THE MINISTERS' PAPERS.

GAMEY'S REASON FOR SUP-

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Matters-No Reference to Brib-

Toronto, April 8.-A whole sheaf

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# SPECIAL EASTER LINEN OFFERINGS.

We have been fortunate in securing a second lot of Irish Linen Damask Napkins, manufacturer's seconds, which we place on sale THURSDAY MORNING, at unusually big reductions. These together with other specials will make shopping at our linen counter interesting on Thursday.

25 Dozen Pure Irish Linen Bleached Napkins, full tea size, slightly imperfect, regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50 a dozen, on sale Easter Thursday for \$1.38

15 Dozen Pure Irish Linen Bleached Napkins, full dinner size, slightly imperfect, regular value \$3 and \$3.50 a dozen, on sale Easter Thursday for \$2.50 1 Piece Pure Irish Linen Bleached Damask Tabling, 2 yds. wide, neat floral design, reg. price \$1.25 yd, Easter Sale

Fancy Drawn and Hemstitched Bleached Linen Table Cloths, very handsome designs, wide hem, 2 yds. wide, 2½ yds. long, reg. price \$3.50, on sale for \$2.25; yds. wide by 3 yds. long, reg. price \$4, Easter sale price

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(Set consists of cloth and one dozen napkins.)

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NEW SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tin-smithing and Plumbing Shop on 446. Stag nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Pur-nace work on the shortest notice. Esti-mates cheerfully given.

# A BLIND ALLEY TRUANTS WILL An effort is being made to have the blind alleyway back of the stores on the south side of King street, from the market to William street, opened through to the last named street. Some time ago a petition was circulated asking that this be done and every merchant in the block signed the petition. One strong plea in favor of opening this alleyway is for the purpose of securing better fire protection. Should a fire break out in the rear of the stores on the alleyway, it would be impossible for

School Board Appoint Health Inspector to act as their Officer in this Matter. out in the rear of the stores on the alleyway, it would be impossible for the firemen to get through to William street in case the blaze should spread to the buildings on William street. Chairman Mounteer and Ald. Robinson, of the Board of Works, were examining the place yesterday.

Busy Meeting of the Trustees-The Finance Committee and Inspector Make Reports

At last night's meeting of the Publie School Board Dr. R. V. Bray introduced the following motion:-"Moved by Dr. R. V. Bray, seconded

by R. M. Paxton, that Health Inspector Anson Mounteer be appointed Assistant Truant Officer (subject to the approval of the City Council) at a salary of \$8 per month. The duties, to commence April 21 and end June 30, regulated by a committee of this

The motion carried unanimously. The motion carried unanimously. In making the motion, Dr. Bray said he had conferred with the different members of the Board and also the Separate School Board, the latter having agreed to pay \$2.50 per month of the expense.

Trustee McCorvie—It is a move in the hight direction.

the right direction.

Trustee Paxton—It's just what
should have been done long ago.

Dr. Bray—The Assistant Truant Officer will have the power, of course,
to visit factories and other places to mey and the various departments of the Provincial Government was filed by Mr. McEvoy on behalf of the Liberals in the famous bribsee that no children under 14 years of age are employed. The Children's Aid Society have prepared a list of the children of the city, and will gladly hand it over to the School Board.

The Finance Committee reported as follows: ery case yesterday. One of these, the text of which is now first made public, is Mr. Gamey's letter to Premier Ross. dated September 10th last, and altered and again forwarded on October 27th. This letter, in addition to frankly promising support, concludes as follows:—
"This is not a hasty conclusion that I have come to. It has been considered

Central school, \$693.05.

McKeough school, \$379.49.

Kindergarten No. 1, \$73.81.

Kindergarten No. 2, \$69.32.

John McKerracher, \$78.

G. T. R., \$17.50.

C. R. Hancock, \$9.

C. K. Campbell, \$55.

Robt. Park, \$100.

T. C. Macnabb, \$50.

James Birch, \$34.62.

W. Needham, \$1.

Total, \$1,610.29.

A communication was received from Miss Jane Coltart conveying her sincere thanks for a raise in salary.

The communication from Mrs. McKerracher was fyled.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Central school, \$693.05.

relate to departmental matters, are entirely colorless so far as the charge is concerned.

The other letters produced by the Premier are as follows:—Walter B. Scott to Premier Ross, Feb. 14, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Premier Ross, Feb. 16, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Premier Ross, Feb. 16, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Hon. R. Harcourt, Feb. 23, 1903. In the second schedule Mr. Ross swears:—"Documents which I have had, but have not now in my possession or power—none."

Mr. Latchford's affidavit accompanied about a dozen documents, comprising entirely petitions and letters regarding road grants, and letters from the department acknowledging receipt of the same.

The correspondence enclosed by Mr. Harcourt includes a petition from Mr. Gamey for assistance to a certain school section, where he says about 25 children cannot attend school unless aid be given. Mr. Harcourt acknowledges the receipt of the letter.

The correspondence of the Attorney-General's department makes quite a large bundle. Mr. Gamey forwards a letter stating that Mr. C. F. Farwell, formerly member for that district, had sent a petition down asking that one Swanson of White Fish be appointed a Justice of the Peace, and recommending the appointment. Mr. Harcourt, acting Premier, replies that he cannot find any such petition among the files. On September 20, 1902, the Huron Lumber Co., the Boom Lumber Co., and the Multhorp Lumber Co. petition to have one Thos. Flesher appointed a Magistrate. That petition was forwarded to Mr. Kerracher was fyled.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following is the Inspector's report as read and adopted:—

The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of March, 1903:—

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McKEOUGH.

Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 58, 49, 84.

Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 45, 40, 89,

Sr. 1—Florence Nichol, 39, 36, 92,

Jr. 2—Gertie Holmes, 46, 42, 91.

Sr. 2—Geortie Myrrison, 43, 39, 96 51. 2—Gertie Holmes, 40, 42, 91.
52. 2—Georgia Morrison, 43, 38, 85.
Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 53, 48, 91.
Sr. 3—Martha Irving, 43, 39, 91.
Jr. 4—Minnie Samson, 49, 45, 92.
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 47, 45, 96.

CENTRAL. Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 50, 42, 84,
Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 50, 38, 76. [
Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 50, 39, 78. :
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Sr. 1—Jessie Snell, 53, 44, 83. ] 1—Marion McColl, 60, 53, 89, 1 2—Daisy King, 52, 48, 92. 2—Alice Mounteer, 47, 40, 85. 2—Ella Arnold, 53, 47, 88.

Jr. 3-Laura Ryan, 24, 22, 92. Jr. 3-Gertrude McPherson, 50, 46, 2. Sr. 3—Alice Birch, 49, 43, 88. Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 55, 50, 91. Jr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 27, 23, 85. Sr. 2—S. C. Irwin, 28, 25, 90. Jr. 4—Lottie Thomson, 52, 48, 92. Sr. 4—Janie Coltart, 30, 29, 97. Sr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 46, 44, 95.

produced in which Mr. Stratton turns it over to the Attorney-General, asking him to take action in the matter at his convenience. A letter from Mr. Gamey, dated Nov. 5, inquires why some action had not been taken. A letter from Mr. Stratton to the Attorney-General also asks if anything has been done. A letter from the Attorney-General to Mr. Gamey asks what the facts about it are, and whether there really was a petition sent or not. Mr. Gamey replies that the petition was handed to Farwell and sent by him to the department.

Both sides profess to be busy issuing and serving subpoenas, but neither will KINDERGARTEN-NO. 1. Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:

Miss Green—78, 66, 85.

KINDERGARTEN-NO. 2.

Both sides profess to be busy issuing and serving subpoenas, but neither will volunteer any information as to the probable number of witnesses, except that it will be large. Mr. McPherson had no information yesterday respecting the ship which had been despatched for his witnesses, but it was stated that she was expected back about Saturday. The Liberals have not sent their boat yet, as they do not know what witnesses they will require. At any rate, the defence witnesses will not be required for some days after the investigation begins.

Registrar Grant states that the commissioners have not yet issued any order to compel D. A. Jönes, R. A. Grant, Captain Sullivan and Frank Sullivan to produce documents, and that Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:

Miss Aylesworth, 62, 46, 75.

The following are the totals:

McKeough—423, 382, 90.

Central—776, 681, 88.

Kindergatens, 140, 113, 90.

The managers of the Central school

of the school repaired.

Inspector Park addressed the members and invited them to the convention of the West Kent and Chatham Teachers meeting at the Central school. They would be welcome at the convention at any time.

### FILLING UP THE WEST.

SETTLERS POURING IN FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Barr Colony Grant Increased to Forty Townships-The Advance Guard Make a Favorable Impression-Jam at North Portal-Icelandic and Nestorian Colonists Coming.

Winnipeg, April 8 .- A St. Paul, Minn. despatch says six thousand immigrants passed through that city for the west and north, many for Canada.

A special train arrived here from Montreal last evening with 250 Scotch, who will engage in farm work. At North Portal, on the Soo Line, there

real last evening with 250 Scotch, who will engage in farm work.

At North Portal, on the Soo Line, there were yesterday 160 cars of settlers' effects awasting for customs examination and entry. Sixty settlers and forty-eight cars of effects arrived there yesterday. Immigration returns for March show that 12,257 settlers entered western Canda through Coutes. Emerson, Portal and Winnipeg, the largest number yet recorded for March, and 70 per cent. in excess of the arrivals for March of last year. Find the settlers of the arrivals for March of last year. The settlers of the arrivals for March of last year. The settlers of the arrivals for March of last year. Fifty leads of the settlers of Manitoba. Many applications from farmers are still being filled at the office.

