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For the prettiest, daintiest, dressiest wash collars you have ever seen, come to this store. Our new assortment has just come in and we take great delight in showing them. Prices are each:—

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

GROCERS' EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW IS AT LAST REPEALED

Ald. Stone Sticks to His Guns and Finally Wins Out,
Opposed by Aids. Potter, Austin
and Jensen

MANY INSINUATIONS PASSED BETWEEN ALDERMEN

Ald. Stone got his innings last night, and after the hard labor and the many vicissitudes of the past two weeks was privileged to see his early closing repeal sail into port with colors flying. The early closing repeal got its third reading and was finally passed on a vote of six to three.

The matter of the early closing repeal first came up, when Mayor Marshall drew attention to a deluge of letters before him, in which the writers begged to withdraw their names from the petition against the repeal of the Early Closing By-law. The Mayor said that he would like to have the opinion of the other members of the Council as to whether these communications should be considered, before he read them.

ALD. AUSTIN OBJECTS.
Ald. Austin objected to the reading of the letters, on the grounds that it was not fair to do so, now that the by-law had received its third reading. The petitions, he said, were signed in many cases by parties not directly interested, and signatures had been solicited from citizens who were not grocers. If those opposed to the repeal were given the time, they could get up a petition from outsiders against the repeal equally as large. He thought the matter would be best left over till a following meeting, when both sides might be heard on an equal footing.

Mayor Marshall—These are not petitions, Ald. Austin, they are communications.
Ald. Austin contended that they were the same thing, and their effect was the same. It would be unfair to the other side to read any of them.

The Mayor said that he simply wanted the opinion of the Council on the matter.

ALD. STONE SPEAKS OUT.
Ald. Stone said that he wished to

set things right with regard to statements made by Ald. Austin. That gentleman had at the last meeting made a grand stand play to have petitions read which were against the repeal. The matter practically stood in the same place at the time, as the by-law had then received two readings, but Ald. Austin had seen it was to his own interests to have the petitions read. Why was he now against having the petitions read in Council? Ald. Stone said that he had opposed the reading of petitions, etc., at the last meeting because the full Council was not present, the Mayor being in Toronto.

PEOPLE WERE BULLDOZED.

Ald. Austin moved that a special meeting of the Council be held next Monday evening, for the purpose of considering the matter now before the members. He claimed that at the last special meeting, certain persons who had come forward to speak against the repeal of the Early Closing By-law, had been bulldozed and intimidated by members of the Council in a most disgraceful manner. He could not see why it was fair to pass the repeal until there was a chance to hear both sides on an even footing. He also understood that the anti-early closers had a lawyer present to take up their side of the question. Why would it not be fair to give the other side the same opportunity?

Ald. Stone took it for granted that Ald. Austin meant him, when he spoke of certain gentlemen being intimidated at the last meeting of the Council. He could not see where that came in, as he had never made any attempt to browbeat anyone. He moved in amendment to Ald. Austin's motion, that the communications before the Mayor be read before the Council. He was seconded by Ald. Edmondson.

Ald. Austin was strongly of the opinion that such procedure on the part of the Council was unfair. There Continued on Page Eight.

THE CITY HEALTH A UP-TO-DATE FIRM

Anson Mounter Makes a Suggestion
Which is Worthy of
Consideration

"The amount of contagious disease prevalent in the city during the season just passed has been exceptionally small," said Health Inspector Anson Mounter in a talk with The Planet this morning. "All the cases have been of a very mild nature, too," he added, "and I believe that the scarcity of contagious disease has been mostly due to the thorough cleaning out of the sewers and manholes in the early part of the winter. Unclean sewers are often responsible for a great deal of contagious disease."

The Health Inspector is a person who is in a position to advise in these matters, and it has been suggested by him, that as soon as the spring freshets are over, that the small sewers and dead ends around the city receive a thorough flushing out, as many of these are undoubtedly choked up with water, which in time will become stagnant and a menace to health, if not properly cleaned out.

Geo. Stephens & Company are Adding
Many Improvements to Their
Store

George Stephens & Co., Chatham's big hardware firm, are making extensive improvements to their store. Just now the store is in the hands of the workmen and is undergoing renovation from front to rear.

When finished, it will be one of the largest and most up-to-date hardware stores west of Toronto. The partitions midway down the building, and those to the centre, are being torn down, and the entire length of the lower floor will be used for selling purposes. The old warehouse department to the rear will be fitted up with silent salesmen and counters, and the surplus goods have been removed to the large new warehouse recently built, directly behind the store.

The new business office will be built to the rear, where a large department will also be constructed. The firm have found it necessary to make these improvements and renovations in order to accommodate their ever growing trade.

TO EXTEND LINE WARNS THE CHIEF

Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Ry. Co. Will go to Petrolia Through Lambton County

Sarnia, March 18.—The prospects for an electric road from Chatham and Wallaceburg through the county of Lambton to Petrolia and Sarnia have a bright outlook. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Oil Springs recently, when a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the road, and every one present pledged support. The meeting was addressed by an influential deputation of Petrolia citizens who are interested in the furthering of the proposed road.

Before the meeting adjourned the following committees were appointed by the respective municipalities to take charge of the matter:
Petrolia—Malbourne Walker, D. Corbitt, Mr. Bittitt, W. W. Babier, and W. H. Bobier.

Petrolia—G. O. Fairbanks, John Fraser, James Peats, A. C. Edwards, Ennis Killen—W. A. Brock, J. W. McDougall, W. T. Trotter, Thos. Acton, W. A. Graham.

Oil Springs—W. D. Sutton, S. G. Jackson, John H. Anderson, Dr. A. P. Chalmers, A. W. Parks.

A Mysterious Dreamer in Mitchell's Bay Sees Another Flood Coming

Chief of Police John Holmes has received the following mysterious letter from Mitchell's Bay. The writer of it evidently sees another deluge coming and warns the Chief to be prepared for it. The Chief, however, has not yet commenced the erection of an ark:—
Mitchell's Bay, March 15, '06.

Dear Sir:
I dreamed other night and I saw a flood and terrible dam and destroyed many houses and towns in Chatham. I would never drink beer again. I was in fearful sight. I am Christian for 62 years. I was born deaf and dumb 65 years ago. It is wonderful works of God. I keep holy ten commandments of God.

Last week a negro showed me his bowie knife in Aberdeen Hotel. I was scared. He hides his knife in his pants pocket. The Aberdeen Hotel keeper can tell you the name of the negro.

I travelled all over the world for 19 years selling pictures of Noah's Ark.

LEWIS KENNEDY, JR.,
Deaf Mute.

G. E. Weir and W. H. Willson were city visitors from Dresden on Saturday.

MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH

Routine of the City Council
Meeting Held Last
Evening

THE OLD MARKET FRONT

The most noticeable feature of last night's meeting of the City Council was the bouquet-throwing which some of the members indulged in to a conspicuous degree. The meeting, however, was concluded early despite the great amount of discussion. The gallery to the fore of the chambers was once again packed with ratepayers, presumably those interested in Early and Anti-Early Closing.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Public Library Board presented a statement of their estimates for the coming year, which amounted to \$1,850. Received.

Robt. G. Lunn complained of excessive assessment. \$100 was struck off his rating.

A copy of Judge Dowling's order, that the city pay \$1.50 per week for the maintenance of Anna Laura Newman, was forwarded to the Council. Received.

A request that the Council vote \$2, to pay for the burial of a poor child at the cemetery, was granted.

Ratepayers living at the northern end of Victoria avenue complained that they did not receive adequate fire protection, and asked that a hydrant be placed in that vicinity. Referred to Property.

Blight & Fielder's contract for asphalt pavement on Wellington St., accompanied by the bonds, was referred to the Mayor and the City Clerk for signatures.

Accounts against the C. W. & L. E. R. R., amounting to \$165 and \$78 respectively, were ordered forwarded to the proper officials.

The City Clerk of Guelph wrote, asking the Chatham Council's co-operation in opposing any legislation granting pensions to retired chiefs of police. Filed.

OTHER MATTERS.

Ald. Potter reported that he had interviewed the City Solicitor with regard to the market front matter. The Solicitor had stated that the Council had no right to sell the building to any firm for mercantile purposes, nor to lease it for any length of time for such purposes, unless special legislation were passed. An arrangement could be made to lease the market front temporarily till such time as the city should see fit to turn it into civic use. Referred to Property.

The Property committee's report recommended that Mr. Chrysler's account for \$30 be paid, and that a hydrant be placed on the corner of Wade and William streets, as per the petition of the citizens.

Ald. Edmondson moved, and it was seconded, that tenders be advertised for the cleaning and sprinkling of city streets, and for the construction of granolithic walks. Carried.

Ald. Austin asked that all city employees be instructed not to purchase supplies for the city at the aldermen's places of business.

The by-laws, which were consolidated yesterday afternoon, were given their third reading and finally passed at last night's meeting.

Mr. Roe, of Windsor, who is doing a month in the county jail, is by no means well and may have to be removed to the hospital. Mr. Roe is over 70 years of age and is the gentleman who would not allow Lady Delmar to go to jail for fortune telling. He took her sentence on his own shoulders on a question of principle. His doctor has ordered special food for him.

A GOOD PROGRAM

Ladies of the Turnerville Literary Club Give an Entertainment For Their Friends

The members of the Turnerville Literary Club held a very successful meeting at the school-house last week. It was the girls' night, and the young ladies provided excellent entertainment.

The following was the program:—
Chairman's Address—Miss M. Smith.

Instrumental Solo—Miss S. Carpenter.

