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LORDS DESIRE CANDOR ELECTRIC ROAD

Want Conditions For a Colonial Conference Stated.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh Says Ap proval of the People of Great Britain Should Be Secured Before Beginning Negotiations With the Colnies-Lord Lansdowne Makes Explanation Satisfactorily.

London, April 12.—In the House of Lords yesterday the proposition to hold a Colonial fiscal conference in 1996 was lengthily discussed on the motion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh (Conservative), asking the Government to explain candidly the conditions under which the conference would be summoned, what Colonies would be represented and how far the decisions would be held binding upon the Government and the United Kingdom.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh said the whole question was vital. He accused Premier Balfour of lack of candor and said the constituencies, before they were appealed to for sanction to hold the conference, should have the fullest information. He added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed London, April 12.-In the House

information. He added that the pushed inscal controversy had been pushed and manoeuvred by those favoring the preferential taxation of food. Before beginning to negotiate with the colonies the approval of the country should be

the approval of the country
first secured.

The Duke of Marlborough (Under
Secretary for the Colonies), in behalf
of the Government, opposed the motion.
He said the Premier had already plainily outlined the policy of the Government in this matter, and if the Govemment remained in office of was returned by a general election prior to
1906, a colonial conference would be
called and it would be attended by the

1966, a colonial conference would be called and it would be attended by the representatives of the self-governing Colonies and India.

He could not say if the Crown Colonies would be represented. No decision of the conference would be held binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom at a general election, and by the Parliaments of the Governments, represented. There Are Limits.

Lord Lansdowne, Government leader, thought it would be unfair to ask the Colonies to send their most representative statesmen to this country and then tell them they might not discuss questions which had been discussions. and then tell them they might not discuss questions which had been discussed at previous conferences. At the same time it was well understood there were certain limitations beyond which neither side can make concessions to the other. It was idle to expect that the Colonies will agree to any change in their fiscal system which would wipe out of existence those industries they had built up, while on our side it was perfectly well-known we were unlikely to listen to any changes, that would have the effect of materially increasing the price of food-or restricting the supply of raw material, but any attempt to tamper the conference by minute fastructions could only lead to very undignified and unfruitful discussion.

Lord Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory, and the matter was no longer urgent. Apparently the conference could decide nothing, and the country would be really free for years to come from discussing the fiscal question.

question.

Lord Balfour's motion being opp by the Government was negatived with-out a division. The discussion contin-ued throughout the night session.

13,000 LIVES LOST.

The Estimated Fatalities in the Recent India Earthquake.

Lahore, Punjab, India, April 12.—
Commissioner Juliundur reports as a result of his investigations that he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at about 10,000, and in the Palampur district at about 3,000.

ern interurban, known as the high rent tension single phase alternating current steam toubin system, which is the most advanced style of electric read in existence to-day.

"We are en route to Tilbury, where we will be joined by Mr. Crawford, and from there we will go via Wheatley to Leamington, where we will be joined by the president of the road, Wm. I. Wilson, of Port Huron, and Gen. Thomas E. Robinson, of Port Huron, and Gen. Thomas E. Robinson, of Portice and the American Counsel.

Palampur district at about 3,000.

The total number of persons killed at Dharmsala was 424 besides the Gurkhas who were crushed to death by the falling of the stone barracks.

More Shocks at Simia.

Simia, April 12.—Fresh earth shocks Monday evening and vesterday more than the interests of the road.

Mesars J. G. Turin. Walter Scott and Talbot left for Edmonton yester-day to assist Hon. Frank Oliver in his campaign. Others will go if their ser-vices should be needed.

The Gurney Co.'s Suit.

St. Catharines, April 12.—Justice Anglin and the special jury listened all yesterday to evidence in the case of the Gurney Foundry Co. against members of the varions unions, and when court adjourned last night the case for the prosecution was not completed. J. B. O'Donoghue and M. J. McCarron, for the defence, may have no witnesses, as the prosecution is calling all the defendants. The Gurney Co.'s Suit.

Sat Without Wigs.

Victoria, B. C., April 12.—Full court yesterday sat without wigs for the first time in the history of the Province. This is the result of the Stuart Henderson Act, which was passed at the last session of the local House. Justice Martin was one of the presiding judges.

Cultivation is as necessary to the mind as food is to the body.

TO WINDSOR

Promoters of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Line Visit Chatham

Interview With the General Manager

-The Proposed Route-Interest in
the Project,

A number of the promoters of the Windsor, Essex and Lakeshore Electric Railway Company arrived in the city last evening on a trip of survey over the proposed route of the

The members of the party were Philip Heseltine, of Detroit, General Manager: E. M. Raymond, of Philadelphia, Chief Expert Engineer, who is preparing his fiscal report of the enterprise; A. W. Heseltine, Assistant Engineer, and James Dixon, of Windsor. The party arrived in Mr. Dixon's automobile.

In an interview with The Planet Mr. Philip Haseltine gave some very interesting information regarding the new road.

"We are going over the propose line in behalf of the eastern capitalists, who stand ready and willing to furnish all monies necessary for a

"We left Windsor Monday at noon and Dr. Brien accompanied us as far as Kingsville. Dr. Brien has been connected with the enterprise from its inception and is using every pos sible effort to make it a success. other gentleman who became interested without solicitation is W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury. He intereste himself in the scheme upon its mer-its and he is now Vice-President and a director of the road, and will undoubtedly be director and treasurer in the near future.

"If Chatham will give us a fair and unbiased franchise when we knock at her door, which will now be in the course of a few days, we will give the people here direct conection with Detroit in one year and four months after the letting of the contract, if nothing extraordinary We expect to have 350 men on the ground within the next 30 days working upon the construction of the

"When the fiscal report is made out and approved of by Mr. Raymond and the franchise granted and the right of way absolutely secured, the contract will without any difficulty whatever be closed. But we must have a franchise and we must conneot the two cities of Chatham and Detroit.

"The style of road will be a medern interurban, known as the high

More Shocks at Simia.

Simia, April 12.—Fresheearth shocks Monday evening and yesterday morning led to a recrudesence of alarm. The new Government offices here were freshly cracked.

Won't Exclude Japs.

Ottawa, April 12.—Consul-General Nosse yesterday morning waited upon the Prime Minister and complained of the bill passed by the British Columbia Legislature on Friday, which is intended to exclude Japanese from the Province. Mr. Nosse stated subsequently that Sir Wilfrid gave him as urrance that the bill would be dislibowed.

Messrs. J G. Turiff, Walter Scott and Talbot left for Edmonton yesteray to assist Hon. Frank Oliver in his simpaign. Others will go if their serices should be needed.

new road will cost \$2,400,000.

The party was entertained by acting Mayor Ald. E. Bell. The company will make application for a franchise Irom the cigy in the course of a few days, and Ald. Bell assared the party that the company will be dealt fairly with as far as the city is coacerned.

A BANNER DAY

On March 23rd, 1905, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad andled on its lines east of Buffalo and not including the Boston & Albany Division, 30,043 freight cars. This required 621 trains, with an av-This required 621 trains, with an average of 48 cars to the train, and was in addition to more than 1,000 passenger trains on these lines during that day, making 1,621 trains in all—the day's business of one American railroad.

Is it a wonder that the press of two continents calls this "America's Greatest Railroad?"

TO EFFECT A JUNCTURE

Rojestvensky Will Join Division That Passed Singapore.

Admiral Togo's Fleet Will Have a Formosan Base All Foreign Ships Are Excluded From Kelung - Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's Squadron Cruising Near Socotra Awaits Reinforce ments From the Black Sea Fleet

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Whether Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's battle-ship division passed through the Straits of Sunda or the Straits of Malacca, it of Sunda or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically certain now that he is moving to effect a juncture with the division which passed Singapore, April 3. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Fadarin, on the east coast of Cochin China.

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Armed From England.

The Admiralty is not harboring any delusions on the score of the opinions of foreign experts, based upon the theory that Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur, as the officials here know that there have been heavy shipments of guns from England during the past few months.

months.

Base for Tege's Fleet.
Washington, April 12.—Minister
Friscom, at Tokio, has cabled the State
Department that he has been advised
of the closing of Kelung to foreign
ships until further notice. Kelung is
a port on the north end of the Island
of Formosa. It is believed here that
the action of the Japaness Government
in closing Kelung indicates that this
port will be used by Admiral Togo
as a base for his fleet.

Cruising Near Scootrs,
London, April 12.—A despatch from
Jibutil, on the Gulf of Aden, te The
Daily Mail, says—"Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron has been cruising
near Scootra.

ear Socotra.
"It is reported to be awaiting renforcements from the Black Sea fleet."

Stabbed the Policeman.

Niagara Falls, April 12.—A colored man whe gave his name as Johnson, and his home as Stratford, put in an appearance at the Grand Trunk depot about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, accompanied by a colored woman Patrolman Campbell was summoned, and, covering the man with his gun, ordered him te surrender. The man struck right and left, knocking down a car examiner who was with the ofstruck right and left, knocking down
a car examiner who was with the officer and inflicting a stab wound about
5 inches deep in the officers right
shoulder with a knife. The officer finally clubed him partly into subjection. ice court he was remande for eight days.

C. P. R. Crop Rep Winnipeg, April 12.—The first C.P.R. crop report of the season was issued yesterday morning. Taken generally the crop conditions are considered as most favorable. Seeding has begun about two week's earlier than last season, and rapid progress is being made. In some places there is need of more rain, while at others the ground is rain, while at others the success still too damp to be worked success fully.

Inhaled Coal Gas.

Thoroid, April 12.—Richard Williams, an old resident of Thoroid, committed suicide Monday night by Inhaling coal gas. He set fire to the coal in an iron pot which he had suspended from the ceiling. When found he was sitting in a rocking chair near the pot. He left two letters addressed to friends in town.

Struck by Engine.

Woodstock, April 12.—Morley Hol-brook, a farmer of Holbrook, had a narrow escape from death yester-day morning. His buggy was struck by an engine at the Grand Trunk cross-ing on Peel street and was completely demolished. He himself, although thrown out escaped with but a few thrown out, escaped with but a fev scratches.

"Montreal" Is Burned.

London, April 12.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's Atlantic Line steamer, Montreal, Capt. Evans, which has been lying at Millwall, waiting to proceed to Antwerp, and thence to Montreal, was badly damaged by a fire which occurred in her after-hold vesterday.

Spain Cuts Duty on Wheat, Washington, April 12.—David R. Burch, United States Consul at Malaga, Spain, has sent the State Department the following depatch: "Wheat duty has been reduced 50 per cent, on account of failure of crop. Advise sellers. American wheat in great demand."

Galt. April 12.—Mr. Sjoddart's condition yesterday morning was worse but during the day he railled somewhat, and it was somewhat more reassuring last night. It will be weeke at least before he can be removed.

May Die From Assault.

Woodstock, April 12.—Gregory Mulkern, lessee of the Royal Hotel stables
lies in a critical condition as a result
of injuries received in an assault or
him last Wednesday evening. No arrests have yet been made.

Bishop Sweatman Rallies.

Toronto, April 12.—The doctors at the General Hospital say that Bishop Sweatman has railied wonderfully after the operation of last night, and that his chances of recovery are very good.

Strathcona Leaves.

Montreal, April 12.—Lord Strathleft last evening for New York, wh
he will sail for England to-day
again take up his position as CanaHigh Commissioner.

KEEP LAW AND PRESERVE ORDER

Hotel Men Will be Held to Strict Account, Says the New Inspector

Bars Must Close on Time and Profane and Obscene Language Must Cease
—Consulation Called.

"This means an honest and vigor is enforcement of the license laws West Kent in so far as I am able," said Inspector Nathaniel Massey to The Planet yesterday afteroon as he significantly tapped upon bis commission and the copy of the Government Order-in-Council appointing him which he had just re reived.

"The people well understand," coninued Mr. Massey, "that Premier Whitney and our new Government have pledged themselves to an administration of the license laws that s as nearly perfect as possible. If, then, the men who have been appointed to the different positions don't do their duty, what is the con-sequence? The administration will e no better than under the old Ross Government, and it will reflect dis redit upon the new Government,

"It will be my earnest aim to adhere strictly to the policy of the new Government in the administration of my department, Immediate-Ily after the granting of the license shall call all the license-holders together and we will go over the rules and just what the law requires. Let a license holder be Grit or Tory he must fully make up his

or Tory he must fully make up his mind that he will be compelled to live up to the letter of the law or suffer the full jonsequences,
"There may be some things I may not get onto, but I tell you this. This Saturday night business and this Suaday business will stop—and stop at once.
"More than that. Most of us know that in some bar-rooms there is at times much loud talking and profane and obscene language. This must stop, and if the hotel man is unable to stop it he will have to forfeit his license, that's all. On this matter, in accordance with the instructions of the new Government, intend to be most strict and insistant. There is nothing that reflects greater discredit upon the license system than the noisy and disreputable talk tolerated in some hotels."

disreputable talk to the hotels."

