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**THE RINK!**  
Fancy Dress Carnival and  
Band Concert To-night.  
Hockey Game with Tilbury Next  
Monday Night.

## LOCAL

Wanted! Everybody to come to the  
Austin sale in aid of the Hospital  
fund.

Mrs. J. Degge, of Selkirk street,  
has returned home after visiting  
friends in Brussels.

HELLO! I am going to lunch at  
the Austin store. Come along and  
help the ladies.

Boy Tobey is one of the men in  
Chatham who thinks that the present  
cold weather will not last. He  
hopes so, for he is longing for the  
spring trade to open up. This morn-  
ing he was noticed getting ready  
by opening up a spring shipment of  
of Hawes' hats.

## A GOOD PRODUCER

A new shallow well has been struck  
on the Tremblay farm, lot 22, con-  
cession 4, Romney. Oil was struck  
at 300 feet. The well is owned by  
Shutter & Co., and it is reported that  
250 barrels were taken out yester-  
day afternoon.

The well near the St. Peter's church  
will be shot some this afternoon  
or to-morrow morning. It is down  
to a depth of 1,400 feet.

## THE ANNUAL SALE

The Ladies Assisting Society's an-  
nual sale in aid of the Public General  
Hospital was opened at the C. Austin  
store this morning under the most  
favorable auspices.

The ladies were as busy as bees  
when the Planet called, and the scene  
was good to look upon. The indica-  
tions are that this year the ladies  
will break all previous records, which  
is the wish of everyone who knows  
of the immense value of the good  
work they are engaged in.

The ladies are officiating at all of  
the counters, and they are also hold-  
ing a sale of homemade cooking and  
candy. In the rooms on the second  
floor a dainty lunch may be par-  
taken of, and there is a weigh scales  
nearby on which the visitor may get  
weighed before and after eating.  
The sale will be continued all day  
to-morrow.

## MAY BE WIDOW HUNTER

N. H. Stevens has received a very  
pleasant letter from J. C. Hunter,  
of Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Hunter will  
be remembered by many of the Chat-  
ham people as one of the members  
of the British Bowling Association,  
which visited here last summer. In  
this letter Mr. Hunter states that he  
never forgets the pleasant visit he  
had while in Chatham, and writes  
that the delightful tour by them to  
Canada is still a very pleasant theme  
to dwell upon and will long continue  
such, and with most of the visitors  
will remain while life lasts, a very  
happy recollection. Mr. Hunter states  
that the great kindness shown him  
while in this city, the delightful sail  
on the River Thames to the lake,  
and the exceptional attractions on  
board the steamer will not be forgot-  
ten. Mr. Stevens here says that Mr.  
Hunter is a widower, which may  
have something to do with the at-  
tractions on the steamer.

## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We are having a  
**Special Sale of Ribbons**  
For One Week Only.

20c Ribbons for 15c  
25c & 30c " 19c  
35c & 40c " 25c

**C. A. COOKSLEY**  
KING STREET

## ..Toothache..

Is, perhaps, never so prevalent as at this time  
of year.

## RADLEY'S TOOTHACHE DROPS

Are most effective in relieving the pain of  
aching teeth.

—PRICE 10c. A BOTTLE—

**RADLEY'S DRUG STORE, S. F. PARK & CO.,**  
SCANE BLOCK, KING STREET

## STRUCK BY C. P. R.

Bert List Has A Narrow Escape From  
Instant Death Horse Was  
Killed

This morning at about 11.40 o'clock,  
when Bert List was driving over the  
C. P. R. crossing on Centre street,  
he was struck by a shunting train.  
The wagon was completely de-  
molished, and the fine five-year-old  
mare that List was driving had its  
high front foot taken off and had to  
be shot.

Mr. List had a miraculous escape  
from instant death. It seems that he  
did not see the train backing down  
until on the track, and just as it  
struck the wagon he jumped and  
clutched to the bridle of the horse.  
He was dragged down the track  
some distance, but with the exception  
of having his shoulder jammed slight-  
ly was not seriously injured.

