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Half Price Sale

Pillow Shams and Dresser Covers

10 doz. Pillow Shams 3 doz. Dresser Covers.
13 doz. White Swiss Shams and Runners, made of fine quality lawn and beautifully appliqued with fine white braid, pretty and serviceable, regular value 50c each, on sale while they last at each 25c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at Half Price

10 doz. manufacturers seconds in fine white Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, some perfect, some very slightly damaged with little holes you can scarcely see, regular value 25c each, on sale while they last at 12½c

\$1.25 Spreads for \$1.00

Fine soft finish White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, full large double bed size, knotted fringe all round, wear well, laundry well, look well, regular value \$1.25 each, on sale to-day and while they last at \$1.00

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300 pairs of new Bobbinette Curtains in a splendid variety of styles and designs to suit any style of room, prices range from \$1.35 a pair to \$5.00

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Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

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in every garment we make, but it is especially noticeable in our

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Chatham's Famous Sanitarium and Mineral Baths

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Open from 9 a.m. until 1 o'clock.
Go early and get the full benefit of these refreshing baths.

A NEW ERA IN POLITICS

Premier Who Considers His Statements Binding.

Mr. Whitney's Reply to the Temperance Deputations—They Ask for Abolition of the Bars and Treating System—Premier Says He is Respective, and Wishes to Get at Core of Public Mind.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The deputations from the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance and the Royal Templars of Temperance, consisting of the executive officers and other prominent members of those bodies, to the number of upwards of a hundred, waited on the Premier at 12.30 yesterday in Parliament Buildings. The Premier was accompanied by Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. McArthur, Hon. Nelson Montford, and Hon. J. S. Hendrie. Mr. G. F. Martineau introduced the deputations.

Among those who spoke were P. E. Spence, Rev. Dr. Carman, J. A. Austin and Rev. William Fitzell. The deputations asked for a measure abolishing the bars, the treating system, drinking in clubs and imposing upon the liquor traffic such restrictions as will curtail existing evils.

The Premier's Reply.
The Premier, who was received with hearty applause, after expressing pleasure at meeting the deputations, said: "The seriousness of the matter which you have come here to discuss, together with the position or situation which in my opinion the members of this Government are as trustees for the people of everything which makes for the benefit of the people, renders the occasion one of more serious satisfaction to myself and my colleagues. As some of you have indicated, we have occupied our present position for but a short time, and each one of you understands fully that, up to the present moment, we have been unable to give our thought to any question of policy which will be carried out on any subject. We have been unable to devote more than an hour a day at far to the work of our different departments, and we have not yet got down to serious thought on any question. We believe, however, our first duty is to the people whose servants we are. Our first duty being that, in our opinion, we consider that every other consideration should give place to opportunities such as these when those who represent a section of a certain body or group within the population of the Province, desire to lay before us what the opinions are which they represent.

In a Receptive Mood.
I am therefore glad to stand before this Government today with reference to the objects of this deputations in a receptive mood. (Applause.) We believe it to be our duty on all occasions to endeavor to get at the core of the public mind, at the feelings of the people of this Province, and when we have heard opinions on this and other questions of varying opinions—although there can be no varying opinions as to the desirability of measures being adopted, which, as far as possible, minimize the evils of the drink traffic; that is my opinion—(applause)—we can act. As far as my opinions are concerned, they have been known for years, and sometimes I have been credited for them, and often discredited for the manner in which I have expressed them, but they have never changed and never will. I stand, along, assured that as long as I do that which I believe to be my duty, credit will be given sooner or later. (Applause.) That being so, we will receive the expression of opinion of different bodies on different questions, and consider it our bounden duty to keep the matters before us, and give them our earnest consideration. That is a term I would not have mentioned had it not been mentioned before in regard to this as well as other matters.

Truly a New Era.
You will easily understand that it will be impossible to do much at the coming session with regard to any important subject, but we will not only be ready to receive, but we will be anxious to receive from yourself, or those you represent, at any time in the future suggestions with regard to the question you have presented here.

I wish to be understood as being thoroughly in earnest on that point. I may say that, as far as we have been able to touch upon it, or give it consideration, we have done so in the best manner to carry out, for the moment at any rate, the provisions of the existing law. I do not profess to have any more public virtue than my neighbors or political opponents, but I do say this, that the statements—not pledges or promises, for I was never called upon to make any—I am proud to be able to stand before you and say that the statements made by me are, I consider, as binding as pledges—which I reiterate here to-day will be made good, and the law as it is at present will be carried out properly, and as it was intended to be carried out. If we fail in that, we will receive that condemnation which we deserve to receive. As time goes on we shall be able to give this and other matters our careful thought, which, with suggestions from all sources which seem to be good, we will be glad to embody in any amendments we consider desirable.

Anxious for Suggestions.
Mr. Whitney concluded by reiterating his assurance that the Government was anxious to receive suggestions as to the desires of the people and to endeavor to include such amendments to the laws as would result to the benefit of the Province. All the members of the Government, he thought, knew that the verdict of the people which gave them power was no ordinary triumph, and the effort of the present Government of Ontario would by their acts continue to show that fact.

A brief address by Mr. Martineau thanked Mr. Whitney and his colleagues for receiving the deputations closed the proceedings.

Horses Burned to Death

Whitney's Reply to the Temperance Deputations—They Ask for Abolition of the Bars and Treating System—Premier Says He is Respective, and Wishes to Get at Core of Public Mind.

LEACH PROVIDED PLAN.

Arranged Manitoba to Suit Liberal Party and Gain "Victory" in Dominion Elections.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—R. E. A. Leach, Liberal organizer for Manitoba, for whose arrest a warrant was recently sworn out in connection with the manipulation of voters' lists previous to the late Dominion election, appeared as a witness yesterday morning in the case against Deputy Returning Officer J. L. Macdonald, charged with unlawfully erasing voters' names from the lists. Leach gave evidence under special privilege of the court, and his evidence practically proved the whole Conservative allegations regarding malfeasance at the elections.

How It Was Done.
Witness was his brother, the whole of the secret of the court, and from his admissions it is possible to summarize the scheme employed as follows: Leach, Liberal organizer, notified all returning officers that their lists, as received from the King's printer at Ottawa, must be revised, and that they must bring them to him for that purpose, which was done. These lists were then checked by the clerk in the Winnipeg office of the Liberal campaigner throughout the Province. These and various lists rearranged voters' lists on a basis suitable to the party; that is to say, that Conservative voters generally were, wherever colorable excuse could be found, changed from the Conservative list to the Liberal list, and in some cases several names were dropped altogether.

After the returning officers' lists had been arranged to comply with these orders by crossing out names here and there, or by adding others, they were returned to the responsible officers, who thereupon certified to them as correct and they were sent out in polling boxes to deputies.

Got to Winnipeg Polls.
On election Liberal voters were well posted as to where they had to vote, and there were few complaints, but Conservative voters were in a quandary, working on official lists and consequently many Conservatives presented themselves at wrong polls, and a large proportion of these failed to put in a vote. Leach's plan was to have, in addition, large numbers of Conservatives were apparently dropped altogether, but Liberals pleaded this was owing to errors in making the changes. The result was that many Conservatives are known to have been thus disfranchised.

Such, in a nutshell, is the manner of the Liberal "victory" in Manitoba. The Premier, who is returning officers and even some of his own party, tools, and hope to locate the real author of this novel design.

NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED.

The Impressive Ceremony Was Performed at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Feb. 25.—Rev. D. J. Scollard, the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Saint Ste. Marie, was duly consecrated at its episcopal head in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday. The impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by hundreds, lasted four hours. Bishop Scollard is a Peterboro County boy, and was educated here for five years previous to going to North Bay. There were about 50 Bishops and priests in attendance yesterday. Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston officiated as celebrant, his assistants being Bishop O'Connor, Peterboro, and Bishop Lorrain, Pembroke. Bishop McEvoy of London preached the consecration sermon. Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, Archbishop Bégault of Quebec, Bishop McDonald, Alexandria, Bishop Enard of Valleyfield, Que., and Bishop Racelott of Montreal were also present.

In the afternoon the clergy of Peterboro Diocese presented the new Bishop with an appropriate address and a purse of money. The priests of the new diocese gave him a handsome crozier, Father Langlois, Sturgeon Falls, and Father Lacombe, French, Mr. E. R. Lathford, Hon. John Costigan, C. A. McCall, M.P., W. J. Gorman, K.C., J. B. McCall, M.P., and others came from Ottawa to witness the ceremony. They presented the Bishop with a gold chain and pectoral cross, beautifully jeweled with jewels. Bishop Scollard will visit his old home in Ennismorestown, and on Thursday will return to North Bay, where he will be accorded a big public reception.

Lt.-Col. Macdougall to Halifax.
Quebec, Feb. 25.—Acting under orders from the Militia Department at Ottawa, a detachment of No. 5 Co. R. C. R., quartered in this city, under command of Lieut.-Col. Macdougall, is getting ready to proceed to Halifax to do garrison duty in place of the British forces now at that depot.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.
Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 25.—An unknown steamer went ashore near Little Island Life-saving Station at 11 o'clock last night. The lifesaving crew has gone to its assistance.

There is no profit in relating our sorrows. Everybody we tell them to has got one that he thinks weighs more.

NOW TO VLADIVOSTOCK

Japs Send Twenty Torpedo Boats and a Warship.

Fateful News Broken to St. Petersburg by Gen. Kuropatkin—Great Activity is Apparent in Anticipation of an Attack on Northern Russian Forts—Japanese Closing in on Russian East Flank—A Battery Battle.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in a despatch dated Feb. 25, sends a report that 20 Japanese torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostock. Activity Evident.
Shanghai, Manchuria, Feb. 24.—(Via Mukden, Feb. 25.)—Reports of activity at Vladivostock in anticipation of an attack on that place by the Japanese are confirmed, but the town continues to be accounted quiet, in which the civil and military elements participate. The channels of Bzke are in their normal state, notwithstanding the fact that stringent patrol by the Japanese of the strait between Island Sakhalin and the coast of Japan has completely interrupted the movements of shipping. Supplies at Vladivostock, it is reported, are plentiful, though prices are high.

