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FASHION SHEETS FREE

## Our March Linen Sale

Is now in full swing. This week you can buy cheaper Table Linens than you could last week, or than you can next week. We are selling every piece of Table Linen this week at very special prices—prices that cannot last because the goods they represent will be all gone. Be amongst the wise and economical housekeepers and lay in your necessary stock of Table Linens this week.

Sale of Napkins.

Sale of Table Linens.

Sale of Towels.

Sale of Table Cloths.

Sale of D'Oylies.

We would be glad to show you our stock. The regular prices are lower than in ordinary stocks. This week we devote especially to Linen selling and we want to make it a record. Prices will tell.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers of Irish Linens.

## The House Furnishers

### IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

## Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

## Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

## A Booklet About Pianos

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than anything else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there is.

Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal request and we'll mail you one.

B J WALKER

Piano and Organ Dealer

62 Ouellette Avenue Windsor

## Woolens for Spring 1901

men of taste and discernment to call on us and become intimate with all that is most stylish and novel in the high art of good dressing.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

## THEY BURIED MEN ALIVE

A Secret Society in the Philippines Took a Terrible Revenge.

Natives Accused of Favoring the Americans were Entombed and Left to Die.

Manila, March 12.—The trial of nine natives charged with having murdered Quinsimban, president of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, disclosed how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans. Members of the secret society known as Manducats systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Manducats killed 49 natives. The victims are usually buried alive.

Fear kept the people silent. An officer of Gen. Cailles organized and directed the operations of the Manducats, in Calamba, Binang and other towns in Laguna province. The ringleaders were arrested and tried, and many suspects were held pending an investigation. The arrests effectively checked the operations of the Manducats. The verdict of the military commission which is trying the cases has not been announced.

### McKAY'S CORNERS.

Court Harwell, No. 452, C. O. F., held an oyster supper in their hall at McKay's Corners Friday night. Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, occupied the chair, and E. J. MacIntyre also contributed some of his comic songs. The night was a very dark and stormy one, consequently there was a poor attendance. It was not a success financially.

James Ellison, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday with relatives at the Corners. John D. Clark, Town Line, had a very narrow escape from fire on Sunday. The kitchen chimney caught fire and the strong wind made it difficult to keep it under control. McGregor's Creek is rising fast on account of the late heavy rains. It is feared that the water will be higher this year than ever before.

W. S. Dunes, phrenologist, has been entertaining the people of this district lately by his lectures and mind readings. The Endeavor Society of the village are preparing for a first-class concert to be held in the basement of the church on March 29th. An excellent program is being prepared, and we feel sure that the public will heartily respond and make it a grand success in every way.

There has been much talk lately of holding a new school meeting. No notices were posted for that last annual meeting, consequently it was illegal. At last, the secretary put up notices calling for a new meeting on March 16th, at 10 a. m. This will settle matters amicably and prevent future trouble.

J. Culbert Patrick, the Essex county banker, is again a free man and is now at his mother's home in Detroit. The settlement with W. L. Rumball was made and the warrant was withdrawn by the complainant. Rumball's claim was for \$785 and the amount was paid in full.

What is defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.

## BOTHA WILL SURRENDER AND IS TRYING TO INDUCE

Steyn and De Wet to do the Same—Many Boers Now Bear Arms for the British.

London, March 12.—A despatch from Pretoria, dated 9.30 p. m., yesterday, says:—"The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria, to consult with Lord Kitchener, is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration. A Lorenzo Marquez despatch, dated March 11, says:—"Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. De Wet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed nevertheless that Gen. Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lorenzo Marquez is practically clear of Boers." The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein:—"Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philipopolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country. THEY ARE NOW BRITISH. Bloemfontein, March 12.—It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot to the British. Brandfort, Kroonstad, Bloemfontein companies of ex-burgers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former companies, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become a centre of British influence, extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines, and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests be granted it will be easy to get 2,000 ex-burgers enrolled on the British side.

## ALD. MARSHALL SAYS HE IS NO CIVIL ENGINEER

Will Not go on With Important Works Until One is Appointed—The Council Discusses Mr. Shackleton's Case—Other Business Transacted.

"The board of works have no report," said Ald. Marshall, the chairman, as he rose at last evening's City Council session in response to Ald. McKoy's query for the result of their advertisement for the civic supplies. "I repeat, the board of works have no report," continued the chairman, warmly. "We have practically gone out of business. With no engineer and no head I view it as useless to continue. The specifications for the civic supplies were under preparation by the engineer at the time of his dismissal. They should have been out now, but there is now no engineer to complete them." Ald. Taylor—"You're the city engineer now, Ald. Marshall." Ald. Marshall—"Certainly not, and I do not intend to be, either. As far as these board of works matters are concerned, I, at least, decline to proceed with the civic work without the services of an engineer, and I propose to submit a motion to the council relative thereto to-night." Ald. McKoy asked what the board of works were doing towards naming the streets by signs, as suggested by the Mayor in his inaugural. Labor was cheaper now than it would be later on in the season. Ald. Marshall—"I am simply making the same answer. I was elected as an alderman and not to fill the duties of city engineer, and I certainly will not take upon myself responsibilities which the people I represent have said with unmistakable clearness are to be performed by the city engineer. I have no ambition to have city matters in muddle and confusion, striving to perform duties which are entirely out of my province. I do not intend attending to these matters until the board of works has an engineer at its head. It is the will of the people voiced by by-law and I propose to respect it." A STRAIGHT MOTION. The council business was then proceeded with for another hour and the order of procedure reached the presentation of motions. Here Ald. Marshall made good his expressed intention. "I move," he said emphatically, "that this council appoint J. W. Shackleton, city engineer at the salary of \$840 per annum as former salary. Just here I desire to say as chairman of the board of works that I consider Mr. Shackleton earned every dollar the city paid him. If the city is prepared to pay \$1,500 for an outsider, it is doubtless their privilege, but I cannot favor such a proceeding. Mr. Shackleton was born and brought up here and I believe we should favor our own citizens, all things being equal. But how has he been treated? The council heard no complaint until a month ago and then summarily dismissed him without a hearing, without even telling him the cause of his dismissal. I tell you, gentlemen, we must have an engineer at the head of this department. We can't get along without one and the people have said so emphatically." Ald. Marshall read the long list of signatures attached to the petition before resigning his seat. Ald. Taylor seconded the motion. Foreman LeBer was heard and spoke strongly in support of the resignation of Mr. Shackleton. He said the council would never get a man who knew the city and its systems as well as Mr. Shackleton. Ald. McKoy—"Upon what ground was Mr. Shackleton let go? I was not present at the council session in question and really do not yet know whatever. He was simply dismissed. Ald. McKoy—"It has been said that there have been a number of complaints. I think the board of works should investigate these and I would vote by their report." Ald. Mounter—"I think I was the only alderman that had courage to say I did not think Mr. Shackleton was a good man, but I still think so. He is a nice man, but in his public capacity has proved a failure to a large extent." Ald. Taylor—"The people have said we must have an engineer. Mr. Shackleton performed the duties for the past two years and has not been fairly treated. The aldermen who voted his dismissal brought forward no remedy. Let us have Mr. Shackleton until we secure some one better able to fill the place. There are over 400 names upon that petition, many of them the largest taxpayers in the city. I don't see how the council dare jump in the face of such a petition from the people they are elected to represent." Ald. Mounter—"Ald. Taylor asks for a remedy. We expect to have an engineer, but why does the chairman of the board of works not take his committee into his confidence?" Ald. Pritchard said the committee had not been called together, and he did not understand why not. He believed in looking into the petition and weighing it before acting for he saw names on it of men who had made many complaints against Mr. Shackleton. He instanced Mr. Vaughan, Ald. Edmondson said there were many complaints about Mr. Shackleton. He thought the city should have an engineer who was competent and able.

### WILLING TO JANGLE.

Ald. Marshall—"My colleagues complain that I did not ask them to come to a meeting of the board of works. I am sorry to hear that. I did not, but the board of works have not met, and I tendered no report. The board of works brought in a report on 2 complaints against Mr. Shackleton, referred to them. The council went right on and dismissed him. Now, I've been on the board of works for two years, and we've never had a jangle, why, wrangle it will be. If we can't get along well, we can get along the other way." Ald. Pritchard—"It's easy to understand why there was no wrangling before. All these complaints against the engineer are from last year. Now, I understand, when a member of the board of works was spoken to about J. Fielder, G. E. Schofield, G. S. Heyward, R. G. Hoig, J. W. Dyer, John E. Johnston, J. W. McLaren, G. W. Cornell, Jas. Mitchell, Geo. McGavin, John Sowerby, J. Innes, Jno. McCorsie, Jno. Dillon, Jno. Duff, Robt. Cucksey, H. G. Reed, J. C. Wainess, H. A. Robert, E. J. MacIntyre, Edwin Bell, Robert Soutar, Wm. Potter, L. A. Tobey, H. G. Reed, J. C. Wainess, H. A. Robert, Isaac Smith, Geo. G. Martin, James Cornhill, W. B. Wells, Jas. Dillon, J. D. Lamont, W. H. Robinson, S. C. Bogart, D. Jordan, Wm. Douglas, S. C. Walker, Fred. Goodland, Andrew Thomson, Jr., Henry Stephens, Jas. Taff, E. P. Langford, Chas. Dingman, Albert P. Stephens, C. C. Greening, D. A. Hutchison, Jacob Sparks, Thomas Wainess, S. Stephenson, F. A. Robert, W. N. Morley, A. M. Lafferty, Con. E. Shaw, Jas. McMahon, Nelson Stringer, W. E. Morrill, C. Austin, Sim. Smith, J. P. Nichol, C. Peter Rutherford, W. H. Nichol, T. Nichol, T. Gordon, D. Boles, E. Cornmet, James H. McGregor, W. Leacock, Geo. Jamieson, A. J. Pike, J. H. Bogart, W. E. Campbell, F. T. McGill, Samuel Cowan, Ed. Jordan, Hy. Smith, Calhoun Wheeler, Thos. Frayley, F. Chapin, Geo. W. Pike, J. R. Reid, Robert Smith, C. E. Hammond, David Camery, Jos. Fountain, J. W. Waterhouse, A. J. Bedford, H. L. Smith, Harry Shupe, Albert Mann, J. C. Northwood, Jas. Birch, Edward Smith, L. F. Wilson, Wm. Sloan, T. H. Congran, Chas. McCreary, H. M. Smith and J. M. Northwood. The discussion on this petition will be found in the regular council report.

