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Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things and over one gas jet.
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Among the many modern conveniences, to get the best results, both in labor and economy, is the

TIN SAIL AND EUREKA SPILE

Suspending the sail on the spile there is no waste, no time lost blocking up buckets under the trees.

As the season is to hand for syrup making, call and see our supplies at The Ark.

BARGAIN SALE OF GLASSWARE NOW ON.

See Samples in Window.

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PUBLIC TASTE DEGENERATED

Stage Director Macomber, of Hello-Bill Co., thus Accounts for Abandoning Standards.

An Interesting Interview on the Characteristics of Stageland and its Votaries.

George Macomber, stage director and manager of the "Hello-Bill" company which played this city with such success last week, in one of the old legitimate actors, having supported some of the noted stars of the past and present. Mr. Macomber's favorite roles are Brutus in "Julius Caesar," Othello in "Othello," Damon in "Damon and Pythias," Ingomar in "Ingomar," etc.

During his visit to Chatham The Planet secured an interesting interview with Mr. Macomber. When asked why he is now playing in farce comedy he replied briefly, "We have to cater to the public taste." "I am sorry," he continued, "that the public, as a rule, seem to have lost taste for the grand old drama. Some say there are no actors now to impersonate Shakespearean characters—but I do not agree with them. I believe there are, but it is suicidal for a manager to attempt to produce it as the public will not encourage it."

"When, for instance, I played Shakespearean parts, I felt—when the play was over—I had, in a way, enlightened my audience; but now, in a farce comedy part, it is merely a matter of dollars and cents and I do not feel that anyone has been really edified. How could they be? Think of it! Pardon me for dropping the subject." And Mr. Macomber made one of his characteristic gestures.

"Is there much superstition in the profession?" Mr. Macomber was asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "more I suppose than in any other business. I remember once, some years ago, when I was playing Pythias in Damon and Pythias, the star who was playing Damon and who was a very superstitious man, nearly broke up the scene in consequence. He hated to see a cross-eyed man. He considered him a bad omen. On the occasion I speak of we had twelve 'supers' acting as senators, and when Damon came on and appealed to the senators in the following lines—being a part of his address—'You have not voted, nor you, nor you' (looking up and down the two rows of senators) he espied a cross-eyed man among them, he immediately exclaimed, 'Oh, my God, I am hoodooed!' 'Tis needless to say the stage manager was severely reprimanded for putting the man on."

"As a rule do professional people save their money?" Mr. Macomber was asked.

"Many do," was the reply, "but I am sorry to say quite a number are spendthrifts. They have little or no thought for the future, but the wise ones never forget there is a summer before them when they are not drawing a salary and cannot live independent of their funds."

"Are many of them addicted to the use of intoxicants?"

"Yes, to a greater or lesser extent, but the man who drinks to excess soon loses the respect of his associates in the company—and eventually all self-respect."

"Are actors, as a rule, persons who are not addicted to what is commonly termed 'kicking'?"

"No. We have many chronic 'kickers.' But, with all due respect to the lady members of the profession, we find more 'kickers' in their ranks. It seems they cannot accustom themselves to the inconveniences that sometimes arise in one night stands particularly."

"Do you not find it very monotonous playing one part night after night, thereby almost unconsciously giving a bad performance of your part?"

"Yes, but the public and the press is the spur which calls forth the best efforts. The player never forgets that while his lines are old to him they are new to many of his audience and his best efforts are called forth."

Mr. Macomber said many young people had visited him from time to time asking advice as to their "going on the stage." He almost invariably counseled in the negative. The difficulties and inconveniences which beset a beginner are great and the possibilities of reaching the top very few.

Mr. Macomber created the part of General Fuller in "Hello-Bill" and has been connected with the company (except for three years, when he did a legitimate sketch in vaudeville) since the first production of the play. His home is in Baltimore, Ind., where the disastrous fire occurred in February.

Rev. W. H. G. Coffey, I. P. S., visited the school on the first Friday in the month, and the trustees, Messrs. Arnold, J. P. Walters, and Cummings, made their first official call of the year on the following Friday.

COURT GRANTS DREYFUS' APPEAL

Plea for Revision of Rennes Trial Accorded to by Court of Cassation.

Sufficient Showing Made for a Re-opening of the Case—Great Point Gained.

Paris, March 5.—The criminal branch of the court of Cassation today granted the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of the trial at Rennes.

The court held a sufficient showing had been made to warrant a re-opening of the case, and ordered a supplementary investigation for the purpose of establishing the doubtful points which have been the basis for the present application to reopen the case.

The decision is another marked success for Dreyfus.

The decision was given at the close of the third day's hearing. Comparatively little public interest has been taken in the sessions of the court, and the court room was almost deserted. Most of the day was given to the address of Maître Morand, one of Dreyfus' counsel. He argued that the case against Dreyfus was a tissue of invention. He closed with an eloquent appeal, saying that the honor of the army and its officers demanded the removal of the stain of this unjust conviction. Counsel referred to Dreyfus' great qualities of heart and exalted character, and turned towards M. Labori, the lawyer who defended Dreyfus at Rennes, as if making a personal appeal to have his statements confirmed. Thereupon M. Labori arose and left the court room causing some commotion.

M. Labori was quoted as saying in the corridor that he did not wish his presence to confirm the eulogy pronounced upon his former client's heart and character.

The decision was then given. The criminal branch of the Court of Cassation will conduct the supplementary investigation and thereafter its findings will be presented by the united branches of the Court of Cassation, which is the supreme and final civil authority. It is the expectation of the highest government authorities that the court's final decision will rehabilitate Dreyfus, but the Court of Cassation has the right to order another trial before a military court.

CANCER CURE

Dr. Rollin Stevens Uses Water Impregnated With Radium—Ex-Male City Man Making a Name for Himself.

The following press despatch from Ann Arbor gives prominent to a discovery in the medical world made by Dr. Rollin Stevens, eldest son of N. H. Stevens, of this city:—

The possibility of using radium to convert ordinary rain and well water into a mineral water more highly medicinal than any known natural mineral water, has been demonstrated at the University of Michigan in a series of experiments covering the last two weeks.

Dr. Rollin H. Stevens has hit upon the idea of immersing a glass tube in water tightly closed in glass bottles. He was looking for a method by which radium could be applied to a cancer without any danger of the terrible radium, or X-ray burns.

He worked on the well-known phenomenon that every substance brought even within a moderate range of radium, absorbs the radium rays and afterwards gives them out exactly like a radium tube. By leaving a sealed tube in pure distilled water for twenty-four hours, he produced radio-active water, of powerful effects, as his tests immediately proved.

Injected into cancers this water stopped pain in ten minutes. His first patient was a man whose allotted life was one week, a sufferer from cancer and an X-ray burn. This man took morphine to endure his pain, but after one application of the radium water he was able to stop the morphine completely and life was prolonged two months.

Other patients now under the radium water treatment include one with a cancer of eighteen years' standing, and some of the ordinary nose and breast cancers. The eighteen year cancer has had six weeks of treatment, and from the first five minutes after applying the water pain has been almost wholly absent. In each of the other cases pains stopped immediately and several poor sufferers were released from the morphine habit, which has been forced upon them.

Apparently the water is curing every one of these cancers, even the ones with an eighteen year history, for all of them have steadily and consistently diminished in size, the worst one now being only half of its former bulk. By the beginning of March the mineralizing of pure water will begin on a much larger scale.

True greatness lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

JAPS ATTACK VLADIVOSTOCK

Town and Shore Batteries Bombarded for Nearly an Hour by Warships.

Japanese Advance in Corea will Not Commence Until 100-000 Men Have Reached Ping-Yong.

London, Monday, March 7.—Only Russian reports on the bombardment of Vladivostock have yet been received, and these give no indications as to whether the Russian squadron is still there. According to a report from Tokio, the squadron was seen off Gensan, Corea, last Thursday, but on this point there is no reliable information. Speculation, however, mostly inclines to the belief that the Russian squadron is not in port at Vladivostock, as neither the official nor the other reports of bombardment mention Russian battleships.

QUIET AT PORT-ARTHUR.

Port Arthur despatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitering off Port Arthur, Friday night, during a heavy snowstorm. The Daily Telegraph's Corea correspondent says Russians are still employing thousands of coolies at Port Arthur and Dalny on entrenchments and new forts and that they are also mounting over 100 guns to protect the neck of the isthmus.

RUSSIAN SAILORS SHOT.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin gives a rumor that fifty Russian sailors were caught in an attempt to escape from Port Arthur and that they were shot the same day.

NO ADVANCE YET.

The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent describes a visit which he made to Chinampo. He says the country thence to Ping-Yang is impassable owing to the thaw. The villages were deserted and horses and provisions cannot be obtained, everything having been bought up by the Japanese. "I am informed," says the correspondent, "that there will be no advance till 100,000 men have been concentrated at Ping-Yang. It is thawing inland and the waterways have greatly helped the transportation arrangements. The Japanese are busy at every suitable landing place and are buying all suitable craft along the coast. At noon, Friday, transport steamers conveyed by the cruiser Takao and two torpedo boats, landed men and stores 10 miles below Hwangju. Cossacks kept a sharp watch on the Japanese movements."

HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

The Daily Mail's Ping-Yang correspondent, under date of March 3rd, describes the great difficulties to be met with on the road from Seoul. He says that recent thaws broke up the roads, which again have become frozen over, while from time to time there are severe snow storms. One passenger with the correspondent traversed was covered with sheets of sloping ice. The country as far as Hwang is mountainous and impregnable from the north, but afterwards it became more open. He says it is piteous to see the terror of Korean refugees, fleeing through the snow with their household goods.

MISSIONARIES NOT ALARMED.

Cabling under yesterday's date the same correspondent says the missionaries are averse to leaving Ping-Yang and are not likely to accept the offer of United States Minister Allen (to allow refugees to go aboard the United States cruiser Cincinnati), as they believe they will be able to escape later should the situation become acute.

Shoe stores are of two sorts in regard to their

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Some buy of reliable makers and get good goods whether fine or not. The others give no heed to character, buy of irresponsible anybody, buy and sell by looks and by nothing but looks. You know which sort of dealers is rare.

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Perfect Service
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and our guarantee to make right anything that's wrong. It seems that we understand just about what is wanted. Trade says as much.

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JAPS WITH DYNAMITE.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs, under reserve, a story to the effect that a party of Japanese, disguised as Tartars, were arrested by a guard of the Siberian railway bridge at Syran, on the River Volga, having packages on dynamite in their possession. A special despatch from Tien-Tsin estimates there are 30,000 Tungus irregulars in Southern Manchuria, largely led by patriotic Japanese who volunteered for the dangerous work.

The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived at Suda Bay, Turkey.

VLADIVOSTOCK ATTACKED.

Vladivostock, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 10.25 this afternoon, and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Asakof Island, at the east entrance of Ussuri Bay, and about 32 miles south-east of Vladivostock. Entering Ussuri Bay, the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst. The Russian batteries, commanded by Gens. Sceronez and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the

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Beehive Novelty Supply Company PROGRAM.

WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1904.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7.

CANADA NOT SLOW.

The Oswego Times concludes that Canada is not as slow as some people imagine, judging by the following percentages of increase in this country and the United States since 1891:

	Canada.	U. S.
Bank deposits.....	138.3	129.2
Public debt.....	14.3	73.8
Immigration.....	51.8	52.9
Copper.....	296.2	112.5
Gold.....	2,130.0	144.5
Railway mileage.....	41.5	20.0
Railway passengers.....	57.3	9.7
Exports.....	151.2	59.6
Imports.....	96.6	21.5
Pupils in public schools.....	9.1	19.6
Telegraph messages.....	25.5	32.9

CANADA THE KEY.

The New York Herald, commenting upon a speech by Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury in Roosevelt's cabinet, at Chicago recently, says:—

He expressed himself very forcibly in opposition to the reciprocity treaties, and particularly against the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada, which is now being so strongly urged by commercial organizations in this and other parts of the country. The joint high commission is still in existence and should make a renewed effort to break down the tariff wall between the two countries that by nature are as closely related as the states of New York and Pennsylvania.

The scheme of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain for depriving the United States of the mighty trade now conducted with the United Kingdom would be demolished by our negotiation of a rational reciprocity treaty with Canada.

Coming from a paper like the Herald, the above shows how completely alive to the fact the Americans have become that Canada holds the key to the fiscal situation in the British Empire. The Citizen recently predicted that the final decision in connection with the Chamberlain scheme lay with Canada and would be probably fought out in the constituencies of the Dominion at a general election. The ultimate question to be decided will be, Shall Canada accept the Chamberlain policy or reciprocity with the States? The present sentiment in Canada is, of course, strongly loyal and imperial and we have every confidence that that sentiment will prevail when the crucial hour arrives as it did in 1891, when the "Commercial Union" conspiracy was defeated. But the coming fight will be far more difficult and far reaching in results. At that time it was merely a local or, at least, a continental issue. But on the future of Canada, but the \$500,000,000 of exports from the United States to the British Empire will be involved in the fight. As Canada goes, so goes the British Empire. An inter-imperial preferential policy without the chief colony of the Empire will be like the play of Hamlet with the title roll unfilled. The Americans appreciate the fact and will leave no stone unturned or dollar unspent in a supreme effort to win Canada from its fiscal allegiance to the Empire. Not only so, but we predict that the most tempting terms of reciprocity will be offered to offset the advantage of an imperial trade partnership.

It is deplorable to note the insular obliviousness of this phase of the present crisis which reigns in Great Britain. There they are prating about the "sacrifices" which the mother country is to be called upon to make in the interests of the colonies, and seem utterly blind to the fact that even if Great Britain adopts the Chamberlain policy the real battle for the consummation of the scheme will yet have to be fought on this side of the water.

The Citizen recently pointed this out as forcibly as possible and the view expressed was cabled over the Reuter agency and appeared in the leading British papers. It was received even by the strong supporters of Chamberlain as a revelation and we have occasion to know that as a result some of the leading British papers have instructed their correspondents to enquire particularly into this phase of the situation. It is to be hoped that it will have some tangible result in awakening the British public to the true condition of affairs. The hoped-for achievement of Chamberlain in carrying his policy in Great Britain will not be the circumstance to the fight which will be necessary to carry an adherence to that policy in Canada in the face of the temptation of a particularly seductive offer of reciprocity from the United States backed up by all the monetary influences which a

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunces in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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nation of eighty millions of people whose five hundred millions of exports are threatening, can bring to bear on the comparatively small electorate of this Dominion.

As the New York Herald very truly remarks the defeat of the preferential idea in Canada in favor of an American reciprocity proposition will demolish the Chamberlain policy. But British sentiment is even stronger in Canada now than it was in the days of "Commercial Union" conspiracy and we have every confidence that this country will remain steadfast to British connection and the imperial fiscal union policy despite all the influences that the republic can bring to bear. But it would be well that the British people came out of their egotistical trance as soon as may be and promptly recognize on what thin ice the empire is skating. It would be superfluous to point out to them the ultimate results upon the future of Canada and the movement for the unification of the empire if Canada should by any chance decide to throw in its commercial lot with the United States in preference to Chamberlain's far-sighted, statesmanlike proposal.

DIFFICULT TO DIAGNOSE.

Toronto Telegram.

Is the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain an act of statesmanship or a form of insanity?

SORE OF CHORTLISH.

Toronto Star.

Come to think of it, Yalu is a name of joyous import. Sounds like a Japanese yodel, doesn't it?

OR GENTLE REST IN THE FENCE CORNER.

Toronto Globe.

[Attorney-General Gibson expressed in the legislative assembly his opinion that the old-fashioned "statute labor" has been a good deal of a "farce." Evidently he has never heard the correct definition of that kind of labor—"gentle exercise in the open air."

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MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY.

St. Mary's Argus.

There will not be five Mondays in February again until 1932. This makes no particular difference except to those to whom Monday is pay day.

A JAP CANARD.

Hamilton Spectator.

The story that his ribs the czar "burst into tears" when he read Emperor William's friendly letter is spoiled by later information to the effect that the czar was still intact.

INTELLECTUAL ASPHYXIA.

London Daily News.

A flood of dead print has smothered the spoken word, and people think that they awaken their faculties by reading when really they subject themselves to a process of intellectual asphyxiation.

FISH EASY TO CATCH IN NORTHERN LAKES.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Fishing has never been so good in the lakes about Madison as during the present winter," said Graham Race, former railroad commissioner. "The lakes are frozen over solid, and the fish are so hungry that when you cut a hole in the ice they will just swarm to it and can be caught with a piece of red flannel for bait. The game wardens are active in preventing the catching of protected fish, but we are having perch served up for breakfast that are 10 inches long."

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A man is in great danger when a girl begins to let him know she is afraid of him.

It is as bad for a woman to be too thin when it doesn't show as too fat where it does.

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The lady who discriminates—who wants style—who knows fabrics—who appreciates exclusiveness—who demands the newest and best in dress materials will come to this store for her New Spring Costumes and Gowns. Never in the past have we made such extensive preparations to meet your every want in this line. The best markets of the world have been searched personally by our buyers—new and exclusive fabrics have been selected. A larger assortment and wider range of styles are being brought together for your choosing. The first arrivals of these goods are now here for your inspection, and fresh shipments are coming to hand daily.

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MRS. SARA E. FOLSOM.

A Boston Woman Who is a Student of Scientific Agriculture.

Mrs. Sara E. Folsom of Boston is a woman who has made a study of scientific methods of agriculture. Mrs. Folsom was the only woman among the twenty-seven graduates of the class of '03 at Amherst Agricultural College. She came off with flying colors, having captured the first prize of \$50 for general excellence given by the Massachusetts Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, the William Bowker special prize of \$35 for the best method of dairy farm fertilizing and the H. Vonherff (New York) prize of \$15 for the best handling of fertilizer on grass lands.