The naval attaches of foreign Governments are leaving Vladivostock by request of the Russian authorities. The number of refugees at Mukden has been greatly reduced because of the transfer of them to Government reservations of Kaucheng. The considerable number remaining at Mukden, however, are in receipt of adequate care, this being rendered possible by the free import for the use of grain. It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement, it is possible that there will be a general engagement of at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

For the past three weeks the Russians have suffered no material disturbance, with the exception of comparatively unimportant damage to the railroad to a bridge near Kanchia Pass, as the result of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

Japs Force Russians to Abandon Their Base.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Sachien, dated Feb. 24, says: "The Japanese, in superior numbers, forced the Russians to abandon their base at Sachien Hill. The battle has been most desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

STUBBORN FIGHT EXPECTED.

Tsinchichien, Feb. 25.—(Via Mukden, Feb. 25.)—There was fighting along the whole line in this district yesterday. The Japanese, continuing their persistent and systematic advance, drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected to-day.

Battle of Batteries.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Manchurian reports to the army department say that the shelling of points in the vicinity of the Shaku River and collisions between scouting parties of both armies continued on Feb. 22 and Feb. 23. Commencing at 1 o'clock on Feb. 24, a Russian battery of heavy guns, posted west of Litajen, began shelling Lapatal and its vicinity.

Russians Blow Up Bridge.

Mukden, Feb. 25.—A daring Russian raiding party, under the command of Col. Siensmidt, completely destroyed with explosives the bridge south of Hancheng, about ten miles east of Newchwang, Feb. 21, blowing up 10 feet of it.

No Jap Scandals.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—The Diet has been investigating alleged frauds in connection with contracts signed in May last for the construction of barracks to be used as a depot for the Seventh Division at Hokkaido (the northernmost island of Japan). In an address to the throne, Chief Quartermaster Tomatsu takes the responsibility for the contracts, although his predecessor awarded them privately and without tenders. The Russian prisoners in Japan number 44,000, of which 618 are officers.

It May Be So.

Minsk, Feb. 25.—The manager of Lithuanian Railway says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered the establishment of a nine-hour day in all the railway stations and workshops, and that the employees will be allowed to elect representatives to report on their grievances. An increase of pay is also promised. The statement created a great satisfaction, and work on the line has been resumed.

Gorky to Be Released.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The report of the release of Maxim Gorky is premature, but it is expected he will be set at liberty in a day or two.

Dates of Militia Camps.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The entire militia force will be trained during the coming summer, and camps of instruction will be held as follows: No. 1, London, June 6; No. 2, Toronto, June 13; No. 3, Kingston, June 27; No. 4, Ottawa, June 27; No. 5, Montreal, June 27; No. 6, St. John, Que., June 18; No. 7, Quebec, June 27; No. 8, St. John, N. B., June 27; No. 9, Halifax, Sept. 12; No. 12, Charlottetown, June 27.

When men speak ill of you, live so that nobody will believe them.

MURDER OF MOTHER

Felix Doyle, Near Burford, Arrested on Awful Charge.

Weak and Morbid-Minded Nature of the Crime Thrown Strong Suspicion on Man. With Tendency to Frenzy Fits—Told Two Stories of Mother's Death, Which, It is Said, He Feels Keenly.

Brantford, Feb. 25.—County Constable Montgomery left Brantford Thursday night with a warrant for the arrest of Felix Doyle for the murder of his mother. Coroner Johnson opened an inquest at Burford yesterday, but adjourned the enquiry until Monday night. There is no doubt that the aged woman was cruelly done to death with an axe. While there is an utter absence of motive known, yet Doyle is said to be of that state of simple mindedness which renders such a crime on his part more than probable. He has lived all his life on the farm, is of weak intellect, and is subject to fits, a sort of frenzied outbreak resulting from overindulgence in morbid moping and imaginings. Felix Doyle is about 40 years of age. The murdered woman, who was twice married, was 80. They have lived for years in a small one-story frame house.

Doyle's Story.
Doyle claims that he was awakened early Thursday morning by what he thought were noises caused by disturbances among his horses. "After lighting the lamp," he says, "I noticed the door leading out to the woodshed open, as well as the woodshed door leading into the yard. Lying on her back in the woodshed, with her head slightly turned to the left, I saw her lying in a pool of blood, with two heavy wounds on the back of her head. She was not dead, but she did not know me. She was unconscious. I quickly picked her up and carried her into her bedroom, placing her on the bed."

"I tried to do the best I could myself. I thought perhaps she had just fallen, making perhaps a bad fall, and that she would likely be all right in a few minutes. I washed her head, which was bleeding terribly, but she got no better. About 8 o'clock I went over to Mr. Elvidge's house to get help, but could awaken no one, and when I returned she was dead."

Elvidge knew nothing of the occurrence until nearly 9 o'clock. Murdered in Bedroom?
In the woodshed, a saw used by the woman was found with blood upon it. There were a few splatters of blood elsewhere. Between the shed and the bedroom there is no trail of blood, but the bedding is saturated and blood is scattered over the room. The ax is covered with blood.

Thirty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Doyle kept a hotel here. After separating from her second husband, Monahan, she again assumed the name of Doyle. Doyle, according to neighbors, has given two versions of the affair. Felix seems to genuinely feel his mother's death.

KING AGAINST CABINET.

London Daily Chronicle Discovers an Important Incident.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the MacDonnell-Wyndham correspondence included a letter from King Edward, which was omitted in the reading of the letters in Parliament Wednesday night, and says: "The King is greatly interested in MacDonnell's Irish work, which he wishes to be not interrupted, and for that reason counseled MacDonnell's non-acceptance of the post of Governor of Bombay. According to The United Irishman newspaper, the King has set his heart upon an Anglo-American alliance, and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland; therefore, he supports MacDonnell and the Earl of Dudley against the Cabinet."

Detective Heenan, of the M. O. R., visited Tilbury this week, and effected a settlement for some of the damage done at Ridgeway by that crowd of Tilbury hockey enthusiasts, when Manager Hutton passed the hat and collected 16 quarters from as many individuals.—Tilbury Times.

WHO SELLS THE BEST \$3 SHOE?

How in the world do we know.
Every Shoeman says he does.
All We know is—Our Three Dollar Shoes are by far and away the best We've ever sold.

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Nice New... Novels

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May J. Holmes
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Rider Haggard
Chas. Dickens
Wilkie Collins
Chas. Sheldon

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, FEB. 27.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

WILSON Barrett's Renowned Masterpiece

Management FRED C. BERGER.
Entire original cast and production from the Lyric Theatre, London, Eng. Endorsed by the press, public and clergy, with WALTER LAW as "Marcus Superbus." Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

WEDDING STATIONERY

—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Ethel Hall is visiting friends in London.

Miss Scott, of Galt, is the guest of Mrs. L. Kennedy, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. A. Blake McCoig, Cross street, gave a high tea Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, has been a Maple City society guest during the past week.

Miss Robinson, of Newmarket, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bray, Riverside terrace.

Miss Bray, of Vancouver, B. C., guest of her aunt, Dr. J. L. Bray, Riverside terrace.

Miss Jessie Harper returned this week after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening to the older married people.

The Sign of the Cross will have the best house of the season. The plan is very rapidly selling out.

Miss Edith Holmes, daughter of Dr. T. K. Holmes, will leave on an extended visit to Chicago next Tuesday.

Miss Ina Rankin, Lorne avenue, gave a seven hand euchre party last Saturday afternoon for the girls.

Miss Mary Houston, of Harwich, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria avenue, during the past week.

Miss Ruby Gordon, who is spending a few weeks with her father in Ottawa, has sung at several musicals given at the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Munde, to Mr. J. Milton Johnson. The marriage will take place in March.

Miss VanAllen, North Dresden, gave a delightful lunch party to about forty lady friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss E. T. Edy, of Chatham, Dresden Standard.

Mrs. E. A. Mounter, Lorne avenue, gave an evening Thursday for Miss Allie Mounter. The party was styled a "tea party" and is something new, novel and decidedly entertaining. A very dainty luncheon was served during the evening.

Mrs. J. L. Berry, Riverside terrace, pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Bray, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Robinson, of Newmarket. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. Bray, Mrs. Dunlop, and Mrs. Wm. Gordon. There were just enough present for three tables of seven hand euchre. Miss Nora Stephenson, Miss Edith Ball, and Miss Ina Rankin carried off the honors.

Mrs. L. Kennedy gives a seven hand euchre party to-morrow afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Scott, of Galt. A pleasing and unique feature will be introduced at this party. Each guest is asked to bring some article she doesn't want. The articles will be wrapped up and mixed and then the various guests will have what somebody else didn't want. Considerable amusement is expected from the exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, Cross street, entertained a number of their married friends on Monday evening to a very pleasant eight point euchre party. Their bright home was prettily decorated with pink carnations and the time was pleasantly spent. The host and hostess were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornhill, Mrs. John McCoig and Mr. Willard E. Merritt carried off the honors at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merritt, Thames street, entertained over fifty of their friends last evening. The time was very pleasantly spent playing euchre. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are ideal hosts and an evening spent under their kind care is one to be remembered. Miss Mable Bennett, Miss Lily Richardson and Master Earl Merritt assisted. The successful players were Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Phillimore, Ward Stanworth and J. W. Young.

Tearing down signs does not delay storm. Optum-laden "medicines" may check coughing, but the cold stays. Do not trifle; when you begin to cough take Allen's Lung Balm, free from opium, full of healing power.

RE-COLLINS

Re the North American Life vs. Collins, the plaintiff sued Mr. Collins, of Chatham Township, for a premium and were given judgment. Judge Dowd inadvertently entered judgment for the defendant. He afterwards rectified the mistake. B. O'Flynn, acting for the defendant, made a motion for prohibition upon the ground that defendant was deprived of a right of a new trial and the judge had no power to make an amendment to rectify a mistake in entering judgment. Judge Meredith, who heard the motion, held that the judge had power to make the amendment. The motion for prohibition was dismissed with costs if the plaintiffs were still willing to have a new trial and without costs if they took objection to a new trial. H. D. Smith for plaintiffs, J. B. O'Flynn contra.

