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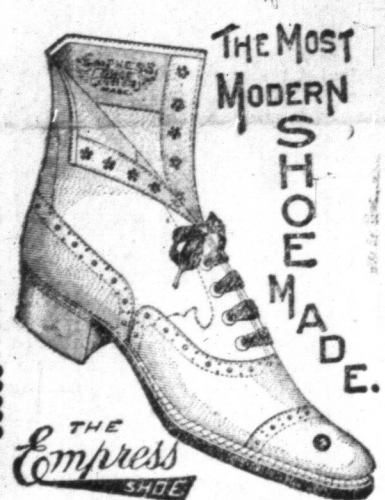
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THE COLONIES AND EMPIRE

Further Assistance in the War can be Secured from Canada and New Zealand.

Premier Seddon's Proposition—Canada and Imperial Defence—Emigration.

London, March 12.—A statement cable dated today that Canada would gladly render further assistance in the war, if the Methuen disaster is taken to indicate its need, is widely quoted here with expressions of warm appreciation. On the other hand Truth sincerely comments on the fact that the Australian and Canadian contingents are costing England \$2,500,000 this year, and says: "If the patriots of these colonial imperialists materialized itself in the form of cash, I should have a higher opinion of it."

NEW ZEALAND TO THE FORE.

A despatch to the Times from Wellington, N. Z., says: "Premier Seddon guarantees that New Zealand will subscribe her share, on the population basis, toward strengthening the Australian force in South Africa. Mr. Seddon also suggests the establishment of a reserve force within the colony, ready to take the field when the British Government requires it. Arrangements will be made for rapid mobilization of the tenth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa if it is needed."

THE DEFENCE PLANS.

The Times publishes a cablegram that the Canadian Government has informed the British authorities that the commercial relations of the Empire is the only subject capable of useful discussion at the coronation conference. This is being quoted as proof that Canada has no intention to follow Mr. Brodrick's wish in putting into a permanent system of former her military and naval co-operation in the defence of the Empire.

EMIGRATION SEASON OPENS.

The Canadian emigration season opens to-morrow, the Parisian leaving Liverpool with the Government agent, will be in charge of Canadian emigrants. The Sardinian, leaving Glasgow on the 26th, has already 200 emigrants booked. The Government personally-conducted parties will leave by each succeeding steamer. At the Government office here 8,000 Canadian emigrant enquiries have been received this year, compared with less than half that number last year.

NARROW ESCAPE

Lake Erie Tillson Tells How He Avoided Drowning once upon a Time.

They were standing on the shore of Lake Erie, watching the ice slowly drifting down the lake. L. E. Tillson was among the number and as he stood watching the movement of the ice he was reminded of a day of similar circumstances when he ventured out on a trip over the lake which nearly cost him his life.

"It was a few years ago," he said, "when the lake was blocked up with ice the way it is now. The Shenango was stuck in the jam and a party of four of us wanted to get out to her. We procured a light boat and started out over the ice. Of course the ice was jammed up in some places and in other places the water was clear."

We were peddling through an open space in the lake when we suddenly discovered that the thin ice which had gathered over the water, and which we were plowing through, had cut a hole in the side of our boat. The water was rushing in at a terrible rate and we were a good distance from the shore.

"We turned around immediately and made straight for the shore. We had to keep the boat tipped over on one side all the way in and kept one man bailing out as best he could all the time, for if the boat had ever got filled with water we would have been as good as gone."

"We got back to the shore safely but we had a good scare and I never again want to undergo a similar experience."

OLD KENT MAN

One of the most picturesque figures in the Assembly Hall of Representatives in the next Arkansas Legislature will be William McGuigan, who has been nominated at Hot Springs as one of the representatives of Garland Co. The nomination is as good as an election for the Democratic party rules Arkansas. Mr. McGuigan was born in Chatham and came to the Woodbine in 1897 he won the Woodstock Plate with Boatniggers, and was second with that animal in the Toronto Cup.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mr. McGuigan is well known here, having been brought up in these parts. He was a great horseman. He left Chatham a number of years ago. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

Not all reverent men are wise, but every wise man is reverent.

KRUGER CONFIDENT

New York, March 12.—The following cable has been received here from Kruger: "Trent, March 12.—There will be more good news yet from Delarey. This victory of his reminds me of General Botha's allusion a year ago to the miracle of faith which saved Daniel out of the lion's den. My confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Boer cause could not be greater than it is now, and, indeed, it never has been shaken. I hope England will show she sees the folly of attempting to subdue the Boer race by recognizing it now, and by restoring independence to the Transvaal Republics. By doing this she will spare herself as well as the Boers further bloodshed and expense, and will retain the Republics as friendly neighbors."

SUDDEN SQUALL SUNK STEAMER

Mississippi River Boat Overturned and Wrecked—Many Lives Lost.

Vessel Almost Lifted out of the Water and Hull Turned Bottom up.

Vietsburg, Miss., March 12.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, was overturned at 2 o'clock this morning by a sudden squall at Lone Landing, and twenty-one of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The Dead—Captain William Cassidy, of Vietsburg, master; Chas. Roup, of Vietsburg, chief engineer; Clyde Scott, Vietsburg, cotton seed buyer; Dr. N. A. Lancaster, a prominent physician and planter of the Palmyra neighborhood; 17 colored rostrabots and deckhands, whose names have not been reported.

The boat left here at noon yesterday on her regular trip, carrying a large miscellaneous cargo of freight and a number of passengers. At two o'clock this morning, just as the steamer was entering Lake Palmyra, a sudden wind and rain-storm of cyclonic proportions came out of the west, catching the Providence broadside on. The vessel was lifted almost entirely out of the water, her upper works blown away and the hull turned bottom up in forty feet of water.

Most of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time and were drowned. Only nine of the entire boat's company were saved. The property loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

Messrs. Cassidy, Scott, Roup and Lancaster were all married men and leave large families. A steamer carrying caskets and divers left for the scene at once and will attempt to recover all the bodies.

MUTUAL GREETING

Emperor William and President Roosevelt Indulge in Friendly Messages.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The following cablegrams were made public here to-day:

"Wilhelmshaven, March 12, 1902. 'President United States of America, Washington:

"Now that my brother has left the hospitable shore of the United States, homeward bound, I feel it a pleasing duty to express to you how deeply grateful I and the whole of the German people are for the splendid hospitality and the cordiality of the reception which was accorded to Prince Henry by all classes of the American people. My outstretched hand has been met by you with a firm, many and solid grip. May heaven bless our relations with peace and good will between the two great nations. My best compliments and wishes to Miss Alice."

"WILLIAM I. R."

"Washington, March 12.—Emperor William, Wilhelmshaven: Your brother's visit to this country has accomplished much in showing the depth of kindly feeling which exists between the two nations. It has been most fortunate in every way and I trust you will permit me to congratulate you on the admirable manner in which he has borne himself. He has won the genuine and hearty sympathy and regard of all with whom he has been brought in contact. We have welcomed him for his own sake, and we have welcomed him still more heartily as the representative of yourself and of the mighty German people. I thank you and in the name of the American people for what you have done, and I thank you personally in addition for the gracious form which your courtesy took."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

THE EXHIBITION.

The Canadian gold and food exhibits at the Colonial Exhibition in the Royal Exchange are attracting large interested crowds, and must do much good.

CASUALTY LIST IS INCOMPLETE

Three Hundred and Twenty-six of Methuen Command Still Unaccounted for.

Skirmish Near Pearson, Cape Colony, in Which Boer Commandant was Killed.

Cape Town, March 12.—During a skirmish near Pearson, Cape Colony, March 10, between some British troops and Commandant Fouche's force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Van der Vail were killed. 326 STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Later—The official information on General Methuen's disaster is still incomplete. The total known British casualties amount to 324. There are still 326 men unaccounted for.

CASUALTIES AMONG OFFICERS.

London, March 12.—The war office last night issued a list of casualties among the officers in the fight of Lord Methuen's force with the Boers under General Delarey—Lieutenants Van Nieuwen, Nesbitt and Hartley and Col. Wilson were killed; Gen. Methuen and Colonel Townsend were dangerously wounded; Capt. Outram, Lieut. Dennis Logan, of the Imperial Yeomanry, and Lieut. Mitford and Fitzpatrick were severely wounded, and Lieut. Squires, of the Imperial Yeomanry, slightly wounded. Thirty-eight men were killed and 72 wounded.