Recitation—Miss Eva Morgan.

Reading of the Journal, Part I.—Miss Mabel Shaw.

Vocal Trio—Mrs. Brooksbank and the Misses Smith.

Debate—Resolved that the literature of the past is more interesting than that of the present.

Affirmative—Miss Carrie Rowe, Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss Jessie Hill. Negative—Miss Margaret Rowe, Mrs. Y. J. Shaw, Miss Jennie McKerral.

Inst. Solo—Miss G. Barker.

Reading of the Journal, Part II.—Miss Myrtle Campbell.

Essay on "Boys"—Miss J. Shaw.

Critics' Report—Mr. L. Higgs.

Report of Judges—Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

God Save the King.

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Tuesday, March 20

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KOLB & DILL
And their All-Star Cast
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Famous California Beauty Chorus in

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A Musical Travesty on Trusts and Labor Unions.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 22.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

Under Southern Skies

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A play that will live forever. The most original, unhackneyed and diverting play of Southern life ever written.

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TELEPHONES
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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1906.

DOING HIS DUTY.

At last the Banner has awakened to the fact that Herbert S. Clements, M. P., is making himself solid with his constituency, and with this knowledge comes the realization that it is up to them to belittle his actions in the House—if they can.

In their editorial last evening they criticised Mr. Clements because he is making himself heard in the House and is rousing up the Government to a sense of its obligations to Kent County. Some time ago certain surveys of the River Thames were made with a view to deepening the channel. Since then nothing more has been heard of this much needed work. The Banner comes out with the statement that the matter is under consideration. That is the big trouble—it has been under consideration too long. For several years the Government has been doing nothing else but considering. This style of procedure will not deepen the channel, and it is up to some one to remind the Government that there is a River Thames in Kent, the channel of which is by no means deep enough to provide accommodation for local shippers. Mr. Clements fully understands the great need for this work, and, with his usual alertness in "looking after his constituents," is "asking a lot of questions" on matters of importance. If Mr. Clements succeeds in inducing the Government to again take up this work where it left off he will deserve, and receive, the thanks of every ratepayer in the county, and will add another to the long list of things he has secured for his riding.

If the Banner, instead of knocking Mr. Clements, and trying to hinder him in the good work he is doing at Ottawa, would cast their eyes in the direction of Toronto and ask themselves what Mr. McCoig is doing in the Local House, they might not be so ready to throw cold water on a scheme which would benefit Kent as much as would the deepening of the river channel. It is true that Mr. McCoig as yet has done nothing for his constituency, but this should not discourage the Banner into displaying its jealousy to such a marked degree.

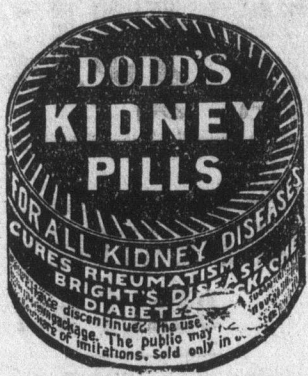
The information elicited from the Dominion Government by Mr. Clements, however, is encouraging to local shippers, who have waited so long and patiently for this improvement which, to them, is so essential.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council meeting last evening was notable for one thing—the grocer's early closing by-law, over which there has been so much superfluous discussion, was repealed, and it is to be hoped that for the balance of the year this subject which has been the cause of so much ill-feeling and petty strife among the aldermen, will be given a well earned and richly deserved rest.

It is to be sincerely regretted that men of such excellent calibre as those who compose the present Council, have allowed this question to take up so much of their valuable time. The mere mention of early closing has been the cue for grand stand speeches and petty cutting jibes—all for the sake of the scant applause which might come from the audience at the rear—until the ratepayers who elected the Council to look after the financial interests of the city and to advance the growth and prosperity of the community at large have become convinced of the erroneous belief that the Council is a weak one. After all it is a matter which should be settled by the grocers themselves, and the several attempts which have been made to "work up" petitions have shown that many of them are entirely indifferent as to whether the by-law is repealed or not. Why then should aldermen become so bitter over it? There are other matters of vast importance which they could spend their time in considering and which would result in far more good to the city. The aldermen should profit by their experience and when such matters come up again they should not be inveigled into wretched discussions teeming with personal insinuations which, after all, only serve as a source of amusement for the people in the gallery.

Mayor Marshall brought up an important matter when he referred to the excessive amounts of the bills passed by the Board of Health. Their expenditure will amount to thousands of dollars this year. In all due justice to that Board it must be pointed out that they are working under great difficulties at the present time in the treatment of contagious diseases and hence the increased expenditure. The sooner the



city entertains a proposition for the erection of an isolation hospital, the sooner they will be enabled to treat their contagious diseases cheaply and satisfactorily.

Ald. Austin was placed in rather a peculiar position when a bill in his favor was presented at the Board. The goods were undoubtedly purchased at his store, but unknown to him. His suggestion that civic employees be instructed not to purchase goods from aldermen shows that he is at least conscientious in the matter. His suggestion will be acted upon.

One feature of the evening was the early adjournment. His worship pushed things through with despatch and at the same time every matter was given ample consideration. This is as it should be and a continuation of this feature will be received with favor.

DON'T DOSE THE STOMACH

Hymel Cures Catarrh by Breathing Aromatic Healing Air.

You cannot afford to risk permanent loss of health by taking strong drugs into the stomach in the vain hope of curing catarrh of the nose and throat. The only true way of curing catarrhal troubles is by the use of Hymel, which is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit.

Hymel is not a secret remedy, and its formula is given to all reputable physicians. Its base is the famous eucalyptus oil. This is combined with other healing, aromatic gums and balsams, so that when using Hymel, the air you breathe is filled with germ-killing, health-giving, curative powers. It kills all catarrhal germs and restores the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs to a perfect healthy condition.

The complete Hymel outfit, consisting of a neat pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymel, costs but \$1.00, and extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents, making it the most economical method of curing catarrh, as well as the most reliable.

If you cannot obtain Hymel of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to service of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hymel Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

ADOBE WRECK CASUALTIES.

Twenty-Two Dead and Twenty-Two Injured in Latest Estimate.

Pueblo, Colo., March 19.—Twenty-two dead and 22 injured make up the latest estimate of the casualties in the wreck of the two Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains at Adobe, Colo., Friday morning.

Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified on account of the mutilation of the victims by fire. Two telegraph operators are held responsible for the disaster. Both have been discharged from the service of the road. A coroner will begin an investigation of the accident on Monday.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Becoming confused by the shrill blasts of a locomotive whistle, Brother Peter (John O'Leary) of the Order of Christian Brothers, an instructor of the Catholic protector for boys, near Norristown, Pa., was killed by a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday.

Killed in Collision. Shreveport, La., March 19.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Louisiana & Kansas Railroad at Long Springs, La., Saturday, one trainman was killed and four others injured, two fatally.

Killed at Crossing. Middletown, N. Y., March 19.—Regina Tascano, 12 years of age, was instantly killed, and Harry Gilden, 45, probably was fatally injured at a grade crossing on the Erie Railroad at Port Jervis yesterday. They were driving across the tracks.

Boy Killed on Track. Little Falls, N. Y., March 19.—Raymond Bradford, 11 years of age, while playing on a railroad track here Saturday, was run over by a train and killed.

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LOCAL

J. Barr spent Sunday in Detroit. M. Sharp, of Tilbury, was in Chatham Sunday.

N. Taylor, of Mull, was in the city on Sunday. James McComb is confined to his home through illness.

P. Haggart, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Saturday. Timothy Donovan, of Harwich, was in the city Sunday.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was in the city Saturday on business. Charles Jeffries is erecting two houses on Lacroix street.

D. McLaughlin left for London yesterday morning by G. T. R. Geo. Morton, of Lacroix St., has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Wm. Bailey, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday on business. Ed. McDonald sang a solo in St. Joseph's church Sunday evening.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Miss Julia Dillon has returned from Merlin, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hickey.

White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Also day old chicks for sale. Anson Mounter, Lacroix street.

Miss Edith Northwood, of Evansville, Ill., a visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northwood, Duke St.

Plain sewing and children's clothes made. Apply corner Kent and Barthe streets.

Mr. Bassett, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, is leaving this week for Brockport, New York.

Excellor Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Stratford, and their daughter, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Garnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Charles Dilbey, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday with his uncle, Gustus Dilbey, Lacroix street, ere taking his departure by C. P. R. yesterday morning for Morden, Man.

Westlake Bros. have leased the entire floor above VonGuten's jewelry store. The Messrs. Westlake are having the space fitted up as an up-to-date studio.

Italian music, amusements and refreshments at Mrs. W. E. McKeough's, King street west, Friday evening, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
I. O. U.—March 20.
Under Southern Skies—March 22.
Study in Scarlet—March 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

TO-NIGHT—THE GREAT KOLB & DILL IN I. O. U.
From yesterday's London Free Press—

It is To Laugh—Kolb and Dill to Play Return Engagement Here in I. O. U. Wednesday.

For nearly three hours at the Grand Opera House last Friday night Old King Merriment reigned, and when the large audience filed out at 11 o'clock, 90 per cent. were as exhausted as if they had done a hard day's work from almost incessant laughter.

The management made good its promise to deliver one of the best shows of the season at the prices, and the man who could say, after the performance, that he did not get his money's worth, would be a winner in a kicking competition with Maud.

Those whose Outlook on life has an ultramarine tinge should go and laugh with Kolb and Dill. To see them is to smile, to hear them is to laugh, and to stay with them long enough is to roar.