National Carbon Co. wrote quoting prices. Property. Jas. LeBer reported on tree trimming, estimating 1,875. Property. Mother M. Baptiste, superior at Ursuline Academy, wrote, asking election. Continued on Eighth Page.

## MANY SIGN THE PETITION

Praying For the Reinstatement of Engineer Shackleton.

The Citizens Generally Certify That His Work Was Given Good Satisfaction.

The following is the petition presented to the city council last night praying for the reinstatement of J. W. Shackleton as city engineer:

Gentlemen,—The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Chatham humbly sheweth—

Whereas we understand it to be the intention of your honorable body to appoint a duly qualified engineer to perform the duties of city engineer according to the by-law of the city in that behalf.

Your petitioners therefore having regard to the manner in which engineering work of the city has been done by J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the past two years, and believing he had both well and faithfully served the city's interests in the performance of his duties as such engineer, deeply regret the action of the council in dismissing him from his services, respectfully take this means of requesting your honorable body to reconsider their action regarding same.

They therefore pray that your honorable body will reconsider your action regarding the dismissal of the said engineer and take such steps as may be necessary at your earliest convenience to re-instate and re-appoint the said J. W. Shackleton as city engineer for the ensuing year.

And your petition will ever pray.

Wm. Ball, Douglas Glass, Manson Campbell, George T. McKoy, T. K. Holmes, Fred Quinn, James H. Duncan, R. Vassallo, Bray, D. W. Crow, F. W. Kogelschaz, W. H. Harper, W. Baby, S. B. Arnold, Chas. R. Atkinson, C. R. Atkinson, Jr., James S. Gray, Alex. McDougall, John E. Smail, W. J. Martin, W. J. Moore, James Glen, John L. Bray, S. Barfoot, C. Keller, Herb S. Clements, Arch. Park, J. H. Verrall, John A. Hoan, W. F. Smith, Wm. M. Drayder, John Turner, James L. Wilson, R. Cooper, A. J. Barassin, W. K. Merrifield, Jas. Watt & Sons, John Hales, J. F. McKoy, Samuel Trotter, Jas. W. Dege, O. B. Hulm, Jas. L. Oldershaw, T. A. Smith, F. Wood, Wm. Sharp, J. J. Miller, R. O. Knight, Jacob Bloude, George Bloude, A. B. Crow, J. W. Knight, W. Foreman, Edwin Radley, D. K. VanAllen, Robert Miller, Alister McKay, A. Lamont, W. H. G. Colles, J. M. Park, George Park, Robert Gray, Richard Lowe, J. Wilson, W. Lambert, J. M. Gardiner, Wm. R. Hall, J. L. Weir, Wm. R. Baxter, John D. Thompson, N. H. Ruinvin, A. J. Wilson, F. Hallinan, G. A. McCubbin, W. Ramo, Thomas He, C. Tickner, Thomas Moore, Richard Haskell, J. S. McKay, James Paul, E. J. Auvache, G. D. Ross, J. R. R. Cathcart, Wm. Bunning, Silas Knott, A. C. Trudell, J. B. Stringer, Geo. Massey, Edmond Eddington, Reg. S. Miller, Jas. S. Wainess, S. Backus, W. Waddell, G. Garnet W. Holmes, David Brennan, D. Williamson, R. S. Dunlop, Jas. J. Couzens, C. E. Lister, Thos. M. Tennant, John A. Morton, Jas. Richardson, W. G. Richards, D. Westman, Jas. C. Hendershott, Ward Stanworth, John Ferguson, W. J. Bennett, H. K. Ridley, Rev. J. J. Ross, J. C. Pritchard, O. L. Lewis, C. J. Dunlop, Fr. Solanus, O. S. M. Robert McKoy, W. G. Terry, J. U. Parkin, W. S. Richards, G. W. Kelly, A. H. VonGuenten, J. Ritchie, J. J. Ross, Thos. Scullard, J. B. Rankin, H. Macaulay, C. R. Charles, C. Smith, J. E. Thomas, J. M. Taylor, D. Pringle, J. West, Geo. A. Sayer, J. W. White, Ira S. Burke, J. U. Thibodeau, William -Bright, W. Clements, John A. Tilt, F. Marx, G. W. Witherspoon, J. C. Fleming, J. L. Nichols, E. Smith, Wilson Taylor, Thos. B. Farley, Jas. W. Massey, J. W. Carpenter, D. R. McGavin, R. Wm. J. P. Taylor, Jos. Carswell, W. D. Tristram, T. W. Smythe, R. A. Hughes, Chas. Simmons, A. W. Merrill, Wm. Wilson, A. R. Coltart, K. Schwimmer, Jas. N. Merriam, R. C. Burt, A. Jahn, W. F. Cornish, F. W. Cornish, Geo. J. Fielder, G. E. Schofield, G. S. Heyward, R. G. Hoig, J. W. Dyer, John E. Johnston, J. W. McLaren, G. W. Cornell, Jas. Mitchell, Geo. McGavin, John Sowerby, J. Innes, Jno. McCorsie, Jno. Dillon, Jno. Duff, Robt. Cucksey, H. G. Reed, J. C. Wainess, H. A. Robert, E. J. MacIntyre, Edwin Bell, Robert Soutar, Wm. Potter, L. A. Tobey, H. G. Reed, J. C. Wainess, H. A. Robert, Isaac Smith, Geo. G. Martin, James Cornhill, W. B. Wells, Jas. Dillon, J. D. Lamont, W. H. Robinson, S. C. Bogart, D. Jordan, Wm. Douglas, S. C. Walker, Fred. Goodland, Andrew Thomson, Jr., Henry Stephens, Jas. Taff, E. P. Langford, Chas. Dingman, Albert P. Stephens, C. C. Greening, D. A. Hutchison, Jacob Sparks, Thomas Wainess, S. Stephenson, F. A. Robert, W. N. Morley, A. M. Lafferty, Con. E. Shaw, Jas. McMahon, Nelson Stringer, W. E. Morrill, C. Austin, Sim. Smith, J. P. Nichol, C. Peter Rutherford, W. H. Nichol, T. Nichol, T. Gordon, D. Boles, E. Cornmet, James H. McGregor, W. Leacock, Geo. Jamieson, A. J. Pike, J. H. Bogart, W. E. Campbell, F. T. McGill, Samuel Cowan, Ed. Jordan, Hy. Smith, Calhoun Wheeler, Thos. Frayley, F. Chapin, Geo. W. Pike, J. R. Reid, Robert Smith, C. E. Hammond, David Camery, Jos. Fountain, J. W. Waterhouse, A. J. Bedford, H. L. Smith, Harry Shupe, Albert Mann, J. C. Northwood, Jas. Birch, Edward Smith, L. F. Wilson, Wm. Sloan, T. H. Congran, Chas. McCreary, H. M. Smith and J. M. Northwood. The discussion on this petition will be found in the regular council report.



## ..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

## HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Many theories have been propounded regarding the secret of longevity. To them the German Dr. Prinzing adds marriage is at any rate distinctly conducive to long life. Among many proofs which he marshalled in an article in the *Algemeines Statistisches Archiv* he quotes the fact that the percentage of deaths among priests is greater than among their lay brethren. The deaths of Catholics who take vows of celibacy are chiefly due, he says, to diseases of the organs of circulation, including cerebral paralysis. Commenting on this theory, the *Boersens Zeitung* quotes statistics to prove that there is greater mortality among husbands and wives who have lost their consorts than among those still married. Suicide is frequent among the unmarried, less so with widowers, and very much less so among the married, while among women suicide is very seldom among the married and more frequent among widows of almost all ages than among married women.

## CHILDREN'S AID WORK.

The annual report of J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children for Ontario, for the year 1900, states that good progress has been made in all branches of the work coming under the supervision of the office, which includes Children's Aid Societies, Industrial Schools and Juvenile Immigration. One object of the Ontario Children's Act is to elevate and purify home life, and to make the necessity of separating children from parents less. The report says, "It is hard to present tangible evidence of such work, but it is reasonably safe to claim that thousands of young lives have indirectly been helped and brightened by the extensive educational propaganda that has been carried on his behalf." The Children's Aid system is not intended according to the superintendent, who probably understands its spirit better than anyone else, except possibly its author, to separate children from parents, except in cases of necessity. During the year 247 new children were sent to foster homes, bringing the total number on the records of the office up to 1,318, exclusive of older children who were helped to situations, but not recorded as wards.

