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All of the best quality and at the lowest
possible prices.

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A few doors west of Post Office.

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The Chicago and North Western
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class settlers' tickets, daily from Feb.
15th to April 7th, 1906, to points
in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada,
Idaho, Washington, California and
British Columbia. Rate from Tor-
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Wales, B. C., Seattle, Wash.,
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street, Toronto, Ont.

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April 12th is the date of Easter
Excursion, and it is via the New
York Central. The fare is \$10.25
from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo
to New York and return. Tickets
good for return any time up to April
22nd, and good on all (except limited)
trains.

Write or call on Louis Drago,
Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2
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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.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the
House.

**HE FEELS AS
YOUNG AS EVER**

**Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's
Kidney Pills.**

And From a Used Up Man He Be-
came As Smart As a Boy.

Orland, Ont., March 26.—(Special).—
Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and re-
spected farmer living in this section,
is spreading broadcast the good news
that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure
cure for the Lame Back and Kidney
Disease so common among old people.
Mr. Loomis says:
"I am 76 years of age and smart
and active as a boy, and I give
Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for
it."
"Before I started to use Dodd's
Kidney Pills I was so used up I
could hardly ride in a buggy, and I
could not do any work of any kind.
Everybody thought I would not live
long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a
wonderful remedy."
The Kidneys of the young may be
wrong, but the Kidneys of the old
must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills
make all wrong Kidneys right. That
is why they are the old folks' great-
est friend.

RETURN THREE MILLIONS.

**Demand Upon McCurdy by the Mutual
Life Insurance Co.**

New York, March 24.—The first com-
plaint in a series of eight actions al-
leged begun by the Mutual Life Insur-
ance Co. against ex-President Richard
A. McCurdy, his son Robert H. and
the firm of Charles Raymond & Co., the
company's former Metropolitan agents
was made public yesterday. The
company demands judgment against
ex-President McCurdy for \$3,370,341,
with interest, as damages for alleged
unfaithfulness and neglect.

CHILLS PROVE FATAL.

If warmth and circulation are not
promptly restored, chills result in
fatal pneumonia. This necessitates
keeping Nervine on hand. Taken
in hot water it breaks up a chill in
two minutes. By rubbing freely over
throat and chest it prevents colds.
No liniment so strong, so penetrat-
ing, so swift to kill pain and inflame-
nation. Nearly fifty years' record
has proved the value of Nelson's Ner-
vine. You should get a bottle to-
day.

Go Into Forced Retirement.

Montreal, March 24.—At the conclu-
sion of the criminal term of the Court
of King's Bench yesterday, Justice La-
vergne sentenced Joseph Page, for shop
breaking, to seven years; Joseph Thi-
bault, aged 65, attempted rape, two
years; Luigi Rossi, breaking into and
stealing from Italian Bank, five years;
George O'Brien, burglary, four years;
George Ranger, burglary, three years.

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS

Public expectation is against the
common law, against the laws of
health also. When the throat tickles,
that's the time you need "Cata-
rthozone"; it soothes away the ir-
ritation, cuts out the phlegm and
loosens the throat. You'll
quickly cure that catarrh and throat
trouble with Catarthozone. It posi-
tively prevents new attacks and
cures catarrh forever and for all
time to come. Don't take our word
for it; try Catarthozone yourself.
Once used you'll be delighted with
its pleasant and helpful influence.

Goes to Quebec.

Ottawa, March 24.—F. C. Elford,
chief of the poultry division of the De-
partment of Agriculture, has accepted
a position as director of the poultry de-
partment at the Macdonald College at
St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Fire at Thessalon.

Thessalon, March 24.—Fire on Wed-
nesday night did \$10,000 damage to
the general store of Dobie & Co. Dobie
is the postmaster whose affairs with
the Government were ventilated in Par-
liament last session.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendi-
citis is constipation. When you re-
quire physic don't use cheap drastic
pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which
strengthen the stomach, regulate
bowels and prevent any tendency to
appendicitis. In one day you'll feel
the tremendous benefit of Dr. Ham-
ilton's Pills. By purifying the blood
and cleansing the system they pre-
vent headaches, lift depression and
drive away weariness. No medicine
so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills,
sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with
yellow cover; get the genuine.

Justice Britton Ill.

Berlin, March 24.—Justice Britton,
who came to Waterloo to attend the
annual meeting of the Mutual Life Co.,
was taken suddenly ill with erysipelas,
and is now at the Berlin and Waterloo
Hospital. Justice Britton had been in
Stratford presiding at the Assizes. He
is suffering from erysipelas of the head
and face.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor
blood and weak nerves. Health runs
down, nerves get irritable, neuralgia
torment follows. For the moment
applications may relieve, but to thor-
oughly cure, the system must be
strengthened with nutritious blood.
What can equal Ferrozine? It in-
creases the appetite, forms abund-
ance of rich, life-giving blood, sup-
plies nutrient and building materi-
al for worn-out nerves. Ferrozine
completely cures neuralgia. Every
root and branch of the disease it
kills. Absolute success in every case.
Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Fer-
rozine. Fifty chocolate coated tab-
lets in a box at any drug store.