Kolb and Dill make no pretence of offering a brand of comedy that is like their own expression, is "delicate," but they give something that you have to laugh at whether you want to or not.

They also give plenty of good singing and dancing and several novelties, including the Maori dance, that is a winner. Those who pride themselves on always getting next to a good thing will not overlook I. O. U., which will be repeated at the Grand on Wednesday evening next.

Note—Kolb and Dill play Chatham to-night!

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

People go to the theatre to be entertained. Gloomy plays, except in rare instances, are not favorably received. Audiences, especially women audiences, like to have their feelings wrought upon to a certain extent; they even enjoy the opportunity to shed a few tears. But they also like to have the tears followed by laughter; they want the sun to come out between the clouds. Since "East Lynne," there has probably not been a play produced which draws women to witness it in such crowds as does "Lottie Blair Parker's" drama of love among the blossoms, "Under Southern Skies." It is simply a beautiful play.

"Under Southern Skies" is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic companies now travelling, as the company numbers twenty-seven twenty-three of whom appear in speaking parts, and every piece of scenery used in the production is carried with the company. It is now in its fifth season, having had four previous

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DEADLOCK AT ALGERIRAS.

The Fight for Morocco Won't Last Much Longer.

Algeriras, March 19.—The general disposition of the delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms continues inclined toward optimism, but no further apparent move has been made in the direction of a solution in the points at issue between France and Germany.

The French and German delegates do not discuss the situation together. Each side is vainly awaiting the sign of concession from the other and maintaining its respective standpoint. The neutral delegates do not believe the deadlock will last much longer.

The struggle for life grows heavy when there is nothing but hunger in the house and nothing but sorrow in the heart.

LANDSLIDES KILL MANY.

Twenty Dead at Rio Janeiro and Fifty at Petropolis.

Rio Janeiro, March 19.—A storm on Friday caused landslides and floods. Twenty persons were killed or injured here, and landslides at Petropolis, capital of the State of Rio Janeiro, killed 50 persons and injured many more.

Ministrels Avert Theatre Panic.

Woburn, Mass., March 19.—During St. Patrick's night minstrel show in the Woburn auditorium Saturday night a fire started in the rear of the stage, but through the efforts of six young men who were presenting an act, a panic was averted, and the audience of nearly a thousand persons, reached the street in an orderly manner just in time, as a few minutes later the building was in flames and was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

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Losses Hands and Feet.

Brookville, March 19.—The first of a series of surgical operations on Adam Emmons, an elderly man sent from Leeds County to the Brookville General Hospital with both hands and feet frozen, was successfully performed and consisted of the amputation of one foot. The other limbs will also have to come off, owing to Emmons' exposure to the elements while drunk.

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Fire at Masford.

Masford, March 19.—Fire broke out in R. Finley & Son's dry goods store about midnight, Saturday, and before it could be got under control had done considerable damage in the dress goods and curtain departments.

ENGLISH AND IRISH WIT

GEMS OF REPARTEE COLLECTED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Dictionary Will Hardly Cause Appreciation of the Difference Between Wit and Humor, But Good Jokes, Though Flavored With Age, Gives Culture In This Direction—Some Good Irish Bulls.

If we haven't the intuition that instantly recognizes wit and humor, it is vain to consult the dictionary as to the difference between them. We may agree with Locke and Addison that wit and humor consist in finding resemblances in unlike ideas to delight and surprise the hearer, or with the Frenchman, who called wit a fusion of smiles and tears.

Whatever our definitions, we always are ready to appreciate wit and humor, and we are likely to be likely to smile before the witticism has been actually uttered.

Jokes From English Literature.

A certain physician comforted a woman (knowing her to be well past 80) who complained that she was near her thirtieth birthday, with—"Oh, well do not fret; you'll get farther away from it every day."

It was Swift who warned a friend who was extolling the air of overland Ireland: "Hush! If they hear you say that, they'll certainly tax the air."

"That pea will never come to perfection," remarked a young woman, walking through a garden with Sidney Smith.

"Then let me lead perfection to the pea," and he gallantly offered her his arm.

"Marriage," said Smith, "is like a pair of shears, so joined that they cannot be separated, moving in opposite directions, yet pursuing everything that comes between them."

"Charles," asked Coleridge, of his old friend, Lamb, "did you ever hear me preach?"

"I never heard you do anything else," was the answer.

"It's a shame to spoil two good things," said Charles Lamb, when some one spoke of mixing brandy and water.

"Have you sufficient confidence to lend me a guinea?" asked Diddin, the younger, of Jerrold.

"Oh, yes, I've all the confidence; but I haven't the guinea."

"I hear you can make a pun on any subject," said a woman to the freestriking Fox. "Make one on King."

"King is no subject," promptly replied the joker.

Forever Murdering It.

"I don't see why that tune haunts me constantly," replied a dull man who was always humming.

"Because you are forever murdering it," came the quick reply from Foote.

"How can the blind be happy?" asked some one in the hearing of Charles Matthews.

"Because they see no reason why not."

Theodore Hook replied to some one who asked him to contribute to a society for the conversion of the heathen: "I have no money, but bring along your heathen, and I'll convert him."

"Have you heard that So-and-So is married?" asked some one, speaking of a political opponent.

"I'm glad to hear it; yet," reflectively, "the never really did me any harm."

It was Hook who watched with interest a friend trying to make a pig out of orange peel, in imitation of one made by his neighbor at table. When the imitator failed to accomplish this, he apologized for his lack of skill and the many pieces of orange peel he had scattered on the table.

"Oh, well," said Hook, "you haven't failed. Instead of a pig you have made a litter."

When somebody spoke to him of poverty as a virtue, "That's making a virtue of necessity," he retorted.

These are only a few of the bon mots attributed to the Englishmen mentioned; but enough has been said to show that if the average Englishman is slow in understanding a joke, England has had many wits whose powers are above ordinary.

Some Irish Bulls.

Most modern bulls, correctly or not, are attributed to the Irish, and it must be admitted that the Irish excel in repartee, even though no professionally comic paper has ever flourished at Dublin.

"The only way that a true gentleman will ever look at the faults of a pretty woman is not to see them" is a good example of Irish gallantry and Irish blundering. On the whole, Irish humor is more imaginative than any other, and even in repartee there is little of the play on words, though this of Luttrell's is good:

At a crowded dinner when he was asked, "Please make room, if you can," "Room must certainly be made," he answered, "for it doesn't exist at this table."

According to our ideas of Irish humor, it might have been at an Hibernian court that the following incident occurred:

"If you go on in that way," said the prisoner to his lawyer, "I know they'll hang me."

"Never mind if they do," was the consoling reply. "I'll make them repent it."

But it wasn't of necessity an Irish second wife who replied to her husband's eulogy of her predecessor: "No one regrets her death more than I do."

We can justifiably doubt a retort like this, just as we may doubt the story of the dying courtier who prayed that he might live until he had paid his debts.

"Then you'll be sure never to die," said the friend who stood near him.

Why He Shouldn't Worry.

"I owe you a grudge," said a man to his enemy.

"Don't worry, I never knew you to pay anything."

Critics may say that the great Italian humorists have passed away, yet there have been none since Ariosto, yet it is still true that modern Italy appreciates and produces good bon mots. It must be admitted, however, that much Italian humor turns on the ludicrous and the ridiculous.

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They are good eating any time and all the time.

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cious incident, rather than on the play of words.

"Here, waiter," said another patron. "Take this coffee away; it's cold."

"Oh, no, sir; it's hotter than it looks. I've tried it."

"What? Tasted it?"

"Oh, no, sir, only dipped my fingers in."

A man, bemoaning the scarcity of corn to a peasant, expressed the fear that all the beasts would die.

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The Skin which covers and protects our bodies is quite tough, but it is filled with myriads of pores and is consequently very susceptible to chemical impurities of any kind with which it may come in contact. Therefore, in the manufacture of any toilet cream or lotion, the greatest care must be taken to use only those ingredients which are perfectly pure and congenial to the skin, otherwise great harm may ensue. No preparation of this kind could be more carefully made or more pleasantly effective than Cucumher Cream, 25c. a Bottle.

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Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 24
Nine a. m. 25
Maximum 27
Minimum 24

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 19
Seven a. m. 17
Barometer 29.21

LOCAL

Good Skating to-night at the rink. A. Fleming, of Wingham, is a city visitor to-day.

J. W. Wilson, architect, left for Toronto to-day.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a city visitor Saturday.

R. H. Jones, of Merlin, is in Chatham to-day on business.

D. Cochrane, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. H. Baubacker, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. F. Jefferson, of Sombra, was in Chatham on business yesterday.

L. E. and Eno Buck, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Jack Curtis was fined \$7 for being drunk and disorderly. He had no money so he took 20 days.

A number of visiting brethren attended the Masonic banquet last evening—several from a distance.

J. E. England, of Galt, and H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, attended the Masonic banquet last evening.

The last of the contagious disease cards in the city was taken down off a King street east residence this morning.

Probate of the will of the late Samuel Moore, of Harwich, has been granted to George Vester and R. L. Smith, of Harwich.

Mrs. R. A. Hughes, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Windsor, Amherstburg and Detroit.—Windsor Exchange.

William Turner, of this city, who accompanied the remains of the late John Parker to Wyoming, returned to his home yesterday.

Thomas E. Fielder and son left this morning for Winnipeg, where it is Mr. Fielder's intention to establish a brickmaking plant. If he decides to stay in Winnipeg his family will move out later.

The Board of Works did a commendable act this morning in having the street snowplow out at an early hour. All the sidewalks on the principal streets were cleaned off, adding much to the comfort of pedestrians.