## EXPORTATION OF PULP WOOD.

It was generally supposed that the exportation of pulp wood from Ontario to the United States was stopped as well as the exportation of saw logs by the act of the Legislature passed last year. But such is not the case. Last year it appears there were some 35,000 cords cut and exported. In 1899 there were 30,000 cords cut and taken from the crown lands of the Province, and in 1900 there were 65,000 cords taken; the excess in 1900 over 1899, being 35,000 cords was exported. A convenient section crept in, or was slipped in, the law passed last year, which gave a favored American lumber company the privilege of cutting and exporting pulp wood for two years from the 30th of April, 1900. This section is as follows:

"The permit to cut pulpwood now standing in the name of the North Shore Timber Company, Limited, and any renewal thereof, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, and the regulations annexed thereto, for a period of two years from the 30th of April, 1900."

The North Shore Timber Company availed itself of this provision of the law to cut and take 35,000 cords from the public lands of Ontario in 1900, and how much will be taken this year remains to be seen—it has one year yet from the 30th of next month to cut and take from the Crown lands all it can possibly manage. The cut last year more than doubled the cut of the year before, and no one need be surprised at all if the cut of 1901 will be doubled in 1901. The The enquiry is suggested, why was this one company exempted from the operations of the act? It is like pulling teeth for Hon. Premier Ross to part company with these rich, liberal American lumber companies. They have the means of being convenient when election funds are required.

## INCREASED MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the other day in speaking on increased expenditures cited statistics in demonstration of the fact that municipal taxation in Ontario had increased 47 per cent. from 1886 to 1897, while the expenditure of the Ontario Government had increased only 18 per cent. in the same time, and took credit for the Government because its expenditure had not increased so rapidly as that of the municipalities. In this comparison Hon. Mr. Stratton unwittingly condemned the Government. It must be remembered that the Government has appropriated to itself several former valuable sources of municipal revenue, that while adding to the provincial revenue, diminished

## Bad Blood Breeds Humors

Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Sores, Debility, Languor, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion and That Tired Feeling, All of which Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures, by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood.

Blood troubles, left unchecked, increase and multiply just as naturally as the weeds and thistles infesting the soil.

They need the same radical treatment, too.

They should be rooted out in Spring.

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Stops the breeding of disease germs and impurities in the blood. It also imparts vitality and richness, and that means a strong, vigorous body as well as a clear healthy skin. You will look better and feel better if you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla TODAY. It

## Purifies The Blood

As nothing else can.

"My son had pimples on his face, which after a while became a mass of sores. I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon the sores were getting better. They finally healed without leaving a scar." Mrs. L. Tuxier, 7 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

municipal revenues. To make up for the loss of these revenues appropriated by the Government, the municipalities have been compelled to resort to direct taxation to carry on municipal improvements and civic affairs. It is in this way that the Government is deriving large revenue from direct taxation in a roundabout way. This accounts for the 47 per cent. increase in municipal taxation. The municipalities have to resort to direct taxation for two objects, first, to replace what the Government has extorted from them, and second, to provide for necessary improvements which the general progress of the country demands, or fall in the rear. It is on this account that much of the heavy taxes are rendered necessary.

Ald. Marshall showed that he had backbone.

Ex-City Engineer Shackleton may yet get what Hon. A. S. Hardy called "cold justice" but even then it will be tardy.

## THE HIGHEST POINTS.

Toronto News.

If you would signal Mars, just stand on the increased rate of fire insurance in the congested centres of this city.

## THE MODERN VERSION.

Watford Guide.

First stanza of the Kansas Battle Hymn:—

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Have you got your tomahawk, my pretty maid?"

"Nobody ax'd you, sir," she said.

## BABY'S BUSINESS

A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do for a baby, to help him over a hitch with mere food—the emulsion is food that has the tact to get there.

The tact to get there is medicine.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 2,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Laxative. Takes no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 11 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 25 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two recent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

## ONE DIFFERENCE.

Globe.

One difference between ourselves and our neighbors across the way is that we put our trust in steel, while they put their steel in trust.

## WHAT IS NEEDED.

Ottawa Citizen.

In these New Womanish days it does not really matter whether the young wife can bake or not as long as the old man can make the dough.

## THE REAL THING.

Acheson Globe.

The divine right of Kings isn't in it with the right of the married daughter who comes home for the first time to show off her baby to her parents.

## VERY LIKELY.

Toronto News.

A minister at Port Colborne sued his parishioners because they engaged him at \$600 per annum and only paid him \$500. It was a Baptist congregation. Perhaps they watered his stock.

## THEY MADE A BAD MISTAKE

Boers Attacked an Armored Train and Forty of Them Were Killed.

Cape Town, March 12.—The bodies of forty Boers have been found near Rooheoogte, as a result of an engagement with an armored train. It appears that a horse train left Rooheoogte, when the sentinels of the engine discovered some Boers in an ambush. The horse train backed to a siding, and the pilot notified the engine driver of an armored train who started forward at once.

The Boers evidently thought the armored train was the horse train returning and allowed it to come within close range before opening fire. Then the armored train sent in a hot fusillade on the Boers, who fled in great haste. Many of them threw away their rifles in their anxiety to escape.

## COURTSHIP OF SAVAGES.

The Way Hottentots, Zambesias and Dyaks Win Their Brides.

Among the land Dyaks no youth dare venture to pay addresses to a maiden unless he can throw at her feet a netful of skulls, it being necessary for him to prove his prowess by killing a few men, women or children. Among these tribes the lover offers the maiden of his choice some betel nuts. If she accepts, he is happy, but if she refuses and says, "Be good enough to blow up the fire," it means that he is dismissed. Sometimes the courting is carried on through a medium of a sort of Jew's harp, one handing it to the other, asking questions and returning answers.

When a young Hottentot goes courting, to render himself more attractive he paints his nose, cheeks and forehead with soot. Among some tribes of Madagascar the boys decorate their long locks with leaves, flowers and feathers. "Only in order to please the women." The natives of New Britain blacken some of their teeth and knock out others, knowing that otherwise they run the risk of being refused by the ones of their choice on account of ugliness. A woman in that beautiful land would "scorn to accept the addresses of one possessing white teeth, like a dog or a pig. A girl who has a rebellious rebellion nearly broke out when orders were once issued forbidding the use of ochre and grease, for the young men feared the loss of favor in the eyes of their countrywomen. Among the Gunyayos the suitors when courting keeps for days close to the cabin of the mistress of his heart, being painted from head to foot and armed with his battle club.

The Melanesian women do the courting. When a girl likes a man, she tells his sister and gives her a ring of string. The sister says to her brother, "Brother, I have good news for you. A woman loves you." If willing to go on with the affair through the sister, an appointment is made, and the following dialogue takes place:

The man says, "You like me proper?"

The woman says, "Yes, I like you proper, with my heart inside."

Unwilling to give himself away rashly, he asks, "Now, you like me?"

"I like you altogether. Your skin good." The girl, anxious to clinch the matter, asks when they are to be married. The man says, "Tomorrow, if you like." There is a mock fight when they tell their relatives, and everything is settled.

In Maori land the girl generally begins the courting. The love token which the girl throws at the foot of her lover, is a little bit of flax made into a sort of half knot. "Yes" is signified by pulling the knot tight, "No," by leaving the matrimonial noose alone.

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The only sacred temple cats that ever left the land of their birth were given to Dr. Nightingale as a mark of special favor by the King of Siam. They were named by their new owner Romeo and Juliet, and are now the property of Lady Marcus Beresford. They are very expensive, moderate specimens selling for \$50, and finely marked ones bringing from \$75 to \$300.

Now that many ladies of rank in England have catteries, the price of high bred cats is constantly increasing. Champion Lord Southampton, a white Persian, owned by Mrs. Greenwood, was sold for \$350, and \$250 was refused for Zaida, a former cat show champion. And in America, of course, as high prices as anywhere are obtained.

## What Age?

There has been no end in the comic papers of supposed difficulties the census takers had in obtaining the age of women. Here is a specimen: Census Taker—What is your age, madam?

Mrs. Neighbor—Did the woman next door give her age?

Census Taker—Certainly.

Mrs. Neighbor—Well, I'm two years younger than she is.

Another woman would not tell her age, but told how old she was when married. In answering some other question, the census taker learned that she had been married ten years, and thus got at her age.

But here is a rule you can figure out yourself:

One day there came to the court of a king a gray-haired peddler, who amused the king greatly. He told the monarch a number of things he never knew before and the king was delighted. But finally it came to a point where the ruler wanted to know the name of the peddler, so he thought of a mathematical problem.

"Ahem!" said the king. "I have an interesting sum for you: it is a trial in mental arithmetic. Think of the number of the month of your birth. Now, the professor was sixty years old, and had been born two days before Christmas, so he thought of twelve. December being the twelfth month."

"Yes," said the professor.

"Multiply it by two," continued the king.

"Yes."

"Add five."

"Yes," answered the professor, doing so.

"Now multiply by fifty."

"Yes."

"Add your age."

"Yes."

"Subtract 365."

"Yes."

"Add 115."

"And now," said the king, "might I ask what the result is?"

"Twelve hundred and sixty," replied the professor, wondering.

"Thank you," was the king's response. "So you were born in December, sixty years ago, eh?"

"Why, how in the world do you know?" cried the professor.

"Why," retorted the king, from your answer—1,260. The month of your birth was the twelfth, and the last two figures give your age."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the professor.

