a bitter contest between the true houses with

contest between the two houses, with the Government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the country upon the necessity of curbing the power representing the aristocracy in the interest of the democracy. Re-cent councils of the Ministers have determined the main lines of the Gov-

determined the main lines of the Government's action, which is expected to begin with the introduction of a resolution laying down the House of Commons' inalienable rights.

A similar historic resolution was adopted in the 17th century, upon which the rights of the commons to control money matters was based. This will be merely preliminary to a series of measures, by which Premier Campbell-Bannerman proposes to frame a clear issue against the Lords, and then appeal to the people upon it.

George Chalmers, of Tiibury, is going to build a large, up-to-date restaurant in that town. Wilson & Son are preparing the plans for the work.

Every fur coat and robe in our stock is on sale at actual cost price on account of our closing out dissolution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

A. R. Allan is confined to his home on Queen street, as the result of injuries to one of his knees which he is a speech from the throne has been awaited with such eager interest, as it is asserted that the Ministry has induced the crowd to make an allusion to the constitutional deadallusion to the constitutional dead-lock between the Lords and Commons

gary. Mr. Barr has many friends in Chatham who will miss him.

A fine line of out glass-just fresh from the factory, suitable for wedding and other presents, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Wm. Houston, who lives on Kirk street, fel! down a stairs white at work at Gray's carriage works Saturday morning, suffering a bad break to his right arm.

Two good building lets for sale on Inches avenue, 56 feet front 233 feet deep. Geo. Stephens, B. H. Douglas, 'phone 6.

Everyone cordially invited to a social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. Garrett, Duluth St., Tuesday, the 12th, in charge of the ladies of the Baptist Church, and the skin will show it. Sallow of the morning a drastic land the skin will show it. Sallow of the morning a drastic land the skin will show it. Sallow of the members of the aristocracy.

MORRIS LUTHER Black Face Comedian and Buck and Wing Dancer of United States.

.... THE GORMAN TEAM

In Comedy Sketches, Songs and Dances. Daily 4 o'clock Matinee 5 cents. Only 10c at Night. Sections will be reserved for Theatrical Parties.

GREAT HOUSE CLEANING SALE

GORDON STORE.

WE have gathered from all quarters of the Store odd and broken lots of all sorts of Garments and Materials. They will be on sale at ridiculously low prices. Here are a few suggestive items :-

SALE OPENS MONDAY, THE 11th OF

16 only Tailor-made Suits, some silk and satin-lined, worth up to \$25, for \$3.50
Skirts alone worth double.

2 only heavy Winter Cloths Skirts, were \$10, now succordian pleated frill, satin dust frill, \$5, now \$3.98.

5 only Petticoats of silk

Golf Capes, worth up to \$1.50, \$2.82 50, \$1 and \$5.50. Fancy Grey Tweed Skirts,

pleated or button trimmed regular \$5 garments, only Silk Moire Petticoats.

black, navy, green and trimmed brown. \$5 values at \$3.95 \$2.50.

worth up to \$8, only \$2 each
16 only dark grey tweed
Skirts, pleated and button
trimmed, \$3.75, n ow
\$1.50, to clear 390,
Silk Cushino
Cords,
Odd Colored Wool Moire Skirtings, 40c and 50c values now.
19c yd.
Odd Colored Silk Lengths,
75c and \$1 for 250 yd.

dust frill, \$5, now \$3.98.

5 only Petticoats of silk and moire, fancy trimmed, flaunel lined, colored only, worth up to \$5, only \$2 each

dust frill, \$5, now \$3.98.

Golf Capes, worth up to \$1.50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3 and \$5 Children's Cloth Coats reduced 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Colored Wool Moire Skirt. Ladies' Cloth Coats cut to

75c and \$1 for 253 yd.

WE HAVE NOT DESCRIBED THE ABOVE GARMENTS PAR-TICULARLY, BUT WE KNOW THEIR REAL EXCELLENCE. WILL BE AS COMPLETE A SURPRISE AS THEIR PRICES.

Tweed Dress Goods, \$1. Black Silk and Satin Belts, Black Silk Embroidered Collars, up to 50c values,

Ladies' Fine Hemstitched 25c and 3oc Linen Handker-chiefs, to clear 15c.

Boys' Yarn Mitts at 15c Small Boys' Wool Vests and Drawers, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Kid Gloves, sizes 54, 6, 64. Gloves, 25c and 35c values 500 Fancy Damasks and Huckaback Linen Towels, 100 each. 8 buttoned length, at 390 Ladies' Shetland Pure Ladies' Shetland Pure

\$1, now 150 each.

39c.

10 dozen black ribbed 25c Wool Vests, 75c values for Cashmere Hose, to clear 15c pair. Men's Linen Collars, odd Black Cashmere 50c Hose

Laces with insertion Ladies' Black Undressed Ladies' Colored Golf Drawers, hemstitched frilled or tucked, at 25c. match, 5c a yard. Ladies' White Embroidered Stock Collars at 5c.

Lines of Reautiful Cotto

Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, slightly mussed, Covers, seach 15c. Men's Linen Collars, odd Black Cashmere 50c Hose Men's Flannelette Night styles and sizes, 6 for 25c. with white feet for 35c. Shirts, 50c for 35c.

4 Boxes of Braid and Gimp Trimming, 15c and 25c Values, on Sale at 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c yard.

WM. GORDON



JAS. WATT & SONS

For Natural and Artificial Gas. Made by the largest Stove Works in the World. See latest oven devices.

Full line of Welsbach Lights, Mantels, Chimneys, Smoke Bells. Also carry a Full Line of Pipings and Fittings.

?? ?? Stands for Safety and Stability as well as for Sovereign.

The Safety and Stability of The Sovereign Bank are amply proven by these figures: - Over 25 millions of assets accumulated in

Assets exceed liabilities to the public by over 5 millions.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada.

Interest paid 4 times a year on Savings Deposits. \$1.00 opens an account. EDWIN BELL, Solicitor. R. A. WII LIAMS, Manager.

CHATHAM and ESSEX.

****************** ASK

Your grocer when he takes

your order if he gives you 20 lbs of Montreal Sugar for \$1.
6 bærs quick naptha soap for 25c.
7 lbs. rolled oats or wheat for 25c.
2 lbs. Fairbanks Comp. Lard 25c.
Try our fresh roasted coffee 15c
per lb., ground when ordered.
6 lbs. Rice 25c.
3 lbs. washing soda 5c.
Clothes pins 1c per dozen.
6 bars Comfort soap 25c.
1 lb can Sunlight baking powder 10c.

Still Clearing Out A quantity of Dishes and Chinaware at 75c on the dollar till all are gone.

John McConnell PARK ST. PHONE 190

, ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ HOTEL MILES.

