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Now Is Your Time to Save Money by Buying at Whiskard's.**WRECKED NEAR CHAPLEAU**

C. P. R. Express Derailed With a Loss of One Life.

Port William, March 7.—At 2 o'clock Friday morning the westbound C. P. R. express left the track at Forks station about 100 miles east of Chapleau. One man named McGowan, who boarded the train at Biscotasing, is reported killed, and six people more or less injured. It is also reported that the locomotive car was wrecked or burned. None of the passengers in the sleeping

cars were hurt. Anthony Allen and Miss Jean Thompson, of Port William, are among the passengers reported safe. The road was clear for traffic next afternoon.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Dr. Arthur McDonald, the criminologist in Washington, now says that unless a person wants to become a criminal he should never eat meat or potatoes.

CO-OPERATION BY ORCHARDISTS

For the Packing, Selling and Shipping of Apples.

FRUIT-GROWERS ARE AROUSED

Middlesex Men Decide to Organize an Association for Proper Handling of Fruit.

Vanneck, March 5.—The marketing of apples from this district has for years been so unsatisfactory that orchardists have become thoroughly disgusted with present methods. Many have been frequently humbugged by buyers, and others who tried shipping direct to the British markets have received such incomplete and unsatisfactory sales accounts and cash returns, that the advisability of cutting down their orchards and using the ground for other purposes has been seriously considered by many a grower. Such a thing, of course, would have been a calamity.

The outcome of this season's transactions has been the straw that broke the camel's back, and an agitation was started that has resulted in the organization of an association for the co-operative packing, selling and shipping of apples.

A meeting for this purpose was held in the hall at Ilderton on Monday afternoon, when Mr. A. McNeill, Dominion fruit inspector, was present and gave some valuable information and many suggestions as to how the association might be operated, and the advantages to be derived from such co-operation. By beginning in a small way and expanding each year, not only could the produce of the orchard be more economically handled, but co-operation could also be applied to spraying orchards, making boxes or barrels for shipping, buying new nursery stock, etc. Mr. McNeill outlined two schemes: One was the formation of an association of orchardists, each grower packing his own apples, and delivering them at the point of shipment; the other (the one he recommended to the meeting) was the formation of a joint stock company, having a central packing house, where all apples would be brought direct from orchards and entirely handled by the association.

The meeting favored the central packing house scheme, and a motion to organize an association for this purpose at Ilderton was unanimously passed. Mr. H. B. Kennedy was elected chairman, and Mr. A. O. Telfer, secretary—these officials to act for the present.

A committee including Messrs. A. McLean, J. C. P. Hughes, T. B. Scott, B. Rosser, A. C. Atwood, S. P. Zavitz, Ed Caverhill, John Guest, with the president and secretary, was appointed with power to add to their number, to take all necessary steps for the complete organization of an apple packing, selling and shipping association.

Each orchardist in the Ilderton, Coldstream and Denfield districts will be canvassed, and it is expected that a strong association will be formed.

The above committee will meet at Mr. T. B. Scott's home on Monday afternoon next to push along the work committed to them.

It is believed that this is the beginning of a movement that will soon spread over all fruit districts in Ontario, and that the results will be such that the orchard will be a very profitable part of the farm, instead of being looked upon as the unprofitable servant.

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\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

EIGHT LIVES LOST

Two Locomotives Go Through a Bridge in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Eight lives are reported to have been lost Friday as a result of two engines on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road going through a bridge over Yellow Creek, near Irondale. Eight men, composing the crews of two work trains are believed to have gone down with the engines. The bridge had been weakened by high water, and collapsed when the engines ran onto it.

There Is Pneumonia On Every Hand

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY RECENTLY ARISE FROM NEGLECTED OR UNCONTROLLABLE COLDS.

Pneumonia is not only to consumption in number of deaths which it causes, but it is a disease which always has been coming with a cold. At this season you can scarcely glance over a paper without seeing the record of several deaths from this dread disease.

Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry and more painful in the chest, rapid, difficult breathing, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia.

You can prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for the throat and lungs.

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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine 25 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

HIS FORTY-SEVEN WIVES.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 7.—When James H. Shipple, 32 years old, a street car conductor, was arraigned in court, on a charge of bigamy, he astonished the judge by saying he had been married "about 47 times," he thought. Two of his wives were in court, and it was stated that he had married at least four other women, one living in San Francisco, and the others in this state. He was held for the action of the grand jury.

THE WEATHER TODAY: Unsettled, mild, sleet, rain.

Corset Perfection.

