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ON WITH THE SUIT.

For business reasons the Consumers' Gas Company has reduced the price of gas to 80 cents a thousand. The installation of improved plant, more scientific methods of production and an increased consumption of gas have enabled the company to sell at a lower price. These facts the company admits in its official statement. It is not suggested that the reduction is offered as a compromise with the city. The company, it appears, is able to make a cut of ten cents a thousand without impairing its profits, and forthwith the cut is made.

In the spirit in which it is offered the reduction should be received by the city. It is not a concession. It is not offered as the price of the city's withdrawal from one or more of the legal contentions which it has advanced. The company in reducing the price of gas to 80 cents a thousand is presumably acting as it would if it had no legal controversy with the city. The city, therefore, should act as if it had received nothing from the company.

While the Consumers' Gas Company makes it clear that it is reducing the price of gas as a business measure and not as a compromise, it reduces the price of gas and withdraws from negotiation with the city simultaneously. The reduction is evidently expected to carry some moral effect, even tho it does not pretend to affect the city's case against the company.

The circumstances surrounding the reduction create a strong suspicion that an effort will be made to induce the city to abandon its suit against the Consumers' Gas Company. Abandonment of the pending litigation must not be thought of. Scientific changes are taking place which promise the production of illuminating gas at a price which a few years ago was not thought possible. It is to be noted also that a year or so ago the Consumers' Gas Company sought to liquidate the city's legal claims against it with a reduction of ten cents a thousand in the price of gas. **What the company then offered as a valuable concession it now grants to the city as a purely business rate.** A reduction of ten cents a thousand does not approach the possibilities of cheap production in illuminating gas. Forty cents a thousand is not a dream, even tho it may not be the development of the immediate future.

In order to take advantage of every development in the cheaper production of gas, the City of Toronto must have judicially determined the nature of its relations to the Consumers' Gas Company. In its present position the city is helpless. If the Consumers' Gas Company were able to sell gas to-morrow at 40 cents a thousand, Toronto would have no means of enforcing a reduction of one cent below the price that rules to-day. We have heard a great deal of the legal opinion given by Christopher Robinson, K.C., discouraging further litigation on the part of the city. It is true that Mr. Robinson in a carefully guarded decision gave the city no reason to hope for redress for past offences of the Consumers' Gas Co. against the city. Mr. Robinson did not say that the city would be unable to compel the company to live up to its agreement in the future. It may be that the city cannot recover what it has already lost, but because we have been at the mercy of the company for years is no reason why we should throw ourselves into its grip forever.

On no account must litigation be abandoned or checked for the pittance of ten cents a thousand in the price of gas. Let the city's rights be judicially determined. If it be shown that the Consumers' Gas Company is dealing unjustly with the city the Ontario legislature cannot refuse a measure that will compel the company to carry out its obligations to the city. In the present position of affairs the legislature can say that it has no knowledge of an injustice. It can and would tell the city to prove its case in the courts. The courts, therefore, are Toronto's refuge, and the suit against the Consumers' Gas Company must be boldly and persistently pushed on regardless of the sop that has been thrown the city in the shape of a ten-cent reduction in gas.

RAILWAY NEEDS OF THE WEST.

The St. John Sun says that it may be partly true that there is room for four parallel lines across the continent. "There is room for four across the prairie country. It is not so certain that four are needed thru the Rocky Mountains or thence to the coast. Nor is it clear that four roads ought to be constructed between Lake Superior and James Bay. The Canadian Pacific line does not need to be duplicated north of that lake, except by a line very far north."

This goes to the root of the question. The growth of the west, the great wheat crops, the rapid influx of settlers, are being used as arguments for subsidizing another transcontinental railway. The difficult portions of such a railway, namely, the portions east of Manitoba and west thru the Rockies to the Pacific are the portions which will be put forward as requiring and justifying government aid. They are the portions which The Sun says are not absolutely necessary. British Columbia, it is true, requires railways, but it does not follow that a section of a new transcontinental railway would meet its needs.