Those who know inspector Massey will take him at his word. His position will commend itself to the people at large and is in direct accordance with the policy of the Whitness Government.

cordance with the policy of the Whitney Government.
Inspector Nathaniel Massey was born at Wellington Square in 1837 and came to Orford Township when a child. He has been a resident of West Kent for 35 years, farming and buying and exporting cattle. For some years he conducted a business on the market under the name of Massey & Ewing. He has been shipping cattle for 44 years and purchased horses for the American war. He is a gentleman held in high esteem and may safely be intrusted with the administration of his new duties.

Toronto, April 12.—Returning Officer. Peter Ryan received only one nomina-tion for the seat of Centre Toronto, vacated by the death of the late E. F. Clarke, and at two o'clock he declared Mr. Edmund Bristoh Conservative, elected by acclamation.

Killed By a Train. Waterford, April 12.—The dead body of C. Leach was found along the Mich-igan Central tracks at an early hou-yesterday morning. He was 45 years

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c. per Pound We have a few kegs of Lake Huron Frout left, No. 1 Sample, \$6.50 a Keg

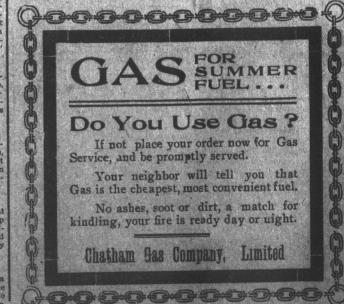
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905,

KEEPING LENT.

The Lenten season is good those who observe it-good for the body as well as the soul, comments the Hamilton Herald. It is a time of rest, refreshment, recuperation and preparation. But of these who observe it, it is doubtful if a large proportion "keep Lent" in the right spirit. Many observe it because they are so enjoined by the laws of their church; they faithfully obey the rules laid down for the due observance of the season, fasing at the proper times and being regular in the performance of their devotional duties. Such observance of Lent is spiritually beneficial if it is not mere conformity to custom and obedience to rule, but is an observance in spirit as well as according to the letter but how many there are who "keep Lent" in the same way that the horse on a treadmill keeps going?
Many there are, of both sexes, who

make of Lent a convenience. The "high liver," whose alimentary organs need rest after a winter of indulgence, finds the forty days of absteniousness early in the year better than any medicine. He values Lent for the physical good it does him, and so he "keeps" it, sometimes "swearing off" from booze and tobacco as well as relieving the strain on his digestive apparatus. And the society woman also finds in Lent a season of grateful repose after the dissipation of the winter monthsa happy interregnum between seasons-a period of leisure to be employed in planning for Easter festivity and summer recreation; also a welcome opportunity to retrench in expenditure and practice needful economy for the sake of needless luxury in the pear future. It is amusing to note how such people make a virtue of observing Lent, even deceiving thema lves into thinking that they are practicing meritorious self-denial which should be counted to their credit at the grand

Verily these classes of Lenten devotees have their reward, each after its own manner. But neither the precisian nor those who make of Lent a convenience really understand what the true observance of Lent is. How should Lent be observed-what is the real Lenten spirit? Instead of answering the question ourselves, we shall let good old Herrick answer it. This jolly parish priest sang of wine and lovely women in verse unexcelled in grace by any of his tuneful contemporaries; but he was capable of deeper and more serious sentiment. and he had spiritual insight, as is proved by his quaint but really religious stanzas, entitled A True Lent. They are as fresh and appropriate to-day as they were when they were written, some 250 years ago

Is this a fast-to keep The larder lean And clean From fat of veals and sheep? Is it to quit the dish Of flesh, yet still to fill

The platter high with fish ! Is it to fast an hour Or rag'd to go,

Or show A downcast look, and sour !. Not 'tis a fast to dole

Thy sheaf of wheat And meat Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife, From all debate And hate-

To circumcise thy life. To show a heart grief-rent; To starve thy sin,

And that's to keep thy Lent.

A CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY.

Toronto Mail. Archie Campbell. M. P., has written to L. O. L. No. 900, Toronto Junc-tion, to reassure that lodge on the subject of the school clauses of the Autonomy bill. Mr. Campbell says he would oppose the bill if separate ols, such as we have in Ontario, were to be established under the law But he is convinced that such schools can never be instituted. In fact, if the law be passed in its present be passed in its present be few separate schools that there—in the Northwest—sear, and at ghe end of five a will not be a spearate. They will all be national How does Mr. Lemieux If Mr. Campbell speaks all this pother? Would better to leave the prothan to have an uproar apposition that puts an end nich it is destined to susshape, "the few separate schools that are now there-in the Northwestwill disappear, and at ghe end of five years there will not be a spearate school left. They will all be national schools." How does Mr. Lemieux like this? If Mr. Campbell speaks truly, why all this pother? Would it not be better to leave the provinces free than to have an aproar about a proposition that puts an end to that which it is destined to sus-

Gains in 1904

OF CANADA

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THE STAGE

> "All 'he world's a stage wand all the men and women merely players.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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"THE WIZARD OF OZ." "The Wizard of Oz," which comes to the Grand on Monday, April 17th, seems to be increasing its hold on the theatre-going public, if that were possible, and there is little wonder that this is so, since "The Wizard" possesses so many features to render it attractive that the same Wizard" possesses so many features to render it attractive that the same people are seen in the audience time and time again. It is said that when it played the long run at the Majestic Theatre in New York there were several people who went night after night and it came to be quite a matter of rivalry as to who would have the best record for attendance. One youth acknowledged to having seen "The Wizard" over 200 times. This fact may not be quite so pronounced everywhere, but it it is known that whenever there is a long engagement there are many who do not miss a single performance during the whole ran. The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman are two characterizations that are alone sufficient to make "The Wizard" a success, and it must seem that there places would indeed be hard to fill in the hearts of American playgoers. Aside from them, hawever, there are a number of other unique characters worthy of mention. The Cowardly Lion and Imogene the Cow should not be passed over, and the two gentlemen who play these parts accomplish wonders in "laugh getting" and this two ed over, and the two gentlemen who play these parts accomplish wonders in "laugh getting," and this too, without speaking a word. The principal ladies of the company are all pretty and elever, and the girls of the chorus are shapely and are most attractively costumed. It is wise to come early to the theatre during the engagement of "The Wizard," as the curtain goes up at eight o'clock, and the cyclone scene, one of the features of the performance, is finished before 8.15.

HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure

ome Years Since He Used Them Now And He Has Had Good Health Ever Since—Story of Well-Known New Brunswick Man,

New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., April 10.—(Special).—"Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills." The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea, continued:

"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of plasters and other kinds of medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago now and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure once and for all. There is no stage or form of Kidney Disease that they do not oure completely and permanently.

It is business to contest the opinion of the fellow who declines to be convinced.

\$62.50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RE-

Revenue For 1904 Exceeded the Expenditures By \$15.000,000.

cellor of the Exchequer Places the Expenditure for 1905-6 at \$705, 140,000 Provisions for the Nationa Debt Meets With Congratulations from Campbell-Bannerman - Tea Tax Reduced from July 1.

London, April 11.—Budget day a racted a large crowd of members of Parliament and visitors to the House

n all parts.
At the outset, Mr. Chamberlain put his hearers in a good humor by au-houncing that the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimate by party \$15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country has turned the corner, and whereas a year ago there was a heavy deficit there had now been established something more than equilibrium between the revenue and appropriate the second of the country of the

expenditure.
Although 1964 began badly, a bounti-Although 1904 began badly, a bountiful crop of cotton had revived the Lanashire industries, ship-bullding showed
signs of recovery, and the iron and
steel industries had slightly improved.
Nevertheless, while the country was on
the path of mederate but steady recovery it could not be said that 1904-5 had
been wholly satisfactory from the
viewpoint of commerce and finance.
There had been much propagation. There had been much pauperism and

distress.

Cheering for Blue Ribboners.

In analyzing the items of revenue, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the sugar duty promised to prove an expanding revenue, and tea fell short of the estimates, mostly during the last quarter of the year, so perhaps this was attributable to holding shipments on the chance of a reduction in the duty. The exports of coal marked a record, but the decline in the excise duties on spirits which commenced in 1909 continued. The consumption of beer and spirits was less in 1904 than in any of the preceding fifteen years. In any of the preceding fifteen years.
"In fact," said Mr. Chamberlain, "ti "In fact," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the habits of the people are changing, and this must be taken into account in considering the financial situation. The majority of the people are finding other employment for the money they used to spend in public houses. Outdoor recreation and excursions are becoming the property of the people are the property of the people are changing and the people are changing and this must be taken into account in the people are changing and this must be taken into account in considering the people are finding and the people are finding and the people are finding and the people are finding at the people are fi

door recreation and excursions are becoming more pepular."

Expenditure Below Estimates.

Turning to the expenditure of 1904-5,
Mr. Chamberlain said it had been below the estimates and the actual realized surplus for the year was \$7,070,
000. The national debt had been reduced \$37,790,000, and at the close of
the year stood at \$2,77,520,000

on. The national debt had been reduced \$37,790,000, and at the close of the year stood at \$3,775,369,000.

Dealing with the finances of the year, Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1905-6 at \$705,140,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$729,020,000; leaving a surplus of \$14,866,000. The surplus at his disposal frem last year, Mr. Chamberlain said, was small, but he had no doubt regarding what had the first claim on the country's resources.

The first thing to do was to restore the national gredit. He proposed that \$5,000,000 should be added to the fixed debt charge te create a sinking fund for \$50,000,000 in treasury bonds falling due in December, and which he proposed to re-issue as new bonds for ten years, with the condition that one-tenth be drawn and repaid each year. This disposed of \$5,000,000 of his surplus.

Centribution From Transvall.

Incidentally the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he hoped that the first instalment of the \$150,000,000 of the war contribution promised by the Transval would be available in 1906. In the meanwhile repayments from the Transval on account of railroad works and sales of stores, together with the sinking fund at the Government's disposal, would wipe out \$20,000,000 of the treasury bonds out of the \$74,000,000 due in December. He had already stated how he proposed to deal with the remaining \$50,600,000.

Cannot Help income Taxpayer.

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The new recommendation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were dismissed in a few words. Mr. Chamberlain regretted he was unable to relieve the income taxpayer as the cost of reducing the tax by two cents would be \$11,100,000, and he had not the necessary money. He proposed to take off July 1 the extra duty of four cents per pound put on tea last year, which would absorb \$7,150,000; to clear away the remainder of the customs warehousing charges, which were an annoyance to traders without substantially increasing the revenue, and to abolish certain small stamp duties, leaving \$2,110,000 to meet contingencies.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the clearness of his statement and his provisions in regard to the national dest.

Esifeur Called Wrecker.

London, April 11.—Premier Balfour came in for considerable criticism at the first banquet of the Unionist Free Trade Club held last night at the Cecil Hotel, when the Duke of Devonshire proposed success to the cause of free trade.

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proposed success to the cause of free trade.

He blamed the Premier for not making any direct statement of his policy. The only object of Mr. Chamberiain's with which he could sympathize was that to strengthen the bonds of the Empire. He feared, however, the effect would be the reverse.

Viscount Goschen denounced Mr. Balfour's policy of evasion with regard to the fiscal question in the House of Commons. They might blame the leader who wrecked his party, but still greater condemnation would be passed on the leader who wrecked the reputation of the House of Commons.

The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience.

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***************** The Letter-Box

A NEW KIND OF A FISH STORY,

Editor Planet : Editor Planet:
(An old resident of Dover to a friend
in Chatham).

