The Chatham Vaily Planet.

Canadian Trade Killed by Opposition Leader Whitney

WOOL MILLS

the Preference - Four

Plants to be Sold.

Business Has Been Run at a Loss

During the Past Three

Years.

Toronto, April 12.—The directors of

to-day decided to close their business

and sell out their plants at Hespeler

Carlton Place, Waterloo and Lamb-

ton mills. There are 700 hands em-

ployed, but the directors say they

are running only four days a week

to an unprofitable business. This in-

dustry represents an investment of

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The reports presented to the directors to-day showed they had been carrying a losing business for the past three years. W. R. Brock, the president, says the whole trouble is the British preference, which permits British manufacturers to lay down their goods here cheaper than Canadians can manufacture.

The other directors are W. D. Long, Hamilton vince-president: R. Milli-

Hamilton, vice-president; R. Milli-champ, Timothy Eaton, W. D. Mat-thews, Toronto; W. E. Benon, Moni-real and Geo. Randall, Waterloo. The plants are unencumbered.

THE GUILD

Christ Church Ladies: Give a Pleasing

"At Home"—Good Musical

One of the most pleasant little

social events of the season took place at the Christ Church Rectory just evening. It was an At Home given by four ladies of Christ Church Guild, Mrs. Will Richards, Mrs. McCosh, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. J. M. Pike.

Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. J. M. P.ke. These ladies deserve great credit for the success of their social. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather there was an excellent attendance. Silver collection was taken at the door and a good sum was realized, which will be contributed from the Ladies Taild to the church.

The evening was opened by a short musical program, which was composed of vocal soles by Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano solotat of the church, and J. W. Wilson, choir director. The Christ Church quartette—Misses McKellar and F. Stephenson

Misses McKellar and F. Stephenson and Messrs. Wilson and Angus gave a pleasing selection. Missess Helen Smith and Verna Heyward, and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, also gave piano selec-

After the program refreshments, were served. Those who assisted in the serving were Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. G. S. Heyward, and Misses Flossic McCosh, Beatrice Ermatinger, Edith Holmes, Florence Glass, Edna Deon's, Muriel Hennessey, Verna Heyward, and Meta Wilson, and Messrs. Harrison, Waddell, Perrin, and Angus.

After the refreshments, the rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent in music, vocal and instrumental. It is to be hoped that the ladies will give another of their delightful socials in the near future.

GONE TO TORONTO

A deputation of twelve citizens of

Chatham and W. E. Gundy, of the

firm of Wilson, Pike and Gundy, left

firm of Wilson, Pike and Gundy, left yesterday afternoon on the Eastern Flyer for Toronto in the case of Thompson ws. the City of Chatham, a case arising out of the claim of \$400 by Thompson Electric Company against the city. City Clerk W. G. Merritt is called by the Thompson Company and the others are for the city.

The other members of the delegation are ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, ex-Mayor Geo. W. Sulman, City Engineer E. B. Jomes, ex-Mayor T. 14. Smith, City Treasurer R. G. Fléming, ex-Ald. Geo. J. Fielder, Henry Dunn, Archibald Park, H. W. Anderson, talbert Jones and O. L. Lewis.

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The Bazaar promises to be a grand

Program

million dollars.

CHATHAM ONT., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904

DENOUNCED

AID TO SOO

Describes Securities as

Invisible and Mys-

Even Michigan Legislature Would

Reject Such a Proposal—A Dan-gerous Precedent

Toronto, April 12.-The Opposition

eader, in a two hours' speech, which

was admitted to be the strongest ar-

raignment of the Government this

ession, exposed in the Legislature

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to-night the iniquitous proposal of the Government to and the Soo industries by a two million dollar guarantee upon the company's bonds. He showed conclusively that in the proposed loan the Government was creating a dangerous precedent, and likewise, placing \$2,000,000 of public money where it would never be irrecovered. The securities which the Government would hold were, he said, invisible and mythical, and as such, would not be accepted by any financial institution of repute. The Attorney-General followed Mr. Whitney, speaking for over an hour.

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Mr. Whitney, in opening, said the Government, it is had appreciated fully the serious consequences to the Province of the proposed legislation, this step would not be taken. All were interested in anything that was for the advancement or prosperity of the Province. There was no choice of either side of the House in that respect. It was untrue that the Opposition was opposed to the industries at the Soo. The Opposition was as true a friend of these industries as the Government. Mr. Whitney then said he proposed to let the air out of some of the bubbles. If the Premier persisted in painting such a rosy peture of the advantages of the proposed guarantee of bonds, he was taking away much of the bone of his argument. The Premier had given the House to understand that the industries were of priceless value. If they were such there was then no stern necessity for aid. Mr. Clergue was undoubtedly a man of great as lifty, infinite tact and cheerful out mism. He was entitled to respect because he was one of the men who had refused to join in the high carnival, and wallowing in public money at the Soo. He refused to go in with the rest of the gang.

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greet. Mr. Whithey then pointed out the Speyer Company must realize largely on the securities. The company had even better security upon the industries than the Government. Any aid by the Government would be of no substantial benefit to the company. If the company was to get out of its financial difficulties the only way they could recover was in the usual business way. The industries were too great to be allowed to lie idle and crumble away, and there was no doubt whatever that without Government ald the company would recover and yet be what the people expected it to fee. The Government had no right to take the money of the people of the Province and apply it to SO RISKY A PROPOSITION.

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THE ROARING

OF CANNONS

Sounds of Heavy Firing was

Heard This Morning

Near Port Arthur

Big Sea Fight Believed to be in Pro-

gress but no Reports Have Yet

Been Received

Che Foo, Wednesday April 13, 11

a. m.-A correspondent of the Asso-

ciated Press at Teng Chow, 40 miles

northwest of here, telegraphs as fol-lows: - "Sounds of heavy firing were

heard at half-past six o'clock this

idently was being done between here and Port Arthur. It is believed at Teng-Chow that the long expected sea fight among the Miaotao Islands has taken place. The Japanese battleship Asahi, flying an admiral's flag, was seen off Che Foo yesterday, going to the west, and there is no doubt that the remainder of the Japanese fleet was in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Russian fleet was also seen outside Port Arthur yesterday."

Che Foo. April 13—noon.—The captain of the steamer Lockshan, which arrived to-day from New Chwang reports that he heard heavy firing between five and seven o'clock this (Wednesday) morning in the direction of Port Arthur. The firing was continuous, sut no ships were visible. From the direction of the sound he judges that there was fighting at the entranmee of Port Arthur. The Lockshan was the last foreign vessel to leave New Chwang, sailing at the same time as the British gunboat Espiegle at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, April 13.

According to telegraphic advices received by the Novosti from its correspondent at Liao-Yang, a bombardment of Port Arthur and a fight on

London, April 13.-The Times' Ner

Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of April 11, says:—"Last night a pilot's flare was mistaken for the lights of a Japanese fleet and the

Russians fired and sank the junk with 35 hands, besides killing three per sons and wounding seven in another junk. The native population is panie stricken and leaving the town."

WATER COMS.

Special Meeting Held-Routine Busi-

ness Only Dealt With

oners was held Monday afternoon.