Miss May Brennan, bookkeeper at VonGunten's, had a narrow escape from being poisoned yesterday. She was filling a fountain pen, when the tube burst, letting the contents into her mouth, and she had swallowed a large quantity before she could prevent it. The prompt use of an antidote prevented serious results.



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Hugh Macdonald went to Hamilton this morning.

Miss Hollinrake is confined to her room with a severe cold.

John Flook is in Toronto on business to-day.

Walter Piggott returned from Toronto this morning.

Sam Orr, of Harwich, is shipping two cars of hay to New York to-day.

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, is spending the day in Chatham.

Will Johnstone, of Tilbury, attended the Masonic banquet last evening.

Mrs. Cathcart has returned home after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Carson, of Burlington.

Fire Chief Richard Pritchard and wife have returned from Pontiac, where they were visiting John Graham.

L. W. Wait, of Qu'Appelle, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Turner, on Raleigh street, while in the city on business.

Mrs. W. W. Wait, mother of Mrs. J. Turner, Raleigh street, who has been visiting in Vorburg, Iowa, is spending a few days in the city before returning to her home in St. Catharines.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city yesterday on her way to New York, where she will take music lessons from the great masters. Miss Gordon was accompanied by Miss McCrea, of Wallaceburg.

PRESENTATION

At the meeting of the Sons of England, last evening, Bro. Thomas E. Fielder was presented with a purse of gold, in recognition of the faithful work he has done for this society during the past fourteen years. Bro. Thos. E. Fielder is leaving for Alberta, where he takes the management of a large brick yard. The presentation was made by Bro. W. A. Moore, District Deputy.

ENJOYING A SLEIGHRIDE

The children of the Central school are being treated to a sleighride this afternoon, and all the carry-all sleighs in the city are being utilized for the purpose.

The various grades and classes are being taken out in sections, and the youngsters are enjoying the fun immensely.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 20.—Among those who left our town yesterday for the West were, Miss Florence Lloyd, who goes to Stanley, Alta., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Norton. F. Loth left for Tavistock, en route for Toronto. From that city he will leave on Wednesday for a prospecting trip through to the Pacific Coast. He expects to be gone about four months. Sim Purk, one of our expert lacrosse men, accompanied by his cousin, Enos Burk, also left for Battleford, Sask.

Mrs. Thos. Graham, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Jas. H. Graham, who met with a bad accident a few days ago is improving.

The ladies of the W. A. M. A., of Trinity Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. O'Brien on Friday afternoon, Mar. 23rd.

Has Your Sight

BEN PROPERLY ADJUSTED?

Makes no difference whether it applies to shooting or every day seeing your "sight" should approach perfection. If nature hasn't been kind to you let me find the defect (FREE OF COST TO YOU) and remedy it with glasses that straighten things out at such small cost to you as will make you wonder. There's absolutely no excuse for eye suffering when my methods and charges are known. Why not make inquiry here about my plan for eye aiding?

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How Russian Voters Are Prevented From Signifying Choice

ELECTIONS ARE A FARCE

St. Petersburg, March 20.—As the elections proceed there is more and more evidence of the virtual exclusion from participation of the radical elements of the population. The preliminary stages of the elections will rob the National Assembly of much of its national character. Its authority to speak will be absolutely denied by the proletarian organizations which bore the brunt of the fight for liberty.

Complaints of interference in the country districts are increasing. Many flagrant instances are cited of the terrorism of local officials in preventing free expression of the peasants, and often practically compelling the selection of priests and village elders.

Carefully collected information from the outlying industrial districts of yesterday's voting shows that the elections were a mere farce. Nominally eleven out of the 39 working groups entered to participate elected 20 out of 57 delegates to the convention, which will select 18 representatives for the city to the convention. The latter convention in turn elects for St. Petersburg six members of the National Assembly. In reality the number of workmen participating was very small.

Where the elections were ostensibly held only 569 out of 21,780 workmen voted, and they almost invariably chose reactionists. There was an overwhelming display of troops and police in the districts and places where the men were assembled. Some of the men held meetings and discussed the advisability of participating, but the great mass simply withdrew, declaring that during the present reign of terror the designation of their real choice was equivalent to turning the men over to the police. In the big Okhta and Moscow districts not a single man has been elected. The railroad employees unanimously refused to vote until the important members of their organization are released from jail.

Attacked by Troops.

At the Kolpino works the men were hotly discussing the question of participation in the election, when they were surrounded and dispersed by troops, who mortally wounded a workman.

A Moscow correspondent writes that the workmen delegates met for the second election stage, to select representatives to the city conference, and no result was attained, the delegates insisting on being allowed time to get acquainted, as the choices were limited to the membership, there were 102 candidates, although only eighteen qualified for election.

In the meantime the leaders of the real parties in the fight for supremacy in the National Assembly are concentrating their efforts for the final struggle in the provincial and city conventions, the National Assembly. Little attention is paid by the Liberals to the new Council of the Empire, which is foredoomed to be controlled by the Government.

Expelled From Odessa.

Odessa, March 20.—A nephew of the late Interior Minister Siplaguine and a leading candidate for the constitutional Democrats for election to the national assembly has been expelled from Odessa.

Prompt Suppression.

Pavlograd, Russia, March 20.—A proclamation has been issued by the Governor-General announcing that any attempts against the property or lives of Jews will be mercilessly suppressed.

A MASONIC VISIT

Members of the Craft From Glenora Were Banqueted Last Evening

Last night the Masonic Temple was the scene of interest. In spite of the storm the large rooms in the Scane Block were crowded with members of the craft, assembled to witness Lorne Lodge, No. 282, of Glenora, exemplify the third degree.

Never before has such perfect work been shown in Chatham and the officers of Lorne Lodge came in for unstinted praise. The event was under the supervision of R. W. Bro. G. B. Crumb, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1, and R. W. Bro. White, Toronto, Grand Junior Warden.

W. Bro. W. A. Hadley presided at the banquet served in the banquet hall after the ceremony. After a splendid repast prepared under the able direction of W. Bro. Irving and served by Masonic brethren in true Masonic style, the following toast list was carried out:

The King and the Craft—W. Bro. Major Geo. Massey and R. W. Bro. G. B. Crumb.

Capitular Masonry—R. ex-Comp. Rev. W. G. Hodgins, ex-Comp. Robert Park, ex-Comp. J. M. Pike.

The President of the U. S.—U. S. Consul Hoff.

Lorne Lodge—W. Bro. Dr. Hytlemauch, Bro. Elliott, W. Bro. Foucar, M. A. A.

Recitation—W. Bro. G. W. Sulman.

Learned Professions—W. Bro. Rev. Dr. McDonald, Bro. O. L. Lewis.

The officers of Lorne Lodge, who so ably conducted the work last evening, are:

W. Bro. Dr. Hytlemauch, W. M. Bro. Henderson, I. P. M.

Bro. John Elliott, S. W. Bro. Dr. Dewar, J. W.

Bro. Rev. Dr. McDonald, Chaplain. Bro. E. T. Huston, S. D.

Bro. Geo. Parrott, J. D. Bro. McC. Elliott, J. G.

Bro. D. McEachern, S. S. Bro. Fergus Huston, J. S.

A large delegation of Glenora brethren accompanied the officers.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

BOY KILLS FATHER

Alleged That the Man Created Trouble In the Home Through Drink and Chased Boy.

North Bay, March 20.—A tragedy occurred at a farmhouse about twelve miles from North Bay early on Sunday morning, by which Edward Norman met a sudden and violent death from a blow of an axe wielded by his 13-year-old son.

It is alleged that Norman, who works as his trade as a plasterer in North Bay, while the family operate the farm, returned to the farm Saturday night in a quarrelsome frame of mind, the result of liquor, it is supposed, and began to abuse his wife.

The son took the mother's part, and became the object of his father's wrath. The story goes that the father chased the boy, who picked up an axe to defend himself with, and struck the blow which caused death. A physician was sent for, but death ensued before his arrival.

Norman, the victim of the affair, is well known in North Bay, and bears the reputation of being a quiet, well-behaved man when himself.

Family differences are alleged to have caused trouble in the home for some time. About two years ago Mrs. Norman, wife of the victim, was shot and seriously injured, under circumstances which were considered suspicious by some.

After taking the evidence of Mrs. Norman, of the eldest son and the daughter, the jury adjourned until tonight.

UNDER WRECKAGE

Two Passengers May Die as Result of Train Mishap.

St. John, N. B., March 20.—The west-bound train on the Shore Line Railway, 35 miles from this city, jumped the track yesterday and two cars rolled over a deep embankment.

Two passengers were probably fatally injured and several others severely cut by broken glass, the cars caught fire and it was with great difficulty that the rescue of passengers, who were pinned under the wreckage, was effected.

Lighted Her Pipe In Bed.

Brookville, March 20.—An old lady named Mrs. James Avery, who resided at Mallorytown, left alone at home, set fire to her clothing by dropping a match while in the act of lighting her pipe. She was frightfully burned and now lies in a critical condition.

Over 1,000 Dead In Earthquake.

London, March 20.—A despatch from Tokio to The Daily Telegraph says: "Advices from Taihoku (capital of Formosa), state that the earthquake of the 15th was more serious than at first reported. In the prefecture of Kaif alone 1,400 houses were completely destroyed, and 1,014 persons killed and 695 injured."

FORMERLY OF TILBURY

J. A. McGregor, of Langdon, Alb., is in the city on a business trip. Mr. McGregor is a former resident of Tilbury, and left for the West some years ago to take up ranching. He is located near the Bow River.

