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JOE AND HIS TEACHERS.

The Infant Terrible Discusses School Exploits and Dilates on His Instructors and Their Individualities.

"Who wrote that piece about me in Saturday's Planet?"

It was Joe's voice. You couldn't mistake it. He unceremoniously invaded the sanctum on an early hour Monday last and assumed the full dignity of an outraged citizen. A slouch felt hat, possibly six or seven sizes too large, covered his head and ears and his blue overalls—of adult proportions but abbreviated underpinning—dangled majestically like the folds of a skirt dancer around his muddy shoes.

"I knows who wrote it, anyhow," he remarked, when the staff showed no inclination to all speak at once. "It was one of those five-cent shine fellows that's been tryin' right along to beat me down. He's got boots worn down on the sides from dodgin' and wheellin' round side corners, and he's orful pigeon-toed."

Joe stopped for breath and a curious one asked how he knew it was he who was alluded to in the article.

"My brother told me. He says, 'Joe, that's you. It says you're allus meddlin' in other people's business—got you spotted.' Just's though the feller that wrote that wasn't meddlin' in mine. But, say, I don't want to raise no rumpus 'bout it."

And Joe smiled suggestively and appeared surprised when he found his cigarette box empty.

"Cap' Sullivan couldn't have 'tumbled' quicker, nor Stratton 'ponied' up" more effectually. Joe flicked the ashes from his cigarette before he again spoke.

"Taint loaded?" he queried.

"Nope."

"Better not be. I saw the school kids loadin' butts on April fool day—made me think of it."

"Joe," questioned the philanthropic editor, "why don't you go to school?" And then he added, diplomatically, "A smart boy like you would do well at school."

Joe exhaled the smoke slowly with the abandon of a connoisseur before replying. "Nope," he said, "school aint in my line. I tried it once with several teachers, but they couldn't make good no how. I don't think the most of these teachers is enter their job. They's got orful funny ideas, some of 'em—it's sorter fun to aize 'em up."

"Say, when I went to school last the teacher had me sit right up at the front of the class at the table. It's a great place for watchin' the teacher. When fellers come round to see the class I guess they wondered 'bout me sittin' right up there and tryin' to look like an angel—now, don't you laugh, I guess I'm as good as the next one—and lookin' at my book."

"Once there was a couple of fellers come in and was lookin' around. One of 'em sees me sittin' there and says somethin' 'bout the model boy up at the front, 'bein' so good. I didn't say nothin', but I spec's that wasn't the right reason for me sittin' there."

"And did you like your teacher?"

Joe was asked.

"Oh, some of 'em was fair. I had had several teachers, mostly women folks and girls. There was one man once and he chased me one day. I tripped him up—but I guess he got even, all right. But teachers aint as up-to-date as they tries to make out. I knows, 'cause I used to watch 'em."

"What was the trouble, Joe?"

"Oh, no pertickler trouble. But, say, of all the teachers I ever had only two amounted to shucks. They wasn't bad and I kep' out of rows jus' to kinder please 'em. But I guess even them wasn't cryin' none when I left."

"I likes to watch teachers. They's orful funny at times. One teacher I once had was a freak. She didn't look like nobody and I guess nobody 'd care 'bout lookin' like her. I jus' called her Old Mother 'cause the name suited her as bad as anything else. She couldn't pertickler teach—but then, she couldn't pertickler do anything, and I guess teachin' was easiest. It allus looks to me that way. When she spoke to me I'd never hear—it was just fun to see her get excited and repeat."

"Say, I had 'nother teacher that was just keen fun. She was stuck on her shape, she was, and she'd always be fussin' with herself tryin' to look cute. One time when nobody'd be lookin' she'd practice grinnin' and noddin' and lookin' up like they do in stories. Then she'd fuss with her dress and fix it and fix it over again. She tried walkin' like this"—and Joe paraded, gathering the surplus of his overalls in lieu of skirts and mimicking the short steps and swing of a modern fashion plate.

"'Nother teacher I once had was great. She'd try to look at you just like a mesmerist, you know those fellers what shows at the opera house."

She'd stand up, just as though somebody had yelled "Stone!" and try to stare you down. She did it keen, but I guess no one ever told her it weren't perlit to stare.

"It got to be a habit with her and she liked it. I got onto her quick. When she got her lamps on me, I'd just throw my head right back and look straight at her. Then she looked pleased. She's says—kinder to herself—there's a boy that's honest and nice." Ana 'course she was right. I felt sorry for the kids that wasn't enter the wrinkle, 'cause when she stared it made 'em uncomfortable.

"One teacher was a mark. She

Judges' Incomes

If our judges are to continue to serve on commissions, it would be well to provide that they shall serve, when required, without extra compensation. If, in order to secure their services in this way, higher salaries are required, it would be better to take their average yearly receipts from the commissions and add them to their fixed salaries, than to let things remain as they are. The present system, under which the governments of the day hand out to the judges in the form of commissionships, extra compensation, is decidedly bad. We do not say that abuses have resulted, but they are highly liable to result, when the amount of a judge's income depends on the favors of the powers that be.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The total strength of the national guard is 115,740.

Stand Up, Mr. Johnston

In his ferocious cross-examination of Mr. Gamey, Lawyer Johnston made frequent reference to the villainous, dishonest and dirty nature of the work Mr. Gamey had done in his endeavor to get evidence against the ministers.

Mr. Johnston was apparently horrified that a man should be guilty of such shameful work. He was full of righteous indignation against the man from Manitoulin.

All of which suggests a question.

Did you, Mr. Johnston, in your capacity as a lawyer, ever defend a client whom you were quite sure was guilty—whom you knew to be guilty of a most serious crime?

And if you did, are you proud of the dirty business?—Hamilton Spectator.

Woman suffrage holds four states in the far west—Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and Utah.

THE DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE.

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from the Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

Extracts from The Planet of 1853.

The People's Line advertises a special rate, per the Ploughboy, to Detroit for the Fourth of July celebration.

An advt. in The Planet calls attention to the fact that there is a place called Windsor and gives a description of where it is located, in case one might go by it without seeing it.

The postmaster publishes a list of

its appearance."

This is J. M. Jones, who still resides, as then, on Head street, in North Chatham, and still carries on his business of gunsmith.

On Tuesday last two small boys, sons of Louis Brouillette, Dover East, one eight and the other nine years of age, were fishing in the Thames, when one of them fell in the water, and the other little fellow nobly ran to his rescue. Both were, unfortunately, drowned.

Dennis Hickey, of Raleigh township, secures 15 pounds of fleece from a ram lamb.

Tenders will be received for enlargement of Wesleyan Methodist Church until August 1. Information can be had from R. O. Smith and S. Hadley.

Richard Tyhurst advertises his mill at the village of Ridgetown for sale.

The Great Western Railroad lets the contract for two steamers, one to be built by Mr. Sheekalluna, of St. Catharines.

A son of the shipbuilder is employed at the Chaplin Wheel Works.

Four-horse coaches are running to London at this time. It was possible to arrive in London the same day if the coach started early enough.

Dolsen & Carter advertise a dry goods and grocery business.

David Glendenning writes to his father, Capt. Glendenning, of this town, from Australia.

Honorable L. T. Drummond, Dr. John Rolph and Malcolm Cameron address political meetings.

Capt. E. S. Stone, of the bark Morgan, arrives in the town with the news of a bloody fight between Mormons and a number of villagers. The Captain had rescued a number of the Mormons from their assailants. Six Mormons were quite seriously wounded.

The new home of Dr. Cross was fatally destroyed by fire August 1. Loss \$1,500. No insurance.

A dead soldier was found in ship's cargo by wharfmen who were unloading the ship Columbus.

The Geo. Moffatt, Mr. Waddell's new vessel, made its first appearance August 4th, at Mr. Rankin's dock. The Geo. Moffatt left the following Thursday for Montreal.

The First of August colored celebration is spoiled by a downpour of rain.

WHY NOT NOW?

August 12th issue announces a game of cricket to be played with the London Cricket Club. Chatham won the game hands down, making 55 more runs in one innings than the London club did in the two. The score stood, Chatham in one innings 138, and London in two innings 83.

In a militia order, about the middle of August, Major William A. McCrae was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Woods, placed on the retired list.

The Chatham and Camden Plank Road Company held a meeting of shareholders and directors and directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—A. McKellar, Samuel Arnold, Reeve of Chatham township; Wm. Dolsen, James Burns and Wm. Northwood. A. P. Salter was appointed engineer of the company. John F. Delmage was secretary.

Odds and Ends.

It takes a sharp tongue to make cutting remarks.

Persons with blue eyes are rarely affected with color blindness.

Those who show the least consideration for others usually expect the most for themselves.

She says she shuddered when he asked her for her hand.

But why?

Well, you see, he's a surgeon and it was so suggestive.

The longer I live, sighed the sage, and the more I learn, the more firmly am I convinced that I know absolutely nothing.

I could have told you that twenty-five years ago, said his wife, but I know it would be of no use.

Helen—Why is it novels always have a good ending?

Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday didn't have a good ending.

Helen—It didn't?

Sue—No; mamma threw it in the fire.



The Easter Maiden & Her Hat.

The Lighthouse.

Amid the sea a tower of stone,
In sunshine and in storm,
Reposes in its strength alone,
A solitary form.

A steadfast form, though wild the night,
Its calm, unflinching eye
Greets with a bright and cheering light
The ships that pass it by.

Its foot is firm where surges shock;
With never-wearying care
It silent marks the hidden rock
For all who venture there.

Bits of Solence.

Sleepers made of earthenware are used on some of the railroads in Japan.

Mining companies of the United States last year paid \$150,000,000 in dividends.

The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on Sept. 25, 1790.

Electric tramways have been introduced in Calcutta, and will soon be introduced in Bombay.

uncalled-for letters. The post office advertisement says,—Mail for the east and west during navigation leaves Chatham at 8 a. m., daily.

Attempts were made to rob the post office without success.

"We have been shown a new rifle, manufactured by Mr. Jones, of this town, which, for its style of finish and material, we have seldom seen equalled. The barrel is of cast steel, and the owner informs us that its shooting qualities are fully equal to

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

JOHNSTON'S MEMORY.

Despatches from the Gamey-Stratton investigation report the following incident:-

Judge Falconbridge - Mr. Whitney's letter was written on September 19 and not on the 17th.

Mr. Johnston - Oh, two days' difference in five weeks is not a matter of importance.

And yet this Mr. Johnston, K. C., who says that a lapse of memory on his part of a day or two in five weeks is not a matter of importance is the same Mr. Johnston who for several days has been trying to impress upon the judges and the country at large the grave importance to be attached to the fact that Mr. Gamey cannot remember within five or ten minutes occurrences which took place seven or eight months ago.

THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

Capt. Sullivan and his colleagues, Hon. Messrs. Ross, Gibson, Latchford, Dryden and Stratton, are accused of having conspired to bribe one Mr. Gamey, the Tory member-elect for Manitoulin, points out the Hamilton Spectator. These gentlemen, being still untried, are innocent in the eyes of the law, and their innocence is affirmed by their party press and by their friends.

It is not pleasant for any man, particularly an innocent man, to stand accused of conspiracy to bribe, and as innocent men Capt. Sullivan and his colleagues must be exceedingly anxious to show their innocence to the public. They must be exceedingly anxious to have the truth spread before the people, and they are in a position to state the truth and the whole truth.

Our esteemed contemporary the Ottawa Citizen explains in the following article how they may do that: how they may clear themselves of the charges made by Mr. Gamey and restore themselves to the confidence of the people of the province:

"There is a provision in the criminal law of Canada, introduced not very long ago, under which a defendant accused of an offense may go into the witness box and give evidence in his own behalf. It is a very popular provision with innocent men because it enables them to tell their version of the case to the jury and to pledge their oath that they are innocent of the charge. It is very unpopular with guilty men because, while they might be sufficiently lacking in honesty and principle to go into the box and swear, they were innocent when they were guilty, it further exposes them to cross-examination, and the prosecuting counsel is liable to surprise them into nasty admissions or succeed in entangling them in awkward contradictions, which, of course, tell severely against them with the jury. But an innocent man has nothing to fear from cross-examination and, as a rule, eagerly takes advantage of this wise provision of the law.

