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MR. BOWYER'S BILL.

In the Legislature, the other day, Mr. Bowyer, in moving the second reading of this bill to amend the act respecting statute labor, explained that it was the purpose of the measure to abolish statute labor as well as the unpopular poll tax. Mr. Graham said that the working out of the bill had proved farcical. It was a most unpopular tax, and the bill had his sympathy. The motion carried.

The Hamilton Spectator has the following to say of Mr. Bowyer's bill:

Mr. Bowyer, M. L. A., East Kent, has introduced a bill for the abolition of the poll tax in cities, towns and villages. The poll tax cannot be—or, at least, is not fairly and justly—enforced, and, therefore, it should go.

EDUCATIONAL GRAFT.

The Ottawa Citizen has been studying the report of the School Book Commission, and finds in it proof that the school book combine, which existed throughout the reign of Mr. Ross, and long before that Premier's time, was "one of the most despicable grafts in the political history of the Dominion." That is strong language, says the Stratford Herald, for there have been some tremendous grafts in the political history of this Dominion of ours; but the Citizen goes into the details of the thing for evidence and finds that "Here was a case where the Ross Government was leagued with three firms of publishers to rob the parents of school children by the multiplying of text books and the exaction of extortionate prices. On the first reader books that are put into the hands of the smallest children when they enter school the combine exacted a profit of 250 per cent.; on third readers 250 per cent.; on fourth readers nearly 400 per cent. Not only were exorbitant prices charged, but the books were carelessly got up and so badly bound as to be warranted not to last long. Notwithstanding the disgraceful conditions prevailing which have resulted in the parents of school children in Ontario having to pay \$200,000 more for school books in the past twenty years than they should have done, the Commission points out that the inspectors or teachers never made any insistent demands for better books at less price, probably knowing too well what the result to themselves was likely to be."

Apples, during the winter, should be kept as near the freezing point as possible, says Green's Fruit Grower. A barn cellar nearly frost proof is considered a good storage room; if it freezes a little, the apples can be covered with straw, etc. Packing in barrels and heading up is considered a good plan, the barrels acting as protection against frost.

REV. ROBERT NORTON DEAD

The Buffalo Commercial contains a lengthy account of the death of the late Rev. Robert Norton, who passed away at his home in Lockport, N. Y. Deceased was well known in this city. He was in business until he was 34 years of age, when he entered the ministry. He was 85 years of age at the time of his death. He was a very able minister, and for fourteen years preached in St. Catharines. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Thomas Norton, who is U. S. Consul at Kiel, Germany.

FORMER CHATHAMITE DEAD

The sad news has been received in this city of the death of Lucien Kent in Peterboro', Ont. The late Mr. Kent, who was formerly a well known citizen of Chatham, passed away at midnight Monday night. He was quite advanced in years. He is survived by a widow and one son, Herbert Kent, who is now in Vancouver, B. C., where he is manager of the Pacific Coast Telephone Company. Mrs. Kent is a cousin to Mrs. A. R. Coltart, of William street, this city. The deceased gentleman formerly conducted what was then known as Kent's grocery on King street, this city. When here he resided on Stanley avenue. The funeral took place in Peterboro' at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Moving Pictures—All week.
La Belle Russe—Feb. 26.

There was a fair house at the Brisco last evening to witness the moving picture and vaudeville performance.

An announcement which will excite a little more than the average amount of local interest is that of the coming of David Belasco's phenomenal successful drama, "La Belle Russe," which is booked for an early presentation at the Brisco Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

The name of Belasco is probably the most magnetic one that has ever been associated with matters pertaining to the stage. He is unquestionably the most favored, successful and popular author-manager the stage world has ever produced. Possessing a mind prolific in all things pertaining to theatricals he has launched the greatest artistic and financial successes that have ever been known, as has been attested by the seemingly never-ending popularity of the famous Zaza, Adrea, Miss Helyett, The Heart of Maryland, The Girl of the Golden West, and many others that he has produced. None of his creations have achieved more historic fame or aroused more interest than his famous "La Belle Russe." As is characteristic of Mr. Belasco, he is a task-master in the selection of capable artists to interpret properly his plays to the entire satisfaction of the auditor, and has entrusted the important parts of the latter play to Miss Florence Huntington and Mr. Maurice Franklin, both pleasantly remembered for their sterling work in many previous local presentations. As much may be said of the supporting company, for much care has been exercised in the choice of exponents for all the minor roles.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED.

