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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, '06.  
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Valentine's Day is named after the Saint, Valentinus, presbyter and martyr, who according to an old Roman Legend, was condemned to death by the Emperor Claudius and executed on Feb. 14th, the year being unknown.

The present habit of sending valentines on this day is a relic of an old custom which prevailed in England, Scotland and France about the fifteenth century, and was very popular in the courts of those countries.

On St. Valentine's Eve spinsters and bachelors would meet at a social gathering and write on slips of paper the names of bachelors and spinsters of their acquaintance.

These slips were then thrown into two baskets, spinsters names in one and bachelors in the other, and well shaken up. The basket containing the spinster's names was then taken round among the bachelors and each drew a slip, the other basket being treated likewise by the spinsters. The person whose name appeared on the slip was the drawer's valentine and anonymous communications of a humorous nature, generally referring to seasonable topics and containing verses and amusing pictures were exchanged between the young people, who found much fun in the custom. The festival is rapidly dying out, being limited now-a-days to the exchanging of comic prints and absurd verse between friends, and it is safe to say that another few years will wipe off the calendar forever the name of St. Valentine's Day.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM.

The mere mention of the words, "Electric Light," acts, to all public-spirited citizens as an incentive for, severe criticism on the manner in which this department of the city's work, has been managed in the past.

There have been good grounds for complaint in this respect. Everyone concedes this. A council meeting did not seem to be a council meeting last year unless some complaint was registered against this department, and even the members of the Property Committee themselves admitted that the service was anything but what it should be. They claimed that they did not have the proper facilities for providing an efficient service and, as a result of their recommendations, a considerable amount of money was spent by the city in overhauling dynamos, purchasing new lamps and in making necessary improvements, and the plant was pronounced in first-class shape.

Surely now, under these new conditions, there can be no excuse for a poor electric light service. If lights are now reported unlit there must be a deficiency in some other quarter and the Property Committee should not be slow to act in investigating such cases. The people should have what they are paying for.

Ald. Potter has made a wise move in directing that all complaints in future should be addressed to him, and he assures the citizens that all such complaints shall be promptly attended to. He has also introduced a system whereby the linemen will have to report for orders, every day, to the superintendent.

Citizens generally should give Ald. Potter every support in his efforts to establish a satisfactory electric light service. Unlit lamps should be promptly reported, and by doing this, residents should feel that they are not only assisting the Property Committee, but also performing a service to the city as well.

## LOCATED THE TIES

Detective James McGregor has completed his work of locating the railroad ties which were carried down the river by the recent flood. Mr. McGregor says the ties were secured by nearly every farmer along the river from the gas house to the lighthouse. In every case the farmers thought that the ties were public property and no one was unwilling to give them up when he found out to whom they belonged.

Mr. McGregor says he located in all about 5,200 ties.

## CASE OF CRUELTY

Humane Officer James McGregor has issued a complaint against Thos. Griffith, of Chatham Township, accusing him of cruelty to animals. Mr. McGregor claims that Griffith left his horse standing on King street from Monday morning until nine o'clock at night, and during this time the animal had nothing to eat or drink. The Humane Officer put the horse in a barn with instructions to the liverman to secure his owner's name and address. The case will come up soon in the County Police Court.

# PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

AFTER SEVERAL DOCTORS HAD PRONOUNCED THE CASE HOPELESS

Convincing Proof That Cure Was Permanent—In Five Years

the Patient Has Had no Relapse—Facts in a Remarkable Case Substantiated by Sworn Statements.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine, but the prescription of a physician, placed on sale with full directions for use under a trade mark that is a guarantee of their genuineness to every purchaser. They contain no stimulant, opiate or narcotic, and while they have cured thousands have never injured anybody. To show that cures effected by this remedy are really permanent and lasting we recently investigated the case of Mr. Frank A. Means, of Reedsville, Mifflin County, Pa. Mr. Means has been an elder in the Reedsville Presbyterian Church for many years, has served three years as county commissioner and as school director for nine years. He was afflicted with creeping paralysis, losing the entire use of the lower half of his body, and for a year was a helpless invalid, confined to his bed with no power of feeling in either leg, and physicians had given him up as hopeless. Mr. Means was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and his testimonial was printed five years ago as follows:

"I had the grip for four winters and, as a result, my nerves broke down. I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. My stomach, liver, kidneys, heart and head were never affected, but the paralyzed condition of the lower part of the body affected my bladder and bowels. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless with no power in either limb and the feeling gone so that I couldn't feel a pin run into my legs at all. I wouldn't turn over in bed without help. To move me a pulley was rigged up on the ceiling and a windlass on the floor.

