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CHALLENGE TO THE RUSSIANS

Come Out and Fight at Port Arthur.

Bombardment Saturday and Naval Fight on Sunday Reported-Eastern News.

London, Wednesday, March 16 .- Ac-Daily Mail at New-Chwang, General Kuropatkin has wired Lieut, General that he must hold Port Arwith the present garr.son. PLEITHORA OF RUMORS.

nors from the theatre of war e plentiful. The Daily Express corofficial intimation from the Russian mbassador that Vice Admiral Makainsula in Port Arthur, the mines extending three miles seaward.

ANOTHER ATTACK.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin-Kow says that the Jaanese again attacked Port Arthur, March 12, as a challenge for Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position safe from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualities amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic. THANKED BY MAKAROFF

'HANKED BY MAKAROFF,
'A Flort Arthur despatch says:
"Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the
Emperor, has arrived here. Vice Admiral Makanoff to-day visited the
toopedo boat destroyers which partic pated in the fight with the Japanese om March 10, and warmly thanked the officers and orew for their splendid behavior. The Ad-miral distributed decorations."

THE FOREIGN ATTACHES. The Czar will receive the German and Swiss military attaches at St. Petersburg, who leave for the front Triday, these being the first of the oreign attaches to go.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that rumpurs to the effect that Viedlyostock and Port Arthur squadrons have been united are received with incredulity by the general staff. The correspondent says that the rumpurs are probable due to Vice Admiral Makacoff's frequent sorties. The correspondent says that General Zilfinski is now Viceroy Alexieff's chief of shaff, and is acting under his orders in succession to Major-General Pflug.

WHAT KUROPATKIN SAID.

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"There was an error in the transmission of my despatch of March II, adds the correspondent, "which attributed to General Kuropatkin the statement that he hoped to finish with the Japanese before the end of July. What he really said was: "I do not know whether any great action will occur before July, but II hope to finish before the end of the year and leave the field clear tio the car and leave the field clear to the emipotentiaries entrusted with the awing up of conditions of peace." A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur repust arrived from Pont Arthur reports that a short engagement took
place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the Russian protected cruiser Diana receiving some injuries. About bwenty or
thirty shells were exchanged.

The Imperial Chinese Railway Company is considering the withdrawal
of its station force and all of its
moveable property from New
Chwang.

STICKS TO IT

The Toronto Star, the evening Liberal orgain, says of yesterday's Lib-eral caucus:

eral faucus:

"The temperance question was of course the main issue under discussion, and the one in which the interest was aroused.

"It is understood that Mr. Ross adhered to the original proposition made by him a week ago, mamely, that the sale of liquor should be be prohibited in hotels, and that the sale of liquor in any other way should be under strict Government control. If any amendments were made to the litense law that might be in the public interest they would be considered entirely outside of Mr. Ross' larger proposition. It is understood that no other proposition was to-day considered regarding the temperance question.

AMHERSTEURG BONUS DISPUTED

Windsor, March 16.—Judge MoHugh has granted a motion for the
examination of President Hutchina,
of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amhersiburg Railway Company in the
company's case against the town of
Amberstburg for the payment of the
glatoolo bonus. The plaintiff's in the
glatoolo bonus. The plaintiff's in the
case have secured an order for partitulars from the defence, who, in
their statement, claim that money
was used among the ratepayers along
the lime for the carrying of the bylaw granting the road the franchise.

Teom 1806 to 1850 and served with
cluding Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman
and Sebastopol. He was 85 years old
and was born at Hanover the same
pathetically remarked that he was
the only person left who had called
her "Vick."

He was familiarly called "George
Ranger," owing to the fact that he
was ranger of London's four principal parks.

COUNTY WANT NOTHING DONE

Japanese Invite Them To Left Record to Avoid Extradition of Ex-Treasurer A. L. Shambleau.

> Now Under Arrest in Detroit-Government Also Anxious to Have No Action Taken.

A. L. Shambleau, ex-County Treas urer, was arrested in Detroit this morning. There has been a warrant bleau. The arrest was made by the Detroit police. The Crown Attor-ney was notified of the arrest but

On the 29th of January, 1904, the County Council passed the following resolution: "That this Council will not be to the expense of extraditing A. L. Shambleau from the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Crown Attorney, but if he comes back he will be arrested."

Prior to this the Government had so id that they would consent to Shambleau's extiradition in the event of the County following the usual course and paying the costs of ex tradition.

Upon receipt of the news of the arrest Mr. Smith at once communicated with the proper authorities for instructions. In the face of the above resolution and pending instructions, the Crown Attorney has no power to act unless Mr. Shambleau should show up in Ontario.

TO THE TOMB

Impressive and Largely Attended Obsequies of the Late Thomas C. O'Rourke.

due to arrive, crowds and crowds of people from every walk of life from all over the city and county, gathered around and in St. Joseph's church this morning to pay a last respect to the late Thomas C. O'Rourke.

the late Thomas C. O'Rourke.

The funeral procession, under the supervision of the Catholic Order of Potesters, of which deceased was Secretary Treasurer, came into view, about 10.45 headed by that lodge 100 strong, proceeding from the late new residence, Patterson avenue. The sight was an imposing ope indeed, a hundred men on foot ahead, followed by the hearse with pall bearers om either side, and a long line of cabs and carriages following on.

The crowd around the church by this time was tramendous. The re-

The crowd around the church by this time was tremendous. The remains were taken into the church and the beautiful services of the Roman Catholic church were conducted by Rev. Father James. During the services Joseph Rose, in excellent voice, sang the very appropriate solo "Thy will be done,"

A large number of prominent citicens were present, including the Liberal-Conservative candidate, Herbert S. Clements, the officers, and a large delegation of the Liberal-Conservative Association, of which deceased was Vice-President.

The flowers were very beautiful indeed, and many, among which were:—

deed, and many, among which were:

Crescent, from the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association.

Cross from the Catholic Order of

Foresters.
Wreath from boys at the Rankin

House.

Pillow from the staff and employees of the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Cross from the Young Men's Literary Society.

The pail bearers were Andrew Jacques, Tanc. Doyle, Con. Shea, C. Gore, John Zinc and Walter Dillon.

A NOTED WARRIOR DYING

(Special to The Planet.)

London, March 16.-The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is dying. Recent bulleting regarding the Duke's health have been of a reassuring nature, but this morning his Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach, and an official bulletin admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome.

The Duke of Cambridge was com-mander-in-chief of the British army

CALLS JOHN THE "HAMPDEN"

The Big Fellow From East Kent Creates a Furore in Legislature.

Toronto News Deals With His Case Editorially-Has Started New School of

The Toronto News of yesterday contains an interesting editorial under den," in which Mr. Willison says:-Mr. John Lee, M. P. P., unwittingly the ethnologists. These scientists are perpetually telling us that the peo ple of low-lying countries do not pos in rolling or mountainous regions. They point to the Highlanders, the Swiss, the Vendeaus and contrast their wild energy with the slow impassivity of the Dutch, the Belgians and the Bretons. Flat country: flat aims, say the ethnological writers. They are all wrong, The Dutch showed the Spaniard that the men of the Netherlands were no mean opponents. The scientists sought refuge in the statement that this was the exception that proved the rule. And now Mr. Lee, from the flat, rich land of East Kent, disproves the theory again. Two exceptions have never been held to prove any rule; they smash it.

Mr. Lee arose in the legislature the other day and measured swords with his leader in a way that must have given the faithful partizans on either side an attack of the horrors. In his county, famous for its abundant orchards, the government inspectors have come along and destroyed fruit trees on the ground that they were infected with. The Sen Jose seeks in rolling or mountainous regions.

trees on the ground that they were infected with the San Jose scale. The scale, as many know, is a perusite which is fatal to the orchards in any which is fatal to the orchards in any district in which he may find lodgment. The Hampden of East Kent did not deny this. What he demanded to be told was how many of the fruit farmers, have, received compensation after the terms of the statute made and provided. "The property of individuals," rang out the voice of the giant of the house, "is destroyed for the good of the country, and the country should pay for it." Continuing his expostulation, Mr. Jee told how he had asked the Premier to settle with the owner's of the trees Mr. how he had asked the Premier to set-tle with the owners of the trees Mr. Ross' answer was that it would rost too much. "The money does not be-long to the Premier, it belongs to the province," thundered the friend of the fruit-growers, while the Opposi-tion applauded. Doubtless, the Mr. isterialsts, would have cheered had, some Conservative started in to give

tion applicated. Doubtless, the Maisterialists would have charact had
some Conservative started in to give
Mir. Whitney a lacing.

The San Jose Scale is the enemy of
the farmers. But much more should
it be the enemy of Mr. Ross, While
it can hardly be described as a barnacle, it certainly is a parasite. We
are sure that Mr. Ross admired Mr.
Lee's strength of language, for the
Premier is a master of good, red-hot
English himself, when the occasion
requires. Hot tempers are never desirable—and they are not often exhibited in the house. But hot language
used with cold judgment is a pleasing
variant on tedious compliments or bilated puerilities. Mr. Lee has started
a mew school of debating, but the
average member, had better beware a new school of debating, but the average member had better beware how he tries to enter it. There is only one John Lee of East Kent in the Legislature.

QUARANTINE RAISED

The quarantine has been taken off live hogs throughout the county and first shipments were made to-day The cholera which has been playing ha voc for many months passed seems to be over and the quarantine in consequence has been raised. The receipts were not large to-day but will increase from now on. Duff & Massey shapped a car to the Eastern market to-day.