Chairman Dr. Bray, W. D. Sheldon,

Supt. Jones and Secretary Weir were

present. The following accounts were

Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$35; Buffalo Meter Co., 50c; Chatham Electric

Co., \$170.88; McKeough & Trotter

Account of Gas Company, for \$70.75

was referred to Secretary-Treasurer

Account of A. G. Malcolmson for \$45.74 for car of coal was laid over, the Superintendent reporting the boal was not up to rerpesentations. The Pere Marquette communicated

to the effect that they objected

to the effect that they objected to the rate seven cents per thousand gallons being charged them. Mr. We'r was instructed to write stating that that was the by-law rate for steam users and would have to

John Moore, employed at the pump house, asked for an increase in pay on motion of Mr. Sheldon his pay was increased from 15 to 17 cents

per hour.
Mr. Sheidon spoke of the great work of Mr. O'Mara during the flood and moved that he be granted \$15 for his extra services. The motion

for fis extra services. The motion carried.

Re Separate school account, an application was made for a reduction. It was decided to take off \$14.00, leaving a balance of \$70.00.

The Commissioners decided to extend the time to the 8th of August for annual return to City Treasurer of water rates in arrears.

The cash statement was read as follows for March! To cash in Bank, \$1180.70; Alex. Jameson, \$1; Chatham Mineral Water Co. \$158.53; John Moore, \$1.25; City of Chatham, \$199.10; W. Roberts, \$1.35; F. Allen, \$2.00; turning off, 50c; water sales, \$490.09; total, \$2.037.52; Contra: By operating, \$1,514.92; by maintenance, \$43.51; tash in Bank of Montreal, \$479.09.

(Wednesday) morning. The firing evidently was being done between here

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The Planet.

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THE WOODSTOCK CASE.

The Woodstock magistrate says that when he took office-not long ago-he and the local newspapers made a bargain to the effect that the names of persons appearing before the court were not to be published unless they were sent up for trial. That was a very foolish bargain, on the part of both parties. The publicity which the newspapers can give to the misdeeds of men is a powerful influence to keep them from straying, and if the magistrate and the newspapers of Woodstock have the good of the community in view they would have made no such bargain. But the magistrate feared that the newspapers, influenced by popular clamor, would forget the bargain in the case of the cock-fighters and print the names of the culprits. Therefore he held the trials in camera and refuses to give up the names. The Woodstock magistrate and newspappers are entirely too anxious to spare the feelings of transgressors of the law. The general adoption of the Woodstock scheme would, without a doubt, have a tendency to largely increase evil doings.

THE SOO DEAL.

The Toronto Globe thus sets forth the nature of the financial deal which Premier Ross is so anxious to force upon the people of Ontario:

"By an agreement between the Ontario government and the Improve ment company the former is to guarantee a loan obtained by the latter to the amount of \$2,000,000. This guarantee it to be terminated in two years by the repayment of the principal, and in the meantime the government will control as security all the paid-up shares in the capital stock of the two railway companies, amounting to \$10,000,000 and \$214,000, respectively; all the mortgage bonds issued by the same two companies, amounting to \$6,750,000 and \$405,000 respectively; and a note of the Algoma Central company for \$725,000 secured by mortgages on the vessels in the company's fleet. The government, moreover, retains control of the land grants made to promote the construction of the railways, a considerable portion of which has been already earned but not yet conveyed."

That is either a good, safe deal for a capitalist or it is not. If it is not safe the government should have nothing to do with it. If it is a good deal for a capitalist, the capitalists will be after it like bees after honey, and the Ontario government should leave it to them, and keep out of the capitalist's business. If the security is good enough for the Ontario government it is good enough for anybody, and all that the Improvement company need do in order to procure funds to go on with, is to bring their good safe proposition to the notice of the capitalists. If all the millions of dollars' worth of things mentioned by the Globe make the government safe in guaranteeing the loan, they would make the loan safe to the lender without the guarantee of the Ontario gov

capitalist has given the least sign of any desire to touch the business. Where the experienced financiers of the world hold aloof it is highly dangerous for that amateur capitalist, Mr Ross, to "butt" in. - Hamilto Spectator.

WHERE DOES CANADA COME IN

Under the terms in the new Grand Trunk Pacific contract the Canadian Government becomes responsible for an expenditure of \$150,000,000 and the Grand Trunk assumes obligations to the extent of \$14,500,000. The Grand Trunk, in consideration of this infinitesimal financial responsibility, secures 1,870 miles of railway from Moncton to Winnipeg for nothing for fifty years, 1,500 miles of railway from Winnipeg to the Pacific for all time, and \$25,000,000 worth of G. T. P. common stock. The country gets nothing until the expiry of the Grank Trunk's lease of the Eastern section from Moncton to Winnipeg, when it will take over the main fine and such unprofitable branches as the Grand Trunk may elect to part with. Is there any reason why Canada, having assumed responsibility for \$150,000,000 which is to be guaranteed by the Grand Trunk and construct and own the entire line for all time from Moncton to the Pacific Coast? If Canada can afford to expend \$150,000,000 on this vast project and receive nothing in return for her outlary, surely she can better herself Under the terms in the new Grand lay, surely she can better herself mater ally by increasing her expendi-

Humors of the Blood

Cause many troubles,-pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of bilusness, indigestion and headache.

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ture one-tenth and retain for the benefit of those living at present and in future along the proposed route, a railway of magnificent possbilities. Why hand this line over to a private company when Government ownership can be made to effect a reduction in railway charges which will mean millions of dollars n the pockets of the settlers of all parts of the country? Why not allow Canada to burden herself a little more and reap the benefits of the \$25,000,000 worth of common stock which Sir Wilfrid Laurier allows the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters to pocket and on which dividends must be paid by the people for all time to come? The Conservative party has placed itself on record in favor of Canada getting something out of this deal; the Liberals stand for the exclusion of the people and the inclusion of Mr. Hayes and his assoclates in an agreement which will make many new millionaires. Canada has all to lose and nothing to gain by handing over her pirthright to the keeping of men who are only looking to the development of their

A REBELLION IN SIGHT. Guelph Mercury

Will the women who work in fac-tor es risk the lost admiration of the men, and, what they dread more, the adverse craticism of other women, by wearing their hair in caps or closely battened down? They will not. Woman will face battle, murder and sudden death with the grace and strength of a heroine, but she won't make herself look like 30 cents for the best lordetter with the best legislator going.

BLIND MR. ROSS. (Toronto Mail.

The city of Toronto could find the law under which offenses against the ballot could be prosecuted. But At-torney-General Gibson declared in his place in the Legislature that he could place in the Legislature that he could not discover any statute covering the case of the ballot-box stuffers employed for the Ross Government. It is singular that the Attorney-General searched in vain, while the County Attorney, in a like search, was successful. If the Attorney-General had been as keen in his hunt for law as the County Attorney was, fraud in provincial politics would have come to an end long lago. As it is, the thing is at colerated offense and it will remain so until those who profit by it have lost the power to "dispense with justice."

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THE STAGE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand-Col. H. W. J. Ham, lecturer-April

Miss Foster-April 25.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Col. H. W. J. Ham lectures in the Grand on Thursday night in the C. C. Star and People's Popular Course. New York Talent :- Ham is coming. The Merlin of Mirth, whose witchery of words calls up hilarity from the depths of human hearts and administers narcotics to grief, whose incom parable wit is set on a hair trigger, and whose aim is as firm as the foundation of the saints of the Lord, the only original and genuine Ham, of "Snollygoster" fame. Hail to the

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GOWNED CHOIRS .. St. Thomas Journal.