## REV. N. H. MARTIN DEAD

Word has been received by the local  
Oddfellows that Rev. N. H. Martin,  
of Newark, N. J., passed away on the  
11th inst., and was buried in that  
place yesterday. Deceased was a  
former rector of Christ Church. He  
was a Past Grand Master of the Odd-  
fellows for Ontario.

## A FIGHT WITH STEER

Thamesville, Feb. 14.—Mr. Lemuel  
Sherman, of this place, had a nar-  
row escape from death last even-  
ing. He was feeding his cattle on  
his farm near town when a large  
steer viciously attacked him. Mr.  
Sherman is a strong, heavy-set  
man, but he soon found that his  
strength was no match for that of  
the ugly brute. He was thrown vi-  
olently to the ground, where the  
enraged animal tried again and  
again to gore him.

Fortunately, Mr. Sherman had in  
his hand a large clasp knife with  
which he had been cutting the bands  
on the fodder. With great presence  
of mind he reached up and drove the  
knife into the animal's neck. This  
caused the brute to retreat a few  
paces, when Mr. Sherman sprang up  
and seizing a pitchfork attacked  
him vigorously and finally succeeded  
in driving him away.

## BULLETS WERE FLYING.

The accident on Centre street this  
morning, in which Bert List came  
so near losing his life or being se-  
verely injured, drew a large crowd  
of the curious.

It was found necessary to shoot  
the horse, which had one of its front  
legs broken, and one of its entrain-  
men brought a large revolver from  
the train for the purpose of putting  
the poor animal out of pain. The  
big revolver—it must have been a  
38-calibre at least—did not appear  
to be in good working order. While  
the trainman was getting the pis-  
tol ready, the contents of two of the  
chambers were accidentally fired.  
One of the bullets whizzed through  
the crowd, but, fortunately, struck  
no one. It was afterwards discov-  
ered to be imbedded in a pine board.  
Nobody knows where the second bul-  
let went to, but the crowd started  
to scatter, as the vicinity appeared  
to be becoming dangerous.

The third shot killed the horse.

## WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 14.—Mrs. S. C.  
Davis leaves on Saturday for an ex-  
tended visit with friends in and  
around Blephim.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr.  
and Mrs. Frederick Bowers in the  
death of their daughter Louisa. The  
little girl had been ill for several  
weeks and passed away Tuesday.

Miss Mae McLean has returned  
home from a visit with friends in  
Simcoe.

The Claire Circle are holding a  
Valentine tea at the home of Mrs.  
A. E. Wilson this afternoon and ev-  
ening.

A few cases of diphtheria have  
been reported in town.

The General Superintendent of  
Sunday Schools will give an address  
in the Baptist Church on Sunday,  
Feb. 24th. After the evening ser-  
vices he invites all the S. S. teach-  
ers to meet with him in conference.

## THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Nature will have her compensations.  
Our overworked bodies and nerves re-  
quire recuperation and rest. The  
longer the delay the greater the price.  
Before too late try the tonic influence  
of the Mineral Salt Springs. The "St.  
Catharines Well" for nervous troubles,  
rheumatism and allied diseases, ap-  
peals to those desiring relief and ab-  
solute convalescence. Write to J. D.  
McDonald, District Passenger Agent,  
Grand Trunk Railway System, Tor-  
onto, for illustrated descriptive mat-  
ter.

## THAW JURORS AT LIBERTY

Death of Mrs. Bolton Brings  
The Trial To a Temporary  
Stop

## MEN OF THEIR HONOR

New York, Feb. 15.—Another tragic  
chapter in the story of the Thaw-  
White case was written yesterday,  
when grim death stepped in to halt  
the famous trial in its fourth week.

