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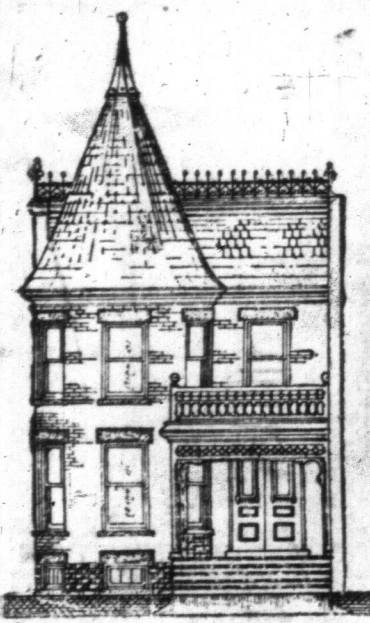
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## Your Easter Bonnet Or Hat

Let us remind you that Easter Sunday is but a little more than two weeks away. That prompts us to advise you (if you have not already done so) to come in and make your selection at once. Our past Millinery achievements are to well known to require any comments at this time. We had many pleasant surprises in store for our friends today in the way of elegant Hats. Everybody was delighted, and all agreed that our ninety sixth Grand Semi-annual Opening eclipsed all previous efforts. Here are dreams of beauty and daintiness of elegance and style—masterpieces of Millinery art. No fashionable dresser or woman of taste should miss seeing this group of artistic novelties.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

A flock of wild geese were seen flying to the south west this morning.

Ed. Turner, representative of Erie Tobacco Company, Kingsville, is in the city.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.

Walking across the river at Port Lambton and Sombra was being carried on as late as yesterday.

T. L. Pardo, M.P.P., passed through the city Tuesday evening on the Lake Erie route for Sarnia.

G. McIntyre, at one time proprietor of a hotel on the market square, is now keeping the Hotel St. Clair at Sombra.

Miss St. Amour, who has been visiting in Tilbury for the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Preparations are going on for the erection of a fine hotel at Port Lambton as the port is fast becoming a popular summer resort.

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Thibodeau & Jacques' Grand Millinery Opening will take place on Wednesday, March 27th, and following days. No efforts are being spared to procure the very latest in Parisian and American styles.

Arthur Gordon McCosh, son of the rector of Christ Church, left for Toronto this morning, to accept of the service of the Dominion Bank.

Before leaving he was presented with a handsome pair of military brushes by the Young People's Society of Christ Church, in which society he took an active interest.

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday, Sept. 22nd, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday, Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the season.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

THE FRENCH MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Peking, March 20.—The British reinforcements, consisting of 90 marines, which arrived at Tien-tsin last night from the Tien-tsin affairs. There is no mention of it in the official agency's despatches, but the London correspondent of the Novoye Vremya characterizes the dispute as unimportant.

Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible, as Russia needs only threaten to support the Boers in order to bring Great Britain upon her knees. The Novoye Vremya advocates a Russo-Japanese alliance which will assure Japan her present possessions and a large market for her industrial products in Russian

## FIGHTING NOW CONTINUED-- SKIRMISHES IN CAPE COLONY

Progress of the Campaign in South Africa—Three Rebels Shot—Boer Leader Captured.

London, March 21.—A Johannesburg despatch says—One mining company has restarted crushing ore and four others are preparing to begin. Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, expects to stay here three months.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on good authority that the British government will almost certainly adopt the dual language system in the new colonies, a decision which he adds will cause disappointment in Cape Town.

A Durban dispatch says—Owing to the Klip River being flooded General Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it was to bring away the garrison of Vrede, which the British evacuated. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede. General Campbell has about 200 sick and wounded. There are many bands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Standerton.

FIGHT AT CRADOCK.

Cape Town, March 20.—A despatch from Cradock, Cape Colony, says Colonel Goring's force engaged Kritzinger's force of Boers on March 15. The latter lost nine men killed and had seven men wounded. The British lost one man killed and ten men wounded.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Cape Town, March 20.—J. P. Min-

ber, S. Minaber, and J. A. Newwoud were shot at De Aar yesterday evening for treason and murder, in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial. The death sentence was passed a week ago, in connection with the wrecking of a train near Taasbosch, by which five men were killed. Gen. Kitchener confirmed the verdict. The garrison was paraded and the prisoners led out at sunset. Death was instantaneous. A Dutch minister and relatives remained with the prisoners till the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to terms of five years' penal servitude.

GEN. MEYERS CAUGHT.

Durban, Natal, March 20.—Boer Commandant Meyers has been captured and his commando dissolved. He declared he had heard nothing of Lord Kitchener's proclamation in regard to burghers who came in and surrendered.

STILL AT IT.

Cape Town, March 20.—A number of British despatch riders have captured five Boers and forty horses near Bedford, Cape Colony. Sixty Boers occupy the hills overlooking the town. The Waterberg Rifles have had a slight skirmish with a Boer force twenty miles south of Tarkastad. The Boers were apparently dispersed. The Boers admit having lost fifty killed and wounded in their recent attack on Lichtenburg. The Boers occupying Wolmarstad were completely surprised by the British on that place. Many Boers regularly kept on the veldt, and several of them who were returning to the town in the morning walked into the arms of Gen. Methuen's advance party, and were made prisoners.

## RUSSIA BECOMES INSOLENT AND DEMANDS BRITISH APOLOGY

Situation at Tien Tsin Still Remains Critical—Wogack Makes Demands Which Gen. Barrow Refuses.

London, March 21.—"General Wogack has refused to accept Count Von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien Tsin," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday "and demands that the British not only withdraw, but apologize for removing the Russian flag. General Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British Government. British reinforcements are being sent."

A Tien Tsin despatch says—In addition to the Australians, outposts from the lines of communication are coming in to be ready in case of necessity. The British are under arms to prevent the settlement being rushed, but they do not anticipate any serious action.

A Berlin despatch says—In German official circles it is asserted that British and Russian guards still occupy the Tien Tsin incident vital. All the papers express a belief that the London will yield. The Vossische Zeitung says that England cannot now afford to engage in a serious conflict with Russia.

DELAIED BY DUST STORM.

Tien Tsin, March 20.—A dust storm prevented Count Von Waldersee, who arrived here yesterday, from proceeding for Peking until this morning.

Ninety British marines arrived here last night from the Taku forts to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land. The Fusiliers are expected to-day. A special bearing enforcement of the Russian troops left Peking for Tien Tsin at 10 o'clock this morning.

One French, an Italian and a German warship are outside the bar.

WOULDN'T GIVE AN OPINION.

General Lorne Campbell, the English commander, and General Wogack, commanding the Russians, met Count Von Waldersee upon his arrival here. Learning that both had received instructions from their governments, Count Von Waldersee said it was useless for him to give even an opinion regarding the matters at issue.

