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Read this list for To-morrow. You will find many money saving

BRASS RODS AT 9c

Brass extension rods, extending to 45 in

ng, with neat, firm brass ends, reg. price

124c. ea., on sale Friday Bargain at

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2 DOZ. PEARL BUTTONS 5c

2 hole and 4 hole White smoked Pearl

Buttons, extra good quality of seconds

5c

LUSTRE AT 33c

Plain Navy and Black Lustres, and Black Lustres with neat lighte White spots and figures, correct for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, reg. price 50c a yd., on Sale Friday Pargain at

25c GLOVES 15c

Ladies' Lisle Suede Cotton Gloves, dome fasteners, in shades of Grey, Tan and Mode, embroidered backs all sizes, reg. 25c, Friday Bargain

card, on sale Friday Bargain at a card

assorted sizes—small to large, 2 doz. on a

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Are you taking THOMAS STONE & SON

advantage of our Friday Bargain Day offerings. This is offerings. This is a good time to

25 ends of Taffetta Silks in every wanted shade including White and Cream in lengths up to 44 yda, reg, price 75c and \$1.00 a yd. on sale Friday Bargain

English Tamaline Silks for Waists and Dresses, recommended for wear and appearance, in shades of Sky, Helio, Nile Pink, Grey, Brown and Navy, reg. price 50c a yd. on Sale Friday Bargain

3 SILK BARGAINS

15 pieces Japan Foulards, very correct for Shirt Waist Suits, himonas and afternoon dresses, in pretty variety of floral and polka dot designs, reg. price 50c and \$1.00 a yd., on sale Friday Bargain at

GINGHAMS AT 8c

Fine Canadian and American Ginghams in pretty fancy and plain stripes, fast colors, 15 pieces of them, reg. price 12½ and 15c a yd., on sale Friday Bargain at

8c

15c COMBS FOR 10c Ladies' fine French imitation Tortoi shell, back Combs, turnover roll top, new style, reg. price 15c es., on Sale Friday Bar

APRON GINGHAMS 81/2C

10c

35 in. wide bordered Apron Ginghams, fast color, extra weight, Navy, Blue and White check with neat border, on sale Special Friday Bargain Day at

8 1-2c

PERCALES AT 91/2 C Yard wide American Percales, best quality, warranted fast colors, in designs suitable for Wrappers, Waiste and Shirt Waist Suits, reg price 12/2 a yd. on sale Friday Bargain

91/20

CHILD'S VESTS 9c Children's White ribbed Cotton Vests, half sleevess, neatly finish-ed and frimmed, regnlar price 12½ and 15c each, on sale Friday Bargain

90

\$1.25 LAWN WAISTS 98c

Ladies' fine White Lawn Waists, tucked back, front and ouffs, very pretty all-over Embroidery front, new large sleeves, regular price \$1.25 each, on sale Friday Bargain at

25 pieces good White Swiss Embroideries, neat designs, I inch to 3 inch wide, on sale Friday Bargain, very special value at

EMBROIDERIES 4c

\$1.00 GOWNS 75c Ladies' fine White Cambric Night Gowns, handsomely trimmed with Embroidery and In-sertion, regular price \$1.00, on sale Friday Bargain at 75c

\$2.25 CURTAINS \$1.60

Frilled Bobinet Curtains, made of fine quality Brassell Wash Net trimmed with handsome Cluny Dace, and Insertion, Syards long, regular price \$2.25 a pr., on sale Friday Bargain \$1.60

THOMAS STONE & SON.

RETURNED PIG

Menry Primeau Had Compassion on Tschirhart and Returns the Porker to the Qualified Owner.

"And the pig came back."
Primeau, touched to the heart by the grief depicted on Frank Tschirhart's countenance over his loss brought the pig back Tuesday. They

sistency of some of the parents of Chatham.

"I was out on a certain street looking after truants when I found a number of children playing on the street. I looked up the parents of two of the children and found that they were being kapt out of school to escape being exposed to diphtheria. At the same time these two children were playing with other children who were not allowed to go to school because they had diphtheria in their homes. The first mentioned children would have been as fer at school and, in fact, they would be less liable to catch diseases at the schools than they would playing around sewers.

"There are quite a few parents keeping their children home because they are afraid of diphtheria, but there is me danger of the disease spreading in the schools. Both schools are thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed every week. There are not many read truants to look after at present."