'Phone 499

INEST WINES. LIQUORS AND CIGARS

PIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

Parmers Trade Specially Catered To... Meal Tickets - - \$4.00. STEAM HRATED THROUGHOUT

DR. E. O. MILLAY

OSTEOPATHIST

At the Garner House, Chatham, Tues, and Sat., Afternoons and Rvenings, and Sat. Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., 'Phone Main 4997 *****

NOTICE

Mr. D. B. Trott, will be leaving for the West in a few days to take up his home there permanently. Before leav-ing he desires to dispose of his

House and Lot on Park Street

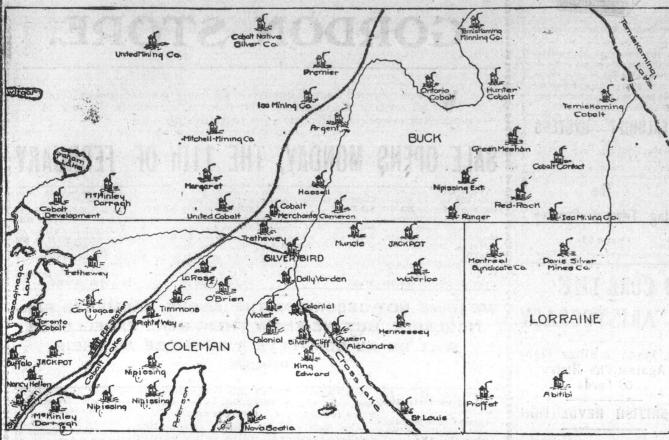
5th St. Phone 109. Next Harrison Hall

The house is almost new and has modern conveniences. Will be sold cheap. Apply at once to ARTHUR J. DUNN

Diplomacy consists largely of not giving advice unless you know exactly the kind that is wanted,

BUY SILVER BI

At 15 Cents Per Share



relied upon for accuracy as to location of the mines indicated. It is drawn from and upon the same scale as the official maps. The shuft-houses indicate the correct locations of the working of the mines. Silver Bird may be seen in the centre of the map.

SILVER BIRD is surrounded by the greatest producing mines in the Cobalt District.

SILVER BIRD is absolutely inside property, consisting of twenty acres (patented), being the west half of the north-east quarter of the north half of Lot 3, concession 6, Coleman.

SILVER B1RD is a mine in full operation, with two 25 h.p. boilers, steam holst, steam drills and all machinery and buildings

SILVER BIRD is working two shifts and is in full operation both day and night, sinking upon three veins and in the same formations identically as in the O'Brien, Timmins and Right of Way mines and lying immediately between these mines and the Green-Mechan, Red Rock, Cobalt Contact and Nipissing Extension. The veins are broadening out and are increasing in values, with depth now 40 ft. in shaft.

SILVER BIRD has no indebtedness; there are no incumbrances against the property or stock of the company. The capitalization of The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines, Limited, is but \$1,500,000.00, par value of the shares \$1,00 each, with 500,000 shares in the treasury, of which 200,000 shares are now offered to the public for subscription at 15 cents per share.

Considering the inside location of the property, development done, results obtained, low capitalization and the large amount of shares in the treasury, this is unquestionably one of the best bargains (if not the greatest bargain) that has been offered in Cobalt mining shares.

We predict this first allotment will be largely oversubscribed and we urge that early application be made. To guard against over-issue and to guarantee to investors the genuineness of the certificates when issued-also the prompt and safe delivery of same-arrangements have been made with The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, to act as Trustees, Transfer Agents and Registrars.

Orders may be telephoned or telegraphed direct to Law & Co., Traders' Bank Building, at the expense of Law & Co. Applications

and remittances, however, should follow by mail direct to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 1: King street west, Toronto LAW & COMPANY, Fiscal Agents,

523, 524, 526 and 527 Traders Bank Building, Toronto, Canada.

THE SILVER BIRD COBALT MINES,

Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000.00.

President - J. F. LENNOX Sec.-Treas., W. A. ABENDROTH

Solicitors - - LENNOX & LENNOX, Terento and Cobak

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Trustees, Transfer Agents and Registrars.

her \$1,500.

APPLICATION (Cut out and forward.) To The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, Ont. The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines, Limited. You will find herewith in full payment therefor. Issue and forward certificates to

Proyince or State.....

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

What the Old Time Publishers Paid From a Sense of Justice.

Some interesting details have been given out lately as to the sums voluntarlly paid to British novelists by American publishers before the days of international copyright. Any American firm could reprint at once whatever issued from the English presses, but some publishers arranged with British authors for advance sheets of forthcoming works, thus enabling them to get the start of "piratical" firms which paid the author nothing. It is interesting to observe the occasional disparity hetween the merit of the book and the the nature of a leap in the dark. Often the sum given by the American publisher was really more than the American rights would probably have been worth had it been possible to secure them by copyright. Thus Anthony Trollope got \$3,500 for "Sir Harry Hotspur," one of his poorest novels; George "Daniel Deronda" and Charles Reade \$5,000 for "A Woman Hater." No publisher today would pay any such sums for these books if were permitted to read them before

On the other hand, by way of comparison, the very best books brought their authors only trifling returns from America. Charles Reade received only \$250 for "Put Yourself In His Place," \$1,000 for "Hard Cash," these being two of his finest novels, and \$1,000 for "Love Me Little. Love Me Long." Thackeray got only \$750 for "The Newcomes" and \$500 for "Henry Esmond." Trollope obtained from the Harpers \$125 for "The Bertrams," \$250 for

WHAT MONEY IS.

Balt for the matrimonial hook. The most effective substitute for

Money is the most difficult root to

Money is the loudest sound in the

poor don't get.

A provider for everything but happiless, a passport to everywhere but

things look straight and straight things

That which speaks a language we can all understand, but in which so

few are able to converse. Purchasing by Scent.

In the far north there is a supersti-ion in which the trappers and traders firmly believe even now, that a white piloted through the heavens by the spirit of an old pioneer, comes for the dying.-Metropolitan Magazine.

"Castle Richmond," \$500 for "Phineas

Finn," \$250 for "The Eustace Diamonds," "Orley Farm," "Lady Anna" and "Ralph the Heir," The \$500 for

his "Cicero" is fully as much as any

American publisher would give today

for the copyright of such a book. George Eliot received only \$100 for

"Adam Bede" and \$500 for "Silas Mar-

Wilkie Collins and Dickens were the

most popular authors of the precopy-

right period, and they fared best of all

at the hands of their authorized Amer-

ican publishers. The former drew from this country \$1,800 for "The Woman In White," \$3,750 each for "The Moon-

stone" and "Man and Wife" and \$3 000

for "Poor Miss Finch." To Dickens the Harpers paid \$1,250 for 'Little

Dorrit," \$1,800 for "Bleak House," \$5,000 each for "Our Mutual Friend"

and "A Tale of Two Cities" and \$7.500

for "Great Expectations," this last representing the high water mark of such

voluntary payments.-Bookman.

'The Mill on the Floss' brought

When there is a man in the house hooves everybody to walk straight, or ville Journal.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.-Ellot.

That which women look for while

What the rich don't need and the

A curse to some that have it and a curse to all that haven't.

heaven. The one thing that makes crooked

"The nose is a powerful factor in the selection of flowers," said the propri-

etor of a flower stand. "I keep doors of this glass case open in all kinds of weather. I want possible cus-tomers to catch a whiff of the fragrance. Most people buy flowers for the smell instead of the looks. They will pass a shut-in flower stand day after day and never think of buying anything, but just let them get the odor of some favorite flower and they will go home carrying a bouquet as big as your hat."—New York Press.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-The first and the state of the

Golf Sticks.

It is of the utmost importance that the golfer should be on terms of the mest complete confidence and intimacy with all the clubs in his bag, and particularly the wooden clubs, from which he gets his length. Such confidence cannot be established during the first few seasons of a golfer's experience It needs a long time and much though to grasp what are the essential fea-tures of a wooden club that make it exactly suited to the peculiarities of a particular player.—Fry's Magazine.



KENDALL—Right to wear every-where a stylish collar goes. 2½ inches at back, 2½ in front. Your size is ready in

Quarter Sizes

Made of IRISH linen because we want your collar-money as long as you buy collars. Sewn as tho you were our only customer.

Demand the brand W.S.A. 50e

The world treats us as we treat it. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu-

THE CODE OF HUNUR

Dueling as It Was In France In the

Time of Richelien.