Many Methodists look with disfavor upon the gowned choirs, now in existence in Hamilton and Torin existence in Hamilton and Toronto churches, but why, we cannot
understand. Feople who go to
church to worship, find the surroundings much quieter and peaceful
with a choir gowned in black before
their eyes, than a flower garden
and stuffed bird museum, such as is
to be found now-a-days. Aff the
colors of the rainbow in feathers,
flowers and birds on the late of the flowers and birds on the hats of th young lades draw the attention of the average female member of the congregation quicker than all the gowned choirs on earth. Gowns on ministers and choirs should not cause rebellion in any church.

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BACKWARD STEPS.

The Novosti quotes a Russian of-fical as saying that the czar's generals will "take any steps they may con-sider mecessary." Latest reports seem to indicate that these steps are toward the rear.

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Bulk and separate fenders, sealed, will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up to 7 p. m. Saturday, April 16th, 1904, for the several trades required to build a residence on Grey street, Chatham, for Wm. Marshall, Esq. Each envelope marked "tender."

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FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS. Sketch of Bir. H. E. Cowan, Who Was Re-ceatly Appointed—Young, But With Veleran Record for Work.

Mr. H. B. Cowan, the new Super-intendent of Fairs, although only 26 years of nge, has had considerable experience in public matters. In 1901 as editor of The Ottawa Valley-Journal, he organized one of the largest plowing matches ever held in Canada. Ten counties in eastern Ontario held county matches, and sent their senior and junior champions to compete in the final match at Ottawa for the championship of eastern compete in the final match at Ottawa for the championship of eastern Ontario and western Quebec. The two Provincial and Dominion Governments furnished the judges. His active efforts in favor of road improvement resulted in the formation of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, of which he has been the secretary since its organization. In this work he became well known through planning and managing the good roads train, which built several miles of model stretches of road in the various counties of eastern Ontario as object lessons.

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Three years ago he arranged the first circuit of Fairs ever held in the Province. The Fairs joined the cir-



cuit and secured the expert judges. The experiment was such a success that it has since grown rapidly throughout the Province. He arrangrapidly throughout the Province. He arranged for the holding of championship athletic meets at all the Fairs, with a final meet for the champions at Ottawa. These contests have been held for three years in succession, and have proved very successful. The offering of a banner for the best conducted Fair in eastern Ontario and western Quebec was also Mr. Cowan's idea, and has aroused great interest on the part of the eastern Fairs. Mr. Cowan conducted the Model Fair held at Richmond, in Carleton County. This Fair had been in the habit of holding horse races and special attractions and was going behind. These were given up the first year, and owing to his efforts the gate receipts, in spite of rain the first day, were \$200 above the average of the previous five years, and owned have the saverage of the previous five years, average of the previous five years, and the expenses less. At various times he has acted as secretary at Ottawa of the Dominion Live Stock Associations and Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. During the past year he has been the editor of The New England Homestead, published at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Cowan is also well known in athletics, having held the Canadian single-blade paddling championship, and being rated as one of the best wrestlers in Canada.

A very practical way of classifying A very practical way of classifying trees according to size is the following: Young trees which have not yet reached a height of three feet are seedlings in spite of the fact at any tree, of whatever age, if it saw from a seed, is properly called a seedling tree. Trees from three to ten feet in height are small saplings, and from ten feet in height until they reach a diameter of four inches they are large saplings. Small poles they are large saplings. Small poles are from four to eight inches in diameter and large poles from 'eight to twelve inches in diameter. Trees to twelve inches in diameter. Trees from one to two feet through are standards, and finally all trees over two feet in diameter are veterans. It is important to remember that all these diameters are measured at the height of a man's chest, about four feet six inches from the ground. In forestry this is, roughly speaking, the general custom.—Gifford Pinchot.

Why Not Finish the Good Work? Why pasteurize the milk or cream and then wash the butter with dirty, germ laden water? The Iowa Experigerm laden water? The Iowa Experiment Station took some ripened cream, divided it into two equal lots, churned one of the lots and washed the butter with ordinary well water, churned the other lot under the same conditions and washed the butter with the same well water, but not until after the water had been pasteurized and cooled. Three experiments were made in the same way, and the results all showed that the butter washed in the pasteurized water kept normal very much longer than the same butter washed in the unpasteurized water. Here is pretty good evidence on, an important point.

"Misfit" Herses Net Wanted.

Professor Kennedy of Iowa pronounces the draft horse the best one for the farmer to raise—a horse weighing 1,600 pounds or over, in ordinary working condition. But the greatest need in horse breeding, according to this authority, is some definite plan. Every farmer should attempt to produce horses of some definite type, such as the market demands, and this can only be done by deciding on the breed or type one desires to breed and then resolutely sticking to it. A horse that will class no ther as a light horse, coach horse a draft horse is a "misfit," and the arket is constantly flooded with such.

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DISTRICT BUINGS.

Sunday last on the missionary anniversary.

Mr. Spragg, of the Bank of Montreal, has been moved to the Brantford branch and left Saturday for that place.

The funeral of Maud C. Rail, of Calvin, who has been suffering from consumption for several months, took place yesterday. Service was held in the R. C. church here. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

The young men of the Methodist

The young men of the Methodist Epworth League held an interest-ing debate at the church last even-

The Presbyterian young people spent a pleasant social evening in the church last night. Miss Sarah-Askens was the winner of the guessing contest.

Miss Bessy Taylor has returned from spending the holidays at Glen-

Mr. and Mrs. Charke Hubbard are attending the funeral of Mr. Hub-bard's father at Dresden.

BLENHEIM

April 12.—Mrs. C. Clemens and family left last evening for Birtle, Manitoba, to join her husband, who has a situation in a large flour mill there.

Miss Emma Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Haggart.

Bear in mind that after the bylaw has been published three times in the local paper that the new early closing law will come into force. Do not forget the days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m., Saturday night 10 p. m.

Wm. Shillington, of Gray's carriage works, was visiting relatives in town yesterday.

The readers of The Planet will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. George Ogle, which took place on Saturday evening. The deceased has been unwell for several years. He, with his wife and two daughters, left for Port Colborne, thinking the alimate would agree with him better than here. In February he returned to his old home. The funeral will take place to-day at 1.30 p. m. from the house, after which the remains will be interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. U. K. Morris visited relatives mr. J. K. Morris visited relatives

at Rodney over Sunday.

John MacKey, of the Gore Line,
left yesterday morning for Dayton,

Ohio.

S. H. Bacon and daughter are at Kirkland, Ohio, attending the L. D. S. convention which is being held

DR. OVENS. London,

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The less men think, the more they talk.

Many men have been full of good purposes but falling to carry them out, their good intentions lie with them in the graveyard.

OHILOREN'S AID SQUIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's WALLACEBIJRG Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office, April 12.—Miss Violet Brent is spending a few days at her home at Comalachie, Ont.
Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Blenheim, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last on the missionary anniversary. McKeough, G. B. Douglas, and W. H. Taylor, and Messrs. Baxter, Gos-H. Taylor, and Messrs. Baxter, Gosnell, Paterson, and Dr. R. V. Bray.
The executive officer, Dr. R. V.
Bray, reported letters written, 9;
visits made, 3; cases reported for
investigation five, embracing nine
children; cases investigated, 3; still
under observation, 2; interviews, 8.
The report was highly satisfactory
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The President read a letter from Truant Officer Weir, of London, stating plan of action towards truants, and parents of Truants in London. The letter contained much valuable information, which the committee appointed by the Board to wait on the Council in reference to the truancy question hope to use with good effect. The committee is composed of Miss Abram, D. S. Paterson, H. Macaulay, Mr. Plewes, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The members of the Board who

GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental requiring mental requiring mental requires.



at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought. In time the stomach becomes diseased, the processes of digestion and nutrition are imperfectly perimperfectly perimperfec imperfectly per-formed and there

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stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates the effete poisonous matter which originates in the system as a consequence of imperfect digestion. It gives sound health to the whole body.

will wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen H. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "From Stone of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "Brown of the Shutesbury, 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit, In September, 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commence of the Shutesbury, 1897, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine, I have gained twenty founds in two months."