"Capital idea. I'll try it on the next person. It's a polite way of finding out people's ages."

How to Get an Office Chair Mended.

Sir Wemyss Reid tells a characteristic story of how they do things at the Treasury.

A distinguished public man, when he first entered a certain Government department as a junior clerk, was the witness of a scene that filled him with amazement.

An elderly gentleman who was seated at another desk in the same room suddenly rose from his desk, dragged his chair to the fireplace, and, seizing the poker, attacked the offending piece of furniture with what seemed to be maniacal fury. When he had broken a leg off the chair his passion seemed to be exhausted. He flung the damaged seat into a corner of the room, and, getting another chair, calmly resumed his work as though nothing had happened.

My friend on leaving his work that afternoon ventured to ask another clerk who had been a witness of the scene what it meant.

"Is Mr. X— subject to attacks of this kind?" he asked.

"Mr. X—?" was the response.

"There was nothing the matter with him. You see, one of the clerks had come off the chair, and the Treasury won't replace castors; they will repair nothing less serious than a broken leg. So he broke one of the legs, and now he will get the castor put on again."

## Gold Product of Canada.

It is estimated that the Canadian gold fields yielded last year 1,257,862 ounces of gold, valued at \$29,000,000. Compared with the preceding year, 1899, this is an increase in ounces of about 250,000, and in value of \$5,000,000.

## Dogs Taxed by Weight.

In Hamburg dogs are taxed by weight, the heavier the dog the larger the tax that has to be paid for it.

## A SOLDIER'S TREASURE

With a rose in the rim of his brown colored hat  
And a jingle of saber and spur,  
A soldier rode by in the dawn and the dew  
The village was scarcely astir.

The patter and clatter of sharp, little boots  
Brought her into the window above;  
Her eyes were as blue as the sky overhead,  
Unclouded by sorrow or love.

In the gold of the sunrise they halted below,  
Bay mare and brave rider, apace,  
And her kerchief dropped out as she leaned from the sill,  
A fragment of linen and lace.

He caught it in air on the point of his sword  
And buttoned it under his blouse,  
And cantered away, but drew rein on the hill  
And turned to look back at the house.

While she dreamed of a soldier returning from war  
To halt at her window again,  
The mare and her rider lay dead in the dust  
Where bullets were falling like rain.

And a comrade who passed a moment of truce  
Stooped over and covered his face  
With a kerchief he found in the breast of his blouse.

A fragment of linen and lace.  
—Mina Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

## DAN RICE'S LAST NICKEL.

It Was Soon Increased So That He  
Could Spare \$100 For a Church.

"Circus people as a rule are the best traveling class railroads have to deal with," said a railroad man who has had much to do with such combinations.

"They are always found to be close figures, presenting a million and one contentions, asking as many, if not more, questions, but in the end the results are generally satisfactory to both parties."

It is only within the last few years that railroads began handling circus outfits.

The country road and wagon once afforded a cheap method of transportation between small towns, where nickels, dimes and quarters rarely ever failed to be taken in by the haul.

Those not on country roads were found on the large rivers, shifting their dates to suit the seasons all the way from St. Paul and Cincinnati to Cairo, Ill., and New Orleans.

The late Colonel Dan Rice, who probably pleased more people as a clown than any other sawdust king, was a striking figure among the performing river craft and one of the first to put his show on the rails.

"This was back in 1873, when a panic swept over the country and river towns had hit the sky, right and left, for the show business. Rice and his animals were tied up at St. Louis, waiting for times to grow better when the circus firm offered a good lump sum for his boats. He figured it was broke in almost any event, so he sold, and then began to tour eastward with a train of borrowed cars.

The show had hardly made 'animal meat,' to say nothing of the money to get to another stand. As a last resort Colonel Rice 'soaked' the show to the railroad company to put him into Vincennes, just over the state line, agreeing that the company's agent there should play door-keeper and hold out what was coming. Vincennes did not look a whit good. The town was dead, and the inhabitants wouldn't entertain a bit over the bun band and bright colored wagons. An hour before the afternoon performance was to begin found Colonel Rice pacing in front of the main entrance, figuring with himself for dear life, when a party of ladies approached.

"Colonel Rice," they began, "we have always heard of you as a very charitable gentleman and unfortunately our church has been damaged and needs a new roof. We thought you might be willing to subscribe toward it."

"There was a man who had just stood up a railroad asked to give money away, but he was equal to the occasion, when he pulled from his pocket a nickel and poised it on his finger replied:

"Ladies, I am now balancing a cash account. It appears small to you no doubt, but in truth represents all the money I possess. If this show does any business here, I'll not only contribute toward repairing your church, but I'll put a new roof on it."

"The two performances that day netted the old man \$750, paid for the next jump, and out of it was donated \$100 to the church."

Played a Joke on the Good Man.

A good story is told on the Rev. Mr. Hageman. At the annual meeting of the Congregational church the question of hiring a preacher comes up. At one when the question came up, Hageman was rather anxious. The chairman, a good old deacon, arose, saying:

"All those in favor of retaining Elder Hageman for another year, at the same salary, will please rise."

Not one rose, and Hageman felt about as mean as mortal man could feel. But the chairman rose again, putting this question:

"All those in favor of keeping the Rev. Mr. Hageman at an increase of salary will please rise."

Every one rose. When it dawned upon the good elder that they had been only joking with him, the scowl on his face broke away into a broad grin—as an icicle breaks away in sparkling water before the benedict rays of a warm sun. Some of his best friends had planned the scheme, which worked to perfection.

Orders Ahead of His.

An irritated customer in a downtown restaurant recently called his waiter to him. "Here, take this steak back to the kitchen," quoth he, "and when you get there give the cook my compliments and crum that blanket blank apology for a steak down his throat."

"All right, sir," said the waiter as he disappeared with the steak. In a minute or two, however, he was back again still carrying the steak upon his tray.

The customer glared at it. "What do you mean by bringing that thing back here?" he demanded. "Why didn't you with it as I told you?"

"Very sorry, sir," replied the waiter, "but there were two orders ahead of yours, sir."

Willing to Help.

Pastor's Wife—Has any one offered to replaster the church yet?

Stagnating Pastor—No, not exactly, but Dr. Stick has offered to cover the walls with porous plaster if we don't mind seeing his name on them.

An experienced chemist says that fresh meat in a room filled with smoke of tobacco absorbs nicotine readily and may become badly tainted.

An African, who had visited England, described snow as "rain gone to sleep."

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The schooner was within a few yards of the berg, the anchor was dropped. The vessel swung around until she came alongside the berg, to which she was made fast with lines. The tide was at full, a gangplank was thrown over to a ledge on the ice, and the men began breaking off chunks of ice and hoisting them aboard. All went well until evening, when 30 tons of ice had been stowed in the hold.

Meanwhile the falling tide had caused the berg to settle upon the reef and to tip toward the side opposite the vessel. The gangplank rose in the air and had to be made fast to a ledge nearer the water to keep it horizontal.

Captain Chester, suspecting that all was not going to be well, ordered the crew to make sail. Before they could man the balyards the iceberg, with a grinding roar, rolled off the reef and started to turn over.

A jagged spur of ice which had formed the bottom of the berg rose on the starboard side of the vessel and beneath it. The ice struck the keel, and the vessel lifted out of the water, resting in an ice cradle. Chester ordered his men to get the boats and out of harm's way.

Cutting the lines that held the schooner to the berg, the men pulled to a safe distance and waited.

The anchor held fast, and the schooner tugged at the chain. The tide dropped a few more inches, the iceberg creased still farther, and the Elwood rose higher. This proved the schooner's salvation.

The tendency of the iceberg to roll over and under the vessel brought down an enormous strain upon the anchor chain that something had to give way. Something did, and to the joy of the fishermen it was not the anchor or the chain.

The iceberg lurched, and the schooner was seen to slide several feet along the crevice in which it rested. There was another lurch and another slide. Then the vessel reached a downward grade and the next instant shot off the iceberg and into the sea bows on like a rocket.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### DEATHS.

**BROWN**—Annie Brown, relict of the late Peter Brown, aged 82 years, and 6 months; died March 11th, at her home on Adelaide St.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

John A. Stephenson returned to Duluth today.

The firemen wish to thank Frank Thomas for a donation of magazines and periodicals.

John A. Sisson, who has been confined to the house the last five weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly, who has been visiting in Seattle the last two months, returned home Sunday evening.

Harry Jacques has been laid up since Saturday, but will be able to return to work to-morrow.

The 24th Kent Regiment will drill on Thursday evening and every Tuesday and Thursday evening thereafter at 7:45 o'clock.

Capt. Sam. Joyce left this afternoon for Hamilton where he will superintend the building of a new yacht for Stewart Mallock.

J. B. Rankin, B. A., K. C., leaves to-morrow for Toronto to unite with the graduates of the university in asking the government assistance for that institution.

J. A. Striker, of the L. E. & D. R. yards, has a model under construction of a full rigged gunboat to carry 8 guns and will call it the "Robina."

This morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, the firemen responded to a still alarm from the residence of A. J. Wilson, William street. The chimney was cleaned out by the firemen. No damage.

Margaret Jones, wife of John Jones, Queen street, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Jones had been suffering for some time with a cancer.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the old Crimean veteran, James McMahon, who lives on Grey street. Besides her parents, Mrs. Perry Hines and two unmarried sisters and two brothers, John and Jerry survive.