WILL CHECK THE EVIL

**Railway Bill Will Restrain Short
Term Councilors.**

Contracts of Forty or Fifty Years Be-
tween Railway Companies and Munici-
palities Will Be a Thing of the
Past—Will Also Assist Them Where
Contracts Have Been Loosely Made
—To Attain High Speed.

Toronto, March 24.—Hon. Mr. Hen-
drie, in moving, in the Legislature yes-
terday, the second reading of the Gov-
ernment bill respecting steam, electric
and street railways took occasion to
remark with emphasis upon the need
for a way of checking the "extraordi-
nary agreements entered into by munici-
palities with railways which they de-
sired to have upon their highways." He
pointed out that councilors who were
elected for only twelve months were
often led into making contracts with
roads for forty or fifty years, resulting
in the complete loss of control before Leg-
islature could seek ratification. The bill
aimed to give the Government power to
exercise control over the municipalities
between whom and the counties there
was often friction over the railway mat-
ters. The contracts were often loosely
and carelessly drawn.

Mr. Hendrie referred to as important
the clause dealing with the entrance of
radicals into cities, which clause was
intended to guard the rights of munici-
palities without checking radical ex-
tension.

Mr. Hendrie stated that one of the ob-
jects of the bill was to simplify legisla-
tion since it would apply to all rail-
ways, electric or otherwise, whereas
formerly each had a bill of its own.
Touching upon the claim respecting
power of land expropriation, he pointed
out that street railways would have the
same power as steam railways. If this
power had been given before, there
would now be many railways on their
own right of way.

An Explaining Bill.

A large number of the clauses had
been built upon bills introduced from
time to time. The bill appointing a
railway and municipal board had to be
read with the act, since it served as
machinery for the bill. The speaker re-
ferred to the board as having absolute control
over all machinery, and to order renew-
als thereof.

Speaking of the exclusion of passen-
gers from the motorman's quarters
Mr. Hendrie said that it was desired
to attain a high speed, such as that of
seventy miles an hour, and it was nec-
essary that the motorman should not be
interfered with.

Graduate Nurses' Bill.

Mr. Crawford moved the second read-
ing of his bill in the Legislature to al-
low graduates of Ontario to be-
come an incorporated body.

Hon. Dr. Pyne said that the bill
would mean hardships to outlying dis-
tricts. There were many clauses in the
bill that needed consideration. Many
of the graduates nurses had been em-
ployed in the army and navy. In many
of the asylums they were not required to
have scientific and technical knowledge,
and they would have to be safeguarded.
He suggested that a special committee
be appointed to take up the clause,
which was agreed to.

A second reading was also given Mr.

Carscallen's bill to amend the Muni-
cipal Act so as to restrain municipalities
whose taxation had reached a certain
point from borrowing money.

The Kingston ballot was laid on the
table of the Legislature yesterday. Af-
terwards it was inspected in the office
of the King's printer. The ballot has
a number on the back corresponding
with a number on the stub. Conse-
quently it is "numbered" ballot. The
same form of ballot was used in the
bye-election in North Toronto.

Mr. Gurney enquired if the Govern-
ment is responsible by bond or other-
wise for debts owing by officials. Col.
Matheson said it had been the practice
of the old Government to give a guar-
antee to the banks, and if the amount
was not satisfied to stop it out of sal-
aries. There were five amounts owing
—\$475, \$2,946, \$400, \$200 and \$1,050. The
present Government would not give
guarantees for such debts. At the re-
quest of Mr. Gurney, the Treasurer
withheld the names of parties owing the
debts.

Col. Matheson gave Mr. Ross the
figures, showing the amount of arrears
remitted by the Treasury Department
on taxes chargeable under the Algoma
Land Tax Act for 1905.

In reply to Mr. Morrison, Dr. Reaume
said net fishing licenses have been
granted for 1906 in inland lakes.

The Binder Twine Assignment.

Mr. Lucas moved for a return of
agreements between the Inspector of
prisons and Patrick James Connor for
the manufacturing of binder twine and
cordage at the Central Prison; copies
of assignments and agreements be-
tween Connor and Wm. Field, and from
Wm. Field to the Independent Cordage
Co. and other papers relating to the
subject. The motion passed.

Mr. Ross was granted an order for re-
turn of fishing licenses granted on the
River Thames east of Chatham in 1904-
5-6; the revenue each year, whether the
fish were sold in Canada or the United
States, and whether the fish were taken
with nets.