"The investigation by royal commission now in progress in Toronto is not a criminal court procedure, but Premier Ross and several members of his cabinet stand formally accused by Robert Ross, a member of the legislature, with active participation or complicity in the crime of attempting to bribe a member of the legislature. That is a crime under the criminal code of Canada, with a penalty of fourteen years' imprisonment attached to it. Hon. J. R. Stratton is accused of being directly implicated in it; Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Messrs. Gibson, Latchford and Dryden are charged as accomplices. It is to be presumed that as innocent men the reputations of these gentlemen are as dear to them as that of the average defendant against whom an offense is wrongfully alleged. It has been stated that as defendants they will not go into the witness box, the popular impression being that a defendant is excused from going on the stand. That is quite correct. A defendant is excused from giving evidence lest he might criminate himself and the law does not require him to do that. But an innocent man is in no danger of criminating himself, and the law provides that an innocent defendant may go on the stand and give evidence in his own behalf by swearing that he is innocent.

"It is charged that Hon. J. R. Stratton bribed Mr. Gamey, M. L. A., and that Hon. Messrs. Ross, Gibson, Latchford and Dryden - in fact all the members of the cabinet - were privy to the transaction. It is not too much for the public to expect that these gentlemen will take advantage of a very excellent provision of the law and go upon the stand and swear that they are innocent. It will appeal to everyone as one of the strongest measures which could be taken by these gentlemen to clear themselves of the charge, if they are innocent. It is the sort of opportunity which an honorable man,

wrongfully accused, should seize upon with alacrity.

"On the contrary, if these gentlemen refuse to go upon the stand to clear themselves it will not be an unfair inference that they prefer to take advantage of the rule that a person accused of an offense is excused from giving evidence lest he criminate himself."

With all due respect to the yearnings of the Banner, it begins to look, after all, as though Gamey may be able to escape the penitentiary.

His reverence, of the Globe, must see the sad result of having an honest reporter identified with his paper.

The methods of the Sullivan-Ross Government, as revealed by the investigation, are no source of pride to our fair Province.

It was Stratton, a minister of the crown, who tried to induce a reporter to be guilty of forgery. And it was a newspaper reporter who refused to fall so low.

And now we have it, on the sworn



evidence of a Toronto Globe reporter, that the "Honorable" Mr. Stratton tried to induce him to alter Gamey's "interview" before publication, and without Gamey's knowledge or consent! Give us a little virtuous indignation on that point, Mr. Johnston. Ask Stratton if he is not "proud" of his "dirty" work. - Hamilton Spectator.

Culinary Conceits

When broiling fish, flour it before putting into the wire broiler.

Revive slices of stale bread by steaming rather than serve toast too often.

If mutton chops are rubbed over with lemon juice before broiling, their flavor will be much improved.

Make snow cake with arrowroot flour, and you will be surprised at the improvement over that made with ordinary flour.

A nice sandwich to serve with afternoon tea is made with preserved ginger drained and chopped and moistened with cream.

Rice cooked in milk instead of water has a much richer flavor. It must be watched closely while cooking, as it will burn quickly.

Boil equal quantities of white potatoes and yellow turnips together and mash lightly with butter and rich milk. This is an old American dish and is very good.

Chop any left over meat fine, add salt and pepper and a well beaten egg. Form into balls, pour a little melted butter over each and bake in the oven until brown. Serve with a tomato sauce.

The reason why sausages burst while cooking is that they contain too great an allowance of breadcrumbs. Roll them for a minute or two before you fry them, and you will find the annoyance avoided.

He who lives but for himself lives but for a little thing. - Barjand.

Happy the man who can endure with equanimity the highest and lowest fortune.

Sermons are theories until they are tried. No one has any right to criticize their worth until he has tested them.

CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service

Christ Church - 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian - 11 and 7.
Holy Trinity - 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's - 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C. - 8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist - 11 and 7.
William St. Baptist - 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist - 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists - 3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints - 7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E. - 11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist - 11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow - "The Law of Love" - Rom. 13, 7-14 - A Temperance Lesson.

Golden Text - "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

A Christian, a model citizen, Christian citizenship, as well as social and personal purity and integrity, are the fruits of the Spirit.

V. 1-2 - Rendering to all their due we would owe no man anything, save love, a debt that always remains. The Christian pays his taxes and customs duties, and renders due reverence

ment. Excellent music rendered at both services. Seats free.

St. John's A. U. M. F. Church services to-morrow as follows: At 11 a.m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, after which general class will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. 7 p.m., song service and prayer meeting and preaching by the pastor.

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

Christ Church confirmation class will meet in the S. S. Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. F. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 8.30.

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

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. League to-morrow evening,



literary meeting. Ruth's story, by Miss Adele Martin.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sideamen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Easter music in Christ Church and Holy Trinity Church, which was so thoroughly enjoyed, will be repeated, as follows:-

CHRIST CHURCH.

Morning.
Christ Our Passover - Schilling.
Gloria - Schneck.
Kyrie - Nevin.
Gloria - Tibi.
Lauds - Tibi.
Solo - Miss McKellar.
Quartette - Easter Bells.

Evening.
Gloria - Schneck.
Magnificat - Schneck.
Nunc Dimittis - Reid.
Quartette.

Antiphon - Praise Ye Jehovah. Solos.
Miss McKellar and M. Frank Dunkley.

HOLY TRINITY.

Morning.
Venite.
Te Deum - Jackson.
Jubilate - Jackson.
Anthem - See Now the Altar.
Offertory Duet - Misses Smith and Ross.

Evening.
Cantate - Bridgewater.
Deus - Bridgewater.
Anthem - Abide With Me.
Offertory Solo - James Trotter.
Vesper.

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

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

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "The Holy One Incomparable," and in the evening on "The Grand Attain-

SATCHEL - OF THE - SATELLITE

The Shamrock's mast must have been made of sham steel.

I'll forgive April for the past if she will only make the future days like to-day.

If the rainy weather keeps on, Hugh Macaulay will find his Ark become a popular place.

There is a good deal of liquid in the city bars. Perhaps that is why they are closed so tight on Sunday.

The Banner will find it a difficult task to convince the average boy that the Thames water is not fit to swim in.

The city hotels are keeping their bars religiously closed on Sunday. How do I know? That's my business.

I am waiting till after the license commissioners meet on May 1st. Perhaps after that I can enjoy my Sunday's Sunday again.

If that weather, at the beginning of

useful, but the horses would appreciate it. The men might, too, on Sunday.

A Chatham newspaper man remarked that he stayed at the Strutevant House, on a recent trip to New York.

"Why did you stay there in particular?" queried the innocent one.

"Well, you know all the actors stayed there and I am a bad actor," was the nonchalant reply of the paper man.

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NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.
The undersigned has opened a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 44th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House. Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

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No person with a house or other building over one story high should be without a good ladder. You should have them for
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Opp P.O. Chatham.

IT PAYS TO
The Best
Thurs., April 22nd, was a record day at the Canada Business College, Chatham. Six calls for office help in a single day. One from Chicago, one from Manitoba and the other four from leading business houses in the city. Positions at \$45 to \$60 per month are getting quite common. A recent call offered \$60 per month for a first-class stenographer.

Does it not pay to attend the best? College re-opens after Easter on Tuesday, April 14. Now is the best time to enter. For catalogue address,
D. McLaughlin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

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Sealed separate or bulk be received until noon, April 22nd, at the office of the County of Kent, Chatham and County of Kent, Ontario.

Notice is hereby given expiration of twenty days after publication of this notice will be made to Court of the County of Kent, Ontario, for the purpose of granting letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the said infant to the said Thomas Scott.

THOMAS SCOTT, of the city of Chatham, the applicant.
Dated the second day of April, 1903.

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Saturday

Some good things for

Just a pointer as to price quoted is genuine and we are selling it in the first place. The price is such methods. When priced, you can bank on it.

Saturday and

Pins
Good heavy pins, assorted to-night and Monday, 4 for

Print Wrappers at \$1
Medium and dark colors, fine, ity, pencils, made with flounces, lined waist, all each.

Neck Ribbons at 25c
Fine line of elegant new designs, plaid neck ribbons, the very best color combinations. want a dainty neck ribbon, these, at per yd.

Children's Tams and
A very fine assortment of cloth and serge tams and caps, special at 25c, to-night and Monday, at

Walking Skirts,
To-night and Monday, medium weight, Homespun, of Black, Navy and Oxford, trimmed with panels, ing, seven rows of around bottom of skirt, regular value \$3.50, to-night and Monday, at

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EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Paper and Envelopes in the Gamey Correspondence Similar to That Used in Mr. Stratton's Office—Exclusion of Evidence About Approaches Made to Gamey Dismissed With Many Witnesses.

Toronto, April 18.—There were several important features at the Gamey investigation yesterday. One of these indicated that the case would be considerably shortened. At the opening Chancellor Boyd suggested that they might get along a little faster. Later all evidence in corroboration of Mr. Gamey's testimony as to the approaches made to him last August was ruled out, and the counsel on both sides intimated that the attendance of a number of witnesses would no longer be necessary. On the other hand, there may be a few days' delay should the Lieutenant-Governor die. Another feature was the identification by means of watermarks of the paper on which certain anonymous letters to Mr. Gamey were written as the same as that of certain acknowledged documents from Mr. Stratton's office. The bearing of this, however, was weakened by the admission that such paper was not made exclusively for the Government, but was sold to the public generally. The attendance was smaller than usual, indicating a falling off in interest, but among those present were Hon. Raymond Prefontaine and Mr. Geo. D. Grant, M.P.

The Crossin piano factory episode was wound up with the testimony of Mr. James Arthur Kinney, the third of the law students who were concealed to overhear the conversation with Sullivan. According to Kinney, Sullivan, in the course of the conversation, said that a good many people did not like Davis, and would like to see him defeated in North York, only that the Government's majority was so small. His evidence on the whole was substantially the same as that of the other.

The opening of the cross-examination by Mr. Johnston was as to whether he was proud or ashamed of his work as a detective.

Call it What You Like.

"You went there to play the part of an informer, a spy?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Call it what you like," said Mr. Kinney, as yet untrifled, and further questions of that character followed with pretty much the same result. Requests, however, to give a single conversation a year ago, a month ago, a week ago, or even at any time in his whole life, nearly upset the witness. Mr. Johnston having cut short a reply, Mr. Ritchie interfered on behalf of the witness.

"He can't bother me," said Mr. Kinney. His memory, however, was not as retentive as that of the others. He did not, for example, hear Mr. Gamey say anything about being Minister of Mines. He said he was not a shorthand man, and did not take any notes of the conversation. Mr. Gamey's statement to the House that three shorthand reporters were present, and that he had the notes which they took down, was therefore not true. He also said that the word "money" was used in connection with the envelope taken to the smoking-room by Mr. Chase or Mr. Myers, and never heard the word "parcel," thereby contradicting Mr. Gamey's statement to the opposite, that the word used was "parcel." Neither did he hear anything about the Nobles, who, according to the Price brothers, were said by Sullivan to have paid a "rake-off" for fishery licenses.

Evidence Not Admitted.

An important ruling was then given by the commission, shutting out a lot of evidence which the prosecution wanted to introduce. Mr. J. M. Might, directory publisher, was called, and Mr. Ritchie said he proposed to ask what Mr. Gamey told him last August as to the approaches made by Sullivan.

Chancellor Boyd said that the commission would not receive corroboration of what Mr. Gamey said in his examination, or any evidence of a kindred nature. He added that there was no object in keeping such witnesses, if there were any.

Mr. Blake said they had three or four, including two or three from Manitoulin.

Mr. Johnston said he had witnesses for the same kind of evidence, and it was understood that these also might be dismissed.

Did Not Write Y.Y.Z. Letter.

Miss Durkin, stenographer in Hon. J. R. Stratton's office, stated that she did not write the "X.Y.Z." letter giving advice to Mr. Gamey about his attitude to the dissatisfied Conservatives in February, and never saw it before. She was "loosely questioned" about the notebook and letters, and denied that, within three months, she ever missed any from her drawer, or that she ever complained to anyone to that effect. She never prepared nor saw the interview with Mr. Gamey given to The Globe, and could not recognize from the typewriting where either document was done.

The Unsigned Letters.