It is the general feeling in Tien Tsin that the trouble is not likely to reach a point where blood will be shed. Both detachments on guard have orders to do nothing aggressive unless forced to do so by the other. Except the army and camp followers, the only Russians now residing here are the members of the consular staff, two clerks and two Jews, who are running stores, and who left Russia in order to save their lives. These are now being offered inducements to move to the Russian concessions.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The Russian press is not alarmed about the Tien Tsin affair. There is no mention of it in the official agency's despatches, but the London correspondent of the Novoye Vremya characterizes the dispute as unimportant.

Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible, as Russia needs only threaten to support the Boers in order to bring Great Britain upon her knees. The Novoye Vremya advocates a Russo-Japanese alliance which will assure Japan her present possessions and a large market for her industrial products in Russian

territory, where they will be protected against Anglo-German competition. In conclusion, the article declares this alliance is as important in the Orient as the Franco-Russian alliance is in the Occident. The Novosti apparently regards the Russo-American understanding as permanent, as the paper does not mention America's competition in Russian territory, which is stronger than the Anglo-German competition.

## SANG OF THE BETTER LAND

Evangelist Crossley Contributes Delightful Music to Last Night's Service.

The Spraker Deal with the Unpardonable Sin of Blasphemy Against the Holy Ghost.

"The Holy City," that song not yet old but familiar to all, which seems to stir all in the heart that is good, lost none of its effectiveness in Mr. Crossley's rendition last evening. One could not but think that those who heard it would the more earnestly hope, desire and strive to enter the pearly portals of that Celestial City.

The crowds who attend the meetings have now learned the several selections used from "Songs of Salvation" and join freely in filling the church with soulful singing.

After reading Matthew 6th chapter Mr. Hunter made an earnest appeal to his hearers for greater faith on their part, and told a touching story of the simple trust of an aged invalid lady in Windsor.

"The Unpardonable Sin" was Mr. Crossley's theme, Mark 3rd chapter and 29th verse. Said he: A great many people are in the insane asylum from worry and fear that they had committed this sin, when in most, if not all, cases they were not guilty. It surely was important that we all have a clear understanding of what this unpardonable sin is, the context of verse 29 would certainly indicate its nature. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost is ascribing to the spirit of Satan works which belong to the spirit of God. Those who so do find themselves in a state where spiritual perception is impossible, and their conscience seared as if with a hot iron. They are in a condition past feeling the strivings of the Spirit or any Helper in the soul's warfare. A sure evidence that we have not committed the unpardonable sin is a fear that we have, and a desire to escape from the results of such. Backsliders often imagine that their is the unpardonable sin, but the only instance recorded in the Bible of God casting in a hurry is when he went to meet a backslider. The benignness of our sins may make us think we are beyond pardon, but Paul, the persecutor, and Magdalene, the impure, were saved beyond doubt, and these testify that no sin is beyond God's forgiveness. The only reason the sin of our text is unpardonable is because

the transgressor mentioned cannot desire or accept God's proffered mercy.

It is those who have no thought or alarm as to their spiritual condition who are most in danger. A man free-ling to death feels the cold less the nearer he approaches frigidly, and his only hope is that he will have sense and feeling enough to rouse self from the stupor of sin and seek salvation.

The sermon was listened to with rapid attention by the large audience, many being visibly "moved" thereby.

The meetings are certainly "unions" as far as the people are concerned; last night almost every church in the city was represented, among the number who gave in their names as decided for Christ. One thing only seemed lacking, and that was the presence of more city pastors, if not to take a place on the platform, to at least speak to those of their own congregations who seek the Saviour at these meetings.

Special song service this evening. Early morning prayer meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Sunday.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will address the W. C. T. U. in their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. Mr. Ranton will be present and take part in this evening's meeting.

## REV. MR. ROSS WILL STAY

Informed the Detroit Congregation That he Would Remain in Chatham.

Does Not Believe That His Work in This City is Yet Completed.

At the conclusion of the weekly prayer meeting at the William Street Baptist Church last evening, Rev. T. H. Cornish, B. A., announced that the pastor had decided to remain in Chatham, and accordingly telegraphed the Detroit Church in the afternoon, as follows:

Don't extend call. Conditions here prevent acceptance. Work still demands me. The Lord has many people yet in this city. Will write.

J. J. ROSS.

The announcement was received with hearty applause by the meeting.

Detroit, March 21.—The society of the First Baptist church met last night at the close of the regular prayer meeting to take action on the calling of a new pastor, it being expected that a call would be extended to Rev. J. J. Ross of Chatham, Ont., who preached at the church a week ago Sunday, and at that time stated to the pulpit committee that he would accept a call if one was extended. At 6 o'clock last evening, however, a telegram was received from the Chatham minister which read as follows: "Conditions in Chatham are changed. Do not think my work there is completed. Will write."

This information was conveyed to the meeting by the committee with the recommendation that a call be not extended. This is taken to mean but one thing and that is that all negotiations are off between the church and Mr. Ross. That the prospective pastor should have delayed until the last moment to acquiesce the church with his change of mind occasioned considerable surprise at the meeting. The pulpit committee has no other candidate immediately in view. During the month of April the vacant pulpit will be filled by Dr. Benjamin Perry, dean of the senior colleges in the University of Chicago, who made a very favorable impression on the congregation three weeks ago.

WILL PLAY AT THE EAU

24th Regimental Band Will Furnish Music at the Popular Resort.

Band-master Philip Receives Notification of the Band's Appointment.

Band Master Harry C. Philip, leader of the 24th Regiment Band, has received the following communication from Thos. Marshall, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Lake Erie, and those who go to the Eau this summer may anticipate dancing to the strains of the music furnished by the 24th Regiment Band.

"Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 15th, also a letter from Lieut.-Col. Rankin, and note that you have his consent (which he gives with pleasure) to enter into a contract with us for this season. If last year's arrangements were satisfactory to you, they will be satisfactory to us for the coming season. We do not know, of course, just what days we will have the concerts at the Eau, but that can be arranged later on."

At Sombra the chief topic of conversation is the sugar beet factory. The farmers in that part are being canvassed for a guarantee of the acreage each one will plant with beets. Three thousand acres are said to be required, and the guarantee of the acreage is to be for three years. Much interest is being taken in the project and it is said that the necessary capital will be forthcoming if the guarantee of acreage can be obtained.

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## The Planet.

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### THE NEW SIR RICHARD.