Fifty Icelandic families are to move from northern Minnesota to the Northwest Territories this spring. A location has been selected for them seventy miles west of Yorkton. The main body will arrive about the middle of the month. The newcomers have already ordered fifteen cars for the transportation of their effects. The settlers as a class are wealthy, for the Icelanders constitute perhaps the most prosperous and successful of Minnesota's agricultural population. One family alone will bring \$25,000 in cash.

A colony of Nestorians, who came from Persia, is to be established west of the Barr colony in Saskatchewan. Dr. I. Adams, the head of the Nestorian movement, has just returned from a visit to his co-religionists in the States. He states they are greatly interested in the establishment of a Nestorian colony, and are coming north to join it.

Winnipegers were well impressed with the appearance of the advance guard of the Barr colonists, about 70 in all, who person the new arrivals, when the material and have had appearently have means and have had a paparently have m

### Sydney Coal Shipments.

pier for Copenhagen. This is the first foreign shipment by the company this year, but it will be followed by several other shipments during the season. The company expects to have a large foreign exportation this year.

Grand Trunk Pacific Surveys Out. Toronto, April 8.-Mr. William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday morning. Grand Trunk Pa-cific matters were discussed, but Mr. Wainwright had no information con-cerning the conference for the press. Three survey parties, he said, were al-ready out on the portion of the coun-try in Ontario west of North Bay.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Collapse of Alleged Ontario Gold

Buffalo, N. Y. April 8.— Sensational papers were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday in an action brought by the Log Cabin Gold & Copper Company against Frederick C. Fisk, Berths C. Fisk and Chas. A. Slack. The suit is brought to recover 182, 100 for Fish pany against Frederick C. Fisk, Berths. C. Fisk and Chas. A. Slack. The suit is brought to recover \$25,100 from Fisk, some property in Williamsville. N.Y., and whatever shares he and the other two defendants held in the company. The stockholders of the company claim they stockholders of the company claim they Fisk as being represented in Ontario, the land being represented in Ontario, the land being represented them by Fisk as being valuable gold mining property. They now claim that the property is worthless and that Fisk me property, and that he fleed American five John the stockholders. Fisk and one Smma E. Sinborn formed the company then property, and that he fleed American five stockholders. Fisk and one Smma E. Sinborn formed the company that property of seat. The company that property also of seat. The company that property also of seat is seat of the part chased the land from Fisk and gave return 25,000 shares of stock in the company and \$1,500. Later \$18,600 was given to him to improve and develop the worthless land, but it is claimed that he converted a portion to his own use.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

This Year's Dates From August 27 to September 12.

Toronto, April 8.—The Board of Directors of the Industrial Exhibition decided yesterday many matters of importance, the chief of which was importance, the chief of which was that the Exhibition should be held from August 27 to September 12, instead of the dates previously agreed upon. Mr. Thomas Caswell, the solicitor for the city, was appointed solicitor for the association at a nominal salary of 310 per anum, it being understood that he was to charge for his services. A communication from the Hon. John Dryden, stating that \$3,000 had been granted by the Local Government for an extension of the Dairy Euilding, was referred back\*\* to the Executive, with instructions to ask for more.

NEW BAGGAGE REGULATIONS.

They Will go Into Effect on May

Toronto, April 8.—The new customs regulations regarding the examination of baggage coming into Canada will go into effect on May I. They are of considerable interest to tourist as in future many points to which in the past baggage could be checked through in bond will be cut off. The only points in Canada to which baggage will be checked in bond are:—Banff (during summer), Calgary, Gravenhurst (during summer), Hailfax, Hamilton, London, Muskoka Wharf (during summer). Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, St. John, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Levis, Point Levis, Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver.

Fond Mother-What do you think baby will be when he grows up! Exasperated Father—I don't know, own-crier, likely.

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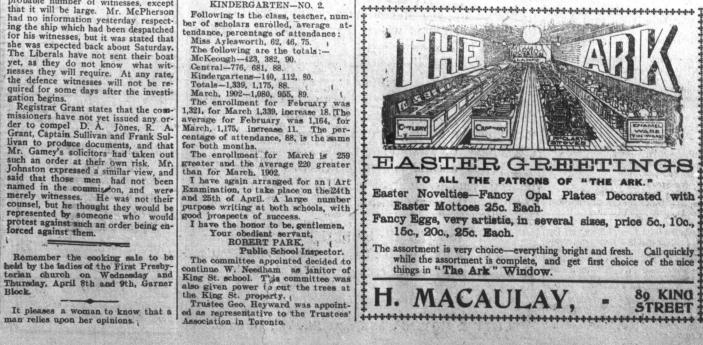
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It pleases a woman to know that a man relies upon her opinions.

### The Planet

STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

That the launching of the Games charges in the solemn and circummantial manner adopted by the ac cuser was a severe blow to the repatation of the Province of On-tario, cannot be questioned. View-ed in the most favorable light, it was a bad business. But bad as it was it was in the power of the impeached Ministers to take a long step towards the re-establishment of our reputation, as a moral, justice-loving community by inviting the speediest and most searching inquiry into the charges. That course, for obvious reasons, they refused to take. Hence we are treated to comments like the following from the Detroit

"Despite the usually justifiable boast that Canadian justice is swift and sure, the method of procedure in this case impresses American judgment unfavorably. American methods of dispensing justice are supposed to be loose; but when a legislator or other public official is charged with giving or receiving a bribe, judicial authority is at once involved, and its processes followed until the case is determined. No such step has been taken in dealing with the Gamey scandal, though Stratton and those associated with him can be sent to the penitentiary for fourteen years if guilty. There is no question as to the right of a legislative body to investigate the alleged wrongs of its own members or of a criminal attempt to influence one of them to violate his official integrity But this does not preclude the right and duty of seeking to punish the crime charged through the courts. "To the American view the whole

proceeding thus far, as conducted by the party in power, seems farcical. It has stacked the cards while solemnly insisting that it desires nothing but a fair deal. Acting as a grand jury, it is framing the indictment against Stratton, and will ap point the commission to try him.

"In other words the prosecutors are to prosecute themselves before a tribunal of their own naming, and identified with the Government, which is trying to clear his skirts Stratton is not the only one accused and to acquit him is a shield for everybody implicated. In addition to all this, the Legislature is to be suspended during the so-called investigation, so that there can be no supervision by the people through their direct representatives. The acquittal thus foreshadowed would go far toward heading off a trial for the crime of bribery and the Government could point to the vindication of a Scotch verdict."

### I. O. F. PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening, April 1st, the officers and members of Court (Waverly, No. 345, I. O. F., Fletcher, and friends, assembled at the home of Lucas Lecocq, 7th Con., Raleigh. H. C. R. Bro. Geo. Marcell occupied the chair, and with a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the the gathering, namely, to bid farewell to a departing brother. Bro. A. G. Robertson was then called upon to make an address, and in a few well chosen words presented C. D. H. C. R. Bro. Lecocq with a handsome travelling and dressing case. Bro. Lecocq was taken by surprise and was much affected, and responded with a few kind and well chosen words. Refreshments were then served, after which the friends assembled were enterthe friends assembled were tained by tripping the light fantastic till the early hours of the morning. Fletcher orchestra furnished the mu-

### A Resourceful Bride.

Her first venture at cooking dinner In her own home had passed successfully, and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each

"Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it, Fred?" she asked finally.

"Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said and swallowed a

"Everything-everything, from soup to pudding?"

to pudding?"
"Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said bravely.
"Oh, I'm so relieved, then!" she said as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the sirup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough sirup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it."—New York Times.

### Heredity. The man was starting out with his

The man was starting out with his perambulator.
His face was full of gloom.
The perambulator was full of baby.
The infant was in a good humor and babbled audibly.
"Yes," said the father audibly, "there's an instance of heredity for

you. Just exactly like your mother, al-ways clamoring to 'go buy-buy' when you ought to know that your father is heels over head in debt."—Baltimore American.

What makes Cholly so stuck up? He has been sued for breach of romise and the damage is set at 25,000. Cholly never imagined he as so valuable.

### Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane. It is therefore impossible to cure

the disease by local applications. It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic affect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes:
"I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

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# DISTRICT DOINGS.

treatment—buy Hood's today.

### TILBURY

April 7-Mrs. Chas. Johnson spent resterday in Detroit.

Inspector Park visited the Public school here yesterday and to-day.

Miss Mary Milliken, of New Boston,
Mich., visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Scarff and Mrs. S. Sloan were in Detroit westerday.

ere in Detroit yesterday.

Miss L. Wilson and Miss Lulu Scriven left to-day to attend an Epworth League convention in Wallaceburg. Rev. T. Dobson conducted service in Christ Church, Chatham, last even-

### THAMESVILLE

April 6-Mrs. Walter Burchell, of etroit, is in town taking care of her mother, who was thrown out of

her mother, who was thrown out of a buggy and was seriously injured. Mrs. Hardy, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Mount Bridges. Charles Tompkins, lately returned from California, intends starting up a grocery in the old Vincent stand. Wm. Mowbray, B. A., of Toronto, is visiting his parents in Botany. Rev. Mrs. Blatchford is visiting her mother, who is ill in Coburg. Mrs. Jones and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coats.

### BLENHEIM

April 6.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of J. F. Thompson, of the Simcoe Collegiate Institute staff, to Miss Myrtly Burse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burse. The ceremony will be performed next Saturday, April 11th, at the bome of the bride's parents.

Mr. McDougall, one of the hardest working missionaries of the Canadian

working missionaries of the Canadian Northwest, is visiting in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson has returned to ber home, after a month's sojourn with friends and relatives in Lindsay

and other eastern points.