A CORRECTION.

The War Office issues a correction as to the point from which Lord Methuen was marching. In the despatch, it was stated that he was marching from Wynberg. It should have been Vryburg.

METHUEN A HERO.

Berlin, Mar. 12.—General Methuen, who was British military attaché at Berlin from 1877 to 1881, made many friends while here. Among the stories related of him is that upon one occasion, when he was going to the palace to visit Emperor William, in 1881, he jumped into the Spree and saved the life of a drowning child. The time required to change his clothes made him late at his audience with the Emperor. For this he apologized, but did not give the reason for the delay. A few days later, at a reception in the palace, the Emperor drew the British attaché aside and pinned the rescue medal on the lapel of his coat.

SERVE TERM

Government Decides not to Interfere with the Sentence passed on Dr. Harbottle.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—The Government, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, has decided not to accede to the prayer of the petitions which, have recently been presented asking for the release of Dr. Harbottle, of Burford, who was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for shooting a farmer named Stewart.

Dr. Harbottle, it will be remembered, was credited with strong pro-Boer sympathies and expressed them pretty freely. This gave offense to some of the residents of Burford, and the doctor was subjected to various indignities in consequence. On the day of the shooting Stewart was guilty of behavior which Dr. Harbottle regarded as insulting, and, apposed to a pitch of exasperation, the doctor drew a revolver and discharged it. Dr. Harbottle says he did not intend to hit his tormentor, but simply to scare him, but owing to Stewart dodging his shot, the doctor asked for trial before a judge, and a twelve-months' sentence was imposed.

The Minister of Justice recognizes that there were extenuating circumstances, but takes the ground that the drawing and discharging of a revolver at a fellow-citizen constitutes a grave offense against the law. For the present, therefore, Dr. Harbottle's sentence will not be interfered with. The petitions asking for the sentence to be revoked were from the county councils of Brant and Oxford.

CONDEMN ROSS

Dr. A. W. Thornton has returned from London, where he has been attending the big Edgworth League convention. On Tuesday the doctor delivered a splendid address on "Loyalty to Christ."

The convention was held in the Wellington St. Church, of which Rev. R. D. Hamilton is pastor, and was, in the language of Secretary A. C. Crooks, "the best held in Canada in some years." Over 350 delegates registered and a large majority of the pastors of the conference were present.

A resolution, moved by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Strathroy, and seconded by Jos. Philip, of Ridgeway, was adopted deploring the attitude of the Ross Government on the prohibition movement and condemning the referendum, the nature in which the vote was to be taken and emphasizing the thought that the Government and Premier had failed to fulfill their pledges.

A motion to accept the Ross referendum as it stands did not find a second.

CHILD SCALDED

A little infant son of Jesse Savage, of Park Bros., was badly scalded at Mr. Savage's home this morning, on Park avenue. The little fellow, who is just learning to walk, was toddling around the table, on which was a pail of hot water, and was about to fall, when he grabbed the table cloth, pulling the water over upon himself.

He was badly burned about the breast, side and arm, but his father, when spoken to this morning, said it was thought the child would recover although at present he was suffering great pain.

REFERENDUM ON DECEMBER 4

Announcement Made Definitely in the Legislature by Attorney General.

Death of Premier's Wife—Mr. Whitney Expresses Conservative Sympathy.

Toronto, March 12.—The death of Mrs. G. W. Ross threw a cloud over the proceedings of the Legislature today. The House met at 11 o'clock—the first of the morning sessions—but after short speeches of sympathy with the Premier from the attorney-general and the leader of the Opposition, it adjourned until 3 o'clock. As the result of the Premier's bereavement, the House will not get through this week. An adjournment will probably be made to-morrow night until Tuesday.

PREMIER'S BEREAVEMENT.

It was a gloomy assembly that met in the Legislative Chamber this morning to hold the first morning meeting of the session. The news of the death of Mrs. Ross, the wife of the Premier, was a shock to every member of the House. Owing to the press of business and the necessity to get through with the session as soon as possible, it was impossible to adjourn for any

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THURSDAY, MARCH 13.

PREMIER'S BEREAVEMENT.

In the sudden bereavement which has befallen him, Premier Ross will have the sympathy not only of the entire Province, but of the Dominion as well, irrespective of politics, race or creed.

The fact that the death of Mrs. Ross was totally unexpected, makes the bereavement all the more severe. The deceased lady was well known by not a few in this city, and the news of her sudden and unlooked for death will be heard with deep and sincere regret.

TIME-LIMIT FOR FICTION.

That shrewd old Scotchman, Andrew Carnegie, said a wise thing the other day when he expressed the opinion that no volume of fiction should be put on the shelves of a public library until at least a year after its publication, comments the Hamilton Herald. It would be a mighty good thing for the libraries and for the public if that rule were universally observed.

The great mass of the fiction that is published is ephemeral; it is ephemeral because it is not worth living, and if it is not worth living it is not worth reading. If a year were allowed to elapse between the first publication of novels and purchasing them for library circulation, very many worthless works would go unread because the demand for them would not last a year.

More curiosity and a desire to be up-to-date are motives which influence very many chronic novel-readers, if not the most of them. They don't want to read a book for any good they can get out of it in the way of information or the gratification of literary taste. They hear somebody talking about it or read some review of it; their curiosity is aroused, and they want to be in a position to talk about it, too, and they are eager to get hold of it and bolt it. When this is done, a later sensation in fiction fires them with the same desires, and they soon forget all about the previous one.

This habit is unwholesome and even vicious, and causes a lot of harm. It is to be feared that public libraries pander to the habit. When people have to pay for over-indulgence in any form of pleasure, the cost is likely to act as a check upon their folly; but when they can get their pleasure free, with plenty of the material for it within easy access, they are too apt to run into excess.

This sort of thing is not what public libraries are for. If they are not influences for good—for moral and intellectual culture, for the dissemination of useful information, for artistic stimulus—they are either useless or sources of positive harm.

Let us not be understood as intending to depreciate fiction, as such. Some of the greatest books in our language are novels. We could mention a dozen of them which, in addition to being delightful reading, are of more solid and permanent value than many times their number of ordinary histories and scientific treatises. Nor do we believe that the old classical novels, which have stood the test of a generation or more, are the only works of fiction worth reading. Good novels are published every year—a few of them. But all of these few, and more besides which are not so good, are almost sure to be in demand for more than a year after they are published; and so the rule laid down by shrewd Mr. Carnegie would not prevent anybody from reading any book which is fit to read.

When business is a bit dull this wet weather spend the time profitably by hoisting the big Old Boys' Reunion along.

There are several million critics in the British Empire who could tell Methuen how to keep out of the hands of the Boers. They stay safe by keeping out of reach.

This great home journal would be interested to know whether the voice of Edward Blake mingled with those of his fellow Nationalists in cheering the news of the Methuen disaster.

London—the little-seems to take the loss of the Lake Erie coal station real hard. The Free Press yesterday devoted a mournful leader to the matter. But this sounds a bit like the acid fruit of the vineyard.

The Chatham Planet grows facetious at the expense of London in regard to the coal hoist which Port Stanley has not got. That paper contains a long account of the official proceedings of the L. E. & D. R. Co. in selecting the site for the proposed hoist at Roncesau harbor. It is hard to realize how such coal storage arrangements as those which the Planet describes could be placed at Port Stanley with the limited dock room at present available, and which was fully occupied last season by cars laden and awaiting orders.

HENRY, THE GENTLE JOLLIER.

St. Louis Republic.

Prince Henry of Prussia was profoundly impressed by the beauty of St. Louis women.

A BAD BEGINNING.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

There have been too many railway accidents already to justify any claims to great advancement on the part of the twentieth century.

SOMETHING NEW IN MIXOLOGY.

Denver Post.

The fruhschappen katzenjammer invented in honor of Prince Henry by a Hoboken booze prescriptionist is said to be able to steal away the drinker's brains and insert those of a monkey within ten minutes after the first swallow has effected a landing in his midst.

THE IRISH AND TAMMANY.

Scottish American.

