BORN.

HENDERSON.—On March 16th, in Burlington, the wife of W. Henderson, of twins, boys.

HYNDS.—In Acton, on the 19th March, the wife of George Hynds, Jeweller, of a daughter.

MARSHALL.—In Nassagaweya, on the 22nd March, the wife of Mr. John Marshall, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

McLAUGHLIN—STOREY.—At the Manse, Acton, on the 9th March, by Rev. J. W. Rae, assisted by Rev. M. L. Leitch, Mr. Walter McLaughlin to Mary Hannah Storey, all of Nassagaweya.

DIED.

LAMB.—At his late residence, Main street, Acton, on Saturday morning, 21st March, Patrick Lamb, aged 73 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Canadian system of balloting at elections has been adopted, more or less completely, by twenty one states of the adjoining union. In all cases it has given entire satisfaction, and it is expected that, before long, all the remaining states will adopt this reform.

Seventeen elections have taken place under the Local Prohibition Law passed at the last session of the Legislature, and in fifteen of these a majority of the electors have voted for prohibition. In most of these places, however, very few or no licenses had previously been issued.

"Within three years," said one of Sir John Macdonald's supporters to-day "Mr. Dalton McCarthy will be the leader of the Conservative party, and Mr. McCarthy's policy that of the party. After his experience in North Simcoe McCarthy feels confident that Ontario will support him."—Ottawa *Free Press.*

The occupations of the representatives in the Provincial Parliament may be interesting. Here are the figures:—Farmers, 36; Merchants, 15; Lawyers, 13; Doctors, 11; Printers, 6; Lumbermen, 5; Millers, 3; Stone quarrymen, 2; Contractors, 2; Cheesemen, 2; Drover, 1; Carriage builder, 1; Baker, 1; Auctioneer, 1; Tanner, 1.

La Grippe appears to be more than an ordinary passing epidemic, as its frequent recurrence and re appearance denote. Its severity in the West at present may be judged by the fact that the South Dakota Legislature had to adjourn because twenty-five of its members were prostrated by the disease and two were dead. By last accounts the disease had reached Chicago on its way eastward, where it is reported as having assumed an epidemic character.

Some one with a love of statistics, who has been digging in the Auditor-General's last report, finds that the twelve members of the Government cost the country during the past fiscal year $91,992.41 for salaries, cab hire, and travelling expenses. As the salaries amounted to $85,000, the transportation of the Ministers cost about $7,000. But even three Ministers are not equal to one High Commissioner in the matter of expense. We spent nearly $26,000 upon our representative to England last year.

The annual record of the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency for the year 1890 is a very interesting little pamphlet, has a table showing the business failures in Canada during the past year, with the causes. There were 1,626 failures, of which not less than 905 were due to lack of capital, 312 to incompetence, 96 to disaster or commercial crises, 68 to inexperience, 51 to reckless granting of credits, 44 each to neglect of business and speculation outside, 39 to failures of others, 30 to fraudulent disposition, 29 to undue competion, 9 to personal extravagance.

There are now under construction in the United States six new naval vessels, which will cost altogether $18,000,000, more than $3,000,000 a piece. They are; first, the New York, which will be finished in time for the grand review in New York harbor in '93, commemorative of the discovery of America. The others are the Indiana, the Massachusetts and the Oregon, and two others that have not been named. They are called at present respectively Cruisers 12 and 13. The Oregon will be the most expensive of all these new cruisers, costing the sum of $3,180,000.

Provincial Treasurer Harcourt presented his first financial statement to the House on Tuesday, and there was a debate subsequently between Messrs. H. E. Clarke, Jos. Tait, G. F. Marter, G. B. Smith, Dr. Wylie and E. J. Davis. The total assets of the province are set down at $5,817,216.21, and the liabilities now payable $8,220.32, leaving a surplus of assets amounting to $5,809,995.89. The estimated receipts for 1891 are $3,298,822.80, a sum which falls short of the receipts for 1890 by $124,832.19. The estimated expenditures for 1891 amount to $3,491,027.31.