Well, how about the fish question? Are the nets in Lake St.
Clair to be atill allowed to take all
the fish and leave the people without any?

the fish and leave the people without any?
Friend, I don't know. The facts
have been sent to the Government
but no action has been taken, yet
the nets must be taken up April
15th. The friends of the fish for
our own people and the lovers of
angling with hook, line and troll will
do, all in their power to prevent any
more netting in Lake St. Clair.
Well, good luck to the movement,
The state of affairs now is a shame
and disgrace to any country. I know

Well, good luck to the movement. The state of affairs now is a shame and disgrace to any country. I know men with large families living near Mitchell's Bay who this last winter caught one fish, while the teams from the nets drove past with toons weight of the people's fish to ship away. I am an old resident and it seems hard to live in a fish country like ours and not have a fish to eat, I remember the late Barus Stephensom being at Mitchell's Bay on a visit one day in the winter. He went fishing near the same place that the man was fishing at this winter, Mr. Stephenson caught 73 fine perch in one hour. The man this winter caught none all-day. It is said that this is an age of improvement, but it is hard for a poor man to see it that way in some things.

Good day,

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Good day, CITIZEN. Chatham, April 11, 1905.

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rice Start at att.

Pious Parrots. nimics that it would be surprising if birds in the households of clergymen and ministers did not repeat special phrases at proper times. Indeed, it would be as well not to hold family worship with a speaking parrot in the room. There was no harm in the bird that sang in good time and tune "There Is a Happy Land." But other feats of imitativeness might easily of-fend. Parrots uttering responses or bits of the creed or scraps of prayer, as several have been known to do, especially at unseasonable moments, are apt to yex rather than amuse, though, apt to yex rather than amuse, though, of course, the birds do not mean to be irreverent. A bishop's parrot used to ejaculate "Let us pray," sometimes in devout tones, at other times mockingly.

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Nothing In the Law That Prohibits "Custom has made it almost universal for all male persons to bear the names of their parents," said an at-

tache of the local court the other morning. "It seems natural that it should be so. Nevertheless there is nothing in the laws of this country prohibiting a man's taking another name, and no legal penalty is attached to his doing so. There is always, however, a possibility of its being attended with inconvenience and perhaps loss to

"There is a way by which a man may change his name with the sanction of the law, and that is the only safe way. But the law requires him to as-sign some good reason for the change, Men have assigned various reasons for wishing to change their names. Sometimes a man wishes to drop his right name because it is of foreign origin and difficult for an American tongue to pronounce. This may injure him in his business, as there is such a thing as prejudice even in this free and enlightened commonwealth; or his name may have in English an absurd or even vulgar meaning and subject him to unpleasant jokes; or it may associate him with some notorious criminal or be the counterpart of some name which history made infamous; or it may be misspelled and consequently mispronounced on his entry to this

"Frequently infants are left orphans or abandoned by the father after the death of the mother. In that case it is frequent occurrence for relatives of neighbors to take a child and adopt it, giving it their own name. In that case the party desiring to adopt must apply by a written petition to the court of the place in which he lives asking leave to adopt the child and change its name to that of the petitioner. The order allowing the adoption and the change of name must be filed with the court, so that the real parentage of the child may be subsequently established if

ecessary.
"When an adult applies for leave to "When an adult applies for leave to change his name he must give his place of birth, residence, age and whether he is married or single and whether there are any judgments against him or outstanding commercial paper in the name which he seeks to abanden. If in any of these cases the court is satisfied there are no objectionable reasons the order is permitted granting a change of name. The order must be filed with the clerk, and thirty days thereafter the new name may be assumed. The granting of the notice must within ten days thereafter be published in a newspaper designated by the court.

"Thus the law protects the person who for good and sufficient reasons desires to assume a name other than his own. The order of the court being recorded, all the rights of the individual which may subsequently accrue to him under his original name are preserved, his identity being under the law fully established."

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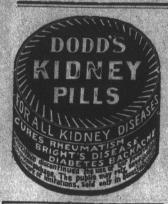
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COPHETVA TO DATE

By Kate M. Cleary

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Every one in town knew that Gordon Every she in town knew that Gordon cillis had made a fortune in the Klondike and was coming back to his native town. And the general supposition existed that he was returning in quest of a wife. There were those who, recalling the boy and girl love affair between him and Lesda Revere, smiled significantly. But there were observed. antip. But there were others who averred that both had been too young and inexperienced at the time of their parting to attach importance to the youthful romance.
Ferguson, the town banker, portly

and prosperous, striding down the main street one delicious summer morning, met his niece on her way to give a mu-sic lesson and stopped to tease her a

trifle over the situation.
"Lesda, Gordon Ellis is expected back next week!" "So I've heard, Uncle Bruce"

The tone was nonchalant, but she had colored rosily up to the crisp, reddish gold curls around her white forehead. "It will be a great thing for Lindenville if he decides to settle down here hope," with ponderous archness, "that

you will try to persuade him!" The flush faded, leaving her looking and very proud. "I shall have nothing to say in the matter," she answered coldly. "It is unlikely that I shall even meet him."

"Nonsense!" Ferguson cried, drop-ping his rallying air. "Of course you will! We'll all have a chance to renew our old acquaintance with as fine a fel-low as ever struck out to make his fortune. Marian is to give a big welcoming dance for him. Hortense is eager for pleasure, you know," he added le-niently, "and we like to indulge her."
Lesda nodded, evincing polite inter-est. Until the mother of Hortense had

married her uncle twelve months pro vious she and her aunt had lived with Bruce Ferguson, directing his house-hold. But with the coming of a bride possessed of a grown daughter all this was changed. So ducinda Ferguson, having got together her few heirlooms and some furniture, had moved into a iffile house she owned on the outskirts of the rich, bustling manufacturing town.

The new mistress and her daughter were left in victorious possession, and Bruce Ferguson, with a man's obtuse-ness, did not realize what the inevitable change in their manner of living must mean to such fastidious women as his sister and niece. He had set-tled an income on Lucinda, but Lesda declared that her music teaching would bring her in all the money she would require. Of the deprivations and require. Of the deprivations and makeshifts necessary to present a series front to a critical world neither

"So you'll surely come," Ferguson went on breezily. "I'm going to do the thing in fine style—have music and caterers down from Chicago and all that sort of thing."

The expression of proud reserve deepened on the countenance of Lesda Revere. She had an odd, exquisite style of beauty, foreign to her class and nationality. While her features were not classically perfect, there was about her face a look of spirituality, of distinction, that attracted and held attention.

"I hope you'll have a beautiful time," she said courteously. "But I shan't go, Uncle Bruce."

He stared at her a moment in puz zled surprise. Then he laughed heart-ily and brought his clinched fist down

in the p im of the other hand. "Not hig to wear, I'll bet a nickell Poor hiss Flora McFlimsey?" For he saw by her quick, irrepressible smile that he had guessed right. "Well, you will have a dress, and one sent to you ready made from the city at that! Why, Hortense won't wear a thing that's made in Lindenville! Now, you'll promise to come? Well, what is it?"

She had been about to speak-to ask she had been about to speak—to ask him to permit her to choose the gown herself. But, after all, what right had she to make suggestions to him? /Was he not exceedingly generous to promise her a costume at all? "Nothing, except that you are mighty good to think of such a thing! Yes— Fill come!"

"Nothing, except that you are mighty good to think of such a thing! Yes—Pil come"

"That's right!" he commented cordially and passed on.

Not until the very morning of the day set for the important function did the expected box arrive. Hortense and her mother had been up. in the metropolis ordering their own attire. They had doubtless bought this at the same time. But, although she had read in grateful amazement the sum mentioned on the receipted bill that had been forwarded to her by mail, it was with a heart prophetically filled with doubt that Lesda opened the box, while her aunt looked over her shoulder. Layer after layer of tissue paper was laid aside. 'Lesda shrank back with a little cry of dismay as the gleaming, lustrous, costly fabric was revealed.

"What have I done to make Uncle

revealed.

"What have I done to make Uncle Bruce's wife and daughter dislike me so?" shie whispered. "They know—you know, Aunt Lucinda—that I can never wear such a shade?"

Lucinda Ferguson shook her head. Tears of disappointment came into her gentle old eyes as she gazed down on the expensive robe. It was of raw, crude, brickish pink—the very last hue that a girl with hair the copper color of Lesda's dare wear.

The girl laid back the layers of tissue paper with fingers that trembled.

"I'm sorry, because Uncle Bruce"

First Farmer—With that cow?

"But yesterday yout with the matter of the matter

that would quiver, "I get a chance to go to a dance so seldom!"

The long, hot, golden day lagged by. Never had the giving of music lessons seemed so tedious nor had the pupils ever appeared so tiresome. ming home just as the relentless sun was dropping down the west, the girl brightened with wan pleasure at sight of the little old gray cottage she called home. In the house she knew would be balm—the balm of sympathy, of rest, of love.

she told herself, "and get out here in the silence and the sweetness and read the silence and the sweetness and read until I forget there are gay people dancing the night away—and I not one of them!"

Not for worlds would she have a '-

mitted even to her own heart that was less the social exhibitaration xi. missed than the wee, hidden hope sae had harbored of seeing once more a well remembered dark head, of feeling the warm clasp of a strong, tirm hand and of meeting the half ten er, half quizzical glance of expressive blue

She was very resolute in reading the thy volume of Tennyson she had brought when after supper she came out into the fragrant solitude. Her gown was of simple lawn that trailed about her feet in a sweep as of broken waves. Her arms shous pearl fair. waves. Her arms shone pearl fair

through its transparency.

The afterglow faded, Shadows crept stealthly up the garden ways. It was not possible to read longer, Anyhow she had hardly been aware of that which she was reading. Now the guests were gathering at her uncle's imposing home. Lights were blazing and the gay music from the city resounding. And now she closed her eyes, drifting away into a reverie, varihued, melodious, kaleidoscopic, so absorbing that she did not notice the stopping of a carriage at the gate nor the heavy footstep muffled by the thick

"I wonder if a kiss would waken her!" meditated a quizzical voice. 'II'm not"— She started to her feet. the flooding light of the warm, young midsummer moon full on her face. "Gordon!" she murmured.

Older, heavier, manlier than the young fellow who had gone away, there was still the admiration in his eager eyes, the smile of tenderness about the square cut lips. "You're a nice girl," he cried, holding

her cold, slight hands in his warm, heavy pressure, "never to come to a party given in the honor of your old friend! I looked for you everywhere. Triend: I looked for you everywhere. Your uncle said you had promised him you would come. So he sent me to bring you, or, rather," he laughed, "I asked him if I might not come for you. Corne-Lessie!'

It was the old childish name that no one else had called her "But I can't, Gordon!" She was blush-ing like a rose. "Not in this old gown!" He glanced over her critically in be-

"Isn't that the-the right thing? It's just-stunning. You look like an Un-dine-a silver birch incarnated! All pale green and white-except for a crown of gold!" And this audacious young man stooped to touch the shinng coronet with reverent lips.

"Lessie, you must know why I've come back!" His voice dropped to a come back!' His voice dropped to a coaxing cadence. "I've come—for your Dear, have I startled you? Well, come up to the dance, and I'll promise to be dumb until the last waltz."

"In a dress that cost a quarter a ard—and that I made myself?" she meried, her voice tremulous with ex-

"Come for your uncle's sake?" he "Every one here in Linden ille knows you. It will be great fun! And then, Lessie, come for my sake!"
It was great fun. The verdict that the girl in the sea green gown, with cheeks like wild roses, was the belle of cheeks like wild roses, was the belle of the ball was practically unanimous. Only Hortense and her mother exchanged a glance of dark and significant disappointment when Bruce Ferman and the state of t caut disappointment when Bruce Fer-guson, smiling indulgently if obtusely, whispered: "Cophetua up to date! Not such a bad match for a little music

An Unpromising Field. Mr. Yipsley was just on the point of leaving his house for his place of business downtown when there came a ring at the front door bell. He opened ring at the front goof bell. He opened the door. A canwasser stood outside.
"I beg your pardom," said the canwasser, "but I'd like to show you a sample of our improved talking ma

"I think I don't care to see it," re-plied Mr. Ylpsley.
"You are not interested in talking nachines perhaps?" ventured the

other.

"I can't say that, either; but I have one already. Talks all day long. Never needs winding up. Never runs down."

At this moment a high pitched voice from somebody at the top of the stain way broke into the conversation.

"If isn't so!" exclaimed the person with the high pitched voice. "It isn't so! But I've got a growling machine that runs whenever it's in the house!"

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"But yesterday you told me you'd sell her for £10."

"I know I did, but I'll have to back "What's the matter?"
"You see, the cow belongs to my didest daughter, and she says she will tob herself into hysterics if I sell her.
I would break her heart."
"All right. It's no sale, then."

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DEVIL TREES.