The central fact to be borne in mind, however, is that three-fourths of the present western traffic is lake and rail traffic. Three-fourths of the grain coming east is transhipped at Lake Superior. Hence, one line, north of Lake Superior, supplementing the waterway, would handle the business of four prairie lines. There are already two Canadian lines from Winnipeg to the lakes, and the true policy would seem to be to improve the facilities of these lines by double-tracking, additional rolling stock and hauling power, etc. The more the arguments for subsidies are examined, the weaker do they appear.

CHANCE FOR THE FARMER.

The latest phase of Hon. Clifford Sifton's immigration policy is the proposal to despatch forty western farmers to Great Britain. These emissaries, it is proposed, shall portray the opportunities that Canada has to offer to some thousands of Britishers, and rosy results are prophesied. There is really no end to the variety of schemes designed to coax the backward Britisher to Canada. Numerous devices have also been framed to people Canada with the dissatisfied population of the United States.

So far it is not apparent that Canada's returns in immigration have been in proportion to the efforts made to bring people into the country. The old theory that the country by its manifestations in great harvests and industrial developments is its own best advertiser is borne out by a scrutiny of the immigration returns. At the same time if it is deemed necessary to send abroad an army of immigration agents there is no reason why farmers should not be represented in the bold array. We have sent all manner of men abroad. Defeated candidates, tired campaign orators, industrious ward politicians, are all represented in the band of immigration agents which is supposed to be rolling the population of Europe into the northern half of the western hemisphere.

Some of these men have done well. Some of them have been mere hangers on. It is safe betting that the forty farmers who are to be despatched to Great Britain will show proportionately greater results for their labor than the men who have been selected from city and town on the strength of their devotion to party interest.

A Party of Protest does not seem an unnatural opposition to a Band of Boodlers.

The brand of Cold that is being served up by the cars of the Toronto Street Railway Company might be christened No. 1 Hard.

Discovery of germs is proceeding at such a rate that the average disease will soon have to adjourn for lack of a quorum of bacilli.

Another rich strike is reported in the Yukon, but it is not stated whether the strike has been made by prospectors or by government officials.

James J. Hill does not approve of subsidies, and it was doubtless to dodge them that he joined the exodus from Canada to the United States.

James J. Hill thinks subsidies entail a burden to the railways, but Canadian railways are patriotic enough to bear those burdens for the country's sake.

Opponents of a driveway on Adelaide-street seem to think that the movement should be initiated by an enlargement of the Emergency Hospital.

What a great joke it will be on the Conservative contributors to the protest fund if they find that North Grey, North Norfolk and North Perth were actually carried with prayers.

Five thousand dollars has been subscribed to protest the by-elections. Will some obliging mathematician figure out what proportion the $5000 bears to the amount that was required to carry those same by-elections.

A moral crusade is being carried on against news agents in hotels who sell papers on Sunday. Should the traveler be compelled to buy his paper on Saturday and read it on Sunday, a great victory will be achieved.

A New York woman is charged with witchcraft. The story is that she gave another woman a decoction of tea which caused her to lose her sense of locality. The victim imagines that she is in one place when she is really in another. Many persons have suffered from this complaint, but have not thought of attributing it to tea or witchcraft.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jr., says that few really understand the scriptural injunction against laying up treasures on earth. We should say so. Many misguided persons imagine that these words mean what they say, whereas they really mean nothing in particular, or anything that can be applied to the acquisition of wealth without inconvenience.

AN EXPLANATION.

Editor World: Re your reporter's account of the death of Mrs. Gowan in Saturday's issue, Jan. 17, I beg to inform you that most of the particulars are incorrect, and misleading. There was no dickering between John and Walter Gowan over getting back the old farm, which John had sold to his brother, Walter. Any loss that occurred to John was over buying a farm from a man named Logan, near the Town of St. Mary's. This man was a cousin of John's wife, and it was thru dealings with this man that loss was sustained. I may say John bought this farm to please his wife, at her request, but she rued, after he had bought, and refused to go to live on it, and John, then, to please his wife, sold it at a loss, and took back his own farm without sustaining any loss from his brother. It is not an ascertained fact, whether loss of money caused her to commit such a rash act, but it is known she was suffering previously from neurasthenia. I hope you will be kind enough to correct this misrepresentation of any dealing between John and Walter Gowan.