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## COLVILLE'S BLUNDERS

Caused His Dismissal From the British Army.

The Secretary of War Makes Some Unpleasant Explanations Regarding the Matter.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Charles McKinnon Douglas, Liberal, moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field.

Mr. Brodick, Secretary of War, replied that the motion compelled him to say things he would probably leave unsaid, but that he would tell the House the whole truth. After declaring that he had nothing to apologize for in the course the War Office had taken, he proceeded to criticize severely General Colville's conduct.

"General Colville blundered about and manoeuvred about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unopposed. Lord Roberts thought Col. Broadwood did right, although Gen. Colville took exception to Col. Broadwood's behavior. Gen. Colville left Col. Broadwood and his shattered force severely alone, and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he should be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate Lindley surrender, for which General Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. I consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraltar command, and I had no alternative after the advice from Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyn Wood. I gave Gen. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed. I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-martialed. Every possible pressure has been brought to bear in his favor, but so long as I hold office I shall not give way to such clamor."

The debate was adjourned.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,

Yarmouth, N. S. Gentlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his lips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT ON HIM freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

**SAUVER DUVAL.**  
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May

**Her Introduction.**  
This was the unconventional note that a young matron on the upper west side of town had handed her by her maid the other day:

"My Dear Mrs. G.—I am dead and buried, and I recommend Mrs. F., who brings this note, as my worthy and capable successor."

Startling, wasn't it? But an interview with the bearer of the mysterious note revealed the fact that it was a misapprehension of the family, who, as it later appeared, was on her death-bed. The dying woman had taken this method of recommending a friend for her place as manipulator of the family linen, and the wife of the mistress got the job and on her first appearance announced that the writer of the note had "passed happily away" a few days after penning her sensational note of introduction.

**Then Pa Blushed.**

Johnny—Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him, so that so many wonderful things that are lost in admiration of his eloquence?

Pa—Yes, I have heard that something of the kind does happen now and then. But why do you ask, Johnny?

Johnny—I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say, "Mr. Breeze also spoke."—Boston Transcript.

**His Malady.**

Mrs. Talky—Mr. Osem going into your house this morning. Is any one sick?

Mrs. Fanning—My husband. He just got home from his vacation.—Harper's Bazar.

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### ELIXIR OF LIFE.

The newly discovered elixir of life, its salt really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longevity within the reach of all. The preservative of tissues, the protection from and prevention of diseases, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusual length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the discovery of an elixir of life.

### LAUNDRY LINES.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

Use corn flour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the "lace" appearance.

Wash fatigues occasionally with warm water to every two quarts of water add half a tablespoon of melted lard. Wipe thoroughly and set in a warm place till perfectly free from moisture.

### CONGRESSIONAL CURIOS.

When we read that 287 lawyers are members of congress, our wonder grows at the number of bills passed which lay very on the bench and constitutional—Louisville Post.

When congress can learn the art of voting on legislative questions with the unanimity and dispatch that it votes on a motion to adjourn for the holidays, we shall win the world's record for legislative speed.

### TABLOID JOURNALISM.

Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could find a good way of editing the *Illustrated*—Baltimore American.

It isn't size that makes or unmakes a newspaper. If it were, the yardstick would be mightier than the pen.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain how his coming newspaper trust can have a brisk controversy with itself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### FROM THE QUIET.

New roads, hushed with dark,  
Lead the homeward way,  
I will rest; I will hark  
What the woods can say,  
Wondering in the afternoon,  
Heart's ease of the day.

I have seen joy take leave  
In a bitter guise—  
Griefs have had a smile for me  
When I met her in the street,  
Shall I know with what new gift  
Life may make me wiser?

Be it savor of the dusk  
Soothe my care in me,  
Or the light that bid me wait  
What the birds foretell,  
There the birds be in peace  
Harvest yet to be.

Oh, the wiser way of them!  
Doubt has naught to say,  
Shall I reason deeper, bolder,  
Moulded from the clay?  
Rather will I trust the dark.  
Heart's ease of the day.  
—Josephine Preston Peabody in Atlantic.

### A Pocket Physician

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IT IS FASHION'S DICTATE that you should make a careful study of the New Trimmings. Lace Trimmings are popular, perhaps more so than ever. Fine Lace and Chiffon All-overs, Sequin Nets, Guipure All-overs and Appliques, shown in our 1901 stock, represent the most successful lines.

Black and White Chiffon All-over handsome design, pattern outlined with fine gold cord. This effect is quite new and is the correct thing for fronts of fancy silk waists, price per yd. \$2.25 and \$3.00

Black Sequin Nets, wide widths, per yd. \$2.25 and \$2.50

New and pretty patterns in Guipure All-overs, black, cream or ecru, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.75

Very Fine Cream Net Lace All-overs. The quality and designs of these lace make them quite appropriate for trimming silk waists, per yd. 2.25 and \$2.50

Guipure Applique Insertions, wide and narrow widths, white, cream or ecru, price per yd. 15c, 20c, 25c and \$1.00

Heavy Cream Insertions, all widths, ranging in price from per yd. 6c to 40c cream or black silk insertions 35c and \$1.00

A new assortment of patterns in Valenciennes Edgings and Insertions. We cannot describe the patterns or the qualities. We just call your attention to them and ask you to inspect them. Edgings ranging in price from 10c to \$1.75 per dozen yards

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Lot 30 ft. front by 104 deep, \$450.00.  
Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms,  
Lot 70 ft. front by 135 deep, \$2,500.00.  
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer  
kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft., \$1,150.00.  
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer  
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$850.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer  
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good  
stable, \$1,100.  
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front,  
by 104 feet.  
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208  
feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 33-1/2 acres,  
house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 110  
acres. All cleared. Good house, barn,  
stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will  
trade for 25 or 30 acre farm, part  
payment.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50  
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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

**MEN AS THEY PASS.**

Major Serpa-Pinto, the well known Af-  
rican explorer, died the other day in Li-  
bon.  
President McKinley has promised to  
make an address at the banquet of the Il-  
linois Manufacturers' association to be  
given in Chicago in February or March.  
Ernest Brenner, the new president of  
the republic of Switzerland, is only 44  
years old, yet he is deemed one of the  
ablest of the international lawyers of Eu-  
rope.

Frank T. Howard, a millionaire of  
New Orleans, has announced his inten-  
tion of giving to that city a sum of money  
for the erection and conducting of a mod-  
el school.

Speaker Henderson is said to be dis-  
satisfied with the portrait for which he  
sat a year ago. The face, he thinks, is a  
good likeness, but he objects that the  
artist has put a man's head on a boy's  
shoulders.

Ex-Speaker Reed declares that he has  
lost something over 30 pounds in weight  
during the last few months and says the  
reduction in flesh has done him a world  
of good. He refuses, however, to make  
public the prescription, if he uses any.

Peas public men have had no charming  
a home life as the late ex-Governor Wal-  
cott of Massachusetts. Once, while he  
was in office, his very young son was ask-  
ed at school who was governor of Massa-  
chusetts. "Papa says he is," said the boy,  
"but he fools so much I can't tell."

General Sir Redvers Buller, when a  
youth, had his choice among all the pro-  
fessions. His relatives pressed him to  
take up politics, as he had a private for-  
tune. His ready response was, "I would  
rather be a private in the least of the  
queen's regiments than England's prime  
minister."

John Benjamin Parsons, head of the  
Philadelphia Union Traction company, has  
risen from a "\$5 a week job" to a  
post that pays him \$30,000 a year. Sur-  
face car lines have furnished a peculiarly  
profitable field for executive ability, and  
the "millionaire" is one of the most  
interesting of his kind, as he is the  
newest.

After working as a locomotive engineer  
on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for  
just half a century, Joseph West of Cum-  
berland, Md., has been retired on a pen-  
sion at the age of 75. In all the years of  
his employment he never received the  
slightest injury, never had a wreck of  
any consequence and at no time was a  
man of his crew killed.

William Wallace Campbell, who has  
just been elected director of the Liek ob-  
servatory to succeed the late James E.  
Keeler, was born on a farm in Hancock  
county, O., in 1802. He made a specialty  
of astronomy at the University of Michi-  
gan under Professor Schaeberle, took the  
chair of mathematics and astronomy at  
the University of Colorado and later at  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

General John G. Parke, who died re-  
cently in Washington, was the last officer  
to command the army of the Potomac.  
General Meade was spending a few hours  
with General Grant at City Point when  
Ky Douglas broke through the Federal  
lines, of which Parke had to take com-  
mand. That was on May 25, 1863. The  
battle of Fort Steadman, one of the most  
brilliant of the war, was also fought un-  
der him.

**THE ROYAL BOX.**

The queen of Holland has an enormous  
fortune, only a part of which belongs to  
the crown.

The Prince of Wales recently had a pi-  
geon house built near Sandringham cas-  
tle, where carrier pigeons are trained by  
experts. He intends to put his pigeon  
house at the disposal of the British navy.

According to the dispatches, the wid-  
owed Queen Margherita will after all  
take up her home in Rome and devote  
her time and money to the intellectual  
culture and artistic development of her  
own country. She received under King  
Humbert's will about \$2,000, and the  
state makes her a dowager's allowance of  
\$200,000 a year.

The king of Spain has not yet been able  
to show either his taste or his pluck in  
riding, for his mother is so nervous about  
it that she did not even like to see him  
getting too bold on his wooden horse.  
The hour of the riding lesson on the real-  
thing is always one of anxiety for the re-  
gent. They say that this fear comes  
from a prediction which was once made  
to her by a gypsy.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

Zinc is best cleaned with hot, soapy  
water, then polished with kerosene and  
cast oil.