Miss Mountford has rented her house, near the big mill, to Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Osborn and her krand-daughter, Miss Lela Crookshank, will spend Easter with relatives in Essex. Mrs. John Crookshank, who was re Mrs. John Crookshank, who was re-covering so nicely after a bad attack of la grippe, has suffered a relapse adn is quite ill again. Miss Warner, of South Harwich, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Beeston has returned to Chatham, after a week's visit with her brother here.

Flo says her beau is a very successful manufacturer Why, I thought he worked in a

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Men's imported Clay Worsted Lock Suits \$12, would be a fair price for them, but we have marked them \$10.

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### DRESDEN

April 7-Miss Lizzie Whillans, of April 7-Miss Lizzie Whillans, of Forest, who has spent the past two years out in the Western States, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) John I. Wiley and Mrs. James A. Taylor. Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. McDonald is confined to the house through illness. On April 1st, at Kent Bridge, the wife of Mr. Allison (nee Miss Lizzie Sleeper, of Dresden), of a son. While working at the planing machine in his carriage factory vester.

White working at the planing machine in his carriage factory yesterday, Wm. Rudd, Sr., had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers. Mr. Rudd has the sympathy of his many friends, as it was only a short time ago that he sustained another injury to his hand in a similar manner.

### "IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

### PROVIDENCE.

Mr. John Little finished threshing ast Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Huff is out of the

Mrs. E. G. Morrison, who has been in the hospital for the past month, is improving.
Samuel Freeman has the foundation

hauled for a new barn.

Mr. Bell has recovered from the

Mr. Bell has recovered from the mumps.

Miss Amy Boley was the guest of Mrs. Warren Crackel on Sunday.

Frederick Leach is making various improvements on the farm which he has purchased from R. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were the guests of Geo. Brown on Sunday.

Edward Leach is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tommas were

# Oh, yes, of course, but she says he makes love beautifully.

Two Extremes

About the time children begin to go to school they are liable to be confronted with one of two extremes -they may either grow too fast or not grow fast enough. In the former case nature makes unusual demands upon bone and blood; vital organs are overtaxed and growth continues out of proportion to their age. Here is where Scott's Emulsion finds scope for its best workings.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-James Boys in Missouri — Wednesday, April 8th.

Weary Willie Walker - Monday, April 13th. Resurrection-Tuesday, April 14th. Y. M. L. S. Minstrels — Tuesday, April 21.

Other People's Money - Monday, May 18th.

Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bunga-low Benefit, comprising the presenta-tion by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Ven-ice," and excellent musical and liter-

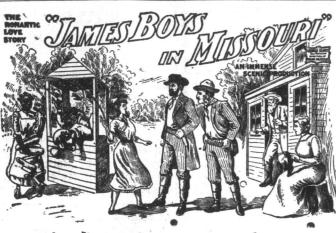
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James Boys in Missouri at the Grand to-night in the new original

Modern musical farce comedy will have an inning at the Grand next Monday evening, when a new play, "Weary Willie Walker," will be seen. As the title suggests, it is a play with a tramp leading man strongly in evidence, who, though perhaps not a hero, is the feature of the play and a very entertaining character if we may judge by the encomiums of our exchanges.

TOLSTOI'S "RESURRECTION."

Tolstoi's masterpiece, "Resurrection," the original American produc-tion of which will be given at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 14th, has taken the literary and read-ing world by storm. It is intensely interesting both as a story and as a study of the human emotions, and is justly termed an epic in prose the conscience of man. It is on



THER PULL, LANDED MY FISH AND THERE HE IS!

romantic love story play called "The James Boys in Missouri," which, although possessing a dramatic and somewhat lurid title is really a dramatic surprise as well as a scenic treat. There is nothing of the "cheap melodrama" about this production, and of all the plays written about the James Boys, this is the best and most pretentious in every particular. On a plain simple story is hung a series of vivid stage pictures, highly embellished scenically. The public may expect something out of the ordinary on witnessing the performance of "The James Boys in Missouri."

### THE DUTCH CRISIS. The Strike of Transportation Em-

ployees Now On. Amsterdam, April 7.-At midnight a Press Despatches.)—At midnight a meeting of the Workmen's Committee proclaimed a general strike through-

proclaimed a general strike through-out Holland of all labor engaged in transportation, both by land and water. The meeting lasted until 4 o'clock this morning. All the railroad lines, stations and wharves are guarded by troops. The administration of the railroads has taken steps to secure the running of the foreign expresses under military protection.

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A workman was wounded by a revolver shot fired by a soldier this morning. The man, who was walking on the railroad, was not aware that the strike had been proclaimed, and failed to reply to the soldier's challenge.

The President of the Workmen's Committee of Defence in an interview said the strike proclamation involves the entire railroad system and other land transport of Holland and the water transportation of 'the important ports, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dordrecht and Zaandam. The strike, he recht and Zaandam. The strike, he added, was intended as a protest against the anti-strike laws, as well as to support the demand of the railroad men for an increase of wages before the passage of the laws made an improvement in their position impossible.

men for an increase of wages before the passage of the laws made an improvement in their position impossible. He declares the strike will spread to other branches of labor.

The Netherlands Railroad Company during the day posted a notice urging its employees to resume work, and adding that if they did not resume their occupations within twenty-four hours all the workmen would be discharged. The railroad company, which succeeded in getting off a few trains, has decided not to attempt to run after aightfall.

Nine hundred out of 1,400 employees in the workshops of the railroad here struck in obedience to their leaders order. Arrangements are being made to transport the mail by motor cars. The diamond cutters have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men.

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A number of gendarmes charged a crowd of strikers during the day. One of the latter was wounded with a sabre. Steamers in the regular services left Rotterdam as usual to-day, but the work of loading other vessels is at a standstill. About 1,000 troops from the southern garrison have been assigned to duty at Rotterdam, but owing to the interruption of the train service it is not known when they will arrive here. Queen Wilhelmina, who is at Castle Loo, has signified her intention to return to The Hague immediately if affairs of State arising from the strike situation require, her presence there. The Government hopes that the precautionary measures taken to deal with the strikers will suffice.

Stranger—Why, little girl, what are you crying for ? Little Girl—'Cause papa's lost me, and I'm afraid he'll get an awful scold-ing if he goes home without me.

In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people

and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of propinquity rather than because of any deep rooted preference. And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of maternity just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces. Thousands

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"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stout, of Fawcettgap, Frederick Co., Va., "my health was very poor for a long time, and last winter I was so bad with pain down in back I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I used as directed. In four days I was greatly relieved, and now, after using the medicine three months, I seem to be entirely well. I can't see why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world."

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### The Habit of Decision

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The Eucalyptus Tree. The great value of the eucalyptus tree lies in its remarkably quick growth from the seed to the full sized tree Travelers in Australia have brought back accounts of enormous native spec imens. There was a record of one prostrate ancient forest giant of the blue gum variety measuring, with allowances for the lost top, 550 feet. Such a giant would have overtopped the tall est of California's nving sequent.
There are more than 150 kinds of eucalyptus which resemble each other, though differing widely in size, height, general outline and in appearance of leaf and bark. This tree is planted for forest cover for baked hillsides as windbreaks and hedges. The timber is val-uable, the wood and leaves make excellent fuel, and from the latter is made a drug extensively employed in medicine and surgery. The blossoms supply honey supposed to possess specially hygienic properties.

Origin of the Cat.
In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. When the oth er creatures entered for safety during the time when "the doors of heaven were to be opened and the fountains of the deep turned loose," there was no cat among them. Puss' ofigin is ac-

counted for in this way: During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

### An Artist's Privations

Lough, an English sculptor, had an imaginative enthusiasm so vivid that he once said timidly to a friend, as if fearing ridicule, "I fancy myself in the Acropolis sometimes and hear a roar-ing noise like the tide."

The sculptor's early privations were terrible. Says a writer, "During Lough's first year in London, when enraged on his 'Milo.' he went without meat for three months, had only on bushel and a half of coal during the whole winter, tore up his shirts to make rags in which to keep his clay figure moist and slept beside it—when the cold would allow him to sleep—on the ground."

"You have a lovely hand," remarked the youth as he grasped the fair maid-

en's hash mixer. "Do you really think so?" she queried in a tone that was calculated to push

"That's why," answered the unsus pecting victim of circumstances, "I admire a beautiful hand, but mine is apt to be mistaken for a ham. I wish I had one like yours."

suggested the willing maid, "why not pull yourself together and ask for it?"

P. S.-They are now selecting the furniture. .

No Ennui There. "No; we're never troubled with ennui out at my house. Our minds are always occupied."

"Well, I'm trying to guess what my

wife will say to me when I get home, and she's trying to guess what new excuse I'll have for being late."

Test of Altruism. Little Willie-Pa, what's an al-tru-

His Father-A man, my child, who carries his umbrella all day without using it and then is glad it didn't rain on account of the people who had no umbrellas with them.

Her Dainty Detour.
"Madeleine is such a dainty little per "Isn't she? Why, it just fascinates

me to see her nibble her way round a hole in a bit of Swiss cheese." Suspicious Symptoms.

Tiffington—I'm getting old.
Widdleton—Oh, no.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 8.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, unsettled, with light local showers. Thursday, westerly winds, fair, and a little warmer.

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

Thermometer 47. Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 42.
Direction of wind, south.

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

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ther, Lorne avenue, this week.

The principal of the C. C. I. is in receipt of \$5 from T. L. Pardo, M. L. A., to assist in providing prizes for the successful competitors in public speaking, reading, and essay-writing, at the annual contest after the Easter holidays. This act of thoughtful generosity is much appreciated by the principal and the pupils.

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the principal and the pupils.