Thomas Gowan,
Principal of Creemore Public School.
Creemore, Jan. 19, 1903.

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Our January Sale on Thursday

For Thursday we have chosen the following values to emphasize the economies of our January Sale:

Sateen Underskirts

297 Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, deep flounce, two crimped frills, beaded, with rows of strapping, lengths 38 to 42 inches, January Sale Price.. .69

Dress Skirts

Ladies' Unlined Dress Skirts, of cheviot serge, December price was $6.00, January Sale Price... 3.25

Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Serge Skirts, December price was $7.50, January Sale Price . 5.50

Misses' Coats

Monte Carlo Coats, in heavy cloth and all-wool cheviot, our December prices were $7.50 and $10.00, Thursday for 4.50

Lustre Waists

Ladies Black Lustre Waists, finished with tucks, sizes 32 to 42 bust, January Sale Price ... 1.25

Children's Headwear

White Angora Wool Caps, selling to-day at $1.65 and $1.75 each, Thursday, for..... .95

Felt and Silk Bonnets, selling to-day at $1.25 each, but on Thursday for .... .50

Heavy Crystal Cord Silk Bonnets, selling to-day at $2.00 and $2.35, on Thursday, for ... .95

Boots and Shoes

Ladies' Kid Button Boots, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, our December price was $1.50, January Sale Price for Thursday 1.00

Ladies' Black Satin Juliet House Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, our December price $1.25, January Sale Price $1, Thursday for.. .75

Embroideries at 5c

1200 yards Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery Edgings, 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 inches wide, selling to-day at 12 1-2c to 20c a yard, Thursday for 5

Silk Laces

2000 yards Silk Chantilly Lace, in black and cream, 3 to 6 inches wide, selling to-day at 12 1-2c to 25c a yard, Thursday 5

Handkerchiefs

90 dozen Ladies' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, selling to-day at 15c each, Thursday, 3 for ..... .25

Iron Beds

20 samples of Brass and Iron Beds, white and colored enamel, selling to-day at $12.75 to $16.75, Thursday for 9.90

Sideboards

10 Golden Finished Sideboards, 78 inches high, 48 inches wide, selling to-day at $9.75, Thursday for 6.90

Carpets and Rugs

1100 yards English Tapestry Carpet, choice of eleven up-to-date designs for any room or hall, selling to-day at 65c a yard, Thursday for ..... .49

100 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, size 30 x 60, new goods that sold in December at $2.50 each, Thursday to sell at 1.89

Lace Curtains

213 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches x 3 1-2 yards, selling to-day at $1.36 a pair, Thursday for .. .. .95

English Cretonne

216 yards English Cretonne reversible designs, for curtains or drapes, our December price 18c and 20c a yard, January Sale Price 12½

Chinaware

Semi-porcelain Cups, Saucers and Plates, with gold lines, selling to-day at $1.20 to $1.75 a dozen, Thursday each at 7

Wash Boilers

144 Tin Wash Boilers, with pit copper bottom, No. 8 and 9 sizes, January Sale Price .... .99

Ladies' Watches

Lady's Watch, 6 size, 14k gold-filled case, guaranteed for 20 years, genuine 15-jewel Waltham movement, a 14k gold-filled and gold-soldered chain, with jewelled gold slide, selling to-day at $15.65, Thursday at ... 10.68

Ladies' Corsets

25 dozen Fine Coutil Straight Front, sizes 18 to 30, colors white, drab and black, selling to-day at $1.25 and $1.50, Thursday 85

Ladies' Underwear

Combination Suits, natural merino, any length, all sizes, January Sale Price 1.90

Whitewear

Ladies' Aprons; made of fine lawn on bands; wide sashes; skirt finished with four one-inch tucks and hem; 45 inches wide; January Sale..... .22

24 dozen Ladies' Drawers; fine cambric and cotton; several styles; some finished with cluster tucks and fine embroidery; others lace and others umbrella frill of lawn and tucks; selling to-day at 75c; Thursday.. .43

Ladies' Skirts; made of fine cotton; French bands; finished with wide umbrella flounce of lawn; trimmed with row Valenciennes insertion and edge of lace; dust frill; 38 and 40 inches long; January Sale. .... .85