We have received from the Department of Agriculture the printed reports of the tenant farmer delegates of England and Scotland to the Dominion of Canada, which have been printed by the Dominion Government for distribution in England and Scotland. The general opinion of these visiting farmers appears to be that if people are doing fairly well in the Old Country they had better stay there, but if they are not making headway there and desire a change then they are recommended to try the Canadian North-west in preference to any other country, being advised first, however, to come and look around one year before locating, or bringing out their families.

Last week the American consuls in Canada received fat, blue official envelopes, which seemed plethorically bursting with importance. They contained many pages of type-written foolscap and, it is said, included instructions to the various consuls to make diligent enquiries into the effect the reduction of American duties on certain articles manufactured in Canada had on the Canadian market. The consuls are now gathering information and soon the authorities at Washington will be in the possession of the asked-for data. The consuls were also directed to gather information regarding the number of American dead letters received in Canada and remailed to the States.

Arbor day, according to the report of the Ontario Commissioner of Education has become one of the most interesting and profitable holidays of the school season. "In a very few years," he says, "every rural school in the province will have its pleasant shady bower, where the pupils can find shelter from the scorching sun during the summer months, and where their taste for the beautiful in nature will find some gratification." There were hopes that Quebec might rival this, but they have been destroyed chiefly by the action of the Government in not proclaiming the date chosen till it could not be observed by the people simply because they could not have any knowledge that such notion had been taken.

PROHIBITION AT THE ELECTION

It is Estimated That the House Now Contains More Prohibitionist Members than Before.

The *Royal Templar* says:—"The elections are over and the parties are busy counting noses. The prohibitionists are in this count. They were not in good fighting trim for the contest. Their organization was little better than no organization at all, for political purposes. They did a little guerilla fighting however, and they must have surprised themselves with the results. Notwithstanding the lack of organization, lack of plan, lack of leadership, prohibitionists asserted themselves in this election as never before in the history of Canada. The leaven is certainly working, and the independence manifested means a dead break with the old parties, sooner or later, if the question is not made a direct issue. In almost every constituency where a member who voted against prohibition, sought re-election, he found that he was deserted by a number of party friends, who either refused to vote or voted for his opponent.

So far as Ontario is concerned, we have kept the matter well in hand and are able to give our readers a pretty reliable report of the results. We have trusted to friends in other provinces to work them up, but we are not yet in receipt of details. The classification which we make is, as a rule, based upon direct correspondence with the candidates, but in a few cases we have depended upon the advice of friends.

Here is a trial division list of the Ontario members:

For Prohibition:—Allen, Allison, Beith, Burnham, Brown, Barron, Bain, Cameron, Charlton, Cartwright, Coatsworth, Davidson, Edgar, Edwards, Fairbairn, Grieves, German, Hyman, Hargraft, Henderson, Ingram, Jamieson, Landerkin, Lister, McGregor, Macdonald (Huron), McMillian, McMullen, Mulock, Mackenzie, Monerieff, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Rowand, Ross, Reid, Ryckman, Roome, Somerville, Sutherland, Spohn, Stevenson, Truax.—44.

Against Prohibition: Burdett, Bowman, Bergin, Bowell, Carpenter, Casey, Campbell, Corby, Cochrane, Cockburn, Denison, Ferguson (N. Leeds), Ferguson (S. Renfrew), Gibson, Haggart, Innes, Livingston, Kirkpatrick, Mills, McNeil, McLennan, Masson, Montague, McKay, Macdonald (Kingston), Marshall, Madill, MacIntosh, McCarthy, Proulx, Robillard, Semple, Sproule, Trow, Taylor, Tisdale, Tyrwhitt Wood, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wallace.—41.

Cannot classify:—Craig, Dawson, Featherston, Hodgins, Hutchins.—5.

We cannot give a detailed statement of Quebec, but so far as we have facts, it is quite clear that we have made important gains in that province. If the other provinces have done as well, we can carry prohibition in the present House. There is lots of encouragement to push the petitions at any rate.

THE MEN WHO RULE THE TOWN

The Business Which Came Before Them at Monday Evening's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening was given pretty largely to the hearing of deputations who had complaints to make or favors to ask.

At eight o'clock the Councillors filed in and took their places.

In the absence of Reeve Lowry Mr. Pearson was moved to the chair.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were confirmed.