There is altogether too much noise
in the world for us to hear the still,
small voice of conscience.

All pain must be to teach some
good in the end.

**ABSOLUTE
SECURITY.**

Genuine

**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S
LIVER PILLS.**
FOR HEADACHE
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
GENUINELY MUST BE SIGNED
Wm. Carter
Cure Sick Headache.

Cobalt Has a Reeve.

Cobalt, March 24.—H. J. Finland was
yesterday, by a good majority, elected
reeve of the Township of Coleman, now
a regularly organized municipality. The
first councillors are Ferland, Jacobs,
Marston and Trudell, and will be sworn
in by Judge Valois early next week.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in
all business transactions and fin-
ancially able to carry out any obli-
gations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn,
Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by
all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stipation.

Shot by Burglars.

Rochester, N. Y., March 24.—Edward
Fullman, a constable and night watch-
man at Sodus, was murdered early
yesterday by burglars, who were dis-
covered by him in the act of rifling
the Knapp Bank of that village. Three
men suspected of being implicated were
arrested early yesterday afternoon.

**CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEU-
MATISM.**

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at
Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is the champion of
all liniments. The past year I was
troubled with a great deal with rheu-
matism in my shoulder. After trying
several cures the storekeeper here
recommended this remedy and it
completely cured me." There is no
use of anyone suffering from that
painful ailment when this liniment
can be obtained for so small sum. One
application gives prompt relief and
its continual use for a short time
will produce a permanent cure. For
sale by all druggists.

Premier Scott in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 24.—Hon. Walter
Scott, Premier of the Province of Sas-
katchewan, is in the city on business
with the Government. He returns at
once, so as to be in Regina at the open-
ing of the Legislature next Thursday.

**A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR
CHILDREN.**

In buying a cough medicine for
children be careful to buy
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There
is no danger from it and relief is al-
ways sure to follow. It is especially
valuable for colds, croup and whoop-
ing cough. For sale by all druggists.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have handed MINARD'S LIN-
IMENT during the past year. It is
always the first Liniment asked for
here, and unquestionably the best
seller of all the different kinds of lin-
iment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Some people only put their best
foot forward to tread on other peo-
ple's toes.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps,
but is best when used in the Sunlight way.
Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

A good woman is too good for any
man but fortunately she doesn't
know it.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other
throat ailments are quickly re-
lieved by Cresoline Tablets; ten
cents per box. All druggists.

There is no use wasting time to
study out the meaning of the sha-
dows which usually fall across your
pathway.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's
Friend.

PARALYSIS GERM.

Theory of London Doctor—Experi-
ments Prove, He Asserts, That
Microbe is Cause of Paralysis.

The lecture of Dr. W. F. Robertson
before the Edinburgh College of Physi-
cians recently, in which he declared
that a microbe causes paralysis, has
aroused considerable interest, espe-
cially in view of the fact that nearly
2,000 persons die annually of general
paralysis in asylums in England and
Scotland, the disease having increased
to an alarming extent in recent years.
In his second lecture Dr. Robertson
dealt specifically with the result of an
experimental enquiry made by himself
and Dr. McRae into the action of liv-
ing blood upon cultures of the diphthe-
roid bacilli which had been isolated
from cases of general paralysis. He de-
scribed the morphological and biolog-
ical characters of the organisms, and
said that he had found that the powers
of the white blood corpuscles of a gen-
eral paralytic to dissolve these bacilli
seemed to be distinctly increased. It
had been found that similar processes
occurred in tissues and blood fluid in
cases of general paralysis. The diph-
theroid bacilli in various stages of dis-
solution could demonstrate in the blood
and cerebro-spinal fluid of a living pa-
tient. They could also be observed in
great numbers in a brain post-mortem.
They were being absorbed from infec-
tious foci in the respiratory or alimen-
tary tracts.

The facts ascertained in the course
of the experimental enquiry have
taught them how the bacilli could
be grown from the blood and cerebro-
spinal fluid of a living patient. They
have succeeded in obtaining pure cul-
tures from the blood in four cases
and from cerebro-spinal fluid in two. These
were, however, still many difficulties
in the way of obtaining these growths,
because most bacilli are killed by the
action of the blood.