Paper experts were then called to furnish some clue as to the origin of the "X.Y.Z." letter to Mr. Gamey. The papers they examined were divided into four sections. The first was the "X.Y.Z." letter, urging Mr. Gamey to stand firm and not be scared, a letter written by Mr. Stratton's secretary regarding patronage, and the letter from Mr. Stratton which Mr. Gamey signed in Mr. Aylesworth's office. These were all on what is known as "stock brokers' bond," made by the Rolland Paper Co. of St. Jerome. The second series were the inclosure with the "X.Y.Z." letter, which was apparently a sample of a speech which Mr. Gamey might make to his constituents to keep them quiet, and the interview given at Mr. Stratton's office by Mr. Gamey to The Globe. These were on imported paper, known as "Cowan brand." The third series were the loose sheet in the "X.Y.Z." letter and a letter signed "F.J.S." These were on the brand of paper called "Barnesville Bond." The fourth series consisted of the envelope of the letter signed F. J. S., registered at Yorkville, and the large envelope also registered at Yorkville, addressed in Frank J. Sullivan's handwriting, in which the "X.Y.Z." letter was enclosed. This large envelope was of thick lined quality, for official use, and used in the Public Works Department. The identification was made by W. T. Ryrie, paper merchant, and E. mund L. Young, paper maker's agent.

In cross-examination they admitted that there was nothing to prevent anyone from buying this kind of paper from those who sold it. It was all sold in the open market, and could be bought by anyone who had the money and wanted it.

Short Afternoon Session.

The defence scored a point, though in a negative way, with regard to the letter, unsigned, which Mr. Gamey said he received, asking about another deal which it was suggested to put through. Though unsigned as to the signature, the signature of Frank Sullivan was attached when it was published. The paper experts of the prosecution admitted that the paper on which it was written was unlike any of the other paper produced.

Mr. Wilford Gamey corroborated his brother's story about Capt. John Sullivan calling at the brother's house one night about the middle of August, and having an interview outside somewhere with him.

Mr. D. G. Sturrock, local manager of the P. R. Telegraph Co., produced the telegram, dated Jan. 27, to R. R. Gamey: "Important that you be here Thursday or Friday. Answer, Frank." It was received by the night clerk.

Mr. George P. Reid, General Manager of the Standard Bank, produced copies of the accounts of Mr. R. A. Grant and his firm. It was agreed that solicitors for both sides should examine the books at the bank. A similar examination, if afterwards found necessary, will be made of certain accounts of the Ontario Bank.

Mr. B. W. Murray, accountant of Supreme Court, Osgoode Hall, produced the papers for the \$1,000 deposit in connection with the Manitoulin election protest.

Mr. George Armstrong, Gore Bay, produced the register of the Ocean House, showing Capt. J. Sullivan's name on Aug. 21.

The court adjourned at 2:45 until Monday, owing to the absence of several witnesses.

This Morning's Session.

When the Commission opened in the morning the examination of Mr. Percy G. Price was continued by Mr. Ritchie.

Q.—Will you tell us in giving your evidence whether you pretended to give it in sequence or consecutive order as the different matters happened at the interview at the piano factory? A.—No, I didn't pretend to; I couldn't do that.

Another Concealed Witness.

James Arthur Kinney, who was also behind the pianos, was sworn and examined by Mr. Ritchie.

Q.—In consequence of an interview you had with Price or Gamey you went to Ross's piano factory on the night of the 10th of March? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you hear the evidence by the other two witnesses? A.—I heard the evidence of the last witness. Q.—Without going into detail do you recollect Mr. Gamey coming into the room about 8 o'clock? A.—Yes.

The Chancellor—I suppose you read the evidence in all the papers this morning? A.—I read it.

The witness, continuing, retold the story of the conversation very much as had the others. The more important parts were as follows:—

rest of that money?"

Frank says:—"Oh, yes, sure; he will have to pay it. We have got them right where we want them, and they can't kick. They have got to put up." Gamey asked then about a man by the name of Myers. He says:—"What kind of a fellow is this Myers? Does he know anything about this deal?" Sullivan said he didn't think he knew very much about it; that they didn't tell him. He was a sort of an innocent fellow, and they didn't tell him very much about what was going on. "But," he said, "I thought it was funny. I noticed a very queer expression on his face when I saw him, and he colored up, and I thought perhaps he knew something." Sullivan assured him he didn't think he did know very much.

Q.—What further? A.—He spoke also—Gamey asked Sullivan about registering some letters; he asked him why it was they were marked with the mark "Yorkville" on; he thought it was strange. Sullivan said:—"Well, he didn't want to register them at the county building—at the Parliament building, and that he had registered them when he had made his transfer going home."

Q.—Now is that all? A.—That is about all I can think of just now.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnston—

Q.—What is your occupation now, Mr. Kinney? A.—Attending the Osgoode Hall.

Q.—Were you ever engaged in this class of work that you have been describing before? A.—This was my first detective work.

Q.—And of course you are rather proud of your success? A.—Not at all.

Q.—A little ashamed of it? A.—That is perhaps my own business.

Q.—What business was it of yours as to what took place in that piano factory? Will you please tell me that? We will get at the mind of the man before we get his recollection. A.—I don't suppose it was any of my business at all.

Q.—Had you taken part in elections before this time? A.—I have.

Q.—A rather active part? A.—Oh, I don't know you would call it active or not.

Q.—Talked on the platform? A.—Not very much.

Q.—You had a feeling that the Ross Government was a corrupt Government? A.—You got that yesterday.

Q.—I will get it again to-day from Mr. Kinney. Believing that the Ross Government was a corrupt Government? A.—I believed there were certain things that were going on.

Q.—That is not my question. A.—That is my answer.

Q.—Did you on many occasions say that the Ross Government was a corrupt Government—long before this? A.—I don't know as I used that language at all.

Q.—Did you use any language condemning the Ross Government before we went there? A.—Certainly; I talked about politics. I spoke of what I thought was out of place.

Q.—And condemned them as being corrupt? A.—I don't know as I used the word corrupt.

Q.—Crossin was recalled, but Mr. Johnston objected to his being recalled at this stage, as according to appointment, Mr. McAvoy went to the piano factory to examine the books, and Mr. Crossin was not there and the place was locked.

The Chancellor—The cross-examination will stand over, waiting the inspection of these books.

Mr. Ritchie states that Mr. Crossin says there is not the slightest objection; if you want to see that room you can see it any time.

Mr. Johnston—We did have an appointment with Mr. Crossin and went there, but we could not get in.

Mr. Crossin—I remained the first day until a quarter to two without my lunch. You are at liberty to see the room at any moment.

The Chancellor—You had better arrange a time with Mr. Crossin.

They then arranged that after 4 o'clock this afternoon the parties should go and inspect the room.

Testimony of a Stenographer.

Miss Margaret Durkin, a stenographer in the office of the Provincial Secretary, was called and sworn and examined by Mr. Blake.

Q.—What are your duties? A.—Merely a stenographer.

Q.—Have you anything to do with the copying of the letters? A.—No.

Q.—Who attends to that work? A.—Well, my letters were always duplicated.

Q.—Your letters were always duplicated and were not entered in a letter book? A.—No.

Q.—And that has been so for the last couple of years? A.—Well, I have not been in the Provincial Secretary's public office for two years. I have been in his department.

Q.—How long had you been in his office? A.—I was in his office for about five months.

In response to a question from the Chancellor Miss Durkin further explained that she was first in the Board of Health Department, and then in the Assistant Secretary's office, and in Mr. Stratton's office, and in the Assistant Secretary's office again.

Mr. Blake—Now, tell me where you were in January last, and in October last and February last. In his private office? A.—In his outer office.

Q.—Were you the stenographer who took his letters? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was any other stenographer there who took his letters? A.—Yes, the private secretary.

Q.—What was his name? A.—Mr. Myers.

Q.—And were there duplicates kept of the letters that were taken by Mr. Myers as well as by yourself? A.—I think so.

Q.—Then, where are those copies kept of the letters? A.—In the files.

Q.—And you have those files, or in whose charge are they? A.—They are in the office.

Q.—Then you were subpoenaed to produce the books in which you wrote? A.—Well, I never kept them.

Q.—Are you sure of that? A.—Yes, I am quite sure.

Q.—What did you do with them? A.—I always destroyed them.

Q.—When did you first destroy books? A.—I have always destroyed them.

Q.—In what way did you destroy them? A.—I have always torn them up and put them in the waste paper basket.

Q.—Do you mean to say you did this the moment the book is finished? A.—I generally keep the last one.

Q.—For how long? A.—Until the next one is written.

Q.—And you say that for two years that has been your practice? A.—Yes.

Mr. Blake showed witness the "X.Y.Z." letter, with inclosure, but she said she had never seen it before, and could not tell on what machine it had been written. She did not know whether it was the rule in the Public Works Department to destroy the notebooks. She informed Mr. Blake that she had not complained of having missed any notebooks from her own desk during the last two months, nor had she missed any, and anyone who had told him that was not telling the truth. She operated the Densmore typewriter herself, while Mr. Stratton's private secretary used the Remington.

Mr. Blake showed witness The Globe interview handed out by Mr. Gamey, and she said she had had nothing to do with the preparation of it, had never seen it before, and could not tell on what machine it had been written.

To Mr. Johnston the witness said that Mr. Lumsden, in whose office she had been, had charge of the incorporation of companies, and all matters of that kind, and that the work there was largely routine.

Testimony of a Paper Merchant.

William P. Ryrie was sworn and examined by Mr. McPherson.

Q.—What is your occupation? A.—Paper merchant in the City of Toronto.

Q.—I have had upwards of twenty years' experience in the paper business. I have casually examined some of the exhibits which have been filed here.

Q.—Take, for instance, the first sheet of exhibit 29, called "X.Y.Z." letter, and examine that paper, and tell me what you can about the paper. A.—There is a watermark in that paper; it is "Stock Brokers' Bond." I have it from the man who sells it, the firm controlling it, that it is manufactured for them specially and solely. The manufacturer is the Rolland Paper Company, St. Jerome, Quebec. They have a local agent in Toronto named W. R. Pringle. He is the man who controls and sells the goods direct from the mill to a number of jobbing houses in Toronto. It is chiefly confined to jobbing houses.

Q.—I show you a copy of a letter produced by the Hon. J. R. Stratton as the letter written by his private secretary to R. R. Gamey in reference to Platt. Is the paper in that and in the "X.Y.Z." letter the same brand of paper? A.—It is. It bears the same watermark, "Stock Brokers' Bond."

Q.—I show you a letter, signed in Mr. Aylesworth's office. I ask if that is the same brand of paper? A.—It is; it bears the same watermark.

Q.—I show you what is called the typewritten inclosure accompanying the "X.Y.Z." letter. Tell me if that paper contains a watermark. A.—It does; "C. & Co." monogram.

Q.—What does that indicate in the trade? A.—It is paper manufactured by Cowan of Valleyfield, Scotland. Imported paper. It is Alexander Cowan & Sons or Company. I am not clear which it is commonly called "Cowan's."

Q.—I show you The Globe interview and ask you if that is the same brand of paper as the typewritten inclosure? A.—It is. It bears the same watermark, "C. & Co." and it is the same weight.

Q.—Speaking of The Globe interview document, describe that sheet of paper in trade language. A.—A full sheet quarto letter or fly leaf it is sometimes called.

Q.—Looking again at the typewritten inclosure, will you tell me whether that has been the same kind of paper? A.—I should say it is identically the paper.

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OUR BOUNDARY CONTENTIONS PUT INTO BRIEF FORM.

Width of the Coast Strip—Does the Mountain Range Give a Boundary?—The Ownership of the Heads of Inlets One of the Most Important Matters to Be Decided.

The preparation of the Canadian case in the Alaska boundary negotiations is proceeding apace. So much has been said and written on the other side of the line, if not for the purpose, certainly with the result of confusing the issue, that it may be well briefly to set out in plain and untechnical language the respective contentions of the two Governments. These contentions are in the main threefold. They relate:—

- (1) To the course of the boundary line at the entrance to the Portland Canal.
- (2) To the width of the strip of coast which belongs to the United States.
- (3) To the ownership of the heads of the larger inlets, notably the Lynn Canal.

Canal or Channel.

As regards the first of these, the Canadian Government holds that the southern boundary of the United States strip of territory is a direct line joining the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island with the northern entrance to the Portland Canal, and thence along the middle of that body of water. The United States, on the other hand, affirms that when the negotiators of the treaty wrote Portland Canal they had reference to the southern entrance to Portland Canal, and that, therefore, the line should enter within the continent, not by the body of water named by Vancouver, Portland Channel, but by another inlet to which he had given another name, viz., Observatory Inlet. In order to support this claim they contend that the line on leaving Prince of Wales Island proceeds along the parallel of 54 deg. 40 min. to the Portland Canal. In this phase of the dispute is involved the ownership of the two islands (Wales and Pearse) commanding Port Simpson, and also both sides of Observatory Inlet. It is, therefore, not by any means the least important part of the matter at issue.

The Coast Strip.