In a short chat with The Planet this morning, Mr. McGregor said that the weather in Alberta is quite mild at the present time, and that there is no snow west of Medicine Hat. He says that he likes the west, and would not live any place else.

Of course, the blind actor has to have a leading man.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents.

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Prints

12½c values 10c yard. Very special 32 inch factory cotton Prints, soft make in Blue, Lilacs, Cardinals, Blacks, also light grounds with nice shirting patterns, per yard 10c.

Fancy Cotton Voiles

For cool garments. Exclusive designs in plain checks and polka dot and plaid effect, very fashionable goods, per yard 15c, 20c.

Plain Zephyrs

In Grey, Blues, Pinks, Cardinal, Cadet Blue, Linen and Greens, plain or pepper and salt effect, 12½c yard.

Fancy Organdies

A very popular fabric for summer gowns, fine sheer ground with fancy plaid and floral effect, special per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

White Swisses

One of the most up to date materials for cool dresses. Our assortment is exceptionally good this season, ranging in price from 10c, 12½c to 75c yard.

White Waistings

Don't miss seeing our big assortment of White Waistings, they are sure to please, 12½c, 15c to 60c yard.

Fancy Zephyrs

For ladies' wash Dresses, light mixed ground with colored polka dot, very effective, per yard 16c.

Crumb's Prints

In all the good washing shades, including the New Greys, for shirt waist suits, 12½c yard.

Prints

Special showing of light and dark Prints, good heavy quality and fast color, 8c, 8½c yard.

Spring Dress Goods

Everything that is new and up-to-date in Dress Fabrics are shown here.

GREY MIXTURES in plain grounds with almost invisible Overplaids and Stripes in contrasting colors are first favorites for early Spring wear. It will be worth your while to come in and see what we have to offer from per yard 50c. up to.....\$2.00

GREY MOHAIRS with interwoven Checks and Plaids of White, Green, Brown, Black and Red, also Spot Effect, are particularly good for Spring Suits, per yard \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

GREY BRILLIANTINE—This cloth is gaining a very strong popularity this season, for shirtwaist suits and separate skirts. We are showing a splendid assortment of grey shades from per yard 25c up to.....\$1.25

ALBATROSS OR NUN'S CLOTH is one of the light weight fabrics so much used this season, in Ivory, Grey, Cardinal, Champagne, Helio, Sky, Gobel'n, Navy and Black. Remarkably good value at per yard.....25c

PANAMAS AND CRISPINES are giving good account of themselves this season. Very popular for Eton Suits, in Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Greens, Cream, Grey, Champagnes and Black, special at per yard, 50c, 60c. and.....75c

BLACK VOILE—Pretty hard to beat Voile for a nice cool gown. The values this season are up to the standard in quality, per yard 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

MOHAIR SICILIANS—The old time favorites, stronger than ever, particularly in blacks and blues. Special values at 50c, 60c and.....75c

SERGES—The old standby for service and satisfaction. For children's school dresses they cannot be equalled. Special, 54 inch in Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Green, per yard.....60c

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Men's Spring Suits, \$5.00 to... \$16.00

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1906 Cravenette Raincoats... 7.50 to \$15.00

1906 Youths' Suits.....\$5.00 to 13.50

1906 Children's Suits.....1.98 to 5.00

1906 Boys' 3-Piece Suits.... 3.00 to 6.50

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TO-NIGHT

I. O. U., Grand, 8.15.

Skating at the rink.
Revival service, Park St. Church,
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Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S.
Hall, at 8.

Court Companion, No. 521m in their
hall at 8.

Court Kent, Canadian Order Fore-
sters, 304, at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in
their rooms at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

BORN.

HODGES—On Mar. 20, to Mr. and
Mrs. Grey Hodges, a daughter.

DIED.

BOURASSA—On Sunday, March 18th,
1906, Theodore Bourassa, aged 55
years.

The funeral will take place from the
family residence, Raleigh St., on
Wednesday morning, leaving at 8
a. m., to Dover South Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will
please accept this intimation.

TRAXLER—On Sunday, March 18th,
Frank Traxler, aged 46 years and
five months.

The funeral will take place from his
late residence, Louisville, Wednes-
day afternoon, Mar. 21st, at three
o'clock, to Traxler's Cemetery.

LOCAL

A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, spent Sun-
day with Chatham friends.

A. Stirling, of Morpeth, is spend-
ing a few days in the city.

Special Car to Wallaceburg
after Theatre to-night.

Fred Bacon, of the C. B. C., spent
Sunday at his home in Leamington.

Martin Chapman is spending a few
days in St. Thomas with his friends.

Henry Cartier, of the lighthouse,
was in town yesterday on business.

Fred Ward, of the G. T. R. freight
office, was in Petrolia over Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Gertrude
Somerville went to Detroit yesterday
morning.

George Rance, of the Defence Iron
Works, is recovering from his in-
disposition.

N. Newman and J. A. Elliott, of
Ridgetown, were in the city on busi-
ness Saturday.

The remains of the late John Park-
er were taken Sunday to Wyoming
for interment.

James W. Campbell and C. F.
Campbell, of Stewart were city visi-
tors Saturday.

Ed. Cosgrave, who was hurt while
skating at the rink a short time
ago, is rapidly recovering.

Kenneth McBeth, late of the Bank
of Montreal staff, now of Detroit,
spent Sunday with Chatham friends.

The Rev. Mr. Austerlitz assisted
Rev. Mr. Rutledge at the service in
Park St. Methodist Church Sunday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glenn, of Lon-
don, who have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Webb, returned home yester-
day.

R. Craig, of Aylmer, who is buy-
ing horses in this locality, shipped
a carload of fine beasts to the East
yesterday.

Henry Dagneau has effected the
sale of Lucien King's 50-acre farm,
5th Con., Dover, to Madrie Carron,
also of Dover.

F. H. McGuigan, fourth vice-presi-
dent and manager of the G. T. R.,
passed through Chatham yesterday
on his special train.

Mr. J. Dowling and Mr. J. Fara,
of Fargo and Charing Cross, spent
Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Dibley, LaCroix street.

Ostons Rankin, R. C., Drainage
Referee, has returned from Sandwich,
where he has been hearing a couple
of drainage cases, Pearl vs. Col-
chester North and Malden vs. An-
derton.

Now's your chance to get carpets,
curtains, etc., at sale of Household
Furniture of the late Mrs. Robert
Martin, Wellington St., Thursday,
March 29th. Sale at one o'clock. A.
Thompson, Auctioneer.

Humane Officer McGregor ordered
a lame delivery horse off the city
streets on Saturday. Two farm
horses were also ordered off the
street Saturday, as they were left
standing at the curbing a large
portion of the day. If this practice
is not discontinued it is likely that
prosecutions will follow.

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KING STREET

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lister, of the
Maple City Creamery, attended the
golden wedding of Mr. Lister's par-
ents at Detroit yesterday.

Alfred Morrell has accepted a po-
sition as baggage man at the G. T. R.
depot, in place of Martin Chapman,
who is leaving shortly for Saskatoon,
Alta.

Lost! — To-day, between the High
School and Post Office, an Opal Ring
and a Signed Ring bearing initials
"J. A. R." Finder will be rewarded
by leaving at this office.

Will every Planet reader, for their
own benefit, read the notice under
the heading of "Stage," which is copied
from the London Free Press, of
Kolb & Dill, who appear here to-
night.

J. W. Wilson, of the firm of Wil-
son & Son, architects, has returned
from Campbellford, Northumberland
County, where he secured the con-
tract for plans for a \$25,000 church.
Mr. Wilson won out in a big com-
petition.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day
at the First Presbyterian Church,
when a special sermon to the young
folk will be preached by Rev. A. H.
MacGillivray. The boys, who will
form the choir for that day, are be-
ing trained by Harry Flowers.

A special meeting of the Christ
Church Vestry was held in the Sun-
day School Hall yesterday to discuss
the matter of the globe lands owned
by the Church. There was a large
attendance and the question was
fully dealt with. Several resolutions
were passed, a full report of which
will appear later.

Mrs. Harry Humphrey, with her
son, arrived in the city a few days
ago from Regina, and after a short
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Jewell, Leveah, Mrs. Hum-
phrey entered the hospital and is re-
covering from an operation. Her
husband, who is well known in this
city, where he has many friends, is
freight agent for the C. P. Ry. at
Regina.

COSTLY BLAZE

A bad fire was narrowly averted
in the Victoria Block yesterday af-
ternoon. The blaze occurred in Mr.
Geo. Heyward's quarters, and before
it was extinguished a pair of chenille
curtains and a costly rug were com-
pletely destroyed, and an armchair
badly scorched.

Mr. Heyward was smoking at the
time, and he thinks that the fire
originated from a piece of burning
sulphur which fell from a match he
had struck. He did not notice the
mishap at the time, and proceeded
to strike another match. When he
turned round the window curtains
were in a blaze. Mr. Heyward, with
the assistance of another gentle-
man, succeeded in smothering the
fire, but not before it had done con-
siderable damage.

CHATHAM WON

The Chatham Hockey team was
again successful last evening, when
the local boys defeated St. Thomas
by a score of 8-5.

The game was fast and exciting
from start to finish, and was very
closely contested. The ice was fast.
There was a good crowd in attend-
ance and excitement reigned supreme.
The following were the teams:—

St. Thomas.

Goal—Johns.
Point—Pilgrim.

Cover Point—Leunt.
Rover—Trumblay.