Wipe spots on furniture may be speedily  
removed by rubbing with a rag dipped in  
spirits of camphor.

When putting lace away, fold as little  
as possible. A good plan is to wind it  
around a card, as is done in the shops.

The brass picture hangers (hooks)  
which slip over the picture moldings and  
hold the picture wire sometimes get badly  
tarnished. They may be made as  
bright as new by getting some mild so-  
lution, putting it in a cup or tumbler and,  
after straining the liquid on a cloth, dip-  
ping them in it for a minute or two. Do  
not get this acid on hands or clothing.

**PERT PERSONALS.**

The suggestion that Bernhardt would  
make a better ghost than a Hamlet is  
positively cruel—Philadelphia Times.

Harry Vardon, the champion golfer, is  
thinking of becoming an American citi-  
zen. What an acquisition he will be to  
Somerville Junction.

If the ruined prestige and exploded pre-  
tensions of the Castellane family were  
put into a rummage sale, the proceeds  
might help to pay for some of the bric-  
a-brac for which suit is now pending. It is  
overly nearly time for these unpleasant  
people to go into retirement. The coun-  
try has had a surfeit of their doings.

**PROGRESS.**

The latest triumph in the industrial  
world is the stone lathe. It is 86 feet long  
and weighs many tons.

A machine that washes and dries 8,000  
dishes an hour has been invented, and it  
is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers  
and other dishes come out of the wash  
without a scratch.

To automatically indicate when a clock  
needs winding a toothed bar is attached  
to the winding shaft to rise as the clock  
unwinds, a lever being pivoted at the end  
of the bar to fall when the bar is drawn  
up high enough to clear it, dropping an  
indicator into view.

**General William W. Henry,  
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decisive victories of Paine's Celery  
compound over disease and death are  
well known to the people of the seven  
provinces of our commonwealth.

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fering humanity has met with such ap-  
proval from physicians, from nurses  
suffering from the most nervous and  
from the culture and influence, and from  
the sensible and thinking people of the  
tollowing class. All unite in one grand  
chorus of praise—"Paine's Celery Com-  
pound is the best and surest  
spring health-restorer and health-giv-  
er."

General William W. Henry, Ameri-  
can Consul in Quebec, writes as follows about Paine's Celery  
Compound:

"It gives me great pleasure to in-  
dorse Paine's Celery Compound, both  
on account of the results obtained  
from personal use of the remedy and  
knowledge of the remarkable cures it  
has performed. I believe it has no  
equal in curing diseases of the nervous  
system and building up those who are  
weak and out of health. It has cured  
several friends of mine of rheuma-  
tism in its worst form, and I have no  
hesitation in recommending it to all  
afflicted with that disease."

"I have the most perfect of the other  
night? What did you think of it?"  
"I don't think a man should ex-  
press an opinion of a work like that  
till he's heard it several times, and it's  
my impression I can't hear it again."

Americans are known as a dyspep-  
tic people. The extent of this disease  
may be inferred from the multitude of  
so-called "medicines" offered as a  
remedy. They are often in tablet  
form and have no value except as pal-  
liatives of the immediate effects of  
dyspepsia. The man who used them  
may feel better but is surely getting  
worse. They do not touch the real  
cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery is a medi-  
cine specially prepared to cure dis-  
eases of the stomach and organs of  
digestion and nutrition. It is not  
made to give temporary relief but to  
effect permanent cure. In ninety-  
eight cases out of every hundred it  
cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce \$23,000 to give  
away in the last year the copies of his  
People's Common Sense Medical  
Adviser, which have been applied for.  
This book of 1,000 pages is sent free on  
receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay  
expense of mailing and customs. Ad-  
dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertising Man-It is claimed that  
these Chicago hotel fires were start-  
ed in order to show off a new fire ex-  
tinguisher.  
"Think of it! I wonder if somebody  
will ever prove that the deluge was  
got up to advertise somebody's potent  
life preserver?"

**MINARD'S LINIMENT** is the only  
Liniment asked for at my stove and  
the only one we keep for sale.  
All the people use it.  
HARLEN EULTON.  
Pleasant Bay, C. B.

**TENDER CORNS.**

Soft Corns, corns of all kinds removed  
without pain or sore spots by Pat-  
ern's Painless Corn and Wart Ex-  
tractor. Thousands testify that it is  
certain, painless and sure. Be-  
ware of substitutes offered for this  
genuine "Pattern's" Extractor. Sure,  
safe, harmless. All at druggists or  
sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-  
five cents. N. C. Pollock & Co., King-  
ston, Ont.

Grief can take the life of you, but to  
get the full value of life, you must  
have somebody to divide it with.  
Mark Twain.

**A POCKET PHYSICIAN.**

Is something unique. To be had in a  
Cathartine Inhaler. This won-  
derful, convenient little instrument is  
very versatile, it actually kills the  
cough, soothes the throat, relieves the  
breath, and relieves some throat in-  
flamations. Patients recover  
from pneumonia, find Cathartine  
a valuable aid, as it strengthens  
and improves the lungs. For the  
voice nothing is half so good, and  
great singers and public speakers use  
Cathartine and say they would not be  
without it because it prevents  
hoarseness and renders the voice cap-  
able of greater endurance. As for  
Cathartine Asthma and Bronchitis, Cat-  
hartinone alone is the only positive  
cure for these diseases. Ladies affirm  
that for sick headache and tired feel-  
ings the eyes nothing is so helpful  
as Cathartine, which also restores  
impaired hearing that is caused by  
Cathartine. Cathartine prevents and  
is guaranteed to cure all diseases of  
the respiratory organs, and you can  
get it from any druggist, large size,  
\$1; small size, 25c. A trial sent for  
10c. by N. C. Pollock & Co., King-  
ston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

**ONE MINUTE CURE FOR TOOTH-  
ACHE.**

Not only for Toothache, but any  
nerve pain cured almost instantly by  
Nervine. One drop equals in pain-  
subduing power five drops of any other  
remedy. Thousands say so. Power-  
ful, penetrating, pain-subduing Ner-  
vine. Marvelous in action for in-  
ternal and external use. The world  
challenged for its equal. Druggists  
sell it. Your money back if it is not  
so.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

**BLIND, OH, SO BLIND!**

Isn't it strange how people  
Gaze with enraptured face  
On the cunning work of the painter  
Looming o'er nature's grace,  
And yet with eyes that see not  
Nor souls that heavily find,  
Live in the world where the stories live,  
Blind, oh, so blind!

Isn't it strange how people  
Thrill in the lowliest way  
To the stories of life and its living  
Told in book or in play,  
And yet, with darkened vision,  
To naught of their charm inclined,  
Live in the world where the stories live,  
Blind, oh, so blind!

**THE BOSS DREW THE LINE.**

Trading With a Corpse Was Not Al-  
lowed in His Camp.

The boss of the lumber camp refilled  
his pipe and lighted it.  
"Yes," said he, "I drew the line on  
that."

"We had a man die in camp this win-  
ter. He lived just over the boundary.  
Nice fellow he was, too—thirty and all  
that. Every one liked him. Sorry to  
have him go. But after he was gone  
we did the best we knew how. Fixed  
the body up and sent two of the men  
out with it."

"He had bought a new pair of boots  
at the wagon camp two weeks before he  
died, and we thought it would be  
only right to put those boots on. So we  
did. The men started away and came  
back in three days. One of the men  
was wearing them new boots. The other  
fellow gave it away. Said that just be-  
fore they got to the house with the de-  
ceased the critter pulled them boots off  
the corpse and swapped. Other fellow  
didn't like it, and said so. But the  
critter allowed that he had had some  
talk with the corpse about swapping a  
few days before he died. Corpse had  
hesitated at the new boots but he  
consented and said that a pair that had  
been broken in would do better. Critter  
said that he couldn't bear to think  
of deceased being buried in a pair of  
boots that hurt his feet. He said that  
he should wake up in the night, sutta,  
and think about the thing."

"Well, course there was something in  
what he said, but as there wasn't no  
way of getting at the deceased's side  
of the matter, I concluded that I wouldn't  
let that trade stand. There's a good  
many things that go in this camp all  
right, but dickerin with dead men ain't  
one of 'em. I draw the line right there,  
and draw it sharp. I made that feller  
send them boots back, the deceased  
has still got the critter's old ones. The  
feller had to go to the wagon and get  
some new ones. And that's so much  
more for the company and a commis-  
sion for me. 'Twarn't bad all round.  
When the feller got to jawin about the  
thing I told him he could still have the  
comfort of knowin that deceased  
wasn't wearin tight boots."

**Fast the Foo of Consumption.**

Consumption is most prevalent  
among those who are stunted or who  
stunt themselves in the use of fat  
foods. Everybody has learned and em-  
ployed the knowledge, usually when it  
is too late, that cod liver oil is good  
for consumption. Few seem to have  
learned that food of the same char-  
acter suitable for the table is prevent-  
ive of consumption. In the whole  
course of my professional observation,  
covering a period of nearly 40 years,  
I have known but rarely a family or an  
individual that was brought up on a  
liberal supply of butter and bacon who  
became tuberculous. Moreover, such  
food fortifies the system against other  
diseases as well as consumption. It  
establishes stamina—Dr. Bell in the  
Sanitarium.