Figure Dr. Pierce's Common Season.

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School Association in their canvas were notified that the canvas is postponed until the Fall.

The membership committee were given membership tickets for 1904 and also furnished with copies of the annual report, and they will begin a house to house canvas for members during the week.

The young lad who was operated upon in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for club feet, was reported

Toronto, for club feet, was reported progressing nicely. He is six years of age.

Any person having clothing suit-able for children, ages ranging from five to twelve years, would confer a favor on the Society by sending them to Mrs. Sheldon.

This Society is accomplishing much good and the energetic workers should be appropriated.

should be encouraged in every pos-sible way. The Board meetings are always well attended, and the spirit of enthusiasm in the work displayed is most gratifying to those who have the welfare of the children at heart.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 13.—11 a.m.—Moderate northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Thursday, partly cloudy and

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 37. Lowest during night, 24. This morning, 26 Barometer, 29.36. Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John S. Fraser, Wallacedurg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

There will be a meeting of the C. C. I. Board next Monday after-

Theo. Pickering, of the Blenheim News-(Tribune, is in the city on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan entertained a very few friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss C. Platt.

Miss Mae David, who is attending at the Ursuline Academy, has returned from spending the Easter vacation at her home in Detroit.

Alex Forbes, of Cedar Springs, will appear before Judge Houston to-more row morning on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trato, of Chicago, are in the city to-day on their way home from their honeymoon trip to Toronto, Hamilton and other east-

The electricians of the Chatham Gas Co. entertained their friends at the home of Fred. Sheldrick, West street, tast evening. About twenty guests were present and all enjoyed a wery pleasant time.

John I. Adams has sold his farm at the corner of the Bear Line and 8th concession, Dover Tp., to Thomas Har-ris. Mr. Adams was in the city to-day saying good-bye to his friends and was the guest of Mrs. William

The revival of the Northwood Stock Company will take place on Monday evening next, when the company will put on that beautiful southern play, "Old Kentucky Home." Photos of members of the cast will appear in King St. windows in a few dam.

To-day's Mall-Empire contains a splendid photograph of the Rev. Chass W. Gordon, B. A. pastor of St. Ste-phen's Presbyterian Church, Winniphen's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and widely known as an author, under the name of "Raiph Connor." He was born at Indian Lands, Glengarry County, Ontario, April 13, 1860, and to-day "elebrated his 44th birthday, Mr. Gordon was a teacher in the Chatham High School about 20 years ago, and at that time sang in the choir of St. Andrew's Church. S. B. Arnold was a pupil at the High School when Mr. Gordon taught and they were warm personal friends owing to the mutual interest they had in all athletic sports.

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

************ Jas. Drummond, of Wheatley, is spending the day in town.

E. S. Flimt, of Blemheim, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Henry R. spin is visiting his brother, W. E. R. spin, of this city, for a few days. Henry is an old Chatham boy and is on his way from San Francisco to New York. He will wisit in Chatham again on his return from New York.

return from New York.
One of Chatham's crack amateur billiard players made a record breaking score in Geo. "Taylor's billiard hall last night. He made two hundred and forty-five karem shots without missing a shot. This is the score yet made in Taylor's billiard hall and, one of the biggest scores ever made in Chatham. It now remains for some of the old timers to come to the front and match their skill against the present gentheir skill against the present generation of billiard players.

BIG FIRE

Detroit, April 13-Special. - Shortly after eight o'clock this morning a disastrous fire visited the plant of the Cadillac Automobile Co., near Cass avenue and the railroad crossing and two hours later, when the flames were under control, the damage was esti-mated at \$200,000, covered by insur-

TURNED BACK

Detroit, April 12,-The family of Seguin Desedier, numbering nine, was turned back into Canada at the ferry dock. The United States Government inspectors discovered the entire family were suffering from affection of the eyes. The family were formerly residents of Chatham, but recently moved to Walkerville, and were on their way to settle on a farm near Northville, Michigan

CHILLY BATH

Geo. Ward and Guy Trumper, tin-smiths at Westman Bros., had a nar-

afternoon in the Thames.
They had been down past the French church doing a little job for the firm and were returning home when the boat in some way upset,

when the boat in some way upset, shifting the boys into the chilly waters.

They reached the shore alright however, rescued the boat, but lost all their tools and materials. A farmer kind-heartedly supplied the boys with clothes enough to get

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liv-

DAMAGE BY FLOOD

Township Commissioner James Campbell, of Harwich, was in the city yesterday with A. A. Dresser, of Port Huron, who is representing the Tunnel City Bridge and Iron Works. This company are erecting a new iron bridge in Harwich ito replace the old wooden structure known as the Reed bridge.

"The recent spring freshet has done serious damages to our bridges in Harwich," said Mr. Campbell to a Planet reporter. "We are now in a bad fix at the Reed bridge. The old one is rendered useless and the new one is not ready for use. Last Saturday a couple of farmers went across the old bridge, but it was so shaky that they had to take the horses over first and then draw their wagons over by hand. I myself have spent nearly \$100 in building temporary bridges in my division, too. 2, in order that the farmers can get into town. Mr. Huffman, commissioner for No. 1 division, tells me he will have to build ten new bridges in No. 1 division alone. Men are at work all over the township building bridges. It is impossible to estimate the leavy."

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Only Four Officers of Her Crew Said to Have Escaped - Czar's Cousin.

(Special to The Planet.) St. Petersburg, April 13. - The first-class Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk, presumably in a battle with the Japanese, off Port Ar-thur this morning, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces in the far east, was

Makaroff was a fearless fighter, and was known as the "Cossack of teh Sea."

teh Sea."

The Petropavlovsk carried a crew, of 700 and only four officers are believed to have escaped.

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the czar, was among those wounded.

Latest reports say that the Petropavlovsk struck a mine while going out to meet the Japan se fleet and turned turtle.

THE STORY BY BULLETING

THE STORY BY BULLETINS. St. Petersburg, Apr. 13.—A semi-off.cial telegram rec.ived here con-firms the report that the battleship Petropavlovsk has been sunk off Port Arthur and that only four of the officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril, who was wounded.

St. Petersburg, April 13, 12.30 p. m.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, has received a telegram announcing that his son, Grand Duke Oyril, has been wounded at Port Arthur. A service of thanksgiving because his life was spared has been held at the Grand Duke's palace here.

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Another report is to the effect that the relegram which Grand Duke Vladmir received was from Grand Duke Boris, brother of the Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. The Grand Duke Cyril's wound was said to be slight. The telegram, according to this report did not mention the losses isustained by the crew.

The reports, however, are very conflicting as to Makaroff's death and as to whether the catastrophe was the result of a fight with the enemy or due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine in the harbor. Some of the rumors declare that Makaroff was on board the Petropavlovsk and others say he was not on board.