Deadly Plants Discovered In Nics ragus, Portugal and Kores. The government of the republic of Nicaragua has sent experts from the capi tal to examine a remarkable and deadly tree that was recently discovered on the hacienda of Senora Maria Gastea zoro, near the town of Petscalpegue department of Chinandega. To the tree has been given the name of arbol del diable, or tree of the devil. Its discovery was made through the disappearance of a son of Senora Gastea Several days later the body of the boy and the carcass of the peny he was riding were found under the tree in a remote part of the haclenda. It was noticed that a sickly sweet odor nated from the tree, and those who removed the body of the boy became suddenly dizzy while under its branches. Closer examination of the boy's body disclosed the fact that several blood vessels had burst, and later the

isame condition was disclosed by an ex-Under the tree were the bones of goats hogs, burros and hundreds of birds. It is supposed that the boy, coming upon the heap of bones, stopped to investi-gate and that both boy and pony were overpowered by the deadly fumes from

Since that time the tree has been examined to a limited extent by persons on the hacienda, and its deadly operation has been noted. Along the branches of the tree are small valvelike pro-jections, open at the ends. It is be-lieved that the poisonous fumes issue lieved that the poisonous fumes issue from these valves. A bird lighting on a branch of the tree is caught and held fast, and within a few minutes the blood vessels of its body burst. News of the discovery of the tree has spread throughout Nicaragua and has caused ternation among the Indians. It is said that similar trees have been dis-covered in Portugal and Korea.

SECURITY.

Cenuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

BreatGood See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILLOUSNESS.
FOR BILLOUSNESS.
FOR CONSTIPATION
FOR SALLOW FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXIO

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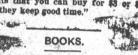


Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

that is plated? A filled case, you see,

made every day. There is certain to imperfections. To avoid these a first

"A strictly first class movement re quires six months exactly in its pas-sage through the factory from the beginning to the finished product ready to offer for sale. Such goods are then stamped with the name of the fifth for which they are made and that firm has movement in the world today. Of course there are cheap Swiss move-



What a sense of security in an old book which time has criticised for us.-

We should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower. She steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.-Colten.

Books are the masters who instruct us without rods and ferules, without hard words and anger, without clothes or money.—Richard de Bury.

sider it without knowing it, and to study with a whole mind.—Buxton. A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It is.

The trade of toothstainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the toothstainto the whiter kind, and the toothstain-er, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless. In Arabia the trade of "gossiper" has many followers. The "gossiper" col-lects all the news, tittle-tattle, jokes lects all the news, uttle-tattle, jones and stories he can get hold of and then goes from house to house retailing them. If he has a good manner ing them. and can adapt his recitals to his audiences he makes a very fair in

A Chinese Trick An English gentleman who resided in China for many years tells the following story in illustration of the peculiar knavery of the Chinese character: A stout gentleman well known in China was some years ago feted at Taiwan for two or three days, "the observed of all observers," he being an immenseman and a good specimen of a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the series of crowded visits he received at length became troublesome, and he found he was being made too much of. The fact was he was being exhibited, a charge being made for the exhibition.

gentle flutter of emotion the unuttersubterfuge to which a youth resorts by way of proving to his own satisfaction that he has reached the stage of full manhood? He has a beard!

Her Mental Exercise.
"Why does your wife belong to smany clubs and debating societies?" "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "I. think Henrietta feels the need of mental exercise. She likes to get away from home and be among people where she can't have her own way without an argument."

No Further Necessity,
Maud-Well, I see Mabel Garlinghorn after all these years has given
up trying to get Phip Sikes. IrenoWhat's the reason? Maud-Baven't
you heard? She's got him.

Two Blessed Factors.

Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self for

BUYING A WATCH.

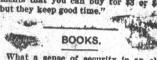
Willed Cases, Plated Cases and Good "Not many men know how to buy a watch," said a jeweler, "and to a large extent they have to rely on the honesty of the dealer. So complicated is the business that even we go to the factories ourselves and arrange for spe-

cial work in order to get the proper ar-

ticle, for, of course, we could not assay every case we receive. "Now, how many people know the difference between a filled case and one that is plated? A filled case, you see, is a composition that resembles steel, with a plate of gold on each side, that on the outer being thicker than the inside. Such cases are guaranteed not te wear through within five, ten, fifteen or up to twenty-five years, the limit of the guarantee made by the reputable houses. If a man offers you a case warranted for thirty or forty years you are going to be bunked if you buy it. When you see watches offered for sale as gold filled for 33 ar fered for sale as gold filed for \$3 or \$4 depend upon it they are plated, and mighty thinly too. "In the matter of watch movements,"

he continued, "the buyer is really at the mercy of the dealer. In one big factory about 3,000 movements are be haste in that sort of output, and the name on the dial does not make up for class jeweler arranges for several hundred movements to be delivered a year

to stand sponsor for them. The Swiss watch, in its higher class, is the best ments that you can buy for \$3 or \$4.



Books are men of higher stature and

the only men that speak aloud for fu-ture times to hear.—E. B. Browning.

Ms maxims are never to begin a book without finishing it, never to con-

not offended at your absentmindedness nor jealous if you turn to other pleas-

Peculiar Occupations.

An English gentleman who resided in

The First Shave.
Which of us does not recall with a able delight we experienced when we gravely set about that delicate opera-

getfulness of the other.—Robert Coll-

Effervescent

Salt

In The Spring

It clears the bowels regularly and without the slightest discomfort. Keeps the stomach clean and sweet, quickens the action of the liver, leaves no astringent after-elfects, clears the head, and tones up the whole system It is the simplest and most effective remedy for all the

and alls of the summer season. Sold by all druggists. 25c and 60c a bottle.

PAWNBROKERS.

They Are, Says One of Them, the Soul of Generosity. When a New York policeman recent-

borrowed jewelry of a pawnbroker on his beat to wear to a "party," the story led to much comment. In the opinion of the pawnbroker most of the gossip was entirely uncalled for. "People are making a tremendous

fuss about that little deal," he said. "They seem to think it one of the wonders of the age for a pawnbroker to lend anything unless he gets big inter est on it. Pawnbrokers are really the soul of generosity. I make loans every week. Of course I don't let things out indiscriminately. A fellow that can touch me for the use of an umbrella or touch me for the use of an umbrella or a diamond ring for the night has to be pretty well known as a square chap who is not going to run off with the goods. There are a number of such men around in this part of town, and when they stand in need of some spe-cial convenience that I happen to be able to supply to them from my stock of unclaimed pledges I am gind to seable to supply to them from my stock of unclaimed pledges I am glad to ac-commodate them. The stuff always comes back safe, accompanied by a little tip, so I don't lose anything by

trusting my friends. "I have one woman on my list of borrowers. She and her family have tradrowers. She and her family have traded her for years. One day she pawned her opera glasses and never got them out, and since then whenever she has a chance to go-to the play she asks for the loan of a pair of glasses. She is too good a customer to be refused a little favor like that, so of course gets them. In the capacity of a public benefactor I have loaned overcoats, gloves, walking siloks, rings and about everything ing sticks, rings and about everything else known to the masculine get-up. Those loans are made to friends and reliable people only, and no grafters need apply."

Night Sweats

Flesh and Strength, Weak Voice, Difficult Breathing, Fickle Appetite are symptoms of Consumption.

DR. SLOCUM'S

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN) Drives out the Tuberculosis Germs from your system, and produces and Strength, two essentials for a

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The Birds Interfere.
"You know," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman, "the Bible assures us that whatever we sow that also shall we reap." "Which proves," replied Subbubs,
"that the Bible isn't intallible. Suppose you sow garden seeds and your
neighbar keeps chickens?"

Appearances.

Never be influenced by external appearances in forming your judgment of a person's worth. This is an important rule, for many a noble spirit is covered by habiliments of poverty, while not infrequently a showy exterior conceals a villain of the basest kind.

The slander of some people is as great a recommendation as the praise of others.—Fielding.

Power to reason well sometimes is only the force of habit.

The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Is something absolutely unique in this world."-

The popular route to this delightful spot is via Union Pacific to Monida, thence by stage to all points in the park.

The stage ride from Monida, by the splendid Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Co., through scenery hardly in-ferior to the park itself.

Very low rates during June, July, August and September. Inquire of F. B. OHOATE, G. A.,

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WEST RIDING OF KENT

LICENSE TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the License Commissioners of the West Riding of Kent, to allow a transfer of license of the Park House, city of Chatham, from Timothy and Joseph McQueen to Peter Tolouse, of the city of Chatham.

And further, take notice, that a meeting of the commissioners will be held at my office, Harrison Hall, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, at 2 o'clock p.m., for hearing and considering the said transfer of license,

YOUR EYES

Chatham, March 29th, 1905.

Are surely worth more to you than the price of a pair of glasses. If you value your eyes have them properly fitted at cance. Delay and your eyes may become so bad that no glasses will help them, then you will regret it the rest of your daya. This is true every word of it Do not trust travelling. Opticlans and peddlars to fit you with glasses. They get your money and you get the experience. This we know because it is told us by people that comes to us for glasses after having bought of the Spectacle peddlar. Our Optician is a graduate of the Detroit Optical college and is fully equipped with all the modern conveniences. We will examine your eves free of charge, at the sign of the Big Clook.

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ARE YOU CONSCIOUS OF YOUR WANTS?

YOU have elegant furniture, carpet and rugs in your drawing room, but have you nice pictures? A fine portrait will attract as much attention as your piano, but a cheap one-one of the "Giveyou a picture and sell you a Frame." Kind will spoil everything else in the room. We made a specialty of Large Portraits, and we allow no picture which is not a work of art to leave our studio.

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PROBABILITIES. Special per G. N. W. Toronto, 'April 12.—11 a. m.—Fair and milder to-day. Thursday, fair and mild until night, then northerly winds, colder and local showers.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. N. Smith, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city. D. A. Leetch, of Elegetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Finest Dairy Butter, at the King Edward—25c. per pound. A. J. McDonald, of Ridgetown, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

John Lee, of Highgate, is chending the day with his Chatham friends. Rev. Mr. Brown and son Carl, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors

John McCorvie and Ald. William Potter are in Toronto to-day attend-ing the Grocers' convention. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and two children, of Coatsworth, were visitors in the city yesterday.

A meeting will be held in the Garner House to-morrow evening to organize an intermediate lacrosse team. Remember Bazaar and Cooking Sale, Friday and Saturday, by Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, in Baby's low store.

E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Knowles is well known in this city as a vocalist of considerable talent.

Church

Wm. Lee, of the C. P. R. construction gang at Ringold, met with a serious accident yesterday. He gothis hand smashed by a sledge hammer and several bones were broken.

A local surgeon dressed the injury.

Messrs. Manson Campbell, John Flock and S. T. Martin, the committee appointed by Mayor Cowan to examine the pavements, held their first session this morning and inspected a few of the pavements. They will meet to-morrow afternoon to complete their duties.

The directors of the Chatham and

plete their duties.

The directors of the Chatham and Wallaceburg electric railway met yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Wm. Ball, W. E. Mo-Keough, N. H. Stevens and W. N. Warbutton, Messrs. McKenzle and Glover, two residents of Dover Township, were present and offered the company the right of way if they would run out the Baldoon Road instead of the Townine. The directors promised to consider this.

IAN MACLAREN'S DICTUM.

The Physically Unsound Should Not Marry, Says Author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

No person who is not absolutely sound should be permitted to marry. I do not mean that a merely delicate person should not marry, because many such people are constitutionally sound and quite entitled to marry, provided they are, in an insurance sense, first class lives. The reason I recommend a man before marrying to obtain the certificate of a good insurance com-

a man before marrying to obtain the certificate of a good insurance company is because in that way he gets the benefit of an unprejudiced and independent examination.

Insurance companies don't examine merely for the man's own benefit, but for the protection of their funds. A certificate of health given after a severe and unbiased test would justify marriage.

Marriage.

I hope the time will come when the State will not sanction marriage unless men and women can qualify for such a health certificate.

I am not alluding merely to physique

I am not alluding merely to physique in an athletic sense when speaking of apparently healthy people, but to physical and mental soundness in the strictest medical sense. You may see at any time men six feet high, with broad and well built chests, walking about the streets who are nevertheless unsound from an insurance point of view and therefore from a marriageable standpoint.—Ian Maclaren.

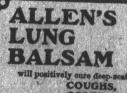
Has Distinguished Career,

Has Distinguished Carser.

Lord Grenfell, Commander of the forces in Ireland, who recently unveiled a memorial in St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of the officers and men of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers killed in the South African war, has a most distinguished career to look back upon, says The London Chronicle. He has been through campaigns innumerable, and was specially thanked by both Houses of Parliament for his services when in command of the army of occupation in Egypt in 1897-1898. One of the most exciting moments of his life occurred during the Galekaland war, when, accompanied only by an Postmaster S. Barfoot is in Toronto attending the funeral of his father-in-law, the late William Hewitt.