Ald. Henry Robinson, secretary of the West Kent Agnicultural Society, stated this morning that the Spring Fair would be beld on April 25th, and that there promised to be a good exhibition of horses. The directors have set aside \$50 for a trial of speed contest. The local horsemen had a little contest on the ice last winter and they are going to settle their difference of opinion as to the respective speed of their horses. The contest at the Spring Fair promises to be worth seeing if the weather is favorable.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light

On account of 10th inst. falllater.

### POOR ACCOMMODATION.

Immigrants Forced to Sleep on the Floor at Winnipeg-Discussion in

Ottawa, April 8 .- Hon. W. S. Fielding yesterday announced that he would bring down his budget on Thursday of next week, and further evidence of the desire of the Government to expedite the business of the session was given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier moving to take Wednesdays for Government business on and after the 29th inst. Mondays will then be the only day left for the business of private members. The unprecedented immigration now flowing into Canada again occupied the attention of the House. Western members called attention to the temporary inconvenience caused by Western members called attention to the temporary inconvenience caused by the congestion at Winnipeg and other points, and representations were made that further assistance must be granted to Winnipeg in the matter of hospital accommodation for immigrants who may become ill. Sir Wm. Mulock, acting Minister of the Interior, promised immediate investigation, and indicated that the Government, would dicated that the Government would take whatever steps were found neces-sary to cope with the unexpected con-ditions that have arisen. Good progress

was made in supply.

Mr. Boyd brought to the attention of the House a report in a Winnipeg morning paper of Saturday last, stating that hundreds of incoming settlers were forced to sleep on the floor in the C. P. R. waiting room at that city, without accommodation and with inadequate facilities for comfort and conadequate facilities for comfort and conadequate facilities for comfort and convenience. This, he said, was a rather sad condition for this country to be in A bill incorporating the Vancouver

A bill incorporating the value & Coast Kootenay Railway was introduced by Mr. R. G. Macpherson, Bur-

The remainder of the estimates for harbors and rivers in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Bruns-Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, amounting to about \$300,000, having passed, several items for Ontario, including dredging at Amherstburg, \$5,000; construction of wharves at Barrie, \$3,000; extension of southern pier at Bayfield, \$5,000, and repairs to sheet piling at Belle River, \$1,400 were also passed, and the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

### FIGHTING IN MOROCCO. Reports of Rebel Victory at Prajana.

Madrid, April 8.—It is announced in a despatch received here from Melilla. Morocco, that 4,000 insurgent Moors recently attacked and surrounded the Notice to Gas and Electric Light
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### TEACHERS MEET.

Kent County Association As-sembled in Convention at Central School.

It was a pleasing aggregation of faces, handsome and pretty, that greeted Miss S. C. Irwin, Vice-President of the Chatham District Teachers' Association, when she cafled the annual convention to order at a little after ten o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. Battisby opened the morn-

ing's proceedings with prayer. The Secretary, R. Park, I. P. S., read communications from Miss Ida Hillman, former Vice-President, now, at Anthracite, Alta., and from John Rogers, President of the Association. now Principal of Lindsay Separate school, regretting their inability to be

present. Miss Kate Garrett, of McKeough school, took up "History for Third Form." outlining the work which should be taught in this subject in the Third Form.

Miss Ethel Park, Wallaceburg, discussed "Our Home and its Surroundings," the new Morang Geography for junior pupils, pointing out how well adapted the book is to the teaching of geography to junior classes, and how the various chapters may be used. By encouraging the investigating spirit of the pupils, it develops the reasoning powers and trains the pu-pils to be individual thinkers. Miss Park showed this by everyday examples. Definitions were taught incidentally in story form, one growing naturally from another. Both pupils and parents were greatly pleased with the book.

Miss Mounteer, Central School, took the subject.

up the subject. Morang's was valuable because of its logical arrangement, and because it was essentially a ook of nature study.

Both papers were well received and were briefly discussed. Mr. G. A. Miller, Dresden, thought the methods of geography and history outlined were great improvements on the old methods.

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Miss Abram said the virtue of the book was in its consideration of details. It was the details which aroused the interest of the pupils.

Inspector Park spoke briefly in commendation of the two papers, and closed by calling upon Mr. Russell, representative of Geo. N. Morang & Co., to address the convention.

Mr. Russell pointed out that the book was a departure from old and worn-out methods. The illustrations were from actual life. The maps were designed to show the most important places, to be further elaborated by the aid of wall maps.

Principal T. N. Leigh, of Wallaceburg Separate school, discussed "Common Sense in Education."

After a humorous reference to his old enemy, the gripp, which had threatened to down him, Mr. Leigh approached his subject from three points of view—common sense in the child, in the parent, in the teacher. The boy should be born of the proper parents to begin with, but all being not so blessed, some were heavily handicapped. Quality alone counts in education. Do away with all release not so blessed, some were heavily handicapped. Quality alone counts in education. Do away with all rules. Every child has a conscience. It would be a good thing if a little common sense could be paid to trustees, to induce them to pay teachers a little more salary. Mr. Leigh closed amid annluse.

a nittle more salary. Mr. Leigh closed amid applause.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, S. S. 11, Chatham; Principal I. S. McAllum, Tilbury P. S.; Miss S. Č. Walker, Wallaceburg; Principal Plewes, Central school, and Inspector Park discussed the naner.

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Dr. A. W. Thornton then briefly addressed the convention. He and his colleagues, Messrs. Westman and Mc-Call, were of the same opinion regarding the necessity of developing the aesthetic and sanitary welfare of the schools. At the last year's convention they had promised a prize of \$25 to be divided among the schools making the greatest aesthetic and sanitary improvements during the year. He now handed the money to Inspector Park, treasurer of the association. Inspector Park announced that the prizes would be divided as follows: \$12 to Wheatley Public school, W. C. Dainty, Principal; \$8 to the school is nection No. 11, Dover, Gordon Stewart, Principal; and \$5 to school section No. 9, Raleigh, Miss Ethel Waterman, Principal.

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There was the usual Wednesday market this morning. Nothing was offered in large quantities, and what was offered sold at the same price as on Sunday

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Lettuce, per pound, 29c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage. per bunch, 5c.
Carrote, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 10c.
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Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bursch.
Applies, per berrel, \$1.50 to \$1.78.
FISE. FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb., dre CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-wood Block, Chatham, April 8, 1903

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### Auction Sale Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. James Carroll to sell all her household effects, at her residence, St. Clair street, opposite Poplar street, North Chatham, on Thursday, April 46th, at one o'clock consisting of the following: Parlor carpet, centre table, two platform rockers, lace curtains, pictures, fine couch, parlor chairs, one sideboard, one parlor stove, sofa, dining room carpet, several rockers, extension table, dinner set, complete; tea set, complete; china and glassware, one sewing machine, Singlassware, one sewing machine, Sing-r; fall leaf table, dining room chairs, er; fall leaf table, dining room chairs, clock, bedroom suit, walnut; mattress and springs, matting, lace curtains, toilet set, bedding, one bed mattress and spring, one cook stove and cooking utensils, cain chairs, kitchen rurnture, garden tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 Prayer meeting, city churches, at

James Boys in Missouri, at Grand Opera House, at 8.15. (
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

The Lady Foresters will hold a so-cial evening in their hall at 8. Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at 8.15, in Old Town Hall.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

BICUM—At Blenheim, on March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs, Evans Bicum, a son.

### TO THE CITY PASTORS

Owing to Friday being a holiday, when no work will be performed in this office, it will be absolutely necessary for pastors and others who contribute news items to the 'Church Chimes" column of The Saturday Planet to see that their "copy" reaches us not later than four o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. Matter arriving after that hour will be too late for publication

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Eat Richards Hot Cross Buns. J. L. Scott & Son have contracted, not merely ordered, for 20,000 cedar posts. Delivering to customers will begin about the first week in May. Our Hot Cross Buns will be better than ever this Friday. Try them at Richards.

Miss Ada Barth left this afternoon for Dover, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Maggie Willmore to Mr. Stanley Lethbridge. Order your Hot Cross Buns from Richards. 2t

Miss Hazel, daughter of Mr. Wm. Brown Chicago, formerly of this city, with the firm of Joha Wall & Co., is visiting Mrs. J. M. Northwood, William street.

liam street.

Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Barthe street, left yesterday to attend the fuheral of her brother, the late Geo. McDonald, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. McDonald was one of the oldest and most successful business men of Kalamazoo, having been in business there for nearly 40 years. A wife and two daughters remain to mourn his loss.

Owing to the large number of orders we have already taken for Hot Cross Buns we will be unable to deliver any more for breakfast, but we will have our store open at six in the morning and will be pleased to have you call and get some of our delicious Hot Cross Buns. Richards.

A very quiet event was solemized t the residence of Mr. Glassford, at the residence of Mr. Glassford, Harvey street, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, when Miss Charlotte Hind, one o'clock, when Miss Charlotte Hind, of this city, formerly book-keeper for W. J. Kenny, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Ronald Douglas Sterling, of Moose Jaw, N. W. T. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for Toronto, where they will visit for a few days before leaving for their future home in Moose Jaw. Rev. T. T. George, of Victoria avenue Methodist church, performed the cere-Methodist church, performed the cere-

Plain, spiced and fruit Hot Cross Buns at Richards. 2

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Counting chickens before they are hatched will bring no disappointment if you use a Chatham Incubator, manufactured by the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co. A machine on Park avenue has just turned out 145 vigorous chickens from 165 fertile eggs, and here is what an outside poultry raiser says: "Have just taken out my first hatch from the No. 1 Red Bird Incubator I purchased from you, hatching out 91 per cent, which T think is a record breaker. Just used one gallon of oil. It is easy to operate, requiring very little attention. Wishing you every success, I remain, yours truly, Josiah McKay, West Elgin Poultry Yards, Clachan, Ont."