Unscrupulous dealers, actuated by large profits, often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine corn extractor, and that is Putnam's Painless, which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.

HERE AND THERE.

A "Suit Yourself" Hat Season—Simplicity in Tailored Costumes.

All sorts of hats are fashionable, and one may wear what is most becoming or what appeals to one's fancy. Large and small hats have an equal following for precedence. Among the latter class is a delightful little toque formed entirely of pink roses with a splendid black aigret placed directly in front. Cream tints are apt to make the complexion look yellow, while dead white has much to commend it. Rose and all shades of pink continue popular, but there is no color that can be called a



AN AUTUMN BLOUSE.

predominant fashion. It is quite a question of pleasing oneself, though it is observable that empire gown is trying hard for a place in millinery. Chiffon broadcloth continues to be the smart material for fall and winter costumes. It is rumored that tailored suits are to be less elaborate than they were last winter, but there is every possibility that charming trimmings will be seen on the tailored gown.

There is a new color—raven's wing blue—which is in reality nothing more than a very blue black.

Gray hats are to be all the rage for theater and restaurant wear. They are kept all in one tone.

Very simple and smart is the blouse seen in the illustration. It may be successfully developed in any of the soft woolen materials or in silk. Braid trimmed bands or erlaid with motifs of the same braid is the only adornment.

JUDIC CHOLET.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

He who would be strong in his own soul must keep his spirit in control.

A CHOIR CONCERT USES OF TONGUE

Excellent Program Given by Competent Dresden Musical Organization—Presentation To Leader

From Our Own Correspondent.
Dresden, Feb. 19.—The choir of the Methodist church gave an At Home in the church parlors on Monday evening. The basement was most tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and hung with Japanese lights. The following program was given:

Hallelujah chorus—The choir.
Recitation—Miss Marion Watson.
Solo—Mr. G. A. Sherrin.
Quartet—Messrs. Caister, Forshee, Brandon and Munn.
Reading—Councillor Ripley.
Rule Britannia—The Choir.
Solo—Robert Brandon.
The congregation presented Mr. Charles Aikin, the choir leader, with a handsome purse of \$35 as a slight recognition of his services during the past six years. After the program light refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.
The choir made a liberal sum, which will be used for buying new music.

A CHARMING EVENT

Dresden's Society Turns out in Large Numbers To Attend Crowning Event—Other Newsy Items

From Our Own Correspondent.
Dresden, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Willie McVean gave a most delightful pink tea on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Browning class. In the centre of the tea table were long stemmed pink and white carnations in tall cut glass vase, placed on a raised mirror surrounded by pink and white tulips. Low cut glass bowls of pink and white sweet peas were placed at either end of the table, the whole effect being most charming. Mrs. McVean was assisted by her two daughters, Misses Jessie and Alice McVean, and by Miss Eva McVean.

Arthur Bell, of the Dominion Bank staff, spent Sunday at his home in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Kimmerly returned from a short visit with friends in Flint on Saturday.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry French on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Kent, of the Commerce staff, spent Sunday at his home in Simcoe.

The Browning Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Tassie on Monday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carls, of Red Deer, on Feb. 9th, 1907, a son, Allan Newton Carls.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making extensive preparations for their Japanese bazaar, which they purpose holding at the home of Mrs. Capt. Ribble, on Friday, Feb. 22nd. A large number of very beautiful and useful articles have been secured direct from importers and the event will no doubt be very successful.

Mrs. Marshall's son, Albert Marshall, of Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few days in town, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams has recovered slightly from her severe illness.

Miss Woolridge, of Dutton, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Irene Terriece. On Sunday evening Miss Woolridge gave a most acceptable solo in the Presbyterian church.

B. Gillespie spent Monday in Chatham.

MARKETS

The Wednesday market consisted of 12 chickens, which sold at from 30c. to 40c. each, and about nine dozen of eggs, which were readily disposed of at 25c. a dozen. The butts—there were ten pounds of it—sold at 25c. a pound. This made up the entire market, so that the farmers are not yet aware of the electric road half-fare rate on Wednesdays.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 25c. 30c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 30 to 40c.
Ducks, 30c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, 50c. to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c. in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c. to 40c. 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c. to 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c. and 13c.
Margarine, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c. to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Peas, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 25c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Salsiccia, per ball, 3c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.