The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Jo-  
seph B. Bolton, passed away yesterday  
afternoon, soon after her husband had  
reached her bedside. He had been  
summoned from the court-room, where  
the trial had been in progress for less  
than 15 minutes.

The formal announcement of Mrs.  
Bolton's death was made in court  
shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set  
for the afternoon session, and Jus-  
tice Fitzgerald immediately ordered  
an adjournment of the case until Mon-  
day. The court also ordered, with the  
consent of counsel, that the other 11  
jurors be given their liberty and no  
longer held together.

He admonished them to be guided  
by their honor and their oath and  
not to read the newspapers or discuss  
the Thaw case with any body.

In adjourning till Monday Justice  
Fitzgerald expressed the hope that  
the trial might then proceed.

To Prevent Publication.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representa-  
tive Wharton of Illinois introduced a  
resolution in the House yesterday  
authorizing the president to exclude  
from the mails any and all publica-  
tions "containing the revolting de-  
tails" of the Thaw case and other  
cases of similar nature.

The Grand Jury at Work.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 15.—The county  
grand jury Wednesday night returned  
indictments against The Cincinnati  
Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louis-  
ville Times, and Evening Post, for  
printing and circulating in this county  
the "offensive and indecent" proceed-  
ings of the Thaw trial.

## A NERVOUS STRAIN

Telephone Operators Are Subjected  
There to Say Medical Witnesses.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Medical men  
were witnesses on behalf of the tele-  
phone girls yesterday.

Judge Winchester repeated his de-  
mand for a statement as to wages  
paid in the Toronto offices. Mr. Kerr's  
excuse was that the company didn't  
know precisely what was wanted, but  
would see that the request was hon-  
ored.

The day was taken up in the exam-  
ination of medical witnesses, who  
were first permitted to inspect the  
Main exchange.

Dr. Davidson, Dr. Oldright, Dr.  
Walter McKeown, Dr. Forfar and Dr.  
Sheard were called in the morning  
and Drs. Anderson, Alexander, Silver-  
thorn, Trow, Bennett, Temple and  
Dr. Reeve, president of the British  
Medical Association, and dean of the  
faculty of medicine of Toronto Uni-  
versity, gave evidence in the after-  
noon.

The consensus of opinion seemed to  
be that the operators were subject to  
great nervous strain and that the  
shorter period of actual work that  
could be arranged the better. Several  
of them questioned the advisability  
of young women engaging in such an  
occupation.

Rev. W. J. Young Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Rev. W. J.  
Young, Methodist clergyman, died in  
the Western Hospital yesterday, of  
appendicitis. He was well-known in  
many towns in Canada, having been  
stationed at Ameliasburg, Sterling,  
Milton, Cataragui, Pittsburg, Morven,  
Mount Albert, Gosport, Thamesburg,  
Tamworth, Cannington, Odessa,  
Tweed. He was 70 years of age.

## Notice of Irish Bill.

London, Feb. 15.—Following closely  
upon his announcement of the inten-  
tion of the Government to introduce a  
measure to improve the government of  
Ireland, Augustine Birrell, Chief Sec-  
retary for Ireland, gave formal notice  
yesterday that a bill "to establish an  
Irish Council for other purposes con-  
nected therewith," would be introduc-  
ed.

Bigamist Jailed At Cornwall.

Cornwall, Feb. 15.—Charged with  
deserting his wife and three children  
in Plattsburg, N. Y., Oliver Lajore  
was arrested here and taken to Plas-  
burg. Lajore came here a month ago,  
and on Jan. 28 was married under  
the name of Albert Wells of Albany,  
N. Y., to Miss Sarah Roach, daughter  
of Thomas Roach.

## Two Philippine Towns Burned.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Pulajanes attack-  
ed and burned two towns in the Pro-  
vince of Occidental Negros yesterday  
and killed six members of the com-  
munitarian. Two American teachers,  
W. J. Bassett and Walter J. L. Ise,  
are reported to be missing.