DETECTIVE OUTWITTED

The local police authorities are enjoying many a smile to-day at the expense of Provincial Detective Winsow, who allowed his man so smoothly to alip through his fingers yesterday. Winslow, although notified that Boyd was "the goods," p rsisted in his anxiety to execute the warrant himself and wanted no assistance from the local force. He asked Officer Dezelia to point the man out for him and this was done. Then the

for him and this was done. Then the clever sprinter out manoeuvred him. The local authorities state that had he taken a wiser course and placed Officer Dezelia—than whom there is no more efficient handler of intricate cases—in charge there would have been no trouble and a different story to tell.

been no trouble and a different story to tell.

"I've been 32 years in the work, and never before lost a man," de-clared Winslow. "One's never too old to learn. I think I'd just better go home again."

"Yes, I guess so," replied Officer Dezelia with a significant smile.

PAPER



We have succeeded in securing for our customers this season, the choicest goods and largest assortment of wall paper in the trade, and as we do the largest wall paper business in the city, inn't it reasonable to suppose that we buy in the largest quantities and get the best discounts, and can therefore sell cheaper than smaller dealers. When we say we have the largest and finest stock of wall paper in the city and sell at the lowest prices, we mean it. We do not make that large claim carelessly. We are absolutely sure of our ground. We can readily prove it and are always glad of the opportunity to do so. Really we think we are pardonable for boasting about our wall paper, Samples are now ready. Call and look them

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maker's.

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The Shoe Man.

The Planet. 8. STEPHENSON.-Proprietor.

Business Office 53 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.

GOVERNMENT'S ORIGINAL PRO-POSAL

The Laurier Government is a whole souled, warm-hearted and generous institution. It never sees a friend want. Senator Cox, Mr. Hays and others interested in the Grand Trunk Pacific will willingly bear testimony to this. The Grand Trunk Pacific, had it given effect to its first contract, would have pledged the West ern division as security for the pay ment of interest on its bonds. Failure to meet its obligations in this respect for three years would have meant Government possession and operation. This would scarcely be considered a hardship in ordinary business circles. But so good and benevolent an aggregation of philanthropists as the Dominion Cabinet could hardly be expected to confine themselves to the hard and fast rules of mercantile life. Accordingly, Senator Cox, et al, were given five years, instead of three to work up a bill against the Government. Moreover, it was decreed that the Government should not enter into possession of the G. T. Pacific lines for all time. If hardship inflicts itself upon the promoters, they are, in conjunction with the Government, to appoint a receiver who will manage the road until it becomes a sufficiently good commercial venture to pay off the Government. It will then have become a property worth owning and will in due course be handed back to the Cox-Hays syndicate. Few but Sir Wilfrid will see the advantage of one becoming a creditor only to have to pay oneself. If the farmer with a heavy mortgage on his farm could only arrange matters a la Hays and have the mortgagee pay off the claim, how lovely everything would be for the Canadian agriculturist. The farmer expects no such been, but that is exactly what the Laurier Government has provided for the G. T. P. How can the Government justify such an irrational proposal?

WORKING OUT ITS SALVATION.

Chamberlain is away in Egypt recruiting his health and taking a rest, but the leaven of political ideas with which his preferential campaign has inspired Great Britain, goes working on, boints out the Ottawa Citizen It resulted in a ferment in the House of Commons last week when 112 Chamberlainites held a caucus and told the 177 other members of the Balfour support that if they allowed a motion to be pressed disavowing the policy of the absent leader, the Chamberlainites would overturn the Government. Premier Balfour hurriedly exercised his influence to have the motion suppressed and the crisis passed. But it represented another decisive forward step in the direction of the eventual adoption of the Chamberlain policy.

It must be remembered that the difference between Chamberlain and Balfour is that the former is out as the bold leader of a radical change which involves a revolution of the political ideas of over a century's standing. Ballfour is not necessarily opposed to Chamberlain, but he is laying. perhaps very wisely, a waiting game. He is holding the party together while the educational influences are at work which will prepare the country for the change. He is not leading but allowing himself to go forward on the tide of ideveloping sentiment. It is not an heroic role in the fiscal drama but it may prove a very useful one. It is a mistake to assume, as the American correspondents are doing for their own purposes, that the Balfour Government partly consists of 112 Chamberlainites and 177 anti-Chamberlainites. The former figures, as elicited by the incident of last week, represents the extreme preferential tariff members in the House of Commons to-day-men who are ready to sacrifice the Conservative Government, if necessary, to uphold the Chamberlain idea and policy. Of the 177, some are distinctly anti-Chamberlain, like Mr. Wharton who brought up the motion, while it is reasonable to believe that a large proportion of the remainder represent the mass of sentiment in Great Britain which, while favorably impressed with the Chamberlain idea, are not yet sufficiently converted to it to go to the length to which those it to go to the length to which those 112 preferential tariff adherents were prepared to go to maintain that idea. Perhaps on a test vote brought up under other conditions, by the Opposition, for instance, it would not be surprising if a majority of ithe House, even as at present constituted, would vote with the Government and ostensibly in favor of the Chamberlain policy.

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last week is to prove to Premier Ball four that 112 of his supporters have placed the preferential policy above party allegiance and will support it at any cost. This should have th effect of strengthening Mr. Balfour's spline and encouraging him to move a little faster with the tide.

THE EVOLUTION.

The following communication in last Saturday's Buffalo Express is another evidence of the way the leaven is working among our cousins to the south, tending to a better under standing throughout Anglo-Saxondom. There is no indication in the following that the author is a parti zan of England, or any other than shrewd, commonsense American: England and Russia.

Editor Buffalo Express:-Tho persons whose views of things are founded upon prejudice or hatred almost invariably overreach themselves. At the Emmet meeting or Sunday, the Irishment present, with the plain intention of influencing American public opinion, denounce England for oppression and approved Russia as being more civilized than the former. There may be some difference of opinion in this country about England's methods; there is none about those of Russia. Every American knows of the fiendish cruelty she shows not only to then dependent or conquered subjects. but to her own people. And, knowing this, they will naturally ask; If this statement about Russia is so utterly opposed to the known truth why are not the statements about England equally false?

F.E. W. Buffalo, March 11.



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Life is worth living when one can awake after a good night's sleep-ready for anything the day may bring. Eye clear; tongue clean; liver active; stomach right; hand steady and every nerve vibrating with that spiendid sense of the power of perfect health. Too few enjoy this enviable morning awakening, but

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throne because of habit; not that there is anything in it.

DELIVERING THE GOODS.

Hamilton Spectator.

Of course it cannot possibly be that man Tarte who is playing hob with the Laurier gang in Quebec. But somebody or something is doing it. BEFORE REAL ESTATE ADVANCES

Toronto Star.
Let us round out confederation by king Newfoundland in. The sooner it is done the cheaper and better for all concerned.

THE SUPPLY OF FICTION. Toronto Telegran Some people are so fond of fiction

that they will stay up stairs and read the Globe. Others go to the cellar and read the gas meter.

IS YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL LARGE.

Best way to keep it small is not to stead. For minor ailments, like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nerviline is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuralgia, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything balf so good as Nerviline. The fame of Nerviline for cramps, colic, and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a linement can be good for and costs but 25c. for a large bottle.

Local Briefs

. +++++++++++++++++++++ R. Aiken, of Dresden, spent yes

erdaly in town.
W. D. Sheldon spent yesterday with his son Morton, in Detroit.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, is Chatham visitor to-day. Night watchman wanted; must be good steady man. Apply at Chat-am Manufacturing Co. office.

Mrs. Walter A. Thrasher, of Lonlon, is visiting her mother, Mrs Kemp, this city.

Kemp, this city.

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

Frank Wellsman, the celebrated piano virtuoso, of Toronto, and Mass Carrie Estelle Williams and Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, will appear at the Grand Opera House, in concert, on the 25th of March.

We are extremely proud of our 'Ackerman's Hand Made Harness." Take time to look at it. Geo. Ste

The road scraper was used on the streets yesterday, clearing the snow from the gutters. A citizen who was watching the operations was heard to say, "That's a piece of tom foolery waste of our good money.'

Plan now open, at Tschirhart's Mu sic Store, for St. Patrick's Concert, at St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th. td

Mrs. Richard Maloney, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday visiting her husband, who is taking a course of mineral baths at the Sanitarium. Mr. Maloney is suffering with a bad attack of rheumatism, but he is much improved since first taking the baths.

Our motto is purity, our factory is open for inspection. Everything is as clean as time and money can make it. That is why Crystal Granulated Sugar is the best for the home.

Sugar is the best for the home.

Rev. Jas. Farquharson, Filot Mound,
Man., spent Sunday and Monday with
his brother, D. R. Farquharson, collector of Customs, and left for the
west on Monday. Mr. Farquharson
was a delegate to the Preebyterian
Home Mission Society that held its
annual meeting in Toronto, last week.
His brother, R.v. Robert Farquharson,
who is located at Durham, a short
distance from Toronto, was unable
to attend the emeeting owing to the
recent heavy Storms, while his brother, living hundreds of miles from the city, was able to be in attendance.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Mar. 16.—Miss Winnie Hamilton, who has been visiting her cousin here, Mrs. Frank Beno, returns to her hone in Toronto to-day.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, the fifth number of the Lyceum Course, will appear in Anderson Hall on Friday evening, 18th inst.

Mrs. Adaman returned on Monday from Montana, and is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. W. J. Moffat, Miss Stinson is spending the day in Detro.t.

Mr. and Mrs. Lees have been visiting relatives in Leamington this week.

H. Johnston has purchased the Scriven Bock from J. E. Scriven, tinsmith, and will open up an establishment for agricultural implements.

BLENHEIM

March 16.—Mr. Elston Burchell is visiting relatives at Morpeth.

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Over \$100 per acre has been made by farmers in Kent county growing sugar beets. A public meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 7.30 p. m. to discuss this money making crop. Mr. D. A. Gordon, president, and other representatives of the Wallaceburg Sogar Co., Limited, will be present.

