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ZONE CENTRE.

The farmers are about ready for corn planting. The lady evangelists are still holding successful meetings here in the hall. J. W. Vanhorn spent this week on his farm near Louisville. Mrs. John Tinney had a narrow escape on Tuesday. While she was driving a spirited horse to town it became frightened and unmanageable, and had it not been for timely

help it is hard to say what might have happened. Mrs. Tinney escaped unhurt, but her buggy was badly broken.

Mr. Fred Eberlee, wife and family, of the ladies' society, were guests of his father, Mr. Jos. Eberlee, last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey is laid up with a gripe. There was no school on Wednesday. The teacher, Mr. R. Ellison, was attending his sister's wedding. Mrs. John Tinney was the guest of friends in Bothwell on Friday.

When You Take Cold

FLORENCE.

W. A. Gordon was a London visitor last week. Miss Mary Webster has returned to Chatham, after a few weeks visit here.

Miss Sangster will have a clearing sale of hats after May 24. Mr. Waller gave a special address to the children in the Methodist church Sunday evening. It proved interesting to old and young alike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spent Sunday with their son Charles and wife in Bothwell.

Our townsmen are preparing a showing ground for their amusement during the coming month. John Scarlett and J. M. Cummings, of Morpeth, visited relatives in town and vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, of Louisville, attended the funeral of Mr. McCreary's sister-in-law on Friday last and renewed old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Beemer and little daughter, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Beemer's sister at the Ellison House. The death of Mrs. Wm. McCreary

occurred on Wednesday last after a long illness of several months. Deceased was 76 years of age and has been a resident of town and vicinity all her life. She was well known and highly respected. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. L. Armstrong in St. Matthew's church. She leaves a husband, one daughter, and three sons to mourn her loss.

The annual convention of the Florence circuit Epworth League was held in the Methodist church here Sunday and Monday, the 12th and 13th inst. Rev. John Baird, of Barrie, preached a forcible sermon on the Epworth League motto Sunday evening. Three sessions were held Monday, when valuable information on the work was given by Miss Dobbyn, Shetland; Miss Huff, Dawn; and Mr. Davis, Euphemis, in well prepared essays. Inspiring and interesting addresses were listened to by Rev. Fulton Irwin, Thameville; Rev. Mr. Langford, Dresden; and Rev. A. E. Ashton, Bothwell. The church was well filled at all services, many having to stand at the evening meeting. A union choir furnished choice music.

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CROTON.

John McCutcheon and John Ross will erect two fine houses this summer.

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Mrs. Peters and Miss Vena sang in the choir at Florence, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited in Bothwell Saturday last.

Fishing is very good in the river here.

Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden, preached here on Sunday last.

Gordie Walkinghood, of River Side poultry yard, has been working for John Ross.

The farmers are getting ready with high fences in anticipation of an autumn election, so they can keep the politicians away.

Thomas McCutcheon is digging up his local hedge.

John McCutcheon is trying a corn planter worked by horses, which is much easier than the old planter which was worked by man.

Grain crops are looking fairly good in this section.

A woman will talk all around a subject and never get through.

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OPPOSE THE ENTENTE.

United Labor to Make Effort Against Russian Tyranny.

London, May 27.—The Social Democrats of Great Britain on Saturday welcomed their Russian comrades, who have come to London for the purpose of holding a congress free of official interference at the Holborn Town Hall.

The surging crowds inside and outside the building soon resolved themselves into a great demonstration against an Anglo-Russian entente, and nearly all the delegates spoke in opposition to an entente between the two Governments and in favor of an understanding between the two peoples against the "common foe of despotism and repression."

One of the Russian delegates, M. Mishkovsky, made the speech of the evening. He appealed to the British Socialists to start an agitation against the attempt that Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, is now making to bring about an entente between Russia and Great Britain, which would enable English capital further to oppress the people of Russia.

"By the help of your trades unions," said M. Mishkovsky, "you will be able to force your Government to refuse to Russia the gold with which to crush what is the beginning of the social revolution of the world."

FINLAND'S NEW DIET.

Three Languages Employed in Ceremonies—Socialists Are Silent.