Mrs. Folsom is thirty-two years old and the wife of Charles E. Folsom, a Boston business man who owns a farm near that city. Mrs. Folsom manages the farm. So far her attention has been given chiefly to the raising of fancy stock and poultry. Her gamecocks, hens and cockerels have won several prizes at the Boston shows.



MRS. SARA E. FOLSOM.

Mrs. Folsom has also had great success in the breeding of fine cats, especially Persian females of the rare orange variety.

While this enthusiastic agriculturist does not do any of the roughest farm work—plowing, etc.—she is not only familiar with the details of all of it, but with the reasons for the superior advantages of this or that method as well. She has taken especial interest in scientific irrigation and fertilization and believes there are big opportunities for women in dairying and market gardening near large cities. In the culture of nuts, small fruits and the finer improved varieties of vegetables Mrs. Folsom believes enterprising women have a great future.

Mrs. Folsom also urges landscape gardening and forestry as adapted to large estates as particularly well suited to feminine study. There is no reason, she says, why such a field should be monopolized wholly by men. With the practical training that many a farmer's daughter gets at home and a course in a good agricultural college or school of forestry there is no reason why women should not win speedy recognition in such a profession.

The Woman of Thirty.

Keith Clark writes in the Reader as follows:

When one knows the age of a woman one knows the woman. The very fact that she permits you to know her age exposes her character. She no longer masquerades. She has lost a certain uncertainty, an evanescent delicacy, that was an irresistible charm. Women, like philosophy, are divided into two classes, the knowable woman and the unknowable; also, like philosophy, it is the unknowable woman who is the speculator. Therefore to get her at her highest capacity she must be unmarred and about thirty.

The married woman presents certain inseparable telltale data. She has children, and those children have apparent ages, two facts which go far in determining her annals. If she is unmarried and she is not about thirty she is under thirty, again a definite fact. Being "about thirty" is indefinite. She may be more or less. No one hazards a guess. There is a delightful vagueness in being "about thirty." It has nothing to do with dates, and many of us who from our youth up have felt no attachment for dates can forgive the unattached their confessed indifference.

Reginald—Pop, what's the straight and narrow path?

Pop—Where good people walk. Reginald—Well, why don't they make it wider?

Half and Half.

The dyspeptic may well be represented pictorially as being half masculine and half feminine, and combining the least desirable characteristics of either sex. He has all the stubbornness of the man and the peevish irritability of a sick woman. He's not pleasant company at home or abroad.

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A Clever Fish.

The salmon seems to be gifted with much intelligence, or "hereditary foresight," as it is occasionally called, which is more particularly acute when danger signals are abroad, says William G. Harris in Field and Stream. They have been known, when congregated in the upper pools, to become frightened by poachers approaching them with net or spear and to immediately dash down stream to a distance of thirty miles in one night, not stopping until they had reached pools so deep that they could not be taken with the appliances of the poacher. They seemed to know that if they went higher up the stream their doom was sealed.

When coming from the sea in schools and on entering the estuary they have been seen with an old leader at the head of the school, the rest forming a triangle about two and a half feet below the surface of the water, and on calm days, guided by the old patriarch, they would swim around the fishermen's nets, never approaching them nearer than ten or twelve yards.

Standing an Egg on End.

Any fresh egg can, without being boiled, be balanced on either end by any one possessing patience and a steady hand.

In order to save time the egg should be placed for a short time on the end upon which it is desired to balance it, so as to allow the yolk to settle; then both forearms of the person making the experiment should be rested on the edge of the table and the egg should be taken between the three fingers and thumbs of both hands and slowly turned around until the center of gravity is found. This experiment may at first require a little time, but after a little practice it will be found very easy to do. It would be well to try it first on the tablecloth and then on the bottom of a plate.

It is conceded, of course, that the present century is far more advanced than that of Columbus, so it is only to be expected that different ideas should have been formed, even as to the balancing of eggs.

A Defense of Dancing.

It is not necessary in these days to defend the claim of the dance to a place among the arts. As soon as we have got rid of the Puritan prejudice on the point (and one may hope that this no longer exists for the intelligent part of the population) the claim is too overwhelming to need apology, for if we take art to mean the production of beauty then the case only needs stating to be conceded, while if we understand it as self expression in some concrete form we shall find that the dance, which is a kind of fusion of music, painting and sculpture, is pre-eminently capable of giving expression beyond the possibility of words to the basic, and therefore largely inarticulate, parts of our nature—the hunger of the spirit and the joy of life.—London Outlook.

Genesis of Life Insurance.

Life insurance originated in 1706 in London. In that year there was formed the first life insurance company. It was called the Amicable Society For a Perpetual Assurance Office. It was a mutual benefit concern.

Each member, without reference to age, paid a fixed admission fee and a fixed annual charge per share on from one to three shares, and at the end of the year a portion of the fund accumulated was divided among the heirs of those who had died, in accordance with the number of shares each dead person had held. Out of this company, with its crude and imperfect methods, life insurance as it exists today has grown.

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SCHOOL OVERWORK.

Goldwin Smith on Longevity—Plain Living, Bodily Exercise, No Overwork—Proper Stimulus in Public Schools.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, writing in The Ladies' Home Journal on "The Reason for My Eighty Years," ascribes his longevity and his ability at the age of eighty still to do work in part to his not having been overworked at school, and adds:

"I probably, however, owe something to plain living and bodily exercise, as well as to immunity from overwork. At the school at which I first was, though it seemed itself first-class, the diet was such as I suppose an American boy would scorn. Our breakfast was bread and butter and a cup of tea. Our dinner was one helping of meat with vegetables, and one helping of pudding. Our supper was the same as our breakfast. The food was good of its kind. During the four years and more which I spent at that school I was never in bed for sickness, nor do I remember that any one of my schoolmates was. At college I did not overwork myself. I never worked at night. But I took regular exercise, almost always on horseback. When an examination approached I rather reduced than increased my amount of reading, thinking that freshness and nerve would be worth more to me in the trial than the little additional amount of knowledge. I may add that, though I have never lived by rule, my general habits have been such as to preserve what my early advantages had given me. I have always taken plenty of exercise; indulged a little, in my own country, in field sports; and traversed Switzerland and the Tyrol with my knapsack. It has been my habit to work early in the morning, not late at night."

"I see mention," continues Mr. Smith, "made of some parents who, being warned that their children were in danger of being made sick by overwork at school, declined to interfere, saying that sickness might be cured, but that of education could not. What is education? Is it not preparation for life? How can a child be well prepared for life when the physical energy necessary to sustain mental effort is impaired? Besides, however highly we may value education, character, after all, is the main source both of usefulness and happiness, and character can hardly fail to share the weakness of an overworked and enfeebled frame."

Mr. Smith then dilates on the misgivings of our public school system. "In the first place," he says, "it is mechanical. It must deal with all children alike, regardless of differences of constitution, bodily or mental, and of special destination in life. There is a hackneyed story of a minister of education in France, that happy land of administrative uniformity, pointing to a bell in his office and saying that when he rang that bell the same lesson commenced in all the public schools of France. The story may be assumed to be apocryphal, but its moral deserves consideration."

"In the second place, the system is unparental. Dr. Rice, in his work on 'Public School System of United States,' dwells repeatedly and emphatically on this fact. He says that in some cases the indifference of parents is such that they will not take the trouble to ascertain whether the school-rooms to which they send their children are in a proper sanitary condition. Ordinary parents, thinking that the State has taken the training of the child out of their hands, are apt to discharge themselves of the responsibility for the formation of the character, and even to take part against a teacher who attempts the application of discipline. An American, and one of the upper class, has been heard to say that his children were guests in his home."

"In the third place, the public school is necessarily devoid not only of religion, some form of which is still for the mass of children the ordinary channel of moral principles, but it is also without moral training of any kind beyond obedience to the order and regulation of the schools. This defect becomes more serious when so many of the teachers are women, by whom boys are a certain age can hardly be well controlled. The consequence seems to appear in the manner of boys. We are continually reading of cases of juvenile crime, sometimes of a first-class kind; and dime novels, though they may be responsible, for a part of this, can hardly be responsible for the whole. The original public school in Scotland or New England was not unparental; it certainly was not unreligious; and we may be pretty sure that its discipline was strong."

"Desire of rising in life," he says in conclusion, "which, if it is not the actual teaching, forms the pervading stimulus of the system, is in itself desirable and laudable. It has vasty contributed to the wealth, progress and greatness of the industrial and commercial republic. But we cannot all climb over each other's heads. The lot of the mass of us must be cast in the station in which we were born, and to imbue children in general with the opposite notion would be to sow the seeds of general discontent."

"This is a rather critical question, which I should like to see treated, with regard to the relation of the public school system to manual labor of the unskilled kind and to domestic service. Is a pupil of the public school often found engaged in either? Is it not generally necessary to look to importation from abroad for both? I do not venture to say anything positive on this subject, having no statistical information before me."

"There is in Canada—I do not know whether there is in the United States—a growing tendency on the part of those who can afford it to resume parental privilege and duty by resorting to voluntary schools."