This is a good Tammany Hall story: The new commissioner of works, finding numbers of men on the pay rolls of his department who drew a regular salary for work that was done by others or not done at all, he struck them off. A Tammany "district leader" came to remonstrate. "Fwhat have ye turned down Mulvany and O'Meara for?" The commissioner explained that the offices for which Mulvany and O'Meara were paid had long ago been abolished. "My policy," he added, "is simply this. Whenever I find two men working at one pick, one of them's got to go." "Mither av Hiven!" said the astonished Tammanyite; "this may be good morality, but let me tell you, Mr. Commissioner, it was much better politics to discharge the pick."

LORD DUNDONALD.

Army and Navy Gazette.

Major General Lord Dundonald is likely to be formally offered the command of the Canadian Dominion forces. On the subject of his appointment a correspondent says in a private letter:

"It is not quite settled whether Lord Dundonald will accept the appointment, but the feeling in favor of his being offered it is general, as he won golden opinions when serving with the colonial forces in Natal, and it is felt that his administration would be a wise and beneficial one. There is one difficulty which has to be overcome, that of position. As is well-known, Major General Hutton assumed a most dangerous attitude, and actually received the support of some high authorities in England. It has been deemed desirable to guard against any such misunderstanding in future, so that Lord Dundonald, if he accepted employment, would have to do so on the distinct understanding that he would act in all matters under the orders of the Canadian government, thus being subordinate to the minister for militia at Ottawa."

A MOST DISCOURAGING CASE.

Detroit Tribune.

Old John Barlow, of Oak Ridge, Montgomery county, N. Y., puzzles us. We want to do right and uphold that which is also right, condemning that which is wrong. We have felt that it was our duty to stroke the fur of virtue caressingly and deal vice a crack on the head whenever opportunity offered, pointing to the one as the angel of peace, purity and long life, and to the other as the general passenger agent of the route to demerit. But, as we remarked, when we consider old John Barlow, we are mystified. All his life he has drunk liquor, chewed tobacco, smoked a dirty, short-tailed, nicotine-saturated clay pipe, used intense language and been married four times; and he is willing to be married again; and the old duffer is 107! We desire to propagate only correct principles, and have thought that our course should point towards sobriety and temperance in all things. But when we would do so, up rises along the path some such ancient paradox as John Barlow, with his 107 years and rears his guide-board, with the hand pointing the other way. Such examples are embarrassing to say the least. Old John walks briskly, enjoys life, has unfulfilled hopes of an earth-



ly future, is the father of two sons who are great-grandfathers, and is courting a dashing Oak Ridge widow aged 97. We leave the subject without recommendation.

TELEGRAPH.

The London Stock Exchange is investigating a report that news of Gen. Methuen's reverse was known to certain dealers in Kaffirs two hours before it became public.

Lady Methuen, who left for Cape Town March 5th, arrived at Madeira Tuesday on her way home from South Africa. She received the news of the wounding and capture of her husband in a Government despatch. She disembarked, and will return to South Africa by the first steamer.

LADY SYKES ARRESTED!

London, March 11.—Christina Sykes giving her address as 2 Chesterfield street, Mayfair, London, appeared at Bow Street Police Court to-day charged with being drunk on the strand last evening. The magistrate dismissed the case, the lady pleading that she was suffering from temporary illness. The address given above is the residence of Lady Tatton Sykes.

HAD TO BE LIFTED

A Helpless Cripple is Restored to Health and Strength.

Lame Back Had This Man A Prisoner for a Long Time, but at Last He Found a Cure Though Given up by the Doctors.

Napanea, Ont., March 12.—(Special) The doctors told Simon Warner that they could do nothing for him. He had tried many medicines and treatments with no good result. He was a helpless cripple with lame back, and for a long time his wife had to lift him in and out of bed, the pain in his back was so very severe. In this extremity a friend's advice saved him. This man had suffered with backache himself, but had been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, thus when he heard that Mr. Warner was so bad he went to his home and recommended this medicine to him.

Mr. Warner and his good wife were at first inclined to be somewhat doubtful, but here was the evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills do cure Lame Back right before their very eyes in the person of the man who had been cured. Surely it must be true. So after some deliberation they decided to try, and now they are very much pleased that they did so, for in a short time Mr. Warner's Backache had vanished. He grew gradually stronger and better and at present enjoys the best all-round good health he has had for many years.

There is not a trace of lame back remaining, not a single symptom, and the helpless man who used to be a burden to himself and his wife is now strong and a comfort to his faithful helpmate. He says:

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TORONTO SEEDS.

Toronto Mar. 11.—Trade is very flat, offerings being practically nil. This is to be accounted for largely by the bad roads. Holders, moreover, are continuing to retain what little stock they have not sold, in hopes of the present low price improving. Red clover is quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for prime to choice. Alsike is selling at outside points at \$6.50 to \$8. There is no timothy offering locally. A nominal quotation is \$2.50 to \$3.25. These prices are for average lots at outside points. They would be exceeded for very fine samples, and less would be obtained for lots of low grade.

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FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham. 1m

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. tf

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—OF—
FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

On Lot 14, River Road, Twp. of Dover, 41-2 miles from Chatham, commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp.

—ON—

MONDAY, MARCH 17th, 1902

1 Percheron Mare, 8 years old; 1 Brown Horse, 8 years old; 1 Wild-brino Driving Horse, 5 years old; 1 Philosophy Mare, 5 years old, in foal to Bourassa; 1 Filly coming 2 years old, by Caradonna; 2 Milch Cows, in; 1 Milch Cow, will calve about time of sale; 1 Large Brood Sow, coming in about time of sale; 1 Large Young Sow; 10 Fat Shoats; 6 Shropshire Ewes; 6 Leicestershire Ewes; 2 Fresh Cows, coming in; 1 Disc Harrow, new; 1 new Gale Cultivator; 3 small Cultivators; 2 Walking Plows; 1 set Heavy Iron Harrows; 1 light set Iron Harrows; 1 Iron Roller; 1 Gang Plow; 1 Massey Binder; 1 Mower; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Fanning Mill; 1 Drill; 1 Wagon and Box; 1 Wagon and Rack; 1 pair Bob Sleighs; 1 Cutter; 1 Open Buggy; 1 Toy Buggy, nearly new; 1 light set Double Driving Harness; 1 set Single Harness; 1 Saddle and Bridle; 2 sets Double Working Harness. Forks, Chains, &c., &c.

Cooking Stove, Parlor Stove, large Iron Kettle, Household Furniture, Corn Hay, about 80 Chickens, 6 bags of Seed Barley, a Sail Boat and a number of Decays, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything to be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has sold his farm.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, the 20th of March, for the erection of Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. for the several works, including rubble stone, brick work, concrete, carpenter work, gravel roof, plumbing, painting, galvanized iron, metal skylights, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architect, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., marked tenders, and left at the architect's office.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. J. RUTLEY, Architect, Chatham.

BACK—For hire, day or night, Telephone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey street.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery store. 10t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe & Drew, produce merchants, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, 15th inst. The work comprises brick work, pressed iron front, metal ceiling, gravel roofing, hot water heating, plumbing, etc. All tenders to be addressed to Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc.

Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham.

Marked "Tender", and left at the architect's office. td

Spring 1902



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Meynell's have just put into Stock the First Shipment of

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These goods are manufactured by the most noted Clothing Manufacturer of High Grade Ready-Made Clothing, in Canada, for whom we are Sole Agents, 33 yrs. experience is all that is necessary to guarantee this statement.

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On The Side

If an egg and a half cost four dollars and a half why not buy a hen?

Mr. Marconi might confer a favor upon Montreal by also making moist streets.

On second thought, March also came in like the Atlantic Ocean cut loose from its moorings.

There is enough water around now to gladden the heart of the hottest prohibitionist that ever lived.

Be charitable. Every ton of coal given to the poor in this world will be so much fuel saved for use in the next.

When you see a married man with his trousers pulled to his suspenders it's a sign that his wife belongs to a sewing society.

"Prince Henry needs sleep."—Telegraphic Despatch.

In that case why not arrange to have him visit Windsor.

The usual order of things is reversed in matrimonial warfare. First comes the surrender, then the engagement and last, but not least, the call to arms.