NOT MEDICINE

Babies don't need medicine — older children very rarely. Better nourishment will generally set them right. Scott's Emulsion is the right kind of nourishment and the kind that will do them the most good. Scott's Emulsion contains nothing that children should not have and everything that they should.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. Chemists, Toronto, Ont.

Local Briefs

Fred. Corey, of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

R. Burns, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. F. Campbell, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

R. A. Grant, of Essex, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or shoes while Cowan's Sale is on.

W. C. Newman and E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday.

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

Mrs. Ritchie and daughter, and L. Clark, of Toronto, were guests at the Merrill House yesterday.

If you need shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Miss Mary Barry, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Witherspoon, Wellington street.

Try Steen and Montgomery for Massillon Coal, the best in the city. Phone 54.

Geo. Shekellon, of Blenheim, attended the dance given by the Danemere Club in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last Thursday evening.

A skin that burns with eczema, and is covered with eruptions that discharge a thin fluid, may be made smooth and slightly with Weaver's Ointment. But this external remedy should be used in conjunction with Weaver's Syrup.

NEW INDUSTRY

A company has been recently formed for the wholesale manufacture of furs and for garments in our city. Mr. Neff, the furrier, who has had his office at the Urban Store during the last few months, and who has been for several years with the leading fur houses of New York and Detroit, will be the company's manager, and it is his intention to manufacture jackets and furs of Seal, Persian Lamb, etc., in the latest American style. The company will also remodel, clean, repair and dye all kinds of furs in Seal Skin, Mink, Persian Lamb, White Fox, etc. This should interest the ladies of our fair city, as it will not be necessary for them to send their work out of town in the future.

The company's office will be in the low Seane Block, King street east, Chatham.

That Horrid Stuff, no wonder people say that about Cod Liver Oil, for it is but it is real food when properly prepared. It is in "The D & L" Emulsion, and nothing will add solid flesh as fast as it will.

PAVING PROGRESS

There is strong probability that two leading streets in Chatham will be paved this year. There is small doubt but that Murray street will be paved. This is one of the best purely residential sections of the city.

It is more than probable that Head street will also have a permanent and needed improvement made to it. Both the bituminous and vitrified brick men are in the city and are using every effort to have their pavements accepted by the residents of Head street. Quite a large number of citizens on the street are anxious for the pavement, but just how many will not be apparent until the petitions are circulated.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALM
Cures Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis. LARGE BOTTLES \$1.00 MEDIUM 50c TRIAL SIZE 25c

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's offices, London, Canada, February 18th, 1906.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders of the Company.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, Mr. J. G. Kiehrer, after which the following Report and Financial Statement was submitted:

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT	
The Directors of the Company beg to submit Annual report and duly audited Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1905.	
During the year, 1905 applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,467,775.40, were accepted and policies issued therefor.	
The net Premiums and Interest receipts of the year were respectively \$385,597.94 and \$74,228.11, totaling \$459,826.05, an increase of \$1,814.75 over the previous year.	
The sum of \$250,000.00 was paid for Death Claims during the year, an increase of \$1,218.15 over the previous year.	
The Insurance is for the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all Re-insurance, amounted to \$2,897,272.25, under the "Ordinary" and "Industrial" policies, an increase of \$441,417.41 for the year.	
The Assets of the Company, exclusive of the unclaimed but subscribed capital, amount to \$1,643,183.92, an increase of \$188,208.04 for the year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were in the main satisfactorily met, and no losses in respect of investments were incurred.	
The Liabilities of the Company under existing policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the ample manner the whole amount of \$1,643,183.92, the surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of unclaimed but subscribed capital is on the Company's standard, \$15,400.00, and after deducting paid-up capital there remains a net surplus over all liabilities and capital of \$29,490.25, an increase of \$5,555.95 for the year.	
JOHN G. KIEHRER, Manager and Secretary.	
JOHN MCCLARY, President.	

SYNOPSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Receipts	Disbursements
Interest.....\$ 74,228.11	Dividend and other Disbursements.....\$ 99,456.49
"Ordinary" Premiums.....153,601.05	Dividend and other Disbursements.....153,601.05
"Industrial" Premiums.....231,976.84	Balance to Investment Account.....177,373.15
	\$ 429,826.05

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Liabilities
Mortgages, Debentures and Stocks.....\$1,467,775.40	Re-insurance Reserve, net.....\$1,467,775.40
All other interest bearing investments.....105,988.66	Accumulating Profits and Special Reserves.....34,400.00
Outstanding and Def. Premiums.....34,999.00	All other Liabilities.....10,214.33
Interest due and accrued.....43,449.16	Surplus on Policyholders' Account (including Capital Paid-up).....100,490.59
	\$1,643,183.92

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Company, and examined their securities for the year ending December 31st, 1905, and find them correct. The above cash statement and balance sheet exhibit the Company's business correctly at the date mentioned.

LONDON, 1st February, 1906. JAMES McMILLAN, Auditor.

ACTUARY'S REPORT

The valuation of the Company's policies has been computed on the same basis as that employed for the previous four years, and assumes for all policies except those issued in the "Ordinary" Branch since January, 1900, an interest rate 1-2 per cent. more stringent than that required by the Government standard. The basis of reserves in the "Industrial" Branch is, so far as can be ascertained, higher than that adopted for such business by any other Insurance Company in this continent. In addition to the reserve liability special attention should be directed to the item of accumulating profits in order to fully appreciate the financial position of the Company as presented in the statement. For some years past, "with-profit" policies of the Company have been issued under distribution periods of not less than five years, and in the future it would be to ignore the amount of profits accruing on such policies until the distribution periods should be completed. Instead of this, however, all policies, and with them the profits were on the annual distribution basis, and the proper proportion of the profits due at the end of the profit periods was computed on each policy, and the total is included in the liabilities. The accumulations under this heading form a very considerable item of liability, which, if treated in the usual manner, would result in a largely increased surplus being shown.

The rates under the "Ordinary" Policies of the Company are now issued same into force on January, 1906, and consequently the first profit distribution under these policies are made this year. It is satisfactory to note that these distributions are fully in accordance with the scale of profits issued to our agents five years ago, except that in the case of those policies where a Provincial tax is imposed on the premium income of the Company, the tax payable on such policies is deducted from the profits. The interest earnings of the Company have steadily improved since 1900, there is good reason to anticipate that the liberal scale of profits now in force will be maintained for some time to come.

During the past year the policies of this Company in force on the 31st December, 1905, were valued by the Insurance Department at Ottawa, as by law required. The result of this valuation shows that the Company held at that date reserves in excess of what is required by the present Government standard to the amount of \$28,613 in the "Ordinary" Branch, and \$31,646 in the "Industrial" Branch, or a total excess reserve of \$60,259.

E. E. REID, B. A., A. I. A., Actuary.

The President, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

The Report of the Directors and accompanying Financial Statement are, as heretofore, very full, and present the affairs of the company in such a manner as to be readily comprehended.

The new business of the year was largest in the history of the Company, and the increase in total insurance in force at the close of the year was likewise favorable. The Cash Income from Premiums and Interest shows a good increase over the previous year, and payments to policyholders under the various head-policies also aggregate somewhat more than did the like payments for 1903, though death losses in the "Ordinary" Branch were much more favorable than for the year previous. Reference to the list of assets of the Company will show that the funds of the Company are invested in securities of undoubted character; there is one other point to which

To-Night and Monday NORTHWAY'S

\$8.00 RAINCOATS AT \$4.48

16 only Ladies' Fine Wool Cravenette Raincoats, full length, loose back, double layer, at one assorted sizes, regular value \$8.00, clearing at \$4.48.

\$10.00 RAINCOATS AT \$7.00

Handsome up-to-date styles in fine heavy pure wool Cravenette, 40 or 42 Grey, Fawn, and Green Mixtures, Belted or Plain, with or without capes, length 56 to 62, extra good value, regular at \$10.00 each, clearing at \$7.00.

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS FOR LESS THAN HALF

15 dozen Ladies' Fancy Collars, large range of pretty styles, in silk, satin, ribbon and lace, sold regular at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each, clearing Saturday 17c.

CUSHION TOPS AT 25c EACH, WORTH UP TO 60c

8 Doz. beautiful Lithographed Cushion Tops, new designs, regular up to 60c, clearing at 25c.

3 doz. NEW YORK TRIMMED OUTING HATS

Good range of styles, regular up to \$2.00 each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

Seven Stores

The Northway Company, Ltd.

Two Factories

I wish to call attention, viz., that the "Ordinary" claims for the last year amounted to only \$1 per cent. of the interest received from the investment of that Branch, which, considering the age of the Company, is very favorable.

In the "Industrial" Branch the claims exceeded the interest receipts somewhat, but amounted to a little under 23 per cent. of the "Industrial" premiums received, and to only 19.5 per cent. of the total premium and interest receipts of that Branch.

With these remarks I beg to second the adoption of the Report.

The Report was adopted unanimously.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the Agents and other employees of the Company for the very satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their several duties during the past year.

The election of Directors resulted in the re-election of John McClary, President; A. O. Jeffery, Vice-President; Judge Bell, W. Bowman, W. F. Butler, Thos. H. Smallman, Geo. C. Gibbons, A. S. Emery and Thos. W. Baker.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—

Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

A CAPITAL PRODUCTION.

"An Irish Hero" put on yesterday by the Redley Stock Co., proved a stunning success. Both matinee and evening performances drew big audiences, which were thoroughly delighted. Though there was at the outset a disposition in some quarters to regard the affair as a joke, it is impossible to do so in reviewing the performance in view of the large amount of real merit it contained.

The play has already been seen here before, but the alterations, and especially the various omissions, were universally held to improve it wonderfully. The various parts were well taken, and the piece as a whole went through without a single break from start to finish. As "Jerry," Ned Redley was a complete success, being greeted with applause whenever he appeared. Joe Pleasance as Jerry O'Neil made a first class hero, whilst John Fox, in the role of villain, could only with difficulty be distinguished from the real article.

Special mention must be given to Miss Molly McGregor as Florence Sinclair, and Miss Bertie McGregor as Mabel West, both of which difficult parts were well filled, whilst Miss Grace McGregor as Chick proved a universal favorite.

The specialties throughout were first class, and the singing was as good as any ever put on by a repertoire company—if not better.