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### COOKSLEY'S

...MUSICAL...

A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

A charming musicale - sparkling with artistic brilliancy and exquisite perfection-was presented jointly, in the Oddfellows' Auditorium last evening to a cultured and delighted audience, by Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzocontralto, and Mr. Frank E. Blachord, assisted by Miss Flossie Bogart, pjaniste; Mr. W. H. Brackin, tenor; and Miss Lillian Pratt, accompaniste.

The musical menu was an exceptionally enjoyable one, every contributor proving a veritable artist, whose efforts were most warmly acknowledged by an appreciative audience. During the presentation handsome bouquets were tendered 'Miss Hill and Miss Bogart.

Miss H. Edythe Hill possesses a marvellous mezzo voice of exceptional range and admirable quality. She sings with splendid expression and charming naturalness. Her repertoire last evening was delightfully varied and demonstrated her wonderful abilities as a vocalist. From the soft cadence of the lower mezzo voce passages to the sparkling brilliancy of the forte parts Miss Hill's voice travelled with equal case and sympathy. Her interpretations of Goring Thomas' "Summer Night" and Becker's "Springtide" were particularly effective and displayed the taste and talent of the artist. Miss Hill is a decided acquisition to the musical circles of the Maple City, and her contributions will always be enthusiastically looked for.

Mr. Frank E. Blackford, the young Toronto violinist, is a master of his instrument and his selections were executed with a perfection of technique, tone-production, expression and artistic abandon which stamp the true virtuoso. Mr. Blachford was accorded a well-deserved and hearty reception and his magnificent playing won him repeated and enthusiastic encomiums.

As a highe soloiet Mice Floreia Po gart has few equals, and her renditions were exceptionally fine. Her dual number, the "Venetian Love Song" and the "March of the Dwarfs." was well chosen, and demonstrated wonderful ability and mastery of the instrument. Miss Bogart is possessed of decided talent and plays with a true conception of the subject and ex-

traordinary technical skill.

Mr. Wm. H. Brackin never sang better. His splendid tenor voice seemed ter. His splendid tenor voice seemed specially adapted to the successful singing of Allitsen's "Song of Thanks-giving," which was admirable. Mr. Brackin's triple number was an exquisite contribution, each selection a gem in itself and combining to make an exceedingly delightful whole.

The duties of Miss Lillian Pratt,

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the accomplished accompaniste, were charmingly performed, and contributed much to the enjoyment and success of the recital. Miss Pratt was the recipient of many much-merited eulogies on her excellent playing, al-ways sympathetic, and characterized by good taste and expression.

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The piano used at the recital added much to its enjoyment. It was a Mason & Risch instrument, one of the latest art productions, being a full colonial in rich Spanish mahogany. The case was manufactured by a celebrated case-maker in New York. The piano was kindly loaned by Mr. Frank Babcock, superintendent of the Mason & Risch Company here.

### **‡WORLD OF SPORT**‡

### \*\*\*\* CRICKET

Secretary Aitken, of the local Cricket Club, has received a com-mutation from John Dodds, of Detroit, asking that a match be arranged for the 24th of May in Chat-

### FOOTBALL

PENINSULAR LEAGUE MEETING.

### BASEBALL

Roy Miller, the well-known young Chatham pitcher, leaves to-night to join the Toronto team, with which he has signed.

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A special train will run out to Wallaceburg to-night taking all who desire to attend the Epworth League convention in that burg. The fol-lowing is the program for the even-

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### SHE FOOLED HIM

A good first of April joke was play-ed on a Chatham boy named Willie who canvasses for the sale of rugs The semi-annual meeting of the Peninsular Football League will be held Friday evening at the Crawford House, Windsor, at eight o'clock. A large attendance is promised and prospects for a lively season were never better.

There will be apractice of the local club at 6.30 this evening on Tecumseh Park.

The Harwich Rangers will follow their challenge to Botany on the 7th of May to battle with the Howard Rifles for the possession of the Ferguson trophy.

A match has been arranged between the Kingsville Gun Club and the Maple City Club. The contest will take place at Riverside Park to morrow afternoon. pleasure, debouched from the car and seeing his amorita on the platform rushed over to embrace, but the maiden raised her hand and made a gesture that plainly said back up. "I am sorry you have come," qupto the maiden fair. "Some one has surely played an April fool joke upon you. I cannot entertain you because I am to be married next week—and this is the gentlemen who will make me his," proudly announced the young lady as she pointed to a stalwart seeing his amount of the car and the opportunity of visiting friends at t

young man who accompanied her. Sad and sick the young man sought for a train out of the place, but there was none and he had to spend two nights and a day in Ridgetown till he could get back to Chatham. He arrived home Monday morning with a fractured heart but is bearing up bravely.

### NO MISTAKES

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PAUPER MARRIES WEALTH.

Romantic Episode in the Life of Baronet. New York, April 7.—The Herald

publishes the following from its London correspondent :-After experiencing more than the ordinary vicissitudes of life, Sir William Gordon Macgregor, recently an inmate of the Western Workhouse,

yesterday was married at Bristol. Pubyesterday was married at Bristol. Publicity being given to his presence in a workhouse, Sir William Macgregor, when his plight became known, received many offers of marriage, and a Bristol lady successfully sought an interview on behalf of her sister, the companion of a wealthy spinster living a few miles out of the city. Sir William was wooed and won by deputy, and the deputy herself became his bride.

How the marriage was eventually ar-

bride.

How the marriage was eventually arranged for is a chapter of romantic interest. Miss Alice Gulliver, who is now Lady Macgregor, induced the Baronet to take his discharge from the workhouse and travel to Bristol with her. On arriving at the station he was introduced to the prospective bride, and the party drove to their lodgings, but when they separated a few hours later the lady declared her intention of not entering into the engagement. However, Sir William's expenses were guaranteed for a fortnight in order

However, Sir William's expenses were guaranteed for a fortnight in order that he might rest before returning to his former environment.

There for a few days the matter rested, until the lady who had acted as deputy renewed the acquaintance and agreed to marry the Baronet herself. An effort last Friday to have the cermony performed at the Bristol Registry Office proved futile. Sir William and Miss Gulliver next sought the Superintendent Registrar for the Barton Regis Union, and arrangements were made for the marriage to be solemized, and as Sir William and Miss Gulliver respectively declared they knew of no impediment to their union they were married.

RAILWAY IN TROUBLE.

Canada Atlantic Trackmen Go Out on Strike.

April 7.-The track-Ottawa, the employ of the men in Canada Atlantic Railway went out on strike yesterday, because of failure to get an increase of pay. April I the wages of the men were increased to \$1.25 per day, an advance of 5 cents. This, however, was not satisfactory to them, as they claimed they were entitled to the scale of wages paid on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, namely, \$1.40 per day for yard work and \$1.30 per day for main line work. The C. A. R. foremen get \$1.75 a day, and are not looking for an increase. for main line work. The C. A. R. foremen get \$1.75 a day, and are not looking for an increase. The employees, who are organized in lodges affiliated with the international Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, appointed a committee, the members of which waited upon the officials of the road and made known their demands and their intention of quitting if the demands were not complied with. They were informed by Mr. George A. Mountain, chief engineer, of the absence in New York of Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, General Manager. The latter was communicated with, and he replied asking that action be deferred until his return. Mr. Chamberlain was in his office to-day and had the matter under his consideration. Mr. John T. Wilson of St. Louis, Grand President of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, was here to-day, and it was on his advice that the men went out. Mr. Wilson is now in Montreal. The whole system from Depot Harbor to Swanton is involved in the present wage question. About 300 trackmen are employed.

PENNELL A DEFAULTER?

Story Regarding One of the Principals in Burdick Mystery.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.-The Commercial yesterday published a story, in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Pennell, who, with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, and who was a principal in the Burdick mystery, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The story, The Commercial says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies. Incidentally it has, been learned that Pennell made provision for the payments to Mrs. Edwin L, Burdick of \$25,000 out of his insurance. Pennell carried over \$200,000 life insurance, in order that after his death the eastern estates, to which death the eastern estates, to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter, might be able to recoup losses which they had sustained through him. The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years. Let-ters of administration on the estate of Carrié L. Pennell were issued to-day by Surrogate Marcus to Henry W. Lamb of Newhaven, Conn., her bro-ther. They showed Mrs. Pennell ieft personal property valued at \$50,000 and real property valued at \$50,000 and real property valued at \$3,000. J. Fred. Pennell, administrator of the estate of Arthur R. Pennell, filed a statement showing Pennell's estate to consist of \$175,000 personal property, and \$3,000 real property.

Still Stuck in the Snow.

St. John's N.F., April 6.—Another severe blizzard, with the thermometer registering twelve degrees below zero, has frustrated the efforts of the railway employees who have been trying to clear the snow from the blocked lines and release the trains which were snowed up in the interior of the island. From present appearances several weeks must elapse before the cross-country service is resumed. The sealing fleet has been sighted along the coast, chasing herds of seals. There were no arrivals of sealing vessels here to-dag.

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RELIGION IN CHINA.

There Are Three State Systems, Con-fucianism, buddhism and Taoism.

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucianist temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in hades. In this role they are worshiped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive prin ciples of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days.

The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Bud-dhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten princes in hades, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punish ment in hell is found in the Taoist tem

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ming-Pale Shades Tucked silk and chiffon with stitchery between corded lines and spaced tucks are all used for tea or coffee coats with chiffon frills or flounces of lace.

White and cream tones, together with all the pale shades, are the rage for southern wear.