E. Henniker has severed his connection with Mr. A. W. Bell. Next Monday be will be on the staff of Watson at McCorvie, Mull.

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Imported Welton Carpets, superior quality, rich color combinations, new designs, borders to match, special, a

Brussels Carpets in large variety of new designs, rich colorings, with bor-ders to match, at per yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and

New Tapestry Carpets — The styles and values here are the best we have ever show, the range is the largest. Tapestry Carpets that are simply matchless in values, at per yard 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c and

All Wool Carpets, in extra quality, 3-ply weave, made from pure, clean yarns, in handsome new designs, rich reversible colorings, full yard wide, special per vard

Heavy All Wool Carpets, in 21-2-ply firm weave, guaranteed in wear, new reversible designs and colorings, special per yard

Heavy Quality 2-Ply Carpets, pure wool, firm weave, will give excellent wear, in large range of reversible de-signs and colorings, special per yard

Heavy Wool Carpets, pure wool fill-ing with cotton chain warp, full yard wide, choice reversible designs, fast colorings, special a yard 60c

Union Carpets—An immense range of new patterns and colorings to choose from, full yard wide, and reversible, matchless values at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and

Rugs—A large range of new designs and colorings in Wool, Tapest try, Axminster, Velvet, Smyrna, Moquette, Aryian, etc., in all wanted sizes, at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, up to

Floor Oil Cloths, heavy makes that will give long service, 1 yard to 21-2 yards wide in large range, block, tile and floral designs, at per square yard, 40c, 35c and

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

nouse situated on the Hy. Young

Mr. Phillipps, of Windsor, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Mr. Truman Warner will have an auction sale at his farm on March

Mr. Ed. Collar, of Little Current, Mr. Ed. Collar, of Little Gurrent, Manitoulin Island, arrived here on Monday evening with the remains of his late wife, which were taken to the home of Mr. Geo. Collar. The funeral took place to-day from his home to the Evergreen Cemetery for interment, the Rev. G. B. Brown officiation.

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EAST BRANCH.

G. Templetton's buzz-saw is doing good work in our neighborhood.
Mr. Ennis and family, of Wallaceburg, who prchased the Wooliver farm. have taken possession and moved here last week. We welcome them to our neighborhood.
Mr. Ebear, of Wallaceburg, is putting down a rock well for J. Booth. Miss J. Sewand has returned home from spending a few weeks with Florence friends.
Miss E. Hooktwith is home from Leamington.

Mr. Dunlop, of Wallaceburg, who is engaged moving the Bast Branch school house back to the 4th concession, is hustling the work along. There has been no school here for the past two weeks.

MAN IN LUCK

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Stone in the Kidneys.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the Well-known Sportisman, Tells Why He Is Grate-ful to the Great Canadian Kidney

Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—(Special)

—Few people in the Capital are tas well known and popular as Mr.

"Sam" Cassidy, proprietor of the Bijou Hotel, Methalf Street. As a hunter and fisherman of more than local reputation, he has become known to toflowers of the rod and gun all over the country, and many of the members of parliament who make an annual sojourn here are counted among his personal friends. The news, therefore, that he has found a complete cure for a dangerous malady will give general satisfaction. Speaking of it he says:

"My friends all know that I have have been troubled for years with Stone in the Kidneys; that though I consulted the best physicans and tried nearly every remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better.

"Same time are a friend told me

think of, I was unable to get better.

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MARRIED MAN AND HIS WIFE WANTED—Who are accustomed to farm work; must be able to furnish references. Apply to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O. 1w WANTED-Men wanted to learn

barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE-A house and three acres of land in the city for sale at a bargain. Apply to S. B. Arnold, Barrisrter, Fifth street, Chatham.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Olerk of the City for a new rack and weigh scales, also a pen for stock. Plans and specifications will be found at the City Engineer's poffice. All tenders to be in by Saturday, fight inst., at noon. The lowest or any lender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN EDMONDSON, Chairman Property Committee

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Wilkins, deceased.

tilda Wilkins, decased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to chaper 129, R. S. O., 1897, ithat allipersons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decased, who died on or about the 21st of February, 1904, are required to send by post prepad, or deliver to S. B. Arnold, Barriser, Chatham, on or before the 12th day of April, 1904, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly varified.

Notice is further given that after the said 12th day of April, 1904, the executors of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said decased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the chaims of which they shall their have notices, and the said executors will now be lible for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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relations.

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Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Tom Lancaster leaves to-day for

Impeachments.

Tennessee was impeached for treason in negotiating personally with Great Britain and was acquitted. On March

3, 1803, Judge John Pickering of the federal court in New Hampshire was

found guilty on the trial or an impeachment of drunkeuness and pro-

fanity on the bench and was removed.

On March 13, 1804, William Chase, as-

sociate justice of the supreme court,

was impeached. He was acquitted on March 1, 1805. Meantime, on Dec. 13,

1804, Judge James H. Peck of the fed-

1804, Judge James H. Peck of the federal court of Missouri was acquitted by the sénate after impeachment by the house. On May 6, 1862, Judge West H. Humphrey of the federal court of Tennessee was removed for treason. In 1808 Andrew Johnson, president of the United States was

president of the United States, was

impeached for high crimes and mis-demeanors and acquitted. In March,

1876, the former secretary of war, General W. W. Belknap, was impeach-

ed for bribery in making appointments. He was acquitted on Aug. 1, 1876. His was the last impeachment,

Loving Pals In Misery.

Two cots stood side by side in the Emergency hospital. On one was the

form of a man, a great big, strong looking fellow. On the other was the

figure of a boy, a little fellow not more

than ten years of age. The head of each was swathed in bandages, and while the man bore his suffering in si-lence the boy cried and moaned and

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked

the man as the boy cried aloud.
"I fell off a roof," was the answer
the lad returned between his sobs.

"I fell down a ship's hatch. Let's

shake."
An hour later the nurse came into

the ward and walked over to the cots. Both the patients were sound asleep

and in the hairy fist of the sailor rest

ed the tiny hand of his little companion in misery.

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Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual

Period.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine appendages scaused by repeated and neglected colds. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take old at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetsble Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my mext monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month late. I am like another person since. I am perfect health, my eyes are brig r. I have added 12 pounds to my weig to my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Aemss Miller. 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 brieft if original of above letter produggaminase cannot be produced.

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The monthly sickness reflects e condition of a woman's salth. Anything unusual at at time should have prompt 1 proper attention.

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DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBIJRG

Mar. 15.-Miss Esther Witt will ave this week to visit friends at

Toronto.

Mr. Claude McDougall, of Harvey,
Ill., is spending a few days with his
home here.

The many friends of Capt. Holmes,

The many friends of Capt. Holmes, U. S. Consul here, were surprised and grieved to learn of his death, which took place at his home yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Lyons, N. Y., for burial.

The funeral of John C. Nightingale took place yesterday. The service was held at the church, where a very large crowd was assembled, showing the sympathy that existed and what a favorite deceased was.

The Presbyterian Young People met at the home of Mr. A. Bovine last evening and spent a very pleasant time.

DRESDEN

Mar. 15.-The funeral of Thos. Eglin, who died on Thusrday last, took place Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lindsay conducted the service, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to the Dresden cemetery, where inter-

ment took place.

Miss Edith Hazlett was a Maple
City visitor on Sunday.

Miss E. Prangley is suffering from

Miss E. Prangley is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Patten & Perry must have thought they were in Greenland yesterday instead of the "Garden of Canada." The troop struck town in the morning, when the storm was at its worst, but, nothing daunted, they held their street parade at noon in half a foot of mow. The conventation at night street parade at noon in half a foot of snow. The presentation at night of the Irish farce comedy, Jerry from Kerry, was better than the average, and if Jerry, ever returns to our town he will be assured of a deservedly good reception. The music furnished by the band and orchestra was first class, and the whole performance was punctuated with laughable situations. situations.

situations.

The spectacle of bewildered robins flitting to and fro in a blinding snow, storm was witnessed more than once yesterday. These welcome heralds of spring will commence to think they have made a mistake, and migrate to the south pole for a few months more. We only have three seasons now anyway lilly August and winnow, anyway-July, August and win-

now, anyway—July, August and win-ter.

Mrs. E. Miller received word yes-terday of the death of her brother, Chas. Herson, in New York city. Her brother-in-law, Dr. Northup, of Port Huron, is also seriously ill, in fact but little hope of his recovery is en-tertained. Mrs. Miller, who has been ill herself, is almost prostrated by

the sad news.
Walter Wilson is in Florence, at-tending his father, who is dangerously ill with pneumoniaa.

H. E. Landon, the popular shoe traveller, called on local merchants

yesterday.

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BLENHFIM

Mar. 14.—Ira Burk, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor for several days last week.

The coal hoist at Ericau is now completed costing the F. & P. M. railway company \$9,200. With the two hoists working 9,000 tons of coal can be unloaded in eight hours. The coming season promises to be a very

can be unloaded in eight hours. The coming season promises to be a very, busy one at the southern end of the F. & P. M. in Canada.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist church school room on Friday evening, March 18th, under the mame of the War of the Roses. Lunch will be served from 8 to 9 o'cleock. A large table is being arranged by each contending purty as representative of the Red and White Rose. This will be followed by a debate on the present live subject, R solved that Russia should wim in the present struggle with Japan.

'Affirmative—Messrs, R. L. Gosnell and M. J. Denholm, Negative—Rev. George Gilmore and W. J. Baird, Admission, children 10c, adults 15c.

Mar. 15.—Mrs. D. J. Vanvelsor is visiting relatives at Sheddon. A return of Winter greeted us yes-

A Bit of Curran's Wit.

An Irishman loves a joke so well that he keeps the memory of a good one always green. In a book of recollections by an old member of the Irish parliament is an amusing illustration of Curran's ready wit.