VISITS HOME

J. E. Humphrey who left Kent County 38 Years Ago Calls on his Many Old Friends—Has Been Successful in Michigan.

J. E. Humphrey, of Casnevia, Mich., an-old Harwich boy, who has not visited Kent in 33 years, has been here for the past two weeks visiting his former home and calling on his

hart's countenance over his loss brought the pig back Tuesday. They say the re-union was touching.

"Anyway," said Primeau, "I did not want the responsibility of bringing up a pig in the way it should go, having had no experience in the education of the young."

Frank was on the bowling green yesterday when a telephone message came for him. In a moment Frank was mostly coat-tain going over the bridge to feed the pig. During its stay in the store the intelligent animal learned to distinguish the different songs and "Home, Sweet Home," was played by its special request on its time.

The trenuous life has told on piggy, so he was sent to the farm of Ocurty Clerk Gossell this morning to recuperate. The many friends has has made will regret te learn that there is a strong probability he will come back, toos up, in the shape of pork.

TOO CAREFUL

Truant Officer Anson Mounteer Tells of a Funny Experience With a Maple City Parent Yesterday.

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RUBE WADDELL

Tells of his Experiences in Chatham -Says he Earned his Money

The Tigers sat in the hotel corridor at Philadelphia and watched the rain fall. There was nothing doing in the baseball line and the quiet of the afternoon was only fractured by

in the baseball line and the quiet of the afternoon was only fractured by a visit from no less personages than G. Edward. Waddell and Ossis Schneekedogosst, baktugymen eccentrique for the sturdy Athletics. G. Edward had lost a game to Chicago a few days before, and it was the first of the year he hadn't registered on the right side.

"But pitching here is not any more strenuous than in smaller burgs," remarked G. Edward. "In fact, they are not nearly as exacting as in some of the little places. You know I pitched for the Detroits once, don't you! Well, that was when Van Derbeck owned the franchise. Van had peculiar notions of a man's worth, and when he got hold of me from Louisville, he took me into the corner and fold me that if I behaved real nice and won all the games I pitched he wouldn't charge the regular admission price of a quarter evary time I went to the park.

"I thanked him for his generosity and immediately went over to Chatham to pitch for the team up there. I got pretty good money in Chatham, but had to earn it. Not only did I pitch all of the games there—they played about three a week,—but on the mornings of the games I used to get into condition by being a sandwich man. They would drop a sign over me that could be read going or coming, and it, said base ball to-day, at 4 p. m. Then they handed me a tin pan and a club and I meandered up and down the explanade and attracted the attention of the villagers, who sometimes went to the ball park to see me pitch."

Having finished his monologue, G. Edward turned a filip-flop and arm in arm hw walked back to the rain with Ossie Schreckengost. — Detroit News.

AMUSING

"We are quite amused," said a salesman in Snook's grocery this morning, "over the prominence given by last night's News to a small runaway which started from our store Monday afternoon, Mr. Glover tied his team to our delivery wagon. When the horses started to run away our wagon was over-turned. The thrilling mature of the affair can be appreciated when it is learned that not an ounce of the 1,500 pounds of flour, with which the runaway wagon was loaded, was spilled, although the flour was in paper sacks.

TWO MILLIONS BEHIND MIDDLETON'S AUDACITY

Minister Thinks I. C. R. Cannot Make Both Ends Meet.

r. Emmerson's Statement of R. Finances Purposely Framed buke Government Managent of Railways-Opposition Ad-Such Under His Management, Think Road Could Se Made to

wa, June 15.—There was a very tendance of the House especial-he Government benches yesterne Liberals tendered an entie welcome to Auguste Caramber elect for Levis, who was not by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Paterson.

mmittee of Supply, the Minisallways raviewed the business of the Government railway for the current fiscal year. The accounts are balanced the expenses of the last twelve will exceed the earnings by \$2,900,000. In addition to this is been a so-called capital eutbe road of \$6,000,000. Hon. Mr. he road of \$6,000,000. Hon. Mr.
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next week.

Mr. Foster gave notice that at the next sitting he would bring up the correspondence between the Toronto District abor Council and the Government in relation to W. T. R. Preston's encouragement to skilled artisans to come to Canada on promises of em-

eased Indomnity Wanted. is a movement on foot to in-the assignal indemnity by on account of the length of the A round robin is circulating the members and is being large-ted. It is understood, also, that inest should provide a stary for the isader of the Opposition, a matter that has been widely discussed and received with almost unanimous approval on both sides of the House.

ENGLISH PHONE EXPERT.

one Disclosed Why He Discouraged

Public Ownership.