MOST women are thinking about New Spring Suits, and we suggest that they also have a care about the fit of their Corsets, as it is well known that an otherwise faultless dress is often spoiled by poor-fitting Corsets. It is not necessary to send away and pay a high price to get a good choice and the best quality in High-Grade Corsets. We carry Artists' Model, a Corset worn by many of London's best-dressed ladies, W. B. Erect Form, America's leading Corset, and French P. D., the best imported Corset. These favorites can only be had at this store. In addition to these lines we have specials ranging from 50c up, among which are the following:

AT 50c—A short Corset made in gray and white jean, steel filled, and trimmed top and bottom with lace; a nice little corset for medium figures, only **50c**

50c—Empire Tape Girdle, made of wide tape; 10-inch clasp, in white only; sizes 18 to 23. Price **50c**

AT 75c—A long hip Corset made of good strong jean, gored straight front, steel filling, in gray and white; a comfortable, durable corset, for only **75c**

SPECIAL \$1.00—Medium model for average figures, full gored and bias cut, fairly low bust, with medium hip, material of fine French coutil, in white only; some trimmed with lace, others, with wide band of satin ribbon. Our price only **\$1.00**

\$1.25—Special model for stout figures, low bust and extra long front and hips, strong steel filling, gray only; sizes 18 to 20. Splendid value for **\$1.25**

FRESH AND DAINTY WHITE UNDERWEAR.

There is no time like the present to secure Pretty White Underwear. When stocks are fresh, before the best styles are picked up, you have as good a chance as anyone to pick out the newest and best. These are wonderful values.

Ladies' White Gown, in extra fine nainsook, French style, narrow round yoke of fine tucks, with edging of fine lace, heading and dainty silk ribbons. Special value for only **\$1.50**

Pretty Fine Nainsook Gown, embroidered kerchief revers, edged with dainty lace, long sleeves, and neck finished with lace, heading and ribbon, beautiful quality, for **\$2.00**

Dainty Nainsook Gown, square yoke of fine lace, open neck of insertion, ribbons and lace, yoke at back, full skirt, long sleeves, finished with frills and lace; good value **\$2.00**

White Gown, nainsook, with deep round yoke of dainty lace insertion and ribbons, long sleeves, finished with frill of lace; good quality and rare value for **\$2.50**

Extra Fine Cotton Gown, low square yoke back and front of pretty open embroidery, fastened with ribbons; long sleeves, finished with embroidery frill and braid, extra full skirt, and special value for only **\$2.75**

Ladies' Dainty White Corset Cover, full front, with fancy pattern of lace insertion and open hemming, wide edging at top of insertion and lace, drawn with silk ribbons, narrow skirt at bottom; splendid value **\$1.25**

Pretty Full Corset Cover, of fine tucks, extra wide lace insertion; insertion at top, drawn with ribbons; skirt at bottom; something new and good style **\$1.35**

Nainsook Corset Cover, Marguerite style, round yoke of fine lace insertion and ribbons, lace and ribbons round sleeve hole; extra fine quality and very dainty, for **\$1.50**

Fine Muslin Cover, of pretty embroidery and small hemstitched tucks, full Marguerite style, front, sleeve holes and neck edged with lace, drawn with ribbon, narrow skirt at bottom; neat and new **\$2.00**

Soft, Fine, White Silklike Cover, full front of wide cross tucks, hemstitching and the finest lace insertion, edging of lace and ribbons, fitted back, with clustered tucks; very dainty and new **\$2.75**

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FLOODS CREATE HAVOC

Great Damage Done at Harrisburg, Pa.—Several Lives Lost.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—This region is threatened with the worst flood in many years, and every precaution is being taken for the protection of life and property. The low-lying lands are being submerged, and the houses have been thrown open for the shelter of those forced to leave their homes. The Harrisburg hospital is also open to the sick. All the large industries in the flooded districts are closed and it was impossible to hold services yesterday in many of the churches. At Steelton the entire west side is flooded, and the property loss is heavy. High-spirited is submerged, and at Middletown the churches and schoolhouses have been opened to flood sufferers. 80 families having been driven from their homes. The town is without drinking water or electric lights. The industrial establishments are closed, and the people are going about in boats. Further serious trouble is expected when the great gorge at Sunbury breaks. The Pennsylvania Railroad tracks are under water from the tower end of the city of Middletown. Trains in all directions are using roundabout routes. The gorge at Highspire broke and the gorge at Steelton, Saturday, Harrisburg and Steelton, Saturday, and the river is rising. The Central Pennsylvania Transportation Company is running its cars only as far as Highspire. Observer DeMain predicts further serious trouble. The water is the highest in years.