Regardless of how little genuine love they have for him the Boers are always careful to see that General Kitchener's supply of regrets never runs short.

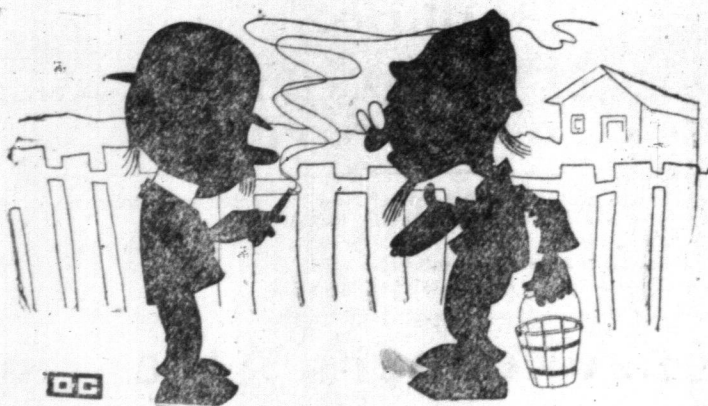
Now that Prince Henry's trip is nearly over, people in the States should pay more attention to the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight and other matters truly American.

The dreary blizzard days are over. Adieu ye icy streets! Thy treachery shall trap no more My unsuspecting feet.

The blossom-laden days are nigh. Their balmy breath I feel. And then an turned wrong end up by The smooth banana peel.

Flying is not a twentieth-century idea. As far back as 1273 Friar Bacon predicted that flying would "shortly" become a general practice and Bishop Wilkins in 1652 said:—

After the Local Regatta



City Engineer—Now, my good fellow, I think you'll need a bigger bucket than that to remove the sad sea waves, and real estate from Queen St.

"It will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey as it is now to hear him call for his boots."

A Boston man of the discreet age of 35 has married a coy, blushing but wealthy widow of 70 and her sons are harsh enough to insinuate that the husband is only after their mamma's money. Why this discrimination in the matter of sexes? Had the man been old and rich and the woman young and poor no one would object. Isn't it time men were emancipated? Can't a poor young man marry a rich old lady without causing the neighbors to talk, when if the sexes and conditions were reversed the world would not approve? Clearly a society to agitate for the rights of man to equality with woman in this respect is one of the crying needs of the new century.

LOCAL REGATTA.

The March thaw and juicy weather regatta club held its annual spring races on Queen street Tuesday afternoon, and they were highly successful. While the current was a little too strong in the centre for fast work, there were no upsets or drowning accidents.

The steamer City of Chatham and Detroit with about 2000 enthusiasts, kept the course clear until it tried to make a short cut over to William street got stuck in the real estate. There were three entries for the first race. It was a four leg run starting up Queen street, a boat to windward along William street, a close tack down King street and a home run to the athletic grounds. The finish was as follows:

1. Capt. Crow's tug.
2. Snail in Distress.
3. The Vic.

There were other events too numerous to mention, the prizes being distributed in the evening by the chairman of the good roads committee, who complimented the city engineer on the excellent condition of the roads.

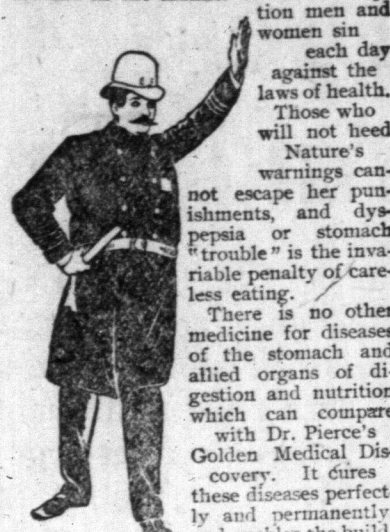
DOWN THE RIVER.

Fred Johnston has purchased a lot from G. T. Crow, Prairie Siding, and has the material on the ground for building a house.

While Mr. Albert Antaw was leading his team out of the barn attached to a load of hay, they became frightened and ran away, breaking

The Law.

Of health has no uniform guardians of its peace. If it had there would be arrests innumerable in every restaurant every day of the year. Both in the quantity and quality of the food they eat and in the manner of its consumption men and women sin



each day against the laws of health. Those who will not heed Nature's warnings cannot escape her punishments, and dyspepsia or stomach "trouble" is the inevitable penalty of careless eating.

There is no other medicine for diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition which can compare with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures these diseases perfectly and permanently, and enables the building up of the whole body into vigorous health.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carney, Esq., of Taylorstown, London, Co. Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, how it had cured him about thought I would try a bottle of it. I am glad I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Antaw's arm and injuring him internally.

The fishermen are anxiously waiting for their licenses.

Mrs. Wm. Cook and Miss Susie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fields on Thursday.

Jas. Peel has purchased the Stringer farm and will take possession on Thursday.

Miss May Parry has returned home after visiting friends on the Baldoon.

Albert Crow has a fine lot of wood cut.

Mrs. John Johnston and son John

DISTRICT DOINGS

NINTH CON. RALEIGH.

Mr. Shafer reports that he heard the first song of the robin Thursday. Fishing in the creeks will soon begin. We are on the watch for those sneak net-draggers that sold so many fish last year.

M. O'Neill was the guest of J. O'Neill Sunday last.

The farmers here are busily engaged in getting up their summer's wood.

Dick Turpin is on the sick list.

A. Ritchie spent Sunday on the 9th.

The frost is nearly out of the ground and plowing will soon commence.

Chas. Towl spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Hea.

DOYLES.

Master Charles Toul was the guest of Mrs. Hea last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Stover, who was visiting friends at Kirkwood, has returned home.

Ralph Ritchie was the guest of James Stover last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wildgen, from Kansas, who is returning from a trip from Washington and other eastern points, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Boothroyd entertained a large number of her friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Johns was the guest of James Doyle Sunday evening.

B. Larke intends putting a basement under his residence.

Mr. Tenderfoot, who has been in- disposed, is able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masterson have taken up their residence in Walkerville. Mr. Masterson has secured a position in the distillery.

Maurice O'Neill was the guest of John O'Neill Sunday.

Wm. Martin had a slight mishap while driving home from the city Saturday night. Some unknown party ran into his buggy and smashed it up badly. None of the inmates of his buggy were hurt.

Mr. Navan has secured several contracts of moving buildings. We wish him every success.

Maurice Doyle is busily engaged putting up a supply of ice for the summer.

Miss Belle Ritchie is visiting friends in Dover.

Thomas Canning has purchased a new corn sheller. He says he can shell two hundred bushels a day. He will be ready to take in corn next week.

DOVER.

F. Burke gave the event of the season last Thursday night, nearly all the young people of the vicinity were invited to sup the night fantastic. Taylor and Latham's orchestra furnished the music. Every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves. While Miss Anderson and Mr. Urquhart were going to the party Mr. Urquhart's team took fright and put them both in the bottom of the Baldoon ditch. They fortunately got off with only a severe shaking up and a good ducking. Mr. Urquhart's buggy was badly broken.

The ladies of this section are going to organize a Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at the residence of Mr. J. Urquhart. We wish them every success.

Prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Hind on Thursday evening.

Mr. Richmond has gone to Cleveland to spend the coming summer.

Pike are reported to be up the ditches. Some very fishy stories are told of good catches.

Rev. Mr. Naylor preached a very instructive sermon on Sunday evening. His subject was "Love." The congregation was not as large as usual on account of the bad roads.

We understand the Ladies of the Bear Line are going to give a concert on Easter Monday in aid of the new church.

EAST BRANCH.

The ice in the Sydenham is unsafe for crossing.

Miss Aldridge, of Port Dover, is the guest of Mrs. G. Muckle.

Miss Maud Duxon was the guest of A. M. Booth last week.

Miss Rose Heyward, who has been stopping in Wallaceburg for the past few weeks, has returned home.

G. Richardson shipped some fine hogs last week.

The box social, which was held in the school house recently, was quite a success. The program consisted of music, recitations, reading, and an address by A. B. Carscadden, B. A., of Wallaceburg. All enjoyed a good time.

APPLEDORE.

Walter Badder is repairing his barn.

Mrs. D. McDonald is laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Nottis is slowly improving. We will be glad to see her around again.