Even leaving out of consideration the fact that the performance was gotten up by the youthful players of their own initiative, without any outside help whatever, it is universally conceded that they deserved the big measure of success achieved by them.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

We quote the following from an interview with a prominent clergyman published recently in a well-known magazine—

"Pardon me, 'The Sign of the Cross' is not a mere melodrama. If written in blank verse it could easily be taken for one of the tragedies of the Restoration period. From an acting point neither Dryden nor any of his contemporaries did anything better and as its author, William Barrett, had no higher purpose in writing it than to provide himself with a suitable part while entertaining the average audience, I am sure he must be credited with a Nero in most certainly a tragic part and in Mercia and Marcus Superbus Mr. Barrett has created two characters that are of ab-

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or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

KLEIN'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL

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Lesson — the triumph of the spirit over the body. It emphasizes the power of love in transforming the emaciated, Marcus, into a Christian who meets death rather than forego the bliss of eternal companionship with the angel who saved him from himself, and in fine it gives a picture of Rome under the Caesars that has never been surpassed for historical accuracy, and brilliancy of coloring. My word for it, 'The Sign of the Cross' will be played years after the average melodrama and society play have been forgotten, for it is a play full of heart interest, and it possesses a love story that will forever appeal to the young of both sexes, while its religious element will never fail to impress the aged who are drawing towards that life where all is peace, beauty and happiness fulfilled."

Dr. Mackay's Specific For the Treatment of ALCOHOLISM

Used in Connection with the Province of Quebec Probation System with Unvarying Success

The City Council of Montreal has endorsed this marvelous discovery. The Finance Committee of Montreal recently voted \$500 to defray the expense of placing the medicine in each of the city police stations, as prompt application of the Treatment to bad cases will prevent the fatalities continually occurring in the cells.

No Sanatorium is required. The Treatment can be taken at home. No special diet required. The desire to reform is simply necessary and spirits avoided for a few days.

This medicine is now within the reach of all, the price having been reduced. The wonderful results obtained with the worst cases of drunkards coming before the Judges of the Recorder's Courts in Quebec and Montreal warrants the statement that the disease of Drunkenness can be cured—readily and surely—under ordinary circumstances and with the reasonable desire upon the part of an inebriate.

This treatment is simply the medicine of the medical profession—the only secret is as to its administration.

Dr. Mackay's discovery is the result of 25 years of practice as a specialist and expert. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

The Government of Quebec through the Judges ordered over 600 boxes of the medicine for prisoners appearing in the Courts in 1904—Official Reports establish 80 per cent. of cures with these cases.

With public and official endorsement and the record of results published it is unnecessary to waste money experimenting further. All communications private.

The Leeming Miles Co., Ltd. MONTREAL. SOLE AGENTS FOR DR. MACKAY'S SPECIFIC FOR DRUNKENNESS.

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For full information buy an Assessor's Guide, containing the provisions of the new law relating to the Assessment of land and buildings, machinery, business, etc., with notes and explanations by J. M. GILMAN, K.C.—PRICE 5c.

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If you want to buy a good house and lot call upon Smith & Smith, as they have several good houses for sale from \$350 up. They also have private and company funds to loan on farm and city property at lowest rate of interest.

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When you buy tinware which kind do you buy? The cheap factory made stuff or good reliable hand made goods.

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Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—11 a. m.—Cloudy and mild, with light local fall of sleet or rain. Sunday, westerly winds and fair.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Cowan's Big Shoe Sale opens to-day.

Basket Assembly Tuesday evening by the Lady Foresters.

Mrs. Elberta, St. agent Thursday with friends in Detroit.

The greatest sensation in prices at Campbell's shoe sale.

The Lady Foresters want you at the assembly Tuesday evening.

Children's and Boys' Rubber Boots cheap at Cowan's. Sale now on. If

H. M. Caracallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Purs at cost of powder to shoot the animal prices at the Urban sale.

Campbell's sensational shoe sale prices halved and quartered.

Robert Butler, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

G. W. Campbell and Miss Campbell, of Stewart, were in the city Thursday.

P. Gleason, of Fletcher, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Mayor T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield D. Sloane, of Calgary, were guests in the city Thursday.

A good time assured at the Auditorium Tuesday evening with the Lady Foresters.

Mrs. Robt. McLatchie, of Cedar Springs, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cameron, Park St., who is quite seriously ill.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is taking a business trip through Dover and Raleigh looking new business for the coming season.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema will find

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

Invaluable to cleanse the blood.

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

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A CONTINUED SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY

Children's Hats, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' Hats from 49c and up.

A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 10c.

49c Veilings for 25c.

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Fresh Oysters Always.

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Ready made shoe polish 10c per bottle, 3 for 25c, Urban.

D. Cochrane, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., was in the city yesterday on business.

\$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits for \$10.00 at The 26s

"Old Time" concert in Christ Church S. S. Hall Monday, March 6th. Admission 25 cents.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overhoes are being sold at 20 per cent off regular prices, at Cowan's Shoe Sale. If

Mrs. G. A. Seymour and daughter, of Iawerness, Mtd., are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Miss Hersey, of London, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss Agnes O'Reilly.

Brass Service or Gospel in Song and Story, in Christ Church to-morrow night. Vested choir of fifty voices. All welcome.

Capt. Steinhoff and John O'Mara have returned from a trip to the balmy south. They say Wallaceburg is good enough for them.—Wallaceburg Herald.

For sale—Good large two-story frame house, thoroughly overhauled three years ago. Will be sold at a bargain, as it must be moved off the property. Apply to J. A. Appleby to The Chatham Wagon Co., Limited.

Twenty-two prominent English and American actors, will appear in the cast, including Walter Law, the eminent young English actor, for "The Sign of the Cross," at the Grand on Monday night.

ROSS GOOD TO FRIENDS.

Gave Four, One His Son-in-Law, Water Power.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—During the last few days of the Ross regime the Government passed out a little contribution to four of its friends, the particulars of which Hon. J. J. Poy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, will look into as soon as he has the opportunity. The concession is located on the Ottawa River, and consists of a waterpower, the value of which has not been ascertained, but the price paid was a nominal sum.

H. H. Dewar, K. C., Joseph Kilgour and Charles Mitchell of Toronto, and Willard D. Woodruff of St. Catharines are the beneficiaries of this concession.

Mr. Mitchell is a son-in-law of ex-Premier Ross.

It is believed that the granting of the waterpower was one of the very last acts of the old government.

From Country to City.

London, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons during a short session yesterday debated the amendment of Mr. Channing (Liberal) to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling attention to the depopulation of the rural districts and the necessity for promoting the cultivation of land and encouraging the agricultural industry generally. The amendment was defeated by 241 to 155 votes. The House then adjourned.

Parent Goes to Montreal.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant-Governor Jetté and Premier Parent left for Montreal yesterday afternoon. It is said the latter is to seek medical advice concerning throat troubles.

Mr. Fielding is in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, arrived here from Europe yesterday on the White Star steamer Baltic.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I've been wondering what the Council will do about the market.

I am told that the Sign of the Cross at the Grand will be grand.

Now, Brother Satellite, can't you pick out a fat job, too?—The B. Mistake.

Not me, I'm like the Hamilton Spec. man. Every time I hear the office door open I tremble, lest it is the office seeking the man.

The County Council has shown that the city's interest in Harrison Hall has no market value.

That North Sea award must be all right, for it apparently satisfies no one. The last Judge Wicks used to take this as an indication to the justice of a judgment.

A Great Reduction Sale was advertised. The city's interest in Harrison Hall was offered for sale from \$18,000 to \$11,000, but the sale has been postponed sine die.

The only naval victory to the credit of the Russian fleet is that little affair in the North Sea, and it would have been cruel of the commission to rob them of the credit.

Manager Briscoe tells me that he is now besieged by managers of juvenile show companies seeking dates. He is offering Ten Kings in a Bar Room, Ten Days Behind the Bars, and A Country Girl.

A little girl, the daughter of a prominent citizen, went up to the show yesterday and was greatly impressed. This morning the young Miss got provoked at her father and said quite severely, "Papa, did you hear what the man said in the show?" The father pleaded ignorance. "He said 'go to the devil' and I felt like saying it to you," responded the little girl, to the surprise of her parent.

If men would adhere to the truth in formalizing an excuse very many unpleasant moments would be avoided.

LETTER BOX

THE FISHING QUESTION.

The Editor Chatham Planet:

I Dear Sir,—I see a letter in The Planet last night, signed James Hamilton, denouncing Crook, in connection with his knowledge of fish, bass, etc., which is the old worn out fisherman's humbug; they know everything, other people know nothing. The fish is Jim's angry. Jim's mad, James sees the hand writing on the wall, his graft will soon be gone and the people will have the privilege of buying, catching and eating some of their own fish.

Now Jim, about sending bulls to Buffalo. Before a man could send one he would have to buy him and pay for him, then he would own him and could do what he pleased with him, but who ever heard of a fisherman carrying fish to be catfish, no, no. This may be a little too deep an argument for you, Jim. Your mental calibre is small. Ask some of your neighbors about it. Ask Hattie Foxworth, he is a sensible and honest man, and if he has patience may get you to have some idea of the difference between buying catfish, paying for them and shipping them where he pleases, and a fisherman who catches the people's fish and won't sell our people one of their own fish. Now, Jim, when those Crook struck the Lake Shore and made all that noise think you may have been fish to catfish for a day or two and your nerves were not settled. Anyway, no bass would be hurt; the old fish would be caught in the nets and the young all destroyed before the month of June. I don't want to know where the bass have gone. I do know where they have gone. I have drawn up the drag in the hoop nets on Lake St. and found fish of all kinds from the poor little catfish to a fine muskellunge. Of course, Jim, when you or any of the others of the gang went and lifted the nets all the bass and other good fish were returned carefully to the water and you just took home the catfish and perch, suckers, etc., etc. Yes, Jim, we all know where the bass have gone. You say the pickers are increasing; there is not a word of truth in that. The catch is steadily decreasing; the Government report shows that. Any man that will advocate the catching of a splendid food fish, like the pickerel, while heavy with spawn and running up to the river to the spawn grounds, is not worthy to have a say in any decent community. The London men who are complaining about dams; all of them have been removed. Their complaint is that the seine on the lower end of the river catch all the fish while on the way to the spawn beds and so destroy all the fish. The Government drags may do some harm, but no more than the creeks did in old times.