While down town Friday and Saturday drop in and have a oup of teawith the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church.

Wm. Lee, of the C. P. R. tion gang at the cocurred during the Galekalant war, when, accompanied only by an orderly, he rode straight into the englistic companied only by an orderly, he rode straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englist contents of the straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englist contents of the straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englist contents of the straight into the englistic contents of the straight into the englist contents of the straight into the englist contents of the straight into the englist contents of the straight into the english contents of the straight into the contents of the straight into the english contents of th Grenfell discovered his mistake, and, with his companion, galloped sway into the darkness. Although a large portion of his life has been spent in the saddle, the commander of the Irish forces is a very ardent cyclist. His grandmother is celebrated as being the only lady Freemason; she was Miss Georgina St Leger, a daughter of the first Lord Doneralle, and a member of one of the oldest Irish families.



COLDS. CROUP. A 28c. Settle for a Simple Cold. A 50c. Bottle for a Henry Cold. A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Sold by all Druggists.



No You See Specks And spo's before your eyes and imagine you are simply bilious? Do they continue in spite of ordinary curative rem'dies? Does your headache constantly or more or less itermittantly? All these ailments may be due to stomach or liver trouble; but the chances are that once your eyes are set right by well adjusted giasses or spectacles, the spots and specks, the head aches and heart aches will miraculously disappear. At all events its worth trying, isn't it, when the trial costs you nothing whatever here

E. J. MacINTYRE.

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MAN FELL TO **INSTANT DEATH**

Fatal Accident to Brake man Walter E. Pole at Wallaceburg this Morning

Jumped off Moving Engine and Fell Beneath Approaching Stock Car.

Special to The Placet. Wallaceburg, April 12.-F. W. Pole, brakeman on Conductor Wine

garden's local Pere Marquette train going south, was instantly killed at the station yards here shortly before noon to-day. The unfortunate man was riding

on the tender of the engine to which a stock car was attached. The engine was making the switch and just in front of the freight shed, while was still moving quite rapidly, Pole jumped off,

In some way his foot struck the wheel of the engine and he was thrown in Front of the stock car. which passed over him with terrible results. His head was completely crushed and his left arm almost torn from its socket. Death was nstantaneous,

The deceased brakeman lived in Sarnia, was 26 years of age and unmarried. He was insured with A. E. Wilson in the Canadian Railway Acdent Co. for \$1,000.

Dr. Mitchell communicated with the Crown Attorney at Chatham but it was decided that no inquest was necessary, the fatality being accidental and the railroad in no way

The deceased's brother-also brakeman-is coming on from Chatham to take charge of the remains

Col. Young Transferred.

London, April 12.—Col. Young, for five years commandant at Wolseley Barracks, has been transferred. Major A. E. Carpenter succeeds him.

A Rhodes' Winner.
Winnipes, April 12—W. J. Rose, of
Wesley College, has been choser
Rhodes' scholarship man from Mani-

THE LOSSES OF MUKDEN. Collier's Weekly.

We read the report that 20,000 men were killed and wounded on both sides in the battle of Mukden without fully realizing what those awfulfigures mean. Here are a few aids to the imagination. Two hundred thousand casualties equal:

Three hundred Iroquo's theater disasters.

disasters.
A hundred and fifty Slocum disasters.
Eighty Johnstown floods.

BOOKBINDING.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very geasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order, All work warranted first elass.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till Saturday at 7 p. m., April 22nd next, for masonry, plastering, cut stone, carpenter work, tinsmithing, painting, glazing, hot air heating, wiring and plumbing, required in a dwelling to be created on West side of Inches Ave., Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the architects on and after April 13.

JAS L. WILSON & SON,

Architects.

Chatham, Ont.

Chatham, Ont. Pleasant words have the riog of

THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market to lay. Dairy produce was almost nil and was in demand. Prices are un-changed from Saturday. Following is the full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5s.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8s.
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.

Wheat Closed Higher at Chicago, Low er at Liverpool—Live Stock— The Latest Quotations.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, April 11.—Closing—Wheat, or passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage, firmer, with better inquiry Wheat, spot, steady, Flour, spot, Minnen polis patents, per sack, 250 lbs., 325 5d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; April 23f 60c; Sept. and Dec., 21f 65c. Flour tone steady; April, 30f 5c; Sept. and Dec., 28f 90c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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Toledo	10414 8734
St. Louis	991/4 821/4
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Oats, bush 0 461/2	
Beans, bush 0 90	1 00
Rye, bush 0 75 Peas, bush 0 70	****

Buckwheat bush 0 54	- 4 5 4 1 4

Liverpool. GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool. April 11.—Wheat—Spot qulet;
No. 1 Cal., 68 9d; futures steady; May, 68
6%d; July 68 7%d; Sept., 68 6%d. Corn—
Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 48 3%d;
American mixed, old, 48 10%d; futures
quiet; May, 48 3%d; July, 48 3%d.
—Sacon—Cumberland cut steady 418 6d;
short rib firm, 42s. Linseed oill, 188 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 5%d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three
days, 95,000 centals; no American.
Receipts of American corn during the
past three days, 149,500 centals.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, April 11.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 8958; street price, extra creamery, sile to 31½c; official prices; creamery, common to extra, 22c to 31c; do held, common to extra, 22c to 31c; do held, common to extra, 20c to 30c. Cheese—Elim, unchanged; receipts, 3129. Egga—Stensty, unchanged; receipts, 38,983.

Unchanged-U. S. Marke

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and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgis Address Physical Calt arist, Chatham, Ont. to 131

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What others sell at 1236c, our prices, 9 and 190-What others sell at 15c, our price, 12%c. A call will satisfy any who require Wall Paper that are as advertised.

W. J. KENNY PHONE 225

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We have some of that Jelly Powder that we are giving 4 packages for 25c, that is very cheap as the Powder is a first class article, only 2 flavors left, Vanilla and Chocolate, try some of it, 4 pks. 25c.

SOUPS

Rnough for 6 people for 10c, all it requires is warming up. We have vegetabe, Chicken, Tomato and Ox Tail.

Geo. A. Young,

Our Grocer. - - Phone 151

to 86 each.

The run of hogs was light—832 all told.

Mr. Harris quoted prices as unchanged at 86 for lights and fats.

These, prices are for fed-and watered.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

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East Buffalo, Aprill 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; barely steady; unchanged. Veals, 25 to \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800 head; active, pigs steady; others 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5,90 to \$5.95; mixed, \$5.85 to \$5.95; Vorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.90; pigs, \$5.90 to \$5.95; Vorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.90; pigs, \$5.90 to \$5.95; roughs, \$4.80 to \$5.20; stags, \$3.25 to \$2.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1800 head; active and steady; lambs, \$6,50 to \$8.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 792; mainly consigned direct. No trading, Pecling steady, with light receipts reported for. Wednesday. Cables steady. Majornets 750 cattle, 1025 sheep and 4200 cararters of beet; to-morrow; SS cattle and 4000 quarters of beef.

ters of beef.
Calves—No fresh arrivals and nothing doing in live calves; nominally steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 482 head;
Sheep vary dull; lambs firm; anshorn sheep, \$4.50 to \$6.25; prime clipped do. \$5.25; good to prime unshorn lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.60; clipped do., \$6.40 to \$7.
Hogs—Receipts, 4456; none for sale on live weight; nominally steady.
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET-Unfurnished rooms on Sel-kirk street, convenient location, pleasant surroundings. Inquire at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Spruce and Cedar Trees, three to five feet high; price ten and fifteen cents. Also good Seed Corn, Early Butler, \$1 a bushel—guaranteed. Lot 2, Con. 4, Harwich, formerly Wilson's

4, Harwich, formerly Wilson's Nurseries; P. O. Box 117. L. Eng-lish & Son.

The Purchase Of a new home will be a pleasant

PROPERTY

You wish to place in the market

should put it in our hands, we can ertainly dispose of it most advant

DUNN & MERRITT,

Phone 295.

lot. If you have any

ageously.

Fifth St.

We will gladly give you the benefit of our judgement and ex-perience in the selection of a house or

Butter, per pound, 26c to 25c. Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 18s. Chickens, each, 25c to 50c. Ducks, each, 36c to 40c. Pork, 3c and 9c. Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

The demand exceeded the supply, and prices went still higher, especially for choice grain-fed yearling ewe and wether lambs; and surely the farmers of Ontario will see the advisability of castrating their buck lambs when they see the prices paid for each class. Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt; theoley yearling lambs ewes and wethers, grain-fed, sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt; choice yearling lambs ewes and wethers, grain-fed, sold at \$7.25 to \$7.75 per cwt; heavy-buck lambs sold at \$5.60 per cwt; common barryard lambs sold at \$5.60 to \$5 per cwt.

It will be seen that ewe and wether lambs are worth \$1.20 per cwt, more than bucks, which means from \$1 to \$1.25 per head more for wethers. Spring lambs sold at \$1 to \$6 each.

The run of hogs was light—\$52, all told. VEGETABLES. Paranips, per peak, 18c. Onions, per peek, 30c. Potatoes, per bag, 90c. Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d to %d lower than yesterdag and corn futures unchanged to %d lower.
At Chicago July wheat closed %c higher than yesterday; July corn %c higher and July onts %c higher. FOREIGN MARKETS.

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CATTLE MARKETS.

Are Not Much Changed,
London, April, 11.—Live cattle are quoteat 11% to 12% per lb.; refrigerator best
8% to 8% per lb.; sheep, 13c to 14c pe
pound. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last, as reported by the two railways, amounted to 92 carloads consisting of 1696 cartle 882 hogs, 107 sheep and hmbs, 258 calves and 34 horses.

Prices ranged from \$4.80 to \$5.50, with a few odd cattle at a little more money, but he bulk sold at \$2.75 to \$4.1245 per cwt. Export cows sold at \$4 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers cattle, quality for the bost sepreter, were in demand and sold readily at \$4.60 to \$5.55, and one or two lots at \$5.25, per cwt. to \$3.50; and one or two lots at \$5.25, per cwt. 10.85 of \$4.30; mediums at \$3.90 to \$4.15; cows at \$2.75 to \$8.75; canners at \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.

The demand for feeders is still as great as ever, especially for short-keep steers of good quality 1100 to 1200 lbs, each, which sold readily at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt. feeders 1000 to 1100 lbs, each sold at \$4.50; to \$4.75; feeders, 806 to 900 lbs, each, which sold readily at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt. feeders 1000 to 1100 lbs, each sold at \$4.50; to \$4.75; feeders, 806 to 900 lbs, each, which sold readily at \$6.00 to 100 lbs, each sold at \$4.50; the \$6.50 to \$4.75; feeders, \$0.00 to 1100 lbs, each sold at \$4.50; the \$6.50 to \$4.75; feeders, \$0.00 to 1100 lbs, each sold at \$4.50; the \$6.50 to \$6.50. It must be remembered that these prices were for cattle of fair breeding qualifies and some of them good enough for expendence and the second cattle and some of them good enough for expendence and the second cattle sec

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There's a growing demand for rugs already to put on the floors. You will find our stock is not surpassed anywhere.

Wool Rogs from \$5.00 up to \$20,00, according to size,

Tapestry Rugs from \$6.50 up to \$14 50,

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SPEUIAL NOTE—Today we opened up a large shipment of the famous imperial Axminster Rugs. These Rugs for beauty of coloring and design are not surpassed by any line imported into Canada.

JAPANESE MATTING

As a floor covering, mattings are becoming more popular every year, They combine cleanliness, cheapness and durability as well as attractivness in design. We show over 75 patterns ranging in price from 10c up to 60c.

Our stock is simply immense, patterns here to suit everybody's taste. English and Canadian Oil Cloths, 25, 35 and 40c a yard.

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Inlaid Linoleums, the kind in which colors are solid right through to the canvas back, consequently always look the same until completely worn out. Prices, 75, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yd.

Four yd. wide Linoleum in about 30 different patterns to choose from Price 50, 60, 65 and 75c per yd.

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We are showing a new collection of handsomely trimmed Hats in new and unusual colors, Turbans in novel effects, Tricones "with a difference" and at popular prices.

Broad flat Sailors, large crowns' simply trimmed with quills and ribbons, \$3.00. A Turban shape of narrow fancy braid, hand made in

Black, only \$2.25. White Sailor Hats, wide brim with large colored crowns, Velyet band and ornament. \$1.50.