**Remembered Too Late.**

Speaking of the queer doings of ab-  
sent-minded people, the following anec-  
dote is related by the London Globe:  
"A very irritable man left his house  
one morning to attend a race meeting  
some distance off. In order that he  
might have enough money to pay his  
hotel bill he left a sovereign in the  
corner of his handkerchief. In the  
train he drew his handkerchief from  
his pocket, and noticed the knot in the  
corner. 'Now,' he said to himself, 'what  
was it I wished to remember? Much  
thought failed to enlighten him upon  
the point, and at last, in a fit of passion  
he hurled the handkerchief out of the  
window. Then he remembered."

**Applying the Rule.**

After Sunday school little Ned and  
his younger cousin, Horton, were per-  
mitted to play in the yard on condi-  
tion that they would be very good and  
quiet. They had not been out long  
when Ned's mother heard loud  
screams. Upon investigating the  
cause she found her small son sitting  
on his cousin, pounding him vigorously  
in spite of Horton's pitiful walls.  
"Well, mamma," Ned exclaimed, "I  
wanted to teach him the golden rule,  
and he said he wouldn't learn it."

**Went All the Way.**

It is said that the reason why there  
are no snakes in New Zealand is that it  
is at the direct antipodes of Ireland,  
and that when St. Patrick banished the  
snakes from Ireland his blessing went  
right through the earth and banished  
the snakes from New Zealand also.

**Protected In Bed.**

In Santiago in the better class of  
houses the bedsteads are surrounded  
with a close kind of netting, beginning  
at the floor and gathered at the top.  
This is intended as a protection against  
tarantulas, the bites of which are poi-  
sonous.

The Chinese study phrenology, judg-  
ing a man by the development of his  
forehead and a woman by the form  
and size of the back of her cranium.

Philosophy is an extremely agreeable  
companion to people in easy circum-  
stances.—Brooklyn Life.

**ANEW BOOKLET  
With An Immense Circulation**

It is Free to All Who  
Send For It.

A new edition of the Diamond Dye  
Rug Book will prove useful to the  
ladies who are interested in the mak-  
ing of homemade Mats and Rugs. It  
is illustrated throughout with pretty  
designs for Door Mats and Floor  
Rugs. It tells you how to secure the  
Hessian patterns, artistically colored  
and ready for hooking. This booklet  
has an immense circulation in Canada  
and the United States. Send us your  
address, and we will mail you a copy  
free of cost. The Wells, Richardson  
Co., Limited, Montreal, Quebec.

**A WINTER ROAD AT NIGHT.**

So still it is we seem to hear  
The frost's faint whispering  
The wind is dozing in the wood,  
But ready for a spring  
At the pale morning, when she shows  
Her pearly cheek above the snows.

The guidepost with its legend lost,  
And draped in folds of white,  
Stands like a ghost with one grim  
hand  
Outstretched toward the light.  
Day left to glimmer on the west,  
When she crept softly to her nest.

The slender moon in wonder stares  
Above the fleecy hill,  
And sets white flames a-dance about  
The icy water mill.  
An owl somewhere within the wood,  
Complains to the wild solitude.

The nails in the old wooden bridge  
Pulled by the frost in spite,  
Start with a noise that weakens all  
The echoes of the night.  
The winter's name on post and bars  
Is writ in little glistening stars.

One lonely traveller on foot,  
Toward the far village hies,  
Whose chimneys pricking through the  
drift,  
With hearth smoke warm the skies.  
His shadow shows on the white track  
In lines grotesque and long and pink.

And bringing with it life and stir,  
The old stage, long deposed,  
Creaks round the corner by the hill  
Like something that has strayed  
From wonderland, with bells like gold  
And red lamps laughing at the cold;

Then passes on and leaves the way  
More lonely than before,  
Until at length sweet home lights  
gleam  
From a wide-open door,  
And all the world begins to glow  
After the long road through the  
snow.

—Susan Hartley Swett.

**GORE FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

We have been handed a copy of the  
annual report of the Gore Fire Insur-  
ance Company of Galt, Ontario, for the  
year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, which  
will certainly prove most satisfactory  
to the policy holders. We see, owing  
to the strong financial standing of  
the Company, that they were enabled  
to grant a refund of 20 per cent. on  
all moneys received for premiums on  
the Mutual Plan. Those wishing to  
insure in this reliable company may  
call on Frank P. Weldon, who is agent  
for Chatham and vicinity. Office,  
Scane's Block.

**A WARNING.**

To feel tired after exertion is one  
thing; to feel tired before is another.  
Don't say the latter is laziness—it  
isn't; but it is a sign that the system  
lacks vitality, is running down, and  
needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sars-  
aparilla.  
It's a warning, too, and sufferers  
should begin taking Hood's at once.  
By a bottle today.  
The foot of the farmer manures the  
field.

"My Heart was Thumping my  
Life out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright,  
of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings  
from such a fluttering and palpitation.  
After trying many remedies without benefit,  
six bottles of Dr. Aeneas's Cure for the Heart  
restored her to perfect health. The first  
dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day  
suffering ceased altogether.—  
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Better to deny at once than to prom-  
ise long.

Infants too young to take medicine may be  
cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by  
using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

Better spare at the brain than at the  
bottom.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread  
where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All druggists.

Labor has a bitter root, but a sweet  
tape.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

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is at the direct antipodes of Ireland,  
and that when St. Patrick banished the  
snakes from Ireland his blessing went  
right through the earth and banished  
the snakes from New Zealand also.

**Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.**

Always to be sparing is always to  
be in want.

**Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.**

People do not lack strength; they  
lack will.—Hugo.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists refund the money  
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's  
signature is on each box.

**GRAND TRUNK**

NO. GOING EAST	NO. GOING WEST
5:15 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

Corrected Oct. 14, 1910  
GOING EAST  
1:30 a.m. not Sunday. 7:15 p.m. daily  
2:30 p.m. express. 10 a.m. daily ex. Monday  
Daily  
Daily Except Monday  
Daily Except Sunday

**THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.**

GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. 1-4:45 a.m.	No. 1-11:00 p.m.
No. 2-1:07 p.m.	No. 2-12:35 p.m.
No. 3-1:25 p.m.	No. 3-1:45 a.m.
No. 4-3:14 p.m.	No. 4-1:45 a.m.
No. 5-3:15 p.m.	No. 5-2:40 p.m.

All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chair  
Cars.  
J. A. RICHARDSON  
Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas.

**LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY**

To Detroit & Walkerville, 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.  
To Toledo & Walkerville, 8:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.  
To Toledo



# The LINEN Sale



WE TOLD YOU last Monday of a large purchase of manufacturers' slightly imperfect cloths, and crowds of well posted linen buyers responded to our call. The designs, handsome and entirely new, the imperfections so slight that few went away without first making the piles of cloths look smaller by purchasing at least two or three of them. Even the disagreeable weather, like we have had this week, couldn't keep the people away from such linen at such prices. We still have a number of cloths that housekeepers should see as soon as possible.

## Satin Damask Cloths 8x10 and 8x12

Portraying Callie, Lillies, Snowdrop centres, with Watercross borders, Poppies, Pansies, Clover, etc., Chrysanthemum, etc.

A Discount of From 20 per cent to 50 per cent

## Great Values in Table Linen

At 35c—Unbleached Table Linen, wide and all pure linen.  
At 50c—Unbleached Table Linen, wide, pure linen, portraying pines and ivy, snowdrop, holly, birch, rose, etc.

## BLEACHED LINENS

Bleached Linen, portraying cherries, pears, lovers' knot centre with flags and lovers' knot borders, shamrock, etc., at per yd. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
SURPRISING VALUES IN TOWELS—All Linen Huck Towels 12c each, Huck Towels, hemstitched, 12c each, Huck Towels, 21x45, 12c each.

## William Foreman & Co

### Ald. Marshall Says He Is No Civil Engineer

Continued from First Page.

Public light on head street. Property. Petition from property owners on Colborne street stating that they had no objection to railroad spur on Colborne street for the Couzens factory. Property.

This was presented by Ald. Taylor. The Mayor said he had a counter petition from other property owners on Colborne street, demanding removal of spur. This was also referred to the Property Committee.

The Canadian Trade Review wrote asking assistance in making up special edition of Chatham—Finance. Petition from Ratepayers asking re-appointment of J. W. Shackleton as city engineer, as published in another column—Board of Works.

The Mayor said this was a very heavy weight petition. The auditors submitted their report. Finance committee.

The Mayor asked that 200 copies be struck off.

CIVIC COMMITTEES. In the absence of Chairman Seane, Ald. McCall of the Finance Committee reported recommending no action in regard to the request of St. Thomas for assistance in building memorial monument in the city.

The payment of Newsom & Co's account was recommended. The execution of the agreement between the city of Chatham and the Mineral Water Co. was recommended.

The report was adopted. Chairman Taylor for the property committee reported as follows.

That in the matter of the petition of several ratepayers on Colborne St. re loading and unloading of cars on Colborne St., we find on interviewing a number of the residents along the street that the people who signed the petition have no objection to the track remaining where it is so long as it is only used by Mr. Couzens and as there is no one else using it, your committee recommends no action.—Adopted.

Chairman Marshall said there was no report from the board of works.

Ald. McCall asked the property committee if anything had been done towards having the market scales open at noon hour.

Ald. Taylor promised the matter would be looked into.

Ald. Taylor asked who authorized the removing of the dirt from the streets.