Now, Jimmy, in conclusion, a fisherman who catches the people's fish under lawful regulations and sells those fish to the people who owned them, at a fair profit for his labor and capital is a useful and valued member of the community, but a fisherman who takes the people's fish and ships them away and won't let the people have a fish to eat and evades and breaks the law in every way that possibly can be, so

THE GORDON STORE'S Great February Fur Finish

To wind up this winter's Fur Trade we make following offers:—

FURS

FUR BOAS—5 only Fur Boas, Brown Coney, Black Coney, &c., former price \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.00.

Grey Squirrel, Tibet and Electric Seal Boas, \$5.50 to \$7.00 goods, to clear at \$4.00.
Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10.
Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00.

FUR STOLE—3 only Astrachan Black Opposum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8.

FUR COLLARS—5 only, long fronted, was \$2.75, to clear at \$1.50.

FUR MUFTS—Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and Grey Lamb Mufts to clear at Less Than Cost.

ASTRACHAN JACKETS—4 only splendid bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at \$17.50.

LAMB JACKETS—Astrachan and Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to clear at \$30.00.

MATALASSI CAPE—One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear at \$29.00.

FUR LINED CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50.

SKIRTS

Just received the finest lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

To open the season we make the following offers. Please note them:—

A good serviceable line of Heavy Black Cloth Skirts, with welt seams and several rows of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00.

Another Prime Offer—Ladies' Dress Skirts of Black and White Tweed, 1½ in. tuck, button trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25.

Third Offer—A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tucking, button trimmed in the gore, very stylish, at \$4.00.

Fourth Offer—A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming, at \$3.75.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications—Designers, 10c.; Catalogues and Fashion Sheets Free.

EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

..WILLIAM GORDON..

PARK ST MUSIC

The following will be the program of music at the Park St. Church to-morrow:—

Morning Service.

Anthem—"I Sought the Lord."

Ladies' Quartette, "Oh, Day of Rest and Gladness."—Geo. Nevin.

Evening Service.

Anthem—"Sing, O Breathe an Evening Blessing."

Tenor Solo, "The Sands of Time."—Gounod.

The subject of the evening discourse will be, "The Unpardonable Sin."

CALEB WHEELER, Chatham, Feb. 24, 1905.

GOOD CONCERT

The Orangemen of Harwich gave a splendid concert to a crowded house at Huffman's Corners last evening.

The program consisted of recitations by Mr. Fleming and Master Huffman, speeches by special members of the order, selections from the Huffman's Corners orchestra, dialogues, and songs by R. W. Angus, of this city.

The dialogue work was especially good and took well with the audience. At the conclusion of the program a complete farce-comedy was given.

The Orangemen have a prosperous lodge at Huffman's Corners, and they certainly receive the support of the neighborhood in anything they undertake.

Mrs. S. D. Crothers gave a very pleasant party with the audience, of this week in honor of Miss Lulu Mounter, of Chatham, who has been a guest at Mrs. Crothers' home.—Wallaceburg Herald.

SOLOIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received up to March 15th, for the position of soloist and choir director, jointly or separately, of the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, Sec'y. Box 414.

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WALL PAPER

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\$1.00 PER BAG, 70c PER BUSH.

Fancy Michigan Potatoes.

1000 Bushels in this week. Finest stock ever brought in this city. Strictly one variety, guaranteed the finest cookers.

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Robertson Estate For Sale at \$10,500

Whole Lot 24, Concession 2, Raleigh (now City of Chatham) fronting on the Grand Road, except the front fifty acres lately sold. Parcel offered contains about 150 acres. For terms and conditions of sale apply to

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Frame House and Small Lot #400 Brick House and Two Lots, \$855

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House and Large Lot in excellent location, all modern conveniences.

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LINENS

A line of waver's seconds in TABLE LINENS; TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS bought for a January Sale did not arrive until now. We give you the benefit of the late arrival. On sale for the balance of month

TABLE LINENS

60 inch Bleached Linen worth 37½c for 25c

62 " " " " 55c " 39c

70 " " " " 65c " 43c

72 " " " " 80c " 63c

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Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Seven-eighths of the success in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes. Because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of features. The influence of women in the possession of perfect physical health helps men and upon the satisfaction of the world's men is based the success of the world.

Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them empires have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, when, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away, and a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dressed and alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a danger to all joyousness in the home, and a strain upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or depression, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has come more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of women's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife, by request, a letter from a young wife, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

"Dear Mr. Pinkham:—My husband and I have suffered for some time with rheumatism, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and headache. It was so bad that I could not get on my feet, and I had to stay in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of women's ills. This fact is attested by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

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District Doings

SOUTH DUXTON.

Owing to the terrible storm that continued all last week up to Saturday, the highways are so blocked with snow that travel on many of them is completely suspended, and pathmasters are calling out the men to shovel the snow. This is the worst that we have had in this section for many years.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brooks died on Saturday last and is being buried to-day in the B. M. C. burying ground at North Duxton.

Mrs. John McKay, of Embro, and her son Angus, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitt.

Wednesday for Toledo to see relatives, when Angus will return to Calgary, where he has a good situation as mail and express manager.

Seed will grow scarce and many are growing shy. John Ross has about 40 shoats and says that he will give them to anyone who will feed them for half. Some of them are five months old. There is sure to be much suffering among stock from this out.

R. Robbins, on going to the Plains with his fast driver, last before he got to Mr. H. Black's got into a snow bank and the people had to dig him out. We learn also that Mr. S. Wallace, who drives a pretty span of ponies, got into the same fix and was dug out. Reg. has not given lightning Jack to the Plains since.

The Raleigh council have their hands full just now, and if they are successful in pulling through all right, they should get another term by acclamation.

A LITTLE LIFE SAVER

Baby's Own Tablets have saved many a precious little life. They are the best medicine in the world for all stomach and bowel troubles, simple colic and teething troubles, and they contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Elbridge Howe, of Sheet Harbor, N. S., says: "My baby was always sickly until I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets, but they have changed him into a fine, big, healthy child. I am never without the Tablets in the house." The Tablets can be given with perfect safety to a new born babe, and are good through every stage of childhood. If you do not find the Tablets at your medicine dealer send 25 cents to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get a box by mail post paid.

MULHREN-CULMAN.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on February 15th at 10 o'clock, when Miss Nellie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Culman, of Orford, and James Mulhern, of Orford, were united in marriage by Rev. Father O'Neill. The bride looked

very charming, as she entered the church leading on the arm of her father and carrying in her hand a beautiful rosary. Miss Maude, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Edmund, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony ended, the newly married couple were recipients of the congratulations of their many friends, which they returned to the bride and groom's parents, where they did justice to the splendid dinner prepared for them. Mr. and Mrs. Mulhern left amid a shower of rice on the 3:15 train for Toronto, Guelph, and other places of interest, and on their return will take up their residence in Howard, where the groom is a well known and prosperous young farmer. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Charles Brown has gone East to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Lidster returned on Saturday from a six weeks' visit in London.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

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WARASH.

Tom Robertson is on the sick list. Arch. Phillips has purchased a new cutter.

Wm. Hopper gave an oyster supper to his relatives on Saturday evening prior to his moving to his farm near Dresden.

Miss Emma Phillips is able to be out again. Willie Ross, of Splitter, Bt., has joined the Warash Band.

DOVER CENTRE.

Mrs. Lane, of Blenheim, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luugmore.

Quite a number from here attended the valentine social at Baldoon on Thursday last. All report a good time.

John McLaren, the mail carrier, had a hard pull of it last Friday getting through the snow. He says he had to dig his horses out of snow banks four or five times coming from Chatham to Dover Centre.

Ed. Rankin is thinking of moving near Chatham on the Baldoon road. The people of this place wish Ed. every success in his new business.

The Presbyterian church intend holding a social at the residence of John Henderson, 10th concession, on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Miss Ethel Bateman, of Oldfield, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Alex. Longmore made a business trip to Chatham last Saturday.

Dr. Ingram is kept very busy these days attending the sick.

Geo. Kennedy and Fred. Pigeon made the purchase of two fine new cutters last week.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

The Misses Hutchinson are this week visiting Botany friends.

Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, while on the way to visit at Jas. Morgan's, Harwich Tp., were tipped from the cutter, the whistle tree breaking while the horse was pulling the cutter out of a snow-bank.

Our mail carrier was very sick-of the weather during the past week. There are rumors of a new license commissioner for this part of the country at an early date.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Margaret Langford is spending a few days in Chatham with Mr. Duncan.

Miss Cora Merritt, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jno. Fleming.

Miss Dencie Langford is the guest of friends up the Creek.

Mrs. Jos. Smith went to Detroit on Thursday to attend the funeral of a sister.

Mr. Baker conducted services in the Methodist church on Sunday night in the absence of the pastor.

ZONE CENTRE.

Miss Bell Tinney returned from Mrs. John Buchanan's, her sister, on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lidster returned on Saturday from a six weeks' visit in London.

Miss Frances Richardson taught for Miss McCulloch last Friday, the latter being absent at Chatham and Tilbury.

Joshua Lidster has his sale announced for Monday, the 27th. Mr. Tong will then take possession.

A. Greene has given up his position as reeve of our township. As Henry Buchanan does not want the office, a new election will be held.

The auditors, Wm. Johnson and Fred. Leverton, were busy with the township books this week in the hall.

OUNGAH.

Charles Brown has gone East to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ayres, of Oungah village, is on the sick list.

The village blacksmith has been very busy this past week.

Sandy Glen has sold his house. He intends leaving for the city.

BEWARE OF THAT COUGH

COOL WEATHER Causes Much Distress to Throat and Lung Sufferers

Clear Frosty Morning Air Only Stimulates Lungs that are Healthy

GRAVE DANGER

Observe Dr. Slocum, if a cold is allowed to run, let it follow its "natural course," not taken to prevent its progress.

Don't experiment with cheap cough mixtures or like concoctions at best can only temporarily relieve, until you are forced to resort to a more serious remedy.