THE MARKETS

The feature of the local market this morning was the scarcity of groduce offered. This is due chiefly to the very bad condition of the groads all through the country. Many farmens are unable to come in to the city at all and it is claimed that the reads are in a worse condition than they have been for years. There was, however a small offering and the prices remain the same as on Saturday.

Following is the price list:-IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

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VEGETABLIES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c. to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 40c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Sayory, 5c, bunch

Celery, three bunches for 10c. Potatoes, per peck. 250.

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GLENWOOD.

Miss Lizzie Estatook returned last Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends in Highgate and vicinity.

William May returned on Friday last from a week's visit with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Louise Palmer re-opened the school, after the Easter vacation, on Monday morning.

Miss Ruth May is spending the week in Chatham.

Ridley Chester spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. John Renwick, at Zion.

W. Muy spent Sunday at John Charlton's, Lakeview House.

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McKIM—On April, 12, 1904, at his home on Harvey St., William Lancelot, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert. McKim; aged, 2 years, 4 months and 6 days.

TO-NIGHT.

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

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

brary, 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Miss C. Platt will give an address in Park St. Methodist S. S. at 8.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray will deliver a lecture on A Month's Visit in the Canadian West, in the First Presbyterian Church at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery Choice candies at "The Ark" Fri-lay and Saturday.

Don't miss the great snap in laces t Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow Frank Babcock is spending the ay in Wallaceburug on business.

Dan. Decow, of Highgate, is regist-red at the Mineral Bath House. House to Rent-Vacant on 15th inst. Raleigh St. Miss Bennett, Queen St.

Raleigh St. Miss Bennett, Queen St. Horses for sale.—Some good work and driving horses, cheap. — Geo. Stephens & Co.

Wm. Ferguson, who has been spending a few days at his home in Fletcher, has returned to resume his studies in the Collegiate Institute.

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The steamer "City of Dresden," owned by Capt. Post, who has been spending the winter in the city, is steaming up for the Eau to-day. 4,800 yards of laces at 3 3-4c, worth 6c and 8c, to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. E. B. Northwood and daughter, William Street, are spending a short visit with friends in Toronto and Oshawa. Oshawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Hamiston, are registered at the Samitarium Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris are taking the mineral baths.

Miss Helen Campbell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head Street, has returned to her home at

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

A. B. McGregor, of R'dgetown, spent

J. T. Hook, of Dresdem, is a visitor im the Maple City to-day.

Will. Nolen, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his friend, Roy Boyes, to-day. The ladies will serve lunch at "The Ark" Friday and Saturday.

Will. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills office, is in Brantford on busi-

day night, the last number of Star Course, seats now on sale.

"That man Sam Moore is attending strictly to his duties now," said Ald.
John Edmondson this morning "and
he is doing fine."

The Bionde Company are remodel-ling a house for John McKie, Lans-downe Ave., one for Mrs. Jas. Weldon. Murray street, and also one for Wes-ley Wright, on Brook street.

. Conductor Sam Pierce, of the Pere Marquette, was down at Ericau re-cently. He says that the water there is almost a foot higher this

Mrs. Burke, who has been visiting

MTS. Burke, who has been mother, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, has gone to Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arch. Campbell. A satisfactory settlement was arrived at in the painters' strike at the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.'s factory on Saturday last. The men started to work again on Monday morning at 10 hours per day.

All citizens who know the names and addresses of Chatham old boys will kindly forward same to W. (W. Scane, secretary of the old boys' reunion and street fair movement.

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J. Murray Depew, representing the Doherty Organ Company, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Depew is an old Chatham man and the father of G. Arthur Depew, of Detroit, well known in this city as the director of the Opera Robin Hood.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be re-opened next Sunday, 17th inst. Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., of Sarnia, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music will be given and all are invited to these services.

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Lot No. 3, Price \$4.90-15 only Cravenette Raincoats, all lengths, reg. \$6.50 to \$10, sale\$4.90 Lot No. 4, Price \$9.90-5 only, finest quality Raincoats, reg. \$15 and \$18 goods sale \$9.90.

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17th, 22nd, at curling rink.

Will Barry, a graduate of the C. C. I. and an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in the city. col. W. H. Ham lecturers on the Snollygister in Politics at the Grand to-morrow night on the C. C. I. Star and Peoples' Course.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. [Geo.
E. Allison, who died in Calgary, took
place from the C. P. R. depot at one
o'clock to the Weise burying ground, Resaunts of Wellington street west are complaining that the boulevards have not been yet levelled and that the street is in a diagraceful con-Coursy'lle.

dition.

C. M. Ruckett, of Toronto, an automobile expert, was in the city riding around in Doc. Cornell's new auto. He is of the opinion that the doctor has got an excellent machine.

The Household Goods of the late Mrs. Quirk will be sold on Friday, the 15th of April, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by public auction, at her late residence, west side of Baxter Street.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post Office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 10

Frank Hallinan, Taylor avenue, says that the city fire department did good work at the fire Monday afternoon, and their efforts saved another house of Mr. Park's which would undoubtedly have been burned had not the department arrived.

go to London this month.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, have two sales of farm stock and implements. One is for Wesley Shaw, of the third concession, Raleigh, who is moving into the city, and the other is for J. S. Turner, of the ninth concession, Dover. Mr. Turner's sale was postponed from last month on account of the flood.

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J. Clark, of Cedar Springs, was in the city last evneing on his way to Cranburok, B. C. Mr. Clark is returning west after a very pleasant and extended visit to his Kent County home. He came home from Cranbrook last December. He likes his western home although he still has a warm spot in his heart for Kent and his early associations here.

William Shayer of Toronto, who

and his early associations here.

William Shaver, of Toronto, who is travelling for a Montreal firm, is spending the day in town calling on some of the local merchants. Mr. Shaver, it will be remembered, took part in a local football misstrel show here a couple of years ago, and he enjoys a pleasant distinction here of heing a popular tenor soloist. His many friends are pleased to see him in Chatham again.

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"There has been an awful slump in aspiral block on Park street," said Sam McCornock to the Planet this morning. "There are only nine or ten advocates of that pavement on the street mow and we expect before the day is over to have them signed for a bitultific pavement. The most of the residents want the bituilthic pavement and we expect before next Monday night's council meeting to have a unanimous petition for that pavement."

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The M.nister of Education has decided to establish one of the schools for manual training, to be held here in the month of July.

The annual meeting of the Park street Sunday school will be held Friday evening at the parsonage, when the annual reports will be read and discussed and new officers will be elected for the coming year. The school, under the superintendency of C. Austin, has had a very prosperous year, and a better year in many ways than ever before. There is an excellent financial showing, for which excellent financial showing, for which the officers deserve to be highly com-

mended.

The firm of Wm. Gray & Sons have secured two orders for Ford automobiles, one from A. D. Chaplin and the other from Dr. McKeough. It is expected that the cars will arrive in the city in the course of a few days and will be seen out on the paved streets with the others. The two cars just sold are fine ones, the wery best that can be made. Chatham will soon be an automobile town.

Captain George Stringer visited Captain George Stringer visited this office this morning. He was 90 years old im January, "I just want to tell a little adventure that happened to me fifty years ago" said he. "I was going to Cleveland with a load of railroad from on the ship W. D. Eberts. We struck a gale just after leaving the Detroit river, the boat sprung a leak, the top mast was carried away and we were in serious straights for a while. I have recorded the event in poetry and will let you see it some day." Mr. Stringer is quite hearty for his years.