Ottawa, June 15.—The Bell Telephone
Co. produced an expert witness before
the Telephone Committee some three
weeks ages. He was H. L. Webb of
London, England. He was presented
to the committee as an English expert.
A letter has been received from Engand, addressed to Sir William Mulock, dealing with Mr. Webb's record.
It is written by A. R. Bennett, member
of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, and at the present time the electrical expert of the municipalities in
England that own telephone systems.
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"In consequence of paragraphs appearing in the London papers that H. L. Webb had given evidence before your committee in a sense damaging to the telephone undertakings of the postoffice and the municipalities in the United Kingdom, and that this evidence had produced a considerable impression on your committee, I took the ilberty of cabling you on May 25 to the effect that Mr. Webb is a salaried officer of the National Telephone Co., and that he is also connected with American telephone interagia. Mr. Webb is retained specially by the National Telephone Co. to combat the municipalities, and has been in the habit of giving evidence against them at the various local Government board enquiries, with a view of preventing any further loans for telephone purposes being sanctioned. The tener of Mr. Webb's evidence on these occasions is that the municipalities employ an obsolete plant, that their systems are badly conceived and worse executed.

"Notwithstanding Mr. Webb's evidence in this sense, the local Government board have never yet refused a loan to municipalities for telephone purposes, and it is notorious that the evidence runs counter to the experience of the subscribers to the municipal aystems, who, generally speaking, express the opinion that the service given by the municipality working has secured handsome balances of profit after paying interest and sinking fund on the capital autipurer to me that the value of Mr. Pears to me that the value of Mr.

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"Under these circumstances, it appears to me that the value of Mr. Wabb's evidence is very greatly discounted, and should be received by your committee with the greatest caution.

tion.
"I would respectfully submit, therefore, that if your committee have any-doubts as to the complete success of the British municipal systems you should hear evidence from some witness qualified to speak authoritatively on all aspects of municipal telephony.

Fermer Canadian Convict Hoodwinks and Dazzles New York.

tasued Stacks of Spurious Bonds-Get \$25,000 for Lots, Not One of Which He Owned-Said To Be in Hiding in Canada With a Beautiful and Wealthy Young Woman - Further Amours.

Amours.

New York, June 15.—Through the discovery of a great pile of bond certificates hidden in Willoughby Middleton's deserted apartment, in White Plains, Tuesday, the first intimation was given that the missing real estate operator had varied his land title schemes by launching hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of spurious bonds. The issue is supposed to represent a million dollars, and on their face the certificates bear every indication of having been properly issued, with the Knickerbocker Trust Cebehind them as fiduciary agent.

It was also rumored that the president of the New York Realty Corporation, of No. 31 East 125th street, was dead; that he was in solitary hiding in Canada, and that he was accompanied in his flight by a beautiful and wealthy young woman.

It was also asserted by an efficer of the realty corporation that Middleton had, in the last three months, gathered in 25 and 150 cash. The officer in question asserts that through the nine months of his operations Middleton never sold one dollar's worth of land to which he had the slightest title.

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In addition it was learned that Mid-dieton served more than one term in Canadian prisons. A telegram from Kingston stated that he passed seven years for bigamy in the penitentiary. Before he got into the clutches of the law in Canada he tried his hand at railroad promoting in Brantford and

law in Canada he tried his hand at railroad promoting in Brantford and Woodstock.

The audacity of Willoughby Middleton is illustrated by the fact that he operated here under the name he bere in Canadian prisons, and while risking discovery every day was able to float a big realty corporation without a deliar in his pocket.

The rumor of the death of Middleton came about through the action of the Knickerbocker Safe Deposit Ce., of No. 357 Fifth avenue. Horace Richmondone of the trustees of the New York Realty Corporation, went to the safe deposit vaults yesterday, armed with a key to Middleton's strong box, and expendition had been made of a large quantity of gold bonds of the realty company, supposed to be issued through the Knickerbocker Trust Co., which were represented to be in the receptacle.

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But the Safe Deposit Co. officials declined to permit the box to be opened, alleging that Middleton was supposed to be dead. They would explain nothing and left it to be inferred that the missing man had committed suicide. To-day legal measures will be taken to get at the contents of this box.

Mr. Richmond is anxious to learn how many, if any, of the bonds have been surreptitiously sold by Middleton. An officer of the corporation whe ought to know, declares that the president sold "hundreds" of them, which, if true, means that a very large sum was realized, as the bonds are for \$500 each. After his flight a huge package containing two thousand of these bonds was found in White Plains, where Middleton had hidden them. They are gold six per cent, bonds, of \$500 each, to run twenty years, and are payable at the office of the Knickerbocker Trust Ce.