It is in the early stages of a cold, when the throat is sore, the chest is tight, and the lungs are inflamed, that the danger is greatest.

PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Will rid the system of all tuberculosis poison and build up weak and wasted bodies with healthy living. "Psychine" is a tonic and creates strong, gives rise to a voracious appetite and produces healthy flesh.

In case of obstinate coughs, pains in the lungs, sore throat, headache, pain in the limbs, extreme weakness, you cannot afford to be without Psychine. It is prepared expressly for all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and if you have the least sign of a cough, proceed, procure "Psychine" from your druggist.

If your druggist hasn't "Psychine" in stock, write Dr. J. Slocum, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, and a sample bottle will be sent you promptly.

from Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Alice Cumming has been visiting friends in Chatham this week.

James Askin has been visiting at Charles Brown's for the past few weeks.

Miss Jenny Urquhart is visiting relatives at Hensell.

Ernest Montgomery is sporting a new cutter.

K. Urquhart has purchased a new cutter.

APPLEDORE.

The anniversary services held at Lindsay Road Church on Sunday, the 19th inst., were largely attended. It was feared that the deep snow on the roads in places would prevent some well filled, especially in the evening.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louville, took Mr. Taylor's work for the day.

Our roadmaster had a gang of men out shovelling snow on Saturday.

Apple-dore mail service has been very poor this last week on account of the trains being delayed by deep snow.

Miss Cecil Higgs left on Monday for Detroit, to make a short visit with her sister Mary.

The literary meeting on Friday evening was not largely attended, on account of the snow banks.

Wes. Campbell is sporting a new cutter these days.

GUILDS.

N. Woods, of Amherstburg, was a village visitor last week.

The box social last Tuesday night at Mr. Burrell's, was a success, in spite of the rough night.

Ed. Burns, who has been visiting relatives here for the last two months, has returned to his home in Amherstburg.

Miss Lena Jenner, of Charing Cross, is a village visitor.

A delightful evening of young folks spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Mooney's on Wednesday evening of last week.

Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, preached here on Sunday afternoon.

Henry Lappman underwent a very painful operation on his nose last Thursday.

E. S. Stephenson preached in the Presbyterian Church, Blenheim, on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

André Myers, who has spent the last six months in the West, is home visiting his parents.

A Witch of the Woods.

The London Daily News publishes this strange story. A series of mysterious happenings at a lonely farmhouse in the Lincolnshire wolds have brought about in the neighborhood a firm belief in the resuscitation of witchcraft.

The Wall Farm, at Bishbrook, in the occupation of Mr. White, is the scene of the manifestations.

A few mornings ago, while Mrs. White's maid was at work in the farmhouse kitchen, she felt that her back was being burned between the shoulder blades. She was not near the fire, and there was no possibility of a spark or a live coal reaching her.

The girl, who firmly believes that "a witch did it," was considerably burnt, and had to be surgically treated. The first suspicion of something uncanny came one morning last week, when several fowls were found in the low-house with their legs broken.

A watch was set that night, but, though one came near the farmhouse, more were found with broken legs next morning.

The next day when Mr. White and his family and a neighbor were at dinner, a flower pot on the window sill was seen to be wildly whirling round Mr. White's head, while no one is near them, brooms, dance, and household utensils move while being watched.

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Because it is absolutely guaranteed.

Buy a pound or half-pound package from your grocer, and use about one-quarter of it.

Then, if you do not consider it better value than any tea you have ever used before at the same price, return the balance to your grocer and he will refund you the full price of the package.

A black leather Chelsea boot with a buckle and a thick sole. The boot is shown from a side profile, facing right. It has a classic Chelsea boot design with a strap and buckle across the vamp. The sole is thick and appears to be made of rubber or a similar material, with a textured pattern on the bottom. The boot is set against a dark, textured background.

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That the round sailor will continue a fashionable design in head-gear. This pretty model is of scratched white felt trimmed with dainty striped ribbon and bunches of morning glories.

HIS COUNTRY'S FATHER

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S ANNUAL SERMON
ON GEORGE WASHINGTON.

NAME'S FADELESS LUSTER

Trace His Achievements to a Higher
Source—Never Failed to Acknowledge
That It Was By the Help of God That
He Won His Victories—Heavenly Cohorts
Fought in His Behalf—How He Over-
came.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada,
in the year 1905, by Frederick Dyer, of
Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—The
preacher takes occasion, in view of
the approaching celebration of Wash-
ington's birthday, to remind the na-
tion of its indebtedness to God
throughout its history for the same
care and protection that he vouch-
safed to his people at a crisis of
their national affairs. The text is
Joshua x. 12: "Sun, stand thou
still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon,
in the valley of Ajalon."
I choose to-day this story of
Joshua as a topic for our thoughts
because it emphasizes with Oriental
imagery the great lesson of Wash-
ington's career. The materialist who
would exclude God from his universe
is met here in ancient and modern
history with the sublime truth that
the divine sympathy is on the side
of righteousness and that God is
able by his infinite power to give
the victory to the weak who trust
in him.

One reason given for the non-inter-
ference of God in human affairs is
that man is an infinitesimal. Though
man as a finite cannot drop a fath-
om line long enough to sound the
bottom of God's deep seas of mys-
teries, that does not prove that
these "divine mysteries" are not
true. Because many of the leading
scientific men of England doubted
the practicality of George Stephenson's
invention, that did not make
the iron traces within which was
harnessed the locomotive any less
strong. Because for years and years
Cyrus Field's attempts to lay
the old world to the new with the
wedding ring of an Atlantic cable
was the butt and ridicule of thou-
sands of unbelieving tongues, that
did not make the possibility of send-
ing a message under his seas any
less an attainable fact. Because we
cannot explain to the satisfaction of
the skeptic this miracle of the sun
standing still, shall we abandon our
faith in God's providence? Shall we
not rather remind them that in our
own national history his interference
on behalf of the weak was displayed
no less conspicuously and no less
effectively?

God has omnipotent power over
the forces of this world—the social-
istic, the atmospheric and the angelic
as well as the astronomical. He
can again he has compelled
time to bend the knee for the aid
of men. In this sermon I am going
to show you that, though man may
seem to be insignificant, yet he is
not so in reality. Man is so impor-
tant in God's eyes that God is ready
to do everything possible in his in-
terest and for his salvation. He has
not shrunk from the sacrifice of His
only begotten Son, who is yet to be-
come King of kings and Lord of
all.

Let us first see how God has ex-
alted man's throne above the stars.
Let us study from the astronomical
telescope how man, instead of being
a mere nondescript, a being un-
thought of, an unrecognizable, a for-
gotten figure in an unknown world,
swinging out upon the outskirts of
the universe, is more important than
all material worlds and more im-
portant than any other creature liv-
ing this side of the New Jerusalem.
Let us enter the throne room of the
heavens and see how in the past, for
man's good, the stars have wheeled
into line and obeyed God's behests,
even as a torchlight procession
might march past the reviewing
stand of a King or a President.

Man is a mere nondescript on the
outskirts of the universe? If he is,
how can you account for the order
of the creation? As a bridegroom
prepares a home for his bride God
prepared this world for the habita-
tion of man. He made the sun and
the moon, the one to light the day
and the other to guard the night.

He spoke, and the dry land appear-
ed. He swung out into the heavens
the myriad of stars. He upholstered
the sky with curtains of blue. He
carpeted the fields with grass. He
made the hillsides great woodland
temples. Then God made the song-
sters to sing. After God had created
the heavens and the earth and all
that is in them he said: "Let us
make now our masterpiece. Let us
make man after our own image."
"So God created man in His own
image." He crowned him with honor
and glory and made him to have do-
minion over the works of his hands,
of which the moon and the stars were
only the works of God's fingers. Thus
we find that all the worlds were in
one sense created for the great cli-
max of all earthly creations, the ad-
vent of man. Is it incredible, that,
in order to work out His purpose
for the human race, God should use
these lower creations at His will.

If man is not more important
than the stars, how can you account
for the fact that Jesus Christ came
to this world to die for man? There
are billions upon billions of worlds.
There are worlds above worlds.
There are constellations upon con-
stellations. These worlds are born;
these worlds die. Every night the
telescope eye of the astronomer can
see their funeral pyres burning. Yet
it was not to reanimate perishing
worlds that Jesus died. It was to
redeem immortal man that Jesus
left heaven and suffered upon the
cross. Our earth is but a speck in
the universe, one of the smallest of
the millions of worlds that are vis-
ible in the winter's sky, yet it was
for the redemption of its inhabitants
that Jesus gave himself to suffer and
die. Does not this prove the impor-
tance of man? If a man is not more
important than the stars, how can
you account for the fact that weeks,
perhaps months, before Jesus was
born in the manger at Bethlehem
God sent a stellar messenger to guide
the wise men from the east? Would
a star stop out of its course and
with finger of light become a guide
to man? Does not the fact that a
star was a messenger to man at the
first Christmas morn prove to you
that God has enrolled among the as-
tronomical hosts mighty forces which
if necessary, are ready to serve us
and our interests? How this "star of
the east" was able to slip its chains
and run down the boulevards of the
heavens we know not. Some of the
astronomers declare the "star of the
east" was not a single star at all,
but in order to lead these wise men
God wheeled into line two, three,
perhaps fifty, a thousand, stars and
focused all their lights upon the
stony crib. But, whether the star in
the east was a single star or twenty
or a hundred stars, one fact we
know—"God made the heavens, and
their constellations, and they are at
his command; they are his servants,
and they do his will."