A heart to heart talk that good Liberal Journal, the Montreal Witness, gives Sir Richard Cartwright in a recent issue. The Witness says:—"Sir Richard Cartwright's reply to Mr. Osler's criticism of the extravagance of the Liberal Government was an effective piece of party oratory, but it was little more. To tell the Conservatives that it did not lie in their mouths to taunt the Liberals with their extravagance was but to confess that Liberals were guilty and had no real defence. During the last years of the Conservative regime Sir Richard was accustomed to declare that the Government expenditure of thirty-five to forty million dollars was grossly excessive, and that under wise management it ought to have been five or seven or ten million dollars less. He, in fact, in effect, pledged the Liberals, in case they were placed in power, to a reduction of the expenditure. The Liberals have been in power four years, and instead of a reduction there has been a very greatly increased expenditure. Now, Sir Richard does not explain why there has been no reduction. He says to the Conservative critics in effect, "When you left office the estimates for the coming year were over \$38,000,000," and he contents himself with an attempt to justify the increased expenditure by the Liberals over that amount. To that amount, he says, the Conservatives had committed the Liberals, but when Sir Richard pledged the Liberals to economy there was no warning that the Liberals would feel themselves committed to extravagance by the Conservatives, which he then denounced. Now, the height of extravagance of the Conservatives is taken as the justifiable starting point merely for still greater extravagance of the Liberals. Sir Richard thinks that he has only got to justify the expenditure of the Liberals beyond the \$38,000,000 point of the Conservatives, and he says nothing about the pledges of reduction and economy. This may stop the mouths of Conservatives, but it will neither satisfy the Liberals who believed in the pledges, nor the country to whom the pledges were made.

### YELLOW JOURNALISM.

A press despatch dated at New York gives a striking illustration of how news is manufactured in that city for home consumption. It appeared in many United States papers, but was carefully withheld from Canada. After quoting the resolution alleged to have been passed by the Federated Trades and Labor Council of Montreal protesting against spending money on entertaining the Duke of Cornwall and York, the despatch goes on to say: "This is deemed to be an intimation that the masses of the people are not likely to be so complaisant in their submission to King Edward VII. as they were to Queen Victoria. It is said that when the spring drills are begun many of the members of the militia will refuse to re-enlist and swear allegiance to the King." Fake journalism could perpetrate nothing worse than this. The combination in these two sentences of stupidity, ignorance and lying is too evident for comment, but it shows how Canada is misrepresented in the press of the United States. The resolution referred to was so ill-considered as not to have been thought worth a word of comment by the Canadian press. It spoke of the wrong of spending ten thousand dollars on the entertainment of one man, just as though it was all done for that one man's pleasure, when every one knows that in royal pageants the most bored person of all is the person fêted, who in this sacrifices himself to public enjoyment. The Canadian Government, in response to public opinion, tried hard to arrange for a more leisurely visit of the Duke and Duchess to Canada, and regret is universal that it was found impossible to grant this request. The resolution did not represent any body of opinion of any sort. There is no community on earth more loyal than the hand workers of Canada.

### SUNDAY AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

The question of closing the Pan-American Exposition on Sunday is now exercising the American, and especially the Buffalo, mind. A petition against the opening of the Fair is being circulated by the New York Sabbath Committee and will be presented to the directors in a short time. It appeals for Sunday closing on various grounds, among which the principal are—the customs and convictions of the American people; the example which America has set of maintaining the right of labor to its weekly rest; the laws and usages of the State of New York and of other States, as well as of the Federal Government; the welfare of the residents of Buffalo, threatened with Sunday excursionists for twenty-six consecutive weeks. The effect of these excursions, the committee says, is viewed with alarm by the Christian people of Buffalo, who foresee that it would require years for the city to

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recover morally from such an invasion. The Christian Sabbath, they further declare, is one of the civil institutions of the State to which the business and duties of life are by the common law made to conform and adapt themselves. They point out, moreover, that all precedent is on the side of Sunday closing, the few attempts made by great fairs in the past to keep open having been failures.

A large and influential party, on the other hand, favor running an open show seven days a week, and it is evident that they will make a strong effort to impress the directors with their views. Their chief argument is that a considerable number of citizens will be debarred from seeing the Exposition at all unless it is kept open on Sunday, though of course this could be got round by a general movement for a holiday during the week. Another class suggests that a compromise be made by opening merely on Sunday afternoons, but it is scarcely likely that the Sabbath Committee and its adherents will agree to any such half-measure.

### LINCOLN CITED.

The discussion on the Mrs. Nation anti-saloon crusade in Kansas has elicited evidence of a precedent in the old Illinois days when the great Abraham Lincoln was beginning to attract public notice. As far back as 1839 the women of Clinton, Ill., destroyed a saloon because the saloon was destroying their homes. They were so shortsighted as not to be able to see that an occasional black eye and their always hungry and frightened children were only evidences that their husbands and the saloonkeeper were enjoying a full measure of personal liberty. The women were arrested and on the day of the trial were without counsel. Abraham Lincoln, happening to be in the town that day, was asked to address the court in their favor, and, according to Coffin's "Life of Lincoln," this is what he said: "May it please the court, I will say a few words in behalf of the women who are arraigned before your honor and the jury. I would suggest, first, that there be a change in the indictment, so as to have it read: 'The State against Mr. Whiskey,' instead of 'The State against the Women.' It would be far more appropriate. Touching this question, there are three laws: First, the law of self-protection; second, the law of the statute; third, the law of God. The law of self-protection is the law of necessity, as shown when our fathers threw the tea into the Boston harbor, and in asserting their right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is the defense of these women. The man who has persisted in selling whiskey has had no regard for their well-being or the welfare of their husbands and sons. He has had no fear of God or regard for man; neither has he had any regard for the laws of the statute. No jury can fix any damage or punishment for any violation of the moral law. The course pursued by this liquor dealer has been for the demoralization of society. His grocery has been a nuisance. These women, finding all moral suasion of no avail with this fellow, oblivious to all tender appeals, alike regardless of their prayers and tears, in order to protect their households and promote the welfare of the community, united to suppress the nuisance. The good of society demanded its suppression. They accomplished what otherwise could not have been done."

It has to be said in justification or extenuation of Mrs. Nation's movement, that the saloons or "joints," against which she wages intrepid war have no legal existence, and have conducted their business under the sufferance of lax if not interested Kansas officials. The law not being enforced by the officials whose duty it was to enforce it, the indignation of suf-

ferers has found vent in the manner so much written about. Curious to observe some of the Kansas courts have declared that Mrs. Nation's actions are not illegal. At worst they could not be more illegal than the action of the saloons which defied the law and provoked the storm in which Mrs. Nation has figured as a Nemesis. In apportioning blame these facts should be remembered, though it is surprising to find some papers of pious pretensions, like the London Advertiser, quite overlooking them and visiting censure mainly upon the women. Mrs. Nation's methods may not be pretty or aesthetic but there is a lot of human nature in them, and the situation prompts the call for fair play to the women in their desperate struggle.

For people who are anxious to get at the truth the senatorial Liberals move in most mysterious ways.

The Rothschilds are reported now to be at the head of the Georgian Bay canal project. They always had the reputation of knowing a good thing when they saw it.

Attorney-General Gibson's speech on the election frauds indicates that the motto of the Ontario Government towards the threshing machine gang is: "Let no guilty man suffer."