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Toronto, March 7.—11 a. m.—To-day, mild and rain. Tuesday, fresh to strong northwest to north winds, clearing and turning colder again.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 39.
Lowest during night, 38.
This morning, 39.
Barometer, 29.97.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. Buglet, of Tilbury, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

J. C. Cameron, of Leamington, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. McGuigan, of Blenheim, was Maple City guest on Saturday.

Girls wanted to learn dressmaking. Apply at once at The Gordon Store.

Miss S. Irwin, of this city, spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Dresden.

Barney Dame, of Preston, spent Sunday evening and to-day in the Maple City.

Thomas O'Rourke is a little improved to-day, and his wife is also progressing favorably.

Watch Lost—Saturday afternoon, a Gold Watch, with initials C. E. W. A reward will be given by leaving at this office.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing drawings of a new invention in harrows for C. Tiffin, of Dresden.

Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, has returned from Dresden, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Symes has taken charge of the dress making department of the Gordon Store. She is an up-to-date modiste and they guarantee their patrons every satisfaction.

Rev. Dr. Batisby, pastor of St. Andrew's church, is in Toronto attending the meeting of the Home Missionary Society, of which he is an executive member.

It took two men and two pick axes 45 minutes to dislocate a chunk of the Bitulithic Queen street pavement this afternoon. Both picks and men were done out when the job was completed. The soil and crushed stone were found to be perfectly dry.

This morning Thos. Scullard, acting for plaintiff, moved for speedy judgment in Williamson vs. Martin, an action to collect from sureties on a bond. G. A. Sawyer for defendant.

John H. Kehoe, of Perth, spent Sunday and Monday with his old friends in the Maple City. Mr. Kehoe is an old Chatham boy, having for years conducted the dress goods department at the Bargain Centre.

He left here last June and has since been living at Chapeau, New Ontario. He leaves the city to-morrow morning and will go to Portage la Poudre, where he has secured an excellent position. Jack was very popular in Chatham and his many friends will wish him every success in his new home in the Northwest.

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GOOD ROADS VS. MUD.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Noticing in your issue of Saturday matters pertaining to the proposed pavements on several streets that tenders have been called for, it appears that the only question now is a selection of either

Bitulithic—\$2.19 per square yard—concrete extra, \$2.29.
Asphalt Block—\$2.47 per square yard.

Brick—\$2.12 per square yard.
I am not going to condemn any pavement above mentioned, they may all be first-class, but let us consider that we want the best—nothing is too good for this progressive little city.

Let me deal briefly with my views of each, taking first Bitulithic, which up to last year was practically unknown in the Province of Ontario till Queen street was laid. It loomed up from the horizon—Boston, on the Atlantic coast, I believe—where our worthy mayor and board of works, on the invitation of that Company, visited the great "Hub of the Universe," and pronounced the pavement O. K., enjoyed themselves immensely and returned safely. Did it ever occur in the minds of these gentlemen that in the stratum or bed of different localities Chatham would not be so lucky?

By the offer made by this company for a concrete foundation (differing from their Queen street pavement) it appears to be a doubt on their minds if it is not an actual necessity to insure a safe and durable foundation for any pavement. However, if not those who are best acquainted with the surrounding soil. Can we consider this particular pavement—its cost \$2.29 per yard—as we have no proof of its lasting qualities, the elements and wear and tear will determine that point?

I notice that the company intend cutting out portions of Queen street for inspection. Would it not be as well for us to have portions of streets, where pavements are proposed to be put down, cut out also? I should judge a fairly good sample of block 24 inches deep would be found, but not of lasting quality.

With the weather hovering around zero it has affected Queen street as well. Wait, gentlemen, till old Sol favors us with the 85 or 90 degrees of heat. I certainly think it inadvisable to endeavor to demonstrate to the intelligent citizens of Chatham the durability of any pavement at this season of the year.

Now as regards asphalt block, the tender of which I believe is \$2.47 per square yard laid on concrete bed, this block is manufactured in Windsor and Walkerville, is highly recommended by the Mayor of Windsor, manufactured by a local company of that city, a sample of which material can be seen at City Clerk's office.

Opinions widely differ as to wearing qualities of this material, some pronounce it first class, a pamphlet containing extracts of press and opinions of engineers of Chicago, Detroit, Port Huron and many American cities denounce it, hereby showing us that it requires the utmost caution in adopting any pavement unless we are positively assured of its lasting qualities. Its cost is the greatest set back so far in excess of brick of which I will pass opinion on.

The tender for this class of pavement is, if rightly informed, \$2.19 per yard, which is considerably cheaper than either of the aforementioned pavements. In making this contrast in price I have no hesitation in saying that you can find inferior brick; but judging the many years in use in cities, where the heaviest traffic necessitates the very best, it apparently leads over all others. The demand for a good paving brick has for the past few years exceeded the supply, which is sufficient evidence to demonstrate its wearing capabilities.

Having carefully studied these matters, in price of the latter pavement, its many years of actual test and having a large frontage on one of proposed streets, I have expressed my opinion and unless convinced otherwise we will have to remain so.

Of course, living in this age of progress and development another new pavement may bob up suddenly. The latest now known as West-rumite—a preparation sprayed on any ordinary road, dispenses with all mud and dust. This certainly would excel all other pavements—no water, clean shoes and all other comforts for a pedestrian. A deputation should be sent to Winchester, England, of say, the Mayor and Board of Works, where that appears to be in successful operation. The everlasting problem would then be solved. If successful, of how to have good roads at comparatively small cost.

Thanking you for space.

YOURS FOR GOOD ROADS.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. R. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 7, 1904.

Wheat—open, high, low, close

May (old)..... 90 1/2 90 1/2 91 1/2

July (new)..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2

Sept. new 88 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2

Corn—

May..... 53 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2

July..... 52 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2

Sept. 51 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

Oats—

May..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2

July..... 39 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2

Sept. 34 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

Pork—

May..... 1450 1435 1385 1387

July..... 1440 1440 1405 1405

Lard—

May..... 747 747 730 730

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JAPS ATTACK VLADIVOSTOCK

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enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2.30 p. m., and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold Island, and two more near Cape Maido. The Japanese ships were covered with ice. The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and 12-inch shells. The population of Vladivostock was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet, and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar from Mukden, bearing today's date says,—"I most humbly inform your Majesty that the commanders at the fortress at Vladivostock reports that at 8.50 this morning seven vessels were south of Askold Island. At 9.45 they were seen to be warships making for Askold Island. About noon the enemy's squadron was midway between the coast and Askold Island, making for Ussuri Bay. They were out of reach of the shore batteries. At 1.30 the enemy opened fire. Two vessels in the squadron were probably the first-class cruisers Idzumo and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown."

A RALLY TO DRAW FIRE.

Official despatches concerning the bombardment of Vladivostock by a Japanese fleet this afternoon do not mention any Russian losses, but private advices say that four sailors and the wife of an engineer were killed. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries, and it is considered probable here that the attack was really a draw to the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and calibre of their guns, and also to ascertain whether the Russian squadron is in port. If this was the Japanese purpose it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could be seen from the Japanese position in the Bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast, on that side obstructing the view of the harbor.

AN EARLIER REPORT.

Tokio, Mar. 5.—An Austrian steamer, which has arrived at Hakodate from Vladivostock, reports that the Russian squadron left Vladivostock on February 29th. It is presumed to be cruising in northern waters with the hope of capturing Japanese merchantmen. Another report says that two Russian warships have been off Ussuri. Advices from Hakodate do not mention any attacks on northern ports.

PRIZES OF WAR.

The steamer Ekaterinoslav, of the Russian volunteer transport fleet, which had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser, the steamer Manchuria, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company, the schooner Slepner and the steam launch Ulide, have been declared prizes of war by the naval court at Sasebo. The decision of the court is subject to an appeal within thirty days.

OBJECT OF THE ATTACK.

Paris, March 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondence of the Echo de Paris, concerning the bombardment of Vladivostock yesterday afternoon, says that the opinion of competent men is that the Japanese wished to find out whether or not the Russian squadron was at Vladivostock; in the belief that should it prove to be absent it would be necessary for the vessels to return and defend the place. The correspondent adds:—"These tactics are useless, as the general staff here knows Reitzenstein's exact destination and that he has succeeded perfectly in carrying out the plan confided to him, despite the constant vigilance of the Japanese. I am not allowed to say more to-day."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Man to work on farm, must be sober and reliable. Good wages, good house, etc. Apply to the M. J. Wilson Cordage Co., or to Dunn & Merritt, Fifth street, Chatham.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

WHITE DRESS GOODS

We are showing a very large range of white material, suitable for ladies' blouses and dresses, consisting of plain and fancy mohairs, canvas weaves, serges, crepe de chine, crepe bonbonne, voils, Panama Eolienes, Bedford cords, fancy stripes and spots.

42 inch white lustre in plain and fancy stripe, suitable for ladies' blouses. Price per yard 75c	50 inch heavy all wool serge in cream, special at per yard 60c.
42 inch white and cream figured mohairs. Also in black. Price per yard 50c and 60c	42 inch cream Bontonne, very pretty material for dresses. Price per yard \$1.40
42 inch cream Crepe de Chene, in wool, and silk and wool, price per yard 60c, 75c and \$1.00	44 inch cream, all wool Voiles, in fine and heavy weaves at per yard 50, 75c, and \$1.00

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UNQUESTIONABLY THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

We have those new trimmings you want in stock right now. If it's new, if it's fashionable, we have them in the largest assortment to choose from.