The passion for dueling, which had cost France, it was said, between 7,000 8,000 lives during the twenty years of Henry IV.'s reign, was at its height when his son come to the height when his son came to the throne. The council of Trent in 1545 had solmenly condemned the practice of single combat, impartially including principals, seconds and spectators in its penalty of excommunication. In 1602 an edict of Henry pronounced the

"damnable custom of dueling introduc-ed by the corruption of the century" to be the cause of so many piteous ac cidents, to the extreme regret and displeasure of the king and to the irreparable damage of the state "that we should count ourselves unworthy to hold the scepter if we delayed to repress the enormity of this crime."

A whole series of edicts followed to the same effect, but it was easier to make edicts than to enforce them. Degradation, imprisonment, confisca tion of property, loss of civil rights and death were the penalties attached to the infringement of the laws against dueling, and still the practice prevailed. In 1626 Richelieu published a milder form of prohibition. The first offense was no longer capital, a third only of the offender's property was to be confiscated, and the judges were permitted to recognize extenuating circumstances.

A few months later the Comte de Bouteville thought fit to test the minister's patience in this direction. The Place Royale had long been a favorite dueling ground, and De Bouteville traveled from Brussels to fight his twenty-second duel here, in the heart of Paris, in deliberate defiance of the king's authority. The result was not encouraging. Montmorency though he was, the count went with his second to the scaffold, and the marked decrease from that time in the number of duels may be attributed either to the moderation used in framing the law or to the inexorable resolution with which it was enforced.—Macmillan's Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Villains usually get what is coming

It too often happens that the only flowers mother gets are those strewn on her grave. The man who saves money is sure of

one thing-he will never find that he made a serious mistake in doing it. There are some people who pray for patience and then get mad because the fire goes out when they prayed so

Perhaps the next time you do what you shouldn't you will have reason to regret you didn't quit with the last

If you get along with people you do tact and your enemies accuse you of

being "smooth." No matter how poor a man's memory is about other things, he never forgets the time and place where he once found money on the street.-Atchison

Jarring Realism

ner in New York the difference between realism and romanticism in fic-"To make my meaning clearer," said the author, "I will take the case of a young man and a girl-sweethearts. The young man, a romanti-cist, said passionately to his girl, 'Darling, it shall be my life's one purpose to surround you with every comfort and to anticipate and gratify your every wish.' The girl, a realist, smiled faintly as she answered, 'Oh, Jack, how good of you, and all on \$9 a week

Marrying an Opera Company. The late "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge, eeting a reporter on one of the New York papers, learned that Lillian Russell was to be married to Signor Peru

"Isn't she clever?" quoth Mrs. Eler of the erchestra, then a composer of comic operas, and now she will wed tenor. Bless my heart! If she keeps on, she'll have an entire operatic outfit

"How is Bilkins' baby boy getting

"Fine. I was up there yesterday and was surprised to learn that he is be-ginning to talk."

"Does he pronounce his words plain. 'Not very. They sound like a rail-

road brakeman calling out stations."-

Nerve.

Lazy Larry—Say, lady, I'm dat hungry I don't know w'at to do. I ain't had nothin'— Mrs. Goodart—Walk around to the kitchen, poor man, and you shall be fed. Lazy Larry-Aw, say, dat's a purty long walk, lady. Couldn't yer hand it out here jist as well?-Catholic Standard and Times,

Irremediable

Fan-I wasn't expecting to be called on to say anything, you know, and when the president of the club asked me to make a few remarks I just went all to pieces. Nan-You remember l told you those buttons on the back of strain, don't you?-Chicago Tribune.

Few Lefthanded People. About 94 per cent of otherwise nor-mal people use the right hand in preference to the left; 6 per cent are left-handed, and it is a curlous fact that one-third of the 6 per cent are ambidextrous -Portland (Ora) Journal.

Makes Child's Play of Wash Day

District.

THORNCLIFFE.

Mr, Ellis, Sr., is very ill. Sidney Williams is still visiting his ster in Cieveland, who is very ill ith nervous prostration. Stanley Hannon attended a supper

in Thamesville last week. Frank Houston is moving into Geo.

with wood.
Keudell intends going West

Mr. Albert Brown, who recently

lost his daughter Stella in the North lost his daughter Stella in the North-west and started for Dresden with her corpse, had to return home, as they could not get through on ac-count of the deep snow.

Mr. Charles Shaw, who was moving to Blenheim last week, was taken yery suddenly ill at his old home here. Last reports he was no bet-

ter. Mr. Brown is banking a lot of elm

To stamp out an evil it is somed times necessary to be well heeled.

It is quite possible to have your own way without the aid of scales.

The world treats us as we treat it.



A man-whose coat sags at the collar, bags at the elbow, and simply won't stay pressed into shape—ought to be mighty sorry he did not buy

"Progress Brand Clothing

Made right-looks right-IS right. Look for the label that typifies progress.



C. AUSTIN @ CO

THE CROWN AND PEOPLE.

To Combine In Britain to Defeat the

Aristocracy.

London, Feb. 9.—The Attorney-General, Sir John L. Walton, who presumably spoke with the full knowledge of the intentions of the Government, made an important declaration in a speech at Leeds Thursday night, foreshadowing the Government program for a reform of the House of Lords.

Lords.

In his remarks the Attorney-General said that "the grim and serious work" upon which the Liberals were entering "would mean a revolution and involve two or three dissolutions."

He added that the House of Lords was entirely "out of harmony with modern democratic institutions and must so." The Government would must so." The Government would must go." The Government would endeavor to give effect to the will of the people by bills, which the peers would probably throw out, leading to a "combination of the crown and people to defeat the aristocracy."

Attorney-General Walton recognized that the struggle would be prolonged and exciting, and would mean a complete rearrangement of the constitutional and political forces.

MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

For Weak People Having Heart or Nerve Troubles.

SYMPTOMS

Palpitation of the Heart, Irregular or Skipped Beats, Dizzy Spells, Smethering Feeling, Shortness of Breath, Bluish Color of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart, Thin Watery Blood, Cold Hands and Feet, Nervousness, Sleeplessness. etc.,

If you have any of these sympto MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE

will bring the whole system into healthy action, and give power, force and vigor to every organ of the body thereby strengthening the weak heart and unstrung nerves.

Mrs. Harmon Dayball, Welland, Ont., writes: "I write to let you know what good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For over three years I suffered with pains under my left breast and my nerves were completely unstrung. I purchased two boxes of your pills and before I had the first box finished I felt much better and now I am cured."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Oat.

We do too much talking and too little living.

Even the barglar who can crack a safe with ease will hesitate before attempting to open a car window. Have you indigestion, constipation,

headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rosky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair, Tea or Tablets form, 35 cents.
A. I. McCall & Co.

MEDICAL DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT.

Office Opposite Grand Opera H URQUHART BLOCK (Upstairs) 'Pho

MUSICAL. SAMUEL I. SLADE - Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Blook. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter mosths.

VETERINARY SURGEON

DR. DECOW is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable retes, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and oer-net soloists. Pupils taken on vio-lin, and all orchestral and band in-

LODGES

struments. Studio, Centre St.

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 267, A. F & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednes-day of every month in Masonic Temple King Street. Visiting brethren always J. M. PIKE, W.M.

WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonie Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7.30 p.m orethren heartily welcomed.

GEO. MUSSON, W.M.

ALEX. GREGORY.' Secy

LEGAL

 B. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms. HOUSTON & STONE—Barristera, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Mat colmson's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone.

MITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney Marrister. Solicitor etc. Harrison Hall,

CHOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Out, WII,SON, PIKE & CO.—Barristers, Solicitors of the supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Office. Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson K.C., J. M. Pike

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LUAN — Company and Private Funds Farm and City, Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrisbar.

MONEY to LOAN

Lowest Rate of Interest L'beral Terms and privileges to sult borrowers. Apply to Lewis & Richards CHATHAM

Money to Lend

On Land Mortgage, on Chattel Mortgage, or on Note. LOWEST RATE. May Pay Off Part or All at Times to Suit
Borrower.

J. W. WHITE, - Barrister. Opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

PLANET MARS PEOPLED

OUR NEIGHBOR IS INHABITED ACCORDING TO PROF. LOWELL.

Astronomer Says They Beat Us as Canal Builders, and That the Panama Canal Is a Mere Gas Pipe Trench Beside Theirs-Martian Canals Illustrated-Taking a Squint at the Little Red Planet.

Now for the first time a scientist of high repute has come forward with the enqualified declaration that the plan-et Mars is inhabited by intelligent beings. This declaration made by Prof. Percival Lowell, This declaration has been part astronomer, who has spent a dozen years chiefly in the study of Mars. Prof. Lowell believes that Mars is the Prof. Lowell believes that Mars is the home of a race of beings even more acutely, intelligent than ourselves, since, according to his discoveries, the Martians have constructed at least 454 canals, each of which would make the Panama canal look like a mere gas pipe trench. It is the canals on the surface of Mars that have given earth dwelling humans their most plausible clew to the existence of living, thinking and working beings on the planet.

The astronomer Schiaparelli first discovered the Martians canals in 1867. He pointed out that the pecular streaks on the planet, visible through the telescope, are not merely natural markings, but are artificial excavations filled with water. The symmetry of these streaks, their extreme length and the feet that the treme length and the fact that they



MARTIAN CANALS—TAKING A SQUINT AT THE PLANET.

fellow usually the imaginary great circles around the planet give weight to the theory of their artificial con-struction, but there is more scientific evidence in its support.

Astronomers have discovered that Mars possesses air and water, the two primary essentials of animate existprimary essentials of animate existence. This discovery does not imply necessarily that animal life exists there. We must look fer some actually visible evidences of organic life and intelligence. Man is known by his works. Martians must be known to us by their works if at all. According to Prof. Lowell, the canal works on Mars must be accepted as conclusive evidence of intelligent life.

Mars is much smaller than the

Mars is much smaller than the mars is much smaller than the earth. The planet has only about one-seventh of our bulk and only one-quarter of our surface area. Savants say, however, that practically all the surface of Mars is land. As three-lourths of the earth's surface is ocean, the Martians have as much land as we have Mars has reached. have. Mars has reached the corresthe earth. This may be ascribed to the fact that, being smaller, its molten mass cooled off more rapidly. Then the waters, such as did not evaporate, went to the poles of the planet, where in the Martian winter seasons there are in the Martian winter seasons they are visible to earthly astronomers in the visible to earthly astronomers in the form of vast ice caps and snow fields,

Astronomers have observed that these snow caps disappear during the Martian summer seasons. What be comes of the water resulting from the mattan summer seasons. What becomes of the water resulting from the
melting? Why, it is used for irrigation purposes by the marvelous civil
engineers of Mars, who were far advanced in stupendous land reclamation projects long before the Carey
act passed Congress. The theory is act passed Congress. The theory is that the surface of Mars is largely desert, with considerable oases here and there, and that the inhabitants occupy these cases and make the land cultivable by bringing the melted ice mense canals. Thus both the north pole and snow from the poles through immense canals. Thus both the north pole and the south pole problems are definitely solved on Mars, with no further need for polar expeditions. It is conceded by astronomers that Mars is a much chillier plant than the earth. Some hold that it is too cold for life to exist, and they ask what becomes of the inhabitants in winter. This is still a problem though

what becomes of the inhabitants in winter. This is still a problem thoughsome scientists point out that hibernation, as practiced by bears and Russian peasants on this globe, may preserve the Martians through their long winter freeze up. In this event living expenses on Mars must be reduced to a minimum, but it must be hard picking for the theatrical managers unless they confine themselves to summer they confine themselves to summer stock companies and roof gardens.

Potato Billiard Balls.

Many persons will be surprised to learn that the potato is used in France in the manufacture of imitation meerschaum pipes and "marble" billiard balls. After the potatoes are peeled they are kept for 36 hours in an 8 per cent. solution of sulphuric acid. They are then dried and pressed hard enough for use in making pipes. Under strong pressure they become solid enough to be turned into billiard balls.



C. P. A. Executive.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the meeting of the Canadian Press Association year terday, the following members were the Canadian Fress Association year terday, the following members wen-elected to the executive: H. B. Don-ly. Simcoe; J. F. McKay, Toronto; Wm. M. O'Beirne, Stratford; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew; C. W. Young, Cornwall

The following officers were elected The following officers were elected by the daily newspaper section: President, W. M. O'Beirne, Stratford; secretary, A. G. Donaldson, Toronto; executive, J. A. McKay, Windsor; F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock; J. F. McKay, Toronto; S. Stevenson, Chatham.

Last night the members and friends attended the performance at the Princess Theatre.

WHEN CHILDREN ARE SICK WHEN CHILDREN ARE SICK
They eat something that disagrees, catch cold, have cramps or cclic. It there is pain just apply Nerviline,—it's good to rub on, and for the inside it's most comforting. Effective and pleasant, you can't find a household panacea to equal Polson's Nerviline. Used with satisfaction for half a century and in better demand every day because it does stop pain, ease. day because it does stop pain, ease, suffering and cure the thousand and one ills that constantly arise in he family. Large bottles at all dealers for 25c

Blown to Pieces.

Patterson, N.J., Feb. 9.—Justice of the Peace Robert Corteso was almost literally blown to pieces in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express. The judge, it was said, would die before morning. The judge had actively aided the police in the capture of Italian law-breakers recently.

Five Killed In Collision.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—It is reported that five people are killed and many passengers injured by a train demolishing an Eastlake car last

IT CREEPS LIKE A SERPENT. Steals through the system like a thief in the night. That's how ca tarrh acts. Don't trifle with such tarrh acts. Don't trifle with such scourge. Don't experiment with Time and e doubtful treatment. Time and experience prove that Catarrhozone does cure, that it gives quick relief and so thoroughly destroys the disease that it dies forever.

eace that it dies forever.
Get catarrhozone in the first place
and your cure is assured. In 25c, and
\$1.00 sizes, at all dealers and guaranteed in every case.

An Indian Superintendent.

An Indian Superintendent.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Frederick O. Loft
has been appointed as superintendent
of the Six Nations Indians. He is a
full-blooded Indian and well educated, having graduated from Belleville
Commercial College ad afterwards received a thorough newspaper training. His position will be much like
that of a consul between the Government and Indians, and he will have
magisterial power as well.

Peach Trees Sacrificed.

Learnington, Feb. 9.—Fruit growers in Essex County say the San Jose scale has wrought havoe with the peach trees and that the crop will be light next season in consequence. Many of the growers have been compelled to cut down trees. One man is said to have sacrificed 300 trees.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

least one dreaded disease that seience has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upost the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the artiset the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitu-tion and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dellars for and case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & OO., To-

ledo, O.
Sod by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

Cockfight Near Oakville.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—The police were notified last evening that a big cockfight was in progress near Oakville, and that enough Hamilton sports to fill special Radial cars had gone down to the scene of action. The police took no steps to interfere, en the ground that the offence was committed outside of their jurisdiction.