Helsingfors, Finland, May 27.—The first single-chamber Diet of Finland, the members of which were elected under the new constitution, was formally opened in this city on Saturday.

Governor-General Gerhard, representing Emperor Nicholas, read the speech from the throne, which merely exhorted the new Parliament to labor diligently in the interests of the grand duchy.

In reply, the president of the Diet, Judge Simonsen, delivered an address, in which, after alluding to the passage of the Hated Bobrikoff regime, he declared the Diet always would be guided by the principle of respect for the rights of Finland and the full restoration of the ancient and legal status of the duchy.

Three languages—Finnish, Swedish and Russian—were employed in the ceremonies of Saturday, but the place of honor was given to Finnish.

At the conclusion of the president's speech, the Governor-General gave notice of a series of measures to be submitted to the Diet, and the proceedings came to a close with hearty cheers for the Emperor.

The Socialist members remained silent during this demonstration.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT.

None of the Powers Anxious to Discuss the Project.

Rome, May 27.—Inasmuch as no power has yet presented a concrete proposition regarding additional subjects to be discussed at the Hague conference, the program of the conference probably will be set for the Russian note of Feb. 21, 1906.

Neither is it believed that Great Britain will bring forward a proposal to discuss the question of the limitation of armaments, and according to the status of the negotiations concerning this matter, it will not be taken up by either the United States or Spain. There is reason to believe the latter country will not broach this subject, in spite of the fact that the Russian note of April 3, 1907, made it clear that Madrid had expressed a desire to discuss the limitation of armaments at The Hague.

It is thought here that Foreign Minister Tittoni was aware of Great Britain's decision not to bring up the matter when, in his speech ten days ago, he said: "Premier Campbell-Bannerman, in his speech at Manchester, pronounced the last word on this question, and it agrees that the limitation of armament is a problem that must be reserved for further solution."

SECRETARY ROOT INVESTIGATES

Complaints as to Treatment of Japs in San Francisco.

Washington, May 27.—Information that Japanese have been subjected to ill-treatment and indignities in San Francisco, came to the State Department Saturday from two sources, and Secretary Root has taken measures for their protection through two channels.

Ambassador Wright of Tokio cabled that he had learned through Japanese channels that a Japanese restaurant and a Japanese bath house in San Francisco had been demolished by a mob, and Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador here, laid before Secretary Root despatches from the Japanese consul-general at San Francisco relating to the same occurrences.

Secretary Root at once requested Attorney-General Bonaparte that the United States district attorney in San Francisco be directed to immediately investigate the complaints. Mr. Bonaparte thereupon telegraphed both the United States district attorney and the United States marshal at San Francisco to make prompt and thorough enquiry, and to forward their reports by telegraph to the Department of Justice.

Mistake Poison for Whiskey.

London, May 27.—Wm. Rickard, aged 57, a farmer of Westminster township, came to the city Friday and bought a bottle of horse medicine, containing belladonna, and a bottle of whiskey.

On the way home he took a drink from the wrong bottle. He hurried to a neighbor's and a doctor was called, but he died on Saturday afternoon. He was a bachelor.

Body Found on Track.

St. Thomas, May 27.—John Riley, M. C. R. section foreman at Edward, found the body of an unknown man on top of the cement pier at the bridge over the Grand River. The body was badly mutilated and had evidently been struck by a train. It was that of a man of 20 years of age.

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MAY HASTEN THE ELECTIONS.

Sensational Evidence Likely in Emerson Libel Suit.

Montreal, May 27.—Hon. H. R. Emerson spent yesterday at the Windsor, and returned last evening to Ottawa. He intends to be in Fredericton, N. B., in time to prosecute his criminal libel suit against J. H. Crockett of The Gleaner, which is set for Wednesday next.

B. F. Pearson, David Russell, Premier Pugsley and several prominent New Brunswick Liberal politicians and promoters have been in consultation with the ex-Minister. Mr. Crockett, the defendant, has also been at the Windsor for some days past.

It is said that he is gathering testimony, and that the preliminary hearing on Wednesday will develop some sensational testimony, and that some men high in Canadian public life will be implicated.