In regard to the second contention Canada maintains that the width of the strip which the United States acquired from Russia is limited by the summit of the mountains which border the coast. By these mountains we mean those nearest the sea, which Vancouver saw from his ships, and which he depicted on his maps. These are mountains lying within five or six miles of the ocean coast which fulfill all requisite conditions, and Canada therefore maintains that the line of demarcation should run along the crest of these mountains, thus restricting the United States to the narrow limits indicated above. The United States asserts that there are no mountains existing which fulfill the requirements of the treaty. They, therefore, discard the mountain line altogether, and fall back upon the alternative provision that where no mountains exist the boundary shall be formed by a line parallel to the coast and nowhere distant therefrom more than ten marine leagues or thirty-five miles. They further interpret this alternative and subordinate clause to mean that the line runs along the crest of the mountains and is from five to six miles in width, as against a thirty-five mile strip claimed by the Americans. Twenty-five miles of territory for five hundred miles is involved in this issue. Its importance, therefore, in a gold-bearing territory is immense.

Heads of the Inlets.

The third question involves the ownership of the heads of inlets, and particularly Lynn Canal, at the head of which lie Dyea and Skagway. It turns on the meaning of the word "coast." When the treaty says that the line shall follow the summit of the mountains parallel to the coast, does it mean that it shall run around the heads of deep indentations, such as the Lynn Canal, or that by "coast" the framers had in mind that which any ordinary person resident at the head of a narrow inlet extending 60 miles into the mainland would have, who might announce an intention of "going down to the coast"? The Canadian Government adopt the latter view. They hold that by "coast" the treaty makers did not mean to include the terminus of a narrow fjord into the sea, but had reference to the broad outline of the continental shore.

It is said, however, that Canada's claim to the heads of inlets has been to some extent compromised by official neglect and indifference. It will unquestionably be most difficult to secure recognition of our view of this claim, but it will be fully pressed and argued before the tribunal.

Three Main Issues.

It will be observed, therefore, that there are three main issues between the United States and Canada. The first involves the islands at the mouth of Observatory Inlet. The second concerns the width of the coast strip, and the third the ownership of a port at the head of Lynn Canal. It is perhaps hard to say which of the three points in dispute is most important. In different ways they all affect Canadian interests most powerfully. Our contentions on all these points are strenuously resisted by the Americans, who claim that we are so far wrong that there is no legitimate ground for the dispute.

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Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation of the Macaulay Club of the Grand Theatre from "Macaulay of Vanice," and excellent musical and literary program.

Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

Wednesday, April 22.—Charles H. Hamilton Co.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Mr. Hamilton in his lecture on "London and the Coronation" gives his audience not only the London of August, 1902, in all its gorgeous splendor of rejoicing, but as a background to the great event he shows them the London of past centuries. Streets and buildings so closely interwoven with England's history, that they have indeed become part and parcel of it stand out from the magic canvas with the vividness of reality. Nor has he forgotten literary London, the saints and homes of her great popular writers, are visited; and with the same touch of the man well read in the literature of the country he has known which will appeal to the sentiment of all.

Nightcaps.

For external application the nightcap is rarely seen. It is first mentioned during the time of the Tudors. In the inventory of Henry VIII's wardrobe we come across the following item: "A nightcap of black velvet embroidered." No wonder, with such gearing, that as Shakespeare suggests, "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown." Poor old Bishop Latimer was not content with one nightcap. Fox in his "Book of Martyrs" describes him as follows: "He held his hat in his hand, having a handkerchief on his head and upon it a nightcap or two and a great cap, such as townsmen use, with broad flaps to button under his chin." They evidently believed in keeping their heads warm in those days.—Health.

The Danger in Cocaine.

The great danger of cocaine lies in the fact that it is the most agreeable and alluring of all narcotics. It causes no mental confusion; only a little more talkativeness than usual. There is no headache or nausea, and the pleasant effects are produced with a comparatively small dose, but symptoms of poisoning are rapidly developed, and within three months of the commencement of the habit there may be marked indications of degeneration, loss of memory, hallucinations and suspicious.—London Lancet.

When a woman is really witty her personality takes on a charm.

Some men are worthless creatures when the assessors come around.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Mr. Charles H. Hamilton & Co., who appear at the Opera House on Tuesday, should not be missed by one Blenheim person; it is good.

THAMESVILLE

April 17.—Eva Brown, who has been visiting her friend, Lulu Rowat, has returned to her home in Windsor.

W. F. Mayhew, of Detroit, is in town for a few things.

Mamie Thompson, of Botany, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Cryderman, of Northwood, visited Thamesville to-day.

Miss Long, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. Thos. Blenheim.

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DRESDEN

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The assembly given by the Coronation Club in the Opera House last evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. H. Switzer is confined to the house through illness.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Clarence Huff to Miss Annie Windover, which takes place April 29th.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin has returned from a visit to her parents in Kinsardine.

Two of Dresden's popular young people are to be married here shortly. Percy Wicks, of Detroit, is home on a visit.

One of Dresden's most popular citizens, in the person of Mr. John H. Leonard, died at his residence on Queen street at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Leonard was an old resident of Dresden, well liked and respected by everyone in Dresden and the surrounding country where he was very well known. For many years he conducted a grocery store in town, but retired from business some years ago on account of

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Local Briefs

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, is in the city to-day.
G. A. Miller, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, is a city visitor to-day.
H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city to-day.

James Ferguson, Thamesville, was in the city to-day.
F. W. Campbell, of Stewart, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Alex. Cranston, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Miss Maude Waterworth, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Miss L. Broadwood, of Cedar Springs, is very ill with appendicitis.

E. J. C. Shaw and wife, of Thamesville, visited their Chatham friends yesterday.

The unions of the city hold a lecture and meeting in the Opera House to-night.

Mrs. S. B. Arnold and family have returned from an extended visit with friends in Blenheim.

W. F. A. Campbell, Ridgetown, was in the city to-day settling up the report in Ward vs. Porter.

John S. Fraser, R. Burns, S. Somers, John Moses, Wallaceburg, and S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, are in Chatham today.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas, who is in the Public General Hospital, took a relapse last night and was not improved this morning.

Richard Fullerton is going to Manitoba in May to manage the 400 acre farm purchased by Herbert Clements and Douglas Stevens.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late James A. McGarry have been granted to the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Toronto.

John D. Lennon, Washington D. C., will lecture in the Opera House to-night. Mr. Lennon is treasurer of the American Confederation of Labor. There will also be other speeches.

Misses Helen and Marion Thomas return this afternoon from visiting in Windsor and Detroit. They are called to the sick bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Dr. Duncan has left town for a holiday, and will visit New York and Philadelphia before returning to Toronto. Dr. Duncan is to-day the guest of his brother, Dr. J. F. Duncan, of this city.

The County Property committee met to-day. The members of the committee are County Commissioners Shep. Somers, James Chinnick, S. P. Sturgis, W. C. Sifton, Geo. Hand and James Ross, chairman.

The Ladies of the Macabees entertained the members of the K. O. T. M. last night. A very enjoyable program was given and a very pleasant evening spent. A number of candidates were initiated and afterwards refreshments were served.

Bishop Wilmore will leave for Westchester, Penn., on Monday to attend the conference of the W. A. M. E. church and from that city he goes to Baltimore, where another conference will be held on May 6th, and before returning will attend a third conference in the city of New York on the 13th prox.

The case of George Wickens vs. Ed. Powers was heard this morning before Judge Bell in Chambers. This action was brought under the Overholding Tenants' Act. Mr. Wickens purchased the north half of lot No. six, first Con., Gore of Chatham Tp., from Edward Valier. The Powers were tenants on the farm. John Fraser, Wallaceburg, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. McArthur, Sarnia, contra. Judgment was given for the landlord.

FARMS FOR SALE.

142 acres in Harwich Township, one mile from city limits, large brick house, good barn, stable, granary, corn crib, silo, pig pens, &c., &c. Evergreen around farm, two orchards, soil a sandy loam, all tile drained, artesian well, one of the best farms in the county.

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A. H. Clark, Crown Attorney, of Windsor, was in the city to-day.
The anniversary services will be held in French's Methodist Church on Sunday, 19th inst., when the Rev. Joseph Deacon, of Ridgetown, will occupy the pulpit.

M. Wilson, K. C., left for Toronto to-day to attend the Court of Appeal, which opens Monday. Mr. Wilson is retained on the case of Wigle vs. Township of Gosfield.

W. E. Blaup, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Blaup, 115 King street, Chatham.

MANY SALES

Property sales in this city have been very frequent this spring. Dunn & Merritt's real estate agency has put through the following deals during the past week.

John McBride purchased a house and lot on Head street from Mrs. John Ferguson.

Oliver Lenover purchased a house and lot on the same street from Mrs. John Ferguson.

Frank Simmons bought a house and lot on Gray street belonging to Dunn & Merritt. This property adjoins his father's, which was lately purchased through the same agency.

Mrs. D. R. Vankollen bought a house on Joseph street. Chas. Raynor was the former owner.

DIED IN LONDON

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., yesterday, of Maria Shoemaker, aged 42 years, widow of the late Osman Shoemaker, of this city, after a lingering illness from consumption. Deceased is a native of Dover Township and leaves a family of three children, namely, Percy, aged 15; Vera, aged 12, and Edna, aged 10.

The late Mrs. Shoemaker was a daughter of Edwin Owen, concession 12, Dover Township. Mrs. Michael, of London, Oliver, Robert and Edward are brothers, while Mrs. J. Lang, of this city, Mrs. D. L. McGraw, near Wallaceburg, and Mrs. E. Wemp, of Dover, are sisters. Mr. Shoemaker, of Westman Bros., was brother-in-law to the deceased.

Mrs. Shoemaker was a very devout Christian and a member of the Methodist church.

The remains will be brought to Chatham and interment will take place in Dover.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Re Macdonald vs. Ellice, a drainage suit tried at Stratford, Perth County, Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., has given judgment upon an application to him by one Macdonald of the Township of Ellice to have a by-law of the said Township set aside on the ground that no petition within the meaning of the statute was obtained by the council before passing a by-law to appoint an engineer to examine the locality and assess for the drainage work.

After the engineer had made his report one of the petitioners, through the influence of a councillor, obtained the defective petition from the clerk and, between two meetings of the council, succeeded in getting a sufficient number of names upon it to represent a majority of the landowners, and upon the petition thus signed a by-law was passed without giving any additional notice of the time when the report of the engineer would be considered. For this and other reasons, the by-law was set aside with leave to the council to proceed again upon the petition as it now is. The applicant having been found guilty of delay in making the application is given the costs of an earlier application only. Maybee, K. C., for applicant, Iddington, K. C., for respondent.

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MUST HAVE HOME RULE.

National Convention Carries Strong Resolution.

Dublin, April 17.—The National Conference called by the United Irish League to consider the new land bill, which assembled here yesterday, reconvened early to-day in the round room of the Mansion House in this city. There was a smaller attendance.

In view of a misunderstanding in the Redmond, the Chairman, introduced a strong home rule resolution, declaring that the Irish nation never would be satisfied until it shall have obtained a full measure of self-government. "No substitute," said Mr. Redmond, "can or will be accepted."

Michael Davitt heartily seconded the resolution, saying Irishmen would be neglecting their sacred duty to the cause if they did not send such a message to their race throughout the world. Mr. Redmond's resolution was carried by acclamation.

William O'Brien then proceeded to explain the various suggested amendments to the land bill. An amendment of Mr. O'Brien's, providing for extending financial assistance to the evicted tenants was welcomed, but many of the delegates wished it to go further. Patrick Flynn, of the Cork branch of the United Irish League, a man of great girth, with a shillalah in one hand and a broad-brimmed hat on the other, then mounted the platform. His appearance created laughter. "I did not," said Mr. Flynn, "travel 150 miles to be laughed at." A few seconds later Mr. Flynn held the conference spellbound by the extraordinary eloquence with which he insisted that the present occupants' holdings which formerly belonged to evicted peasants should be evicted.

This peasant orator worked up a storm against "grabbers," but Mr. O'Brien's more moderate course prevailed.

The convention concluded this evening. In two days it will go through a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scatheless and honored from a test which the whole world was watching. It was not only saving the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hands the fate of the powerful British Ministry."

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Chas. Smith took place at Stewart yesterday. The remains were reverently laid to rest in the presence of an exceedingly large number of friends and relatives.

The deceased was buried with Masonic honors, there being about fifty members of that order present, despite the almost impassable state of the roads.

The Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valletta, conducted the funeral services at the house, and the Rev. Dr. Jamieson conducted the impressive Masonic services at the grave. The following is a list of the floral tributes:

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, Detroit—Large spray of white roses.

Mrs. Geo. Winter, Toledo, O.—Spray of pink roses and palms.

Mrs. John Wickenhiser, Toledo, O.—Pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Detroit—Carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Tilbury—Spray Bermuda lilies.

Bert Lorne Martin, Chicago—Roses.

Mr. Graham Smith, Chatham—Calla lilies.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Merlin—Spray of roses and lilies.

J. W. Smith and family—Pillow. Family—Pillow. "Father."

Masonic Lodge, Tilbury—Pillow. Bank of Commerce manager and staff, Chatham—Spray calla lilies and hyacinths.

THE MARKETS

There was a fairly good market this morning considering the bad roads. The sheds were well filled dairy produce.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 10c.
Butter, per lb., 22 to 23c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Paranips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

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

CHICAGO MARKETS
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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Heavy snowfalls and intense cold prevail in Britain and on the continent.

Miss Alice Roberts, who fell down an elevator shaft at London, Ont., died from her injuries.

By an accident to Shamrock III. considerable damage was done and one of her crew was drowned.

Mrs. Jacob Cramp of Dunnville was probably fatally burned, her clothes catching fire as she was cooking dinner.

The Deering Harvester Company have just let contracts for \$250,000 worth of new buildings at Hamilton, and may spend a quarter of a million more for the same purpose.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED AT ONCE—Apply at C. P. R. Hotel.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Apprentice to learn blacksmithing. Apply at once to John Taylor, Joseph street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue. 314.

WANTED—Coat and vest makers. Highest prices paid for first-class workmen. Reid Tailoring Company, Leamington, Ont. 6dlw.

WANTED—Several persons of good character, to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing. Salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday, direct from main office, with all expenses. COLONIAL CO., Chicago. 5

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Secy-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario. 12

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It is possible to obtain your ideal of a hat from the wide range shown here. Its a notable collection of pretty hats and most reasonably priced.

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All are hats that will appeal to the most refined taste. In fact inexpensive hats at Austin's have been so much appreciated by women who never thought of buying low-priced hats that we are now selling three and four of these inexpensive hats to women who prefer the variety rather than putting all the money into a single hat.

You're welcome always to look.

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We've right to be, for never before, have we had such an assortment. The stock is broad, superb splendid. Every grade possesses some feature of taste and individuality that enhances its beauty. Prices! They incline very much your way. They're lower than carpets of equal quality are usually sold.

English Axminster just opened. This weave is shown in many exclusive designs in shades of green, fawn and rose. Sure to please at \$1.50 per yd.

Kidderminster Velvet Carpets that have a reputation for service second to none, and in a range of patterns each distinctly artistic, making one of the most desirable of floor coverings at our special price of \$1.15 per yd.

Kidderminster Wilton the peer of all weaves for durability and richness shown in shades of olive, fawns, mahogany and reds in newest effects at \$1.40 per yd.

English Tapestry Carpets—A superb assembly of tapestry carpets await you. The values are unequalled, the patterns are exquisite for price, 75c, 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c and 25c per yd.

Reversible Ingrains, select patterns, 36 inches wide, pure scoured yarns: 3 ply, pure wool \$1.00 per yd. 3 ply, wool filled, 85c per yd. 2 1/2 ply, all pure wool, 90 and 85c per yd. 2 ply, all pure wool, 75 and 65c per yd. 2 ply, wool filled 65 and 55c per yd. 2 ply, part wool filled, 50c yd. 2 ply, unions at 40, 35 and 25c per yd.

English Five Frame Brussels in novel designs. A special pattern shown in small spray and blossoms with 3 1/2 border, also in floral and oriental in correct spring shadings at \$1.25 per yd.

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Balmoral Carpets with borders complete, a finely woven body, carpet that will stand the wear and tear of living rooms in a great range of designs at 75c per yd.

Reversible Ingrains, select patterns, 36 inches wide, pure scoured yarns: 3 ply, pure wool \$1.00 per yd. 3 ply, wool filled, 85c per yd. 2 1/2 ply, all pure wool, 90 and 85c per yd. 2 ply, all pure wool, 75 and 65c per yd. 2 ply, wool filled 65 and 55c per yd. 2 ply, part wool filled, 50c yd. 2 ply, unions at 40, 35 and 25c per yd.

Window Shades—made to order in all sizes at shortest notice prices the lowest, estimates furnished.

Lace Curtain Specials. No. 1, 60 pairs fine net, with lace border, 3 1/2 yds. long, 45 in. wide, only 90c pair.

No. 2—40 pairs extra smooth thread, finished pattern top and bottom, 3 1/2 yds. long, 40 in. wide, at only \$1.00.

Spring Hosiery

and Underwear.

As important, in the Spring outfit as the New Gloves, Bonnets, Neckties, Suit or Costume. Of course there aren't many Style changes in the Underwear—but newness is apparent among the hosiery in embroidery colors and patterns of openwork. And Austin's Hosiery and Underwear hold an enviable distinction by virtue of their extremely low prices.

At 25 cents a pair
Of cotton, fast black, fine gage, light weight, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.

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Hermesdorf prime black, lisle hose, openwork, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.

At 50 cents a pair
Ladies' open-work hose, in white and black, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2.

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At 25 cents each
Vests of white lisle thread, low necks, short sleeves, or sleeveless, lace trimmed.

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Genuine white ribbed vests, lace and ribbon trimmed.

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A Small Scrub Brush for 5 Cents.

Rather short, but firm, and well put together. Just the thing for the kitchen—table, sinks, &c

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WHITE WASH BRUSHES, 20c., 25c., 40c.
WHISKS, 10c., 15c., 25c.
GOOD BROOMS, 25c.
AMMONIA, 10c. a bottle.
SAPOLIO, 10c. a cake.
PEARLINE, 5c. a package.
GOLD DUST, 5c., 10c. and 25c. a package.
PURE SOAP, 6 bars for 25c.

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The season is so early that the protector of Furs, Woolens and Winter Clothing will demand more than usual care in defending them from moths. We have everything for which there is ever a demand.

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and some comparatively new ones that are equally effective against moths, but without the strong odor.

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TO-NIGHT.

The Macaulay Club will meet at 8 o'clock.
John D. Lennon, Treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., will address a mass meeting in the Opera House, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 18—10 a. m.—Moderate fresh northwesterly winds, fine. Sunday, winds blowing easterly, fine and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 30.
Highest yesterday 55.
Lowest yesterday 32.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Knapp is visiting in Dresden. The minstrels at the Grand Tuesday night.

Y. M. L. S. street parade Tuesday noon.

Mrs. A. F. Falls and Sydney returned from Chicago last night.

Eight funny end men in the Y. M. L. S. Don't fail to hear them.

The tug C. M. Brown went to Detroit to-day to go into dry-dock.

Good second hand piano for sale. Apply at office of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

The steam yacht "Marion," owned by Capt. John Chant, has broken her propeller.

George Roberts has secured the contract for drilling a water well for the M. C. R. at Fargo station.

Lost a pearl pin, between Park street and Fair Grounds. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

J. L. Scott & Son have received a contract for a new residence for Malcolm Baldwin, Port Alma.

Chas. Bowers, of Wallaceburg, is in the city. His mother, Mrs. Charles Bowers, is quite ill.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to Rev. R. McCosh or church wardens.

Hear Guy and Roger Philp in their instrumental duet at the Y. M. L. S. minstrel.

J. L. Scott & Son want a good wood turner; also a good machine hand. Apply at factory.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

Hear the buglers of the 24th Regiment Band at the Y. M. L. S. minstrel Tuesday evening, April 21st.

Wanted, at Once! Two painters. Apply to the Blondest Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Rev. W. F. Knowles, of this city, and Rev. N. Lindsay, of Dresden, will exchange pulpits to-morrow.

Lawn Mowers and Sewing Machines repaired and guaranteed by Cuyler, on Queen St., by C. P. R. track. C. E. Cuyler.

Constable S. F. Dennis was taken sudden ill last Saturday, and now lies in a very critical condition at his home on Raleigh street.

Tickets will be on sale at the Central Drug Store, where seats can be reserved Monday morning at 10 a. m. Y. M. L. S. minstrel.

Miss Garrett, Dufferin avenue, returned last night from Toronto, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cherry, for the past nine weeks.

Any one wanting to purchase a good piano they should attend F. F. Quinn's furniture sale. For list of goods see ad. in another column.

Intending breeders will do well to inspect the horses at the Spring Fair, Saturday, April 25th.

There will be a rehearsal of the Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice on Monday afternoon at five o'clock, in the Opera House. It is desired that all members of the cast be present.

Frank Dunbrook, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother-in-law, Dan Anquetil, Richmond street. Mr. Dunbrook has invented a machine for gilling lumber, and he has been in Ottawa patenting his device. The invention is a very ingenious piece of machinery.

CHOOSING A SUIT

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Chatham's Millinery Store

SEE OUR LATEST

New Hats and Foliage

THEY ARE THE MOST STYLISH HATS OF THE SEASON.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.

Bert Perry is spending a few days in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

"Original," Chatham's union cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, of Dresden, who has been visiting her father on Prince street, returns home to-night.

We would call the attention of our readers to F. F. Quinn's furniture sale. See list in another column. It's an immense sale.

Stallion owners, make your entries with the secretary a week before the fair.

McKeough & Trotter shipped a hog machine yesterday for the new mill of the Sutherland-Innes Co. at St. Thomas. They also shipped a boiler east and an oil drilling outfit west.

Intending purchasers of household goods will do well to attend F. F. Quinn's sale on Tuesday, 28th inst. See list of goods in another column. Sale begins at ten o'clock a. m. sharp.

J. W. White, who has been attending the sessions of the Ontario Educational Association as chairman of the C. C. L. Board, returned from Toronto yesterday.

Keep Monday evening, April 27th, clear to hear Dr. Reymond of Victoria University, Toronto, in a lecture on Tennyson's In Memoriam in Park St. church. Particulars later.

Everybody wishing to see a green horse race, come to the fair grounds on Saturday, April 25th.

Jack Glasgow is in charge of the levee scene in which will be introduced comic songs, fine step dancing, instrumental quartette, etc., etc., at the Y. M. L. S. minstrel Tuesday evening.

James McIlwraith, of Woodstock, has arrived in the city. He takes Mr. Wangenheim's place as foreman of John Piggott & Sons mills and is a man of wide experience in the business.

Thomas, the little son of Spencer Stone, met with a nasty accident yesterday. The little fellow was playing with a toy train of cars when he fell in some way, he inflicted a nasty cut on his eye-lid. The lid was laid open.

Grand Patriarch E. J. Spackman, Exeter, will visit Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., on April 30. The Encampment degree team will start practicing next week to get in readiness to confer the several degrees on that night.

"The Spring Fair, which comes off next Saturday, April 25th," said Secretary Henry Robinson, "will, weather permitting, be the greatest in the history of the West Kent Agricultural Society. There are more finer stallions through the country and the interest manifest indicates a good show. There will probably be some good races as well as the show."

J. W. Sterling, Park St., employed at Fred Woods' grocery, North Chatham, was hitching the horse to the delivery wagon yesterday afternoon, when the horse became frisky and knocked him down. Feeling kind of hurt, but thinking there was nothing serious, he finished hitching the horse and drove to the store. The pain, however, increased and, on a doctor's examination, it was found his shoulder was badly dislocated.

A. J. Small, of Toronto, signed a ten-year lease yesterday of the new theatre which will be erected on the site of the recently burned Toronto Opera House, by Sam. Perrin, of this city, and L. Perrin, of California. The new opera house will be up-to-date and will cost \$75,000, exclusive of the land and will have a seating capacity of 2,000. A Detroit firm of architects are getting out the plans, and the building is to be ready for occupation in August.

James Trotter was at the Eau yesterday running the electric vapor launch which McKeough & Trotter sold to John Mulholland, of Blenheim, for use in carp fishing at Shrewsbury. The wind was blowing from the north and a run was made to the foot of the Eau where there was calm water. One haul was made with the seine and 45 carp were secured. One of the carp was three feet long and weighed about 60 lbs. The launch is running splendidly.

A. H. VonGuten attended the funeral of the late Charles Smith at Stewart yesterday. "It was one of the largest funerals I have ever seen," said Mr. VonGuten this morning. "It just showed the high esteem in which Mr. Smith was held. There were people there from all over the province. About 30 took advantage of the special train service to Merlin and walked three and a half miles to the residence. The roads were in such a state that it was much easier to walk."