Bytt Marshall, Aberdeen avenue, a well-known young man, was arrested last evening on the charge of seduction. The complainant is Miss May Wilson. Cockfight Near Oakville.

tion. T Wilson.

THEY ALL FAILED.

Many have tried to devise a born ours equal to Puinam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly ourse corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam's."

When Things Dummed

By Amy Harris Copyright, 1906, by May McKeon

"Now, then, Hannah, things are go-

It was Aunt Judith Wellman who spoke. She had arrived from Indiana for a visit with her sister in Michigan, and the pair had been talking for the last hour on the veranda, while Farmer Henderson was doing up the chores

"What do you mean, Judith?" was

"I mean several things I mean the have never heard of a case like it. Your Minnie has been old enough to marry for these last three years, and you've let a feller dawdle around here and make sheep's eyes at her and keep all other fellers away and yet hasn't asked her to be his and maybe three more years doing it. I call it a mean shame. When I say that things are going to hum I mean that somebody has got to toe the mark mighty soon or get out. You and Elisha ought to have put your foot down long ago." "You wouldn't do anything to em-

barrass Minnie?" pleaded the mother. "That's according. I guess the em-barrassment will all be on the other

'Mercy, no!" "Have you or Elisha ever given him

"Then it remains for Judith Wellman to do it, and she's right on deck, with both elbows stuck out. It won't be a week before we'll know whether Joel Davis means business or is just sitting around like a bump on a log."

"I don't know what I'll do, except to decide the case one way or other, and you needn't ask questions. I don't believe in folks getting married within a week, and I don't believe in courting for half a lifetime. A fellow either wants a girl or he don't. If he does, let him take her; if he don't, let him shy

off and give some one else a chance."

Minnie Henderson was twenty years old and a recognized belle for ten miles around. Everybody was agreed that she would make somebody a good wife. She had been "keeping company" with Joel Davis for nearly three years. Joel was a bachelor of twenty-seven, living on the next farm west. He was steady, sober and industrious, and everybody said that he would make some girl a good husband. But Joel was also bash ful and retiring. He was in love with Minnie, to be sure, but that very fact made him tremble in her presence. A hundred times over in the last two years he had resolved to propose, but on each and every occasion his courage had oozed out of his fingers' ends. He felt that the time must and would come, but whether it would take an

earthquake or a cyclone to bring it about he wasn't sure. It was three days before Aunt Ju-dith saw Joel. She liked his looks, and that changed her plans somewhat. She hadn't been going to say a word to Minnie, but now she changed about and opened fire with:

"Well, I am astonished! So that's the feller that has been hanging around here for half his lifetime and

will probably die of old age on your father's doorstep!" "I don't know what you mean by hanging around," retorted Minnie,

with a blush and a toss of her head. "Why, coming over here two or three times a week to talk about grasshoppers and tater bugs. I am surprised at you. What can you see in such a feller to encourage him? I suppose he knows pumpkins from squashes, but I'll bet a big apple that if you asked him when the pilgrim fathers landed he'd fall off the veranda. Minnie Henderson, if you are the girl I take you to be you will send that feller packing this very evening."

"You misjudge him, aunty. He does not push himself forward, but I assure

"I've got eyes in my head," snapped her aunt. "It never takes me over five minutes to size up a man. Joel Davis is an 'it!' He'll always be ten days behind the Fourth of July. It's a wonder your father and mother have allowed

Minnie choked down a sharp answer and went off to her room to cry. and Aunt Judith sauntered into the kitchen to say to her sister:

"There, now, I've got the thing started, and you and Elisha have get to turn in and help me. Minnie will cry and then get mad and then see Joel, and there'll be a wedding before you know it. Don't you weaken when the time comes."

Next day Joel came to the house to bring back a bushel basket he had borrowed. Minnie was upstairs and Aunt Judith hiding behind the door, so it was left for Minnie's mother to say: "Joel, I've been wanting to speak to you for some time. I don't think you ought to come here as often as you do

turned very red. "Your coming here so often keeps other young men away and does not give Minnle a fair chance. Of course she has no thought of marrying you, so it isn't right to waste her time on

"W-what!" gasped the lover as he

save his neck he couldn't say a word in reply. After making several valuattempts he walked off. On his way home he turned aside and climbed the fence to speak to Farmer Henderson, working in his field. Minnie's father had been posted and was waiting for his opportunity. Joel had stammered out that it was a hot day and that corn seemed to be looking up and that he was afraid that one of his cows Lid the hollow horn, when Elisha finished hilling up a hill of corn and slowly

"Joel, they say that there's going to be a heap of windmill and wire fence men along here this fall, and if any of 'em want to board with me for a week or two I shall take 'em in." "W-why?" asked Joel.

"Well, there's Minnie, you know It's time she was thinking of getting married. Some of those windmill fel-lers are smarter than chain lightning and well off to boot. I've always kind er thought I'd like one of them for a

son-in-law." "Mr. Henderson"- began poor Joel, but he had to halt at that. The change in the attitude of the farmer and his wife brought a great fear to his heart and started chills up and down his

"Minnie ain't looking for a husband, you know. She don't have to do that, but when the right feller comes along I guess a match will be made plano agent the other day asked me if she was engaged, and I told him there wasn't anybody around here good enough. Yes, it's a purty hot day, Joel, and I shouldn't wonder if tomor-rer would be hotter."

Joel didn't do any work the rest of the afternoon. He simply sat and thought. The result was that when evening came he headed for the Henderson homestead. He was going to see Minnie and find out what had happened. It was Aunt Judith who was at the gate when he came up, and she didn't lose any time, saying:
"Young man, I guess you've heard

of me. I'm Minnie's aunt. Walk along the road with me while I talk to you. You don't want to force yourself upon a family where you are not wanted,

"Has something happened?" he anx-

iously asked.
"Well, Minnie's father and mother have got their eyes open at last. She has been praised so much that they realize she can make a good match. I don't care to tell you what the sewing machine man said today, but you can bet it was something nice. You know you hain't just the sort of man the Hendersons want for a son-in-law. Minnle may like you in a way, but when it comes to real love, that's an other thing. If I was you, I wouldn't waste any more time here.'

"But I love Minnie!" blurted out Joel, as he was driven to desperation. "But if she don't love you what are you going to do about it? Better give thing right up and look for some other girl. Going home, are you? Well, good night. Try and think I have told you this for your own good."

Next day a farmer's little girl brought Minnie a note, and half an hour after receiving it she was down in the hickory grove talking with Joel. When she returned to the house, she looked pale and acted in a nervous manner, but she was not questioned. Soon after supper she pleaded a head-ache and went to her room, and Aunt Judith and Elisha and Hannah winked at each other. At 9 o'clock the house was quiet. At 10 Aunt Judith entered the spare bedroom, where husband and wife sat waiting, and said:

"Well, it's over with. Joel came to the gate and whistled softly ten minutes ago, and Minnie, who was all dressed, slipped downstairs and joined him. He had a buggy down by the barnyard gate."

"And—and"— gasped the mother as she began to sob.

"Hannah Henderson, don't be goose. They'll drive to the preacher's and be married and be back here before the breakfast dishes are washed. Joel's got a wife, Minnie's got a husband, and you've got a son-in-law, and that's all there is to it."

Soldiers and Rain.

The rain fell in torrents on the soldiers tramping sturdily down the muddy street.