A certain judge, Lord Norbury, was famous for the alacrity with which he condemned prisoners to death when he might have pronounced a more merciful sentence. On one occasion when he was dining in public with the foremost members of the Dublin bar he helped himself to some meat, at the same time asking:

"Is this hung beef?"

"Not yet," said Curan quickly.

"Your lordship has not tried it." Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pik

Probably the officest musician in the world is manual Garcia, now aged ninety-eightly years. He has given up teaching, and lives in la villa in northwest London. His mamory is at ill excellent, his wit sparkling, and he is proud of having recently learned how to play "bridge."

SCHOOL HOURS.

Inspector James t. Hughes' Interesting Contribution to the Recout Congress of Previous mealth Board.

At the recent congress of the Provincial Board of Health, held in Toronto, a most interesting contribu-sion was made by Inspector Hughes on the question: "Can school hours be shortened for junior classes to better utilize room space and teach-ing staff and to better maintain the mental and physical vigor of both teachers and pupils?" He remarked that it was a fallacy to hold that progress in education depends on the time spent. Knowledge was more rapidly acquired before school days than after them. Education inter-fered too soon with the natural development of the child's intelligence. velopment of the child's intelligence. Enquiry was natural to a child, but it was repressed in school. There was more to be learned by propounding problems than by solving them. And by the prevalent school system children lost their independence and power of initiative. There should be greater variety of work in the junior classes. With shorter hours junior children would learn more. All children had not the ideal home condiren had not the ideal home condi-tions, and it was therefore necessary to provide a proper environment in the school. He offered the following conclusions as a solution of the

problem:

1. The first period of a child's growth is a period of rapid development of power, when its body and mind should have the best conditions

affects his business judgment and mars his home relations.

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"It was afflicted with what the doctors called nervous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail," writes Mr. Thos, G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C. "At night would have cold or hot feet and handa afternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to tap place, was death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to tap place, was considered as pread to the place of the could scarcely eat any thing that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. After some hesiation, I decided to try a few bottles of Or. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets. After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on. I have to be careful yet, at times, of what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleusant Pellets' and observe a few simple hygienic rules, they would soon be greatly benefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured." for growth.

2. The development of the vital organs of the body is impaired by confinement under restraint.

confinement under restraint.

3. The development of mental alertness and breadth and executive ability are arrested by interfering with the self-activity of the child. 4. Confining the child to formal and abstract work during the early years of school life arrests his intellectual development.

5. The child should have as much

variety as possible in his daily work.
6. The child should have the privilege of discovering as well as solving problems in order that his true intellectual growth may con-tinue, and that he may not be rob-bed of the highest joy of intellectual

work.
7. The child should not sit long in the same position.
8. The child will make more pro-

terday morning; one of the heaviest falls of snow of the winter season.

F. Boydon, London, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

On Friday last when driving into Peter McGuigan's farmyard, a short distance west of the town, Accheus Johnson met with a severe accident. The horse shied and threw him out of the vehicle. He received a nasty scalp wound. He drove back to town to the doctor's, who put in several stitches.

Mrs. Foster is visiting friends in Detroit. gress in intellectual development and in the acquisition of knowledge in early years if only part of his school time is given to formal study.

9. The state owes it to every child to see that he is placed in the best conditions for his complete de-Calgary, Alberta.

Herbert Huffman, of Huffman's
Corners left last evening for Calgary,
Alta. He takes with him a car of
stock. Mrs. Huffman and child is not

velopment.

10. Few homes can provide the best condition for a child's development, and few mothers have time to devote to the best training of their

children.

11. Nearly all city homes must in the nature of things be lacking in proper opportunities for the true intellectual and physical development

of children.

12. The children of cities need much better facilities for free play and for free constructive work, with materials adapted to their tastes

and powers.

13. The schools should be responsible not merely for the instruction of children, but for their full and

well balanced development.

14. The best remedy for the evils resulting from long school hours and unnatural intellectual work, especially in cities, is not to set the childrea free on the streets, but to pro-vide materials for constructive work with their hands, to afford facilities for their practical study of nature and her growth processes, and to make it possible for them to enjoy vigorous free play under the direc-tion and protection of their teach-

In the discussion which ensued In-In the discussion which ensued Inspector Hughes was warmly and generally commended and a suggestion made that it should be printed and circulated. The Deputy Minister of Education in expressing his approval observed that many people identified knowledge with education. It was not so. There was a necessity for greater variety of subject. A young child required his attention to be directed in more ways than an elder punit. He recommended were A young child required his attention to be directed in more ways than an eider pupil. He recommended greater attention to elementary science and nature studies as in line with the child's own development, and that the standard be that applicable to the mass of the people and not that of the professions. Shorter hours were advisable and excessive home lessons were an evil that should be eradicated. They were detrimental to the child's physical and mental development. He thought the congress should not close without recording its views on the subjects brought before it. The Education Department could only move in accordance with public opinion, and to enlist public opinion in support of these proposals would be of great service.

A New Brunswick Leader.

The Hon. Robert Young, who died recently at Caraquet, formerly played a very important part in New Brunswick politics, down to the abolition of the Legislative Council. When Mr. Blair was beginning his career in the Legislature, Young was at the height of his influence. He was president of the Executive career in the Legislature, Young was at the height of his influence. He was president of the Executive Council from 1872 until the defeat of the Government by Mr. Blair in 1883. He sat in the Legislative Council from 1867 until that body voted itself out of existence. He had then been in public life over thirty years. He was first elected to represent Gloucester county in the House of Assembly in 1861, and in 1867 was appointed to the Legislative Council. Being thus for the greater portion of his political career a member of the Upper House, he had no part in the stirring debates in the popular Chamber, but he could not but help formulate the policy over which the battle were waged, and it was well known that his counsel was highly valued by his colleagues. He was a clever debater diplomatic, and a keen student of men as well as of measures.



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on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when he was but four years old, and his de-

he was but four years old, and als de-light at the present knew no bounds.
"My father wanted me to be a minis-ter," said he in telling the story many years after, "and I thought I must do years after, "and I thought I must do as he wished. But when I was eight years old he bought me a new violin and arranged to have me study under a teacher, "for," he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music.' That night I could not sleep. I rose in the night to get a peen at the prein the night to get a peep at the pre cious violin. It was so red, and the pretty pearl screws did smile at me so pinched the strings just a little with my fingers, and it smiled at me more and more. I took up the bow and looked at it. It said to me it would be pleased to have me try it across the strings. So I did try it just a very. very little, and it did play so softly. I forgot that it was midnight and every-body asleep, and the next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders. My little red violin dropped on the floor and was broken. I did weep very n for it, but it did no good. They did have a doctor to it the next day but it never recovered its health."

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Torontio, March 16.—11 a. m.—Fine and moderately cold. Thursday, fine, and much change in temperature.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau;

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 34. Lowest during night, 25. This morning, 26. Barometier, 29.21. Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs ***

A. B. Vester, of Blenheim, was a visitior in the city yesterday.

Neal Wattson, the popular "mayor" of Mull, speint yesterday in the

of Muil, spent yesterasy in the city.

There is only one man in jail just now, Eddie Williston, who was remanded till Friday.

Frobate of the will of the late Alice Shaw, of Dresden, has been granted to Sylvanus Shaw.

There is a dead cat on Thames St. opposite Scott Bros. & Co's, office. Health department kindly note.

Dr. and Miss Mary McKeough are in Delhoit to-day attending the presentation of Ben Har in the Detroit Opera House.

The only place in the city where you can get real home-made bread, pies, cakes and cookies is at Mrs. Cook's bakery, two doors from Harrison Hall, Fifth St.

There will be a meeting of the

There will be a meeting of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the 24th Kent Regiment in the Sergeants' Mess Rooms, over the Merchants', Bank, at 8 o'clock this evening. All the Non-Coms. are requested to be present, as this will be a very important meeting.

President Detective Windows all

Provincial Detective Winslow, called up Chief of Police Holmes from London last night. He said that he had travelled from Chatham with a had travelled from Unatham with a little, short, stond lawyer man, who asked him if he had not seen Boyd on the platform at the station. The lawyer man was evidently our friend Ald. G. Martin, who was having a little fun with the detective person.

The Chatham Rug Factory have in The Chatham Rug Factory have installed a modern and up-to-date process for cleaning carpets and rugs—the best that can be got—at quite an expense. They are moving into the McLachlan Block, and will be ready for operations at the end of this week, which plant Chatham ought to appreciate and help. Their advertisement appears in another advertisement appears in another column of this paper.

Mr. Kennedy, manager of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Co., says that the report in last night's Planet; that Charlie Humphrey had contracted a nasty skin disease at the Dowsley Factory is quite erroneous. The boy never had a towel of his own. He did use a towel, however, belonging to another lad in the factory. At present there is no one with a disease of this kind working in the factory. Mr. Kennedy objects, and rightly so, to people criculating malicious reports about the factory, and this report appears to have been just that.

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

City Clerk Merritt is quite ill and

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., will leave for Toronto this afternoon. Harry Taylor, is gradually recover-ing from his recent serious illness. R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspec-tor of weights and measures, is in the city on business.

Keep March 25th to hear Frank S. Wellsman, pianist, and Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, in the Opera House. Re Dominion Oil Co., Col. Rankin had a motion this morning for per-mission to continue operations with the Company's plant.

the Company's plant.

J. L. Scott ha sreturned from To-ronto where he inspected a new ma-chine for making peat fuel, which is likely to revolutioneze the peat in-

"I noticed coming down on the G.
T. R. five o'clock train yesterday
afternoon teams of horses fully two
miles out on the ice on Lake St.
Clair," said Dan Jordan this morning. "The ice is awfully thick."