Silk Clunys, Silk Appliques, Fancy Braids, Gimps, &c., &c.

LAOES.—Oriental laces that are works of art, from 5c up	
Guipure Laces.—In all the new patterns and colors, from 12c up	
Valenciennes Laces.—In all the dainty patterns for trimmings, from 2c up	
Torchron Laces.—In all this season's patterns, from 10c up	

INSERTIONS TO MATCH

BRUSSELS LAOE.—In great variety from 10c up	
EMBROIDERIES.—In Swiss with insertions to match, edgings, flouncings, insertions, at all prices, from 5c up	

Clothing Dept.

MEN'S RAINCOATS

Of All-Round Usefulness

Manufacturers have waked up to the fact that a waterproof coat isn't necessary in fair weather, so they have modeled their raincoats on lines that make them eminently suitable to wear on pleasant days as overcoats as well as on wet ones for protection against the rain. Our present line of raincoats illustrates this point admirably. They are made by the same tailors who turn out our splendid overcoats and finished in the same faultless style. The materials are such as men of taste would naturally choose for long coats or suitcoats with the additional advantage of having them chemically treated to render them rain-proof. Among the new arrivals are some very fine patterns in the new olive mixtures and plain Oxford grey effects at \$7.50, \$10.00 and on up to \$14, at which price you find exceptionally handsome patterns in Herringbone stripes. We call particular attention to the

Austin Special \$10.00 Raincoat

in plain Oxford grey, extra quality, beats any overcoat in the trade at the price.

C. Austin & Company

GOOD THINGS — FOR — BREAKFAST

A good commencement of the day often means a good day. So much depends on how one feels that every care should be taken with the breakfast

ROLLED OATS, 7 pounds for 25c

ROLLED WHEAT, 4c a pound

ORANGE MARMALADE, 10, 18, 20c

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a jar

SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a package

ENGLISH BREAKFAST BACON, Sliced

FRESH EGGS, for boiling

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound

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CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 lbs 25c

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Enamelled Ware

No, we have no "seconds." We do not keep them. We work on the principle that damaged goods in enamelled ware are dear at any price. Don't you think we are right?

We always have a liberal supply of first-class goods, and though our prices may be a shade higher than "seconds," still you will find our goods are by all means the cheapest.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

Quantity AND Quality

Combined is what you are looking for. You have them here:

Five Dried Apples, 5c lb.

3 lbs. White Beans for 10c.

7 lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c.

12 1-2 tins Morton's Fresh Herring for 10c.

Soda Biscuits, 8c per lb.

Corn Starch, 7c per package.

Labrador Herring, 20c per dozen.

16 tin Magic Shave Polish for 8c.

Heavy Honey Syrup 15c per quart.

Maples, 5c per lb.

CROCKERY.

We have some very pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at our usual low prices; also fine China Lamps and Glassware. If you need these goods call and see us.

John McConnell,

Phone 190 Park St.

19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

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has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 28c.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

DUFF—On Monday, 7th inst. Mrs. Mary Duff, relict of the late Robert Duff, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of John Duff, Park Ave., on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

RO-NIGHT.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Revival services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.

The 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Chas. Clements is visiting in Windsor.

Chas. T. Cherry, left yesterday for Chicago.

Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargains for you.

Art. Hughes returned to Windsor last evening.

Thos. Ennett, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson returned to the city yesterday.

L. H. Shepley, of Dealton, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

A. V. Penfound, of Thos. Stone & Son's, spent Sunday at Dresden.

Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store.

J. H. Thompson, went to Windsor Saturday.

John Piggott & Sons, has on hand for sale, 600,000 brick.

The best umbrellas in Canada for \$1.00 at The 2 T's.

S. Jackson, scale inspector of the G. T. R., was in the city Saturday.

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Orlo Jacklin and Jas. Tedford, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.

See auction sale of A. W. Gould's household goods in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peck, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city on Saturday.

New shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's shoe sale.

Miss Flossie Harvey, of Petrolia, is seriously ill with erysipelas at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Maw, of Harwich, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, during the past week.

Mrs. Jamieson will re-open her dressmaking parlors on Tuesday.

To develop Canada we should patronize home industry. Crystal Granulated sugar is made at Wallaceburg.

Frank Smith, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, returns to his home in Oregon this week.

When you want an artistic design, call on us at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Humane Officer James McGregor found a dark bay horse, apparently a good one, astray this morning. He established it at the Rankin House barn.

Tilbury is to have a flat iron building. It is a hotel which is being designed by Wilson & Son for Messrs. Belcher & Ballard. It will cost about \$12,000.

We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Ella Leatherdale, of Manitowish, is the guest of her cousin, Orville Thompson, Centre street. Miss Leatherdale leaves this week for her western home.

Sudden Death

Another of Chatham's oldest residents passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Mary Duff. Deceased was 74 years of age and a highly respected lady in the Maple City. About two weeks ago she fell and broke her thigh and she has been seriously ill ever since. The shock was too much for her aged constitution. She was born in Campbelltown in Argyleshire, Scotland, and in religion she was a Presbyterian. Up to the time of her accident she enjoyed the best of health so that her death was quite unexpected and sudden.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her son, John, with whom she lived, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. McGillivray will conduct the obsequies. Mrs. Jno. McGeachy is a sister of the deceased.

Horses Wanted

The undersigned will be at W. D. Sheldon's office and stable, Sixth St., Chatham, on Saturday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 9th, and Saturday, March 12th, to buy a carload of good sound Carriage Horses, ranging from 15.3-4 to 16.1-4 hands high, from 5 to 7 years old, suitable for the Old Country market.

F. DUNBAR,

Glasford, Scotland.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

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That mistake you read about, is on all week. The Urban store.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin was too ill to-day to hold court.

Fax Foy, a former Chatham boy, now of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.

Ethel Burnie, of Dresden, has accepted a position with Wm. Foreman & Co.

Miss Maude Kerr has accepted a position on Wm. Gray & Sons staff of stenographers.

M. A. Dillon, is the guest of his brother James Dillon, Mary street, North Chatham.

Miss Sayer, head milliner at Foreman's returned Saturday from a trip to Toronto.

Dr. Fred Thornton, of Dresden, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladds have returned from spending a few days with relatives in Windsor.

C. C. McPhee, who has been calling on old Chatham friends for some days just went to Detroit last night.

Lost or Stolen—A wire-haired fox terrier bitch pup. Party harboring same please return to C. H. Riddell, Park street.

Martin Chapman, G. T. R. baggage-man, has purchased two lots on West street from D. Glass, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Bessie Sample has returned to Windsor after a month's visit with friends and relatives in the Maple City.

There will be a practice of the 24th Regiment band this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, between Park St. Methodist church and Hilliard street, a ladies' gold watch. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

The Chapin Wheel Works has been closed down for a few days on account of having no rim stock. Eleven cars have been on the way for some time, but the eastern blockades have hindered the arrival.

If the person who was seen picking up a mail in the C. P. R. station last Thursday morning, does not return the same to this office, the owner will call for it.

Geo. James, of Winnipeg, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. James is on his way to New York on a purchasing trip for The Hudson Bay Company, and his many friends in this city were pleased to see him.

The accounts in the estate of the late Geo. Coleridge deceased were passed on Saturday before his honor Judge Bell. W. G. Richards for Mrs. Coleridge, and H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, contra.

Matthew Rankin, Dover, has decided to indefinitely postpone the sale of farm stock and implements announced for Tuesday, March 22nd, as advertised in last week's issue of The Planet.

W. G. Richards, for plaintiff in the suit of Sam Kovinski vs. Rosen, moved to-day for speedy judgment. This is a division before his honor Judge Bell.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Monday) evening, when R. W. Bro. Geo. E. White, D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, will be received by the brethren.

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Col. Sam Holmes had a narrow escape on Friday last. He drove out to vote, but found he didn't have a vote. Returning, he got out of his rig to cut a small tree growing in the ditch. The tree was about half an inch thick. The Colonel cut the tree, and in reaching to pick it up, slipped on the ice over a culvert. The ice gave way and he plunged in up to his waist. As he slipped he caught the branch of a tree growing near the bank, and saved himself from going in over his head. As it was he got very wet and a cold drive back to this city. He said next morning that he felt none the worse for his wetting.

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Mark what we say — if you read, you're sure to heed.