Herring, 10c.
Pickered, 15c.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

Interesting Lecture Given In Thamesville—Newsy Notes of Interest To All

From Our Own Correspondent.
Thamesville, Feb. 19.—The lecture, "The Tongue, Its Uses and Misuses," given in the Methodist church last evening by the Rev. Fulton Irwin, was very instructive and entertaining. During the evening the choir rendered appropriate music. Mrs. Haines and Miss Margaret Sherman sang solos in their usual pleasing manner.

Miss Margaret Smith has returned home from a month's vacation with friends in Parkhill.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens, who for the past three weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albertson, returned to her home in Lorne Park today.

Mr. Joseph Smith is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Clime, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Clime.

Mr. Walter Ferguson has returned home after spending a few days in Windsor.

Mrs. E. S. Hubbell entertained the Dorcas Society on Thursday evening.

Born, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbell, a daughter.

Miss Mae Verrinder, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Howat is attending the Liberal convention in Ridgeway today.

Mr. Huffman, of Paynes, is relieving Mr. Laurence Powell, night operator at the Grand Trunk depot, here, who on account of illness has had to return to his home in Aylmer.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases cured for Thirty-five Cents. — Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barbers' Itch, Cleers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of a baby's humor. 35c. 40

Sold by W. W. Turner.

Only One King Buried in Iceland.

In Iceland it is the boast of the native that "only one king is buried here." That was King Roerek of Norway (vide Snorri Sturison's Saga, "Helmstringia"), whom King Olaf the Holy "shipped," with the significant hint that he need not be in any hurry to return to his native land. Roerek, who was a shrewd, peaceably minded monarch, took the hint, went to Iceland and a thousand odd years ago settled down to farming "at a little steady height, Calfskin, where were but few serving folk," and there he dwelt and on the fourth winter got the illness which brought him to his bane. So, it is said, he is the only king that rests in Iceland.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from Mrs. D. Turill, who is leaving the city, to sell at her residence, corner of Victoria and Gladstone avenues, at one o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, all her household effects, consisting of the following:

Three fancy oak rockers, two parlor tables, one oak parlor table, one large mirror, about six feet high; ten oil paintings, Mrs. Turill's own work; two pair tapestry curtains, chenille curtains, one parlor lamp of jade, two pair of lace curtains, one grandfather clock, very ancient, in good running order; hall rack, one hall rocker, one combination book case and desk, quarter oak; one couch, lot of books, one fine organ, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one large rug; one rocker, one pair of lace curtains, one oak arm chair, six oak dining chairs, one extension table, one wood heater, one fine sideboard, one oak rocker, lace curtains, hanging lamp, dining room pictures, one brass bed, wool Ostermoore mattress, and spring; one sewing machine, carpet sweeper, one white enamel bedroom suit, complete; three toilet sets, one cot and mattress, camp chairs, one cabinet bath, one large fall-leaf table, one instantaneous gas water heater, nickel, in fine order, cost \$35; four rugs, small; one Oxford coal range, charcoal iron, one cupboard, one oil radiator, kitchen utensils, tubs, copper boiler, fine lot of fruit in quart and two quart jars, one refrigerator, rubber hose and reel, one lawn mower, one lawn chair, iron frame; one wheel barrow, garden tools, saws, forks, carpenter's tools, lady's bicycle, turkish stretchers, ladder, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above furniture is as good as new, and in fine condition.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, February 26th, at one o'clock.

MRS. D. TURILL, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

In the Surrogate Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of John Pressley Middleton, deceased.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, before the Judge in Chambers at Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Albert Edward Robinson, of the Township of Raleigh in the County of Kent, Clerk, for an order appointing the said Albert Edward Robinson guardian of the said John P. Middleton, infant of the late John P. Middleton, deceased. Dated at Chatham, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1907.

ALBERT EDWARD ROBINSON, By JOHN G. KERR, His Solicitor.

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\$1.25 Coating for 58c—1 pc. heavy pure wool tweed coating in blue mixture, winter weight, 54 in. wide, regular \$1.25 a yd., for 58c.

3 pieces Heavy Coatings—tweeds and coverts, this season's best styles, medium and heavy weights, regular \$2 a yard, clearing at \$1.38.

16 piece \$1.00 Suits for 68c yd.—Fancy tweeds and homespun, 54 and 56 in. wide, fine pure wool, in good range colors and patterns, regular 90c, \$1 and \$1.25, for 68c.

Millinery Less Than Half—Your pick of 16 trimmed hats, this season's latest, for Less Than Half Price.