Had Ne Assets.

It is not known how Middleton induced the officers of the trust company to agree to act as the fiduciary agent of the New Eork Realty Corporation which could not show a genuine dollar of assets—if they did so agree.

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of Middleton's perfidy. Alice Devine, a handsome, refined young woman, barely escaped Middleton's snare. She advertised for a place as companion to a woman and Middleton answered, asking her to call at his office. He was instantly smitten and engaged her at a salary of \$50 a week as companion to his elderly aunt with \$3,000,000, and then, supposed to be on her way from Australia.

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Wants to Wed Again.

Although this was on March 26 last, and the event was not expected until April 15, he nevertheless said the salary might begin at once. Within two days he had proposed to the girl and had been half accepted. On the fourth day he tried to take her into a church, and on five other occasions within two weeks sought to wed her.

In all, after five weeks, Miss Devine received \$40 and placed her account in the hands of an attorney.

The detective bureau has learned that Middletoh, when he boarded a train, supposedly for Canada, last Friday night, was accompanied by a very beautiful and stylishly dressed young woman.

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Report has it that he was engaged to an helress and that he boasted that he was about to marry more money than the Produce Exchange Bank owned. Who the woman can be is not yet revealed. But those who know alti-dleton best credit the rumor.

HIS CAREER IN ONTARIO.

Served Seven Years in Kingston Pententiary For Bigamy.
Toronto, June 15.—Reginald Lancelot Willoughby Middleton, who has been missing from New York since Friday.

SPORTING GOODS

BASE BALL LACROSSE FOOT BALL LAWN TENNIS **CROQUET**

We are sole agents in Chatham for the "Spaul-ding" Goods. You know what that signifies-everything first-class and guaranteed - the name of Spaulding has become a household word for perfection in games and sporting goods. Other fellows try to get as good-none profess to be better-so why not have the bestthe original?

Come to us when you want anything in this line and you will be more than pleased. We have nearly everything in stock, but if you want anything special 48 hours will do the business and we'll get it for you.

Buy the best brand-"SPAULDING."

Sulman's Beehive

Corner of King and Sixth Str

cut a wide swath in Canada some years ago. In the summer of 1898 he spaned an office in Brantford for the Brantford and Woodstock Eallway Co. He engaged a band of young men to survey a railway line from Brantford to woodstock. Pallure to discharge financial obligations caused his arrest in August, 1838, at Woodstock and it developed that he was living quietty at Brantford with his wife and baby, Mrs. Middleton was formerly Miss Maggie Thomas, of Woodstock.

Eventually it transpired that he had

been married at least twice before, once to Miss Sarah Smith of Sarnia, and then to Miss Lilian Munro of Tenton. He was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary for

GRAFT IN WAR CONTRACTS.

Investigating Committee Consures Of-London, June 15.—A blue book con-taining the report of the War Office committee, headed by Lieut.-Gen. Six

committee, headed by Lieut-Gen. Sir William Francis Butler, was issued yesterday, showing that the improper disposal of military stores at the conclusion of the South African war has revealed a hure scandal. The report censures a number of officers, who are alleged to have worked in collusion with contractory. The latter bought stores at absurdly low prices, and afterwards resold them to the military authorities at enormous profits. The value of the stored involved in these transactions is between \$25,000,000 and \$35,000,000. The officers involved all belong to the Army Service Corps and Pay Department.

THREW EGGS AT THE MILLINER.

Whe Sues, and Gets Judgment Fer \$80 and Cests.

Brockville, June, 15.—A peculiar case was tried here before Judge Reynolds in the County Court. J. Hilliard Warren, a farmer of Lansdowne Village, was sued by Miss M. Schoular for \$200 damages, in the way of an assault committed in July two years age.

She was a resident milliner of the place, but decided to remove to Detroit, Mich. Upon leaving she was pelied with eggs. Warren admitted throwing the eggs, but said they were fresh. He also supplied other persons with eggs for the same purpose.

Miss Schoular's clothing was destroyed and the jury returned a verdict of \$300 and costs.

IS HURT BY SHELL EXPLOSION.

Assident on H. M. S. Magnificent Caused by Defective Breech.

Gibraltar, June 15.—During gun practice on beard the British first-class battleship Magnificent, yesterday afternoon, a six-inch shell exploded.

Eighteen persons, including four officers, were wounded, 11 of them seriously.

iously.

The efficers are among the serie wounded. The explosion was due defect in the breech.