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Making it worth your while to Brave the Weather and the Mud.

Millinery...

Amongst the thousands who admired our Easter Windows, hundreds of Ladies were charmed with its Millinery Beauties, so select and approved, that our Spring Hats have been booming ever since, and their style, tone and richness give as much satisfaction to the wearers as though they paid twice as much as other productions. See our New Well Ribbon Hats, our Ladies' tony pretty black Hats, our Children's Flops at \$1.25 to any price, and Children's School Hats.

Dress Goods

Everything new and nobby, Mistrell Cloths, Voile de Paris, Etamines, Satin Zibelines, plain and embroidered Crepe de Chine, &c.

Waistings...

White Mercerized Fancy Waistings in 3 yard patterns of 75c each. All the new Fancy Wool Waistings in evening shades, embroidered, &c.

See Bargain Table of Towels 15c and

Wm. Gordon.

Lace Curtain Centre

Rain Coats & Umbrellas

Stylish seasonable shower proof Ladies' Coats, long or short from \$5.00 up.
Umbrellas and half size, gloria silk covers, warranted, self openers, from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 upward.

15 Dress Skirts at \$3.00

Saturday attraction will be 15 rainy day or long Skirts of light and heavy materials and stylish finish at \$3.00 each.

Silk Jackets

The new spring dress Jackets are Monte Carlo of black taffeta silk, very stylish, nobby and becoming. We sell them.

Hermesdorf Cotton Hose

The fast black, the finest finished Ladies' Stockings to be had for 12 1/2c Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, guaranteed blacks, at 10c and 15c per pair.

Hair Falls

Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, to make the hair grow, or to restore color to gray hair.

THE COUNTY AUDIT

F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, who has been auditing the books of the county for some weeks in this city, has about completed his work, and with the exception of a few minor details, that will be closed up next week, he will be in a position to present his report to the County Council on the first of May.

It is understood to be the intention of the Warden to call a special session for the purpose of considering this report and it is expected this meeting will take place about the 15th prox. From what can be gathered the report will prove an exceedingly interesting document and will give the ratepayers a number of facts that will show how the late treasurer has been conducting the business of his office for years, and the loose system that has been followed by other officials, whose negligence largely contributed to the loss

the county has sustained and that the ratepayers will be called upon to pay. What further action the county will take in the matter will be watched with interest.

MASONIC

An emergent meeting of Wallingford Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring degrees. The following Past Masters will occupy the chairs on this occasion:—

W. M.—R. J. Birch.

S. W.—M. Houston.

J. W.—A. H. VonGuten.

S. D.—Geo. B. Crumb.

J. D.—R. Biddell.

S. S.—Jas. Holmes.

J. S.—J. S. Turner.

I. G.—Jos. Turner.

Tyler—Fred Bates.

After the work refreshments will be served and a pleasant hour spent.

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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

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The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of woman-kind is not because it is a stimulant,—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and re-constructer ever discovered to act directly upon the whole uterine system, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

One of Many Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Without Submitting to an Operation, Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a great sufferer for three years, had some of the leading physicians, and they all said nothing but an operation would cure me, but to that I would not submit. I picked up a paper and saw your advertisement and made up my mind to try your medicine. I had falling and inflammation of the womb and a flow of whites all the time, pains across small of back, severe headache, did not know what it was to be without a pain or an ache until I used your medicine. After three months' use of it, I felt like a new woman. I still send the praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. A. Cowan, 1804 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Graduate Nurse, Convinced by Cures, Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ministering to the sick I have had numerous chances to compare Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with other medicines in cases of diseases of women, and the number of cures recorded where your medicine was used convinced me that it is the safest and surest medicine for a sick woman. Doctors certainly must know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am convinced that you deserve the splendid record you have made.—Yours very truly, Mrs. CAROLINE JACKSON, 709 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich." (Graduate Nurse and President Detroit Emergency Association.)

Many Physicians Admit that no Medicine Known to the Profession Equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for the Cure of Woman's Ills, and We are Permitted to Publish the Following:—

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If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ill, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had such a vast and successful experience in treating female ill. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice.

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In every style that can be desired, at \$11, \$15.50, \$47.00.

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X-RAYS IN PARRY SOUND.

Frederic Ireland, Editor of The North Star,
Gets a Treatment, and Interest-
ingly Tells All About It.

A few days ago the Editor of The North Star, Parry Sound, had the privilege of witnessing the workings of the X-rays at the Parry Sound Hospital. The X-ray, he explains, is so called because it is still an "X" or "unknown" quantity. Before seeing it in operation the writer supposed the X-ray to be a very strong light which shone through everything with a blinding intensity, whereas as a matter of fact all that anyone can see is a globe lit up with a dim green fluid, the luminosity of which is insufficient to enable one to read a newspaper.

How It Works.

The first thing that catches the eye on entering Dr. Stone's office, is a large glass case containing the static electrical machine producing the current which supplies the light. This machine is operated by a water motor of a half horse-power. From the poles of the battery, wires are led to a Crooke's tube, which emits the X-rays. This tube is a glass bulb about six inches in diameter, from which the air or gases have been previously exhausted, thus creating a vacuum. At each end of this tube is fused a platinum wire to one end of which is fixed a flat disc—the anode—and to the other a cup-shaped electrode—the cathode. When the machine is started in action the tube begins to glow with a dim green light. That is the ray. We had, as has been already said, expected to see a light of such extraordinary brilliancy that we instinctively screwed up our optics to the peeping point, and when we were told that this dim glow was the famous Roentgen or X-ray, we were gravely surprised.

How It Operates.

In examining anything with the ray, the operator has to look through a tube, one end of which is covered with a paste of cyanide of barium and platinum. The person to be operated on is placed between this light and the operator, who places one end of the examining tube to his eyes and the other he places on the patient, and immediately everything becomes visible, according to the relative density of each substance.

The writer had the privilege of looking through one of the gentlemen present, clothes and all, just as he stood, and could easily discern the bones and ribs and the pulsating of the heart was perfectly distinct. One of the doctors took up a book which was from 2 1/2 to 3 inches thick, and placed his hand behind it; we looked through the tube and could plainly see the bones of the doctor's fingers through the entire thickness of the book just as if there had been no book there.

Examined the Editor.

The writer was also put through a thorough examination, but being only a newspaper correspondent, nothing of intrinsic value was found upon him, of course. A demonstration was also given of the use of the X-rays for the cure of cancer, tumors, etc. By simply holding the glass globe close to the part to be operated upon and submitting it to frequent exposures, the penetrating power of the rays has the effect of piercing the growth and gradually dissipating it until it finally disappears.

Can See Through a Man.

After having had a most interesting time with the X-rays, which enables one to see through a man's body, Mr. Wait removed the Roentgen tube and using the static machine alone, he gave several present a course of treatment in electro-therapy, which is the treatment of diseases by the use of electricity. The patient is seated in a chair on a platform raised about six inches off the ground. A brass rod, called the shepherd's crook, because it is exactly like one, connects one pole of the static machine with the platform, while the other pole is connected with the floor by a chain. The operator standing on the floor is the medium by which the electricity is carried to the patient. He stands behind the patient and points a rod at him, and whenever that rod comes within a certain distance of the person in the chair—distance dependent on the strength of the current—the fluid passes from the rod to the patient and operates more particularly on the part to which the operator is pointing. Desirous of seeing into everything, and being afflicted with a slight touch of rheumatism, we offered ourselves as a subject.

As to the Sensation.

The first mistake we made was that we did not inform Mr. Watt as to the exact geographical location of the rheumatism, and that gentleman started in with his little stick on an exploratory mission, which kept us guessing lively. He started in with giving us a poke on the shoulder blade, just at that point where scratching is a most difficult operation. The sensation is a sharp tingling one, not at all unpleasant if it were not delightfully unexpected. After giving us two or three playful pokes in the short ribs, he sent a telegraphic despatch up our spine to the base of the skull, which felt just like when we make one step in the dark where no step exists, only 100 times more so. Joking aside, however, the treatment is pleasant and can be varied in strength at will.

Another of the gentlemen present was treated for neuralgia pains. A ring of metal was hung a foot or so over his head and the current was turned on. As soon as this was done an individual hair stuck up on end until the patient looked like one of the pictures we have seen outside the booths of a country show of the ancient Aztecs of Mexico, only more so. The sensation was most agreeable, and certainly some of us who were treated that night went away thoroughly convinced of the efficiency of the electrostatic treatment for the cure of nervous or rheumatic diseases.

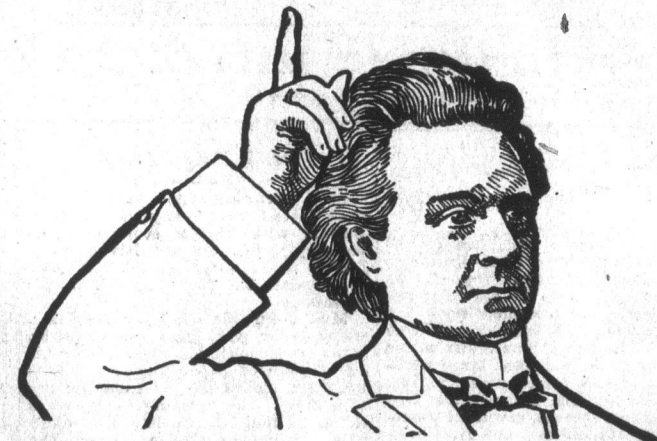
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MRS. F. HIMES.
"I tried all sorts of medicine and physicians to get relief from Rheumatism and the best I could get would be a slight relief for a few hours. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is above them all for taking away the pain. I feel

so free from any kind of distress that I know I am cured." Mrs. F. Himes, 628 Givens street, Toronto.

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One of the most unpretentious women in this country, considering her great wealth and social position, is Miss Helen M. Gould, who has made herself beloved of all classes by her generous philanthropy and unostentatious charity. For it is a very small item indeed of what Miss Gould gives away in doing good that comes to the notice of the public. Writing of Miss Gould in Everybody's Magazine Juliet Wilbur Tompkins says:

"To know her one must see Miss Gould in her country place, Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, where she spends half the year. There she is seldom without visitors—not formal house parties, formally entertained, but friends, often self-supporting girls, who



MISS HELEN M. GOULD.

come for a week or six weeks to visit on the simple basis of companionship. For these there are half a dozen horses in the stable and a riding master comes up from New York to accompany and teach the less proficient. On summer mornings Miss Gould and her guests will be up at 6:30, fortified with coffee, and off into the country lanes, riding hatless and shirt waisted in the freedom of that early hour. It is not park riding—that is, for her winter months in New York—but good, happy, country galloping, with sometimes a brisk race against a shower by way of excitement. For Miss Gould fears thunder, as some women do mice, and there is no tranquil waiting under a tree for her when the cannonade begins.

"Most of us can be reached by a dramatic cry for help, a pitiful, obvious tragedy, rung in front of our windows. But Miss Gould's true claims to the hearts of her countrymen lie in faithful, undramatic, day by day service—the ready help, here for a struggling student, there for a crippled child; the long hours of work on committees by which some public end is achieved; the thousand good deeds of which even her own right hand does not know, so modest is the left."

The Sunday Night Supper.
The Sunday night supper that is informal and impromptu to a degree is gaining favor, and it is not to be wondered at, for these little suppers have much to commend them. For one thing, they save trouble. If servants are kept, Sunday is usually the day out. If the mother prepares the meals, she is reluctant to go into the kitchen in her "Sunday best" and get a hot meal. So the suppers come in handy, and they are delightfully jolly as well, for every one helps to get supper and set the table.

For one thing, there is usually some deviled ham or Holland herring. This, of course, has been bought in a can the day before and only needs to be taken from the refrigerator. Then there is the coffee to be set over a gas jet, the rye bread to cut, olives to set out, pickles, or course, and to finish up some cake made the day before.

A charming dish, be it never so cheap, contributes more to the Sunday night supper than anything else, for by its aid some appetizing meal dish can be prepared right at the table. The formal Sunday night supper is a thing of the past, for which the busy housekeeper, who has her one breathing spell on Sunday, gives humble thanks.

Stirring and Beating.
One of the most successful cooking teachers insists upon the difference between "stirring in" and "beating in" the ingredients of a dish. She says that the two methods should never be confused. To "stir in" is to mix the materials thoroughly, and this is the object of the directions. The spoon should be held to the bottom of the dish, and all the materials should be rubbed and pressed together as much as possible, and it is not essential that they should be stirred only one way.