Anyhow, M. Roday was not champion duelist of the newspaper business, and Count Boni de Castellane must not get too gay with the rest of us, or he may get what remains of his future all at one gulp.

Uncle Sam gasps with astonishment to learn that the European powers resent his fiscal scheme of getting everything and giving nothing. Why cannot they leave him alone? All he wants is the earth.

Ottawa must have the superlative in everything. Last year it had the biggest fire in Canada; this year it gets the largest Canadian Carnegie grant; and everybody knows that for several years past it has been the very best brooding ground for hatching political deals and steals in the Dominion.

Mr. Redmond, in objecting to the King being called "defender of the faith," seems to be afraid that the coronation oath will be amended and leave him less to complain of. The true defence of faith is to protect every man's right to hold his faith undismayed by power and numbers.

### ON DIT.

Ottawa Citizen.

Condensed report of the Parisian duel: De Roday hit; Count Boni nit.

### WE POOR MORTALS.

Toronto News.

Between ministers who tell us we are morally vile and doctors who warn us that we are physically decrepit, the human race is in a pretty bad way.

### A FRUGAL MONTREAL HABIT.

Montreal Herald.

The young man who leaves two-thirds of a cigar on a dark corner of the doorstep when he calls on his best girl will make a frugal husband.

### DON'T CABLE THIS.

Ottawa Journal.

I have it on good authority that forty-seven Ottawa poets are working on poems to welcome the luckless Duke of York and Cornwall.

### SAFE FIGHTING.

Toronto News.

Long range artillery certainly carries a great way, but its range is nothing to that of pro-Boger oratory, which enables its master to fire volleys at the British and keep thousands of miles behind the guns.

### WARS AND RUMORS OF 'EM.

London News.

With England and Russia facing one another in the east; with no signs of any abatement of the newspaper war in Hamilton, and with strained relations between the editors of the Galt Reporter and Galt Reformer, the white-winged dove of peace has fallen on evil days.

### "FIGHTING BOB'S" REPLY.

Harper's Weekly.

If he will only go into Grace church at the turn of Broadway, in his new uniform, Admiral Evans may feel sure that he will be more warmly welcomed than he was, according to his club-friends, on a certain summer afternoon, when he strolled in and sat down in the coolest pew he could find. When the owner of that particular pew arrived, a few minutes later, with his family, which could have occupied all the seats, he saw the large, brown, warm-looking gentleman ensconced in military state, he wrote on his card: "I pay \$300 for this pew," and handed it to Captain Evans, who scratched something by way of reply—possibly an apology, thought the owner, and handed the card back. But this was the second inscription, "You pay too d—much."

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in answer to Bourassa is receiving much attention from the British press. As a pacemaker for his friend the premier, Bourassa is a shining success.

IF THE EMPIRE WAS M'GINTYED.  
Kingston Whig.

Col. Steele has coined a phrase that is destined to live in history. It is that "if the whole empire were sunk under the sea the last man standing would be a Canadian." Of course, if the whole empire were immersed Canada would be under water, and the Canadian with it. But no matter. The idea is all right. The Canadian would be the last to disappear.

### THEIR HARDER TASK.

St. Catharines Star.

The Hamilton Ministerial Association has also taken up the cry against the poster girls. The ministers of the Ambitious City and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. can easily concoct a scheme for covering up the girls in bathing suits who brighten the bill boards in the winter, but how are they going to get rid of the maid who graces the seashore and the lakeside in the summer?

### CALL IT OFF.

Stratford Beacon.

The Queen of Holland has named her newest ironclad after her new husband. This is because the Prince is a heavy smoker or that he is a man-of-war? The real reason is apparently shrouded in mystery, and the Queen herself would rudder not tell—Galt Reformer.

Nothing would keep over the person who could master-leave a paragraph decked out as above. We are proud of ourselves; but stern measures will be taken with the reformer if it fires any more such broadsides. The Queen of Holland ought to be allowed to paddle her own canoe anyway without the Reformer putting in its oar.

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### Births, Marriage and Deaths

**BIRTHS.**  
WESTMAN—On Monday, 18th inst.,  
the wife of A. D. Westman, of a son.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, March 21—10 a. m.—Strong  
south-westerly and westerly winds,  
becoming colder, with occasional  
snow flurries. Friday north-westerly  
winds and colder.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Ald. G. G. Taylor is in the west on  
a business trip.  
C. S. Healy, of Thamesville, was in  
the city yesterday.  
J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, spent  
yesterday in the city.  
J. E. Brown, of Kingsville, was in  
the city yesterday.  
C. B. Langford, of Blenheim, spent  
yesterday in the city.  
Jack Foreman, of Tilbury, spent  
yesterday in the city.  
The official thermometer registered  
26 degrees above zero last night.  
T. W. Williams, Supt. of Canadian  
Pacific R. R., was in the city yester-  
day.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parson, of Ridg-  
way, were in the Maple City yester-  
day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazlett, of  
Thornhill, were Maple City visitors  
yesterday.  
Mrs. C. M. Brant and five children  
of St. George street, are seriously ill  
with the measles.  
Last evening, at seven o'clock, a very  
pretty wedding was solemnized at the  
residence of Rev. Robert McCosh, rec-  
tor of Christ Church, when Gertrude,  
daughter of Richard Slagg, Selkirk  
street, and Herbert R. Bennett, the  
popular clerk in Geo. Heyward's gro-  
cery, were united in matrimony. Miss  
Alice Bennett, sister of the groom,  
acted as bridesmaid, and Geo. Slagg,  
brother of the bride, as best man. The  
young couple left on the evening train  
for the east, accompanied with the  
best wishes of their many friends.

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With the Famous Clarence M. Brune  
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Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.  
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## MAPLE CITY NOT SO BAD

Citizens Who Visit Other Ham-  
lets Compliment Our  
Streets.

Toronto and Chicago Through-far-  
ers are now in Wretched Condition.  
"Talk about your Chatham mud,"  
said a citizen recently returned from  
Toronto, "why this city isn't in it with  
Toronto for dirty streets. The Maple  
city thoroughfares are things of beau-  
ty and cleanliness when compared with  
the streets in the Queen City. I can  
tell you I was glad to get back home.  
The street car tracks on Yonge street  
yesterday, formed the channel for a  
river that was flowing steadily all  
day long down to the bay. The street  
cars, as they whirled along, were sur-  
rounded by muddy water that the  
speed of the cars had caused to be  
picked up. Any one caught standing  
within seven feet of the track when a  
car was passing, was half drowned.  
The streets were simply black and  
grimy with mud and refuse. They  
say Toronto has a snow cleaning by-  
law. Judging by the looks of Chatham  
streets and the appearance of the  
sidewalks in Toronto, we don't need  
that by-law here. The snow had only  
been cleaned off half the sidewalk and  
the people were wading in several in-  
ches of slush yesterday. The side-  
walks were full of holes and the holes  
were full of water and a walk down  
street in the heart of Toronto was  
like wading through a shallow river.  
Chatham is a beautiful place in com-  
parison with Toronto just now."  
W. A. Hadley has just returned from  
Chicago, and he says the same of the  
windy city. The streets there are  
dirty and impassable.