Miss Jennie McKerrall spent Friday the guest of Mrs. R. Shaw.

Lease Andrews intends moving to Dresden soon.

Miss Mary Higgs spent Sunday at home with her parents.

TUPPERVILLE.

Call on our merchants at Tupperville for bargains.

Will Card spent Monday at Chatham.

B. Holmes spent Saturday at Somers.

Geo. Wickens spent Saturday at Chatham.

Vera Peters is sick with pneumonia. She was somewhat better on Monday night.

Tupperville people have raised nearly a hundred dollars to clear the ground for J. C. Cooper's mill here.

A necktie social will be held at L. Whitmarsh's residence on March 14.

Miss Rachel Lemon is spending a few days at Chatham.

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TESTIMONIAL

Kingsville, Feb. 4th, 1902

Mrs. Robt. Melosh, Kingsville, Ont.

In the year 1900 I was a great sufferer with muscular rheumatic, tried many remedies without reaping any benefit, for five months I could not get one night's rest, I could not remove my arm from my side until I was recommended by a friend to go to A. G. Adams for treatment, which I did and in a very short time was able to do my own work, in four weeks was restored to my natural health. I feel as if I cannot find words to express my feelings to Mr. A. G. Adams for what he has done for me.

MRS. R. MELOSH.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1900

A. G. Adams, Esq., Dear friend,

Mrs. Rush tells me that I am to send you ten dollars for your most successful treatment of her case. You will be pleased to learn that she is really the new woman we read so much about. Your skillful discovery of her difficulty and methods of treatment looks almost like a miracle. She has passed from a living death to life. All pain and distress are gone, stomach and appetite are good and she is gaining flesh and cheerfulness. I thank you very much for your careful treatment, and wish you a Happy New Year. Yours sincerely

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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,300.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$5,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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TO-NIGHT.

Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., 8 o'clock.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Brown, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

R. R. Lawrey, of Fletcher, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. McIntyre, of Sombra, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

E. H. Chapman, of Northwood, was registered at the Merrill yesterday.

Probate has been granted to Katy Jones for the estate of her brother, the late John Jones.

Misses Simpson and Sales, of Merlin, are spending the day with friends in the Maple City.

H. E. P. Massicot and wife, of St. Clair, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Massicot's father.

John H. Garrison, business manager of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, is in the city to-day.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a concert and practice to-morrow night. The concert commences at 7.30.

Foreman Geo. Delane is on duty again, having been ill for the past week with the German measles.

Miss McDonald, of Cuckley's millinery establishment, has returned from a visit at her home in Toronto.

Capt. Corneil has sold his property at the corner of Bedford and Selkirk streets to Jno. Smith, cattle buyer.

Prof. A. G. Adams is treating a number of chronic cases without the use of drugs, as advertised on page three.

Heat was put on again to-day at the bath house and the painters were able to get to work. They expect to be finished by the 27th of the month.

Evlyn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope, Adelaide street, who has been seriously ill with whooping cough and pneumonia, is no better.

Probate has been granted to Sarah Richards, widow, W. J. Richards and Wesley Simpson, in connection with the estate of the late Joseph Richards, of Camden, yeoman.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to Mrs. Burk over his daughter in connection with the administration of the estate of an uncle of Mrs. Burk. The child is one of the beneficiaries.

The shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Company will hold a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the by-laws passed by the directors re raising running capital and appointing J. J. Ross as manager, will be submitted for approval.

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TRIO CONTEST IN WEST KENT

Temperance Association will Likely Nominate Mr. Parrott against Mr. Pardo

Believe Member for West Kent represents Liquor Interests—Gov't. Betrayed Promise.

Toronto, March 13.—The prohibition campaign committee are testing the feeling throughout Ontario as to the advisability of placing prohibition candidates in the field in many of the ridings at the next local elections. Letters are being received from many quarters dealing with the question, and urging an active campaign on behalf of prohibition. If prohibition candidates are placed in the field, they will only contest the ridings where the temperance feeling is strong, especially in some of the ridings which are represented by Cabinet ministers at present. An effort will be made to pledge the party candidates in the ridings where no temperance candidates are running to support prohibition.

Enquiries from the members of the local temperance association and active prohibition workers in this district reveals the fact that there is every probability that a candidate will be placed in the field in West Kent.

The temperance cause, they claim, is much more influential in Kent than is generally supposed and the members thereof are naturally indignant at the fast-and-loose way in which Premier Ross has played with his promises to them. They profess to be anxious to test their strength at the polls in the Provincial campaign by putting a third candidate in the field.

It is not decided, of course, as to who will be asked to carry the temperance standard, but it is generally thought the unanimous choice will fall on E. E. Parrott, president of the district association, who, it is felt would make an exceedingly strong run.

Mr. Pardo, the present member, is recognized to be an object follower of party in the house and has, the temperance people say, an unmistakable leaning towards the liquor interests. Mr. Parrott is also a Liberal and a supporter of the Government, but would represent the temperance interests vigorously in the house.

While the temperance people have apparently no quarrel with the manly and straightforward stand of Mr. Whitney, which John S. Fraser will champion in West Kent, they claim it does not go as far as they would wish—their aim being early and immediate prohibition.

It is possible that another temperance convention may be called in the near future to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the field.

LAMB FLEECE

Charles Norrie, bartender at the Benton House, Ridgeway, was committed for trial by Magistrate McKinley, on the charge of stealing \$300 from a man named Lamb. Norrie was arraigned before His Honor, Judge Bell, He elected to be tried by Judge Bell, and was released on bail himself in \$1,000, and two sureties at \$500 each.

HIGH COURT CASES

The jury sittings of the High Court will open here on Monday, before His Honor, Mr. Justice Ferguson. The following cases have been set down for trial:

Brewer vs. the Lake Erie, an action for damages, J. B. Rankin for plaintiff, J. H. Coburn, contra.

Thibodeau vs. Baby, an action for damages for malicious prosecution, John Reeve for defendant, Geo. G. Martin, contra.

Illness of Mr. Baby, it is likely this case will be carried over.

Duprat, vs. Daniel, an action under a lease, J. B. Rankin for plaintiff, John A. Walker, contra.

Medealf vs. Crow, an action over non-fulfilment of a contract, Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, Lewis & Richards, contra.

BAND BOYS SHOOT

The 24th Regiment Band and "D" Company held a contest shoot last Tuesday evening in the drill shed. The result was a victory for "D" Company, who came out of the contest 9 points ahead. The band made a good showing, as this was their first shoot, and "D" Company have been practicing for some time. The band boys claim that they will be equal to anything in the regiment with a few practices.

The following was the score:

"D" Company—

Massey 20, Sterling 20, Moffatt 20, Cape 18, McMillan 14, Primeau 17, E. Williston 16, Williston 17, total 142.

Band—

Hales 16, G. Philip 20, Maisonneville 17, Cornfield 13, Jones 19, Braddon 20, Tilley 13, Sheldon 15; total 133.

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General Lord Methuen will arrive at Klerksdorp to-day—His Condition Favorable

Special to The Planet.

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The General's condition was favorable.

Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of Gen. Methuen for Commandant Kritzinger had not been contemplated. The trial of the Commandant had been postponed because considerable of the evidence to be heard had not been completed.

BIG FIRE

Heavy Losses Sustained by a Charing Cross Farmer last Night—Barns Burned.

A very serious fire occurred at Charing Cross last night, when the residence, barns and all the outbuildings of Thomas Holloway were completely destroyed and burned to the ground.

Mr. Holloway's farm is situated on the old Knott homestead, on the Harwich side, at Charing Cross. It is understood that the buildings were partially covered with insurance.

Foreman Jacques, of the Fire Department was in the tower last night and reports that he saw the fire when it commenced at a quarter past two o'clock this morning. As far as he could tell, it was directly opposite to where the Scott fire was about four weeks ago.

The fire made a big blaze and did not die down until about five o'clock this morning.

Owing to the exceedingly high wind it was impossible to save any of the buildings, which burned like matchwood. The total loss has not yet been estimated.

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during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern Ry; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Opden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address, B. H. Bennett, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont. (1422)

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Our New Dress Goods are now in stock and ready for your inspection. Never before have we been able to show such style and quality at such reasonable prices. These goods—bought by our Mr. C. Austin, from the best Dress Goods Houses of London, Glasgow and Paris, include the latest of fashion fancies as well as a full assortment of the staple lines.