In "beating in" the object is to get all air possible into the ingredients so as to make the mixture lighter. This is best done by continuously lifting it up in the same way. Therefore a beaten mixture must not be stirred round and round, but lifted up from bottom to top so that air is imprisoned in it as the materials are added.

"Folding in" is even a lighter sort of mixing. The eggs or what not are beaten in with long single strokes of the spoon or beater, and the whole mass is not touched after the last addition is mixed lightly.

Women in Banks.
Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome of Port Deposit, Md., is president of two national banks.

Her husband, who left her a fortune of \$3,000,000, held these offices, and when he died she was elected his successor, having since discharged her duties with distinguished ability. One of the banks is in Port Deposit and one in Akron, Ga.

Mrs. Hester Welpton is president of the Exchange bank of Ogallala, Neb., and the town boasts of her financial skill.

St. Louis has two great banking and investment companies which employ women officials to deal with women investors. The women's department of one is in charge of Mrs. Florence M. Laffin; that of the other is conducted by Mrs. Frost, of whose work one of the bank officials says: "Not one of us could stand the strain. The average woman fears to undertake financial transactions, which appear less formidable when carried on with one of her own sex."

Table Linen.
In buying table linen the Irish damask, which is grass bleached, is usually considered the best. The French loses its gloss, and the Scotch is partially bleached with chlorine, which weakens the fiber. A good plan is to get the half bleached, which soon gets white. A poor, sleazy linen is never economical. A good quality looks well to the last, even darts being considered a patent of nobility. An all over design or a running pattern is to be preferred in the medium quality of damask to a cloth that has much plain surface, while the snowdrop and other scattered designs may be selected in the more expensive cloths. The term "double" damask means a heavy linen. It is not, however, necessarily more ex-



A charming shirt waist of gobelin blue foulard, embroidered in old rose and Nile Green Silk. The blouse waist closes with an inverted box-plait and has two narrow plaits at the shoulders. The sleeves are in bishop style, with an inverted box-plait at the elbow. The skirt has a yoke, which is made in one piece with the narrow front breadth and three wide flounces.

pensive nor yet better wearing than the single damask.

Plates.
This is the age of the plate. The old time dinner set for the people who make the slightest pretense of living fashionably or serving course dinners has passed into innocuous desuetude. Very little if anything is served at the table. My lady must have different style plates for every course, and these, if they are in fine china, will cost her anywhere from \$12 to \$300 or \$400 a dozen. The higher prices prevail if she is a woman given to the dinner party habit, and she must change her plates as she changes her gowns, something new for every occasion. This means that at least once a year she lies herself to the man of plates and spends anywhere from \$300 to \$2,000.—New York Times.

Starching.
One of the secrets of perfectly laundered garments is in the starching. Always turn garments wrong side out before putting them in the starch, rub and clap the starch well through, but do not let a bit of it run upon the right side. Thin materials should not be starched at all, but should be dipped into gum water made of white gum arabic. Especial care should be taken in sprinkling such garments, as they cannot stand the drenching which thicker materials are often treated to.

Substitute For a Lantern.
If you find yourself caught by the dark in a situation where a lantern would be "grateful and comforting," you can easily make a substitute if you have a candle. Light the candle and have a paper bag that you have blown up, just as you did years ago when you "popped" it to make your mother jump. Gather the bag's opening around the lower end of the candle, and you will find that you can carry this simply constructed torch with safety and luminous results.

A long lane that has no turn.



NOT AT ANY PRICE.

The Unpopular Man, His Neighbors and the Coming Funeral.

A Georgia man who was unpopular in his community insured his life for \$2,000. He took the policy home to his wife and said:

"Maria, here's a life insurance document for \$2,000."

"Thank you, dear," said his wife.

"How are you feeling today?"

"Not well," he replied, "and I don't think I am long for this world, and I want to say to you that when I die it is my wish that you devote \$1,000 of the money to defraying my funeral expenses."

"Mercy on me!" exclaimed the wife.

"Why do you want such an expensive funeral?"

"I'll explain. I'm perfectly satisfied that nobody will attend my funeral, and I want to hire people to go at so much a head. I'm going out today and see what arrangements I can make for attendants on that forthcoming melancholy occasion. If they won't come gratis, why, I'll just hire 'em and give 'em an order on you for the money."

He went forth and at nightfall returned with a dejected look.

"Maria," he said, "it's no use. You can have the whole \$2,000. Just go to my funeral yourself."

Be sure you're right, then go ahead.

under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of this place. The chief feature of the evening will be a dialogue entitled "The Old Maid's Conversion."

Songs, music and recitations will also be given. The proceeds of the concert will go to the aid of the Irwin Mission.

Mr. Cornish, of Huron College, conducted services in the Union Hall on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. John Rhodes is spending the Easter holidays in Cardook.

Miss Mary Lenover, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The largest shipment of fish of the season was made on Saturday of last week, when one hundred and twenty-eight boxes were shipped.

H. Forbes went to Detroit on Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. Stewart.

On Thursday, April 9th, to the wife of Milton Shaw, a daughter.

Miss Forbes is visiting in Chatham this week.

Mr. Vanning, of Dorchester, spent from Friday to Monday with his son here.

W. Brusso is suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garbutt spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Mrs. James Hamilton is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Florence and Georgia Kontas are spending this week with relatives in Blenheim.

Mr. Bussey is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Fred. Bagmal and son Joseph spent Sunday here with the former's mother.

Mrs. F. H. Ouellette returned last week from Hotel Dieu, Windsor, much

DISTRICT DOINGS.

EBERTS.

The cold wet weather is very unfavorable for the grain which a few farmers have sown.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a special Easter sermon here last Sunday, but owing to the muddy roads the church was not as full as usual.

The Darrell football club has already made a good start for the season. Their concert given here last Friday evening was a success from every view, the proceeds amounting to over \$40.

The musical part of the program was exceptionally good, while the recitations were also cleverly arranged to suit the occasion.

The Misses Rowe are spending the holidays at their home in Mull.

William Molisac, an aged resident of this place, died at the General Hospital in Chatham last Saturday night.

The funeral took place on Tuesday to McVicar's cemetery.

Mrs. Mooney is very low with a paralytic stroke.

Chas. Craven, of Appleton, attended the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

BALDOON.

The panacea social last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was well attended. The hall was packed to the doors. After the pan-cakes and maple syrup was served an excellent program was given, in which the pastor, Mr. Clark, Messrs. Moore and Campbell, of Oldfield, and Misses Wemp, Rankin, and Mr. George, of this place, took part.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Thomas Parish, which happened last Saturday night. It was unexpected. The family have the sympathy of the community.

E. Owen left for London Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Shoemaker, who is very ill.

J. Cartwright accompanied his sister, Mrs. J. Murphy, of the Bay, to London last week.

BETHEL.

Our teacher has come home to spend her Easter holidays.

Mr. Purser has returned from Pontiac after a month's visit among friends.

Seeding has become general in this section and by another week everybody will be done.

Owing to ill health McVean Campbell has rented his farm and on Wednesday next will sell by auction his entire stock and implements.

Bruce Read has gone to Manitoba, hoping to gain his health.

Robert Louis has overhauled several barns and houses all ready this spring and has numerous contracts on hand which will take him well into the summer to complete.

Miss Maggie Barnes, our estimable young lady, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens for the last four years, was quietly married on Wednesday to Mr. Robert Elby, a poor farmer of this place. Miss Barnes made a host of friends here, who all join in wishing this young couple God speed.

IRWIN'S.

Our teacher, Miss Bertha Robinson, is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Dutton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Huff, a son.

The new residence of Mr. Thomas Lee will be completed the latter part of this month.

Mrs. John Rhodes is spending the few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Chinick.

Mr. T. K. Huff has moved on to the farm of Mr. John Symonton.

A concert will be held in Union Hall on Monday evening, April 20th,

Princess evening gown of white lace over pale yellow silk. It is trimmed with yellow chiffon, and has panels of burnt orange crepe de chene applique with lace on either side of the skirt.



improved in health. Sister Julia accompanied her.

A large shipment of trees arrived here last week from the Winoona nursery.

Miss Blanche St. Armour is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Cartier.

NOTICE

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

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RECORD OF WRONG-DOING

What the Maple City Police Court Statistics for the Past Year Show. Churches are well represented in Criminal Records.

A glance over the statistics on the local police court register gives some very interesting information and shows that Judge Houston has been a very busy man during the year of 1902. No less than 256 cases have come up before him during that time and of these 197 were convicted, 34 dismissed, 17 withdrawn, five committed for trial and three not disposed of. "This," said Chief Holmes to The Planet, "is about an average year in our line of business."

It is interesting to note the class of people who come up at this station and the crimes with which they are charged. With the exception of a few highly respectable citizens, whose names appear in Chief Holmes' records, as the result of riding bicycles on the sidewalk and other minor offenses, the people who are brought up to face the stern countenance of the Judge each morning, to repent of, and pay up for the wrongs they have done their fellow-men, are chiefly among the more careless classes. Not infrequently the same people are brought up from time to time and there are a certain number of persons in the city who are, for this reason, known to the authorities as "police court characters." The police court seems to have an irresistible attraction for these people and their visits are naturally quite generally looked forward to by the Chief who handles the money.

Drunks are a police court specialty. The number of these cases last year amounted to 70, and then there were numerous others who were not caught, probably because they can "carry their load" better than the poor unfortunate who has to be taken under the kind and sympathetic protection of the police or probably because their friends were sober enough to take them home in "Sulman's ambulance."

Be this as it may, a person with half an eye can see that drink is either the direct or indirect cause of the majority of cases which find their way down in the police court records—which fact has been sorely announced on the public platform in past temperance campaigns. "Drunks are generally among the poorer and lower classes," said the Chief, "but the law is no respecter of persons and they have to pay up for their fun at the same rate as the very richest—and," he added philosophically, "I don't include all of the rich in the higher classes."

It is also shown that theft is the next popular crime. There were 47 of these cases disposed of last year. They range from seven to 52 years, and fully 37 of the 256 defendants were under the age of 21 years. This speaks very poorly of the younger generation.

One very interesting feature of the records is the ages of the defendants. They range from seven to 52 years, and fully 37 of the 256 defendants were under the age of 21 years. This speaks very poorly of the younger generation.

Females are by no means a novelty in the police court. There are 27 fair defendants whose names were inscribed upon the register last year. The charges brought up against them are drunkenness and neighbor quarrels chiefly. One feature of these trials is the nerve displayed by the defendants and, in matters of neighborly disputes, no matter how fair the decision, it is seldom that either side is satisfied, so that the matter comes up before the trial. This, however, is, no doubt, to be expected and the authorities are not much concerned over it.

A close examination shows that about half of the defendants are married and the other half are single. This will, no doubt, set at naught the arguments of certain people who claim that marriage reduces crime. From the point of nationalities, Canadians of course, in a Canadian country, head the list. There were 207 Canadian defendants last year. The Americans claim the next position on point of distinction as to numbers. They number 25. The English come next with 10, the Irish next with seven, and the Scotch hold the place of honor at the bottom of the list. There were just five Scotchmen up for trial last year. The Chief wisely suggests that this almost denotes the theory that drink is the chief cause of so many police court offenders—but it must be remembered that the Chief is English.

One remarkable fact in connection with these 256 law-breakers is that every one of them, except two, belong to some religious denomination. Odd as this may seem, it is, nevertheless, true, as is shown in the records. The Methodists are in the lead in point of numbers, there having been 78 up during the year. The others are Catholics 50, Baptists 44, Episcopalians 25, Presbyterians 30, Lutheran 2, Saints 4, Salvation Army 1. This, connected with the fact that the offenders are chiefly among, and in fact, almost entirely confined to the working class is good evidence of the genuineness of the work done by the Salvation Army among the poor classes and the laborers, as compared to that of the churches of the city, as only one of their converts went astray last year.

Farmers are also high up in num-

bers as police court offenders. They numbered 19 last year. These were chiefly drunks and abusers of animals. The name of "gentleman" seems to be somewhat out of place on a police court register, yet there were four persons who gave that out as their occupation, and were so credited by the Chief.

As is to be expected, the general class of people who come up are not educated. Forty-four of the 256 last year had no education whatever; 210 had a common school education, just enough in many cases to write their own names, while only two had superior education.

Already this year the register is filling up fast and the Chief describes it on the same old story.

"People it seems will do wrong," he said, "and we are here to deal with them when they are caught."