But we are not compelled to put
our world in harmony with worlds
millions and billions of miles away
to find some of the mighty forces
God is able and willing to command
for man's life and service, for man's
safety temporal and safety spiritual.
We can hear God speaking to man in
the voice of the storm. We can see
Him smiling in laughing eyes sun-
beams. Furthermore, we may learn
that this voice and this smile in an-
swer to believing prayer will come
for man's blessing if we only ask
Him for an atmospheric blessing.
When one of the Princeton students
once asked Dr. Alexander, "Profes-
sor, do you ever lose your faith in
God?" he replied, "Never, except
when the wind is from the east."
God's power extends to all mete-
orological phenomena. Not yet have
the wonders of the storm been re-
duced to a system. The weather bu-
reau's prognostications frequently
fail. As with Washington, as with
Joshua, as with Moses, God's hand
is outstretched for the rescue of His
people. What incident in history is
so astonishing as that of the pas-
sage of the Red Sea? The children of
Israel, fleeing from Egyptian en-
slavement, were caught in a trap.
In front of them was the sea. Be-
hind the earth was shaken with the
revolving chariot wheels and the
thundering cavalry hoofs of the pur-
suing soldiers of Pharaoh. What
happened? Moses said: "Fear not, my
children; fear not, God will rescue
us." Moses then stretched out his
hand over the sea, and the Lord
caused the sea to go back by "a
strong east wind." In other words,
in answer to Moses' prayer God sent
a strong east wind, which blew back
the waters so that the Israelites
might flee away from their masters.

and to know what the power of this
east wind was. Major-General Tul-
lore of the British army a few years
ago before the London Geographical
Society read a paper in which he
declared that he stood a few years
before in exactly the same place
where those Israelites were supposed
to have crossed. One night he felt a
strong east wind blow. It blew so
hard that in one night it blew back
the waters and left the ships which
were once riding at anchor stranded
on dry land. God answered Moses'
prayer.

God exercises the same control over
His animate creation that He has
over the winds, and with this, too,
He operates for the benefit of His
people. After the children of Israel
had been for months living upon the
manna in the wilderness they began
to crave meat. They cried unto
Moses: "Give us flesh to eat! Give
us flesh to eat! What happened? The Bible
says: "There went forth a wind from
the Lord and brought quails from
the sea and let them fall by the
camp." * * * as it were two cubits
high upon the face of the earth."
This does not mean, as Mr. Hastings
declared, that the Lord by an east
wind piled up dead quails about the
Israelite camp two cubits high. But
it does mean that the east wind
blew the quails against their will,
straight toward the Israelites. The
wind was so powerful that the birds,
heavy of body and short of wing,
had to fly low on account of the
tornado. And as they flew low the
men killed them. God answered the
prayer of Moses. He answered it in
the shrieking of winds.

But why go back in Biblical his-
tory to find how God has aided his
children in the voice of the winds?
What about the English Admiral
Sidonia, with its 129 ships, defeated
from invading British harbors not by
the English cannon, but by the tor-
nado which swept the English channel
in 1588? What about the storm
which prevented Napoleon attacking
Wellington at Waterloo? Was it not
morning and which delay was a great
factor in the triumph of the English?
What about the dense and impen-
etrable fog which settled in New York
Harbor in the early morning of the
day on which Washington and his
troops escaped from Long Island and
made it possible for the American
boats to row to safety under the
very guns of the British fleet which
could have annihilated them? What
about the frost which came in an-
swer to America's prayer just at the
right time after a thaw which de-
stroyed the locusts by the millions a
few years ago in our western states,
where they were destroying the crops
everywhere? Were not those storms
and those frosts the voice of God in
answer to prayer coming to the aid
of his children? I tell you we have
to realize that there are atmospheric
answers to prayer as well as astro-
nomical answers to prayer. God
speaks to us in times of drought
when we pray as he answered
Elijah's prayer of old when Ahab fled
to Jezreel to escape the deluge—
"Hath not the rain a father?" God's
rescuing voice is heard in the growl
of the storm; God's smile is seen in
the incubating sunshine, and if it is
best for us God's storm and God's
sunshine are seen and felt in answer
to our believing prayers.

But I find the mighty forces not
only astronomical and atmospheric
but also socialistic, subverting God's
children. I use the word socialistic
not in its narrow sense. I allude to
it in its broad sense of man's re-
lationship to man. In the triumphs
and defeats of nations, in the sup-
remacy and the overthrow of thrones,
I find that the great onward move-
ments of the world have been em-
ployed for the rescue and salvation
of God's peoples for all time.

What is the meaning of that verse
Galatians iv. 4, "When the fullness
of time was come, God sent forth his
Son, made of a woman, under the
law, that we might receive the adop-
tion of sons?" Was not one time in
the sight of God just as favorable as
any other time? Oh, no. There were
certain prophetic conditions which
had to be fulfilled. Not the least of
these was that Jesus had to be born
in Bethlehem of Judaea and that
this to be accomplished? After the
whole civilized world was brought
under the domain of the Roman
sewer God prompts Caesar to order
that a Jewish census be taken. What
the result? In order to obey
that command, Joseph, the carpenter,
who was married to Mary, had to
take a trip to Bethlehem. Was
one of the descendants of David, and
all his family had to be counted in
the village where the royal shepherd
boy once lived. Then through Joseph,
through Caesar, through a foreign
command, Jesus was born where prop-
hecy said Christ should be born. It
is folly for you and I to say, God
might have fulfilled prophecy in a
different way." Yes, he might. But
God's way was a true way. And in
order to accomplish that way Caesar
must conquer and Rome must rule.

Can we not in the same way see
the finger of God in the discovery of
America. In the birth of our con-
stitution, in the awful tragedy of
the Civil War, in the strange ac-
quisitions of Porto Rico and of the
Sandwich and Philippine Islands? Can
we not feel that God is working
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WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Bladder Troubles

James Atwell Proves that Lumbago and Bladder Troubles are Caused by Diseased Kidneys.

Campbellford, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell, of this place. Mr. Atwell says:

"I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble. In passing my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my doctor but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me for good and all. I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Cure your Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and they will strain the causes of Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Bladder Troubles out of the blood.

Freaks of Lightning

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(three times in succession) within seven minutes on the Battle Sea and burned. None of the crew were hurt. A wheat ship on Lake Huron was struck twice amidst, almost in the same spot, the bolts coming within three minutes of each other. The second bolt set the ship on fire, and she went down. A Washington, D. C. girl was struck by lightning while sitting at a sewing machine a good many years ago. The machine was placed at a low window, and the girl was knocked out of the window. She was not seriously hurt. Another Washington woman was shocked by a bolt of lightning while holding a pair of scissors. She found that the bolt had so dulled the scissors that they would not cut. A bolt of lightning struck a small house, in Falls Church, near Washington. It completely tore away a partition separating two of the rooms, broke the rocks of an easy chair on which a young woman was seated, and made a big crash in the floor in passing into the ground. None of the occupants of the house was so much as shocked.

A man in Mississippi was cutting a chew of tobacco, when a bolt of lightning struck his hands. They were so badly burned that they had to be amputated. Two quarrymen were preparing a fuse in a Georgia marble quarry, when lightning struck the charge and they were both blown to fragments. The mate of an Atlantic coasting schooner was drunk only inviting a sailor aloft engaged in shortening sail to come below and be cut to pieces, when a bolt of lightning struck the mate dead. A boy seated in a small boat that was attached to and trailing from a sailing yacht off the South Carolina coast was killed by a bolt of lightning, while the yacht was not damaged.

Often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

Some of the narrowest men in the world are persons of wide experience. Men like to regard themselves as liberal even if they are otherwise.

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ASK FOR THE "DIAMOND."

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Nervous, Diseased Men

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We Guarantee to Cure Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Blood Poisons, Vital Weaknesses, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and All Diseases Peculiar to Men and Women.

Don't waste your time and money on cheap, dangerous, experimental treatment. Don't increase at your own cost your sufferings by being experimented on with remedies which they claim to have just discovered. They give but temporary relief. Come to us in confidence. We will treat you conscientiously, honestly and skillfully, and restore you to health in the shortest possible time with the least medicine, discomfort and expense practicable. Each case is treated as the symptoms indicate. Our New Method is original and has stood the test for twenty-five years.

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DR. GOLDWIN SMITH.

Unique Tribute to Oxford's Great Representative on This Side of the Water From His University Friends.

The eightieth birthday of Dr. Goldwin Smith was recognized as an event in the whole English-speaking world. The interest aroused by that event in England and its significance are indicated in a recent issue of The London Times. The Times published in full the text of the birthday greetings to Toronto's greatest citizen from his friends at the University of Oxford. The names attached to this greeting are recorded simply as the names of friends, but as will be seen from the list they are among the greatest in the realm of literature and thought. The terms of the address and the tone of Dr. Goldwin Smith's reply will lose their beauty in condensation, and the correspondence is best given in full, as follows:

Address to Goldwin Smith.
Thirty-six years have passed since you left Oxford, and not many remain of those with whom you lived then and who were wont to look to you for light and counsel. But we who are left desire to take the occasion of your having passed your eightieth birthday to assure you of the sense we retain of the services you rendered to the University when you were among us, of the undiminished affection which we bear to you and of the admiration we feel for the energy and freshness of mind which have enabled you to fill your later days with work in which we find all the qualities which delighted us at the time when you lectured here.

We hope you may have many years left in which to instruct and to inspire with high ideals not only your contemporaries but the younger generation, which has grown up since your fame became established as a national possession.

We are, in old and true friendship,
David B. Munro, Provost of Oriel, V. C.

J. Franck Bright, Master of University.

P. Herbert Warren, President of Magdalen College.

Albert Watson, M.A., formerly Principal of Brasenose College.

Thomas Fowler, President of Corpus Christi College.

Robinson Ellis, Professor of Latin.

O. Henry Daniel, Provost of Worcester College.

Charles L. Shadwell, Oriel.

Edward Chapman, Fellow Magd. Coll., M.P.

J. L. Strachan-Davidson, Fellow of Balliol College.

L. R. Phelps, Fellow of Oriel.

A. G. Butler, Fellow of Oriel.

Briton Riviere, R.A., Oriel.

James Bryce, M.P., P. C.

R. H. Collins, Lincoln College.

R. W. Haper, Trinity College.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's Answer.

In answer to this Professor Goldwin Smith, wrote as follows:

"I have just received the address which recalls valued friendships and happy memories. It assures me that I am not forgotten where I should most desire to be remembered, and is a very pleasant ray of sunshine amidst the gathering shadows of old age. I told the truth the other day when I said to the students of our University that I often heard the chimes of Magdalen across the sea. Give all who signed the paper my heartiest thanks and best wishes for the new year."

Both the above appeared in the London Times.

The time server does not serve himself half so well as he thinks he does.

Most men like to address women by their Christian name.

Felt Weak and Nervous.

Had Faint and Dizzy Spells.