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assisting in the choir of Park Street
Methodist Church, has accepted a church out of the city, will begin the last week in April.

Walkervile Herald.—After the contemplated changes take place in the office of the Pare Marquistte here Windwoollatt, his stenographer, the ticket agent and telegraph operator will be "Monarchs of all they survey." Those Marshall, with his staff, expects to go to London this month.

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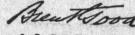
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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

DENTAL.

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*************** Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

"Don't ask me, grandma," cried Mag, covering her face with her hands, "don't ask me, for indeed I can only tell you that I am very un-

happy."

A little skillful questioning on Madam Conway's part sufficed to explain the whole—how constant association with Arthur Carrollton had constant association with Arthur Carrollton had been supported by the place in Maggia's ciation with Arthur Carrollion had won for him a piace in Maggie's heart, which Henry Warner had never filled; how the knowledge that she loved him as she could love no other one had faintly revealed itself to her on the night when he asked her if she were engaged, and had burst upon her with overwhelming power when she heard that he was going home.

home.

"He will never think of me again,
I know," she said: "but, with my
present feelings, I cannot marry Henry, unless he insists upon it."

ry, unless he insists upon it."
"A man seldom wishes to marry a woman who says she does not love him, and Henry Warner will not prove an exception," answered Madam Conway; and, comforted with this assurance, Mag folded up her letter, which was soon on its way to Cuba.

The next evening, as Madam Conway sat alone with Mr. Carrollton, she spoke of his return to England, expressing her sorrow, and asking why he did not remain with them

longer.

"I will deal frankly with you, madam," said he, "and say that if I followed my own inclination I should stay, for Hillsdale holds for me an attraction which no other spot possesses. I refer to your granddaughter, who, in the little time I have known her, has grown very dear to me; so dear that I dare not stay longer where she is, lest I should love her too well, and rebel against yielding her to another."

For a moment Madam Conway

For a moment Madam Conway hesitated; but, thinking the case demanded her speaking, she said: "Possibly, Mr. Carrollton, I can make an explanation which will show some points in a different light from that in which you now see them. Margaret is engaged to Henry Warner, I will admit; but the engagement has become irksome, and yesterday she wrote, asking a release, which he will grant, of course."

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Instantly the expression of Mr. Carroliton's face was changed, and very intently he listened, while Madam Conway frankly told him the story of Margaret's engagement up to the present time, withholding from him nothing, not even Mag's confession of the interest she felt in him, an interest which had weakened her girlish attachment for Henry Warner.

"You have made me very happy," Mr. Carrollton said to Madam Conway, as. at a late hour, he bade her good-night, "happier than I can well express; for, without Margaret, life to me would be dreary indeed." The next morning, at the breakfast table, Anna Jestrey, who was in high spirits with the prospect of having Mr. Carrollton for a fellow-traveler, spoke of their intended voyage, saying she coula hardly wait for the time to come, and asking if he were not equally impatient to leave so horrid a country as America.

"On the contrary," he replied, "I should be sorry to leave America just yet. I have, therefore, decided to remain a little longer," and his eyes sought the face of Maggie, who, in her Joyful surprise, dropped the knife with which she was helping her-

in her joyful surprise, dropped the knife with which she was helping herself to butter, while Anna Jeffrey, quite as much astonished, upset her coffee, exclaiming: "Not going home! What has changed your mind?"

Mr. Carrollton made her no direct

reply, and she continued her breakfast in no very amiable mood; while Maggie, too much overjoyed to eat, managed, ere long, to find an excuse for leaving the table. Mr. Carrollton wished to do everything honorably, and so he decided to say nothing to Mag of the cause of this sudden change in his plan until Henry Warner's answer was received, as she should then feel freer to act. His resolution, however, was more easily made than kept, and during the succeeding weeks, by actions, if not by words, he mere than once told Maggie Miller how much she was beloved; and Maggie, trembling with fear lest the cup of happiness just within her grasp should be rudely dashed aside, waited impatiently for the letter which was to set her free. But weeks went by, and Maggie's heart grew sick with hope deferred, for there came to her no message from the distant Cuban shore where, in another chapter, we will for a moment go. another chapter, we will for a mo-

CHAPTER XVII.

Brightly shone the moonlight on the sunny isle of Cuba, dancing lightly on the wave, resting softly on the orange groves, and stealing gently through the casement into the room where a young girl lay, whiter far than the flowers strewn upon her pillow. From the commencement of the yoyage, Rose herdely and the commencement of the low. From the commencement of the voyage, Rose had drooped, growing weaker every day, until at last all who looked upon her felt that the home, of which she talked so much would never again be gladdoned. weaker every day, until at last all who looked upon her felt that the home, of which she talked so much would never again be gladdened by her presence. Very tenderly. Henry Warner nursed her, bearing her often in his arms upon the vessel's deck, where she could breathe the fresh morning air as it came rippling o'er the sea. But neither ocean breeze nor yet the fragrant breath of Florida's aromatic bowers, where for a time they stopped, had power to rouse her; and when at last Havana was reached, she laid her weary head upon her pillow, whispering to no one of the love which was wearing her life away. With untold anguish at their hearts, both her aunt and Henry watched her, the latter shrinking ever from the thoughts of losing one who seemed a part of his very life. one who seemed a part of his very

"I cannot give you up, my. Rose. I cannot live without you," he said, when once she talked to him of death. "You are all the world to me," and laying his head upon her pillow he wept, as men will sometimes weep over their first great sorrow.

'Don't, Henry," she said, laying "Don't, Henry," she said, laying her tiny hand upon his hair; "Maggie will comfort you when I am gone. She will talk to you of me, standing at my grave, for, Henry, you must not leave me here You must carry me home and me in dear old Leominster, where my childhood was passed, and where I learned to love you so much, oh, so much!"

I learned to love you so much, oh, so much!"

There was a mournful pathos in the tone with which the last words were uttered, but Henry Warner did not understand it, and, covering the little, blue-veined hand with kisses, he promised that her grave should be made at the foot of the garden in their far-off home, where the sunset light fell softly, and the moonbeams gently shone. That evening Henry sat alone by Rose who had fallen into a disturbed slumber. For a time he took no notice of the disconnected words she uttered in her dreams, but when, at last, he heard the sound of his own name, he drew near, and bending low, listened with mingled emotions of joy, sorrow and surprise to a secret which, waking, she would never have told to him, above all others. She loved him—the fair girl he called his sister—but not as a sister loves, and now, as he stood by her, with the him—the fair girl he called his sister—but not as a sister loves, and now, as he stood by her, with the knowledge thrilling every nerve, he remembered many by-gone scenes, where, but for his blindness, he where, but for his blindness, he would have seen how every pulsation of her heart throbbed alone for him, whose hand was plighted to another, and that other no unworthy rival. Beautiful, very beautiful, was the shadowy form which, at that moment, seemed standing at his side, and his heart went out toward her as the one above all others to be his bride. "Had I bear the seemed standing at his side.

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thought, "known it before I met the peerless Mag, I might have taken Rose to my bosom and loved her, it may be, with a deeper love than that I feel for Maggie Miller, for Rose is everything to me. She has made and keeps me what I am, and how can I let her die, when I have the power to save her?"

There was a movement

power to save her?"