A Family History

Manager Fred. H. Brisco, of the Grand Opera House, is a lineal descendant of one of the oldest English families. Few people know that

try. The name is spelled in this work Brisco. There are a number of families of Briscos in Ireland but they spell their name Briscoe. They too, are a branch of the English family. Ages ago some member of the English family went over to Ireland and settled. All the Briscos in England and Ireland are sprung from this one head. The surname was originally De Birkshough. The progenitor of the English branch came to England with William the Conqueror. He was of the Norman French race. They lived at Birkshough or Birkshough near Newbiggin in a lordship belonging to the Priory of Carlisle. Later the name came to be spelled Brisco. The abode was called the Manor of Brisco or Briscothorn. Lord Brisco obtained the Manor of Crofton, Wiltshire and Dun-draw, with Margaret his wife, daughter and heiress of Sir John Crofton, of Crofton, Cumberland County. The Briscos, after this, were known as the Briscos of Crofton. Crofton was the home or seat of the family. Christopher Brisco, of Crofton, in the time of Tudor dynasty was taken prisoner at the burning of Wigton. After this, Burk's History of the Landed Gentry then skips over twelve descendants of the family from Christopher Brisco. These are given in full in Burk's History of the Commoners. The twelfth descendant from Christopher Brisco was the Rev. John Brisco, D. D., of Crofton Hall, Cumberland County, rector of Orton. His son John was created a baronet in July, 1782. He was succeeded by his son Westall Brisco. The motto of the family is "post virtutem curio." The Brisco family had only one crest. It represents at the top a greyhound running after a hare, beneath are three greyhounds also running.

It is no wisdom to go to the edge of the precipice—the safe path is the middle of the right way.

Neither adversity nor prosperity ever changes a man; each merely brings out what there is in him.



Mr. Brisco has Norman blood in his veins, but he has. His paternal ancestor went over to England from Normandy in the train of William the Conqueror. His descendants were noted amongst the landed gentry of England and the name was well known. One of the younger brothers was an officer in the English army and was sent to Virginia with a British force in the early days. Falling in love with the new country, he resigned his commission and threw in his fortunes with the new world. At the time of the American revolution, the family was quite noted. They owned large lumber mills in one or the New England States. The love of old England had remained with the Brisco family in the new world and they had been so intensely loyal to the motherland that at the conclusion of the war, they were forced to leave their business and property and seek a new home in Canada. With the other United Empire Loyalists, they settled in Canada on the land granted by the Government. The Brisco family settled near Napanea and the 200 acres granted by the Government of Canada is still in the possession of the family. Manager Fred. Brisco was raised on that farm and his father lives there yet. One of the most highly prized possessions of Mr. Brisco, Sr., is the original Crown deed granting the 200 acres to the Brisco family as being United Empire Loyalists. At Adolphustown, near Napanea, is the old church built by the United Empire Loyalists who had settled in the neighborhood. The church was erected shortly after the arrival of the Loyalists in Canada and shows that they were not loyal alone to the motherland but also to a higher power. The walls of the church are studded with brass plates commemorative of the different families of United Empire Loyalists and the Brisco name is found amongst the others. The family history is given in Burk's History of the Landed Gen-

Sour Grapes.

Nothing could be more ridiculous than Congressman DeArmond's proposal to annex Canada to the United States, or rather to empower the President to enter into negotiations looking to that end, says The Chicago Journal.

We do not believe that the people of the United States are crying for Canada, and we are sure that the people of Canada are not crying for the United States. We are good enough friends and might as well stay that way. Such propositions as Mr. DeArmond's do not tend to strengthen friendship.

We have never heard that there was the least sentiment in Canada favorable to annexation to the Union. There was none at the time of our war for independence, and we failed then as we failed in 1812 in conquering the Dominion. The Canadians have always had the reputation of being the most loyal of British subjects and they are very proud of it.

Besides, what have they to gain by union with us more than they possess already? They have a Government that differs but little from our own, for in the essentials Parliament is quite as independent as Congress. In fact it more nearly reflects the popular will than Congress, for it is modeled after the English Parliament, and, as in England, the Ministry is responsible.

On the other hand what have we to gain from annexation? The extension of our limits to the north pole or thereabouts and that is all. What do we care for all that frozen region under the Arctic Circle, where there is nothing either interesting or amusing except the northern lights and the north pole.

We have enough of that and to spare in Alaska, and there is no need for further icy expansion. It is merely academic, and will hardly meet with a responsive vote, but why can't the Missouri Congressman devote his powerful mind to subjects that will have some interest for his fellow-citizens? Canadian annexation has no attractions for the American people.

MAPLE CITY'S NEW LIBRARY.

The Generous Gift of a Series of New and Valuable Works by a Philanthropic Citizen, who is Interested in Literary Pursuits.

A Maple City man of marks. Literary proclivities purposes to make up a collection of rare volumes for the new Carnegie Library in this city. His selection will include the following:

"Confessions of a Manager," by Frank H. Brisco, of the Grand Opera House. This is a volume of travels in Kent County, containing the story of incidents that Mr. Brisco participated in while running around his theatrical circuit. Mr. Brisco had the theatre at Wallaceburg, Dresden, Blenheim and Ridgelytown leased this year, and the work contains many interesting stories from life, never before published. The presses broke down after printing the first edition, which was limited to one copy—very rare.

"Autobiography of the Funniest Man Alive," by W. W. Scane, revised and expurgated by Capt. Fred. B. Stevens.

"How to be a Soldier, a Story of Hard Work and Military Life," by Lieut. Norman D. Harper.

"Etiquette and Rules for the Conduct of a Concert," by Judge Houston, written with the aid of a stenographer. The title page bears the mark of the author.

"How I Became a Joker," by John Lee, M. P. P., being a monograph that will be of use to every Liberal politician who hopes to rise.

"The History of the Marx Tile." This book is published anonymously, but the identity of the author is betrayed to the initiated by certain

ing on the sidewalk by-law, when it fell into the hands of the City Council. "Camelia, a Western Love Story," by School Trustee H. S. Clements. This is a very touching little romance. "Fish and their Habits," by Vival Goudreau, with editorial introduction by G. S. Heyward. This work is in 284 volumes. It is a charming piscatorial narrative abounding in new and startling situations.

"Belts and How to Make Them," by Susie. This is a sweet story told in light effeminate language.

"How the City Buncoed the Tennis Club," by Dr. Musson, in two volumes. This is a bitter satire. There used to be good grounds for the story or rather before it.

"Best Ways to Sell Bad Oil Stock," by the Banner man. This is purely a work of fiction.

"The Office Seeker." This work is anonymous but, of late, several well known names have been connected with the authorship.

Practical Pointers

Possibly at no time in the world's history have so many questions arisen to demand the attention of thoughtful people as at the present time.

German characters in the style. It is a polished work.

"Why I Left Jail," by Annie Reaume, showing how seeming misfortune may be turned into an artistic disappearance triumph. It's a cheeky but instructive and explains a great mystery.

"A Manual of English Pronunciation," by Francis M. Bechard. This work has been pronounced by experts to be the finest directory of what not to do that this country has ever seen.

"English Oratory and Public Speaking," by T. L. Parry, M. P. P. This is said to be the shortest volume on this subject in existence. The binding is superb. The spell-binding is wanting.

"Shows I Know are Good," a second product of the gifted pen of Manager Fred. H. Brisco. This is a very extensive work, but few of the plays mentioned have ever reached Chatham.

"Letters of an Absent Comedian," by George Perrin, being the first of a record of a apical which Mr. Perrin was to have given at Brisco's Benefit last year.

"The Golden Path to the Stage," by Burney Waldon. This story is short but it is bright and teeming with jokes.

"Steamboats Fast and Otherwise," by the owner of the Snail in Distress. This book shows that the author has a lot of sense.

"Cool, How to Burn It," by the city dealers. This is a very black tale.

"By the Church Door," by the Chatham girl. This is a very realistic novel which is bound to interest also in call. It gives a very lucid explanation why some young men, who are never seen in church, are always found at the church door when services dismisse.

"Hints to Help Build an Electric Road in Kent County," by the late George C. Rankin. This is a very deep work, about 400 pages.

"Recollections of a River Thames Pilot," by Stained the sailor. This would be a very interesting story were it not for an unaccountable doubling in the thread of the narrative.

"Sidetracked, a Cyclist's Story," by S. B. Arnes. This is a vital tale of the awful fate that befel a wheel-

This is perhaps a matter of course, for with increased years comes increased knowledge; increased knowledge means often not greater simplicity but greater complexity, hence questions that one hundred years ago (or even much less) were simple and well settled, to-day are exceedingly complex and very much unsettled.

The relation of labor to capital, employer to employee, the standard of success in life, the public ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, electric light and waterworks systems, etc., these are questions continually coming up for solution, and to the discussion of some of these and kindred questions this column will be devoted each week in the special Saturday issue.

A suggestion was made some weeks ago by one of our citizens that a club might be formed in Chatham somewhat similar to the Canadian club of Toronto. This is a club of the ordinary men, business and professional, doing business in the city.

Once a week these men meet and have luncheon together from 12 to 1, each man paying for his own lunch.

As there are always fifteen or twenty minutes to spare, some one comes prepared to give a short talk on some municipal, social or literary questions. This creates a spirit of good fellowship and dispels many of the misconceptions that business and professional men entertain of each other.

Once a month something somewhat more elaborate might be enjoyed, when the members could have supper together, going directly from business at six o'clock and spending a short time, not later than till nine o'clock in social intercourse and mutual improvement.

Any such scheme should be heartily endorsed, and some of our young and enterprising business men should take hold of the matter and the result can be nothing but beneficial and pleasant.

One of the many advantages accruing to this city from the building of an electric railroad, will be the existence of an all-day current for supplying power. It has been a

mystery for some time why Chatham should be without an electric current for power purposes. Probably the gentlemen who comprise the Chatham Gas & Electric Light Company know what they are doing, but surely if an all-day current pays in such places as Stratford, St. Thomas and many smaller places it could be made pay in this the best city of its size in Ontario.

It is true that for some years past we have had a day current during the summer months to supply power for the electric fans. But if the current could be assured all the year round, would not many of our citizens who require power, avail themselves of it and supply themselves with electric motors?

No other power is so desirable for wood turners, printers, machinists, gunsmiths, jewelers, etc., etc. Besides, many of our stores would, in all probability, put in elevators and in a great many ways the all-day current would very soon become a paying institution and add materially to our citylike ways.

Just at the present time when a good deal of attention is being given to the investigation of the Ganev charges in the local House, it might not be amiss to draw the attention of those having authority to the rights of witnesses in the box. Most of the Toronto papers refer to "the heckling," "the badgering," "the severe ordeal," "the evident attempt to provoke Mr. Ganev and cause an anger cause him to make unguarded statements" in discussing Mr. Johnston's cross-examination.

Now to the ordinary mind a great deal of this appears to be both unnecessary and undesirable. Of course the fullest opportunity must be given to obtain the facts and all the facts, "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," but this does not necessitate the hall-doing, the tally-raising, the irrelevancy, the insolence, which comprise a great part of the stock in trade, of many lawyers.

Of course it is presumed the same thing will happen when the witnesses for the Government are being cross-examined by the lawyer for the prosecution. Attention is not drawn to this particular case, but to the general disregard of the rights and feelings of witnesses under cross-examination.

Our police magistrates and judges will earn the gratitude of the community if they will force the browbeating and often insolent lawyers to respect the rights and feelings of witnesses.

CLOSE-STICKING HABIT.

One of the Difficulties About Smoking—A Definition of Friendship.

The recent agitation against cigarettes has caused Canadian newspapers to recall many anecdotes about smokers and smoking. The Toronto News says, speaking of Parliamentarians who smoke, that it was down at Harvard, when Sir Hilbert Tupper was in his student days, that he learned to smoke. As at most colleges, almost every youngster soon picked up the habit, and once contracted, it stuck to him closer than a brother. That would seem to be the difficulty about smoking. Like every other habit, it is hard to abandon.

George Augustus Sala, who was a world-renowned connoisseur in tobaccos, was once asked for a definition of friendship.

"Well," he said, "I can only give an illustration. Suppose two smokers to be wrecked on a desert island, and one of them having preserved a solitary cigar, while the other has none. If the man with the cigar should cut it in half and give one piece to his companion, I think he would give the finest exemplification of true friendship that could be presented."

Sala is pretty nearly correct, but the party of the first part is purely supposition. It is not to be believed that he ever could exist. He is all right as an example, but he will never be met by anybody. And Kipling, in his somewhat coarse manner, has sung that

A woman is only a woman,
But a good cigar is a smoke.

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