Small Rolling Hat of fancy braid in Black, White, Navy and Brown effects, \$2,00 and \$3.00. Walking Hat of fancy braid with rows of narrow Sequin

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This soap is well made of pure ma-terials, and will not injure the clothes or the hands.

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Parmer's Lard, toc a lb.
Best table Syrup, 15c a qt.
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Tapioca, 7c a lb.
Dried Apples, 6c a lb.
New Pruaes, 5c a lb.
6cans of Sardires, 25c
7 lb. pail of Jam, 45c
1 bottle Pavorite Shoe Dressing and whisk holder for toc.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. Q. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. J. Caron is in the hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Rena English is anable to attend the Collegiate through illness.

Buy your Saturday baking at St.

Andrew's Sale of Cooking on Friday r Saturday next.

Miss English returned Monday, after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Young, of Ridgetown.

Martin Kennedy was busy yester-day oiling up the swing machinery on the Aberdeen bridge, getting on the Aberdeen b ready for navigation.

'Keep Your Eyes Open and be sure that when you ask for Perry Davis' Painkiller you get just that and nothing else. Use it promptly to cure cramps, diarrhoea and all other bowel complaints in summer. J. W. Maggs has taken Alfred Bogart's position as mail carrier for the balance of the term. Mr. Bogart is unable to continue the work of gath-ering the mail from the boxes in the

Sam Moore is already thinking of going fishing. He says that as the peach trees are in bloom then the fish will bite. He has offered to take Ald. John Edmondson out to the Bay

Ald. John Edmondson out to the Bay for a day's piscatorial sport.

The for Bible classes in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, taught by Rev. F. E. Malott, Frank McKeongh, J. W. Humphrey and Mr. McKillop, held a banquet last evening in the Sanday school room. After a pleasant program, refreshments were served.



That Whoop!

Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't

equally good.

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Two good drivers and a buggy for sale. R. W. Baxter, Fifth St. You are missing the chance of a lifetime if you do not secure one of those \$18 diamond rings at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

A gentlewoman wishes to chaperone a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mrs. Smith Turner, Ruxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

The Urban Store was well patronized to-day, owing to our special Suit Sale, and now comes the Skirt Sale. Saturday the Urban will have a Skirt party that will be well worth attending. You can buy any skirt in the store at 25 per cent. off. Be wise! Be here! The Urban Store!

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will hold a bazaar and sale of cooking in Baby's New Store, next Tilt's Art Store, on Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th.

Those gold-filled chains that I am

Those gold-filled chains that I am offering at such a low price, \$1.25, are going fast and you will miss a chance of a lifetime if you do not take advantage of the opportunity to secure one. Every chain positively quaranteed for five years. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweller and Op-MacIntyre, Leading Jeweiler and OpA. P. McKishnie has purchased Dr.
Tye's residence on St. Clair street.
Mr. McKishnie is general travelling
superintendent for the Scranton
School of Correspondence and has on
several occasions received recognition
from the School for his good work.
Mr. McKishnie is also a writer and
poet of more than ordinary ability.

Assent the ways who left for De-

nouse? It's cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine. Just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

**Approximately a superior of the many who left for Detroit this morning to witness the production of Parsiful were: Miss Mona Knight, of Kingston, an accomplished student of the Ursuline Academy: Miss Inez Rankin, Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Lillian Pratt, Mrs. F. D. Laurie, the Misses Ball, Miss Annie Anderson, Miss Reva Stegmann, Miss Edith Holmes, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. John McCoig, Mrs. W. M. Stone, Miss Flossie Bogart, Miss Olive Richards, Col. and Mrs. Monteith and many others.

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SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant social evening was held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church last evening by the Bible classes of the Sunday school. There was a very large sttendance and everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The first part of the evening was spent in amusements, which were followed by a convergationale in which prises were won by Miss Annie Clements and E. E Parrott. This was followed by a musical test, the prizes in which were won by Rev. Mr. Malott and Miss Grace Irving. The presentations were made by Mr. Wells, assisted by Misses Irving, Morris, Thompson and Jackson.

The evening closed with refreshments and a toost list, The banquet was cleverly gotten up and keenly enjoyed. The waitresses were Misses Thompson, Irving, Morris, Craft, Kime and Jackson.

The following was the toast list, which was successfully carried out PRJGRAM.

Chairman—J. F. McKeough.

The King—"God Save the King." Our first Union Social—Miss Ruby Instrumental duet—Misses Ruby

Our first Union Social—Miss Nellie Clements.

Instrumental duet—Misses Ruby Maggs, Mary Martin.
Our Superintendent—Miss E. Tickner, Miss E. Dyer, J. W. Humphrey. Response by Mr. Parrott.

The Empire—Star Oldershaw.
Quartette — Misses M. and E. Groves, M. Sides, R. Maggs.
Our Minister—Miss E. McFaul, Miss E. Grover Response by Mr. Malott.
The Gentlemen—Miss L. Terry, Miss A. Clements.
Chatham Town—Misses Craft, Dyer, Irving, McFaul, Cements, Sides, Tickner, Thompson, Canada—Lindsay Parrott.

Vice-Chairman-J. W. Humphrey. The Teachers-Annie Clements and race Irving.
The Maple Leaf—Chorus.
Our School—Miss R. Maggs, E

The Union Jack-Miss Craft, E. W. Sextette-Misses E. and M. Groves Maggs, Sides, Smith, Hill., The Ladies-Percy Parrott, J. F

McKeough.
Instrumental—Messrs. Sides, Rig ley, Morrison, Braddon, Auld Lang Syne—Chorus.

HEALTH IN SPRING

NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE I MAKING NEW HEALTH-GIVING BLOOD.

Spring is the scason when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neurale in occasional headaches, a variation of the state of the scale of the sc raigia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or cruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion. These are certainl signs that the blood is out of order. The only sure way to set new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills They actually make new with way to set new blood and fresh energy is to take 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich blood — they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin, drive out disease and make tired, depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mr. Neil H. McDanald, Estmere, N. B., says: "It gives me great satisfaction to state that I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor and I suffered much from severe headaches. Doctors' medicine did not give me the needed relief, so I decided to try. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man."

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The death of Mr. Lewis Sanagan, 131 York street, took place early this morning after a week's illness. He was in his 82nd year, and had spent the latter days of his life in this city. He was a native of Montreal, but had come to Western Ontano, settling in St. Thomas. Later he removed to the village of Delaware, where he was a resident formany years. He was well known in the Township of Delaware and Caradoo. The deceased had resided in this city during the past ten years, and had numerous friends here. His widow, four daughters and one son, all of whom were called here this week, survive: Mrs. Bobert Elsie, of this city; Mrs. William Houron, of Beuminston, Vt.; Mr. Frank Sanagan, of Toronto; Mrs. D. J. Sicklesteel, of Chicago, and Mrs. William Hudd, of South London. The late Mr. Sanagan also leaves two brothers and one sister. The funeral will probably take place to Lambeth on Monday.—London Advertiser.

Mr. Sanagan was a well known resident of this city. He kept the grocery store at the corner of, Adelaide and Marray streets for a number of years. He left Chatham about eight years ago.

It sometimes pays to maintain an ppearance of ignorance and sim-

If the truth were known the pearls hat are cast before swine are gen-rally imitation.

Not long ere you must decide it, and the Gordon Store

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Fawn covert cloth Jackets, correct Spring styles, real

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Fawn covert, Black cloth Keisey Jackets, newest,
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Cheviot Jackets, Silk lined and stylish.

Children's Easter Coats

In Red and three shades of Blue cloth, well made natty trimmed, sizes i to 6, our Eastet price \$2.00. Children's cloth Dresses, very tasty, \$5.00. Some very special beauties in White Muslin Shirt Vaists, the greatest attractions ever offered at 75c to \$1.50

Easter Dress Skirts

Our latest purchases are very fine indeed, ranging at .75, \$4.00 up to \$1.00.

Silk Petticoat Bargains

Our Special Taffetta Skir: at \$4.50.

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The many different kinds of brushes which are now obtainable for all sorts of home uses are the means of relieving housework of much of its drudgery. It is decidedly easier to clean greasy pans and kettles and dishes with a good brush, than it is to scrape them with a knife, or attempt to scour them with a cloth. Hardwood floors look their best when cleaned and polished with the proper brush. China, silver, in fact everything that must be cleaned, is quickest and easiest done with the right brush.

One reason why brushes are coming into favor generally is that they enable the woman who does her own work to keep her hands out of the water. A woman can easily do her own cooking, and keep her hands well groomed, if she adopts the modern way of using the proper brush for the different kinds of housework.

Judgment Against Londoners.

Montreal, April 12.—Judgment was rendered yesterday by Sir Melbourne Tait, in the superior court, condemning Galindez Bros., bankers, of London, England, to pay Senator Owens the sum of \$5,832.25, with interest and costs. This was the amount of plaintiffs claim against the Atlantic & Lake Superior Rallway Co., on December 11, 1902, with interest.

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That all shops where groceries exposed or offered for sale by

Mayor.

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We don't want to make you proud though we are over our glorions Easter Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Black and colors, plain fancy and checked, they are the swellest and prettiest for this season, prices \$14:50 to \$17.50. Goods respectable, up-to-date Easter Suits at \$7.00.

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We have them right every way, Marcelles Kid Gloves, 2 Dome tasteners, Grey, Black, White, Tan and Brown,

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Daphne celebrated, all the new shades, \$1.25, Suede Kia Gloves, Black and colored, \$1.50, Valliers washable Kid Gloves, \$1.75

ORDER YOUR EASTER MILLINERY NOW-

BRUSHES LIGHTEN HOUSEWORK:

Land Roller Went Over Him Hartney, Man., April 12.—While taking a heavy land roller home on Saturday, with four horses, a young man named Thomas Bowles was instantly killed by falling from the seat in front of the implement, which went over

BY-LAW NO.-

t the are exposed or offered for sale by "Dr. retail in the city of Chatham shall Peoround dealabox g the Saturday, and the day immediately preceding a holiday) and remain closed until the hour of five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day

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Come To-morrow and join with us in making it the success the prices deserve it should be.

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See our Special values in Mohairs and Silks, in
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Whatever writing King Edward finds it necessary to do himself is done

in a quick, hurried style of penman-ship, which in itself is a suggestion of the quantity of work he has to per-

form. The king is most particular that all his letters and papers shall be ar-

ranged and filed according to an ex-

cellent system which is largely his own invention, and he never keeps any of

them after the necessity for doing so has ceased. It is an instance of his.

niajesty's reluctance to accumulate "rubbish" as well as his strict regard

for secrecy that every morning the contents of a large waste paper basket

are taken charge of by his private sec

retary, who is personally responsible for seeing that they are burned. He

smokes hard while he is engaged on business matters and invariably has a

box of cigars and another of cigarette

Untold Agony From

Very often they think it is from so

called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women

suffer from backache, sleeplessness,

mervousness, irritability, and a dragging-

down feeling in the loins. So do men,

and they do not have "female trouble."

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our coats and vests when we always
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our feet as shoes and stockings when
the stockings are first put on?
Why do we invite people to wipe their
feet when we mean their shoes?
Why in olden times did a father tell

his son he would warm his jacket when

every one knew he meant his panta-

Minard's Liniment Cares Burns, etc

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Why do we always talk of putting on

coats and vests when we always

Kany Women Suffer

at his elbow.

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Mary Simmerson Cunningham was only seventeen years old when in 1855 she became the bride of John A. Logan, then prosecuting attorney of Gallatin county, Ill., and a hero of the Mexican war while yet in his teens.

Her father, by appointment of President Pierce, was registrar of the land



MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN

office of that county, and she had left her studies at St. Vincent's convent, Kentucky, to become her father's as-sistant, and there it was that the Black Eagle of Illinois met and wooed ner.
While it has never been argued that General Logan was anything but a brave man, yet not many persons know Kidney Trouble. that his wife deserved the greatest of credit for the record made by him.

Few women in this country displayed greater personal bravery during the civil war than she did, for it was her ambition that her handsome husband should become famous. She set the example at her own home by her courageous deeds, of which she would write the general, with the result that he would go into the next battle with renewed spirit and daring.