SPRING DRESS GOODS	LACE CURTAINS	CORSETS, ETC.
FLECKED TWEED SUITINGS Green, blue and fawn, 44 inch wide, very special per yard.....50c.	A GORDON SPECIALTY now on. The best stock we ever offered, which is saying a great deal, per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up.	TWO SPECIAL LINES 1.—A white straight front, bias cut, best of corset Jean, dollar goods at 69c. 2.—A DRAPE CORSET Straight front, bias filled, best materials, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at69c.
VICTORIA SUITINGS All wool, navy, blue, grey and fawn, new designs, per yard.....50c.	BETTER VALUES THAN EVER and finer patterns in Renaissance, Irish Point, Battenburgh, etc. Curtain Nets, Brussels, Flax Net, Madras, etc.	MILITARY HIP Steel filled corsets, Tape girdles, Empire shape corsets, 3 fine lines per pr 50c.
CREPE DE CHENE 44 inch, cream, grey, blue, pink, navy, reseda, very choice.	WHITE BED SPREADS Just as prime values as when cotton was at its lowest, from 60c to \$6 each.	SPRING IMPORT EMBROIDERIES Very dainty and very special, in patterns and in values, from 5c to 50c yd.
IMPERIAL DOTTED SUITINGS 56 inch wide, navy, green, black, The latest, per yard.....\$1.25	SPRING DRESS SKIRTS—MODELS Every garment a prize at \$1.72, \$2.48, \$3 up to \$10. You save the making price.	LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS Newest thing out, 25c up. Crushed Leather Belts and Girdles, every style from 25c up.
CLUNY INSERTIONS All widths, in silk, from 25c upward. Dress trimmings and linings at old prices.	STANDARD FASHION SHEETS AND DESIGNERS FOR MARCH William Gordon	

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Good-bye, Winter. Dear.

The path of glory does not lead past the marriage altar.

When I go out for a little picnic now, I won't go to Blenheim.

The people of Harwich Township are bound to have a "dry" township.

Even the weather man is assisting in making Harwich a water township.

They call it the marriage altar because it changes names and things. Other people write it with an "h."

A bath now and then is appreciated by newspaper men. That is, of course, a mineral bath at the Chatham Mineral Water Co.'s Sanitarium.

I wonder what the temperance workers in Harwich thought about Indian Creek being full the very day that the vote on the local option was taken.

The reader of this column must not expect to understand what is in it. A learned judge and a jury of twelve honest and intelligent men earnestly pondered up the Satellite's wisdom last fall and had to give it up.

NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE, ETC.

Lightning struck the Ontario Parliament Buildings yesterday. Hon. J. R. Stratton being in the buildings at the time. Some people require a great many warnings.—Montreal Star.

A SATELLITE BULL.

The path of a school trustee is not a bed of roses, and, since the report of the last meeting, the committee that went to Detroit have had their troubles, and R. M. Paxton accuses every man in town of reading The Planet.

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SHREWD ARCHIE

Toronto Junction.—The Executive Committee of the Town Council met to-night. Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P., asked for the same exemption privileges for his mill as have been granted to other factories. Mr. Campbell said that he intended to remodel his mill, increase its capacity and add a large new building with modern machinery. Mr. Campbell's request is for three-quarters re-exemption on his present mill and full exemption on the new buildings. The solicitor was instructed to prepare a by-law to this effect, to be read at next Monday's council meeting.—Toronto Globe.

Archie Campbell always was clever and this is another instance of his shrewdness. He has practically paid no taxes on his mill since its erection. It also shows a desire on the part of Toronto to cultivate its factories and other inducements to other concerns to come there.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he would get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.

In her search for the ideal man a girl often overlooks a lot of real ones.

As a rule the orator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

You must first unchain the dogs of war before they can embark.

PINNED TO A WALL

Opelika, Ala., March 5.—C. H. Sparks, a negro murderer, was hanged here to-day under existing circumstances. Before being taken from his cell, Sparks assaulted and severely wounded one of the guards with a knife. Sparks was then pinned to the wall with pitchforks, and the sheriff and deputies overpowered and handcuffed him, after which he was led to the scaffold. The first drop was unsuccessful on account of the rope being too long and it was necessary for the murderer to mount the scaffold again. The rope was shortened and this time his neck was broken.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from A. W. Gould, to sell all his household effects at one o'clock p. m. Thursday March 10th, at his residence, Joseph street, North Chatham, consisting of the following:

One parlor suite, one parlor table, picture, lace curtains, one couch, dining chairs, two rockers, three small tables, one Art Garland base burner, nearly new, double heater, new hanging lamp, two pair chenille curtains, one and pictures, sewing machine, gas grate heater, new, fancy rockers, one walnut sideboard, dishes and glassware, one good clock, one walnut bedroom suite, mattress and springs, toilet set, carpet and curtains, one single bed, mattress and springs, one spring couch and mattress, two good bedroom suites, mattress and springs, two toilet sets, bedroom carpets and lace curtains, one stair carpet and pads, nearly new; one kitchen table, fine gas range, stove furniture, one refrigerator, verandah rocker, lawn hose, lawn mower, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday March 10, at 1 p. m.

A. W. GOULD,

Proprietor.

A. THOMSON, JR.,

Auctioneer.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and state medical boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may become doubt in the mind of any man that he has both



DR. S. GOLDBERG,
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

The method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to any man who sends him his name and address. He wants to hear from men who have strictures that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicose, lost manhood, blood poison, gonorrhea, emaciation of parts, impotence, etc. His method is not only a cure for the condition itself, but it shows all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make a cure and another thing to back them up, so he has made the rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, completely free. Address him simply,

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 2, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.



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THE TWO ARTISTS.

Charles Raymond, tells the Story of a Most successful Plugger.

The young man was a plugger. He was not one of the men who were active on the recent election, however, but a plugger to work. For weeks he had been close to his studio. He had received his first good order through the offices of a friend, and was working away as if his life depended on it, writes Charles F. Raymond, in Toronto Star. Sometimes it would seem as if he had secured the proper outlines and proportions and the correct figure of the horse that was to form part of the picture. Then he would go and take a good look at the original—the animal he was copying from—and come back dissatisfied. He did not seem able to get the thing right, and he needed the money, and needed it quickly.

One day he believed he had the sketch correctly. His room-mate and fellow-in-pencil and block had told him that the thing was well done. Then the young man brought in an old friend and expert.

"Too stiff. There isn't enough detail. It is without vigor."

The words galled him. The young fellow deliberately took his work and destroyed it. Then he took the old head's advice and went at it again. He worked harder than ever. His room-mate, who was a quick worker, and turned out stuff with great ease, told him he was a chump to bother so much. The quick worker soon left Hamilton, for this was the town where the scene took place. He went to New York. He said his genius would be recognized quicker there than in the city by the mountain. However, the plugger who had torn up the sketch worked on. He had pleased the firm with his first effort, and had got another order. Nearly four years went by.

One day the studio door in Hamilton was opened and in came the quick worker who had left to have his genius the quicker recognized in New York. The plugger was still plugging. However, there were evidences of work on hand now. There were the ear-marks of prosperity.

"Hello!" They shook hands, and the man from New York passed out a hard luck story and made a touch for \$10.

"Not for me," replied the quick man, as the plugger asked him how he liked New York.

"Why?"

"No place for a man."

"Why?" The quick worker could not explain why he had not fitted in over there except on the ground of the New Yorkers' dull appreciation of a good thing.

"I am going to New York soon," said the plug. The two men parted soon after. The quick man drifted away, and the slow worker went to Gotham. He got a place in New York, and whenever he did a sketch he did his best. He gradually got a reputation. Instead of chasing work, work chased him. He refused many orders because he had not time to give them his best.

He called in one day this week and shook us by the hand. He is now on his way from civilization, away in the northland, with two Indian guides, and he will take for the magic of his pencil wild life for a book and magazine. For this he will receive more money than some men would make in a decade.

The young man's name is Arthur Heming, illustrator and writer of wild life, once of Hamilton by the Mountain, and now of New York. He is the chap who fussed about the horse.

The quick sketch artist is still quick, but still unappreciated.

England's "Ancient Lights."

Englishmen, at least the more progressive among them, are finally awakening to the absurdity of the old law which establishes what are known as "ancient lights." Under this law windows which have been in existence for nineteen years or more cannot be deprived of light by the construction of neighboring buildings without due compensation having been made to the owner. In other words, an owner of land cannot erect a building which will shut in any of the windows of neighboring buildings, providing the latter have been in existence for nineteen or more years, without making himself liable to extensive damages. Moreover, the damaged owner can prevent the erection of any such building which will take away his light if he wishes to do so. The light, by virtue of the time he has enjoyed it, has become a part of his property. Efforts are now being made to have this relic of past ages repealed. It is this more than anything else that has prevented the erection of high buildings in London.

His Pious Heart.

Father (who has gone into the pantry unexpectedly and finds William, aged ten, stealing biscuits): "Now, William, what do you mean by this? Do you know that the law punishes people for small offences?"

"Well, you stole once and did not get punished."

"Yes, father. You stole mother's heart."

"Right, my son, but, remember, I got severe punishment for that. I got a life sentence and am at it still."

Forger, But Not Criminal.

"Do you see that man over there?" asked the detective, with an air of mystery.

"Yes," said the citizen eagerly, "I see him. What of him?"

"That man," said the detective slowly—"that man is a professional forger."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the citizen in surprise. "Who would ever have thought it? Why don't you arrest him, then?"

"Can't," said the detective wearily. "It isn't against the law to make horseshoes, is it?"