## NORTH BRUCE WAS CLOSE

Returns Last Night Indicated Vic-  
tory for the Conservative  
Candidate.

D. A. McKinnon, Liberal, Elected in  
East Queen's by Big Majority.

Warton, Ont., March 20.—The Do-  
minion bye-election in North Bruce  
today proved to be a very close con-  
test. The latest returns received give  
Halliday, the Conservative candidate,  
a majority of one over J. E. Camp-  
bell, Liberal. These places were con-  
sidered last fall, and are expected to  
give Halliday about 20 majority.  
The candidates were blocked with  
snow and full returns cannot be ob-  
tained to-night.  
The town of Warton gave Halliday  
a majority of 255, against 252 for Camp-  
bell.  
At the last general elections the  
first seat was a contest between one  
Alexander McNeill, Conservative, be-  
ating J. E. Campbell, Liberal, by a  
majority of one. A reconsideration  
of the ballots by the election court re-  
sulted in the vote being declared a  
tie, and in consequence a new elec-  
tion was ordered. At the recent  
meeting of the Conservatives to se-  
lect a candidate the nomination was  
offered to Mr. McNeill, but was de-  
clined, and Jas. Halliday, one of the  
most popular men in the county, was  
chosen as standardbearer for the  
party.

**McKINNON IN EAST QUEEN'S.**  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 20.—The  
Dominion bye-election in East Queen's to-  
day resulted in the re-election of D. A. Mc-  
Kinnon (Liberal) over Alex. Martin (Conser-  
vative). These two were candidates at the  
general election. The contest was quite  
vigorous.

The candidates held joint meetings  
from the beginning of the campaign. Sir  
Louis Davies took an active part, speak-  
ing at large meetings in the principal centres.  
From the outset Mr. McKinnon's ad-  
vantage was confidently predicted by his  
friends. The latest returns confirm  
McKinnon's election by 371 majority,  
with nine polls to hear from. Many of  
the polls not heard from are distant  
from telegraph or telephone offices.

### CONCERNING THE SCOT.

Capt. Coggan, high constable.—The next  
thing to being rich is being Scotch.  
R. G. Fleming, city treasurer.—The  
Scotch are the salt of the earth.  
James Holmes, county court clerk.—Yes,  
they sell everything they can get their  
hands on.

Miss Bella Heasley, who has been the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. V. C. Mounter,  
Lorne avenue, for the past month, will re-  
turn to-morrow to her home in Brantford.

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ed Woolens for Spring and Summer. No Tailoring House in the west can  
possibly compare for variety and value, few in the Dominion can equal.  
The remarkable and continuous growth of our business is evidence of  
the fact that constant attention to the requirements of our customers,  
courteous treatment, and also the production of neat, stylish, good fitting  
and serviceable garments at reasonable prices, is sure to bring its reward.  
New Spring and Summer Patterns are to hand.

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## Removed!

Peace has removed  
to his new store four  
doors west of market,  
King St., and is now  
ready for business.  
The public is invited  
to call and inspect his  
new stock of Spring  
Goods, which will be  
found strictly up-to-  
date.

**Peace's** New Store  
4 Doors West of Market

## ENDORSED

## THE LEADERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Pro-  
vincial Conservative  
Association.

Many Maple City Delegates Were Pres-  
ent and Took Part.

Over 300 members of the Liberal-  
Conservative Association of the Pro-  
vince of Ontario attended an enthu-  
siastic meeting of the association,  
which was held in Toronto yesterday  
morning. The president of the asso-  
ciation, is Mr. R. Shaw Wood, of London,  
but at his request Dr. Beattie Nesbitt,  
chairman of the executive, presided.  
The principal topic was the discus-  
sion of the constitution, which was  
adopted with few changes from the  
original draft. The changes affected  
the membership, which is now consti-  
tuted as follows: The president, first  
vice-president, past president and sec-  
retary of the district associations and  
the six ward associations of the city  
of Toronto; the president of the cen-  
tral associations in cities; the presi-  
dent, past-president and secretary of  
all other Conservative clubs and as-  
sociations; the Ontario Conservative  
members of the House of Commons,  
Senate and Legislature; the defeated  
candidates of the party at the pre-  
ceding election or regularly nominated  
candidates; and the organizers in the  
provinces.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers for the year were elected as  
follows:  
Hon. Presidents—Sir Mackenzie Bo-  
well, R. L. Borden, M. P. J. P. Whit-  
ney, M. L. A., R. Shaw Wood.  
President—J. J. For, M. L. A.  
Vice-Presidents—Richard Blain, M.  
P.; Brampton; G. F. Marter, M. L. A.;  
Dr. Beattie, Nesbitt.  
Secretaries—A. W. Wright, T. W.  
Leavitt.  
Chairman Executive Committee—E.  
B. Osler.  
The following delegates attended from  
Chatham—  
W. J. Kenny, S. Stephenson, A. J.  
Crow, T. A. Smith, Wm. Douglas, E. J.  
McIntyre, W. S. Marshall, Thomas M.  
Tennant, F. Quinn, W. S. Richards,  
Ward Standworth, William R. Hall, James  
N. Massey, W. E. Merritt, J. M. Pike, S.  
M. Glenn, A. S. Glenn and G. W. Sulman.

### AN ARREST.

Chief Detective Archie Skirving arrested  
Richard W. Davis near the Hales farm,  
Chatham township. The man was charged  
formally with trespass. The station at  
Dresden was broken into Tuesday night and  
50 cents taken. Carleton Bros.' store was  
also entered. Davis is suspected of having  
had something to do with the robbery. He  
is a ticket of leave man, and, when releas-  
ed, had nearly three years of a five year  
sentence to serve for arson.  
He was sent down from Brockville.  
In remanding him, Judge Houston  
said that he didn't think the man  
was being given a fair show. He  
was out on ticket of leave and should  
not be arrested simply for walking  
on the railroad. Detective Skirving  
was notified at two o'clock that the  
station was broken into at Dresden  
and at 3:30 o'clock he had the man  
under arrest.

One of the cases of local interest  
which will be tried at the coming  
assizes is that of Wilson vs. Craddock.  
This is an action brought by Matthew  
Wilson against Mrs. Jennie Craddock,  
widow of the late Wm. Craddock, for  
breach of contract in connection  
with the building of the plain-  
tiff's residence. O. L. Lewis is acting  
for the plaintiff, and J. B. Rankin,  
K. C., for the defendant.