Why, then, blame all your trouble to The first money General Logan sent ale disease? With healthy kidneys, home out of his pay his wife spent to ward the purchase of a home, and when he returned from the war she The kidneys are so closely conmected with all the internal organs, that handed him the deed for the house and ten acres of land, bought from the when the kidneys go wrong, everything goes wrong. Much distress would be saved if women would only take savings of the remittances which he

Mrs. Logan is a charming woman to meet. Added to the cultivation of a life spent among famous people is the Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney talent of native genius, and the two have so blended that she ranks among trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to

the foremost of her sex in the nation.

Mrs. Logan is a Methodist and a devout worshiper, but in her religious sympathies she is most broad minded, and under her presidency the Garfield hospital grew from the most minute of beginnings to a field of the most wide stregular, nervous irritability, and back-dust deposit in urine, were some of my symptoms. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain in my back gradually left me, my appetite returned, I sleep well, and am effectually cured. I can highly and useful beneficence

Harmless Face Cream.

There is absolutely nothing in this cream to encourage a growth of hair even when used every day for a lifetime. It not only makes the skin white and smooth, but refines it as well. It and smooth, but refines it as well. It is best to use a bowl for cold cream specifing bowl making, a generous cooking bowl placed in a deep pan of water and drawn to the front of the stove. Into the bowl or whatever you use put a scant quarter ounce of white wax, two and a half ounces of spermaceti—also scant weight—and two and a half ounces of oil of sweet almonds. When these are hot and well blended remove the bowl and add one and a half ounces of rose water and a tiny pinch of borax, stirring briskly with a silver fork till cool. If the rose water does not scent it sufficiently put in at the same time enough perfume of any kind to give it the fragrance desired. The beating makes it light like whipped cream ing makes it light like whipped cream or the whites of eggs and is a very necessary part of the operation. Is not this easy? Whatever you use to hold it should be warmed before the cream is put in. Use small receptacles, because the fingers are bound to leave streaks in the cream when you are treating the

Girls of Medium Coloring.

For the vast army of girls of medium coloring the following hints are given: If hair is dark and eyes blue, in choosing a gown seek to match the eyes and contrast the hair. One rule in selecting color is to match the hair by day and the eyes by night. If the complexion is sallow, shades of red and brown are good. If the hair is black and complexion swarthy, avoid black and all shades of mauve, green and violet; yellow, scarlet and pink are to be worn. If fair, with no trace of color, the complexion can be lightened by the addition of rose or yellow, glowing purple, dark blue and dark green. White and nile green is an ideal mixture for the wear of fair young girls with rose leaf complexions. A red head must beware of pink and scarlet; green is her color and white is her standby. There are also browns, oaks and copper tints that make red hair look beautiful.

To Wave the Hair.

To wave the hair get from the drugtist a five cent box of white pine tar,

pour the contents into a bottle (a quart size) of hot water and let stand until cold. The tar will cling to the bottom of the bottle. Do not shake, as you will get the full substance and strength of the tar without shaking. Just use the water from the tar. To use put a little into a small vessel and rub into the scalp of the head and in the hair with a brush—one a little larger than a toothbrush will do—while the hair is wet. Push it forward and press it with the fingers. The constant nonthe fingers. The constant use of this is a sure recipe, it is said, for wavy hair, and it cannot be used too often. when the water is all used from the tar just replace hot water and continue so for two or three months, and the tar will last for that length of time,

Grace in Walking.

If you want to walk gracefully don't look at your feet, but hold your head well up in the air. Don't shuffle. A little thoughtfulness and practice in high stepping will soon break you of this ugly habit. Don't bend back at the waist under the impression that you are thereby walking erect, It throws the stomach forward and is almost as inimical to grate as round shoulders. Finally, don't allow yourself to walk "pigeontoed"—that is, with the toes turned in or straight. You can never be graceful in movement while you do. It is always hard to tell what to do with the hands. The natural way is not beautiful, but is ometimes obviated by carrying a par

Marry Not Too Young. An ancient writer gives this excellent advice on matrimony to those who contemplate it. It is so pithy, so all wise that modern maids might well appreci

"Marry not too young. Let thy liking ripen before thy love, let thy love ad-vise before you choose, and let thy choice be fixed before you marry. Remember that the whole happiness or unhappiness of thy life depends upon this one act. Remember nothing but death can dissolve this knot, and he that repents him of his own act either is or was a fool by confession."

Whisk Broom Holder.
A clever woman has put her knowledge of basketry to good account in the fashioning of a whisk broom holder. This consists of two disks of basket work similar to those used for the bot tom of a fancy basket and caught to gether at the sides by large, fluffy bows of three inch satin ribbon, the color be ing a delicate pink, in harmony with her room furnishings. A band of rib bon of narrow width, but matching in tone, is used to suspend the holder.

Getting Baby Into the Bath, A simple expedient for overcon the fear of the bath which afflicts some nervous children is to cover the bath with a sheet and then lower the little one into the bath, sheet and all. As he does not see the bath, he ses no ly into the pleasantly warm water, he rather enjoys it, as a rule. In a very short time this precaution will be found unnecessary even with the most nervous of babies,

The Kitchen Sink. Placing the sink in front of a window helps to make the routine work of washing pans and kettles less like drudgery, says a household magazine. To secure an architectural effect for the exterior of a house this pleasure of an outlook is often thoughtlessly taken away from the kitchen. The secret of making kitchen work enjoyable is to keep recurring duties at a minimum, relieving them by every possible labor saving device.

Coddled Eggs are the perfection of boiled eggs and once eaten will always be preferred to the other. Have a deep cup or similar receptacle, heated by rinsing with very hot water. Put in O OLD the eggs and pour boiling water over them. Cover closely and let stand five minutes if the eggs are liked soft; longer if further cooking is desired.

The Simmerer.

Every kitchen should have at least one simmerer—that is, a saucepan with a double bottom, the lower one perforated to admit air. There is a space of half an inch between this and the upper bottom. Food cooked in a saucepan of this kind cannot burn, and it may be kept at a gentle heat for hours,

Women's Pockets. Some day a great reformer in who some day a great retorner is whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm will make and win a great fight for adequate pockets in women's street clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her lethes is one of the mysteries of civ-

Carving Cloths.

For carving cloths buy linen with a round thread twenty-seven inches wide and a yard long for each cloth. Draw the threads to allow a hem two and a half inches wide, hemstitch either in double or single hemstitch. They laundry well and always look neat.

If you cannot overcome the tendency to stoop, which will destroy the best natural figure, try walking about the house half an hour daily with some light article on the head.

Those who take cold easily after washing their head should rub a little eau de cologne or other spirit into the scalp after the hair is dried,

A lump of sugar placed in a teapot when put away after use will prevent it from becoming rusty.

To preserve eggs dip them in beiling water for ten seconds.





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The perfect woman is the woman who has perfect health. Beauty is more than skin deep. Beauty is as deep as pure blood and a perfect digestion. Especially is female beauty dependent on the perfect health of the delicate female organism.

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Cuba's President. When Tomas Estrada Palma first elected president of Cuba, in February 1902, he belonged to no political party save the party of Cuban patriots. Since then the Cubans have been separated into parties on lines of support or opposition to various policies. As the time for an election approaches the president has announced his adherence to the Moderate party, to which it is commonly supposed he will look for support in the campaign for re-election that is about to begin. His term will expire next year; consequently an election must be held in a few months. rated into parties on lines of support of

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Experts. At the trial recently of a man charged with robbery at Manchester, England, according to the London Globe, it was announced that the lock of his cell door would have to be picked by a locksmith before he could be brought into the dock. While the artificer piled his tools on the locksmith before he could be brought into the dock. his tools on the door the prisoner of-fered expert criticism and encourage-ment from the inside. He did not think much of the bungling amateur. There was a similar instance not long ago in Lancashire. The officials being unable to open a safe in court, a barrister, who had just get a prisoner off for burglary, suggested that his client would open it for them. This he did instantly with a piece of string and two hairpins.

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the United Frees and the Wee Frees.
There were 1,104 congregations in
the Free Church at the time of the
union. Of these, 1,078 joined the union and twenty-six stood out. There
are three divinity schools. All the
professors in them joined the union.
The church has more than one hundred missions abroad. Every single
one of the missionaries went with
the union.
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dred missions abroad. Every single one of the missionaries went with the union.

The House of Perids has now decided that the whole of this organization—the church buildings, the tologes, the missions and the invested funds, amounting to over \$5,000,000—belongs not to the majority but to the tenty-six congregations who stood out.

There is great unwillingness to question a decision by the House of Lords.

However this may be, every one is agreed that the decision cannot be carried out in its entirety. The Wes Frees, even if they took possession of everything, would be unable to carry on the church. For the support of home charges alone the United Frees have to raise more than \$1,000,000 a year. The Wes Frees can only raise \$20,000 or \$25,000. The same applies to missions, which are mainly supported by current subscriptions and which the Wes Frees cannot maintain unless they grow enormously in numbers and resources.

However devoted they may be in the cause of their church—and their devotion is recognized throughout the country—they cannot maintain the machinery of a church which has taxed even the resources of its members in the richer parts of Scotland. Lord Davey, one of the judges who gave the decision, has himself suggested that the fairest way would be to divide the property in proportion to the sizes of the two sections. It is now officially announced that the Government will appoint a commission to consider the present crisis, the terms of the commission to be stated later eq. Any person desiring a good com-fortable house should apply at once to W. E. Rispin, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace; also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700; also com-fortably heated rooms for rent in his office building suitable for of-fices or living rooms,

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You May Pay When You are Cured. It is difficult for those unfamiliar with Scottish ecclesiastical affairs to realize how completely the people of Scotland are absorbed in the church crisis. Every other question, fiscal reform not excepted, has been overshadowed and will remain so until Parliament intervenes, as every one is agreed it must, and effects a settlement.



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COMPARATIVE DIAGRAM SHOWING SIZES OF THE TWO CHURCHES.

Presbyterian country—they are really of national significance. The situation is unprecedented, and the issue of it is so uncertain that even those most immediately affected on either side would be hard put to state the exact position of matters. The House of Lords has produced a state of chaos in the affairs of the largest Church in Scotland, the United Free Church, and Scotland is wondering what new worlds will be evolved out of this disorder. The Free Church was formed in 1843 by the withdrawal of a great body of ministers and mumbers from the Established Church. The Brooklyn Bridge, Electricity says that the Brooklyr bridge is now reaching a period in its history when the paramount question of danger overrides all other considera-tions, and the structure must be rebody of ministers and mombers from the Established Church. They did not renounce the idea of a State Church, but held that it must be a national church, independent of the civil magistrate. built to insure public confidence and safety. Its rate of deterioration has been \$1,000,000 a year, which the engineering experts have attributed to overstrain and electrolysis. Overstrain civil magistrate.

As years went by and a new generation grew up this principle was abandoned and the Free Church regarded itself as a voluntary church and passed resolutions in favor of disestablishment. A remnant, however, always adhered to the old idea. At the same time the Free Church has become permeated by the teachings of the higher critics, and it has revolted against the harsh Calvinism perhaps was to have been expected of the only direct connecting link be-tween the two great cities, but electrolysis us a cause of destruction of so no-ble a structure represents a certain ble a structure represents a certain knowing heedlessness on the part of trolley companies, whose experiences should have called for some provision on their part against such disastrous consequences. The journal thinks that better means ought to be taken to prevent similar electrication of the new cent similar electroston of the new vent similar destruction of the new bridge farther up the river.

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nations of pale tints. Silver and gold threads are often introduced into the

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A smart coat seen recently was made shorter at the back than in the front, and it was so slashed that it showed the dainty blouse under it. It had no collar, and the square cut fronts hung

loose.

Liberty satin and liberty foulards make pretty little street dresses, with shallow yokes or pointed collars of embroidery, the same embroidery appearing also on the sleeves.

The picture shows a white veiling gown made over white taffets and minmed with cream lace. The cream hat is draped with similar lace.

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The transparent lace waist lined with chiffon and worn over an elab-orate silk corset cover is another fea-ture of the smart woman's wardrobe.

Black waists of net chantilly and crepe de chine are always smart with full veiling skirts. The black silk coat is here with us

again, only the silk is softer, and the trimming oftener than not is in the shape of wide bands of shirring. Gray is the leading color for present wear, and the new tints range from almost white to gun metal. There are



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also greenish grays, and grays with

quite a violet tone, so that every com-plexion can be suited.