Centre—Manning.
Left Wing—Truman.

Right Wing—Youngs.
Chatham.

Goal—Grace.
Point—Cooper.

Cover Point—O'Keefe.
Rover—Manning.

Centre—Marrin.
Left Wing—Lawson.

Right Wing—Meno.
The goals were scored as follows:—

St. Thomas—Manning 2, Truman 3.
Chatham—Marrin 4, Beech 2, Law-
son 1, Meno 1.

--Chatham's Standard Fashion Depot--

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Fine White Mercerized Waistings with small spot and Shamrock Leaf, at per yard.....	18c	Superior quality of India Dimities in either Black or White at per yard 20c, and.....	25c
Fine Pear Pattern, White Mercerized Waisting, very neat, at per yard.....	20c	Fin Mersilda Waistings with fine colored spots and diamonds, fast color, 15c, and.....	20c
White Silk finished Waved Stripe and others in Fine Polka Dots at per yard.....	25c	White Dress and Waist Linens for fancy work at per yard, 35c, 39c, 45c, and.....	60c
Solid Silk, finished with raised diced Brocades at per yard.....	25c	Yard and a half wide Linens per yard.....	75c
Fine Fleur-de-lis Brocaded Silk finished Waistings at.....	36c	EMBROIDERY BARGAIN TABLE A large variety of new patterns, per yd. 10c and 5c	
Heavy Mercerized Satin Brocade, Waistings, the finest shown, at.....	50c	LADIES' WHITE SHIRTAUSTS The advanced Spring styles now in.	

STANDARD FASHION SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

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WILLIAM GORDON

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The dogs bark after the swiftest horses.

The Hebrews have been ordered out of Vladivostok. They will leave in Jew time.

To-morrow the sun crosses the equinox. However, as the sun has such a light job, it most likely won't mind a little extra exertion for ones.

Harry Hart, the young English-
man, was presented with his missing letters just as soon as the police found the Hart to give them to him.

Sympathy is expressed for a Pole deported from Detroit, but no one seems to be a bit sorry about the poles Chatham is going to deport off King street.

Evidently the Pioneer don't like to see H. S. Clements doing things. Why don't it call around and wake Archie up, instead of spending its time in idle and shallow criticism?

NC WONDER.

An amusing incident occurred on the market place on Saturday last, when a prominent Chatham man and a visitor from St. Thomas got into argument over the respective merits of their native cities.

The Chathamite won out after a heated debate, by a crushing re-
futation of the claims of the visitor from the city of St. Thomas.

"Well," said the St. Thomas man, "you must admit that St. Thomas is a beautiful city."

"Yes," said the Maple City man, "one expects a place to be decently laid out when it's dead."

OLD PIONEER GONE

Robert Beattie, for many years a highly respected resident of this county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, John R. Longmore, Ra-
leigh, in the 92nd year of his age.

The deceased came to this county from London, Eng., in 1854, and formed one of a party of young men who went from this county to seek their fortunes in British Columbia in the early sixties. He returned, after a short absence, and has resided continuously in the county ever since, taking an interest in the progress of the county without ever having ac-
cepted a public office. He was a staunch member of the Episcopal Church, and was a Conservative in politics.

The surviving sons and daughters are,—Mrs. J. R. Longmore, R. H. Beattie, Chas. Beattie, Wm. Beattie and Mrs. Gilbert, who is a resident of Michigan.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a fami-
liar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as describ-
ing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our be-
lief that in the mental, moral and the one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no opor-
tunity of lodging in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It ab-
solutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the force of the blood-
making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quan-
tity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

A woman knows how to turn an apology into a word of praise.

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Irish Concert at the Grand Last Night Drew an Appreciative Audience

The Irish concert at the Grand last evening was a thorough and gratifying success, from start to finish. In spite of the inclement weather the theatre was well filled and the audience greatly enjoyed the appetizing dish of old Irish ballads and recitations that was served up to them by some of our best local amateur talent.

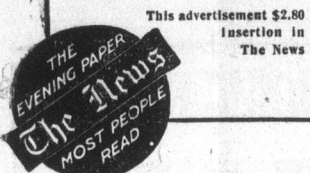
Mr. Ruthven McDonald, the well-known baritone singer, made a great bit with his repertoire of Irish ballads, and was repeatedly encored.

Miss Susie McGill, a charming young lady with a pleasing soprano voice, was called back time after time for her sweet singing of typical solos, while the Misses Gertrude Prudhomme and Pearl Taylor were both encored for creditable elocution-
ary efforts. A violin solo from Mr. Ed. Jones met with a splendid re-
ception and the popular player cer-
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J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.



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NEW STYLES ARE REVIVALS OF THE LONG AGO.

Natty Little Short Jackets, Pony Coats and Boleros High in Fashion's Favor—Princess Models in Smooth Finished Cloth Very Smart.

Of course every one knows that novelty is dead, although it has been impossible to lay her ghost. Ever since novelty's death countenances have had a hard time to evolve new things out of the old. The smart spring fashions bear evidence of how assiduously they have organized search parties in her honor. One of their finds has been the queer though natty little short jackets that are to be found among the novelties.

In this category, for instance, is the new pony coat, that looks for all the



PRINCESS GOWN.

world like a feminized cadet's jacket. The military air is preserved in the plucked, in short waisted effect in the back, in the high collar about the throat and in the braid trimmings. Then there are stunning boleros curved gracefully above the waist line, with cape projections over the shoulders. Indeed, the sleeves are often formed of a wide flowing cape cut off at the elbow. But perhaps the most original of the new coats are the models that are short waisted in front and terminate in a sparrow tailed effect in the back. It will be understood that the coats described are made up in coat and skirt suits.

As a separate wrap for afternoon wear there is a short, jaunty sack affair, a stuffy mass of lace, ribbon and fancy buttons with a foundation of light silk. In skirts all the old ideas have been worked over and improved. The two piece circular skirt, with its belt fullness laid in tucks or plaits, is perhaps first favorite. Princess and corselet princess effects, topped by a tiny jacket of the gown material, will have great vogue. The illustration shows a smart example of this style carried out in dark blue satin cloth. The trimming at the foot of the princess skirt is of taffeta, which also makes the embroidered bolero and revers. The white silk waistcoat is embroidered in colors and adorned with fancy buttons. Cuffs of white silk edged with cream tulle lace, a plastron of batiste and cravat of lace complete the picture.

The new dress materials are all smooth finished, and for the nonce home-spuns and rough chevrons are out of the running. Gray and fawn mixtures and invisible checks in two tones are much in evidence. Gray green cloth will be a leading spring shade, and the girl's costume



GIRL'S GRAY GREEN FROCK.

pictured is evolved in that color. The skirt that just clears the ground is laid in groups of plaits. Buttons of passementerie adorn the bands of braid, and embroidery surrounds the decollete, which is filled in with a tucked batiste plastron incrustated with motifs of lace.

AMY VARNUM.

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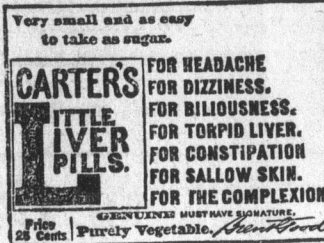
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Blue Book Discloses Vast Total of Insurance of People of England.

London, March 19.—The people of the British Islands are now insured by 96 companies to the enormous total of \$941,879,726 (\$4,765,358,630), and this does not include the figures of the colonial and foreign companies. The blue book, which annually appears on this subject, has just been published.

Premiums were paid last year to the amount of \$35,644,141 (\$178,220,765), and the year's claims came to \$22,122,435 (\$110,612,175), there being an increase under the latter head of \$1,136,742 (\$5,683,710).

The companies closed the year with balances amounting in the aggregate to \$317,088,943 (\$1,585,444,715). Of this sum they now have almost \$26,000,000 (\$130,000,000) invested in land, house property and ground rents.



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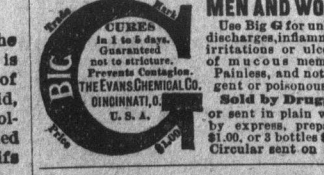
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INDIA'S FAMINE SUFFERINGS.

Ireland in 1847 Lost Million and a Half Out of Eight.

It has been calculated that more than 2,000 persons starved to death in Spain last summer. The famine was due to the drought. Horrifying as are these figures, the Spanish mortality occupies an unimportant place in the record of the world's great famines.

In the great famine in India in 1769-70, 3,000,000 people are supposed to have perished, and 1,500,000 died in the famine of 1866.

In 1873 the rice crop in the district of Behar, in Northwestern Bengal, yielded only a quarter of the average harvest, and as 15,000,000 people were dependent on this crop for sustenance the Government was obliged to make purchases of rice, chiefly in farther India, and provide means of conveying it to the districts, including the building of a railway forty-five miles long. For a long time 2,000,000 people received daily support, either in alms, in work or in loans. This relief was continued from October, 1873, till December, 1874.

In this way the Government expended \$32,000,000. Donations also, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, were contributed by private subscription.

In 1876 both of the monsoons failed to bring their due supply of rain, and the season of 1877 was little better. The consequence of this prolonged drought, which extended from the Deccan to Cape Comorin, and subsequently invaded Northern India, was more disastrous than any similar calamity up to that time since the introduction of British rule. Notwithstanding unparalleled importations of grain by sea and rail, and despite the most strenuous exertions of the Government, which expended about \$55,000,000 for the purpose, the loss of life from actual starvation and its attendant train of diseases and want in the distressed tracts, in excess of the normal mortality, for two years, 1876-78, is estimated to have raised the death rate by 40 per cent, or 5,250,000.