"Why don't they put up their umbrellas?" said a spectator

With a sneer an elderly man replied: "Don't you know, sir, that soldiers nev-er carry umbrellas? History records just one instance of their having done It was in an engagement of the civil war, and a group of officers were holding up umbrellas to shield themselves from a thunderstorm when General Grant passed. The general frowned at the sight and sent an aid to the officers with this historic message:

"'I do not approve of the use of umbrellas in war and will not allow any of my soldiers to make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the enemy.'

"Since that time," ended the old man, "no soldier has ever dared to protect his uniform with the effeminate um-

Polite Star Singers. Prima donnas in the same city hav-ing the habits of polite society are particular about making formal visits to

each other. It happened in Detroit that Patti and Nicolini, her husband, and Albani and her spouse, Ernest Gye, were staying at the same hotel. Patti and Nicolini at the same note. Fatti and Mconnibad gone out for a drive, and Albani, seeing them pass her window, called to her husband: "Ernest, they have gone out. We had better leave cards for

On returning Patti received the cards and later, when Albani and Gye had gone to rehearsal, said to Nicolini: "Ernest" (his name was Ernest), "they have gone to the theater. This is a Joel stared with open mouth, but to good time to return their visit."

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in it self, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and alling Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong Hearts, strong direction, strengthen these nerves—re-establish than as needed.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Shelley's Notebooks Sold.

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Shelley's Notebooks Sold.

Following the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," three unique note books of Shelley, which were the distinguishing feature of the recently sold library formed by the late Dr. Richard Garnett, who was for many years chief librarian of the British Museum, have entered into the possession of F. R. Halsey, owner of the best Shelley collection in the United States.

States.

These note books were given by Shelley's widow to her son, Sir Percy Shelley, who passed them on to Dr. Garnett.

Garnett.

All his other note books are in the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, and it is much regretted in England that the three books in question were not saved for this country. They are especially valuable, as so much of the matter contained in them is unpublished.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" to stop a cold with "Preventies" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventies will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronenitis. Preventics are little toothsome can-Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please you.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Falling Into Hole In Air. One of the strange experiences of a alloonist is that of falling into "a hole in the air," which Mr. Rolker reports as follows: "So you continue sailing, enjoying the present with little thought of the startling surprises that may be before you. Ahead of you, unseen, may be what the balloonist calls a 'hole the air,' resembling the vortex of a maelstrom, and down this you may lit. erally fall at a rate which is terrifying intil by sacrificing two or three bagfuls of sand at once your pilot checks your downward flight. But these 'holes' are scarce, and as a rule the atmos phere is of uniform carrying power."

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a saflow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Laxets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable Hhandy for the vest pocket or purse Lax-ets meet every desired. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co. If you are Constipated, dull,

Historic New York. New York city has more points of historical interest than any other city on the continent, there being scores of them, extending from Fort Amsterdam, where the new custom house stands, at the Battery, on the south, to Fort George, Fort Washington and the Van Cortlandt manor house on the

IT IMPARTS STRENGTH.

Just think of the enormous strengthening power Ferrozone possesses,—consider what it did for H. V. Potter, well known in Kingston. "I was subject to spells of dizziness, for eight months I had intense pain in my right side between the shoulders. I was almost incurable with weakness and lack of vigor. Often I scarcely ate any breakfast and felt miserable all day. Nervous, easily excited, troubled with heart weakness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozone restored and recommendations. ness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozone restored and nourished me back to health in stort order." Whatever your weakness may be Ferrozone will cure. Price 50c, per box at all dealers.

Mr. James was a member of six secret societies. A friend tried to persuade him to join another one: No, he said, I want to spend my Sunday evenings at home.

It never gets damp or lumpy. Each crystal dry, full of salt-life. That's why particular people use WINDSOR SALT.

No one gets more out of life than he puts into it.

The average girl is a paradox. She likes to be kissed and gets mad if you try. Minard's Liniment Relieves Nea-

FELINE FISHERS.

All Cats Apparently Are Not Afraid of the Water.

Judging from my experience, cats, when living near water, are generally fond of fishing. I have personally known three feline fishers. One was a mere acquaintance and used to fish in a trout stream. The other two lived with us and during the summer months used to fish in the lake nearly every evening. They would crouch on the shore and suddenly jump into an health advancing wavelet, very frequently bringing out a small fish. When they had kittens, I have sometimes seen them bring up to the house three fish in the space of an hour. I know of a cat, whose home was in Westmorland, close to a stream, that

was a regular and accomplished fisher. She was a half Persian. Her daughter belongs to friends of mine, and I have myself seen this latter watching the goldfish in the children's aquarium, which at that time was open at the top and on a broad window seat. Puss put in one paw and stirred the water violently, then sat down to watch with apparent satisfaction the terror of the fish, which she could not on that occasion reach. Once the family found she had caught one and killed a second, so the aquarium was afterward always covered by wire or net. One of this cat's kittens belonged to me and was for her short life of under a year very dependent on human companionship She came up to my bedroom frequently the first thing in the morning and always took great interest in the washhand basin, from which she would fish out the sponge or soap, and liked to have her paw in the water. She had to be kept out of the bathroom, as more than once she deliberately jumped into the bath when it had in it a depth of two or three inches of water. If this daughter and granddaughter of the original fisher had lived near ter, I think the fishing instinct would developed, as the three generations all showed a fondness for this element, which cats, as a rule, are supposed to avoid.-London Spectator.

A FIRST NIGHT AUDIENCE.

e Crowd That Makes Up New York's Famous "Deathwatch." It would be difficult in a line to say

just what the character of the first night audience in New York city is. There are the critics, of course, a dozen No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffal and New York. or so of rather subdued and timorous looking little men who wander lonesomely about, not seeming to have the courage to speak to anybody outside of their own set and who are generally followed by the vengeful glances of

some hurt actor. Aside from the assortment of young millionaires who like the theatrical atmosphere, the main constituency of the first night audience is the "profession" and the allied arts, the criminal law yers, managers, backers of shows, etc. In the early part of the season there will always be a number of well known actors and actresses who have not yet gone to work and who are enjoying their vacations, much as the engineer does during his two weeks' rest in Au

the theater. And this in general constitutes the aggregation that has become famous, or infamous, in theatrical circles as the or intamous, in theatrical circles as the "deathwatch." They are supposed to be a very difficult body of people to please, but, as a matter of personal experience, I have not seen a first night in ten years that has not been riotou ly and foolishly enthusiastic, no matter

gust, by spending it at the roundhouse

how worthless the offering was.
At some of the worst failures of the eason I have seen the star called b fore the curtain a dozen times in the evening, the author and the manager obliged to make speeches of thanks for the "great reception," while the floral tributes gave the whole thing the at mosphere of a hospital on visiting day. -Delineator.

Origin of the Halo.

In the public places in Athens one or nd years ago the Greeks set up the statues of their gods and god-desses. To guard against the possi-bility of the rain staining the marble faces of their masterpieces they used to protect each with a large metal plate at the top of the head. These were mistaken by the preraphaelite painters for emblems of divinity. Accordingly to this day we see around the pictured heads of our Christian saints the curious little ring which is known as the halo

A Hint For Amateur Jugglers. The amateur conjurer should, as far as possible, endeavor to juggle only with the ordinary commonplace articles that are invariably at hand. Cards are to be found in almost every house, hats, handkerchiefs, glasses, coins and paper are always handy, and the man who conjures with these with no apparent preparation will both please and mystify his dience much more than he who brings along a bagful of pre-pared tricks and spends half an hour behind a screen.—Strand Magazine.

Only Reviewed. A reviewer said to a friend, "I get through, on an average, fifty books a week."

"Good gracious!" said the friend. "How do you manage it? Why, it takes me at least a day to read one book."

"I don't read them," he said. "I re-

Relief.