Boils were so painful could not sleep at night.

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About Sneezing.

"God bless you!" said to a person when sneezing is doubtless a relic of the past, as sneezing was looked upon as a symptom of the plague.

Sneezing is nowhere noticed so much at the present time as in India. There, to sneeze on starting on a journey, on entering a place of business or on undertaking any sort of enterprise is supposed to betoken ill luck for the sneezer or some one with whom he comes in contact. On hearing any one, either a native or a foreigner, sneeze in a public place, a Brahman will immediately cry out: "Live! Live!" and he will continue to do so as often as the sneezing is repeated.

Among Indian soldiers sneezing is regarded with real terror, the movements of an army being influenced by a chance sneeze. A certain rajah once withdrew his army from a besieged city because one of his fore-runners happened to sneeze just when he made up his mind to give the command to attack. Then a Brahman priest was consulted, and the time to renew the siege was fixed by him, for only thus could good luck be expected to the enterprise.—American Queen.

Discovery of the Magnetic Needle.

The discovery of the magnetic needle was one of the most useful and remarkable of human discoveries. The needle when placed parallel to a conductor carrying an electric current would be deflected from its position to the right or left, as the case might be. This discovery created great excitement among scientists, who disbelieved in its power. It was too simple to be of value, so they thought, but scientific minds began to study the relationship between magnetism and electricity, and some went so far as to declare there existed a missing link and began to investigate, experimenting silently, so that if they failed no one should say, "I told you so," as they often say to unfortunate investigators in modern times.

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Cured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

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Once, crossing a little tributary of the Colorado, I found that every drop splashed on my clothes hardened to a lump of mud and that where the water was but a foot deep my horse was nearly washed away by its force.

That fact, Roger Pocock says in an article in Pearson's, told me the secret of the Grand Canyon. Like the Nile, the Colorado flows through a desert, but the river of Egypt heanders softly and mudily over low plains, spreading when it is full into harmless lakes, whereas this headlong sluice of running sand, launched at the naked rocks, has the cutting powers of a huge steel saw. The country has risen perhaps an inch a year, but the torrent, instead of spreading out over the land, has saved through the lifting rocks. The country has risen to a height of 8,000 feet, while still the Colorado flows at the ancient level, only 2,000 feet above the sea. That is the reason of this profound abyss for 600 miles through the very foundations of the world. In all, 36,000,000 cubic miles of solid rock have been ground in this vast mill and hurled into the gulf of California.

Human Breath and Bees.

Bees are revived by human breath, even when apparently dead. An old writer on the subject describes how, during a very wet May, he discovered a hive which had been working well previously whose tenants seemed to be dead, but by putting a few of them into his hand and breathing upon them for several minutes he at last observed some motion at the second joint of their horns. By persevering he revived them all, and they became the best hive in his garden. He is, however, careful to remark that those who use pomatum, perfume or hair powder should not make too free with the insects during the process of restoration.

The secret, of course—though at one time the thing was regarded as miraculous—is in the warmth conveyed; but, besides this, there is no doubt that bees are roused by human breath, to which they have such an antipathy that they are much more easily handled if the operator draws his breath gently and takes care not to direct it against them.—London Standard.

A State That Breathes.

If ever a state might be said to breathe, that state is California. It has a magnificent lung action, says the Sunset Magazine. Deep and long drawn are the breaths of ocean air taken by the great valleys. And you can almost see this breathing if you will go to the top of any of the hills bordering the bay of San Francisco. In general, air movement or wind is initiated by difference of temperature. Therefore on summer afternoons while the broad ocean lies tranquilly sleeping at a temperature of 55 degrees F. the inland valleys are basking in the same sunlight, but the air a few feet above the ground is quivering at a temperature of 100 degrees F. In other words, there is a temperature gradient of 1 degree per mile, and this brings about a marked movement of the air, the motion being from the cool to the warm locality.

The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hood describes how a country nurseryman made a large sum out of sales of a simple little flower which he sold under the name of the Rhodum sidus. This charming name proved quite an attraction to the ladies, and the flower became the rage of the season. It was one of those freaks of fashion for which there is no accounting. At length a botanist who found that the plant was not an uncommon weed requested to know where the nurseryman got the name from. He elicited the following reply: "I found this flower in the road beside us, so christened it the Rhodum sidus."

All Fixed Beforehand.

It is said that one of the most inveterate writers out of speeches was the late Lord Derby, of whom the story went that the manuscript of one of his most statesmanlike discourses, being picked up from the floor, where it had fallen, was found not only to be freely sprinkled with "Hear, hear!" "Laughter" and "Applause," but also to contain a passage beginning, "But I am detaining you too long [cries of 'No, no' and 'Go on!']"

Too Much For the Nerves.

"Your husband," said the doctor, "has worried himself sick. He needs a change."

"Where ought we to go?" asked the anxious wife.

"To the city," replied the doctor promptly, "where he will not live constantly in a barrowing atmosphere of suburban trains and time tables."

Grows Genial.

"How do you like Tipton?" "He seems cold and reserved."

"He does at first, but he soon thaws. After you have met him a few times he will come up and slap you on the back and ask you for a dollar, just as cordial as can be."

Protest.

Doctor—I should say you have about three months to live.

Patient—Make it longer, doctor. I can never pay your bill in that time—Life.

Nerve.

She (with an idea of choking him off)—There are only two men in the world I could love.

He—Indeed! And who is the other one?

Forethought.

Husband—You don't mean to say you paid \$250 for that gown?

Wife—Oh, no! I left that for you



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Miss Eva C. Booth, youngest daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who has been mentioned as the probable successor of the late Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker as consul to the United States, has for several years been the chief officer of the army in Canada.

From her headquarters in Toronto she is credited with doing remarkably effective work in organizing the Canadian forces. Her father has re-



MISS EVA C. BOOTH.

cognized her ability and has frequently complimented her work, and it is felt in Salvation Army circles that if a successor to Mrs. Booth-Tucker is named the appointment will go to the Canadian commander.

Miss Booth has had a most interesting career. Her motto is "Blood and Fire," and she has had considerable experience with both. She knows the business of the army from the first step to the last, for before she was fifteen she was selling War Cry in the streets of London and since that time has filled every grade and rank in the army.

She had her first baptism of blood when she was about twenty. The army at the time of the famous Pall Mall Gazette revelations took a prominent part in the trouble. The greatest annoyance was connected with the army building in the very heart of London's slums, and Miss Eva Booth was sent there to restore order.

On one occasion she and her little band of women were attacked by a mob of hoodlums, the leader being a depraved ruffian who took particular delight in throwing sticks and stones at the defenseless women. The Salvationists were in a bad way, when Miss Booth turned to this youth and told him that he must protect her. She explained that he was stronger than she, and actually succeeded in making him call off his followers and escort her and her companions safely home.

In appearance Miss Booth resembles her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ballington Booth. She has less attractive features, but her face is stronger. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs about 100 pounds. Miss Booth is about thirty-six.

Commander Frederick Booth-Tucker is a native of India and resigned from the Indian civil service to become an officer in the Salvation Army. In 1888 he married Emma Booth in London, prefixing the name Booth to his own. The young couple went to India, where Commander Booth-Tucker was in charge of the work of the organization.

Upon the resignation of Ballington Booth in 1896 Mr. and Mrs. Booth-



COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER.

Tucker were sent to the United States to assume command of the forces. With equal authority they discharged the duties of commander in the United States until Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death.

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Christopher Bishop Tells How His Wife and Brother Were Brought Back to Health and Vigor.

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"Two doctors attended her, but failed to cure her when she decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The results were wonderful and now after using five boxes, the swelling and weakness are gone and the pain is gone with them.

"My brother, too, suffered from a heavy pain in the back and four doctors failed to give him relief. Eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made him a new man.

"If you don't cure the pain in your back by using Dodd's Kidney Pills it will grow into something worse—Dropsy or Rheumatism or Bright's Disease.

Two Professionals.

When Professor Rokitsanski of Vienna was asked if he had any sons he answered, "Four."

"And what professions have they chosen?"

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An evidence of seclusion from the public glare on the part of one at least of the princes of the Church of Rome is found in the fact that the question, "Who is Sarto?" was upon everybody's tongue as soon as his election to the Papacy was announced. One of his fellow cardinals in the conclave said to a reporter that he had scarcely heard of Sarto or known of his existence except as he exchanged the usual formal greetings with him by post at Christmas time.

Sarto's life has by no means been that of a monastic. He was a worker among the people as priest, pastor and bishop. As he was taking leave of the scene of his recent labors in Venice to attend the conclave at Rome there was a spontaneous outpouring of citizens to bid him goodbye. When the purpose of the gathering was explained to him he thought the demonstration uncalled for. "Why," said he, "I have a return ticket. I am coming back again."



POPE PIUS X.

The current pictures of the new Pope were taken eight years ago when he was sixty years of age. He looks much older now. Of medium height, with a good physique, he gives the impression of a man of power. His bearing, however, is very modest and dignified. Sarto is of humble origin. His father was a soldier in the Italian guard of Venice and fought for freedom in 1848. Giuseppe, the new Pope, was one of eight children. His brothers and sisters are all in the class struggling for a livelihood.