The chairman of the Committee on Finance presented their fifth report, and the following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Wm. Read, barrel coal oil	$10.63
W. E. Smith, rent of pound, 1890	10.00
Gowans, Kent & Co., lamp for reading room	5.65
	$26.28

The Salvation Army made application for the use of the Town Hall on the 11th, 12th and 13th April at reduced rates.

After some discussion as to the frequency with which religious bodies applied for the use of the hall at special rates, of late, it was deemed inadvisable to make exceptions and the caretaker was instructed to adhere to the regular tariff rates.

Mr. Arch. McNab was present and complained to the Council of the great annoyance caused by boys congregating in front of the Salvation Army Barracks, especially on Sunday evenings, thereby blockading the sidewalk, and the frequent use by them of language unfit to be heard. As the provisions of by-law, No. 17, known as the nuisance by-law, fix a fine of from 50 cents to $10.00 and costs for such conduct, Chief Dan was instructed to warn the offenders and if that is not sufficient an example will be made of some of them.

Messrs. H. H. Worden and Jno. Chisholm made application for a sidewalk on Park avenue, stating that the street was almost impassible at present.

The chairman of the Street and Sidewalk committee promised to look into the matter.

Reference was also made to the recent flooding of the cellars in the vicinity of the corner of Guelph and Mill streets.

Council adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

The Queen's Spring Trip.

LONDON, March 23.—Queen Victoria left Windsor Castle to day *en route* to Grasse, in the department of the Alpe, Maritimes, France, twenty-five miles west of Nice. The Queen goes to the south of France, via Cherbourg, and not via Calais and Paris as was announced shortly after the arrival in this city of the Empress Frederick. At Grasse the Grand Hotel has been rented and placed in order for the accommodation of her majesty.

Cut His Throat With a Penknife.

WATFORD, March 21.—The neighborhood of King's Court, near Watford, was startled yesterday to hear that a young man named Walter Lewis had attempted to commit suicide. Lewis is employed in the mill there. He had dressed himself in the morning, intending to go to Watford, and left the house to get something in the barn. Later he was found in the stable with his throat cut from ear to ear, the weapon used being a small penknife. No reason can be assigned for the deed.

Found Dead in a Snow Bank.

BURK'S FALLS, March 23.—Section Foreman John T. Hawkins of Ballantyne township came across a dead body buried in the snow. He brought it to the camp and searched the pockets of some clothes he had on and found some papers, on which was printed, "Arrow Office, Burk's Falls." Also a book with pictures of apples and other fruit and an envelope with the name which, as far as could be made out, was "Goldie." The body had been torn by wolves and is now in a frozen state at Camp No. 2, Ballantyne.

The remains are supposed to be those of Capt. G. C. Goldie, well known in Burk's Falls and Magnetawan.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

The census shows a population in Great Britain and Ireland of 39,000,000.

Queen Victoria left Windsor Tuesday for Grasse, in the south of France.

During last month goods valued at $3,331,096 were exported from Canada.

The re count in Nicolet, Que., left Mr. Leduc, Liberal, with a majority of one.

Mr. Lewis Springer of Hamilton has been appointed registrar of Wentworth.

The jury in the case of the Utopia wreck rendered a verdict of "accidental death."

The new Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India has reached Hong Kong.

Wm. Rattan, of Brantford was killed at Paris station by a freight train on Monday.

Mr. E Leslie, postmaster of Orangeville has resigned. Mr. John Bradly succeeds him.

Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., has joined the Royal Templars of Temperance at Regina.

The Local Option by-law was defeated in Tilsonburg, on Friday last, by a majority of forty-one.

George Muhinnick, of Petrolia, is under arrest for duplicating his vote at the Dominion election.

A. Woodhouse, of Ancaster, was fined $15 and costs for allowing men to throw dice in his bar-room.

The monument to the late Hon. John Norquay will be unveiled at Winnepeg on Queen's Birthday.

The *Spectator* says there will be no protest in regard to either of the recent elections in Hamilton.

James Kane, a Belleville hostler, killed his wife Sunday by stabbing her to the heart with a carving knife.

Mr. Laurier has accepted an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Hamilton Young Liberals on April 2nd.

The coffer dam at the Sault Ste. Marie canal gave way Wednesday night, and work will be delayed six weeks.