## Will Not Resign.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Formal denials  
were issued yesterday of the reports  
that Premier Clemenceau intends re-  
signing his office.

Even the burglar who can crack  
a safe with ease will hesitate before  
attempting to open a car window.

The things we can afford are gen-  
erally the things we don't want.

True merit is like a river — the  
deeper it is the less noise it makes.

We do too much talking and too  
little living.

## TO CURE A COUGH.

A noted authority on lung trouble  
advises that as soon as a cold is con-  
tracted, the following simple treatment  
should be given. The ingredients can  
be purchased from any prescription  
druggist at small cost and easily pre-  
pared in your own home. It is said to  
be so effective that it will break up a  
cold in twenty-four hours and cure any  
cough that is curable.

Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine  
(Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and  
eight ounces of good "White" Shake  
well and take in teaspoonful doses  
every four hours.

Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine  
(Pure) is in the original vials, which  
are put up expressly for druggists to  
dispense. Each vial is securely sealed  
in a round wooden case, with engraved  
wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil  
of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach  
Chemical Co., Windsor, Ontario,  
plainly printed thereon. Only the  
authentic oils are sold in bulk; these  
create nausea and never effect the de-  
sired results.

## TAKE A LEAP IN THE DARK

The Lemieux Labor Bill  
Comes In For Some  
Severe Criticism

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—After some seven  
hours of debate the House of Com-  
mons gave a second reading to the  
bill of Mr. Lemieux, for preventing  
and settling strikes and lockouts, and  
now entitled "The Industrial Dis-  
putes Investigation Act."

Armand Lavergne, although sup-  
porting the bill, pointed out that by  
section 63 an employee was forbidden  
to strike in order to prevent the  
"open shop," but Hance Logan (Lib-  
eral, Cumberland, N.S.) intimated  
that this section would be withdrawn.

R. L. Borden found much to com-  
mend in the bill, but regretted that  
the Government had not accepted his  
resolution for a select committee to  
investigate the relations of capital  
and labor. The bill will no doubt be  
amended to some extent in commit-  
tee.

Mr. Lemieux appealed to both sides  
of the House to consider the measure  
free from any partisan prejudice. In  
his opinion the passage of this bill  
would be the most important act ever  
accomplished by the present Govern-  
ment. Fifty years ago there were no  
special questions in Canada. Canada  
was now face to face with the labor  
question.

During 1906 there had occurred 158  
strikes, affecting 26,014 workmen.  
Taking the past six years of Canada,  
the records showed 715 strikes, affect-  
ing 142,000 working people and caus-  
ing them to lose 2,652,460 working  
days. Beyond the material losses oc-  
casioned by labor difficulties there  
were other and more serious losses,  
including deaths, wounds, imprison-  
ment, lawlessness and civil strife.

This bill, Mr. Lemieux explained,  
(a) prohibits strikes and lockouts  
pending an investigation; (b) pro-  
vides machinery to carry out that  
aid; (c) relates to all public utilities.  
He admitted that the award could not  
be enforced except by public opinion.  
He considered compulsory arbitration  
as out of the question in a country  
like Canada. It would mean driving  
our employers and employees alike to  
the United States. He closed with an  
eloquent plea for industrial peace.

A Leap in the Dark.  
R. L. Borden said it was the act  
drafted by Sir John A. Macdonald,  
which permitted laboring men to  
strike without rendering themselves  
liable to prosecution. The bill was an-  
tagonized by the Liberal party. The  
Toronto Globe in a long editorial an-  
nouncing that the labor agitation in  
Canada was entirely without reason.

Of the more than 700 strikes during  
the past six years, only thirty-seven  
were settled by the Department of  
Labor. The important thing in labor  
difficulties was to get the employer  
and employees together. In what way  
could it be better brought about than  
to have an enquiry by a select com-  
mittee which would assemble the  
views and aspirations of capital and  
labor alike?