"During two years of my affliction I had six different doctors, but none of them gave me any relief. A specialist from Philadelphia treated me for three months, but he was of no benefit to me. These doctors gave me up and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me as nothing more could be done. After the physicians had given me up, a friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them at once and although my improvement was slow, it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. My pills have certainly been a God-send to me. Within the last three years I have answered dozens of letters from invalids who had heard of my case and who asked me if it was true that I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have told them all that this remedy cured me and I am glad of this opportunity of telling about my case so that others may find relief as I have done."

Signed, F. A. MEANS.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1901.

ALBERT S. GIBBONEY,  
Notary Public.

One day recently Mr. Means was visited at his handsome home over looking the valley of Honey Creek,

near Reedsville, where he made the following statement:

"Before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been treated for a long time by my home doctor who pronounced my trouble creeping paralysis. I always believed that to be my trouble and I do yet believe so. I had also spent five weeks in the University Hospital in Philadelphia without the treatment benefiting me and had returned home to die. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in 1897, but did not give a statement of my case for publication until I was sure that I was cured. After returning from the hospital I did not take any other medicine until I was cured. I owe it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to them alone that I am able to go about today. Since my cure, as related in my statement of April 17, 1901, I have never suffered any relapse nor had occasion to employ a physician except for minor troubles such as coughs, colds, etc. I endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as fully and heartily to-day as I did five years ago."

Signed, FRANK A. MEANS.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January, 1906.  
JACOB KOHLER,  
Justice of the Peace.

Justice Kohler, of Reedsville, Pa., stated that he had received many inquiries from all parts of the country concerning Mr. Means' marvellous cure, and he cheerfully added his confirmation of the truth as follows:

"I certify that the facts stated in the testimonial of Mr. Frank A. Means are absolutely true. I know him when he was unable to move and I see him every day now on the streets and in my office."

Signed, DANIEL W. REYNOLDS.  
Here is evidence that must convince the most skeptical. But because many of the cures accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so marvellous as to challenge belief, the following offer is made:

5,000 REWARD. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company will pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for proof of fraud on its part in the publication of the foregoing testimonial. No sufferer from paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance or any of the lesser nervous disorders can afford to longer neglect to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Baffled.  
The word baffled now has a meaning entirely different from that applied to it 300 years ago. It is now understood to mean thwarted, foiled or disappointed, but then it was applied to the process of degradation by which a knight was disgraced. A baffled knight was one who had been pronounced guilty of conduct unbecoming one of his order and had accordingly been shorn of his plumes, his sword was broken before his eyes, his knightly robe torn away, his spurs cut off with a cleaver, and after being publicly chastised he was declared to be baffled. The word is used in this sense by Shakespeare and other writers of that time.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both. One can eat for two, but nourishing two is a different thing. It calls for a degree of internal strength that the average woman lacks. People of luxury are not very strong by habit; overworked people are weak in some functions from exhaustion or their surroundings. Scott's Emulsion can be depended upon to overcome such conditions. It is a wonderful food for a mother and child.

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A woman thinks she has done her duty to her employer if she is satisfied with what she has done.

# OUR ALTERATION SALE

Is an object lesson in economy to hundreds of cash buyers. It's an opportunity to buy the newest and most reliable merchandise—the pick and choice of our stocks at truly remarkable prices:—

## New White Brocade Waistings

Hundreds of yards rich silky finish, beautiful new designs just arrived from Europe, and put on sale at a yard—15c, 20c and.....25c

## Pleated Dress Goods—

Fine pure wool, 42 in. wide, steam pleated, colors Black, Cream, Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Sky and Myrtle, worth 75c. yard, for.....50c

## 75c. Taffeta Silks 50c. Yard—

15 colorings rich pure Silk Taffeta, bright finish, worth regular 75c. yard, for.....50c

## New Chiffon Suitings—

Fine pure wool French Venetian Cloths, 52 in. wide, rich chiffon finish, correct weight, colors Black, Navy, Mid Blue, brown, Myrtle, Fawn and Cardinal, the best \$1.25 cloths in the market for.....\$1.00

## English Wigan Sheetings—

2 1/2 yards wide, pure bleached finish, heavy round thread, regular 30c. yard, for.....25c

## Table Linens

300 yards Cream Damask, 60 inch wide, fine quality, choice designs, worth 35c to 40c yard for.....25c

## 25c Corset Covers 19c

10 doz. fine white Cambric Covers, Marguerite style, neck and arms trimmed with deep lace. A snap at 25c each, for.....19c

## Clothing Bargains

As our stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing is directly in the way of the carpenters, we have made sweeping price reductions in order to effect a quick clearance.

## Men's Worsted and Tweed Suits

Regular \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 clearing for.....\$9.90

## Men's Suits

Pure wool Tweeds and Serges, regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, clearing for.....\$6.90

## Men's Suits

In neat tweed mixtures, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50, clearing for.....\$5.00

## Boys' Knicker Pants

Strong Tweeds and Worsters, clearing at a pair \$1.00, 83c, 75c, 60c and.....49c

## Men's Pants

Regular \$4.00 for.....\$2.98  
Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 for \$1.98  
Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.00

# ....The Northway Co., Limited....

## THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co. OF ONTARIO,

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3 1/2 Per Cent per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums of \$1.00 and upwards.