The discovery of nickel ore four miles north-west of the village of Plevna has created considerable excitement.

At Walkerton Tuesday Donald McLeod of Kincardine Township was sentenced to fourteen years for barn-burning.

Half a million gallons of molasses has been transported from Cuba to Philadelphia on a petroleum tank steamer.

The First Presbyterian Church in St. Mary's, has extended an unanamous call to Rev. T. A. Cosgrove of Port Hope.

At Dorchester an elderly lady named Mrs. Bone was struck by an express train and instantly killed, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Julius Scriver, Liberal, was re elected to the House of Commons in Huntingdon, Que., on Monday, by a majority of 261.

An investigation was begun on Saturday into the Welland postoffice irregularities, and the assistant postmaster, Robert Bowes, disappeared.

A poster is being distributed announcing a reward of $2,000 and a free pardon to any but the real offender, for the arrest of the Heslop murderer.

The citizens of Winnipeg are agitating for a more vigorous policy of immigration, and will petition the Government to adopt enlarged methods.

Sir Wilfred Lawson says: "While the whole Irish rent roll is £9,000,000, the amount paid to the venders of strong drink approximates £12,000,000."

Frederick Carrollton Fitzsimmons, a native of Brockville, Ont., shot and killed Detective Gilkinson, of Pittsburg, on Saturday night. He is in custody.

Amongst a party of English immigrants who arrived in Montreal this week were a number of gypsies, who are on their way to the North-West and British Columbia.

On Saturday Wm. O. Rove and Robt. Murray, two Metcalfe Township farmers, had a quarrel on the road, which resulted in the former receiving a fatal blow on the head.

Mr. Howlan, who resigned his seat in the Senate to become a candidate for the Commons in Prince County, P. E. I., and was there defeated, has now been re-appointed to the Senate.

The State Department at Washington has decided that it will not treat with Newfoundland separately in regard to reciprocity and the fisheries, but only in conjunction with Canada.

The Western States are having new experiences. To the drought, the cyclone, the blizzard and mortgage has been added the earthquake, Montana having the novelty of a shock on Friday.

Canon Wilberforce, preaching in Westminster Abbey, said that no scheme could illumine "Darkest England" so long as we were content to leave the man-destroying drink system where it is to-day in London.

Patrick Haley, who was sent to the Penitentiary for three years for stabbing Miss Ellis in Garafraxa last summer, died there on Thursday. His body was brought home to Fergus on Saturday. He was sentenced on Oct. 19, 1889, and so has served half of his sentence.

In accordance with the time-honored custom ex-Speaker Ouimet retains the chair which he has occupied in the House of Commons for the past four years as a souvenir of his term of office. A new chair has been ordered to replace the one about to be removed.

Mrs. Quigley, sister of Arthur Day, who was hanged at Welland, Ont., Dec. 19, last for the murder of his wife by pushing her over the precipice near Niagara whirlpool, died at Rochester last Thursday. She confessed to holding Mrs. Day's dress skirt over her face and pushed one shoulder while Day pushed on the other.

Grip Closes the Churches.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—The grip is spreading. There is scarcely a business establishment which does not report from two to twenty hands laid up. Several churches were closed Sunday because ministers were ill and unable to procure substitutes. At the Shady Side Presbyterian Church prayer was offered for the grip sufferers last night.

Saved His Life by His Pluck.

PORT ARTHUR, March 21.—J. A. Hunter, brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway running between Fort William and White River, was in the act of descending the ladder while the train was in motion at Port Cardwell and had just put his foot on the last rung, when he slipped and fell to the ground, his feet on the rail and right under the wheel. By a superhuman effort he threw himself forward and grasped the brakebeam, drawing his body forward and his feet from under the wheels, but not before he had sustained severe injuries. The wheels had struck him, breaking one ankle and cutting and smashing his feet to a fearful extent. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he now lies.

AUCTION SALE OR WEDDING.

An Esquesing Boy of Thirty is Assessed $500 in a Breach of Promise Case.