A blouse of black crepe de chine

with a very deep yoke of ecru lace, has closely gauged sleeves falling over the

elbow in wide puffs, with a deep shaped cuff of lace reaching nearly to

the elbow. Small bows of narrow

green velvet ribbon conceal the front fastening of the blouse and are set

closely down each cuff, to reappear in a shorter line at the back of the swath-

The cut shows a gray shirt waist

trimmed with scarlet plaid and worn with a scarlet tie and belt.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley, Architect. Tenders are to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for New Market," each fender to be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the city olerk, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, to be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract or if they fail to complete the work they contract for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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The Satellite is starting out on half boliday clerk's crusade. Keep your ear to the ground, There's a rumbling in the distance.

As soon as I mentioned that it was time to take those bill beard protectors off the bridge it was done,

They tell me that there are some hotel men who don't sleep very well these nights. None of them have been around to see me, however,

The merchants would never miss that afternoon a week in the hot old summer: time and the clerks would work; the better for it.

When Ald. Potter is putting all those plants in the park, how would it do for him to place the electric road plant there likewise and also.

I am always a little afraid of those who are very only; blunt tools are not apt to out.

THE DOMINION HOUSE.

Quiet, Uneventful Day With Six Speeches in the Authory Debate.
Ottawa, April 12.—At the opening of the House yesterday, Mr. Borden called attention to the fact that many more copies of the Auditor-General's report were required, but there was report were required, but there was more copies of the Auditor-General's report were required, but there was considerable delay in getting them.

Mr. Fielding said that every effort was being made to furnish them as rapidly as possible.

The Autonomy Debate.

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R. A. Pringle, Conservative member for Stormont, was the first speaker on the autonomy bills yesterday, and he was followed by Mr. Miller, Liberal member for South Grey, Mr. Staples, Conservative member for Macdonald, Man., Mr. Lamont, Liberal member for Saskatchewan, Mr. Wright, Conservative member for Muskoka, and Robert Bickerdike, of Montreal.

It was a quiet, uneventful day, with almost nothing to mar the even tenor of the debate.

Senate Adjourns Till May 3.
Ottawa, April 12.—In the Senate yesterday, on motion of Hon. Mr. McMullen, a formal resolution providing for the forwarding of the cattle embargo resolution to the Imperial Premier and president of the Board of Agriculture of England was carried. Hon. Mr. Scott moved that when the House adjourned to-day it stand adjourned till May 3. The motion was agreed to.

A number of bills were read a third those plants in the park, how would at do for him to place the electric groad plant there likewise and also.

Generosity shows itself in ways which are not always meant to be obtrusted.

I am always a little afraid of those who are very olly; blunt tools are not apt to cut.

A number of bills were read a third time and passed.

On the order of the day for the second reading of Ottawa Electric Co. Hon. Mr. Scott said it was understood that bill would stand over until after adjournment. Sir Mackenzte Bowell said he knew nothing of that. Hon. Mr. Lougheed had asked to move the second reading and let the bill stand for the committee until after the recess. The bill was read a second time and referred to the Railway Committee. A number of bills were read a third

Hair Vigor. To be sure, gray hair is better than no hair. But why have it gray, and thus tell everybody you are getting old? Keep it dark and rich; make it long and heavy.



WESTMAN BROS

EX-TREASURER ROSS' "FRENZIED FINANCE"

reasurer Matheson Shows Surplus to Be Grit Dream.

sets When in Reality the Debentures Were Never Issued - First Conservative Treasurer Horrified at Member Advises That Other Debentures Which the Province Cannot Realize on Be Written Off.

Toronto, April 12.—In two hours and twenty minutes yesterday, Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, revealed the exact financial condition of the Province, the first time it has been done for very many years. It is an ugly story—the chapter of the last five years of "Frenzied Finance" by Hon. G. W. Ross. The figures presented by Col. Matheson are exhaustive, and they show that the late Government was not frank with the people. He pointed out that a sum representing debentures had been carried for years as an asset when in reality the debentures were never issued. The colonel's voice almost failed him as he attempted to describe his horror at such deception. There was another item of debentures chalked up as assets which the Province could not realize on, and he asked the member for the Soo to see that the Province was recouped.

"You'd better write it off," came from the Soo member, and perhaps he was right.

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Hon. Col. Matheson in beginning his budget speech said he found himself in a peculiar position in having to present a statement of the financial condition of the province for the past year in the absence of the former treasurer, which all regretted; but they all hoped the former treasurer would return greatly improved in health. He (Col. Matheson) was the first treasurer of the Conservative party since Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, who found the treasury everflowing. There was no question then whether there was a surplus. Col. Matheson's Budget,

question then whether there was a surplus.

After referring to the subsidy paid by the Dominion, which the late government counted as interest, he referred to the bonus from timber sales which the late government counted as ordinary revenue. In the past ten years \$5,200,000 had been paid on bonus on timber sales, one-third of which had been paid in the last year. How could they show the ordinary receipts of bonuses from timber sales were treated as ordinary revenue? He proposed to distinguish between ordinary and capital receipts and expenditures.

In ten years the province had spent \$1,000,000 on capital account. The people were given to understand that there would be an immense revenue from pulp concessions granted by the late government. Last year the dues on pulp concessions amounted to \$10,000, and the year before \$24,000. Surely, said Col. Matheson, there had been no proper return for these valuable concessions.

The supplementary revenue bill

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The supplementary revenue bill brought in a revenue of \$420,000 last year, and from successionactutes the province, received \$458,000. This was a source of income which was bound to increase. At the present time there are 547 estates not dealt with and about 100 estates are over \$100,000 in arrears.

Speaking of the good roads appropriation, Col. Matheson said this government was pledged to carry out the promises of the late government. The act provided for an expenditure of a million dollars in the proportion of one to three of every dollar expended by the counties. The County of Simcos had secured a promise from the late government to pay a certain proportion of their expenditures and this must be kept.

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University Finances.

The present arrangement between the province and the university was unsatisfactory in this respect, that the province must pay the deficit of the university whatever it may be. Our payments to the university were first 1000 annually; then they were given \$1000 annually; then they were given several fownships in Northern Ontario, from the sales of which they received \$1641. Four years ago the province undertook to by the salaries and maintenance of certain departments of the university. Last year these payments amounted to \$42,000; this year they will amounted to \$42,000; this year they will university. Last year these payments amounted to \$42,000; this year they will be \$48,000. The province will have \$30,000 of a deficit from last year to pay, as well as an estimated deficit this year of \$46,000. Altho the money was yoted last year, said Col. Matheson, it was not paid, and had to be put in this year's accounts.

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It was proposed by the university that the government set aside a source of revenue of the province for the benefit of the university, and the treasurer said he believed that this would be preferable to the scheme under which they were working.

Last year's estimates, he said, were incorrect. The amount of accounts left over from last year was \$181,362. In 1894, under Sir. Oilver Mowat, the expenditures of the province were \$3,80,000; in 1899, under the late Mr. Hardy, they were \$3,716,000, and in 1904 the expenditures were \$5,267,000. The late government had boasted that there were millions of money in the treasury, and invited the people to come and get it. There should be a surplus of revenue. "and," said Col. Matheson amid applause, "we will show that we can pay our way."

some places contracts had been let for temporary treaties at a high price where they were not needed at all.

"But," he said, "no matter what the cost we all hope for its success." The minister of public works would ask in the supplementary estimates for an appropriation for the extension of the road to James Bay, to ascertain what the cost of such extension would be and also as to the probability of securing traffic. The government would make a request to the Dominion government for a subsidy of \$12,000 a mile.

Favored Frevince Treatment.

Col. Matheson showed that the application for a subsidy was analogous to the case of the Quebec and Montreal government railway. In April. 1884, Sir Charles Tupper moved in the house of commons that a subsidy of \$6000 a mile be paid to the Province of Quebec for the portion of the railway between Quebes and Montreal, 159 miles or \$354,000, and \$12,600 a mile for the portion between Montreal and Ortawa (128 miles, or \$134,40,000. On the resolution, Sir Charles said it provision had not been made by Quebec for the construction of a railway from Quebec to Ottawa, the country would have regarded the C. P. R. as entirely incomplete, and would have been prepared to deal with that branch of the question, just as the question of connecting the Canada Central from Pembroke to Callender was dealt with.

Not a word was said in the house, Col. Matheson continued, against the connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The request was on all fours with the Quebec subsidy, since the main chiect of the Temiskaming extension was to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The statement of receipts and expenditures, Col. Matheson showed

unpaid accounts of 1904, \$180,000; total, \$478,889.

The excess of receipts on account of bonus on the pine, timber sale was \$164,000, this item being on capital account. The excess of revenue over estimate on ordinary receipts was, on: Crown lands; \$100,000; education, \$30,000; educat

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Assessment drainage works Removal of patients

Referring to the various debentures issued by municipalities, Mr. Matheson alluede to certain ones alleged to have been issued by Russell County some time ago. The former administration had placed these to the credit of the province, but when the matter was looked into it was found there were no debentures, at least no returns were made. He charged that the matter had been held as a threat over the county electors, who, now that the political arena was changed, were getting nervous.

The present government were alive to the absolute necessity of making expenditures and receipts meet. They proposed to do so by better administration. "We will look after the interests of the province at large in preference to those of contractors and government supporters." (Applause.)

They had had no time since attaining power to find out where they could economize, and were compelled to base the estimates largely upon those of the late government, according to contract, etc., made by them.

Elections Cest \$86,000.

The estimates this year. For this they could easily account. He referred to unpaid debts contracted by the late government. The elections cost this year \$80,000, and then there were the increased expenditures upon new institutions, such as the Woodstock Epileptic Hospital and others, totaling \$60,000. He attacked the late government for not passing the order-incouncil giving a grant of \$10,000 to Toronto University, saying they were introducing a new system of accounting, the feature of which would be the presence of a check upon all expenditures, such as was used in all large concerns in the United States. Reference was made to the loose manner in which accounts for coal were kept at the Penetanguishene institution.

The provincial treasurer was somewhat acrid in his remarks regarding interference by the Dominion government in the matter of Niagara power. He claimed that the 1,000,000 horsence was made to the loose manner in the right of Ontario, to whom it belonged. The Dominion tower is the giving of the treets, i

"Only \$10,000 for pulp concessions last year?" was Mr. Matheson's observation, as he proceeded to wade into the policy of the Ross administration regarding their handling of the timber limits. He had great faith in Northern Ontario, but if would take money to develop it. His government would use moneys received from capital account for capital account for capital account. Hon. Mr. Matheson's concluding words were a reiteration of the government's determination to make the expenditures at the receipts, "so that in the future, when Ontario wants to sell her bonds," said he, "she will find ready purchasers. We are determined that Ontario honds will not have to be

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hawked around the country like they were last year. If we can't get a masonable price for them, we will prefer to have them renewed."

The provincial feasurar's speech was redeived with prolonged applause from government desks.

Mr. Matheson concluded at 5 c'clock, having spoken almost two and one-half hours. A night session was in prospect, but Mr. Harcourt, with the premier's concurrence, moved the adjournment until Tuesday, in order that the representatives of the press might attend the Press Club dinner.

DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG April 12.-The steamer "Winona" s preparing for this season's work and it is expected that she will begin her trips sometime about May 1. Captain Powers will still have charge for this summer. Mr. Jessurun spent the past few days at Detroit.

Miss Beers spent Sunday with riends at Windsor and Detroit, Mr. Wm. McClinton left yesterday or his season's work on the lakes. Mr. and Mrs. George Cottingham

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returned yesterday from Pennsylvanis, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cottingham's father. Mr. Allan Fraser, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cottingham have returned home after spending a few weeks at Pennsylvania during the illness of the former's father. Mr. Wm. Millman has returned from the Northwest, where he has been spending the past few months, Mr. Lyle Johnson, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home in towa,

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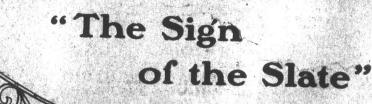
April 12.—George Wilkins, of this place, broke leose on Monday night and raised a disturbance, while thought to be temporarily insane, When the constable attempted to arrest him he attacked the constable with a knife, although the latter threatened him with a revolver, firing a shot over his head. Securing assistance, he finally placed the unfortunate young man under arrest in spite of a desperate resistance, and lodged him in the lock-up. He was taken to Chatham jail yesterday afternoon for safe keeping and will probably be sent to the London asylum

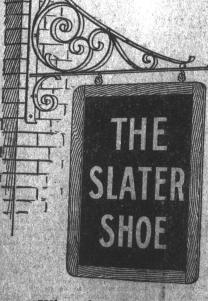
Asylum George Wood left to-day to re-sume charge at Bothwell C. P. R. station after a visit with his parents

here,
J. T. Janes left yesterday for Cal-gary, and if pleased with the coun-try will move his family there.

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