New silk venetians at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.	New silk lustras at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.
New grenadines at 75c, \$1.00, to \$3.00 yard.	New tucked waist lengths, 2 1-4 yards, at \$2.00 each.
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New pique suitings (will not spot) at 75c and \$1.00 yard.	

Dress Making

Our Dress Making Department is Now Open. Miss Hildreth will be pleased to advise you as to Materials and Styles, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Women's Gloves

Pauline,
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These three particular grades of spring gloves are renowned for their quality.
Two clasp, with handsome embroidered Paris point backs, in the typical spring colorings, tans, mode, grey, browns and white.
New perfect stylish gloves for the spring costume, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

Housekeepers Attention

Spring is high at hand, we are ready with a splendid assortment of New Curtains, Muslins, Nets, Ornaments, Etc., also some very special values in Irish and Scotch Towelings.

Wrapper Goods	Towelings Snaps
New furniture chintz, in green, black, cardinal, old gold, and drab grounds, with fancy floral designs, newest colorings, fast dyes, per yard 10c.	We are showing some extra special values in towelings.
Heavy Corded Cashmere	20 inch fine linen towelling, damask stripe and check patterns, with fancy red border, per yard 10c.
Beautiful colorings, fancy floral patterns, extra wide widths, in cardinal, navy, moss green, black and fawn grounds, special per yard 12 1-2c.	Derry and Cavan Crash—For kitchen rollers. This towelling is very fine and heavy, free from lint, fancy borders, pure linen, full 18 inches wide, at per yard 10c.
New Curtain Nets	Hygiene Crash—Perfectly plain. One of the best kinds you can buy for solid wear, 23 inches wide, pure flax at 15c.
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52 inch curtain muslin, frilled on both edges, special per yard 15c.	24-inch blue or red check glass cloth, heavy quality, at per yard 10c.
30 inch lace netting for curtains, bow-not and other new patterns, special per yard 12 1-2c.	15-inch blue or red check glass towelling, per yard 75c.
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J. J. McHugh, special detective for the Wabash R. R., is looking for David M. Richard, alias Warner, aged 24, 5 ft. 8 in., brown hair, smooth shaven, long face, film over one eye, sallow complexion, poorly dressed. The man will probably look for a job on a farm or in a stable. He is of silent disposition and appears stupid when spoken to by strangers. Richards is wanted for several robberies committed in Wayne county. He is supposed to be at present in Kent county. P. C. Desolis saw a man who answers this description yesterday, but since receiving notice that he was wanted, has been unable to locate the suspect.

CHORAL CHANGE

Miss Hayne, present organist at Christ Church, was last evening formally engaged as choir director and soprano soloist of the William St. Baptist church. Miss Hayne is an organ pupil of W. H. Howlett, of London, and vocal student with Harold Jarvis, of Detroit.

Miss Hayne is expected to assume her duties as conductor about the beginning of next month.

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FEW SHEETS

A Difference of Opinion over Them Caused Trouble and a Court Case Hangs Fire.

Alex. McDaniel, an itinerant peddler of patent medicine, warranted to cure corns and other diseases, struck this city last evening and, preferring the privacy of a boarding house to the noise of an hotel, he sought lodgings at the house of Fred. Garner, whose residence opposite the C. P. R. station affords rest but not always entertainment for the passing way farer. Last evening, the occasion of the visit of Mr. McDaniel, proved an exception in the entertainment business. At least Mr. McDaniel alleges that Mr. Garner made it hot enough for him.

The patent medicine merchant visited the police station this morning and preferred a charge of assault against Mr. Garner. McDaniel claimed that he went to the house of Garner seeking lodgings and that he had objected to sleeping between sheets that anybody else had slept between before. Mr. Garner insinuated that the sheets he objected to were the three that the patent medicine man was fluttering in the wind. The latter insisted that he had had a couple of drinks but wasn't drunk. Mr. Garner responded that the man celebrating his advent into the Maple City by attempting to paint this metropolis red. Judging by Mr. McDaniel's gore, which plentifully besprinkled the sidewalk in front of the Garner house, No. 2, the man of medicine did certainly embellish a portion of the town with a decidedly cardinal hue.

This marked difference of opinion led to trouble, and, as a result, Mr. McDaniel has laid a charge of assault against Mr. Garner. Mr. McDaniel slept last evening at the C. P. R. Hotel and probably got the sheets he wanted.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business.

The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates:

Twenty-Five Dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.

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Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.

People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be to your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip. Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A., 120 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The little child of W. H. Irwin, of Raleigh, who has been suffering from scarlet fever, complicated with pneumonia, is improving.

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres, more or less, in Township of Chatham, new two story frame house, barn 62 x 44, stables, pens, etc., large orchard, fully drained, well fenced, two good wells, some bush, price \$3,500.

65 acres in Chatham Township, good house, barn, etc., 50 acres cleared, the drained, some timber, price \$2,500.

170 acres, 5 1/2 miles from city, in Harwich Township, house, barn, etc., price \$50 an acre.

25 acres, house and barn, in Dover, price \$750.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.

Phone 52. Box 52.

SHOOK HANDS

Missionary Murphy Accosted by an odd Character This Morning.

A tramp, about 5 ft. 10 in. in height, fair and fifty, registered at the Police Station Tuesday night as William Macdonald, and spent the night in the cells.

When Macdonald was leaving the Police Station yesterday morning he met the Rev. Arthur Murphy.

"How are you, Mr. Murphy?" was the greeting of the hobo, as he caught sight of the clergyman and rushed up to him. "The last time you saw me it was down among the boys," remarked the tramp as he shook hands with the missionary.

Rev. Mr. Murphy recognized the man as a crook, criminal and generally bad fellow, named Billy Scott. Mr. Murphy saw Scott in Kingston Penitentiary and has twice tried to reform him. His history is one of crime and prison. When a lad of fourteen he was first sent to jail and for the forty years has been in prison oftener than out. Twice he has been charged with assisting people to depart prematurely from this world. At pocket picking, Scott is an artist. He is a very smooth fellow and can tell you a tale of misery and suffering, with tears rolling down his face, that would melt the steadiest heart. He is a real professional at this business, and at anything in the criminal line.

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Wheat—

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Sulman's Bedchamber Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

Rev. Mr. Mallott, of Guilds, returned last evening from attending the Epworth League convention at London.

The Maple City Gun Club will hold a shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park, Friday afternoon. All sportsmen are welcome.

Mrs. J. Woodcock, of New York, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Moore, left yesterday for Hamilton, where she will visit her brother.

The grocers say that butter will be an interesting article in a day or so. Some are without any and others have very little. The cause is the bad roads.

Dr. H. R. Abbott, president of the Western Ontario Dental Association, and Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, Secretary, visited St. Thomas Tuesday evening to complete arrangements for the Association meeting there on June 24 and 25.

Daniel Quigley, an old Dawn boy, was in the city yesterday on his way to visit friends in Dawn. He has secured a very lucrative position on one of the boats of a new line, which he says will be the fastest passenger boat on the lakes.

A. McNeil, Government Fruit Inspector, of Walkerville, met a number of the grocers in the parlors of the Rankin House last evening and explained to them the provisions of the Fruit Packing Act. Very few of the grocers attended the meeting.

J. J. McHugh, special detective for the Wabash R. R., is looking for David M. Richard, alias Warner, aged 24, 5 ft. 8 in., brown hair, smooth shaven, long face, film over one eye, shallow complexion, poorly dressed. The man will probably look for a job on a farm or in a stable. He is of silent disposition and appears stupid when spoken to by strangers. Richards is wanted for several robberies committed in Wayne county. He is supposed to be at present in Kent county. P. C. Dezella saw a man who answers this description yesterday, but since receiving notice that he was wanted, has been unable to locate the suspect.

CHORAL CHANGE

Miss Hayne, present organist at Christ Church, was last evening formally engaged as choir director and soprano soloist of the William St. Baptist church. Miss Hayne is an organ pupil of W. H. Hewlett, of London, and vocal student with Harold Jarvis, of Detroit.

Miss Hayne is expected to assume her duties as conductor about the beginning of next month.