Manson Campbelli and James Wellman, of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill & Incubator Company, left this morning for St. Louis. They are going to look after the exhibit of the company at the World's Fair there.

Scott Bros., & Co., have received the Scott Bros., & Co., have received the contract for five new houses for Miss Annie Bennett. They will be erected at the corner of Patterson Ave. and Queen streets, and will be modern houses. They will have basement, furnaces and modern conveniences.

Subscription list for the concert to be given in the Grand Opera House, March 25th, by Mr. Frank S. Wellsman, assisted by Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, Detroit, and Miss Oarrie Estelde Williams, soprano, of Detroit, will be found at MoCall's drug store and at Stone the hatter's.

Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Ran-kin held a sitting of the drainage court for the purpose of fixing the terms of the judgment in Langford ve Chinden. The case was tried recently and judgment was given for the plaintiffs. M. Houston for the plaint-iffs, J. M. Pike, contra.

The local Tent of the Knights of of the Maccabes are making elaborate preparations for the Provincial convention which will be held here on the 25th of May. Between seven and elight hundred people will be in Chatham that day, including the uniform rank from London and over 500 delegates.

Those opposed to the local option by-law in Blenhoim, have instructed J. M. Pike, of the farm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, to make application to his honor, Judge Bell, for a scrutiny of the ballots. The motion will come up Saturday, when Judge Bell will decide whether he will hold the scrutiny or not. The by-law carried by a majority of six votes.

Coughing, sore throat and tightness across the chest are too serious for delay or experiment. Allen's Lung Balsam cures a common cold in a day or two. Obstinate cases take

COMING TREAT

Local music lovers are assured of a magnificent treat in the concert which will be given in the Grand Opera House soon by Frank Wellsman pianist, of Toronto, Harold Jarvis, tonor, of Detroit, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano, of De-

Mr. Wellsman appeared once befor in Chatham, and those who heard hin then announce that he is one of the best that have ever come to Chatham He frequently plays in Massey Hal Toronto, and on such occasions th audiences are large and the seats are by no means low priced. No on should miss this opportunity of hear

ing Mr. Wellsman. Harold Jarvis needs no introduction to Chatham audiences. He is always a favorite and well received whereve he goes, and no one tires of hearing him. He would draw in himself alone,
Miss Carrie Estelle Williams is also
very favorably known to a large
number of Chatham's critical, having
sung for Mr. Frank Beboock at a recent recital in the Mason & Risch
piano parlors. She is possessed with
a beautiful lyric soprano voice, and
ahe is admired wherever she goes. She
sang for several years on the contiment and she has studied for several
years in Boston.

This concert should be well patronized, as it will be of a very high order and the people here should encourage good talent when they have
an opportunity. It will no doubt be
one of the most important musical
events of the season.

Mr. Wellsman has requested Mr.
E. B. Arthur to play the accompaniments of the evening and that genteman has kindly consented to do so. him. He would draw in himself alone

LIOUOR BILL

Premier Ross' Strong words Received in Ominous Silence.

Anti-Prohibitionist J. R. Stratton Stays away--Temperance said to be killed.

CAUCUS SHUNTS

"Gentlemen, you know my views

were the words of Premier Ross referring to temperance legislation at the adjourned caucus of the Liberal members of the Legislature yesterday. Dr. James, of Nipplesing, was in the chair and the temperance question was the first taken up. The Premier intimated in this

short and pungent sentence his attitude towards any half-way measure for temperance reform. It was expected that the whole matter would be threshed out and a decision come to, but there was an inclination to drop the matter at once. And it was so. And with the cool reception accorded the leauer's suggestion van-ished all hope of anytimes peing done to "banish the bar" from the Pro-

to "banish the bar" from the Pro-vince of Ontario.

It was significant that Hon. J. R.
Stratton, leader of the anti-prohibi-tion wing of the party, was not pres-ent at the caucus. He had other business down town.

NO TEMPERANCE BILL.

One of the most prominent Lib-erals slitting in the Legislature in-formed the World that there would be no temperance legislation of any sort whatsoever. This remark was endorsed by others ress prominent in the party ranks. The World's informant added:

"This, of course, does not mean that' there will be no license law amendments, but whatever is brought down will hardly come within the designa-tion of 'temperance' legislation. The present act will be changed in some respects to bring about a better en-forcement. There has been a good deal of talk about a split in the party over this suggested temperance; bill, but such is not the case. The party is not united on the best means to abate the evil of intemperance, but to abate the evil of intemperance, but that is generally the situation with regard to every great question. The views of all the members are sought on these questions, and that is just what the caucus is for. The majority what the caucus is for. The majority rules. Every man has a chance to put forward his ideas and the best are adopted. The premier is very anxious to have a prohibitory measure enacted, but the great majority are opposed to doing anything more than to improve the present law. The members are not anxious to court defeat by supporting the demands of the temperance people, and for that reason there will be no bill at all. That is the situation to-day, and there is not likely to be any change. I don't think the matter will again be discussed in caucus, and the general feeling of the members is that we have heard the last of it for some time.

"What will the Premier do?" Ask him. No, I don't think he will resign. When a man's views are not entertained by his colleagues he does not throw up the game. He generally submits to the will of the ma-

jority, and I imagine that is what Mr. Ross will do, no matter how dis-appointed he may feel."

FEEL BETTER NOW.

The members express considerable relief since a troublesome matter has been disposed of, so far as the caucus is concerned. But the responsible heads are not likely to rest for a while yet. They are expecting considerable yet. They are expecting considerable pressure from the prohibition bodies, wut will now be able to reply to insistent demands for legislation that the government is not able to carry out the program it had drawn up.

Pocket Rook Lost! — Lost to-day; between Austin's Store and the corn-er of Park and William Sts., a Pearl Grey Wrist-Bag, containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 16, 1904—

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In 7 lb. pails for 50c; ours are the finest backed, and would please you 7 lb, pail of Raspberry or Strawberry

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All the garments are spic-span-new-just received from the manufacturers. All are nicely made, in full sizes, carefully sewed and neatly finished, and with cotton soaring up in price, such values as these are marvelous.

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Chlidren's gowns, with yoke tucked in clusters, neck and sleeves finished with small cambric ruffles, sizes for children from 4 to 12 years of age.

Prices range from 40c to

LADIES' GOWNS AT \$1,00. Six styles, Empire style, V or high neck, trimmed with lace or embroid-ery, with insertions to match. Some, have yokes of fine twekings, with neck and sleeves finished with ruffles of SKIRTS FROM 35c TO \$7.50. Special at \$1.50.—With very deep flounce trimmed with two rows of torchon insertion with ruffle of wide torchon lace or with deep tucked muslin flounce with ruffle of embroids ery. CHILDREN'S DRAWERS-

Of fine cambric, trimmed with a stitched frills of lawn. Size children from 2 to 14 years Prices range from 20c to 40c. LADIES DRAWERS FROM 250 to \$14. At 500, of fine cambric, trimmed with wide frills of embroidery or of lawn, tucked or trimmed with lace

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Goods **Dress**

Here's a chance to buy children's dresses at one half regular price.

We have placed on our bargain counter for this week a'l our short ends of dress goods in lengths from 2 to 5 yards, consisting of serges, cashmere, voils, plain and figured lustres, Panama Satin Dutchess, black mohar, whip cords, Amazon, broad cloths, Bengeline, Pirlie, Cheviot, Crepe de Chine and Poplin. Over 100 pieces to choose from and marked at quick selling price

> Our 25c Dress Ends at 121/20 Our soc Our 75c 37%0 50c Our \$1.25 62%0 Our \$1.40 Our \$1.50

Window Shades

are a special with us. You may recure, on short notice, any size required and in any quantity, with a range of colors, consisting of three shades of Green, Terra Cotta, Ivory, Cream,—Terra and Cream,—Green and Ivory—all mounted on Genuine Stewart Hartshorn Rollers. If you contemplate making any changes in your shades or for your new house, let us give you an estimat of the cost. We have standard sizes always in stock as follows:—

256-Good quality shades, 3 cols. at each 350—Trimmed with lace, 5 cols., at each 456—Trimmed with chintz insertion, at each 456-Best Oil Cloth with guaranteed rollers at each 45 \$1.00-Ivory shade with deep lace madallion at \$1.0

Also a full stock of laces and insertions for mounting while yet wait.

Good Clothing News For Boys, Little and Big.

The spring showing of clothing for boys was never finer than it is this season. Styles are the most handsome we have ever presented, and the variety most gratifying. New lines are arriving nearly every day. A short talk on the lines now resdy for selling.



NEW NORFOLK SUITS for ages 6 to 16 years, t \$2.75.—In the Norfolk Jacket Suits, neat grey effect pattern tweed 6 to 12 years, \$2.75 and the large sizes 13 to 16 years, \$3.86

At \$3.78.—A very handsome range of new pattern tweeds, made with full box pleats and belt to match, either rade with close fitting collar or lapel, ages 6 to 12 years \$3.75, large ses 13 to 16, \$44.

At \$5.00.—The Paris and the Moscow Russin suits, for ages 3 to 8 years, extra quality blue serge, military braid button close to neck, with white linen cton collar and tie to mate suit, bloomer pants, the Paris is of soft cheviot serge, neat self coll., button close to neck with separate white ston collar and tie to natch, bloomer pants, very handsome.

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At 35.00 and 36.50.—Boys' new 3 pc. k icker suits, ages o to 16 years, in the very new pattern tweeds, which as to be so popular latest cut, very dressy effects, suitable for any season sizes 2b to 33, specially nice at \$5.50 and \$6.50.

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Carpet Sweepers, Mops, Scrub Brusnes, Pails, Tubs,

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7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c

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A lot of Pretty Dauer, Tea and Chamma Sets, Fine China Lamps and Glassare. Well, many of you know our ices are the lowest in the city, that is see reason they go a fast. Call and see em.