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## Your "Easter" Kid Gloves

Every lady desires a new pair of Kid Gloves for Easter. Our new stock has just  
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"Ureylock" Kid Glove is manufactured from only the most perfect skins, of very  
fine quality, is made perfect fitting, three dome fastener, comes in  
newest shades of castor, brown, tans, gray and black which are  
embroidered in self, black or white in the new Frenchwelt back.  
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"Beatrice" is a Suede Glove which is to be very popular this spring. It is an  
excellent wearing glove and also perfect fitting, made with three  
dome fastener, in tans or black, embroidered in French point in  
either self, white or black.  
\$1.25 pair

"Pauline" we consider the best Glove in the market at the price. It is a  
genuine Kid Glove and is perfect fitting, two dome fastener, all shades  
of tans, browns, mode, also in black and white, French point back  
in self, white or black.  
\$1.00 pair

"Minnie" A child's Kid Glove, 3 dome fastener, all shades of tans and browns,  
sizes 4 to 6.  
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There is economy and common sense in these  
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Light and medium colors, full from the collar,  
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Dark Wrappers, assorted colors, square yoke in front, pointed yoke in back, trimmed  
across the bust and shoulders with frills. This line is made of a fine soft material  
and is not made heavy with a dressing. Sizes 32 to 44 in., bust measure.  
Light Wrappers, blue, pink and mauve, fancy stripes, made with pointed yoke, collar,  
cuffs and yoke are trimmed with frills.

**At \$1.58**

Light Wrappers, fancy muslin patterns, bolero effect in front, fancy yoke in back,  
yoke collar, bolero and cuffs trimmed with frills and white braid.

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Fine Black and White Print Wrapper, trimmed across the yoke with narrow frill and  
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COOKED TONGUE, 25c a pound.  
DRIED BEEF, in cans, 15c to 25c.  
OYSTER CRACKERS, 10c a lb.  
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CHOICE TAFFIES, 15c a pound.  
OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 30c a pound.  
OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AND FANCY STORE

Mrs. J. F. Weldon opened a Woman's Exchange and Fancy Store in the Taft Block, with a full line of ladies' work, novelties and fancy goods.

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King Street.

## ASSASSIN'S DOG RUSSIA'S CZAR

Two Attempts to Take His Life Were Frustrated Within a Few Days.

Berlin, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tageblatt says he has learned of two separate conspiracies to assassinate the czar. The first attempt was planned to be made on the occasion of the jubilee ball of the naval cadet corps, which the czar had promised to attend. Nicholas was ready to start and was awaiting his carriage when Gen. Kleigls arrived at the palace and informed him that he must not go, several suspicious persons belonging to the revolutionists party having been arrested at the Nicolai bridge with arms and forged passports. He informed the czar that the prisoners were probably emissaries of the central nihilist committee at Zurich. The visit was accordingly abandoned. The second affair occurred in the middle of January, when the czar accompanied by his mother, visited the ceramic exhibition. When entering one of the rooms the members of the committee who were escorting the imperial party suddenly noticed an unknown man hurriedly approaching the czar. As the public had been excluded and those authorized to attend had been carefully selected the presence of the stranger excited suspicion. Several of the czar's party hastened to meet him to lead him away. Thereupon the man suspiciously thrust his hand in his pocket. He was instantly seized. When he was searched a bomb was found in his pocket.

## AT THE THEATRE.

Frederick Warde, supported by the Brune Co. and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, in the presentation of Epsy Williams' new comedy "The Duke's Jester," is said to be the most successful production on the road this season. The reception which will be accorded it here is in keeping with the recognition of its merits all over the country. The advance sale of seats is exceptionally large and the house will no doubt be filled to witness this superb production. It is always gratifying to see earnest efforts well rewarded, and consequently it is a pleasing consciousness to know that Frederick Warde, our most sterling and popular actor, is meeting with such success this season. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, two former and well known stars are responsible for much of the favorable criticism received by the Brune Company. At the Grand to-night.

The production of the famous comedy "The Duke's Jester," by Fred. Warde and his superb company of 20 artists, at the Grand to-night, promises to be one of the theatrical events of the season. No better company or play has been here this year and the scenic and costume effects are said to be particularly handsome.

This is Fred. Warde's first visit to Chatham and if he be given satisfactory business there is no reason why he should not become a regular visitor as Robert Mantell. Mgr. Cairns has effected special arrangement with the management of the company, whereby 186 of the best seats in the house will be offered for to-night's performance at 75 cents. This is the first time this season that the Warde Company has played to such prices and local theatre-goers should appreciate it.

Ed. B. Jones, formerly the leader of the Grand Opera House orchestra, is in the city. He saw the Frederick Warde production of "The Duke's Jester" in Bay City last week and is most extravagant in his praise of it.

Albert Armstrong will present the fourth in number of the Lyceum Course, the picture play "The Little Minister," at the Grand, Tuesday, March 26. Subscribers may reserve their seats Saturday.

The comedy production of "The Duke's Jester" by Frederick Warde, supported by the Brune company, including Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer at the Grand to-night, promises to be as well patronized as the reputation of this comedy merits. The sale of seats is extraordinarily large and the attendance will tax the capacity of the playhouse. The attraction, set forth in all the elaborate details consistent with the productions of Clarence M. Brune promises to be seen here this season. Mr. Warde is playing to full houses and eliciting enthusiastic praise, which with his wonderful portrayal of the jester. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, two well-known stars, are reputed to be worthy acquisitions to the organization. The company numbers twenty people and carries its own car of scenery.

### LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.  
The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—the strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.  
Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

## GETS AFTER THE PASTORS

Correspondent Bemoans Lethargy on Their Part in Special Services.

Believes They Should be Taking an Energetic Part in the Evangelistic Movement.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—As one who has followed with pleasure the growing power and interest in the revival services being conducted in our city by Revs. Crossley and Hunter, I have been surprised and aggrieved at the indifference displayed by the pastors of this city. Night after night the call has been sent out for helpers to work among the seekers in these meetings and the only answers—save Salvation Army workers—are from laymen. Now, from my own observation I know large numbers of Baptists, Episcopalians and Presbyterians and those of other churches have been among those to "go forward" and it does seem to me the pastors of the city churches are lax in their duty toward those of their flocks who have shown a desire to lead a better life.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter have been before the public in evangelistic work for nearly a score of years and so far as I have been able to learn no word of reproach has ever been successfully laid against them. Speaking for myself as one who for only the interests of all at heart—and I believe the evangelists and all Christian workers will voice my sentiments—I am sure any, all of the pastors would be welcomed at any of the meetings, by none more so than those of their own congregations who are in need of counsel and encouragement. These meetings cannot continue much longer and it has occurred to me what a grand sight and a power for good it would be to see all the city churches working together in unity. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space.  
Yours,  
ONLOOKER.