There was a movement, upon the pillow. Rose was waking, and as her soft blue eyes unclosed and looked up in his face he wound his arms around her, kissing her lips, as never before he had kissed her. She was not his sister now—the veil

She was not his sister now—the veil was torn away—a new feeling had been awakened, and as days and weeks went by there gradually crept in between him and Maggie Miller a new love—even a love for the fair-haired Rose, to whom he was kinder, if possible, than he had been before, though he seldom kissed her lips or caressed her in any way.

"It would be wrong," he said, "a wrong to himself—a wrong to her—and a wrong to Maggie Miller, to whom his troth was plighted," and he did not wish it otherwise, he thought; though insensibly there came over him a wish that Maggie herself might weary of the engagement, and seek to break it. "Not that he loved her the less," he réasoned, "but that he pitied Rose the more."

more."
In this manner time passed on, until at last there came to him Maggie's letter, which had been a long time on the sea.
"I expected it," he thought, as he finished reading it, and though conscious for a moment of a feeling of disappointment, the letter brought him far more pleasure than pain.
Of Arthur Carrollton no mention had been made, but he readily guessed the truth; and, thinking "it is of Arthur Carrollton no mention had been made, but he readily guessed the truth; and, thinking "it is well," he laid the letter aside and went back to Rose, deciding to say nothing to her then. He would wait until his own feelings were perfectly defined. So a week went by, and again, as he had often done before, he sat with her alone in the stilly night, watched her as she slept, and thinking how beautiful she was, with her golden hair shading her childish face, her long eyelashes resting on her cheek, and her little hands folded meekly upon her bosom.

"She is too beautiful to die," he murmured, pressing a kiss upon her lips.

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This act awoke her, and, turning toward him, she said: "Was I dreaming, Henry, or did you kiss me as you used to do?"

Not dreaming, Rose," he answered; then, rather hurriedly, he added: "I have a letter from Maggie Miller, and ere I answer it I would read it to you. Can you hear it now?"

"Yes, yes," she whispered faintly, "read it to me, Henry;" and, turning her face away, she listened, while he read that Maggie Miller, grown weary of her troth, asked a release from her engagement.

He finished reading, and then waited in silence to hear what Rose would say. But for

He linished reading, and then waited in silence to hear what Rose would say. But for a time She did not speak. All hope for herself had long since died away, and now she experienced only sorrow for Henry's disappointment.

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"My poor brother," she said, at last, turning her face toward him and taking his hand in hers. "I am sorry for you—to lose us both, Maggie and me. What will you do?"

"Rose," he said, bending so low that his brown locks mingled with the vellow tresses of her hair, "Rose, I do not regret Maggie Miller's decision, neither do I blame her for it. She is a noble, true-hearted girl, and so long as I shall live I shall esteem her highly; but I, too, have changed—have learned to love another. Will you sanction this new love, dear Rose? Will you say that it is right?"

The white lids closed wearlly over the eyes of blue, but they could not keep back the tears which rolled down her face, as she answered, somewhat sadly: "Who is it, Henry?"

There was another moment of signals.

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There was another moment of silence, and then he whispered in her
ear: "People call her Rose; I once
called her sister; but my heart now
claims her for something neazer.
My Rose," he continued, "shall it
be? Will you live for my sake? Will
you be my wife"

The shock was too sudden—too
great, and neither on that night, nor
yet the succeeding day, had Rose the
power to answer. But as the dew of
heaven is to the, parched and dying
flower, so were these words of love
to her, imparting at once new life
and strength, making her, as it were,
another creature. The question asked
that night so unexpectedly was answered at last; and then, with almost
perfect happiness at her heart, she,
too, added a few lines to the letter
which Henry sent to Maggie Miller,
over whose pathway, hitherto so
bright, a fearful shadow was falling.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a rainy April day—a day which precluded all outdoor exercise, and Hagar Warren, from the window of her lonely cabin, watched in vain for the coming of Maggie Miller. It was now more than a week since she had been there, for both Arthur Carrollton and herself had accompanied Anna Jeffrey to New York, going with her on board the vessel which was to take her from a country she so affected to dislike.

"I dare say you'll be Maggie somebody else ere I meet you again," she said to Maggie, at parting, and Mr. Carrollton, on her journey home, found it hard to keep from asking her if for the "somebody else" she would substitute his name and so be "Maggie Carrollton."

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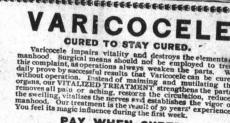
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when the outraged Englishman finally reached a cable office, he communicated the account of his woes to the British Foreign Office. The story goes the official in charge, without taking the trouble to look up Bolivia's geographical position, ordered a battleship to the scene to insist upon proper amends being made for the insult. This was a great joke, for the reason that Bolivia is an inland country and has no port at all.

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harm.
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"Hello, Johnny! Which way did

the hounds go?" he queried.

"Johnny" sucked a finger and dropped his gaze.

"Come," coaxed Mr. Hunter, "do not be afraid. Here's a penny for you. Now tell me what way did hounds go?"

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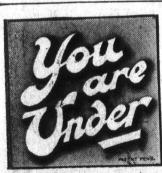
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dollar loan. If it were true that the company had such securities to offer why should it approach the Government of Ontario for aid when there were financial institutions that would be only too eager to advance money if securities were such as fre-presented to be. What particular value had the dollars of the Ontario Government over the dollars of any other institution? Why had the same ture of the State of Michigan? The company had as great a claim for support from Michigan as from Onsupport from Michigan as from Ontario, as it had invested as much money on the American side of the St. Mary's River as on the Canadian side. Mr. Whitney added that a prominent business man of Michigan had declared to him not a man in the Michigan Legislature would dare stand up in the Legislature and make such a proposal as the Ontario Government had advanced. Among prominent men in every part of Canada only words of denunciation were heard of the Government's proposed action.

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Concluding, Mr. Whitney stated that he was fully convinced that if the Government had more than three majority the bill would never have been heard of in the Legislature. The Government might ignore the advice of the Opposition and refuse to hearken to public opinion, but he warned them that the patience of the people was rapidly becoming exhausted and before long the electorate would turn such Government out of power because of its actions.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Mr. Gibson, who followed, declared

Mr. Gibson, who followed, declared the measure was justified as a mea-sure that had been the Government here if you can resist our assortment and prices of the nattlest shoes shown in the city. A glance shows you styles and prices not to be duplicated elsewhere.

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The provided that the \$1,000,000 working capital should be in the hands of the company before the Government garantee was given.

Mr. Powell (Ottawa) moved adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at 11.20 p. m.

There are a few women who feel they have means enough to satisfy their wants.

SUMMER SCHOOL

A Hundred Teabhers Will Come Here for Instruction in Manual Training-Dr. McKeough's Good

shool in manual training. This was school board T. C. McNiabb. from Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Edu-

cation, Toronto.

At a recent meeting of the Public School Board this matter was discussed. Every year the teachers of the province gather together and hold a school of instruction in manual training for two weeks during the summer vacation. To the city who secures the school means that about 100 teachers will be brought in for a two weeks' residence and considerable benefit is derived from this source. It was decided by the local Board to offer one of the city schools for the purpose of holding the manual training school this year and a petition was sent to the Minister of Education. It was considered doubtful that Chatham would be chosen as there are so many cities who offer the same inducements, and are equally as anxious as Chatham to secure the school. Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, a valued member of the school board and a gentleman who ever has the interests of the school board and a feetiv at heart m who ever has the interests gentleman who ever has the interests of the schools and the city at heart, while in Toronto, recently, interviewed the Minister of Education on the matter and spoke of the Maple City as a most fitting place in which to hold the school. As a result the message was received this morning that the petition of the school board has been granted.