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John McConnell,

ro-Night.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock,

Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8. Non-Coms will meet in the Mes Rooms at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy frinity Church at 8. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred Bates is in Detroit to-day. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick is in Both-

W. N. Morley, merchant tailor, is in Detroit to-day.

Col. C. E. and Mrs. Monteith went to Detroit this morning.

Geo. D. Ross, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved. Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough and daughter went to Detroit this morning.

J. A. Wilson, the Queen St. grocer is in Tupperville to-day on business. To rent-Four nice rooms, over Mrs. Weldon's store. Apply to Mrs. Weldon, King street. Mrs. Geo. Clements has returned from spending a few days in Ponti-

Wanted! - Young man for office work. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

Col. J. B. Rankin leaves this after-noon for Toronto and other eastern points.

Mrs. Primeau, of Pain Court, who has been very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing well.

"Gab" McIntyre, proprietor of the (Montreal House, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

James Gilleland, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is able to be out again.

W. B. Weills has received three

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dozen Southern quail. He will put them out on the Big Point preserves as soon as the weather is suitable. Night Watchman wanted; must be a good, steady man. Apply at Chat-ham Manufacturing Co.'s Office. Organist wanted for Park streat Methodist church. Apply, stating salary, to W. E. McKeough, chair-

The plan for the St. Joseph's church St. Patrick's Concert, March 17th, opens Monday at Tschirhart's Music Store.

man musical committee.

Mrs. Moore, Gravel Road, Raleigh, whose life was despaired of, was able to sit up to-day. She has had a very severe attack of pneumonia. Capt. S. M. Smith, has returned from a few days trip to Toronto. Mrs. Smith, who has been quite ill

there, is somewhat better. Mrs. W. H. Moore, Raleigh St., is in Blenheim to-day attending the fu-neral of the late Mrs. Ed. Collar, which takes place there to-day.

Arthur Green, of Lansdowne Ave have gone to Pontiac Mich., where he will in future reside with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Earl. Mr. Green will sell his house and con-tents.

Situation Wanted — Boy, seventeer years of age, wants situation in store to learn business. Address Box 455

The factory of the Blonde Lumber Company was closed this morning out of respect to the late II. IC. O'Rourke, who was a director of the company.

Handlsome Jim Sutherland, freight collector for the West Shore and New York Central, was in the city to-day. Jim's a bustler and the travellling agents of other roads wonder why he gets all the business. If they saw him at work they wouldn't wonder. He has winning

Mr. Cameron, humorist, Mr. J. Rose, barikone singer, Miss Hill, so-prano, Miss Nell's Rhody, pianiste, the Opera Opera House Orchestra, Roger Philips, trombone soloist, at the St. Joseph's church Concert Thursday next. Admission,

A very successful rehearsal of Stainer's beautiful masterpiece, "The Crucifixhon," to be presented on Good Friday evening, was held in the First-Presby terian church last evening under the direction of E. B. (Arthur. The presentation promises to be an exceptionally brilliant and exquisite one.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

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Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer | Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection : : :

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DENTIST, e Removed to his New Offic Corner King and Fifth Street over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, is a chatham visitor to-day. Barney Ballard, of Tilbury, is a Chatham vistor to-day.

P. B. Fetterly, of London, was a visitor in The city last evening.
W. R. Hickey, of Bohhwell, is in the city to-day on legal business. Wear the Haws Hat, not a \$3.00 hat but the \$3.00 Hat. The 2 T's, sole agents.

The coal famine still continues. J. J. Couzens got a car of coal yesterday and received orders that it would take three more cars to fill.

A good program has been prepared for the Irish concert to be held in First Presbyterian school room to-morrow evening, March 17th. Ad-mission ten cents.

The Canadian Foresters will give an At Home in their lodge rooms, over the Bell Telephone Office, to-morrow evening. Only Foresters and their wives are invited.

Mrs. Phillips and little daughter, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Ave., have returned to their home near Windsor.

home near Windsor.

P. C. Dezelia had a load of coal belonging to J. J. Couzens weighed. It was short 130 pounds to the ton.

Mr. Couzens acknowledged that a mistake had been made. His daughter had weighed the coal and fhad taken wagon tare, forgetting that the sleigh was being used. Mr. Couzens pleaded guilty this afternoon.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE

Good Blood Makes the Lungs Strong and Expels Disease.

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The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the acctor has given you up. Consumption preys upon weakeness. Strength is the only measure of safety. Do not let the blood beacement that an according to the come thin and watery. That is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and strength builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop it builds up, strengthens and invigorates the patient to a point where the disease disappears, Here is a bit of positive proof. Miss Blanche Durand, St. Edmond, Que, says: "While out boating in September, 1901, I got my feet wet and took cold. I treated the cold in the usual way, but the cough seemed to cling to me. As several months passed by and I was not getting better, I went to a doctor in January, 1902; and he told me that my lungs were affected and I was in consumption. Returning home a friend in whom I had much confidence strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon found they were helping me. The cough grew less severe; my appetite improved and my strength began to return. I continued taking the pills for about two months, when I found my health fully restored, and I have not since experienced any weakness. I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."

Such cases as these prove the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich, red blood, and in this way cure all diseases due to bad blood and weak nerves. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**** THE SATELLITE ‡

Macdonald Day is coming.

The Globe wants the bar abolished. How about the "barr'l."

SATCHEL OF

Detective Winslow said, "Hello, Bill!" but I think he only said it

"Now you see ms and now you don't," remarked Billy Boyd to the detective man. . . .

The Globe is advocating the abolition of the bar. Who has been suing them for libel?

"Gone but not! forgotten," wept Detective Winslow when Billy had Defective passed away.

The coming of the beautiful was bad emough, but the passing of the snow is worse. The season is coming when the citizens will appreciate the fact that some city streets have pavements.

I guess the tastes of the Globe editor and myself do not harmonize. He is out for the abolition of the

Some coal dealers seem to have an idea that the Avorrdupois table runs something like this—1,850 lbs. one ton.

Why is Billy Boyd like an iciole in warm weather? Answers receiv-ed up till 10 p.m. No answer to con-tain more than 1,000 words.

The strongest point of interest in the city is the mineral well of the Chatham Mineral Water Co.

If there was no deficit last year, why don't the Finance committee give us the figures of the surplus.

The electric lights in Chatham are things of the past. Most every citi-zen is past them before he knows it

Ald. Westman went to the Water Commissioners and asked them to get out the pipe, but they said, "thank you, we smoke olgars."

A memorial demonstration is proposed to that grand statesman Sir John A. Macdonald. Lend your assistance to help the good work along.

I hope every scholar in the city will thank me for the holiday if have secured for them on my birthday, April 1st, and I didn't ask them to ask for it etther.

KNOCKED THE JARBERWOCK STLLY.

Us folks around here did not know what the dickens it was, but the Ottawa Oitzen, up among the culture of the Washington of the North, and all the biggest of the land is good enough to say that March came in the always a satisfaction in knowing what it is that you get hit with Mastondousauridae. Well, it was fierce, warn't it?—Bobcaygeon Independent.

"HORSE ON HIM."

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A man in Wisconsin decided to kill a useless odd horse with dynamite the other day. Procuring a stick of the explosive he attached it to the neck of the shorse, lighted the fuse and hastily retired—pursued by the horse, who evidently thought at was one of those old-fashioned outbox-chaff jokes. The man fled fast and just as he made a despairing leap over a fence the dynamite leg go. The man escaped unhurt, although most of the horse was on him.—Detroit News. him.-Detroit News

Jones froze his ears this morning. Looking at the thermometer to find ut how cold it was.

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NEWEST WEAVES IN WASH GOODS, GING-HAMS AND PRINTS

Our first shipment of ginghams are on hand in snowflakes, linens, chambrays, 12 let as, etc., all the new stripes and shadings. See o. r w indow.

Prints are splendid values at 5c, 61c, 8c, roc, 12 ½c.

WELCOME SPRING

The Gordon Store

Will be glad to post you in the latest fashionable exhibits for Easter or Early Spring wear in dress goods,

silks, waistings, coats, suits, costumes, millinery, hosiery, veilings, gloves, laces, neckwear, etc., etc.

CURTAININGS AND LACE CURTAINS

We open the season with the best assortment of the newest and most choice window drapery we have ever imported. We shall be pleased to show them and are sure to sell them. Frilled curtain nets and muslins in great variety at 12c, 16c, 26c, 22c, 25c to 38c per yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES Heavy Cluny and Torchon Insertions and Laces, in cream, white and colors, the larvest and finest stock in the city. Embroidery and insertion stock complete in all the widths.

DRESS MAKING AND MILLINERY

Miss Symes has already opened the season in the dress making department and will guarantee satisfaction. Miss Rohan will be found in her bright milalinery section. We shall announce our opening later.

Wise women start their spring shopping and dress making early and avoid disappointments.

THE NEWEST WEAVES IN PLAIN AND FANCY

Special Flecked Voiles, spring shades in fawn, blue, brown, cream, grey, reseda, per yard 50c.

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whom chided her for staying so late at the cottage, while Theo asked what queer things the old witch-wo-man had said to-night.

man had said to-night.

With a very expressive look, which seemed to say, "I know, but I shan't tell," Maggie seated herself at her grandmother's feet and asked: "How long has Hagar been crazy? Did it come upon her when her daughter died?" she inquired; and Madam Conway answered: "Yes, about that time or more particularly, when that

Conway answered: "Yes, about that time, or more particularly, when the baby died. Then she began to act so strangely that I removed you from her care, for, from something she said, I fancied she meditated harm

to you."