He was not an advocate of the New  
Zealand plan of compulsory arbitra-  
tion. He admitted that the bill con-  
tained some excellent features; but  
why was the Government bent upon  
taking this leap in the dark? Surely  
all learning upon this topic was not  
bound and circumscribed by the files  
of the Labor Gazette. No one under  
this act could apply for governmental  
interference until he was prepared to  
make an affidavit that a strike or  
lockout had been ordered, or was  
about to be ordered by some author-  
ity competent to order the same. Did  
this not postpone to order the same.  
The Government until the parties  
themselves were embroiled in quarrels  
and had passed the point where  
mediation could be accepted?

The Speaker announced that he  
had issued his warrant for writ for  
the bye-elections to fill the vacancies  
caused by the death of Charlesagne  
Laurier and the promotions of Mr.  
Bruneau and Hon. John Costigan.

## WISH HE WAS.

Hasn't he paid you yet? Why,  
he's a regular deadbeat, isn't he?  
No; I wish he was dead; I might  
collect from his estate then.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the  
House.

# HOSPITAL SALE

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY  
AT THE AUSTIN STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 15 & 16

Proceeds to Assist in Building Maternity Ward.

THE Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hos-  
pital have again made arrangements with MESSRS.  
AUSTIN & CO. to conduct a TWO DAYS' SALE. The  
Society receive as their share **Ten Cents** of every dollar  
sold.

MESSRS. AUSTIN & CO. are making special pre-  
parations for this sale, and have received almost their Com-  
plete Stock of New Spring Goods.

New Dress Goods New White Goods  
New Silks New Laces and Embroideries  
New Hosiery and Gloves New Spring  
Suits and Jackets New Carpets

By arranging to make your purchases during this Sale  
you will secure first choice of the New Goods, and, at the  
same time, assist the Society to securing funds to build the  
Maternity Ward.

## A Lunch Room on Second Floor

The Society will serve Lunch both days, the entire pro-  
ceeds of which will go to swell the funds.

## YOUR BOY'S CHANCE

ON SATURDAY we place on Sale Boys' 2 and 3 pce. Suits at a specially re-  
duced price to move them out quickly. If your boy needs a suit for spring it will  
pay you to buy at this cut price Sale.

## OVER 300 BOYS' 2 and 3 PIECE SUITS BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS

In good wearing Tweeds and Plain Serges, nobby Norfolk styles, for ages 5  
to 15 years. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 suits. Sale price **\$1.98.**

## BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS

Nobby pattern Tweeds, Checks and Overplaids, dark and medium shades  
suitable for all the year round, single and double-breasted styles, for ages 9 to 16  
years. Regular \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sale price **\$3.95.**

## YOUTHS' LONG PANT SUITS, EXTRA

Dark and medium shades of neat pattern Tweeds, sizes 33 to 35. This lot  
was bought at about 50c on the Dollar, and we place them on Sale Saturday.  
Regular values \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Sale price **\$3.95.**

To add to the interest in the Hospital Sale Messrs. Austin & Co. are adding  
the above Special Lines.

## THE LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY.

MRS. RISPIN, President.

MRS. J. C. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

## New Glassware

Special importa-  
tion of fine color-  
ed and hard fired  
Austrian glass:—

Water Sets \$1, \$1.25,  
\$1.50, \$2.00.

Table Sets \$1.50 to \$3.

Fruit Sets \$2 to \$3.

## GLASS TUMBLERS.

Plain or etched. Good straight  
shape and popular large sizes.  
Six gross assorted patterns.

60c Dozen or Each 5c.

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our Economy Natural Gas Burners.  
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see them, or phone 207.

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sortment of the finest Calendars for  
next year, and persons contemplat-  
ing placing an order for next year  
should wait until they see our sam-  
ples. They will be better and cheap-  
er than you have been paying for  
this class of work.