Sarto labored as priest and pastor for eighteen years before coming to honors in the church. These reached him at last as the reward of hard and well directed work marked by great thoroughness. He was the friend and helper of the poor, the confident adviser of the rich. He has often necessarily been involved in the misunderstandings and contentions of the Italian state authorities and the dignitaries of the church. Without abating his zeal for the church he has stood almost alone in the effort to allay the friction between the institution he represents and the civil powers.

While bishop at Mantua, in the days of King Humbert, Sarto won

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit, March 5.—The movement to revive the old International Baseball League took shape Wednesday night when James P. Bowen, of Saginaw, who proposes to have a team in that city, arrived in Detroit and immediately entered into negotiations with local promoters to effect a league organization. A meeting was held during the afternoon, when an organization was formed, and a representative sent around to the towns mentioned for the proposed league. It was decided Wednesday night that Lansing, Port Huron and Saginaw should be the Michigan cities, with Hamilton, London and Chatham, all Canadian cities, to complete the list. Lansing men are behind a strong movement in that town for a first class team, and will send a Lansing representative. Word has been received from London that a team would be supported by a stock company, and Port Huron is also working on the stock company idea. The six cities named would comprise a circuit hard to beat. The jumps are remarkably short for a six-team league, and all the Michigan cities allow Sunday ball. Two holidays, Decoration Day and Empire Day, both come in May, while Dominion Day and the Fourth of July come about five weeks later. Starting the season about the 10th of May the holidays and Sunday ball alone should keep the league in a secure financial position. The Canadian cities will be visited early next week by a league representative to arouse interest in the league. An effort will be made to get the street railways in the various towns to take stock in the companies formed support the clubs, and in at least four cities, Lansing and London, it is expected that clubs will be backed by the railway men.

BIBLE SUNDAY

London, March 6.—The celebration of "Bible Sunday" by the Bible Society of St. Paul's Cathedral to-day was marked of considerable interest owing to the absence of King Edward, who is suffering from a cold. Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and the Prince and Princess of Wales were at the Cathedral. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who preached the sermon, referred regretfully to the absence of King Edward, and then traced the history of the Bible Society during the past century.

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OUR FUTURE

Does it Tend to Independence or
to Imperialism?—Interesting
Debate at Macaulay Club.

At the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening the subject for debate was "Resolved that the future of Canada tends rather to independence than imperialism." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. Scullard, Lane and Laurie, and for the negative Messrs. Pike and Beeston, Mr. Harry Collins, President, in the chair.

The following points indicate briefly the trend of the arguments and are by no means exhaustive of the well reasoned addresses of the speakers present:

AFFIRMATIVE.

1. Canada possesses all the germs necessary to make a nation.
2. Greater progress possible where entire freedom exists.
3. Emigrants from Europe wish to out loose from European affiliations and seek a country untrammelled by old world connections.

4. Independence would weld together into one homogenous nation the various races of Canada. This impossible under the colonial system.
5. Canada often suffers from British entanglements.

6. Independence does not imply antagonism to Great Britain. The change would come without any violent wrench.

7. Self defence must eventually be provided for out of the coffers of Canada.

8. The United States not a menace to our independence as the negative claims. We should be free to make alliances.

9. The prestige gained by the mere name of being a nation and not a colony.

NEGATIVE.

1. The dream of centuries about to be realized by the ties cemented in the blood of Canadians in South Africa.

2. Our geographical situation prevents it. The United States would absorb us.

3. No necessity for independence as every liberty, whether social, political or religious, now fully guaranteed.

4. The protection guaranteed by Britain's navy.

5. Union preferable from an economic standpoint.

6. Federation stimulates trade.

7. Why should we cut loose from the glorious traditions of the past?

8. Gratitude for the past forbids it.

9. The glorious future before us—perhaps the central port of the empire to be Canada.

The chairman, after carefully summing up the points, while recognizing the weight of many of the arguments for the affirmative, gave his decision for the negative.

A full attendance of members is requested for next Saturday as the relative merits in the Russo-Japanese struggle will be debated.

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WORK OF LAITY

Earnest Address by Mr. W. G. Davis at Holy Trinity Church on Mission of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

A special plea was being made for financial aid by the British and Foreign Bible Society, explained the Rev. T. Beverley Smith to the congregation of Holy Trinity church last evening. In 1804 the Society was formed and during the hundred years of its existence 180 million copies of the Bible in whole or in part had been distributed. In this work 68 million dollars had been spent. Now 16,000 copies were being produced every day. A request for funds had been made. England was being asked for 250,000 guineas, Canada \$50,000 and Chatham \$200.

W. G. Davis, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, spoke on "The responsibilities of the Laity." Mr. Davis is not a brilliant orator. He rather comes down to the level of his audience and holds a heart to heart talk that impresses one very strongly. He said in part that the Brotherhood of St. Andrews was an association formed from faithful laymen of the English church. At confirmation the men took on their shoulders the great work of upholding the kingdom of Jesus Christ, but it was only too true that the work in the church was being accomplished by the ladies while the men were enjoying life at home or in the clubs.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrews had been formed to take a little of this work off the shoulders of the ladies and the Society had shown a steady growth. The personal invitation was the only way to secure largest congregations. The members of the Brotherhood, only had two rules to adopt. The one was to agree to pray for all who were outside the fold, the other to agree to invite at least one young man to attend the Sunday service.

At the close of the service the Rev. T. Beverley Smith invited all who were willing to adopt the rule of prayer and the rule of service to remain after the congregation dispersed. Quite a number accepted the invitation.

The music, under the direction of W. Stanley Bell, was of a very enjoyable character and included, in addition to two excellent anthems, an unaccompanied rendering of "Lead, Kindly Light" by the following male quartette, Messrs. Anderson, Angus, Smith and Bell.

SULTAN UGLY

His Attitude Causes Bulgaria
Anxiety—Conflict Cannot
be Avoided.

Vienna, March 5.—The optimistic feeling regarding the situation in the Balkans has again given way to pessimism. The Sultan is reported to have refused emphatically to ratify the Natchovitch agreement, and his attitude occasions much anxiety in the Bulgarian government.

Fears are expressed in Serbia that even if war with Turkey is not imminent, it will be impossible to avoid a conflict later, unless some agreement with the Porte is speedily reached.

Telegrams received here to-day declare further, that the Sultan has rejected the memorandum presented by the reform powers, as well as the demands of the gendarme commission. This commission is making slow progress in its work.

A despatch from Salonica says the Albanians are still under arms. The leaders now demand exemption from military service and the abolition of civil courts.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

The last meeting of the season was held in the school room of St. Andrew's church on Friday last. The Macaulay Club sent a quartette of able debaters who spoke on the interesting question, "Resolved that a municipal theatre would be better for Chatham, morally and intellectually, than the Free Library." Messrs. J. M. Pike and H. D. Smith supported the affirmative, and Messrs. H. W. Anderson and C. B. Sissons championed the negative. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of the negative.

President Crombie reviewed the work of the church club for the season, pointing out what had been accomplished and anticipating even better things next season.

The hearty thanks of the Society were extended to the members of the Macaulay Club for their spirited discussion. H. Collins occupied the chair.

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MINISTERS BLACKBALLED

Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—It is understood that every effort is being made to smooth over the row in the Rideau Club which developed as a result of the black balling of Messrs. Brodeur and Prefontaine. The charge of party politics is denied, but it is said that the blackballing was the work of ardent imperialists, who resented the silence of the ministers on the anti-British utterances of Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne, M. P.s, who, the blackballers say, were elected to support the Laurier government. The sting of partyism, it is claimed, was removed by the admittance of Hon. James Sullivan to the club. An interesting development is suggested. It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may take the stand that if his ministers are not good enough to belong to the club he is not and may withdraw. Should the Premier take this attitude the wise ones say the Governor-General may feel it unpleasant to countenance a club tabooed by his first minister.

MASTODON FOUND

Seattle, Wash. March 5.—The complete form of a mastodon has been discovered at Hillside on Quartz Creek, according to a despatch received by the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Y. T. It was imbedded 38 feet in the earth when found and the use of a steam thawing plant was necessary to unearth the immense animal. The hair and skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, although the flesh is somewhat decomposed, and the big tusks which remain fastened to the skull are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth about \$50,000, as there are but one or two of them in existence in as good a condition as is this. The mastodon was discovered buried in an old channel, well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for its excellent preservation.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Cobbedick baptized 13 adults and with the heads of church departments extended the right hand of fellowship to 81, who were welcomed into full membership, and to 32 from the Sabbath school, who were received on trial. So far this conference year 146 have been received into full membership in this historic and growing church.

The evening service marked the Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The choir's work was very fine, particularly Miss Hill's rendering of the solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

It was announced that adult baptism will be administered to others desiring it next Sunday, and that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed after both services.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

George Edwards, who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Minnesota last Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Blenheim, preach-

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Mr. William Youngbladt, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Flook, returned to his home near Goderich, last Saturday.
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