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The school will be commenced early in July. A government grant not to ceed \$300, has been secured towards defraying expenses. Manual training has made rapid progress in the Maple City schools during the past few months and it is expected that this school will materially benefit and encourage locally, the perfecting of this important branch of modern school education.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE 1

I am saving up my change to have good time on Macdonald Day.

You'll have to take your Ham without eggs at the Grand to morrow

Park St. Merriffield and Emma St. would make a great team

Willing Worker Scane says that the Old Boys' Ra-unilon and Street Fair Seance will be a merry epoch in Maple City history.

I am just a little worried about those 12 bold and valiant Maple Cityes, who have ventured into that ad and wicked city of Toronto.

You know there may be some men night near an open bar-room and not take a drink but they live in Chatham

If W. K. Merrifield talks in the same forcible manner in which he writes, he would feel at home in the society of the members of this year's city council.

The temperance people in Ridge-town are wondering how much evid-ence is required to secure a convic-tion for selling liquor during prohibit-ed hours. In Chatham, the sight of the Satellite wiithin two blocks of a bar-room is pretty good circumstan-tial avidence.

Those Ridgetown people must be real contrary in their way. Three or them sat from 12 midnight till 1.10 a.m., in touch with the bar-room, where the proprietor was polishing glasses and no one offered to take a drink. Now if that bar-room had only been closed they would have wanted a driek right away. a drink right away.

Bob. Halliman, chief of the Taylor Bob. Halliman, chief of the Taylor Ave. Fire Department, doesn't carry any insurance on his house. "There's the reason" said Bob this morning, pointing to his little "thoroughbred" dog about as big as a minute. "Just watch him" continued North Chatham's joker, as he proceeded to light his pipe. Toesing the match on the floor, the dog proceeded to stamp out the flame with his paws. "I wouldn't take a farm for that dog" added Bob, while the camine was still shaking the spark off the match. "Why as a matter of fact, it has the Taylor Ave., fire department, No. 13, skinned to death."

WORLD OF SPORT ******

FOOTBALL

The C. C. I. Football Club re-organized for the spring season yesterday. A. E. Jewett presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected:-Hon. Pres.-D. S. Paterson.

C. C. I. ORGANIZES.

Pres.—W. J. J. Twohey.
Vice-Pres.—Frank White.
Captain—Percy Parrott.
[Manager-C. B. Sissons.
Executive Committee—C. B. Sissons,
Percy Parrott and Geo. Oliver.

Liberality does not exist so much in giving a great deal as in giving sea sonably.

HEALTH IN SERING.

Nature Requires Assistance in Mak-ing New, Health-Giving Blood.

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Spring is the season 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 weary, weak and languid. With new, rich, red blood you will be sprightly, happy and healthy.

The one sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Mr. J. J. Mallette, a well known grocer in Montreal, says:—"I wish to thank you for the great good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me! My system was very much run down and your pills have made a new man of me. As I am in business, coming in contact with many people, I am often able to recommend the pills, and they have already relieved a dozen of my friends who suffered as I did."

Many people further weaken their system in spring through taking purgative medicines. What nature needs top help her is a tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply this need as no other medicine can. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or post paid at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DRESDEN

April 13.-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hub bard, of Wallaceburg, were in town to-day and yesterday. They attend-ed the funeral of Mrs. Hubbard's fath-

er this aftermoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells were
Chatham visitors on Monday.
Mr. Duff, Jr., of the Bank of Com.

Mr. Duff, Jr., of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Sarnia. Mr. Ingram, of the Sarnia branch, takes his place in the local office.

Jas. Giffin was a visitor in the Maple City on Monday.

The Diamond Rebecca Lodge held one of their pleasant at homes in the lodge rooms last right. Quite a number of young people attended. A good time was spent by all.

Mrs. Wm. Randall and son Lloyd lett yesterday morning for Bay City, Mich. Mr. Randall will remain in town until the work of removing the sugar factory is completed.

**** ..MUSICAL..

A TREAT FOR CHATHAM.

W. J. Robson, business representafor Miss Muriel Foster, the celebrated English contralto, was in the city, and, in conversation, said: - Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, of Ottawa, in responsible for the appearance of Miss Foster in Canada, she having been engaged to come to Cincinnati as contralto soloist for their great festival which is to be held in May, and also to fill some important engage ments in New York and Chicago with

Theadore Thomas' Orchestra. Miss : Foster is undoubtedly the greatest contralto in the world today. Associated :with Miss Foster will be Emile Renaud, the celebrated French pianist, and Miss Kate Eadie, of London, Eng., accompanist.

They will appear at the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Monday evening,

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If You Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets What They Did For Angus Mc-Millan—They'll do the Same For You.

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Mr. Taylor, \$8.00.

Maid, \$16.00.

Mrs Green \$15.00.

Dr. Musson, \$31.35.

Gas. Company, \$3.75.

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Mr. Manning, \$6.50.
Mr. Putnam, \$11.56.
J. L. Scott, \$16.10.
O. I. Dolsen, \$7.75.
Mr. Edmondson, \$15.93.
Wm. Anderson, \$20.80.
J. McCorvie, \$4.07.
McCall & Co., \$3.20.
Central Drug Store, \$2
Powell & Dawis, \$4.15.
H. McDonaid, \$5.00.
Lapp., \$5.00.

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Lapp, \$5.00.
Cleaming house, \$5.00.
Barber, \$1.00.
Thomas Stone & Son, \$4.19.
Henry Weaver, 35 cents.
T. Taylor, 50 cents.
Dray, 25 cents.
W. A. Wilson, \$11.50.
J. W. Dyer, \$12.00.
J. L. Scott, \$3.50.

BOARD PAID IN. Mr. Quinn, \$4.00. Rankin boy, \$4.00. Mr. Malady, \$6.00. Mr. Dakin, \$4.00.

MAPLE OITY GUN OLUB

The April issue of Rod and Gun, he Canadian sportsman's magazine, contains splendid pictures of W. S. Richards, President of the Maple City Gun Club, and J. W. Aitken, Secretary, and also a brief descriptive account of the Maple City Gun Club from the gifted pen of the Secretary. Speaking of the veteran marksman, Thos. Nichol, the article says. "It may be said, without feas of contradiction, that Mr. T. Nichol, Hon. President, enjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest trap shooter in Canada. He is nearly eighty and rarely misses a practice and on more than one occasion has contains splendid pictures of W. S. made the experts look like the change out of 30 cents."

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPPEARANGE

Kingsville, April 12.—Extreme anxiety is felt by the friends of the Rev. Cyril Anderson, recently of Kingsville, as to his welfare. Mr. Anderson resigned his parish in January, intending to take a two months' holiday before he accepted another charge. He went to New York, and from there intended taking a trip to the West Indies. Some time having elapsed from the date of his intended sailing, his family, not hearing from him, behis family, not hearing from him, be-came very much alarmed. From in-quiries it was learned that he had never sailed, and the gravest fears are entertained that he is not alive. The matter has been placed in the hands of a detective.

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LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Home of the Friendless was held in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon, president in the chair and the following ladies present, Mesdames Stegman. Stevens, Ferguson, Laird, Tissi-man, Stevens, Ferg

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