As the days become warmer we shall see a great deal of alpaca and serge



These will be a change after the zitelines and faced goods which have been worn so much during the winter. Silken fringe is one of the favorite rimmings, and lace of the fine as well as the coarse make is greatly used,

black chantilly being particularly chic.
In cloth most of the coats are of the loose Chinese order. These are trimmed with fur, lace or embroidery. same style of coat is very effective in Irish lace and is very often lined with cloth or for evening wear with satin and chiffon.

A pretty gown for a young girl is here shown. It is white and silver JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR DRESSY WEAR.

Evening Trimmings - Net Gowns. Contrasts In Color.

Single artificial flowers are used to border flounces or outline the decolle-tage, and chiffon roses or lisse poppies made by the dressmaker are appliqued on to lisse and satin gowns.

The fine gossamer net generally known as tulle is less fragile than it appears and acquires a cloudy appear



ance when mounted on one or two layers of chiffon over a foundation of satin. Contrasts in color are much affect ed, and dark velvet pansies are set on

purple lilac or iris on a pale green.

The little sack boleros of lace or net,
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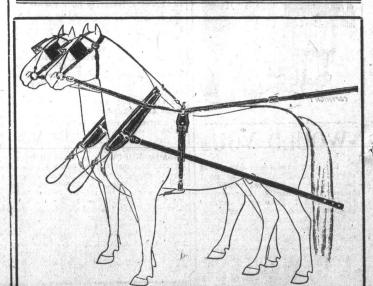
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### LOVE'S INTUITION

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•••••• Above the shrill whir of the crickets rose the hum of feminine voices. Under the green apple boughs the hammock convention was in full swing. Miss Maybrick called it a hornets' nest and preferred the doubtful coolness of the piazza. But, then, she was a college professor, too superior to appre-

ciate the joys of the younger set. Jane Carew, however, sometime agreed with her. This afternoon she hid her face behind a book, while girlish fancies carried her far above the swaying leaves up into the perfect blue of the July sky. How lovely nature was this summer, how full life of new delights!

Miss Maybrick's name brought her back to earth again; Miss Maybrick, the one cloud in her sky. Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and

"Oh, yes, she approves of him," sau-cy Madge was saying. "She can put up with his sunburned face, roughened hands and the general boorishness of a farmer. But I suppose at her age any man is acceptable. To tell the truth. I have almost reached that condition myself in this man forsaken spot." And she shook her head in

eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. mock despair.

"Jane agrees with her," some one added a little maliciously. "She never seems to mind sharing his attentions We abuse it, overwork it, injure it, don't suffer from it much, But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and with her."

A book went down with a crash and angry spots of scarlet glowed in Jane's cheeks as she said defiantly: "John Staunton is not a boor: he is a gentleman. Just because he scorns to talk the twaddle that men usually think good enough for us girls you vote him a boor. He often makes me ashamed of the little I know, and the books he lends me have opened up a new world, a world bigger and better than all the flirting and shams and heartaches that go to make up society. No wonder he likes to talk to Miss Maybrick. She's worth the whole lot of us when comes to knowing the things that are worth while!"

The girl stopped short with a gasp as she realized the horrified



THEREUPON HAMBLIN BECAME AN ENTHU

which had fallen on the circle. "Oh what have I said?" she cried and buried her face in her cushions.

But Madge's gay voice was tender as she stroked the brown head. "You've read us a lecture, Janie, dear," she said gently, "but I fancy we needed it a bit. It's horrid to talk about one of your friends the way we talk about Staunton, and we ought to ask your pardon. As for Miss Maybrick, she's a stuck up old thing, and you're ever so much nicer than she in spite of all she knows. Just wait till Cousin Alex comes next week, and see the new world that he opens to you. is really literar, and writes things for other people to read."

Jane's face was still hidden. She dane's race was still induct. She was battling to overcome her tears and even parder to drive out of her heart the inreasonable jealousy of the older woman that somehow had crept into it. The time had been when she would have scorned her as a rival, but love had made her humble. Youth and beauty seemed of small weight to cast into the scales against years

of scholastic training and study.

Cousin Alex came. He was a slim, dapper young man, with an important manner rather at variance with his size. But he had a way of retailing old jokes that made them seem new and a stock of compliments suited to every age and was therefore greatly every age and was therefore greatly in favor among the guests at the sleepy old farmhouse. As befitting his pretensions as a journalist he rattled on unceasingly about books and literature. He knew this man and that book, and, above all, he was one whose name should some day stand foremost in the world of letters. The date was not yet set, but he spoke of "his novel" mysteriously, even reverently, and his feminine audience was accordingly im

More or less unwillingly Jane was compelled to listen to many of these predictions, for "Cousin Alex" at once eloped a fondness for her society. Perhaps certain glances that Staunton

cast in his direction added zest to the chase. Perhaps it was the elusive fashion in which the girl received his advances. Certain it is that a week's time had earned him the very fitting name of "Jane's shadow."

Yet to Jane herself each day seemed to bring more unhappiness. Staunton came as often as ever, but at sight of Alex by her side he left the laughing group to chat with Miss Maybrick in intimate aloofness. And as the girl saw the door to the beautiful new world closing because the hand of him who held it open was withdrawn the pain and weariness of her old frivo-lous life seemed almost past bearing.

Her eyes were more wistful than she knew one evening as she saw a tall, muscular figure swing up the walk with the easy, confident stride of the man who was master of his fate. Staunton's face softened as he met them, and, though Cousin Alex Hamblin was on hand, as usual, he settled himself on the top step with the air of a man who had come to stay. The brown eyes were downcast now, but a shy blush of pleasure still flushed her

There was always a visible air of constraint between the two men, but Hamblin rose manfully to the occasion. Here was a most longed for opportunity to prove to Miss Jane that Staunton was but a boor of a farmer. after all, and no match for a man of the world like himself.

If the older man detected his half veiled tone of patronage, he only smiled quizzically. Indeed his position soon grew more untenable than that of his adversary. As the conver-sation ranged from books to men and back to books again Jane saw, with a thrill of pride, that Staunton more than held his own. What is more, he held his temper, a precaution neglected by the other.

At last the talk fell upon one of the recent novels, a book of unusual strength and breadth of view. Jane had read it several times, for it had seemed to point her to the new life she longed to live. Staunton was silent, as though in unspoken condemnation. Thereupon Hamblin became an enthusiastic defender and openly scoffed at his lack of appreciation.

A shadow crossed the moonlit porch

but the three did not see Miss May brick till her voice broke in on the controversy.

"You would not expect Mr. Staunton to criticise his own book, would you?" she said calmly. Then, as her ear caught Jane's low exclamation of wonder, she added in a tone of surprise: "Had you not guessed that he was an author, Miss Carew? I heard that you defended him very eloquently one afternoon in the orchard and said a good word for me too. For that I want to thank you."

Staunton's face was turned toward the blushing girl, and in full moonlight Miss Maybrick could read his secret. If it sounded the deathknell to some hope of her own heart, gratitude to her champion made her lead the bewildered Alex for a walk down the lane and a gradual restoration of his

"And I have to thank you, too Jane," Staunton said tenderly.

But he took her down to the orchard

and told her in his own way. "How did you guess that I was not the farmer I pretended to be?" with a nint of wonder under his gladness. Jane raised a face radiant with the realization that the new world was opened forevermore. "Just because

ou are you," she said joyously. "Love is not always blind."

Lectured by Carlyle.

There are some amusing memories at Kyleakin, in Skye, of a visit once made there by Carlyle traveling in the train of Lady Ashburton. The Kyleakiners felt a lively curiosity concerning the distinguished author, and whenever he appeared in public he was surrounded by a crowd of admiring men, women and children who had heard sensational reports concerning his "cleverness as a scholar." Carlyle seemed to like this hero worship until these admirers clus-tered round him while he was in the midst of his sea bath one day. Then he assailed them in language much more emphatic than elegant, which oon made them take to their heels and scamper off with all speed out of his sight. Lady Ashburton had prayers with her daughter and servants morning and evening, but the sage was never present. During these periods Neil MacInnes, the innkeeper, used to relate, "he would lead me to the coffee room, and there, laying hold of me by the coat buttonhole, he would lecture to me for half an hour on end on all sorts of subjects, and he would be so intent on it that he wouldn't allow me to put in a word. Fancy," said Neil, "that I should be lectured to in such a way by Tommy Carlyle!"

Great Men and Their Opinions. Dr. Johnson in all his greatness de-fied the world of fashion and opinion living the life of a sloven. Our own Dr. Franklin was like the Englishman in some respects, and he appeared to be fond of imitating him in others, for he persisted in wearing a shaggy, shabby old cap even among the savants and crowned heads of the old world when

crowned heads of the old world when he was the United States minister at the court of France.

Every schoolboy has heard how Nero defied public opinion, living in riot and reveiry when the souls of his countrymen were in wee and blood. Napoleon rubbed his hands over burning Moscow, saying, "This is comfortable."
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### Many People Weaken Their System by Taking Purgative

People who use a purgative medi-cine in the spring make a serious mis-take. Most people do need a medicine at this season, but it is a tonic that is required to give health, vigor and vim. Purgatives irritate and weaken — a tonic invigorates and strengthens. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best tonic medicine in the world. These pills do not gallop through the bowels—they are gently absorbed into the system, filling the veins with the pure, rich, red blood that carries healing, health and strength to every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin eruptions, indigestion, headaches, neurakia, neurakia. Purgatives irritate and weaken — a tonic invigorates and strengthens. Pills cure skin eruptions, indigestion, headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, backache, rheumatism, continued weariness and all other blood troubles, They are just the tonic you need for this spring. Mr. A. Campeau, Alexandria, Ont., says:—'I received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take pleasure in recommending them to all who suffer from troubles arising out of a poor condition of the blood. I think there is no better tonic medicine." better tonic medicine.