Enquiry in representative medical
circles does not reveal a disposition
on the part of leading members of
the profession to pin their faith to
Dr. Robertson's views. They argue
that only a casual relationship may
exist between the presence of the
bacilli and the disease of which it
is suspected to be the cause. In the
present instance the discovery of the
diphtheroid bacilli in nine out of
twenty cases of general paralysis does
not necessarily support the theory
that the presence of that micro-organ-
ism was actually the cause of the
malady.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

**Yawning Is Very Beneficial—Mattr-
esses of Sponge.**

Yawning is beneficial. It serves the
purpose of lung ventilation. The lungs
are not filled or exhausted by ordinary
respiration. There is a certain quantity
of air which physiologists call "resid-
ual air" left in the recesses of the
lungs after the ordinary respiration.
This in time becomes vitiated and af-
fects the blood, and, through it, the
nervous centres. The result is a yawn,
which is really a stretching of the res-
piratory chamber to its fullest capacity
and filling it with freshly inspired air,
which drives the vitiated air out. Yawn-
ing also opens, stretches and ventilates
the vocal, nasal and auditory chambers
in immediate connection with the
mouth.

Women Chainmakers.

The female chainmaker of the
Black Country stands long at the forge.
She has to work now and again with
her child at her breast or with a sharp
eye upon the little one as it crawls
about the spark sprinkled floor. It
makes no difference whether her hands
are blistered or her body scorched with
flying iron, she toils on and, working
twelve hours a day, earns from 5 shil-
lings to 8 shillings per week. She needs
to labor, for she lives from hand to
mouth, and if her children can sit to
a feast of bread soaked in hot water
and flavored with weak tea they be-
come quite epicurean. The bellows
blowers, both children and old men
and women, turn the wheels or pull
the bellows beams at the princely rate
of threepence per day.—London Tit-
Bits.

Natural Gimlets.

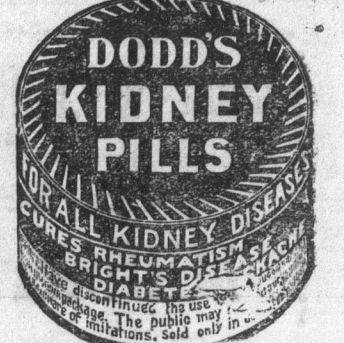
Interesting experiments have been
made to test the power of root penetra-
tion in various soils. An excavation
was made some six feet in depth, so as
to leave a vertical wall of soil. Against
this a jet of water was played from a
garden sprinkler until the earth was
saturated and the roots of growing
plants were laid bare. Roots thus ex-
posed in a field of rye and in one of
beans and in a bed of garden peas had
all the appearance of a matted felt of
white fibers, which spread downward
about four feet. Similar inspection of
roots of wheat showed that seven
months they had reached a depth of
three feet and a half. The root fibers
of both maize and clover have been
traced to a depth of ten feet in a light,
rich, sandy soil.

His Sporting Record.

In a sporting town a well-known
Methodist minister was addressing a
big political meeting. A man who de-
termined to get "a rise" out of the
speaker asked permission to put in
a question. "How long have you been
in the ministry?" he said to the speak-
er. "Twenty years," was the reply.
"Did you ever back a horse?" "Yes,
once," said the minister. "When was
that?" "Four years ago." And you've
been a minister 20 years and backed a
horse four years ago? "Yes," said the
minister, slowly, while the whole audi-
ence listened with surprise. "Yes, four
years ago I backed a horse—through a
window."—London Mail.

The Work Team.

If you expect the best work from the
team let them keep a steady gait and
do not urge them into a forced or rapid
gait.



A Remarkable Bridge.

Among the many odd hooks and cor-
ners and crannies of the old Emerald
Isle is Carrick-a-rede, on the Great
Northern railroad of Ireland. It is an
isolated rock, separated from the main-
land by a chasm sixty feet wide and
more than eighty feet deep, and it is
at this place that the salmon are in-
tercepted in their retreat to the rivers.
A rude bridge of ropes is thrown across,
which remains during the fishing sea-
son, and this bridge, which is protected
by a single rope rail, swings about in
the most uncomfortable manner, often
rendering it a dangerous feat in stormy
weather save to the natives, who cross
it with the utmost indifference. The
name is derived from "Carrig-a-ram-
hadi" (the rock in the road) on account
of the intercepting of the salmon. Near
by on the west side of the island is a
cavern in which have been found the
bones of horse, ox, deer, sheep, goat,
badger, otter, water rat and of several
kinds of birds.

The mother who would be horrified
at the thought of letting her daugh-
ter wander away to a strange coun-
try without guide or counsel, yet
permits her to enter that unknown
land of womanhood without counsel
or caution. Then, in utter igno-
rance, the maiden must meet physical
problems whose solution will affect
her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription has been well
named a "God-send to women." It
corrects irregularities, restores im-
such vigorous vitality to the delicate
womanly organs, as fits them for
their important functions. Many a
nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has
been changed to a happy young woman
after the use of "Favorite Pres-
cription" has established the sound
health of the organs peculiarly femi-
nine.

Every woman should own a copy
of the People's Common Sense Medi-
cal Adviser, sent free on receipt of
31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of
mailing and cost of paper. The same book
of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for
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Buffalo, N. Y.

The trouble with the fellow who
knows it all is that he