York, Pa., March 5.—The gorge in the Susquehanna River, just below the mouth of Conowingo creek, crushed the superstructure of the York Haven Power Company's plant in several places today. The flood has covered railroad tracks at York Haven, and has washed away several buildings from their foundations on Duffy's Island. Three families live on the island, and one report says that all have been killed. The families are those of John Zush, a Mr. Brown and a Mr. Sheetz.

THE G. T. R. REPORT

Full Dividends Can Be Paid and Good Balance Left.

London, March 7.—At the coming Grand Trunk Railway meeting the directors' statement of accounts for the half-year ending Dec. 31, will show gross receipts of £3,138,468, an increase of £226,590. Passengers carried 5,139,073, an increase of 451,422; tons of freight and live stock 6,738,702, an increase of 590,172. Working expenses, including special expenditures of £30,000 on bridge renewal account, £2,214,084; net receipts, £224,384. After deducting the revenue charges of £526,000, there is a net balance of £398,433; add Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway surplus for the half-year, £400,000, and the cost of transportation increased £179,616, due to the increased price of materials of all descriptions and higher wages, affecting all the railroads over the North American continent. The total increased expenditure was £230,263. The surplus of £398,433 added to the balance of £5,560 from June last, makes a total amount of £404,393 available for dividends, which admits the payment of full dividends for the half-year of 4 per cent on the preferred stock, leaving a balance of about £2,300, to be carried forward. The accounts of the Great Western Railway for the half-year show a surplus of £2,300 carried forward to the current half-year.

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ESTERHAZY' NOT CAPT. DREYFUS

Evidence Goes to Show That Former Wrote the Famous Bordereau.

London, March 5.—The correspondent of the Times at Paris says: The discussion of the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case was resumed today. Procureur-General Baudouin continuing the summary of the incidents of the affair and dwelling at great length upon the maneuvers of the real conspirators to compromise Col. Picquart. His review of the case, coming after the masterly report of M. Boyer, was necessarily open to criticism as being a work of supererogation, but the facts were marshaled afresh with so rigorous a logic and the melancholy conclusions were so lucidly drawn that the requisition of the public prosecutor constitutes an indictment well-deserving a comparison with the famous report on the basis of the historic decision of the court of June 1899.

The most original portion of M. Baudouin's requisition was the passage in which he put the question whether the bordereau, which figured so largely in the previous trials, was an act of real or fictitious treason. Whether, in a word, it was any act of treason whatever. This conclusion was the most serious of the doubts justifying to him, it could not have been written by Capt. Dreyfus. On the other hand, a study of the document in its technical aspect proved that it could have been written by Col. Esterhazy.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bierheim, March 5.—While driving from Chatham to Bierheim Thursday Wm. Boyd, of Bridgen, traveling salesman for a Stratford firm, and Mr. Lewis, of Chatham, had a narrow escape from drowning. While crossing Indian Creek the water started to fill the buggy, and it was only with good management that they escaped with their lives.

DREYFUS GETS A NEW TRIAL

The French Court of Cassation Grants Pica For a Revision.

Paris, March 7.—The criminal branch of the court of cassation granted the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes. The court held a sufficient showing had been made to warrant a reopening of the case, and ordered a supplementary investigation for the purpose of establishing the doubtful points which have been the basis for the case. The application to reopen the case, presented by Dreyfus, was successful for Dreyfus.

The decision was given at the close of the third day's hearing. Comparatively little public interest had been taken in the sessions of the court, and the court room was almost deserted. Most of the day was given to the address of Maître Mornard, one of Dreyfus' counsel. He argued that the case against Dreyfus was a tissue of invention. He closed with an eloquent appeal, saying that the honor of the army and its officers demanded the removal of the stain of this unjust conviction. Counsel referred to Dreyfus' great qualities of heart and exalted character, and turned towards M. Labori, the lawyer who defended Dreyfus at Rennes, as if making a personal appeal to have his statements confirmed. Thereupon M. Labori arose and left the court room, causing some commotion.

M. Labori was quoted as saying in the corridor that he did not wish his presence to confirm the eulogy pronounced upon his former client's heart and character.

The decision was then given. The criminal branch of the court of cassation will conduct the supplementary investigation and thereafter its findings will be presented by the united branches of the court of cassation, which is the supreme and final authority. It is the expectation of the highest Government authorities that the court's final decision will rehabilitate Dreyfus, but the court of cassation has the right to order another trial before a military court.

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