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100 White Crochet Quilts, large size hemmed, special dollar goods, each **75c**

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25 Black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists beautifully hemstitched and tucked, regular value, Five Dollars **\$3.75**

William Gordon

April Standard Fashion Sheets & Designers now on hand.

FEW SHEETS

A Difference of Opinion over Them Caused Trouble and a Court Case Hangs Fire.

Alex. McDaniel, an itinerant peddler of patent medicine, warranted to cure corns and other diseases, struck this city last evening and, preferring the privacy of a boarding house to the noise of an hotel, he sought lodgings at the residence of Fred. Garner, who affords rest, but not always entertainment for the passing way farer. Last evening, the occasion of the visit of Mr. McDaniel, proved an exception in the entertainment business. At least Mr. McDaniel alleges that Mr. Garner made it hot enough for him.

The patent medicine merchant visited the police station this morning and preferred a charge of assault against Mr. Garner. McDaniel claimed that he went to the house of Garner seeking lodgings and that he had objected to sleeping between sheets that anybody else had slept between before. Mr. Garner insinuated that the sheets he objected to were the three that the patent medicine man was flustering in the wind. The latter insisted that he had had a couple of drinks but wasn't drunk. Mr. Garner responded that the man of patent pills and pellets had been sprinkled the sidewalk in front of the Garner house, No. 2, the man of medicine did certainly embellish a portion of the town with a decidedly cardinal hue.

The marked difference of opinion led to trouble, and, as a result, Mr. McDaniel has laid a charge of assault against Mr. Garner. Mr. McDaniel slept last evening at the C. E. R. Hotel and probably got the sheets he wanted.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business.

The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates: Twenty-five Dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.

Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Single trip Colonists' tickets open to all during the coming spring and summer.

Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.

People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip. Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A. 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The little child of W. H. Irwin, of Raleigh, who has been suffering from scarlet fever, complicated with pneumonia, is improving.

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres, more or less, in Township of Chatham, new two story frame house, barn 32 x 42, stables, pens, etc., large orchard, tiled drainage; well fenced, two good wells, some bush, price \$3,500.
65 acres in Chatham Township, good house, barn, etc., 50 acres cleared, tiled drainage, some timber, price \$2,500.
170 acres, 5 1/2 miles from city, in Harwich Township, house, barn, etc., price \$50 an acre.
25 acres, house and barn, in Dover, price \$750.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
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SHOOK HANDS

Missionary Murphy Accosted by an odd Character This Morning.

A tramp, about 5 ft. 10 in. in height, fair and fifty, registered at the Police Station Tuesday night as William Macdonald, and spent the night in the cells.

When Macdonald was leaving the Police Station yesterday morning he met the Rev. Arthur Murphy. "How are you, Mr. Murphy?" was the greeting of the hobo, as he caught sight of the clergyman and rushed up to him. "The last time you saw me I was down among the boys," remarked the tramp as he shook hands with the missionary.

Rev. Mr. Murphy recognized the man as a crook, criminal and generally bad fellow, named Billy Scott. Mr. Murphy saw Scott in Kingston Penitentiary and has twice tried to reform him. His history is one of crime and prison. When a lad of fourteen he was first sent to jail and for the forty years has been in prison oftener than out. Twice he has been charged with assisting people to depart prematurely from this world. At pocket picking, Scott is an artist. He is a very smooth fellow and can tell you a tale of misery and suffering, with tears rolling down his face, that would melt the steadiest heart. He is a real professional at this business and at anything in the criminal line.

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Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Mar. 13, 1902

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Wheat May.... 76 76 76 76

July.... 76 77 76 76

Corn May.... 62 62 61 61

July.... 61 62 61 61

Oats May.... 45 45 45 45

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Pork May.... 15 15 15 15

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VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates. From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$35.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

\$10 WASHINGTON D. C. \$10

Grand Easter Vacation Excursions to Washington, Friday, March 28th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good for return until April 7th. Tickets only ten dollars from Sudbourn Bridge to Washington and return. Good for stop over on return trip at Philadelphia. For further particulars call on Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Board Trade Building, Toronto.

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Eoliennes, Biarritz Cloths, Delaines, Cashmeres, Crepe De Paris, Wool Or-gandies.

## New Suitings

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Except in exchange for footwear that you really need and you are to be pleased with what you buy here, if you are not come and get your money back. We welcome you to look weather you care to buy or not.

Special value in Ladies' Fine Footwear, with wide extensions, rubber back strap, solid insole and outsole, at.....**\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

Special value in Men's Whole Foxed Boston Calf Lace Boot at.....**\$1.00**

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Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:

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## GANG OF THUGS

Awful Confession of the Head  
of a Band of Low  
Bandits.

Beaumont, Tex. March 12. — Mattie Bennett confessed to-day to Sheriff Lindley that she was at the head of a gang of negro women and white men who had for months been luring men into her house, drugging them, beating them and robbing them. If they died, the victims were dragged to the river and thrown in. If they were only stunned, they were taken to a remote part of the state and left for pedestrians or policemen to find. A fear is felt that more than twelve men among those who have come to Beaumont and were afterward reported as "missing" have been murdered and that their bodies are now at the bottom of the river. In the last three months, at least fifty inquiries for "missing men" have been received and, while no one suspects that the gang has murdered so many as fifty, there is a fear that some of the disappearances are due to their work.

Five bodies have been found in the river since the first of the year. The Bennett woman was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Benjamin Pearson, one of the five known victims. She denies being guilty of this crime, but admits that one of the gang of which she is a member, discussed the commission of the deed. On the strength of her confession a white man, "Punch" Prim and a negro woman, "Mary Jane," have been arrested. All of them have been "sweated," and Sheriff Lindley states that he expects a full confession, not only of the murder of Pearson but of others within a short while. Sheriff Lindley is looking for two more negro women and six or eight white men, some of whom are wanted as witnesses.

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REFERENDUM  
ON DECEMBER 4

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length of time. All the members were black ties. The Attorney-General was so greatly moved by the bereavement of his colleague and old friend and companion, that he was scarcely able to finish the few remarks which he addressed to the House. Death, he said, had invaded the home of the leader of the House, and deprived him of his life-long companion, his wife. He did not think that the House would feel satisfied to proceed with its business without making in some emphatic way the sympathy which he was sure was felt by every member for the leader and his family in their sudden and trying bereavement. Mrs. Ross had been familiar to the members of the House and almost as well known to them all as the Premier himself. She had not only held the respect and admiration of the House as a whole, but had been greatly liked by all. He was unequal to the task of saying more and would simply move, as a mark of respect and sympathy for the leader and his family, that the House adjourn till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In seconding the motion, Mr. Whitney spoke most feelingly of the calamity which had befallen his rival. He had been very ready after a consultation with the Attorney-General to accede to the motion for adjournment. He could only say on behalf of his side of the House that they felt that more adjournment was not a sufficient mark of respect. It was difficult under such circumstances for either intimate friends like the Attorney-General or those who were not so intimate to deal with such a situation. They could not attempt in any way satisfactory to themselves to express the sympathy which he was sure was felt by every member of the House, and, therefore, he would not speak at any length. He would simply content himself with saying that they desired on that side of the House, or rather he thought he should say that they desired in the House, all of them to assure the hon. gentleman and those near and dear to him that in no corner of the province nor in any section of the House were there failures to sympathize with the Premier and his family. He could understand the feelings of the Attorney-General and the other colleagues of the leader. In conclusion, he declared that they should adjourn because if they were to sit down to their ordinary work it would remind them too forcibly what they had lost, and what shadows they pursued.

**THE LIQUOR BILL.**  
When the bill went into committee to consider the debatable clauses of the government liquor bill, Mr. Marter moved in succession two amendments to the bill. The first, a date for the referendum, the first of which called for the vote to be taken at the municipal elections in 1903, and the second, at the next general elections for Ontario. Amendments were declared lost on division and the clause was adopted without amendment.