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S. F. GARDNER,  
BRANCH MANAGER

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—

Uncle Tom's Cabin—Feb. 15.

Peck's Bad Boy, matinee and night Feb. 21.

Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.

Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

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At the Grand Opera House, on Thursday, for Matinee and Night—

The beautiful and realistic picture which has made Al. W. Martin's production of Uncle Tom's Cabin world famous are the little cabin of Uncle Tom, an old Southern Road, Skinner's Tavern, the ice-gorged Ohio River by moonlight, the grand old home of Rhinoceros, the wild, rocky pass in Southern Ohio; St. Claire's home, showing a tropical garden with its fragrant magnolia and orange trees, among which nestles the typical southern plantation residence; the home of Eva Corridor at St. Claire's; the great New Orleans levee and slave mart; a moss-circled road near Legree's; a street in New Orleans; Legree's plantation on the Red River with the cotton in full bloom, and the transformation entitled, "The Celestial City." Mr. Martin's version is the original and involves thirty important characters, and is told in four acts and twenty-eight scenes.

Mr. Martin has taken great pains to organize his band and orchestra and has engaged some of the best musicians of the country. The band will give two grand open air concerts daily, free, which don't fail to hear. The first concert will take place at one p. m. in front of the Garner House and the second one at 7.30 p. m. in front of the Grand Grand Opera House.

Prices—matinee 10c and 25c; night, 25c, 35c and 50c. No high on.

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## Symbol of Trust

In Scotland it was for a long time usual to place on a man's tomestone the symbol of his trade. Especially was this the case at Dumblane, where in the burial ground of the abbey, it has been found that of those tombstones which are from 100 to 200 years old, about one-fourth are thus marked, the symbols being in low relief.

## Name Coincidences.

An English paper is collecting name coincidences. At Cambridge university are two Japanese students, M. Seda and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisky).

Their names are side by side on the residence list. J. Hunter reports that he was once asked to fill a vacant village pulpit. The regular preacher bore the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange married a Mr. Peel. There is fear that an offspring of this happy union will hyphenate the two surnames. Another matrimonial case is quoted by a correspondent from the published "Diary of John Epps, M. D." On page 605 the doctor notes: "Feb. 17. This morning a patient consulted me named Ann Devil. Finding she was a single woman, I suggested that some day she might become Ann Angel, which made her smile, though she was in great pain." A note made later states, "The curious thing is that she did marry a Mr. Angel."

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## THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger Than His Seventy-Six Years And He Gives The Credit To The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tabernacle, Cumberland County, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special).—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

"How do I keep young looking," the postmaster says, "Well I attribute it largely to my good health and my health is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I first learned the value of this Kidney Remedy some years ago. I was then suffering from Kidney Disease. My feet and legs swelled and I had to rise eight or ten times in the night because of urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills restored my health at that time and I have used them at intervals since."

"To anyone afflicted with Kidney Trouble I say 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are right.' Try them and you will be sure to find a benefit."

Something impossible to admit is that woman may have the right to remain idle. Free to select her task, she should not be free to select none.—Mme. de Barrau.

To clean oilcloth and linoleum use cold tea, which is better than soap for this purpose. Then polish with linseed oil and turpentine.

To keep milk from scorching rinse the pan in cold water before pouring in the milk.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Osar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree.

The Tanks, God bless the Tanks, says he.

They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

## AUCTION SALE

Farm Rented

Mr. Geo. Stacey has decided to devote his whole time to his prosperous grocery, butcher and dairy business in Chatham, and will sell by public auction, without reserve, on Monday, February 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., on his old homestead farm in Dover, lot 12, concession 6, Winter Line, two miles from Fair Court, all his valuable farm stock and implements, including a number of thoroughbred Durham cattle and a number of good grade cows with calves by their sides, also a few fine Jersey cows which are unsurpassed milkers, both in quality and quantity, also a number of hogs with several good brood sows which are due to farrow in March or April. We wish to call special attention to the hogs, as they are from imported stock (Yorks and Tamworths).

The horses are all in good order and ready for work. For full particulars see bills and do not forget the place and date, Feb. 19th.

P. S.—The auctioneers respectfully call the attention of the public to this very important sale, as Mr. Stacey has always been very careful in selecting his stock and, being a good judge, has raised nothing but the best. No reserved bids, everything must be sold, as he is entirely giving up farming. We ask you to get there early as it is a large sale to get through with.

Lunch served to those from a distance.

McCORMICK & HARRINGTON, LAWRENCE HOGAN, Auctioneers.

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## THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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All kinds of Household Furniture Bought and Sold.

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