### A. O. F. IN DOVER.

The following members of Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F. of this city, comprised the degree team which put on the floor work on Tuesday evening in the Bear Line A. O. F. Hall, on the 7th Con. for Court Pride of Dover.

C. R.—Benj. Longley, Capt.  
S. C. R.—W. A. Connibear.  
I. P. C. R.—Ed. Wanless.  
S. W.—Walter Dezelia.  
J. W.—Arthur Andrews.  
S. B.—Daniel Jordan, Jr.  
J. B.—Wm. Wood.  
W. S.—Edwin Cape.  
S. H.—Harry Barnes.  
Some of the regular staff were unable to go to Dover, and had to be replaced by others, and considering the work was new to these latter members, they did remarkably well. Some 28 candidates were put through the Forestry mysteries, and there are a number of applications on hand for membership. The brethren from this city were hospitably entertained by the Dover brethren, and highly appreciate their success as entertainers. The Court now numbers over 125 members, and was instituted on Oct. 3rd, 1889.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At the annual meeting of the Southern-Lanes Co., held on Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President—S. J. Sutherland.  
Vice-President—Wm. Ball.  
Managing Director—James Innes, Jr.  
Sec'y-Treas.—A. F. Falls.  
Asst. Sec'y-Treas.—W. M. Fleming.  
Board of Directors—S. J. Sutherland, W. Ball, N. H. Stevens, W. F. Cowan, J. A. Morton, Geo. B. Douglas, James Innes, Jr., G. P. Scholfield and Jones Miller.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.  
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.  
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 33½ acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.  
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Mar. 21, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat—Jan.	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
Oct.—Jan.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 3/4
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Oct.—Jan.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Lard—May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Jan.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Mar.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4

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In black and cream.

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In cream and black.

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## THE DISTRICT.

### DRESDEN

March 21.—F. M. Scarff was in Chatham yesterday.  
Mrs. Forbes, of Woodstock, is the guest of her niece here, Miss Kate MacDonald.  
The millinery openings in all the district's establishments here are announced to take place next week.  
Miss Fenton returned yesterday from a visit to her home in Chatham.  
March 21.—Mr. Boon, license inspector, was in town on Tuesday.  
J. E. McLaughlin was in London yesterday on business.  
We understand that a charge has been laid against the Queen's hotel and the Westcott house for a violation of the license law.  
Caracallen Bros. hardware store was broken into on Tuesday night by burglars and a quantity of goods stolen. The station was also entered, but twenty cents in coppers was all they got.  
A meeting of the ratepayers of Dresden was held in the Opera House last night to discuss the question of the by-law which will be voted on to-morrow, with a view to purchasing an electric light plant and busoning a flax mill.  
Robert Aikin was in Chatham yesterday attending a meeting of the Peat Fuel Company, and thinks they will have plenty of fuel for next winter.

### BLOOMFIELD.

Master Roy, son of Elijah Maine, is in a serious condition, suffering from a gathering in his throat.  
The Sunday school is in good working order. The sick committee, which is composed of Misses Minnie Maine, Dollie Keith, Jessie Dolson and Wm. Benning and Fred Newkirk, are pretty busy, as there is a lot of gripe in this neighborhood.  
Miss Dolson is somewhat improved.

### EAST BRANCH.

Beautiful weather again.  
Some say spring has come, but wait until old March leaves.  
Farmers around here seem much interested in the sugar beet factory to be erected in Wallaceburg this season.  
Geo. Wooliver is on the sick list this week.  
R. C. McCreary is preparing to build a fine new horse and cattle barn this spring.  
A. Jenner has put up a new ice house and has a large quantity of ice stored away.  
Alf. Shaw and G. Seward, Jr., spent Saturday in the Maple City.  
A large number attended the auction sale on the farm of the late G. Powers last week.  
Many of the farmers have contracted to supply sugar beets for the Wallaceburg factory. The factory will be one of the best institutions for the farmers, will increase the value of land and will make times much better.  
A large number from here attended the dedication in the new Presbyterian Church, Wallaceburg, on Sunday last.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy for.....  
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### TUPPERVILLE.

Weather warm and dull.  
The ferry is running again, owing to the bad ice.  
Hinds and Tobey are cutting wood for Bryan Holmes.  
Miss Annie Dunlop returned home to Dunn after spending a week at Ed. Morrison's.  
Mrs. Vance and Irwin attended the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge held at Stratford last week.  
Amos Carnes has just put in a fine stock of iron and bolts in London. Our new station is receiving the first coat of paint this week and will

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We are showing the newest New York styles in Ladies' Spring Jackets and Capes.

### REMEMBER

It is what you wear and who is the maker that gives a good impression of you.

### REMEMBER

The new Dress Making Department for your Spring Suit. Mrs. Blackburn & Mrs. Johnston are fashion's models.

### REMEMBER

Miss Cathcart's Millinery to complete your costume for Easter.

### REMEMBER

The Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 27th and following days

### REMEMBER

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be ready for the agent soon.

Mrs. Daniel Yeoun, of the 14th con. is reported very sick.

The Tupperville Milling Co. is sending the chopper rolls to be re-sharpened.

J. S. Baker has just received a fine lot of shoes.

Mrs. Ben. Baker is around again.

D. Felix has taken charge of his boat at Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop, of the Dawn Valley, called on Mr. and Mrs. Reid last week.

William Brown, formerly of here, has joined the mounted police for service in South Africa. His trunk arrived here to-day from Manitoba.

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Saturday, March 16th

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## A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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began Miss Frida, with a sniff. "What have you to say for yourself? Are you aware that I kept you three dances?" I took a seat by her side without answering, and then, giving way to an elation I did not exactly feel, in spite of the great change in my fortunes, I laughed in her face.

"Really, Captain Wood, I am at a loss to understand this most idiotic proceeding," she went on, with great staidness; "something must have happened."

"It has—something most strange and surprising. I have been looking for you the whole day, in the park, at the opera, at Mrs. Collingham Smith's, to tell you that—that—Do you remember once saying that you felt perfectly safe with me?"

"I withdraw it altogether. I now believe firmly that you are a dangerous lunatic, and I will ask you, please, to take me back to mother." She half rose from her seat.

"Stay—you used to say that there could be no nonsense between us; that I was only a pauper, a harmless, in-



She was the most absolutely charming woman I had ever seen.

significant nonentity, and impossible—whereas if I were a duke, or an American millionaire, you might—perhaps—"

"Do you mean to say that you have been deceiving me all this time? I altogether refuse to be bound by any unguarded words I may have uttered, and if you persist shall also decline the honor of your acquaintance."

"Hear me out, at any rate," I pleaded, as I seized her hand and gently drew her back, for she had now got up and was leaving me like a frightened bird.

Then I blurted out the whole story, in that clumsy, blundering way a man has when his heart is full and all his happiness depends on what he is saying. Still never a word from her, until at last I cried despairingly.

"Frida, darling, my first thought when I heard of this fortune was of you—say you will share it with me."