Mr. Marter also moved a series of amendments designed to change the basis of the vote necessary to bring prohibition into force. They provided that a simple majority of 55 per cent, should be sufficient, providing that the total number of votes cast was not less than 60 per cent of the total number of the votes on the voters' lists used in the election. As an alternative he proposed that if it appeared that at least 60 per cent of the total number of voters cast the question are in the affirmative, prohibition should come into force. There was no discussion on these amendments, which were declared lost on division. The Attorney-General inserted a clause instructing the clerk of the Crown in chancery to prepare a return under his hand and seal of the votes cast at the general election of 1898. It further provided that in constituencies which had elected members of the Legislature by acclamation the figures of the last previous contested election be adopted.

The Attorney-General announced that the referendum would be taken on Dec. 4.

**SLAUGHTER ON INNOCENTS.**  
The bill slaughtering process which marks the closing days of a session was then entered upon, the Attorney-General moving the winding the axe.

Among the nobles killed on second reading was one by Mr. McDiarmid to provide further checks against corrupt practices on the part of officials at elections, to do away with the numbered ballots, and generally to deter voters from the practice of bribery or personation.

Mr. Whitney took occasion to say that in his opinion it was a very good bill, and he regretted that something could not have been done with it this session. Moreover, he called attention to the fact that the bill was read for the first time as far back as Jan. 27.

## ENDORSES KITCH

In speaking of the present position of the South African war this morning, Capt. Boles said:

"I am glad to hear that Kitchener is going to command the British troops in South Africa himself. I have great confidence in Kitchener, having been personally acquainted with him when he was in the army in England. He is a man of remarkably good judgment and I think he will do far better work in the field than in the war office."

"I think the great trouble in South Africa is the employing of pro-Boer scouts. These men who are in sympathy with the Boers give false reports to the British, who then cannot help but meet with defeat. I think though that Kitchener is the right man to conduct this war."

Capt. Boles, when in England in 1873, was 1st Lieutenant in E company of the 2nd Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment, of which Lord Kitchener was the captain. Kitchener being attached to the staff the work of commanding the regiment fell upon his lieutenant.

THE DISTRICT  
TILBURY

March 13.—Mrs. John Watson died at her home on Queen St. after a three weeks' illness. The funeral service was conducted at the house this afternoon by Rev. T. Dobson, after which the remains were interred in the Malott cemetery.

At Division Court here yesterday C. Clifford sued Pigott & Son of Chatham, for \$100 damages for their failure to furnish him with material in time on the English Church contract here, but was non-suited by Judge Woods. Lewis, Chatham, for plaintiffs.

Dr. Boyd yesterday received word of the death of his brother in Toronto, and left for that place last night.

W. Courts, of Michigan, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

## BLEHENIM

Mar. 13.—The funeral of the late Sarah A. Durty, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. G. B. Brown, in the Baptist church, after which the remains will be conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery for interment.

The funeral ceremonies will be under the charge of the Lady Macabees. Mr. and Mrs. Wynott Knight, entertained a few of their friends last evening.

There will be a special meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening. As many of the members as possible are requested to be present.

Old March is not going to lose her reputation this year.

The roads in this vicinity are unusually bad.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to the Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## DRESDEN

March 13.—It is rumored that Thornton's bakery has changed hands, Mr. Whitehead being the new proprietor.

A fine quality of building sand has been found on the canning factory grounds on Metcalfe avenue.

The river is now free from ice.

Dresden merchants have received consignments of spring goods, but complaining of lack of trade owing to the bad roads.

The Missionary Society of Christ Church met this afternoon.

Miss Smith, of Cairo, Mich., a visitor to North Dresden friends, has returned home.

Mrs. McGill, of Salem, Oregon, will arrive in town shortly to visit her mother, Mrs. E. Irish, and her sister Mrs. Chas.—Bassie.

Several weddings are to take place at Easter.

## IN THE AIR

The Germs of La Grippe are Con-voyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the la grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason that everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, whereas those who for any reason are not in the best of health, fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh resembling a hard cold, and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets sold by druggists everywhere and if



taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted."

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against la grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I have suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

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We are not buying goods merely in the beaten track. With the whole market to choose from and the power of cash—backed by a buying experience that's both long and broad—it is never hard to put before our customers something different from the ordinary menu found in the men's store of small cities.

Something different in clothing fabrics, more variety, more excellence to the dollar. Same with furnishings and hats. Always more styles than you'll find in any other one store—always some good styles that you'll find in no other store.

And we keep little that's odd or extreme; uniqueness is not sought at the price of good taste. It's just a very live modern store for men and boys.

**Thornton & Douglas**

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

SPOTTER WAS FOOLED.

Windsor, March 13.—A spotter employed by the Detroit customs officials has been on watch in Windsor lately and Tuesday afternoon he saw two ladies from Detroit going into the Windsor postoffice. The ladies were both sound build, and the man jumped to the conclusion that they were loaded down with contraband goods which they intended taking to Detroit. He shadowed them to the ferry dock, and when they went aboard the boat he telephoned to the customs office on the American side to be on the watch for them. The officers did as requested and the women were taken into the office and searched, but no goods were found secreted about them.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Montreal, March 12.—Michael Goldberg, a fourteen-year-old newsboy, who formerly crawled around on his hands and knees owing to deformation, has been dismissed from the Western General Hospital as erect as any one, after a remarkable operation. After the treatment, called "forced correction," had been applied, the boy was increased in stature of Paris from head to foot. The operation was successful in every way.

FATHER HAPPY!  
SON RECLAIMED!

Fast in the meshes of dread Rheumatism and life despoiled of best South American Rheumatic Cure freed him—a cure that never fails.

"My son was so bad with rheumatism that we thought he would die, so great were his sufferings. We tried many remedies but they all failed, and not until we procured South American Rheumatic Cure was there a sign of relief. Three bottles of this grandest of medicines made a new man of him."—Wm. H. Winslow, Sr., St. Henri, Que. It relieves in six hours. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

## NORTH BUXTON.

Henry Enos and family are moving to the 7th Con., where he and his sons have been engaged for the summer with Wm. A. Shadd.

Mrs. A. S. Miller and daughter Maggie have moved to Adrian, Mich. Honson Chase is having his house extensively renovated and is improving the appearance wonderfully. We like to see our citizens improving their property in this manner.

Oscar Knox has gone to Adrian, Mich.

HERE'S A HEART  
POINTER

No beating about the bush for Aaron Nichols—he believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight.

"This is to certify that I bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart for my wife who has been for twenty years a great sufferer from Heart Disease. She had more benefit from it than from all the doctors that have attended her, and I am pleased to give this certificate of its wonderful curative powers."

Aaron Nichols, Peterboro P.O., Ont. It relieves in thirty minutes.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Mother's  
Picture !!!

If "Mother" goes have you got her picture? If you haven't don't you think you would regret it, supposing anything happened to her? It will be a very long regret and impossible to rectify then.

Better let us make a negative of her and we will do her justice—that we guarantee. We pride ourselves on our "elderly" portraits.

**Westlake Bros.,**  
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WINS PRAISE  
Miss Eda Idle's Accomplished  
Choral Work Highly Eulogised in Wilmington.

Monday's issue of the Morning News, of Wilmington, Del., contains a column devoted to the special Sunday services at Grace church there. This is the church in which Miss Eda Idle, formerly of this city, now holds the position of choir conductor.

Speaking of Miss Idle's good work the News says—  
"In point of attendance at the regular service and the Sunday school sessions, yesterday was a banner day. At Grace Methodist Episcopal church. At the worship in the morning and evening the congregations were large, all the seatings being occupied at the night service."

"Miss Eda Idle, who is to manage and direct the new choir, sang at both the services and made a very pleasing impression with her fine voice and her accomplished handling of her songs. Her enunciation is clear and her rich voice is full and strong, even in the highest notes. She sings with dramatic effect, and her ability was manifest in her singing 'The Ninety and Nine,' by Campion, at the morning service. Following the sermon by the Reverend William Wirt King, Miss Idle sang 'Come Home,' an old Methodist hymn, and her interpretation of it was fine."

"At the evening service Geo. N. Martin, organist, preceded the regular worship, with an organ recital for fifteen minutes, in which his mastery of the instrument was displayed. Miss Idle's solo was 'O Divine Redeemer,' by Gounod, and following the sermon, Miss Yay Taylor, who is to be a member of the new choir, sang 'Just For To-day,' in a splendid manner."

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WANTED—Girl at the Merrill House, Chatham.

WANTED—One or two good printers are wanted at The Planet office.

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