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For a moment Maggie sat wrapt in thought; then clapping her hands together, she exclaimed: "I have it; I know what ails her. She felt so badly to see you happy with me that she tried to poison me. She said she was sorely tempted—and that's the secret which is killing her."

her."
"Secret! What secret?" cried Theo, and, womanlike, forgetting her resolution not to tell, Mag told what she had seen and heard, adding as her firm belief that Hagar had

made an attempt upon her life.

"I would advise you for the future to keep away from her, then," said Madam Conway, to whom the suggestion seemed a very probable one.

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But Maggie knew full well that whatever Hagar might once have thought to do, there was no danger to be apprehended from her now, and the next day found her as usual on her way to the cottage. Bounding into the room where the old woman sat at her knitting, she exclaimed: "I know what it is! I know your secret!"

secret!"
There was a gathering mist before Hagar's eyes, and her, face was deathly white as she gasped: "You know the secret! How—where? Have the dead come back to tell? Did

anybody see me do it?"
"Why, no," answered Mag, beginning to grow a little mystified.
"The dead have nothing to do with

"The dead have nothing to do withit. You tried to poison me when I
was a baby, and that's what makes
you crazy. Isn't it so? Grandma
thought it was, when I told her how
you talked last night."

There was a heavy load lifted from
Inagar's heart, and she answered,
calmly, but somewhat indignantly:
"So you told. I thought I could
trust you, Maggle."
Instantly the tears came to Mag-

Tell it to me. Confess that you

"Maggie Miller," said old Hagar,

and the knitting dropped from

"Yes, dreadful, dreauful, and yet, Maggie, I have sometimes wished you knew it. You should forgive me, perhaps, if you knew how I was tempted," said Hagar, and her voi e was full of yearning tenderness, while her bony fingers parted lovingly the shining hair from off the water brow of the young girl, who plead again, "Tell it to me, Hagar."

There was a fierce struggle in Hagar's bosom, but the night wind, waving through the hemlock boughs, seemed to say, "Not yet—not yet," and, remembering her vow, she answered. "Leave me, Maggie Miller; I cannot tell you the secret. You of all others. You would hate me for it, and that I could not bear. Leave me alone, or the sight of you, so beautiful, pleading for my se ret, will kill me dead."

There was command in the tones of her veice, and, rising to her feet, Maggie walked away, with a dread feeling at her heart—a feeling which whispered vaguely to her of a deed of blood; for what, save this, could thus affect old Hagar? Her road home led near the little burying-ground, and impelled by something she could not resist, she paused at her mother's grave. The moonlight was falling softly upon it, and seating herself within the shadow of the monument she sat a long time thinking, not of the dead, but of monument she sat a long time thinking, not of the dead, but of Hagar and the strange words she had uttered. Suddenly, from the opposite side of the graveyard, there came uttered. Suddenly from the opposite side of the graveyard, there came a sound as of some one walking, and looking up Maggie saw approaching her the bent figure of the old woman, who seemed unusually excited. Her first impulse was to fly, but knowing how improbable it was that Hagar should seek to do her harm, and thinking she might discover some clue to the mystery if she remained, she sat still. While kneeling on Hester's grave old Hagar wept bitterly, talking the while, but so incoherently that Maggie could distinguish nothing save the words, "You, Hester, have forgiven me."

"Can it be that she has killed her own child!" thought Maggie, and starting to her feet she stood face to face with Hagar, who screamed: "You here, Maggie Miller! Here with the others who know my screte. But you shall never know it, unless the dead rise up to tell you!"

"Hagar Warren," said Margaret, sternly, "is murder your secret? Did Hester Hamilton die at her mother's hands?"

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trust you, Maggie."
Instantly the tears came to Maggie's eyes, and, coloring crimson, she said: "I didn't mean to tell-indeed I didn't, but I forgot all about your charge. Forgive me, Hagar, do," and, sinking on the floor, she looked up in Hagar's face so pleadingly that the old woman was softened, and answered, gently: "You are like the rest of your sex, Margaret. No woman but Hagar Warren ever kept a secret, and it's killing her, you see."
"Don't keep it, then," said Mag. hands?"

With a short, gasping moan, Hagar staggered backward a pace or two, and then, standing far more erect than Margaret had ever seen her before, she answered: "No, Maggie Mil'er, no; murder is not my secret. These hands," and she tossed in the air her shriveled arms, "these hands are as free from blood as yours. And now ge! Leave me alone with my dead, and see that you tell no tales. You like secrets, you say. Let what you have heard to-night be your secret. Go!"

Maggie obeyed, and walked slowly homeward, feeling greatly relieved that her suspicion was false, and experiencing a degree of satisfaction in thinking that she, too, had a secret which she would guard most carefully from her grandmother and Theo. "She would never tell them what she had seen and heard—never!"

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seif-defence, old Hagar, when she saw her coming, would steal away to the low-roofed chamber, and hiding be-hind a pile of rubbish, would listen hind a pile of rubbish, would listen breathlessly, while Margaret hunted for her in yain. Then, when she was gone, she would crawl out from her hiding-place, covered with cobwebs and dust, and muttering to herself. 'I never expected this, and it's more than I can bear. Why will she torment me so, when a knowledge of the secret would drive her mad!'

This, however, Maggie Miller did not know. Blessed with an uncom-mon degree of curiosity, which in-creased each time she saw old Hagar, she resolved to solve the mys tery, which she felt sure was con-nected with herself, though in what manner she could not guess. "But I will know," she would say to herself when returning from a fruit-less quizzing of old Hagar, whose hiding-place she had at last discov-ered. "I will know what 'tis about me. I shall never be quite happy till I do."

Ah, Maggie, Maggie, be happy while you can, and leave the secret alone. It will come to you soon enough-ave, soon enough,

(To Be Continued.)

"Tell it to me. Confess that you tried to poison me because you envied grandma," and the soft eyes looked with an anxious, expectant expression into the dark, wild orbs of Hagar, who replied. Envy was at the bottom of it all, but I never tried to harm you, Margarel, in any way. I only thought to do you good. You have not guessed it. You cannot, and you must not try."

"Tell it to me, then. I want to know it so badly," persisted Mag, her curiosity each moment increasing. Cholly — Did he reaaly say 1 had more money than bwains? How widiculous? Sharpe — Why, so? Didn't you bor-row a dollar of him to-day?

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"Maggie Miller," said old Hagar, and the knitting dropped from her fingers, which moved slowly on till they reached and touched the little snow-flake of a hand resting on her knee; "Maggie Miller, if you knew that the telling of that sccret would make you perfectly wretched, would you wish to hear it?"

For a moment Mag was silent, and then, half laughingly, she replied: "I'd risk it, Hagar, for I never wanted to know anything half so bad in all my life. Tell it to me, wen't you?"

Very beautiful looked Maggie Miler then. Her straw hat sat jauntily on one side of her head, her glossy hair combed smoothly back, her soft, lustrous eyes shining with eage curiosity, and her cheeks flushed with excitement. Very, very beautiful she seemed to the old woman, who, in her intense longing to take the bright creature to her bosom, was for an instant sorely tempted.

"Margaret!" she bogan, and at the sound of her voice the young girl shuddered involuntarily. "Margaret!" she said again, but ere another word was uttered the autumn wind, which for, the last half hour had been rising rapidly, came roaring down the wide-mouthed chimney, and the heavy fireboard fell upon the floor with a tremendous crash, nearly crushing old Hagar's foot, and driving for a time all thoughts of the secret from Maggie's mind. "Served me right," muttered Hagar, as Maggie left the room for water with which to bathe the swollen foot. "Served me right, and if ever I'm tempted to tell her again may every bone in my body be smashed!"

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The-foot was carefully cared for.
Maggie's own hands tenderly bandaging it up, and then, with redoubled zeal, she returned to the attack, pressing old Hagar so hard that the large drops of perspiration gathered thickly about her forehead and lips, which were white as ashes. Wearied at last, Mag gave it up for the time being, but her curiosity was thoroughly aroused, and for many days she persisted in her importunity, until at last. In lock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more dock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

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Born of many generations of lawyers Miss Woodside at an early age developed a strong inclination for that pro-When a child of eleven she persuaded her father to accept her as a lerk in his office at Salem, and there



during her vacation months she work ed assiduously at her father's correspondence, taking the place of an experienced and well qualified clerk.

Her father's clients wondered at the girl's precocity, and when at times she answered questions in her father's absence people were in a quandary to know who the child could be.

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About Clothes.

Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it The ladies of the New York Society For Political Study discussed the ques To use an eighteenth century obrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Eaving happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a tion the other day whether it is dress or brains that counted most in women's

One lady declared it was brains; anis town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have enveyoned but one of my neighbor." After adjournment, when they all talked at once, it was not important, "we can't make guys of ourselves." After adjournment, when they all talked at once, it was not important, "to chart things being equal." have pneumonia, but one of my neigh-bors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giv-ing it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the mandecided that, "other things being equal the woman with the prettiest hat will get there first."

The informal conclusion is unquestionably correct.

Brains count most. But one of the uses of brains (not the least important) is to construct tasteful and becoming

ply the lack of becoming dress, and no woman of the least intelligence will neglect to dress as tastefully as she can. Shabbiness is not a virtue. It is can. Snabolness is not a virtue. It is a disability which brains may overcome, but it is a disability which ought to be avoided. No sensible woman will handicap herself.