If you need a medicine this spring give these pills a trial—they will not disappoint you. Do not be persuaded to take a substitute or any of the "just as good" medicines which some dealas good mederines when some dear-ers, who care only for profit, offer their customers. See that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail, post paid, lat 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Scotch Sense.

An Englishman and a Scotsman were disputing over the relative merits of Shakespeare and Burns.

"And you say, do you, that Billy Shakespeare was a greater man than Robbie Burns?" "Yes, I do, and every Englishman

knows it." "But you say that it was Shake-speare who said, 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a croon."
"Certainly it was Shakespeare. Rob

bie Burns could never have said that." "Noo, noo; Robbie Burns would never hae said that. He had ower muckle

sense to say a thing like that."
"Ower muckle sense, man! What do ou mean?"

"Yes, yes; Robbie Burns would hae kent that ony king would hae ta'en his croon off and hung it on the back of the chair before lying doon. You seem to forget that Robbie was a Scotsman.'

Judging by Appearances.

"What is this?" asked the crusty boarder, poking at something in his dish, while he turned a glaring eye on the landlady.
"That, Mr. Sasseigh," explained the chatelaine of the feedery, "is one of the new predigested foods. I thought my

boarders might appreciate the introduc tion of a novelty of some sort." "Predigested, eh?" growled Mr. Sas seigh. "It looks prehistoric to me!"

### THAT WEARY SPRING FEELING

Is Quickly Disposed of by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They tone up the Kidneys, Ensuring Pure Blood, Good Circulation, and as a Consequence, Vigor and Energy.

Nearly everyone needs toning up in the spring. Some are altogether ill, others just feel fagged and worn out. They have little inclination to work and less to eat. They are simply use-

and less to eat. They are simply useless.

Did you ever stop to think that
there is a reason for all this, and
that if the complaint is attacked intelligently it will yield readily, the
lazy feeling will depart and in its
place will come vigor and energy and
appetite.

It is the Kidneys that are not doing their work. They need to be
toned up with Dodd's Kidney Pills.
Why? Because they are being overworked and need help.
In the winter the body fortifies
itself against cold. With the coming
of spring it throws off this fortification which consists of extra tissue,
and additional waste matter is given

and additional waste matter is given to the blood to carry away. If the Kidneys are in condition to do extra work this waste material is quickly expelled from the body in the usual

way.

But if the Kidneys are 'tired or worn out the waste remains in the blood and the circulation is clogged. The remedy is simple. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in good work-ing order. The Kidneys in good work-ing order ensure pure blood and good circulation—ensure pure brightness and circulation - ensure brightness and vigor and energy. Thousands of peo-ple will tell you so, can tell you so out of their own experience. Evil communications and telephones

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(On surrender of Standard Certifi-ate signed by Principal). Single first class fare and one-a third, going April 4th to 11th, in-clusive; returning up to and includ-ing April 21st, 1903.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC Easter Rates, 1903,

For the Easter Holidays the Can-adian Pacific will issue round trip tickets as follows: GENERAL PUBLIC.

Single first class fare going April 9th to 13th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 14th, 1903.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. (On surrender of Standard Certifi-

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TERRITORY—Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to, but not from, Buffalo, For full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN. Ass't Gen. Passr. Agent,

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Canvas suitings in colorings navy new blues and browns, 56 wide, special at per yd \$1.25, \$1.50 and - \$. Cheviot suitings in colorings navys and browns, 54 in,

HOUSE FOR SALE

and soft water, stable with room for four animals, buggies or carriages, three and a half acres of land, all well fenced and abundance of fruits of all kinds, grappes, etc. The drainage and sanitary condition of the house is perfect. Possession can be had at once by the purchaser as the owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quinn, Box 415 Chatham, or on the premises, Stanley avenue, opposite the old Park; the grounds and house can be seen any afternoon between three and five o'clock.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.

The big Melo-Dramatic Feast-a

James Boys in Missouri.

A NEW PLAY

Exploiting the most thrilling happening indulged in by these Famous Brothers The great "Blue Cut" train robbery as it actually occured Sept. 7. 1881—the most natural train effect ever produced. A marvel in scenic splendor and massiveness. Every act superbly mounted. A cast of Sterling Worth with George Klimit and Alma Hearn in the leading roles. Pathos and comedyacleverely combined.

Prices . 25c, 35c. 50o

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Monday, April 13

WEARY A Comedy play with al-luring musical numbers and progressive Vaude-ville creations.

Somethin' WILLE A host pretty girls and famous farceurs,

Hilarious exhilara-T WALKER tion from curtain to curtain. Vociferous praise attest its worth

One grand carnival of fun; one continual

By a Special Company of rare excellence, headed by the talented comedians

Mr. Rube Welch and Miss

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Prices-25c., 35c., 50c., 75c

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tues., April 14.

An event of much importance. The Great Tolstor Play,

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Now playing to crowded houses in New York, London, Paris and Berlin, and exciting the curiosity of the entire world.

Management of Mr. Aiden Benedict.

Produced with special scenery for every act and cast of extraor-dinary merit.

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# Wm.Foreman&Co

### To Contractors

Scaled separate or bulk tenders will the received by the undersigned until tenom Friday, April 10th, for the sevamon Friday, April 10th, for the several works required in moving, and tremedelling a frame house on Wellington street, including basement, that air heating, plumbing and lighting, etc. Plans and specifications for the several works can be seen at the caffice of T. J. Ruttey & Son, Arch'ts, the bids to be addressed to the undersigned, marked tender, and left at the office of the architects; the lowest any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. RUTHERFORD, M. D.

PRINTER WANTED-Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time.
Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED — At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903.

Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Sec'y-Treas, Dealtown P. O., Ontario.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

GOR SALE -- A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

HOUSE TO RENT—On corner of For-est and Elizabeth streets. Eight rooms, city water. For particulars apply to Mrs. Grandbois, Elizabeth estreet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

FARM FOR SALE-The south half of lot 6, concession 2, Township of Camden, containing 100 acres more or less. Good dwelling house and barn, calse a good well on the premises. For terms apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

IDESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bathroom, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. String-

### 250,000 Summer Resort Hotel Mettawas for Sale.

Kingsville, Ont., on Lake Erie, Most aitractive Summer Resort on the Chreat Lakes.
Offered at private sale: Hotel

Offered at private sale: Hotel shilding, attractive grounds, power house, electric and water plants, casino with bowling alley, billiards, ect.; greenhouse, cottages, barns, carriage house and bath house. If not sold at private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, safe, 150 hair mattresses, silverware, table linen, wooltresses, silverware, table linen, wool-en blankets, also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten row-boats, one sail-boat, gardener's tools, and all equip-ment used in a first class hotel. If not sold by private sale will be sold at

Public auction begins Tuesday, April 21, 1903,

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This will offer a fare opportunity for hotel men to purchase a first-class, well-established business on their own terms.

For further particulars, address a May. P. BEYER, Monroe Ave., and Randolph St., Detroit, Mich.

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### ALEXANDER'S COUP.

The King of Servia Shows His Power.

Belgrade, Servia, April 8.-King Alexander has executed a coup d'etat. He issued two proclamations, the first decreeing a suspension of the legislation adopted April 19, 1901, repealing objectionable laws passed thereunder by the retiring Councillors of State, dissolving the Skupshtina and re-enacting the laws as they existed previous to the legislation of 1901. The second proclamation restores this legislation to its former validity.

The move was designed to wipe out the false steps taken since the amended constitution was granted in 1901, and to make a fresh start. The constitution was only suspended for a few minutes. The Government also resigned, and was, as a whole, immediately reinstalled.

In his first proclamation the King said: "Affairs in the Balkans are very serious, and Servia needs order, unity and peace. She should offer a bright the first decreeing a suspension of the

said: "Affairs in the Balkans are very serious, and Servia needs order, unity and peace. She should offer a bright example of a peace-loving State, and at the same time, always be ready to defend her true interests, should this become necessary for the purpose of restoring the unity, strength and order of the country."

### BRITISH M.P. RESIGNS.

He Had Accepited Shares in a Financial Syndicate.

London, April 8.-William Hayes Fisher, M.P., Financial Secretary of the Treasury since August last, announced his resignation in the House of Commons, as a result of his onnection as director with a financial connection as director with a financial syndicate, and of his acceptance of a bonus of shares in the concern. Mr. Fisher, in announcing his resignation, said the syndicate, the affairs of which are now before the courts, never had issued any shares to the public. Although not a rich man, he and Sir Joseph Lawrence, another member of this private syndicate, had arranged Desirable residence for sale. Fred. F. Quina offers his residence for sale at a bargain. There is a large frame house with cellar under nearly the whole house, brick walls one foot thick, stationary wash tubs, a large Kelsey furnace with the most complete hot air system in Chatham. This furnace heats the whole house and has never burnt more than seven tons of coal a year. There is six bedrooms and bath room up stairs, front and back stairs and halls, down stairs there is a large parlor and dining room, library and kitchen. The house is in a first class state of repair, being rebuilt not long ago, every modern convenience, electric lights, gas for cooking, city water and soft water, stable with room for four animals, buggies or carriages, three and a half acres of land all of this private syndicate, had arranged that every creditor and every share-holder should be paid in full. Mr. Fisher showed considerable emotion, and was sympathetically cheered from both sides of the House.