These symptoms arise from a weak condition of the heart and nerves. Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

will be found an effectual remedy.

Through the medium of the nervous system, they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and tissue of the body.

They restore enfeebled, enervated, exhausted, debilitated, or overworked men and women to perfect constitutional power.

Miss Maggie L. Cleveland, Baywater, N.S., tells how she was cured in the following words:—

"I was sick for the past year, and became thoroughly run down. I had faint and dizzy spells, and felt weak and nervous all the time. I tried numerous remedies, but could get no help. I then read in the paper about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them. Before I had used one-half the box I began to get better, so got another one, and by the time the two were finished I was as well as ever."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50 cents per box, or \$1 for 125. All dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM.

English Place Names—Mysteries of Pro association That Puzzle Travelers—Not Explained in Guide Books.

If the amiable foreigner, says London "Tit-Bits," is driven to the verge of distraction by our vagaries in pronouncing words ending in "ough," and cannot for the life of him see why, if "cough" spells "kof," "though" should not be "thof" and "sough" "sof," what must he think of our phonetic eccentricities in the pronunciation of place-names, which is such a sore puzzle even to ourselves.

Why, for instance, in the name of all that's reasonable should he have to say Amesbury when we write and mean Almondbury; and, when we are in Lancashire, inquire the way to Costin when it is Ulverston we want? These are mysteries which are not even revealed, one would think, unto babes, and which certainly make the upgrown man feel foolish.

If you chance to be in Suffolk, and want to find your way to Waldringfield, near Ipswich, you must avoid at any cost pronouncing the word as it is written. You will be looked on as a freak or a foreigner; but ask for Wunnerf, and you will be sent on your way rejoicing. One may be prepared to find that Belvoir is pronounced Beaver, but who is to know that Aspatia in Cumberland is only recognized locally as Spethry? You must, like the native, the nearest way to Aspatia till you are black in the face, and he will stare blankly at you for your pains; but breathe the word Spethry and you will get your direction quickly enough.

Little Urswick is a place unknown to thousands of Lancashire folk who are familiar enough with the village of that name; but call it Lidosick and their faces will brighten at once with intelligence. Pontefract is not unrecognizable to the southerner even as Pomfret; but why should Kestley be known locally as Kesthley and not as Kestley, which is the obvious rendering?

But the north country has no monopoly of odd pronunciations. Go to Devonshire and ask for Brithembottom; the odds are you will be told there is no such place. Brimbottom they know right well, and that is the place you really want. Thurlstone, by a similar or worse perversion, becomes Drizilecum, which may, or may not, be a tribute to the dampness of its climate. There is in Gloucestershire a village called Churchdown, which for some inexplicable reason is always spoken of locally as Chosen. The good people of Churchdown appreciate the joke as much as anybody, and tell you how, when the trains were asked to stop there, some one said, "Make thy Chosen people joyful."

Congresbury, in Somersetshire, is known far and wide as Coombsbury, and—shades of our Norman ancestors!—Hurstmonceaux in Sussex has long degenerated into Horse-mounces. St. Osyth is a name that ought not to present any lingual difficulty, but its favorite form in the district seems to be Toosy; and, while the educated man has long been reconciled to call Greenwich "Grinnidge," there are many who still persist (and they are right, though it sounds strange to the ear) in pronouncing the name as it is spelled.

Chiseldoniston, in Suffolk, has been cut down to the more convenient Chisinton; and Sandiacre, a small town in Derbyshire, is Senjilker to those who know what they ought to say. Welsh names are a source of un-failing confusion to the Englishman, whose tongue refuses point blank to grapple with them; and yet some of them at least have been made simple enough, such as Rhudbaxton, in Pembrokeshire, which as Ribson is simplicity itself. In Hertfordshire the formidable Sawbridgeworth has been reduced to the handy compass of Saper; but what shall we say of Woodmancote, which to the good people of Gloucestershire is often known as Uddemunkat?

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

Minard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

FAMOUS PLAYFELLOWS

When Gen. Sherman was a small boy one of his intimate playfellows was James G. Blaine. The two boys, together with Hoyt, a younger brother of the general, were out driving one day, when, as they passed a flag waving in the breeze, "Jimmie" Blaine placed a thumb on the tip of his nose and made a very disrespectful gesture toward the banner.

Did you mean to do that at the flag? demanded "Cumple" Sherman, his loyalty outraged.

"Yes, I did," declared Jimmie stoutly.

"Well, if you do it again I'll put you out."

Nothing more was said and the drive proceeded on joyfully. On the way home the flag was passed again, and again Jimmie Blaine put his thumb to the tip of his nose, and so forth.

Cumple reined in the horse, took the struggling Jimmie and gently but firmly lifted him out of the wagon. Then, in spite of Hoyt's remonstrance that that was not the proper way to treat a guest, he drove off, leaving Jimmie to tramp the ten miles home as best he might.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

The New York Times tells a story of a white man who was arraigned before a colored justice of the peace during reconstruction times for killing a man and stealing his mule. The comparative enormity of such crimes varied with the soil upon which they were committed. In the case the deed was done in Arkansas, near the Texas border.

There was some rivalry between the States, but the colored justice tried to preserve an impartial frame of mind.

"We've got two kinds of law in this yere cot," he said. "Texs law an' Arkansas law. Which will you hab?"

The prisoner thought a minute, and then said he guessed he would take Arkansas law.

"Den I discharge you fo' stealin' de mule an' hang you fo' killin' de man."

"Hold a minute, judge!" called the prisoner. "I would rather have the Texs law."

"All right. Under de law ob Texs I fine you fo' killin' de man an' hang you fo' stealin' de mule."

HER COMPANY VOICE

"Who is that in the parlor, Nellie?" asked the little sister.

"Nobody but mamma and Fred," replied Nellie.

"Oh, yes, there must be some one else," rejoined the little girl, "for mamma has her company voice on."

It was a little squib under the heading of "Fun," which a member of the family read aloud from the paper. The circle about the table who heard it smiled, and one said, "That's a good joke." But a more thoughtful member turned it over in her mind. She was a mother, and she admitted to herself that it was more than a joke—that in many instances it was sober truth. It came home to her heart with great significance, for she acknowledged to herself that "the company voice" was entirely put on when in the presence of those outside the home circle. We wish to appear at our best before those whose good opinions we desire to gain. But with those who love us how often we speak in irritable, harsh, quick tones.—Evangelist.

A QUESTION.

Because the rose must fade,
Shall I not love the rose?
Because the summer shade
Passes when winter blows,
Shall I not rest me there
In the cold air!

Because the sunset sky
Makes the music in my soul,
Only to fall and die,
Shall I not take the whole
Of beauty that it gives
While yet it lives?

—Richard Watson Gilder.

Some people deserve a lot of credit and others demand cash.

You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

Always Ready: Just Add Hot Water.



THAT'S IT. Armour's Extract of Beef

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A chafing dish, alcohol lamp, the gas jet, or the kitchen stove will quickly supply boiling water. ¼ teaspoonful of Armour's Extract of Beef (it requires a teaspoonful of some brands) to a cup of hot water makes the most delicious beef tea or bouillon you ever tasted. It warms and strengthens—good for tired and nervous people.

For those sudden hunger before bedtime, try a few crackers and a cup of beef tea made with

A PAVEMENT OF WHALE'S BONES

One of the oldest, quaintest and most interesting towns in California is Monterey. In the days "before the gringo came," while Alta California still formed part of Mexico, Monterey was its capital city. Many buildings still remain that are eloquent of those times. For a long period Monterey Bay afforded fishing ground for a considerable number of whalers. Monterey Bay still provides sport and profit for many fishermen, but it is no longer the habitat of any great number of whales.

A curious memento of the whaling industry remains, however, in the pavement leading up from the street to the west door of the church of San Carlos de Borromeo. This is one of the churches founded by the Spanish missionary fathers, and is still in excellent repair. The priests live in a house adjacent to the church, and services are held regularly.

The round, mushroomlike objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of the great mammals. The pavement is in good condition and seems to wear well. Hundreds of persons walk on it without ever knowing of what it is made. The pavement is probably unique, at any rate on this continent.

Peace is the offspring of power.

A BIRD'S NEST CHANGED THE ROAD

Some years ago General David S. Stanley, of the United States army, was leading a force across the plains. He was laying out the route for a great railroad. There were two thousand men, twenty-five hundred horses and mules, and a train of two hundred and fifty wagons heavily laden.

One day the general was riding at the head of the broad column, when suddenly his voice rang out, "Halt!"

A bird's nest lay on the ground directly in front of him. In another moment the horses would have trampled on the nestlings. The mother bird was flying about and chirping in the greatest anxiety. But the brave general had not brought out his army to destroy a bird's nest.

He halted for a moment, looked at the little birds in the nest below, and then gave the order, "Left oblique!"

Men, horses, mules, and wagons turned aside, and spared the home of the helpless bird. Months, and even years after, those who crossed the plains saw a great bend in the trail. It was a bend made to avoid crushing the bird's nest. — Young People's Paper.

Large sorrows come from little sins.



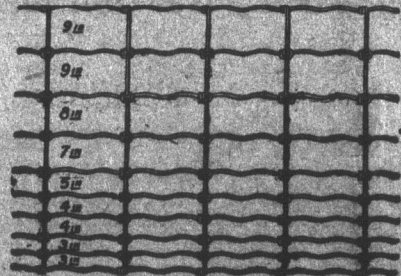
"CANADIAN" RUBBERS

They look as if in making them looks had been the only consideration—they wear as if nothing but wear had ever been thought of.

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This cut shows the knot or lock in the Page "Empire" Fence.



All Page Fencing and Gates shipped from our factory in future (except our railroad fencing) will be painted WHITE, a trade-mark as it were, in order that ours can be readily distinguished from others at a glance.

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While this coating of WHITE gives Page Fence and Gates a distinguishing feature, it will also be a preservative as an aid to the galvanizing in preventing rust. It is now commonly known to everyone that even galvanized wire will, in certain localities, rust.

In addition to these, we are making several other changes and improvements in our goods that will make them still better than ever, and still further ahead of all competitors. Get from us, or local dealers, printed matter explaining everything about our Fences, Gates and Lawn Fences.

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