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with the china. At twenty-five the married couple that have been true to their vows for a quarter of a century are rewarded with silver gifts. From this period forward the tokens of esteem become rapidly more valuable. When the thirtieth anniversary comes they are presented with pearls. At the fortieth come rubies. At the fiftieth occurs the golden wedding. Beyond this time the aged couple are allowed to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If, however, by any possibility they should reach their seventy-fifth anniversary they are presented with the rarest gifts to be obtained at the celebration of their diamond wedding. - American

A Warning to Editor Here is a good story of Justin McCarthy. It refers to the days when The Galaxy was alive. Sheldon & Co. were the publishers of the magazine. McCarthy had submitted a zine. McCarthy had submitted a-story. One day he said to Mr. Sheldon: "I have come to see if you will take that story I offered The Galaxy." "Yes," cordially respond-ed Mr. Sheldon, "and sixty more dike it." Time passed, and one day McCarthy walked into The Galaxy office with an imposing parcel of manuscript under his arm. "What is that?" asked Mr. Sheldon, McCarthy that?" asked Mr. Sheldon, McCarthy laid the bundle of manuscript upor the publisher's desk and replied "Here are the sixty stories you or dered on the occasion of my last He got a cheque covering the whole sixty.

Of course every one knows that the pearl comes from the oyster, but everybody does not know that the oyster which is eaten has nothing to

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The operation takes place down, down, down in the farthermost depths of the sea. So far as we understand why the oyster forms the pearl, it is in this way: A tiny substance like sand gets into its shell. The oyster resents the intrusion and seeks to cover it. It is this process which forms the pearl. The pearly foreign substance, and so pearls are made for queens and princesses and

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It Would Last Longer.

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A majority of the Board, however, thought the proposed change of too radical a character and it was finally decided to take no action.

The resignation of Miss Lillian Pratt was received with sincere regret, and many expressions of hearty appreciation of the artistic services of this young lady were placed upon record. It was decided to advertise for her successor in the regular way. their fragrance and beauty to the joyous days that herald the advent of spring. Perhaps some of the Easter sentiment may have induced the proprietors of the H. Malcolmson store to convert their window space into a veritable flour show. The display is a unique one and well worthy of close examination. Both windows are estilized for the exhibit and it is a plendid one. The products entirely splendid one. The products entirely of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s upew mill, are shown from their highest grade Manitoba flour to Gluten Grits, the delicious breakfast food.

The passer-by is informed by a neat sign that "Home Products are the Best." and that is very true.

"We had been in the habit," said Mr. Bert Malcolmson, "of purchasing these from the Oglivie Mills, but we marefer to get our stock at home, if

these from the Ogilvis Mills, but we prefer to get our stock at home, if we can secure the high grade article that we require for our trade and I am sure we have it in the flours and foods here shower.

I am sure we have it in the flours and foods here shown."
Gluten Grits is a very tasty breakfood. It is easily digested and has a sweet, nutty flavor.
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Exhibits are also made of the different high grade patents manufactured by the T. H. Taylor Co. Then there is the highest grade flour made from Manitoba wheat. This flour makes the best bread but is not so good for pastry as the patents. The Manitoba wheat flour is dryer and absorbs more moisture hence it makes absorbs more moisture hence it makes the best bread.

the best bread.

The display in its entirety is a movel one and a tribute to the proprietors of the H. Malcolmson store.

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Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours very truly, ELLEN HENDERSHOTT. March 16th, 1904.

THE MARKETS

The snow evidently kept the farm ers away from the market this morn ing. There was no vegetable offering and a few eggs and chickens aposed the whole of the dairy sup

Following is the price list:-Butter, per pound, 17c to 19c. Eggs, per dozen, 16c to 17c. Chickens, each, 40c to 50c. Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Geesc, 90c to \$1.60.

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SNAP VOTE IN THE COMMONS

Resign.

Subsequent Division Gave Government 25 Majority-Successful Coup of Irish Leader.

London, March 15. - The Govern ment was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon by 141 to 130 otes, on a motion of John Redmond the Irish leader, for a reduction o the Irish education estimates. Mr Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the com-mencement of the discussion, when the Liberals and Nationalists were in

the Liberals and Nationalists were in strong force. The result was greeted with great cheering, especially from the Irish benches.

The Opposition immediately moved to report progress. Premier Balfour opposed the motion. He admitted, amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the Government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a vote by \$500, but there was a considerable amount of financial business to be amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31, and he did not see why any time should be wasted. Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by \$500 and the Government accepted the opinion of the House on the sub-

Mr. Redmond retorted—"We have

It was then that Mr. Redmond mov at was then that Mr. Redmond moved to report progress. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the Government majority being 25. The Government in the interim had succeed-din mustering enough Ministerialists to save the situation, as in the event of a scond adverse vote the ing sable gowns for wearing during the services of the sanctuary, and the Ladies' Aid of the church had expressed their willingness to obtain them for the singers. It was thought that this innovation would modify Ministers would have been bound to

asign. The defeat of the Government was the result of a successful coup plan-ned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Parliamentary party, Sir Thomas Esmonde, yesterday morning. Seeing a short list of questions for to-day, and knowing that the ma-jority of the House expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussing Irish education, Mr Redmond and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after "questions" time, when the greater number of the Government supporters would still be lunching at their clubs. The manocuvre succeed-ed to perfection.

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Mr. Redmond rose holding a large sheaf of notes in his hand, as if intending to make a lengthy speech. But to the astonishment of all except those in the secret, the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his party demanded the division for which such careful plans had been laid.

A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmandes

occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonde and Anthony J. Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the Speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the Unionist Government had been beaten.

Man.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my value, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing (without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia, Tabletis is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often fisch?" me chant When the Clerk of the House handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmonde there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the Opposition, lasting several minutes. William Red-My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patient medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most ainy old kind of fare and feel: good und ready for my work [when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the called out.

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The cheering of the Opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber, and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of "Resign" and "Another message from Joe."

The Premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited House.

I used to have heantburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Sthart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for oigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the philosophically surveyed the excited House.

The long sustained jubilation did not tend to the advantage of the Opposition. The Government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the House and various haunts in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present Government.

When another division was taken on the motion to report progress Mr.

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When another division was taken on the motion to report progress Mr. Bellour had 25 votes to the good.

John Redmond said to a press representative after the division:—

"While the general position of the Government has not been weakened, my impression is that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Naturally we are elated. The moral is that the time is at hand when Ireland will hold the balance of power."

Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and ne will not resign on this account. This determination was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat, he was able to secure a majority of 25. The failure of the Government to carry the House with it on a question of purely administrative policy in its Irish department is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is not thought probable that any immediate development will ensue. It is learned that Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold on to the reins of Government for the present at any rate. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. Many supporters of the Government frank ly said to-night that they favored an better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling banbwire. The studious king never reigns but he pours over a book. Application for position as lineman on the Electric Light Dept. Please state salary. Applications to be in by Saturday night. es of the Home of the Friendless
ity and home physician, state salexpected, etc.

ed the times when Gladstone and Parnell waged a Titanic struggle in

Parnell waged a Titanic struggle in the same arena.

When the House of Commons met at 2 o'clock, the Unionist Commoners were scattered throughout the clubs, discussing the war news and everything else except politics. In this serenity of luncheon hour hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared yelling, "The Government defeated." Instead of a long discussion, Mr. Redmond had spoken briefly, followed by Wyndham, who spoke with equal Wyndham, who spoke with equal brevity. Then came the calls of the Irish members for the division, which showed a Government defeat.

When the news got sbroad, a wild rush was made for the House of Com-

mons, and many elderly mem ran half a mile or more, while of drove recklessly to Westminster

NEW SEWER

Board of Health Stand By Emma St. Decision--Interchange by Appealing Residents.

A little warm discussion between the representatives of the two different sides of the Emma street sewer question characterized the special special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris open-

Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris opened the meeting with an explanation of the cause of its being called.

"Mr. Crow called on me re the resolution passed at our last meeting to put down a sewer on Emma street. He gave me to understand that the had seen several members of the Health Board who said they were willing to reverse their former opinion. Mr. Crow said the matter now depended wholly upon myself. I don't intend to take the whole responsibility. I'm not the whole Board and don't intend to be. The meeting is called for the purpose of deciding whether or not you will abide by your decision at the last meeting."

Mr. Hadley said the Board of Health had a Medical Officer who knew his business, and he thought the Board should sanction his decision. He had mever said he would reverse his decision in the case,

ion in the case,
Mr. Crow had a petition from all bout four of the ratepayers of the street, asking that the resolution be

"Mr. Weir, who was acing city clerk in the absence of Mr. Merritt on ac-count of illness, said that legally the petition should be to the council, and

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early dis. olution of Parliament, rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced to-day. "Those terrible rish," as they are described for the moment by the Unionists, were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's deteat. On the quistion of Catholic education, Monday night, the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist Government, but even so doing, they were planning the downfall of Conservatives. This afternoon the mine so ingeniously laid, was sprung with a success that thrilled the country. The strategy with which they whole coup was planned and the scenes marking its culmination recalled the times when Gladstone and Hermally most of Tiberia traverse is collected to the country of the Collected Research and the collected Research an

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Mr. Crow representing those against the sewer and Mr. McIntyre those for it, carried on quite an argument on

cussion was on, heard the petition read. He said he did not like to read. He said he did not like to shoulder the whole responsibility himself but it was his opinion that every street should have a sewer. He conscientiously recommended the Emma street sewer as a sanitary measure, as it could be tapped for differend purposes into the houses. He would like to see pit closets and wells done away with, and the sewer was a step in that direction. The Medical Health Officer therefore stuck to his former decision.

former decision.

Dr. B. V. Bray then moved, seconded by W. S. Richards that the Board unanimously confirm the resolution of the last meeting.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Dr. C. R. Charteris, Chas. Hadley, W. S. Richards, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mayor McKeough, Dr. W. R. Hall, Anson Mounteer and the Emma street delegates.

Ottawa, March 16.—Mr. Jno. Idington, K. C., of Stratford, and Mr. F. A. Anglim, K. C., of Toronto, have been appointed judges in the new Exchequer Court of Ottario. The appointiment of a Chief Justice has been deferred, but runor mentions the name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., in connection with the appointiment.

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