Children's Hats and Bonnets—Silk, velvet and felt, pretty styles, regular up to \$3.00, clearing at \$1.68.

Children's Hats and Bonnets—White bear, silk, velvet and felt, pretty styles and colors, regular up to \$1.75 each, clearing at 89c.

Lot Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all this season's styles, in fine felts, assorted colors, regular up to \$1.50 each, for 25c.

\$1.00 Gauntlets 58c pair—3 dozen ladies' and girls' Astrachan curl gauntlets, black or grey, wool lined, regular \$1.00 pair, for 58c.

\$1.50 Waists at 98c each—4 dozen plain and fancy lustrous and all-wool panama waists, prett styles, in cream, navy, black and white, brown and other shades, regular \$1.50 each, for 98c.

Golf Coats Reduced—14 only fine imported Golf Coats in plain and combination colorings, latest styles, regular \$2.50 and \$3 each, clearing at \$1.95.

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We have placed in stock to-day the largest stock of high class Swiss Embroideries, Insertions, etc., ever seen in any store in this city. If you would like to see some of the choicest designs that are produced, come in and have a look at this lot. The prices—well, you'll find them surprisingly low for such fine goods.

18c Kimon Flannel at 12 1/2c yard—6 pc. fine heavy quality v. l. fl. h. Kimona Flannel, pretty colorings, reg. 18c and 20c, clearing at 12 1/2c.

12 1-2c and 15c Wrappettes for 11c—9 pcs Wrappettes, 30 in. to 37 in. wide, in pretty designs, fast colorings, up to 15c yd., clearing at 11c.

10c and 12 1-2c Wrappettes 8 1-2c yd.—14 pcs. good range designs and colorings, clearing at a yd., 8 1-2c.

\$1.50 to \$1.99 Gowns for \$1.10—9 only fine Saxony Flannel Gowns, plain white, pink and sky, cut full size, trimmed with silk insertion and embroidery, reg. \$1.50 to 1.90 each, clearing at \$1.19.

Winter Coats at Half-Price—Your pick of any Ladies' Winter Coat in stock at exactly Half-price.

\$1.50 and 2.00 Kimonas and Sacques 98c each—Your pick of all our Kimona and Dressing Sacques, pretty styles, reg. up to \$2 each, clearing at 98c.

Boys' \$3 and \$4 Reefers for \$1.48 each—12 only Boys' heavy double-breasted Reefers, plain and rough cloths, flannel lined, reg. up to \$4 each, now clearing at \$1.48.

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NEW YORK BY NIGHT.

The Spectacle of its Lights From Rivers and Harbor.

By whatever route you reach or leave Manhattan Island in the evening the river lights are beautiful. On the North river the spectacle varies according to the hour and season, for the downtown lights in Manhattan are more numerous when the days are short and the tenants of the great office buildings have to light up to finish their day's work. Across from the lower Jersey ferries late in the afternoon of a winter day glow and sparkle the great company of tall shafts grouped against the sky, each one pierced to the top with regular rows of shining windows. A memorable sight they make, those shafts and huge blocks of gleaming holes, reaching far above their neighbors that come between them and the river. There is much in that spectacle to recompense a tired man for being a commuter, and nowhere else on earth is there the like of it.

And, besides the tall shafts and the intervening lower lights and the glow of the streets that run to the river and border it, there are all the river lights—the ferriesboats, with their long rows of bright windows, hurrying on their various courses; the sound steamers going out, other steamers coming in; all manner of lights more sober on all manner of shipping; the street glare and the ferry house and wharf lights ashore, and, higher up, here and there the obtrusive and commercial but none the less radiant advertising signs.

The downtown office building lights go out early, most of them, but up the river some of the tall uptown hotels continue, all the evening and in spite of curtained windows, to be light-houses.

On the East river, besides the city lights and the river lights, are the high curving bridges, very striking and beautiful, with their unobstructed outlines marked by the glow of the electric bulbs.

There is poetry in these river lights, bordered and framed by the dark shining water and reflected in it.—E. S. Martin in Harper's.

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West Kent Agricultural Society Track

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to fourth day of March for rent of the above track and horse barns adjoining until the Fall Fair.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK SUTOR, President.

A. H. WHITE, Secretary.

JOHNNY'S DEFINITION.

Johnny, what is a hypocrite?

A boy what comes to school with a smile on his face.

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

Men who feel they are not appreciated always place the cause to the jealousy of others.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a. m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
7.15 a. m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and