Great famines have occurred in Persia in recent years and Russia has had many during the past century, but the most terrible famine in recent times was the Irish famine of 1845-47. Ireland had at that time a population of about eight and a half millions, and it was largely dependent upon the potato crop.

The crop of 1845 was a partial failure, and the peasantry, who had no surplus food or former harvests to fall back upon, were compelled to take clothing and household furniture to the pawnshops to purchase food and seed for the next harvest. Unfortunately the crop of 1846 was a total failure and absolute ruin and starvation threatened the whole population. The Government was slow in taking adequate relief measures, and great numbers died for want of food and from disease caused by lack of proper sustenance. Several million dollars were raised by private subscription and the Government contracted a loan of \$3,000,000 to supply the wants of the suffering people.

When the full extent of the calamity was realized the British Government and people did everything possible, and large sums of money and shiploads of provisions were sent from this country. At one time 3,000,000 Irish people were receiving rations. A million and a half of people died of starvation and disease.

The Indian famine of 1896-97 was the most severe ever known in that country. The great famine of 1877 affected 257,000 square miles and 58,000,000 people. That of 1897 affected 222,000 square miles and 68,000,000 people. The highest number receiving relief in 1877 was 3,178,000, while in 1897 more than 4,500,000 were being aided during the month of June.

Who Cannot Be an M. P.

The British House of Commons is limited by a statute of 1885 to 670 members, of whom 377 represent counties, 284 represent cities and boroughs, and 9 represent universities. Every male native or fully naturalized subject of the British Empire is eligible for election, provided he is 21 years old.

But there are these exceptions. An English Church clergyman, a minister of the Church of Scotland, or a Roman Catholic priest cannot be elected an M. P. Neither can a sheriff or returning officer for the district for which he acts. Also debarred are some who have committed felonies, or been declared bankrupts, paupers, or insane.

Judges of the superior courts or of the county courts are ineligible. Any member, who personally or through being a partner in an unlimited firm holds a Government contract, is liable to very heavy penalties if he sits or votes.

As for Peers of the Realm, they are most of them eligible for seats in the House of Commons. A Peer of England is ineligible. A Peer of Scotland gets into the House of Lords if he is one of the sixteen elected by the Scotch peerage each year in Parliament, but he cannot get into the House of Commons.

Irish Peers, however, elect twenty-eight of their number as members of the House of Lords for life. The remainder, if not also British Peers, are eligible to represent an English or a Scotch constituency in the House of Commons. That is how a Peer is sometimes also an M. P.

Advice For Lovers.

Once the introduction is over it remains mainly with the man to make the most of his advantages. He will bring her father rare cuttings for his garden, or introduce him to a choice brand of cigars. He will lend her mother books, or teach small Tommy to ride a bicycle. As to the lady of his heart, he will begin by sharing her pursuits only as a means to an end, for when love-making once steps in, other pursuits are neglected. This transition stage requires great tact. He must not startle her by too sudden a development. The average girl likes to have time to enjoy being wooed and won. She backs in the gradual unfolding of his love; she rejoices over each new phase of their courtship.—The Etiquette of Engagement and Marriage (London).

Origin of the Woollack.

The woollack, on which the British Lord Chancellor sits, is a large square bag of wool covered with red cloth. It was first used in the time of Edward III, to remind the peers of the great importance of the wool trade to England, and the consequent necessity of keeping friendly with Flanders.

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GLENWOOD.

Mr. Leslie and Roy Mifflin spent last week with friends in Kingsville. Miss Gibbons, of Leamington, was the guest of Miss Alice Estabrook over Sunday.

Mr. T. W. Chester was in Kent Bridge last week attending the funeral of his nephew, a son of H. W. Moorhouse.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Charlton spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

BETHEL.

Wood bees are the order of the day here.

Mrs. Robinson, of Kent Bridge, has

been visiting Mrs. Albert Stephens for the past week.

Henry Ellis' side continues ahead in the contest.

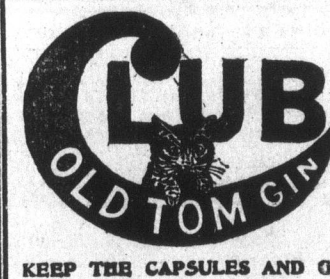
Our pastor, Mr. Whitehall, is suffering from a heavy cold.

The football boys gave another oyster supper for their friends at Mr. and Mrs. John Collins' Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent and the party broke up at a late hour, everyone voting Mr. and Mrs. Collins an excellent host and hostess.

The H. C. Lodge, of Northwood, also gave an oyster supper at Mrs. Pickering's. All report a fine time. School was closed on Monday. Miss Gregory had a severe cold tonsillitis.

Mabel Walters is speedily recovering from her attack of tonsillitis.

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Tenders will be received until noon of March 24th, 1906, for all branches of work required in the erection of a building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Dresden, Ontario. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Bank at Chatham.

Mortgage Sale by Auction

On the 26th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon at the Empire Hotel in the Village of Thamesville, there will be sold "The Sharp Farm," being in the Township of Camden in the County of Kent, containing Thirty-Two Acres more or less, being composed of the South-West Half of the North West Half of Lot Number Two in the Fourth Concession of the said Township, except eighteen acres sold and conveyed by the Treasurer of Kent to one John Scott. Terms easy. For further particulars see posters or apply to

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**SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Hattie Hicklin to sell all her household effects at her residence on the corner of Victoria avenue and Grant street, on Thursday, March 22nd, commencing at ten o'clock sharp in the forenoon, consisting of parlor, sitting room, dining room, and brass and iron beds, rugs, carpets, bedding, pillows, dishes, glass ware, lace curtains, chenille curtains and Radiant Home coal stove, new, also one Pandora Range, nearly new, and kitchen utensils.

All of the above furniture is nearly new and in fine order and will be sold without reserve.

This sale will take place sharp at ten o'clock in the forenoon as there is considerable to sell.

I would recommend any one in need of furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., to attend this sale.

Lunch will be served at noon, so all come.

Remember the day and time, Thursday, March 22nd, at ten o'clock.

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SPORT**LACROSSE**

The subscription list for the Junior Lacrosse team is swelling in a most gratifying manner. The boys report a total of about \$40 to date, and more has been promised. An organization meeting has been fixed for the end of the week when, it is expected, the officers will be elected. Chatham will not be able to keep up a senior team this season and the Juniors will be the only representative club playing the game in the Maple City. The boys can put out a very fast team and a good season is expected.

THE STORY**Is Misleading and False**

Some manufacturers of weak and almost worthless package dyes, now advertising their common products, and advising the ladies to use them, make the false and misleading claim that their crude dyes will color all kinds of materials—wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods—equally well. This false claim has deceived many women in Canada, and to-day, disappointed women and girls deplore the loss of good garments and materials as well as hard-earned money.

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DIAMOND DYES, the world's favorites for successful home coloring, have scientifically prepared dyes for wool and silk, and for cotton and mixed goods, giving the best and most profitable results—bright, full and everlasting colors that never fade in sun or washing. Each color of the DIAMOND DYES sells for 10 cents per package, same price that is demanded for the imitation and worthless dyes which destroy your goods and ruin your hands. Ask for the DIAMOND DYES and refuse all others.

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TO BUILD TUNNEL

G. J. Leggett gives notice in the Canada Gazette that the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. will apply to parliament for power to enter into agreement with the builders of the tunnel from Windsor to Detroit under the Detroit river, for use of the tunnel for his cars.

The company wants power also to operate car ferries from Leamington or Kingsville to a point on the south shore of Lake Erie.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall & Co.

**WILL OCCUPY
ONE HOUR****Hon. Mr. Matheson Will
Compress Review of Ontario's Finances****THE LIQUOR LICENSE BILL**

Toronto, March 20.—Monday was a quiet day as usual at the Legislature. Interest now centres in the promised bringing down to-day of the Government's liquor license bill and the budget speech of Hon. Mr. Matheson. Speculation is rife as to the precise nature of the former, but the details are being cheerfully withheld. The Province announces that he will compress into an hour's time a review of Ontario's financial status.

In reply to Dr. Jessop, the Attorney-General gave the figures of the receipts of Brock's Monument at Queenston Heights, from Jan. 1, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1905. In 1895 the figures were \$308.75; 1896, \$175; 1903, \$369; 1904, \$387; 1905, \$303. Ransome Goring was the caretaker up to June, 1905, when James McGeachie was appointed.

High School Amendment. Mr. Neeley introduced a bill to amend the High School Act, so as to regulate the attendance of pupils from adjacent or contiguous countries, and to fix the amount to be paid by them.

A bill submitted by Mr. Jamieson would amend the Municipal Act so as to place cement and concrete buildings on the same footing as brick and stone in all municipalities where buildings of certain materials only are allowed within the limits.

Mr. McCowan introduced a bill respecting cemetery companies, and Mr. Carnegie another relative to the County of Haliburton.

Mr. Crawford at Hon. Mr. Hanna's request withdrew his bill to amend the Liquor License Act.

Mr. Craig moved the second reading of his assessment act amendment, providing that where municipalities are lax in paying their county rates interest at six per cent. may be charged. It was referred to the assessment committee.

Mr. Ganney asked for a second reading of his bill to provide for additional polling places in his constituency.

Hon. Mr. Foy said it was the desire that polling places should be fixed by statute rather than by order-in-council.

Ganney withdrew his bill.

On the second reading of Mr. Ganney's bill to place the assessment of a storekeeper upon the stock he carried, and not upon the rental value of the building, as is the present system, at Mr. Hanna's request he withdrew the bill.