### POWER, 'PHONE AND LIGHT. Toronto Man's Invention for Electric Service.

Toronto, April 8 .- Mr. A. M. Stark who was for severals years in the service of the Bell Telephone Company and latterly local superintendent for the city, has left the company's employ to carry out an invention he has patented, which, if successful, will completely revolutionize all electric services for residences, offices and factories. Under the patent secured by Mr. Stark to residences, offices and factories. Under the patent secured by Mr. Stark to undertakes to supply telephone communications, power and light over the same circuit. In explaining the process for doing this he said he would use a power current transmitted over a main power current, and distributed at each subscriber's station to the subscriber's main circuit to furnish him continuously with power for his lamps, motors and sommunication instruments, and maintain the power current at constant tension by a storage battery bridged across the main power circuit between the generator and subscriber. ent for the city, has left the company's

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION:

### Mill Wrecked, Railway Station Shattered, Houses Damaged.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Airil 8 .-- A boiler in Angus McKinnon's steam sawmill at Coleman, thirty miles west of Summerside, exploded yesterday. Fred Profit, the fireman, was instantly killed, his body being terribly mutilated. John MacKay was wounded, probably fatally. Another man named McKinnon was injured. The mill was blown to atoms, and the railway station was shattered. Houses in the vicinity were more or less damaged.

# Tortured with Pain. Too Weak to Work.

JLCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samue Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

# Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testing will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes : "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any perso come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fresh Meat, Bologna, Butter and Eggs, Bread, Cakes and Soda Biscnits. Everything, good in an up-to-date grocery. A. B. SELVEY

Murray's Block, King St. \*\*\*\*\*

### SOCIALISM AN ISSUE.

Kaiser William Watching the Holland

ondon, April 8.—The main body of railway strikers in Holland have been reinforced by the dockers at Rotterdam and recruits from other labor organizations. There is no approach to a general revolt of the workingmen of all trades against the antistrike measures now before the Dutch Parliament. The extremists among the working class are striving to bring about a general strike, but Holland is a sluggish and conservative country where the Socialists have not made where the Socialists have not made much headway. If they succeed in convincing the laboring class that all work must be suspended by a sympathetic movement until there are assurances that the obnoxious measure for the prevention of strikes will be withdrawn or amended there may be a struggle between the resources of the State and socialism, in which Europe and America will be equally interested.

The German Emperor, who has a struggle with "Socialists in his own country impending at the next general elections, will have a keen interest in the preliminary conflicts in Holland. A well-known diplomat has said:—"Apart from the business interests of German justice."

from the business interests of Germany involved in keeping the transit of trade uninterrupted, the Emperor cannot afford to have socialism triumphant on the borders of his empire." The chances of the spread of the contagion across the border have probably been estimated before the informal offer was made of the assistance of German made of the assistance of German troops in an emergency, for the pur-pose of protecting transit trade.

### DREYFUS CASE AGAIN.

Subject of Bitter Debate by French Deputies.

Paris, April 8.—The renewal of the Dreyfus discussion in the Chamber of Deputies drew a great crowd to the House. The galleries were packed and there was much excitemen on the floor. The debate was evidently arousing great bitterness. M. Jaures renewed his criticisms begun yesterday of the methods adopted to convict Dreyius, asserting that after the Col. Henry incident the War Office adopt-ed the plan of using the incriminating letter which was falsely ascribed to Emperor William. During the speech there were continuous interruptions and much disorder. M. Jaures closed with a demand that the Government with a demand that the Government conduct an administrative investigation into the letter sent by General Pellieux to M. Cavaignac, when the latter was War Minister in 1898, asking permission to resign because he had been made the dupe of forgers. The Socialist leader received a prolonged ovation as he resumed his seat, members of the Right party shouting to him, "Go to Berlin."

Minister of War Andre followed. He declared the Government proposed to seek the truth, and confirmed the facts in connection with the Pellieux letter, as stated by M. Jaures. General Andre, amid great applause, closed his remarks with an acceptance of the proposition to institute an administrative inquire; which he added will be ad

position to institute an administrative inquiry, which, he added, will be conducted with the assistance of certain institute.

ducted with the assistance justices.
Former War Minister Cavaignac then demanded that he be heard, and proceeded to speak amid uproar and

# THE WELLAND CANAL.

Leak in a Flume Prevents Opening Before April 13.

Ottawa, April 8.-The Welland Canal will not be opened on April 10th, as expected. An official notice issued yesterday states: "Owing to a leak having developed in the flume of the Rubber Company at Dalbouring ber Company at Dalhousie it is probable that the canal will not be open before the 13th inst, as it will probably take three days to repair the flume. This delay is very disappointing, but it is unavoidable."

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The King sailed from Lisbon, Portugal,

Harry Smith, brakeman,

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandick of Ingersoll is dead at the age of 102 years. Denis J. Macdonald died suddenly at

Kingston from heart failure. Mayor Harrison of Chicago was reelected by a substantial majority. So far about 2,400 Ontario people have left by special excursions to the west.

Fred Lancaster of Camlachie hanged himself at Forest, where he was employed. The London education bill, vesting au-

thority in the County Council, was read a first time. A letter has been received announ that Lord Roberts will be unable to visit Canada this year.

Albert Spinks of Brandon, Man., was found unconscious from inhaling gas at the Globe Hotel, Toronto.

British exports and imports for the month of March showed an increase of \$14,455,000 and \$20,082,500 respectively. Mr. James S. Cartwright has been ap-pointed Master in Chambers, John A. Mopointed Master in Champers, John A. Mc-Andrew Registrar of the Court of Ap-peal, and J. W. Mallon Inspector of Legal Offices.

It is rumored that one object of the German Emperor's visit to Denmark was to secure that country's assistance for the triple alliance in case of war with the dual alliance.

The Presbytery of Toronto, Rev. W. C. Clark, B. D., of Brampton presiding, yesterday nominated Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., of Macnab Street Church, Hamilton, for Moderator of the next General Assembly. Rev. A. Gandier and Rev. A. L. Geggie were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly in place of Rev. W. G. Wallace and Rev. A. B. Winchester.

# **Spring Overcoats** ....For Easter

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That heavy and perhaps shabby winter overcoat will scarcely do for Easter. We are showing a very large range of up-to-date spring overcoats, cut in the latest styles from the newest spring fabrics, plain grays, fawns, gray chalk lines and everything else that is new and worth wearing you can depend upon that. Some of them are shower-proof too, which is a decided advantage. These Overcoats will take you anywhere. They have a hang, a look and a price you will not find in many a day's journey. Prices from

\$6.50 to \$12.00.

# Thornton & Douglas,

### Buy China for Easter Presents

Nothing so pretty and so much appreciated as a pretty piece of Fine China. New goods just arrived for the holidays.

Fancy Plates of all sizes, 10c, to \$1.00. Fine Cups and Saucers in many new Shades and Patterns-10c. to \$3.00.

Berry Bowls, newest colorings and decorations, from 20c, to \$3.00 FANCY PARLOR LAMPS.

A new lot-\$1.00, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

# GRAY'S BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL

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# When You Clean

House

### We can furnish you with every-

Let Us Help You.

thing necessary for cleaning, such

Step-ladders, Pails, Scrub and Window Brushes, Mops, Paints

In fact everything necessary to help you make things spick and span. Don't put up with the old when the new is so cheap.

JAS. A. KING. Hardware

"One of my daughters had the asth-ma terribly. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three bottles cured her."-Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass

### **NEW SHOW ROOM**

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. have pened up a new show room at Ot-awa. It is located on the main street and is equal to the show room at the factory. The building has a frontage of 30 feet, is 100 feet deep and has been handsomely fitted up. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. purpose makwin Gray & Sons Co. purpose mak-ing Ottawa a centre and distribut-ing point for the product of their factory. Their new business this year is branching out. The New Zealand trade has developed and orders for

flow has developed and orders for 600 rigs have been received from that Island. About 100 rigs will also be shipped to South Africa.

The Australian trade is being developed. Mr. Yott, formerly of this city, is the firm's Australian representative. The business at St. John, New Brunswick, has also been good this year. The firm's general continuity of the statement of the statem this year. The firm's general agent there, Mr. Heming, although a young man, is energetic and pushing and has been doing good work during the past two years that he has been with the firm.

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Last year the year they will make at least 15,000. The American people are willing to pay the duty in order to have the nobby rigs of Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

### BICYCLE SALE.

On Saturday next F. H. Brisco will dispose of several marred new and second-hand bicycles by public auction, in the Grand Opera House. (This will give those wishing to purchase an unusually favorable opportunity to secure a wheel at almost their own price and terms. If you want a wheel do not miss this opportunity.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 ving street, Chattam.

-Fortify the system against disease by purifying and enriching the blood-in other words, take Hood's

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

### MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Mia Farquharson gave a short talk, Miss Sarah Robertson and Mrs. S. Stone gave talks on the habits and customs of the people of India. Miss May Byron gave a recitation Miss May Byron gave a recitation and Miss Ethel McGregor sang a solo. There were about 26 present. The treasurer's report showed that there is some \$19 in the Bank to the credit of the Society. They are sending a box of clothing to the Northwest.

# Auction Sale of Household Furni-

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. C. West to sell without reserve, all his household effects on Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp, at his residence, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, consisting of the following: Parlor table, brass parlor lamp, rocking chairs, wicker chairs, rugs, small tables, large mirror, one adjustable chair, blinds, lace crtains, walnut extension table, lounge, sideboard, large arm chair, dining room chairs, hall carpet, la pictures, dining room carpet, matting, Brussels campet, stair pads, curtain poles, fine lot glass, china and silverware, one music box, one Anglo German concertina. Chamber's Encyclopedia, choice oil paintings, walnut bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedroom set, springs and mattress; oak bedroom set, springs, three bedroom chamber sets, bedding, blankets, etc.; cooking slove, in good order; parlor wood stove, new; stove furniture, one kitchen cupboard, one refrigerator, four lamps, fruit jars, large bird cage, carpet sweeper, tubs, one lawn mower, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. West is giving up housekeeping. Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock sharp.

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