Ald. Marshall said it was being done under contract.

Ald. Mounter drew attention to the unsafe condition of the town hall tower.

Ald. Taylor said the matter would be looked into. Also the matter of the light supplied by the gas company.

PURCHASE ATHLETIC GROUNDS. Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Mounter, that as it was desirable to have Tecumseh Park preserved for the citizens, the city consider the purchase of the athletic grounds, provided an exchange with the government could be arranged and that the park committee look into the matter.—Carried.

INVITE ROYALTY. Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. McCall, that the Duke and Duchess of York be invited to make a brief stay at the Maple City during their Canadian tour and that a suitable invitation be forwarded to the governor general at once.—Carried.

The D. O. C. of this military district wrote requesting the immediate removal of powder house from Tecumseh Park.—Parks

## Bank the Rest

That we dress more fashionable men than any other tailoring firm in the city we are prepared to demonstrate.

The difference between what it's worth and what it costs you will look very nice added to your bank account. I will save you from \$3 to \$5 on every suit, even more on some specials.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor

## PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 12, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and a little colder to-day, Wednesday, snow and rain.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

William Davis is recovering nicely. Henry Dagneau is confined to the house.

The Rev. Dr. McColl continues about the same.

J. B. O'Flynn has purchased the house on Joseph street built by F. C. Dunne.

Good boy wanted to work in the wood department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

James Wanless, who was injured in the recent accident at the C. P. R. crossing on Wellington street, is able to be out again.

Our special in Worsteds—\$5.00 genuine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25 for \$18.

Yesterday the entrance class of the Central School presented one of their school mates, Miss Vera Nevills, who is about to leave the city, with a sterling silver blotter of ladies' chorus.

A full rehearsal of ladies' chorus, the Opera "Pirates of Penzance," will be held at the Conservatory to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 6.45 sharp. A full attendance is requested.

"We were much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 16. The highest cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

James Mynott, an old resident of Chatham, who has been confined to his bed for sometime at his daughter's residence in Detroit, was recently removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. Mr. Mynott's condition is precarious.

Frank Raycher, who attended the C.B.C. here a couple of years ago, was amongst the number of those who enlisted for Baden-Powell's police force. Mr. Raycher was raised at Ridgeville and has been a resident of Golden, B. C.

Blank forms have been left at the Central drug store, Hugh Macdonald's store and Thos. Stone and Sons so that the ladies of Chatham may be able to sign the memorial to be presented to Queen Alexandra by the National Council of Women. All signatures must be attached by March 15.

Tuesday evening, March 19th, a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the concert promises to be a great success.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver will find their tickets by calling on W. E. Riipin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$25.70 each.

We want men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans, different from any other company. Yarn supplied free to work on our Automatic Knitting Machine.

Write for information about money our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

S. S. No. 3, RALEIGH. Following is the report of review examination for the month of February:

Class IV Sr.—Clara Montgomery 817, Marion Roe 746, J. Chittum 704, W. Drury 493, Flora Hitchcock 474, Annie Lee 408.

Class IV Jr.—Irene Dolan 492. Class III Sr.—John Chittum 564, A. Smith 528, Lizzie Benning 473, Francis Holt 422.

Class III Jr.—Lillian Montgomery 599, E. Cryslar 579, G. Chittum 522, Roy Maine 515, W. Maine 451, E. Wilcox 430, F. Moorehouse 404.

Class II.—Georgia Hitchcock 335, Pearl Drury 311, Morley Wilcox 301, W. Wilcox 211.

Part II Sr.—Flo Lee, Hazel Chrysler, Nellie Smith, Norma Wardell, G. Legue, Mabel Holt, Edith Benning, P. Legue.

Part II Jr.—Eva Elley, Lucy Drury, L. Legue, Ted Leggett.

Class I.—Rose Wardell, Edith Wardell, Grace Lee, Myrtle Leggett, Ray Edwards, Clarence Benning, Roy Edwards.

Aggregate attendance for the month 773.

M. B. ABRAHAM, Teacher.

## DRESDEN

March 12.—Bluebirds made their appearance here on Saturday.

Prof. Bergeron, hypnotist, 222, Roy Maine 515, W. Maine 451, E. Wilcox 430, F. Moorehouse 404.

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## TILBURY

March 12.—M. Phaneuf, of Tilbury North, died on Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness and was buried in St. Francis cemetery.

Mrs. Baughman, of Chatham, is visiting in town.

H. Doherty, of Windsor, spent Sunday in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. P. Finn, of Maidstone Cross, is visiting Mrs. McKen.

A public meeting will be held in Anderson Hall to-night to discuss the flax by-law and matters pertaining to the municipal.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnstone's Drug Store.

## CORONATION OATH AGAIN

The British House of Commons Will Appoint

A Committee to Consider it—King Edward Will Likely Get a Largely Increased Allowance.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when moving the appointment of a select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that while the Government proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remembered that King Edward had a Queen Consort, and that he was not only King of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide empire. In previous reigns the Parliament has been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The country might look forward with confidence to King Edward, who has for many years occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditure. His income, although not large when compared with that of some private individuals, had sufficed him to perform his duties in a manner which had won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justice to the Crown and people.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose all consideration of the subject until the Government promised to alter the monarch's anti-Catholic declaration, known as the "no-Popery" oath. But on Mr. Balfour's announcing that the Government proposed to consider the matter, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition for the present. The committee was then appointed.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the chief cause of the disease is more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

La Grippe naturally attacks the weakest organs and leaves it still weaker than when it first attacked. Not only pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubled just as liable to result, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack.

To get rid of the grip germ, to get it entirely out of the system and blood, few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Cathartic Tablets; they are not a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the whole-some antiseptic principle of Eucalyptus bark, blood root, and similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gormley, of Memphis says: Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite and after various remedies for months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Cathartic Tablets at my drug store and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day and night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned, I improved in flesh and color and no one would now think that I ever had such a thing as the grip.

My druggist told me he sold more of Stuart's Cathartic Tablets, for the cure of grip, colds and catarrh, than other similar medicines.

The foot of the farmer manures the field.

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Soft Corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless, and prompt. Beware of substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's Extractor." Sure, safe, harmless. At all druggists or sent by mail upon receipt of twenty-five cents. N. O. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 12, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. .... 75 75 74 75  
May. .... 75 75 74 75

Corn—Jan. .... 41 41 40 41  
May. .... 41 41 40 41

Oats—Jan. .... 24 24 23 24  
May. .... 24 24 23 24

Pork—Jan. .... 14.85 14.90 14.82 14.90  
May. .... 14.85 14.90 14.82 14.90

Lard—May. .... 7.57 7.57 7.55 7.57  
Jan. .... 7.57 7.57 7.55 7.57

Ribs—May. .... 7.22 7.22 7.20 7.22  
Jan. .... 7.22 7.22 7.20 7.22

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It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

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## Literary Contest

# Three Prizes In Cash

Three prizes in cash will be given for the three best articles written regarding our store appearance, goods, methods, advertising or suggestions as to betterment—in fact anything considered worthy of note, from either personal observation or information furnished by our employees, articles to be written on one side of paper only and not to contain over seven hundred words. Name of writer to be signed at the end of article far enough from writing to be detached, so as to prevent identification.

Contest to be decided by three competent men. Winners names and articles will be published in the daily papers.

There are no restrictions—everybody try. Articles must reach our store not later than Monday, March 18th, inst.

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### CLIMBING BLARNEY CASTLE.

Accidents Which Have Happened to Its Famous Stone.

Blarney town is a small manufacturing place. The old castle, however, is well outside the village, in surroundings wholly rural. It stands on a low hill whence it looks forth from amid a grove of trees down on a broad field that is used as a public pleasure ground. A slight wooden bridge spanning a swift, clean little river gives entrance to the field in which are many noble shade trees with rustic seats about their base and in the open a number of framework swings.

The castle has suffered little from the ravages of time except that the roof and the wooden floors have fallen. You can climb winding stairs and follow devious passages into vaulted chambers and chilly cells to your heart's content. All this is very romantic, but it is worth while remembering that in spite of historic charm and strong appeal to the fancy the castle is a relic of an age of barbarism, when the country was divided among many petty chiefs, each distrustful of the other even when on terms of nominal friendship.

The castle is many stories high, and is the topmost corner is the far famed Blarney stone, that powerful talisman which you have only to kiss to be endowed with eloquence for life. But as the vertical measurement of the stone is about six feet and its projection beyond the main wall fully three feet and as the stone is at the bottom of the cornice the kissing is not as easily accomplished as might be. Formerly the candidate for eloquence over the rampart head foremost, a friend clinging to either heel, but at such a dizzy height the proceedings smacked so seriously of danger that of late years a row of great spikes guards the parapet against further attempts of the sort.

The stone eloquent at one time dropped out. It was, however, promptly restored and is now fixed in place by two heavy large enough to fall through, and I decided to get along without the eloquence.

The story of the stone dates back to the middle of the fifteenth century, when Cormac McCarthy the Strong, a descendant of the ancient kings of Munster and builder of the fortress, chanced one day to save an old woman from drowning. For a reward she offered Cormac a golden tongue which should have the power to influence men and women, friends and foes, as he wished. She told him to mount and keep and kiss a certain stone in the wall five feet below the gallery running around the top. He followed her directions and obtained all the fluent persuasiveness she had promised. The tale of this new achievement spread, and the stone of the Blarney stone has been drawing pilgrims to itself ever since.—Interior.

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