The court room at the Guelph Assizes was crowded last Friday when a breach of promise case was called. The plaintiff is a farmer's daughter, Margaret Gray, of Erin township, and the defendant James Millar, a farmer's son in Esquesing township, living about ten miles apart. The plaintiff's story is that in the fall of 1890 she and the defendant became engaged, and the marriage was fixed for January 28. Millar frequently called on her, and was regarded as her accepted suitor. Preparations were made for the marriage on both sides. On January 10th Millar wrote Miss Gray and spoke about backing out, but before the letter was received he again called on her. At this interview he claimed that they had a quarrel over the date of the marriage, which interfered with an auction sale to which Miss Gray's family wanted to go. According to Millar's story, she told him that her brother-in-law was going to have a sale on the 28th, and her sister and family wished to go to the sale; and that her father thought "an auction sale and a wedding was too much for one day in one family." Her sister was to be the bridesmaid, and she wanted the wedding to be on the 27th. His story was that he was so anxious to marry her on the 28th that he wanted them to go off alone and be married on that day. But differently from most grooms for whom it is said the wedding cannot be soon enough, the 27th was too soon for him. They parted, however, quite friendly, but on the 19th he wrote her that he had ended the engagement, that he had rued his bargain. He said, however, he had nothing against Miss Gray's character. At the trial Millar tried to show that he had cause to break the engagement, as they never could agree, and much amusement was caused by his manner of giving evidence and the reading of two love letters. The first one wound up with kisses, but the keen eye of the judge noticed that there were no such endearing terms in the last letter, and considered, in the face of the evidence and the wording of the letter, that there was evidence of breach of engagement. After an absence of an hour and a quarter the jury returned a verdict of $500 damages for the plaintiff. It is said the pair are each about thirty years of age.

SAWED HIS HEAD IN TWAIN.

Several Men Injured by the Gyrations of a Circular Saw.

MONTREBELLO, March 23.—Mr. Peter Gokey with a party of men, was sawing some wood with his circular saw in the yard behind Mr. Thomas Eastwood's carriage shop at North Williamsburg, when the boxing which held the arbor of the saw gave way, owing to the saw "pinching," and the saw left its position and with lightning speed tore its way across the iron table, behind which were Gokey and several others were at work. It ran up Gokey's left arm crossed his breast and right shoulder. Gokey may recover, but Ramson Hess, who was handing wood to Gokey, had his head nearly split in two. It seems that the saw took the course of a semi-circle and thus struck him fair in the face and then, after passing over his head, plowed a deep furrow down his back. Hess is in critical condition. The gash in his head was so deep that the base of the brain could be seen. Both men have families. The other men had a miraculous escape. The large balance wheel passed over one's shoulders and grazed those of another.

SAME OLD STORY.

Boy, Revolver, Didn't Know 'Twas Loaded, Other Boy Dying.

HAMILTON, March 24.—Henry Burrows, aged 12, who lives with his parents at 103 Robert-street, was shot this evening with a revolver in the hands of a boy companion named Catlin. Young Catlin playfully pointed the loaded revolver at Burrows, when the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered Burrows' neck below the chin. The injured lad was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and after considerable probing the bullet was extracted. The doctors have but slight hopes for the recovery of Burrows.

—To my many customers in Acton and vicinity I would respectfully call your attention to my immense stock of choice New Spring Goods, which I can confidently say, are the finest I have had the pleasure of showing. As I have made special bargains in the purchasing of them I am offering special inducements for spring, and will be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones, and as I am giving my special attention to the cutting, I can assure you of perfect satisfaction and good fitting clothing every time. R. E. NELSON, Guelph.

The Minister of Education has issued an interesting and valuable report upon compulsory education in Canada, Great Britain Germany and the United States. Appended is a summary of answers received from all the cities and towns in Ontario, regarding the effects of truancy. In every case except one the answer was that compulsory attendance at school would tend to the reduction of juvenile offences. The exception was London, the mayor of which city said compulsory education would make no difference, because all offences were committed after school hours.

—Dr. Stirton, the well-known dentist of Guelph, has taken into partnership his brother, D. Stirton, L.D.S., a recent graduate of Toronto College of Dentists, and they have decided to open an office in Acton. They have obtained apartments in Matthews' Block upstairs, and are having them thoroughly refitted and furnished. This office will be in charge of the junior partner and will be open every week day.

$745.00 in Gold for a Wife.