McGarry's separate bills to amend the Ontario Election Act, the Manhood Suffrage Act and the Municipal Act, so as to exclude from the voting privilege Canadians temporarily resident in Canada, after having become naturalized subjects in a foreign country, received second readings.

A bill by Mr. Preston (Brant) to allow municipalities to buy fire fighting appliances without getting a vote of the ratepayers also got through the second reading stage.

Hon. Mr. Hanna suggested that the fire appliance companies were behind the request, and intimidated hostility to the bill should it again come up before the House.

Mr. Bradburn's bill to give municipalities power to hold office meetings in memory of the originator of the telephone, also got its second reading.

Education Bills Next Week

In reply to Hon. Mr. Ross, who asked when the education bills would be brought down, the Minister of Education said they would be ready next week.

Mr. Preston (Brant) presented a petition on behalf of the Graham Bell Memorial Association, seeking power to erect in Brantford a suitable monument in memory of the originator of the telephone. Power is also asked to collect fees from subscribers who may be in default, and for the municipality to contribute without getting a vote of the ratepayers.

Among the honorary officers are the Prince of Wales, Earl Minto, Earl Stamford, Lieut.-Governor Clark, Premier Whitney, Hon. G. W. Ross and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Accused of Many Thefts. Brockville, March 20.—Michael Hogan, an old man, was lodged in Brockville jail yesterday on a charge of burglarizing W. H. Murphy's Hotel at Portland. Evidence was found on him connecting him with the offence. Hogan is also thought to be the perpetrator of a series of burglaries along the river in the vicinity of Portland.

Cockfighters Fined. Montreal, March 20.—The city cockfighters were mustered at the Recorder's Court yesterday. All the accused pleaded guilty. Daniel Donnelly was fined \$50, two men, a father and son, who instigated resistance to the police, were fined \$10 each, and the others were called upon to lay down \$5 a piece. The fines will aggregate over \$600.

Hypnotized Into Suicide. Victoria, B. C., March 20.—The body of Maud Newbury, missing for six weeks, was found in the miniature lake at Beacon Hill Park yesterday. The supposition is suicide while under hypnotic conditions, she having acted as a sensitive for a travelling exponent of the art and was never fully herself afterwards.

Settlement Soon. Algiers, March 20.—The opinion has gained ground all day that a settlement of the Franco-German controversy is a matter of hours. It was currently reported last night that there is a compromise had been practically arranged.

London Librarian Dead. London, March 20.—R. J. Blackwell, librarian at the London public library since its opening in 1855, died yesterday. He was 51 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Stupid are they who stoop to folly.

**Best for Babies**

Nestlé's Food is the nourishing, fattening, healthful part of rich cow's milk. It is always the same—winter and summer—and can be obtained in any part of the globe. Ready for baby by adding water—no milk required.

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**GROCERS' EARLY
CLOSING BY-LAW**

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were two deputations present—one which had come prepared, and one which had not expected that the opposition would be present with a lawyer to uphold their side of the case. Ald. Austin asked Mr. Wilson, the spokesman of the previous session, as to whether his deputation had come prepared or not.

Mr. Wilson said that it was not necessary that they should, as far as the Council by this time should have a fair idea of how matters stood.

The Mayor did not think there was any necessity to listen to legal advice on the matter. He thought the communication should be read, provided the majority of the Council were in favor of so doing.

POINT OF ORDER. Ald. Austin wished to raise a point of order, which he contended would prove that there was no ruling which legalized the reading of the letters.

He thought the matter would be best delayed, and taken up at a special meeting to be held later.

Ald. Stone—And this is the same gentleman who took pains to chastise me for wishing a special meeting of the Council called when the matter came up before.

On being put to a vote, the motion to have the communications read was carried.

Ald. Austin called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Stone, Benson, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Thompson, and the Mayor.

Nays—Austin and Potter.

The communications, which were then read, were in opposition to the Early Closing By-law, the petitioners claiming that it was an unjust measure and a hardship, and it was a peculiar fact that nearly all withdrew their signatures from the original petition for early closing, two of them, Messrs. Stacey and Irwin, claiming that their signatures were obtained for the original petition, under false pretensions.

The respective petitioners were J. J. Brennan, John Pool, Massey & Co., John Irwin, John Doyle and G. Stacey.

ATMOSPHERE GETS HOT.

The early closing appeal next came up under the head of new business, when Ald. Austin moved a resolution to the effect that whenever the aldermen receive a petition sufficiently signed and take action thereon, that no following petition be considered by the Council, unless it is certified that a majority of those interested have signed. Ald. Austin believed it would be a good idea as it would save the Council a lot of unnecessary trouble now that local improvement matters are coming before them. The present system was the cause of many misrepresentations being made and crooked methods being used in getting names on and off petitions. This practice, he hinted, was indulged in by some members of the present Council Board, not so long ago.

Ald. Stone moved that the Council take no action of that kind at all. Such a resolution would be unjust and unfair and would cause more trouble than ever.

Ald. Austin—Evidently the alderman to my left is very dense.

Ald. Stone—I must be (hoots and laughter from the gallery). He is trying to get us in a trap.

**Many Women have
Kidney Trouble**

and don't know it. They attribute their ill-health to weakness. Dragging pains in the hips, backache, nervousness, tiredness, headaches—are more often caused by sick kidneys. If your kidneys are not well, the other delicate organs are disturbed and inflamed, bringing on the horrors of female weakness and the serious troubles often attending pregnancy.

Ald. Stone—He has been making false pretences. He had since made it his business to secure evidence that such a statement was an absolute falsehood. He referred to the alderman who had sat at the Board last year, any of whom he said, would be willing to testify to the fact that he had not made any endeavor to pass the measure by means which were not entirely above board.

Ald. Potter was very much hurt that any alderman should wilfully and wrongfully accuse him of such action, and he appealed to the Mayor, who replied that if Ald. Potter had been guilty of any such action, he did not know of it.

Ald. Potter said that he had lived in Chatham a great many years, and that this was the first time any insinuation had been made against his honesty as a public man, and he felt injured to be held up before the public in such a wrongful light.

On the other hand, he hinted, that it would not be hard to secure proofs that the alderman making the accusation against him, had been guilty of many crooked deals during his term of office. He had used the name of Mr. Gundy as authority for a statement at one time, when the said gentleman had never authorized him to do so. Ald. Stone had also made misrepresentations, to Mr. Snook, in procuring his name for the early closing repeal. These were only two of the many cases which could be brought up against the

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...LIMITED...

Ald. Austin—I am not.

Here a disturbance occurred in the gallery, and the Mayor had to call for order.

Ald. Potter seconded Ald. Austin's resolution. He was of the opinion that such would be good legislation on the part of the Council.

VICIOUS LEGISLATION.

Ald. Scullard expressed entirely adverse views to those of Ald. Potter. He thought that such legislation was nothing short of vicious. The object of such a resolution, as far as he could see, was only to relieve the Council of responsibilities which the people elected them to bear. It was, in his opinion, the right of every citizen to present his views to the Council whether he be in the minority or not, and no man should be debarrd from having his say before the Board on any matter in which he was vitally interested.

Ald. Austin's motion, when put to a vote, was lost.

The matter was then dropped for a time and next came up under the head of by-laws, when Ald. Stone moved for the third reading of the repeal. He claimed that he had petitions from the majority of the mechanics and laboring men of the city, who were opposed to the early closing movement. He said that petitions had been procured at the Dowsley works, the wheel works, Drader's, and several other manufacturing places. Many of the employees of labor had also signed for the repeal.

The Mayor said that it was not necessary to read these petitions, as the members of the Council were already quite well aware of the facts and of the whole business.

Ald. Stone, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, moved that the repeal of the Early Closing By-law be read a third time and finally passed.

CROOKED METHODS USED?

Ald. Austin arose to say that he favored delay with regard to the matter. There had been many hints made that crooked methods had been used to procure names on and off the petition. This he thought should be investigated before the matter was gone on with, innuendoes had been levelled at the reputations of some of the aldermen, and these should either be substantiated or proven false.

Mayor Marshall, however, did not share Ald. Austin's opinions. He did not for one think that these petty matters should be taken into consideration. They were not worth taking notice of. He had learned this from experience as an alderman.

The motion that the repeal of the Early Closing By-law be given its third reading and finally passed, carried on the following vote:

For—Scullard, Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey and Thompson.

Against—Austin, Potter and Benson.

CONTRADICTS ALD. STONE.

After the matter had been finally disposed of, Ald. Potter, who because he considered himself vitally interested, had little to say during the discussion prior to the passing of the repeal, arose to contradict the statement made by Ald. Stone at the former meeting of the Council, to the effect that he, Ald. Potter, had brought in the petition for early closing before the members under false pretences. He had since made it his business to secure evidence that such a statement was an absolute falsehood. He referred to the alderman who had sat at the Board last year, any of whom he said, would be willing to testify to the fact that he had not made any endeavor to pass the measure by means which were not entirely above board.

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alderman, "and," Ald. Potter concluded, "he could much better take these innuendoes to himself instead of throwing them at me."

Ald. Edmondson claimed that he was prepared to make the same statements with regard to Ald. Potter, as he had made at a previous meeting, to the effect that that alderman had told him personally at one time that he had all the grocers' signatures but four attached to the petition when he had not.

Ald. Stone contended that Ald. Potter had made some misrepresentation of the by-law. He said that he had spoken to a number of last year's councillors, who had all said that they were in favor of repealing the by-law.

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