"I think you have been most abominably deceitful and underhand," she faltered. "You should not have kept it from me, I had a right to know. I should have been told—I!"

"I only heard the news myself this very morning."

"But just think what people would say. I should be called a mercenary wretch, accused of selling myself for your millions."

"They shall be yours. I will make them all over to you at once. I do not care for them one bit, except that they give me the right to ask you for this."

I took her gloved hand and kissed it, but she herself, turning her blushing face up to mine, offered me her lips.

When I left Prince's Gate I seemed to tread an air. We had been among the last. Frida and I had lingered on among the exiles till Mrs. Fairholme's patience was fairly exhausted and she came herself to end the tete-a-tete. I think she saw enough in our conscious faces to comfort her with the hope that the pains of her chaperonage were approaching their term, and she heartily endorsed Frida's invitation to come to lunch, and come early.

Then I saw them into their carriage, refusing their proffered seat, for I wished to be alone with my new found happiness.

The night was fine, the air soft, under the pale sky, for dawn was near at hand, and I stepped out early, with all the buoyancy of one with whom the world went well.

I was brought up shortly and sharply to the realities of life by running up plump against my "shadow." The man who had stuck to my heels so pertinaciously all the evening was still on the watch.

But he was not lurking in the recesses of a house porch. I met him face to face upon the pavement, and he could not escape me.

"Look here, my fine fellow," I cried, tackling him at once, "this has gone a little too far. Take yourself off, now, or I shall give you in charge. Come—walk."

Then I caught sight of his face under the gas lamp and instantly recognized it.

"What, you, Mr. Snuyzer?" I laughed aloud. "Upon my word, I am infinitely obliged to you. But really you might have saved yourself the trouble. And—pardon my saying so—I don't think you do it very well."

He would not own up at all. "Easy, guv'nor, easy," he answered, with a well assumed snuffing voice. "Wot are you a-driving at? I've as good a right to be 'ere as you ev. Wot's amiss?"

"I tell you plainly, Mr. Snuyzer, it won't do," I continued. "I don't want you, and I won't have you dogging my footsteps wherever I go. It's not the way to get round me, and you'll have to drop it. Begin at once. Go your own road—that way—and I'll take this."

I pointed him down the Exhibition road, and I myself turned into Knightsbridge, and walking eastward, half disposed to do the whole distance on foot. But a hansom came up out of somewhere, a mews, or a side street, or overtook me on the road, and the driver, after the custom of his class, began at once to pester me with, "Cab! Cab, sir! Cab!" pulling up to my pace, and sticking to me most pertinaciously.

At last, out of sheer disgust, and to end his importunity, I jumped into the cab and gave my address in Clarges street.

I had barely lighted a cigar and leaned back to ponder over the many surprising and mainly pleasurable events of the day, when I realized that the cab was taking the wrong direction. For some strange and incomprehensible reason, the driver had turned round and was heading westward.

"Here, hi, hi!" I shouted, lifting the flap. "Where are you going?"

"Wot's up?" answered the cabby insolently, as he pulled up short. "Think I don't know my way about? Stow it, or—"

The alternative I never heard, for at that moment two men jumped up on the front tread of the cab and opening the doors threw themselves upon me. Their weight alone would have sufficed to overpower me, to silence me, and crush out all resistance. I could do no more than give voice to one frantic yell for help, for now the strong, pungent smell of chloroform under my nostrils and the vain struggle I made with fast increasing torpor told plainly that they had called in another dread ally, and that I was absolutely helpless in their hands.

### CHAPTER V.

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the reasons why he should secure the services of Messrs. Saraband & Sons. Captain Wood did not respond very cordially to my proposal, which he guessed was not serious. It is my settled conviction now that he would give the earth to reconsider that hasty and mistaken reply.

I shadowed him the evening of the first day, now just 48 hours ago, following him to the Hyde park, to his club, to his house. In Hyde park only one person spoke to Mr. Wood. I knew him by sight and name, a half American, Jimmy Lawford, having crossed with him once in the same Cunarder and taken a hand in the same game of poker in the smoking saloon. He passed then as an ocean drummer, although some said he was engaged in the secret service of the federal government. Now, I take it, he just loafs around—just the sort of chap to be in this crowd against Wood.

I did not hear what he said to Wood, but when leaving by the park gates I noticed Jimmy in close talk with a hansom cab man who had got off his porch and was very particular to hear what Lawford said.

I only caught the last word or two: "Any time tonight or tomorrow night. You'll get the office; mind you're on the queue too."

I shadowed the captain all that blessed night, to the opera, out west, to several parties, and spoke to him, or rather he spoke me, roughly, too, at the door of a house in Prince's Gate, when he was seeing two ladies to their carriage. This was not quite the last of him, for somewhere near Knightsbridge he was picked up by a cab, and next thing it comes back, ten miles an hour, cabby standing up and dogging his horse like mad. It was so near daylight that I got a view inside the hansom as it passed me full tilt. I caught sight in that short moment of a mass of people inside the cab, two or more men struggling and fighting with some one underneath them.

Of course Captain Wood was being kidnapped and carried off. I reckoned that up on the spot, and gathered myself together then and there to give chase to the cab. I followed it steadily.



He was seeing two ladies to their carriage. Down the Kensington road, losing my distance, of course, very fast. By the time I reached High street I had lost the cab.

But a man at an early coffee stall had seen it pass, holding straight on the main road toward Holland House. I heard of it again at St. Mary Abbott's terrace, and was told that it had turned up Addison road. I traced it by Holland road to Shepherd's Bush Green, and there a herring was drawn across the scent.

I was on the track now of two cabs, one going by the Shepherd's Bush or Uxbridge road, the other by the Starch Green road. I followed the first, and drew blank. It was a night hawk working home to his stables, and where, by and by, I caught the chap settling into his crib. He swore he hadn't had a fare for the last two hours, and I could see he was speaking truth, for his horse had not turned a hair.

TO BE Continued.

Before and After.  
This is a year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. Those are his boots newly blacked, collar spotless, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven. His heart palpitates for her. His nerves are nervous for her. He fears she may be out or that her parents may object or, worse than that, some other fellow may be there with her. The door opens. She is there and alone. He is happy.

This is a year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots blackened, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly ten seconds. He gives the bell a short, petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she doesn't answer it sooner. He has not been thinking of her all day. He has gone further maybe, and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks, "Takes you forever to answer that bell."

His unbrushed boots sound sullen as he follows the stairs. She follows meekly after. He dashes into the room and around the house and sings out, "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him to be patient for a moment, but he won't—because dinner isn't ready within one minute after he gets home, because this is the one year after marriage; because the bloom is off the rye, the down rubbed off the peach and various other considerations; because this is the way of the world, of matrimony. O tempora! O Moses! O matrimony!—Pearson's Weekly.

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