We will give to the first person telling us before June 1st, 1891, where in the Bible the word "wife" is first found $100.00 in gold. To the next $50.00. To the third, $25.00. To the fourth $20.00. To the fifth, $15.00. To the sixth, $10; to the next 25, $5 each. To the next 25, $2. each. To the person sending in the last correct answer, we will give $100 in gold. To the next to the last $50, and so on same as from the first. With your answer send 25 cts. in silver, or 27 cts. in stamps, for a box of Dr. Cole's Blood and Liver Pills, the best Blood, Liver, and Stomach Pill ever made. Sure cure for sick headache, Don't Gripe. Remember the presents are absolutely free being given away to advertise Dr. Cole Perfect Pills and Family Remedies. At the close of the contest the names and addresses of all the prize winners will be published. We refer you to the the Traders' Bank, of Orilla. Send at once and be first Address, Home Specific Co., Orillia, Ont.

—Don't forget that T. H. Harding can supply you with choice clover and timothy seed at lowest market prices.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

THE OLD BABY.

I am always sorry for the old baby—the little fellow who used to be the reigning baby before that pink thing, in white skirts and flannel blanket, was brought to the front door by the storks, as we know new babies always are. His whims ruled the house then—what he wanted he had. His cunning ways were mentioned in his presence. It was a crime to scold him, and he slept with mamma and sat on grandma's lap.

Now he has a crib, in which he often wakens at night to cry. New baby lies close to mamma's heart, but he is banished. He cannot often find a place on grandma's lap through the day. It is occupied by that flannel blanket. When he shouts he is instantly hushed; he will wake the baby! Mamma stays upstairs, as he believes, to play with that new baby. How can he tell how her heart yearns for her banished one? He thinks himself forgotten. He is too small to play out of doors with the other boys. Papa goes away early. Nurse says "don't" and "go away" when he toddles up stairs. His sisters go to school. Sally is cross. Servants always are cross at such times. Nobody can or will mend his wagon, or spin his top. People will come to call for "the baby." He is nobody now.

He understands this as well as any grown person can, and he cannot be expected to comprehend particulars, he can make no allowance for the odd behaviour of his elders.

I believe the seeds of suspicion and ill-temper are often sown in the little man's breast during this awful trial, and that he thinks less of his fellow's constancy for the rest of his life. And I advise you, if you desire to be a benefactor and to help one suffering mortal out of trouble and sorrow to devote your attentions, your compliments, your smiles, to the old baby when you go to the house at which a new one has just arrived.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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of March finds us with shelves and counters fairly groaning with the mountains of new materials that have come to hand. We have been asked whether we are not a little sanguine in our prospects of doing a large, a very large, business this spring. Well, perhaps we are, still we are satisfied that the public appreciate good reliable goods, and we have determined to mark the prices so low that the goods must go. The old saying that "goods well bought are half sold," is no doubt a truism, and we feel confident that both in our large European importations, as well as in our large Canadian purchases, we have obtained immense advantages over ordinary buyers. And we have gauged our profits with a view specially to greatly enlarge our business.

E. R. BOLLERT & CO.

Last week we opened a direct importation from a noted Parisian manufacturer of beautiful Costumes in high class novelties. You should see them and get first choice. Also a range of new Fabrics in Black dress and Mantle Silks, which we compared with lines at fully 25 per cent. higher in price and found them the best value. Also a large range of Ladies' Spring Jackets in plain and fancy cloths, elegant designs, and very moderate in price. Also the most charming things in French Satteens and Challies, perfect pictures in designs. Also case after case of Spring Millinery materials and Fancy Goods, which our large staff of Milliners are manipulating and turning into the most novel effects. Due notice of our Spring Millinery opening will be given.

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To the Gentleman we want to say that we just opened out some new shadings for Spring Overcoats. They are very elegant goods. Also very nice things in Trouserings, and specially good values in fine Suitings. Our Merchant Tailoring Department increases its business each year. Reliable goods, stylish designs, sure fit and low prices are the catching features. Give us a trial order and we guarantee it will not be the last.

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We also show the very newest styles in Spring Hats, Scarfs, Ties, Shirts and Gent's Furnishings generally, and invite you to favor us with your patronage.

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