Another criminal libel suit that is attracting no little attention in Montreal is the one brought by Hon. J. Prevoist, Minister of Colonization and Mines, against Oliver Asselin, editor of Le Nationaliste. The disclosures already made and anticipated will undoubtedly cause Messrs. Prevoist and Turgeon to tender their resignations.

It is claimed, moreover, that Baron Lepine's testimony to-day will bring about a crisis that will force Premier Gouin to appeal to the country.

In this connection, it may be of interest that Rodolphe Boudreau, at present chief clerk with the Privy Council, and for many years Sir Wilfrid Laurier's private secretary, is following the Asselin trial at Quebec as the personal representative of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and has stated that, in the event of the jury acquitting Asselin, he will resign his provincial post, but that also the Federal elections will speedily follow.

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Run Over By Train.

Peterboro, May 27.—Charles Sellers, 65 years of age, while walking on the G.T.R. tracks, near Oranmore, was struck by a freight train yesterday and badly injured. The old man is very deaf.

He was brought to Peterboro and taken to the Nichols hospital, where his left leg was amputated above the knee.

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SEASONABLE NOTES.

Soft Silks and Satins Best For Wedding Gowns—Bertha Collar.

At present the great preference for all soft silks and satins is marked. This is especially the case in wedding gowns, as the soft satins drape and hang more gracefully. Of course these soft fabrics require more trimming than the others, but that also is the mode this season.

Lace veils are not in as great demand as formerly, for they are so hard to arrange artistically. Nevertheless a handsome lace veil is infinitely richer than one of tulle and it put on the hair in a fetching way will usually take care of itself.

Plain colored silk sunshades of good quality and with pretty wood handles are now offered at extremely reasonable prices. Some are marked as low as \$1.50, while for another dollar one may get a beauty.

The bertha collar is becoming to every childlike figure and in some form



A SIMPLY LITTLE FROCK—\$6.98.

or another is this season an addition to nearly every frock. The models are without number, and they are formed from every material and trimmed with all sorts of lace and embroidery.

In all short hat models the front brim is short and the back brim is long. This seems to be as universal as anything in fickle fashion's domain can be. It is so radical a change that it is not easy for the eye to become accustomed to it.

The simple little frock illustrated herewith is of that kind in which the youngster is happiest and which the wise mother provides in generous numbers. It is made of ring dotted batiste, with trimming of embroidery, but it is susceptible to infinite variation.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Among the New Pocketbooks—Corset Sachet—Hat Trimmings.

Long, flat, pocketbooks with a strap on the back are made of pigskin, morocco, alligator, pin seal and walrus leathers. Some have little watches set into the corner.

For the front of the corset a heart shaped sachet bag filled with cotton and my lady's favorite scent is covered with flowered silk. This little affair is attached to one side of the corset, and after it is closed it is secured by a tiny gold safety pin. There are also oblong sachet pads designed to fit the sides of the corsets under the arms when such filling is required.

The new effect in hat trimming is to have a shower of two or three long plumes, the longest reaching to the nape of the neck of its fair wearer. Cape wraps lead all the rest, and the daintiest little confections of lace and



SUITE OF WHITE GALATEA—\$625.

silk, to say nothing of cloth, will adorn the shoulders of femininity this summer. These little wraps are in light colored silks and for a walking costume match the gown in color, but not always in material. There are a number of attractive designs, but the most practical has a bodice very much on the shirt waist order, with plaits from the shoulders, both back and front, and the neck cut in a V shape. The sleeves reach to the elbow and are of the kimono order. Bronze or black silk stockings are worn in the latest hosiery, clocked in groups between embroidered stripes.

The smart boy's suit sketched is of white galatea cloth, which has the double merit of looking well and being durable. Pale blue bands trim the sailor collar, and the tie is of black turkish silk.

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Many Injured in Riot. New York, May 27.—A dozen or more persons were injured yesterday in a serious riot of longshoremen on strike. The trouble started outside the South Brooklyn docks.

A number of negro strikebreakers, as they left their work, marched through the Italian quarter, singing. Shots were fired at them from a window, and then scores of Italian strikers rushed from saloons and houses.

Four negroes were arrested, two in a serious condition from stab wounds.

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