Lenders—By the way, that five dollar bill I loaned you—Borroughs—I haven't forgotten, old man. Don't worry. I still have it in mind. Lenders-Yes, but don't you think it's about relieved your mind?-Philadelphia Ledger.

'SKIDOO" FOR YOUR HEADACHE

Ascertain its cause and the cure Ascertain its cause and the cure isn't hard to find. Look to the stomach and bowels. Aren't you constipated, isn't your liver sluggish, isn't the stomach failing in its mission? What you need is the cleansing tonic influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, Their effect is lasting, because they aid all the ailing Drgans, flush out all unhealthy matter, and tone up the stomach. With Dr. Hamilton's Pills your stomach gets a chance to recuperate, and does so quickly. For real buoyant health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c. oer box at all dealers.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TY a m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calegary and all Pacific Cost points, '3.18 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all point Basts, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific

to, Montreal, St. John, Bealgary and Father, Easts, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Father, Easts, Points, 1:03 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.

1:13 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south, all points north west and south.

3:23 p. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, 3:23 p. m. Fast Express for London Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.

eneral Change of Time on Oct. 14th GRAND TRUNK WEST

** WEST

† \$,30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermedit
estations, except Sunday,
** 12,52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit;
† 4.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit;
** 9.9 p.m for Detroit, Glicago and west,
International Limited daily,
** Mixed 2.30 p.m.

Mixed 2.30 p.m. FAST
9.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toropto and Halo.

† 2.00 p.m for London, Toronto, Montreal, affalo and New York.

* 5.18 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal of East.

9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations. Daily except Su day. * Daily. THE WABASH SYSTEM.

Wabash trains leave Chatham : WEST BOUND No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit

and Chicago. and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago. EAST BOUND No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer,

Simcoe, Niagara Fails, Buffalo, New York and No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thom-as, Buffalo, New York and Boston. No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York

WABASHID

Special Low Rate One-Way COLONIST TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 1st TO APRIL 30th,

inclusive, from all Wabash stations to California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington, British Columbia, Utah, Old Mexico and other Pacific Coast points. Tickets good going all direct routes. See that your tickets read over the Wabash, the short, and true route to the

the short and true route to the above points,
Full particulars from any Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Out. he short and true route to the

W. E. RISPIN. Oity Pass. Agent.



J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent.

-When planning a trip in any direction it will pay you. to consult nearest Canadian Pacific agent.

Special rates (not always advertised) are quently in effect. A few questions may be a few dollars.

Talk it Over

with, and obtain Rates, Etc., from E. FREMLIN, C. P. A.. Opera House Block, Chatham, Ont.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM Mardi Gras Festivities: New Orleans February 7th to 12th

For above Grand Trunk Ry. Co. will sell Return Trip Tickets from

Chatham

at following rates New Orleans \$30.85 Molile and Pensacola

\$29.60 Tickets good Going Feb. 6th to 10th-Returning up until Feb. 16th.

A man can borrow trouble all his life and find the supply inexhausti-



ren there must be plenty of good bread.

BEAVER FLOUR

makes the lightest, most whole-some and most nutritious bread. It is a blend of Ontario Fall Wheat for flavor Massicba Spring Wheat turned into four by the most skilled millers in Canada It is ideal household flour for either bread or pastry.

Milled in a Model Mill.

For Model Canadian Housewives.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds f Peeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. . H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS !!

I have been appointed by the Domin'n Government to place In migrants from the United Kingdom, in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me personally or by letter stating fully the kind or help required, when wanted and wages offered. The number arriving may not be sufficient to supply all r quests, but every effor; will be made to prov de each applicant with help required.

J. S. WAUGH, ESQ.,

for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure guage at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges toe

All stoves or ranges toe sused for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be vmade from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear ffrom tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this · Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for Highting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

. While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be unpossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapid-Ty as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

> Chatham Gas Company Limited, P. S. COATE, Manager.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet 'by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House-Morris Moving Pictures-All week.

The program for the Brisco Opera House this week is a good one. There will be a change of moving pictures and illustrated songs each day. The vaudeville acts are changed from last week. Mr. Morris Luer, black-faced comedian and champion back and wing desert of the er, black-laced comedian and cham-pion buck and wing dancer of the United States, will appear at both performances each day during the week. The Gorman team will also appear in a comedy sketch. The prices are only 5 cents for the 4 p. m. matinee and 10 cents at night ail over the bouse.

THE V. P's WON

A close game in the President vs. Vice-President series was played off on the local curling rink Friday night. The game started at 8.30, and was not finished till 11.45. The following in these results of the series of the seri owing is the score PRESIDENTS.

Wm. Stone, Ed. Massey, W. T. Shannon, P. S. Cote, J. G. Kerr-skip 10. VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mr. Williams,
James Anderson,
Mr. Teeter,
Willard Merritt,
R. A. Fiarrington-skip 12.

FAMILY BUTCHER.

W.J. EASTON.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

SPORT

HOCKEY

On Saturday night the Bankers me the Tammany Heelers at the rink and defeated them by a score of 14 to 1. The Tammanys play a fairly good game of hockey, but were too light to stand the heavy rushes con-stantly made by the bankers.

A HOT GAME

NOTIGE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas-will be supplied. In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary

R. A. fiarrington—skip 12.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King"

Tonsider MINARD'S LINIMENT in use.

I got my foot badly jammed laterink Wednesday evening next.

Al. Allan is managing the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. hockey teams have finally been able to make arrangements for the game they both are so anxious to play off. Arrangements have been made to have the famous game pulled off at the rink Wednesday evening next.

Al. Allan is managing the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. hockey teams have finally been able to make arrangements for the game they both are so anxious to play off. Arrangements have been made to have the famous game pulled off at the rink Wednesday evening next.

Al. Allan is managing the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. hockey teams have finally been able to make arrangements for the game they both are so anxious to play off. Arrangements have finally been able to make arrangements for the game they both are so anxious to play off. Arrangements have finally been able to make arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game. The can be arrangements for the game have finally been able to make arrangements for the game. The can be arrangements for the game have finally bear and for the game. The can be arrangement have for the game have final

Into each life some sorrow must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl;

bawl;
Only fools saicide or take to flight;
Smart people take Rocky Moantain
Tea at night.
A. I. McCail & Co.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dipli-

D. H. Douglas

There is nothing better

House Slippers for a

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50 Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and

present.

CHATHAM

SPECIAL SALE OF

Bath Room Fixtures

GREAT DISSOLUTION CLOSING OUT SALE OF ?

We have a most attractive display of this line of goods. They are heavily nickel plated on brass, and will wear bright for a lifetime. Your bath room will be still more enjoyable with a few pieces of this ware. We import there goods direct, and could not replace them now for the money we are getting for them.

Below is a list of Regular and Saie Prices:—

 Soap Dish
 1.50

 3-Bar Towel Rack
 1.50

 Shower Bath Rings
 2.00

TELEPHONE NO. 6

Geo. Stephens

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

LETTERS

MR. KERR ON NATURAL GAS.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 9.—The funeral of the late Louis Robbideau took place this morning from the Roman Catholic church. Interment in Wallaceburg cemetery.

John McNaughton has returned to town from Wilkesport.

Several carloads of ice were shipped from here to Chatham yesterday.

The Epworth League will give a vahentine social at the home of Mrs.

A. E. Wilson on Thursday evening and the B. Y. P. U. will also give one in their school room.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, was called hastily to the bedside of his father at Southampton, (who is said to be sinking rapidly. It is doubtful if Mr. Tolmie will be able to conduct anniversary sermons in Knox church, as has been announced.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I think it clear that the lest two contributions upon the gas question have disclosed the real knocker to be our public-spirited friend Matthew Wilson, who manfully remains in the background until Ald. Austin cites him as his authority for certain statements made by him at the special meeting of the Council and embodied in the resolution. Mr. Wilson complains of my "personal attack" upon him as "really cruel" and makes a plaintive appeal for public sympathy, while he knows all the "personal." I did criticize his actions as I had to do in order to show the false position into which he had led Mr. Austin, I am sure that I would be exceedingly sorry if I thought that I had been "really cruel" to Mr. Wilson, I could never forgive myself.

In heavily veiled language Mr. Wil-To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Wilson, I could never forgive myself.

In heavily veiled language Mr. Wilson hints that some things have transpired in connection with the natural gas question that the interests of my clients would lead me to withhold and that I know much more about the gas question than I have told the public, and that his professional duty teads him to withhold something from the public. Again Mr. Wilson fights in the dark. What does he mean by his professional duty? In this gas business his professional duty was to the city. His certainly under no professional duty to my clients and if he knows of anything being done prejudicial to the city's interests, it is his duty to disclose it. If he was under professional duty to the Chatham Gas Co. he has violated it already by hinting that something has transpired that has been improperly withheld, and if he accepted professional duty to the Gas Company while solicitor for the city, in a matter in which the city was interested, he thereby violated his professional duty without foundation in fact, and he hereby violated his professional duty without foundation in fact, and he hereby violated his professional duty without foundation in fact, and he has more properly speaking. The Volume of the city, in a matter in which the city was interested, he to the city. In a matter in which the city, in a matter in which the city was interested, he to the city. In a matter in which the city was interested, he hereby violated his professional duty to the Chatham is its destination if the Natural Gas Co. will see that Mr. Wilson's soncerned, I say in the palient of his knows of, or that anyone else knows of, that they desire to be withheld from the public for one minute.

Just one word on the purity question: You would think from Mr. Wilson's argument that if you took way suffigured by the control of his knowledge of gas he would have something that was; pure and harmless. Now if Mr. Wilson's opposition, but I confess I am at a loss to know.

Yours truly, J. G. KERR, In heavily veiled language Mr. Wil-

is only one of several poisonous gases that are constituents of natural gas that are constituents of natural gas or coal gas or water gas. I thought I had made my meaning clear. I said referring to the purification of gas by taking away su phureted hydrogen, that you might as well speak of pure poison and impure poison. If you take away sulphureted hydrogen you still have noted. That is, you have gas away sulphureted hydrogen you still have poison. That is, you have gas that will produce asphyxiation. Gas is not like food, or water, or air, and Mr. Wilson's illustrations about water and arsenic are very wide of the mark. Natural gas, according to the highest authorities, is a mineral generated by the action of subterranean heat from the sedimentary rocks and is composed of a combination of several gases, and you make it none the less dangerous to health when breathed by taking away the sulphureted less dangerous to health when breathed by taking away the sulphureted hydrogen. In fact, you make it more dangerous because you take away the best evidence of its presence, viz., the ingredient that gives it its odor. One very eminent authority in dealing with poisonous gases in coal gas, and after discounting the danger from amonia gas and sulphureted hydrogen—by the way the only gases required to be eliminated under our Act—owing to their being so easily detected by their odor, says:

by their odor, says: by their odor, says:

"It is, however, a matter of immense moment to realize that there are gaseous poisons that are destitute o fany odor whatever, and hence are especially to be guarded against. The most important of these are carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, both of which are odorless gases in the degree of concentration sufficient to cause serious

monoxide, both of which are odorless gases in the degree of concentration sufficient to cause serious
poisoning."

Both of these gases are present
in natural gas and present in far
larger quantities in the so-called
purified gas sold by the gas companies all over the world. Carbon
monoxide is present in coal gas in
twelve times the quantity and in
water gas in ninety-one times the
quantity, in which it is found in
natural gas. That is the reason why
I would like to know how you can
sensibly talk of "pure gas" and
of "dangerously impure gas." I
think it abundantly clear that poisonous gas is more dangerous without the strong smelling sulphureted
hydrogen in it than with it.

The issue is not between impure
gas. It is between cheap fuel and
light and dear fuel and light. No
company could exist for thirty days
and produce natural gas and extract
the sulphur compounds from it and
deliver it for 15c. and 25c. a thousand feet, and no company will attempt it. As to the supply, men who
have successfully engaged in the
business for eighteen years have satistied themselves, and have spont
already about \$10,000 in producing
it, and piping it to Chatham. There
is abundance of gas in the field and

than a pair of Shoes or

************ Harry M. Church Repairer of BICYCLES, LAWN MOWERS, &c. has Removed next to Tilt & Hildreth's paint shop on 5th St. bridge approach. Prompt attention at lowest prices.

Minard's Liniment Cares Garget in

Overcoats Are Going

Out of here in shoals these days-men's overcoats, young men's and boys' all seem to be equally popular at the big reductions that we have made for our tremendous clean up sale.

More than half the winter with nearly all the really cold weather still to come and you can buy stylish overcoats at a third, and in some cases a half off-all our own make of coats-and that means more than shows on the surface. Come to the store to see the reductions. This is but an incomplete list.

Men's Odd Trousers \$3.50 for.....\$1.50 \$2.50 for \$1.50

Boys' Fancy Overcoats \$4.00 for \$2.50 \$4.50 for.....\$3.50

Boys' Odd Knickers -50c Knickers for

Every overcoat in the store and many suits have had to stand for such reductions as these-the ripest plums are always picked first-so take warning and don't be late.

Thornton & Douglas

Limited

J. G. KERR.

THE DOMINION BANK HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT. W. D, MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. Capital, paid up - - - \$3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - - - 3,928,798
Total Assets - - - 49,690,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmets, Mer-ta, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Traders and In-luals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon. Savings Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposit of ONE DOLLAR and up-wards, compounded half yearly.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Manager. Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

Ohatham's

W. BALL & CO.

Chatham's Nicest

SIGNS OF SPRING

NEW ARRIVALS.

New Hosiery **New Prints** New Cotton Voiles New Ribbons

New Voiles New Eoliennes

New Grey Suitings

New Crispine Cloth New Poplins **New Serges** New Lustres

New Plaids New Wool Challies New Muslins

New Organdies New Batiste New Crepe de Chene

New Batiste, with all size New Spring Coats

New Rain Coats New Embroideries New Laces

New Curtains

New Dress Goods and Muslins



When the gentle half of the public reach the month of February the thought of Easter creeps almost instinctively in among the wintry considerations of the present. Associated with that thought comes Dress Goods, of course, and with Dress Goods, this

Store will show some stunning novelties.' Already we have thrown the color of new goods over the store. February is only a few days old, but what a change it has made, especially in the Dress Goods A shipment of the very choicest weaves in Black

Dress Goods. Guaranteed qualities, rich lustrous blacks. unfading dyes. First choice goods, 50c., 85c., \$1.00.

New Fish Net Voiles New Panamas New Twine Voiles

New Chiffon Voiles New Worsted Voiles New Crispine Voiles

New Armures New San Toy Suiting

A Special "Pick-up" of more than special value. Fish Net Worsted Black Voile, 46 in. wide, good black, special per yard,

SPRING COATS

Many will no doubt remember the scarcity last spring of Jaunty Coats. These coats are correct copies of New York's latest. The fitted coat, the box coat, and the mannish coat, as well as the 7-8 length coat, we will be pleased to show you.

BALL KING STREET, CHATHAM.