Ladies' Skirts; made of fine cotton; French band; finished with deep 2-piece umbrella flounce of lawn; trimmed with tucks and insertion and wide lace; dust frill; 38 and 40 inches long; selling to-day $1.35; Thursday..... .99

18 Dozen Ladies' Drawers; made of fine cambric, cotton and nainsook; several styles; some with clusters tucks, lace and insertion and ribbon; others fine embroidery; selling to-day $1.25 and $1.50; Thursday .99

Ladies' Gowns; made of finest nainsook; Empire style; neck of insertion, hemstitched lawn, beading, ribbons and lace; sleeves finished with hemstitched lawn frill and edge of lace; January Sale..... 1.85

Tinsel Belts

Ladies' Belts, graduated back, and front buckle, adjustable to fit waist, selling to-day at $1, Thursday for .... .50

Same style of belt, with straight back, selling to-day at 50c, Thursday for ... .25

Lace Doylies

460 Real Hand-made Maltese Lace Doylies or Table Mats, selling to-day at 50c, 60c and 75c each, Thursday 25

Note Paper

200 Sample Papeteries, one to three quires each, selling to-day at 75c to $1.25 each, Thursday 38

Lamp Shades

25 Fancy Silk Lamp Shades, selling to-day at $4.50 to $20.00, Thursday half price, $2.25 to 10.00

Hemmed Sheets

200 pairs Bleached Plain Sheets, size 2 x 2 1-2 yards, regular price $1.20 a pair, January Sale Price 1.00

White Quilts

500 White Crochet Quilts, full bleach, size 70 x 80 inches, January Sale Price 65

Linen Towels

60 dozen Full Bleached Damask Towels, sizes 23 x 46-inch and 25 x 50-inch, selling to-day at $1.50 and $1.75 a pair, Thursday .. .. .88

Table Napkins

90 dozen Full Bleached Satin Damask Napkins, pure linen, 5-8 x 5-8 size, selling to-day at $2 a dozen, Thursday 1.48

Pillow Shams

200 only Swiss Cambric Applique Pillow Shams, size 32 x 32 inches, selling to-day at 45c to 55c each, Thursday ..... .37

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' and Children's Overcoats, in heavy frieze, cheviot and beaver cloths, all with velvet collar, sizes 21 to 26, selling to-day at $4.25 to $6.50 each, Thursday for 3.49

Fur Overcoats

Men's Corsican Lamb Wallaby and Wombat Fur Overcoats, 50 inches long, high storm collar, selling today at $15 and $20 each, Thursday 9.95

Men's Gloves

Kid and Suede Gloves, dome fastener, wool lining, selling to-day at $1.00 and $1.25 per pair, Thursday. .... .49

Women's Hosiery

49 dozen Cashmere and Lisle Thread Hosiery, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, January Sale Prices 35c to 65c per pair, Thursday 25

Ribbons

7500 yards Ribbons, odd lines, in 1-2 to 1 1-4-inch widths, chiefly medium and dark colors, selling to-day at 2c per yard, Thursday 10 yards for ..... .10

3000 yards Ribbons, 3 1-4 to 5 inches wide, choice colorings and qualities that were selling at 25c, 29c and 35c per yard, January Sale Price 15

Dress Goods

760 yards Venetian Cloths, 50 inches wide, in brown, green, purple and red, selling to-day at 49c per yard, Thursday for... .29

Taffeta Silk

250 yards Tucked and Hemstitched French Taffeta, pure silk, in rose, pink, sky blue, cardinal, turquoise, navy blue and black, selling today at $1.00 and $1.25 per yard, Thursday for ..... .59

Prints at 8c

2000 yards Plain Navy and Cadet Blue Prints, cadet blue ducks and plaid zephyr ginghams, selling today at 9c and 12 1-2c per yard, Thursday at .. .., .8

Flannel Shirts

Men's English Ceylon Flannel and Flannelette Shirts, sizes 14 to 18 inches, selling to-day at 50c, 69c and $1.00 each, Thursday 43

Men's Vests

English Corduroy Vests, in blue, drab and brown, single-breasted, no collar, sizes 34 to 46, selling to-day at $1.39, Thursday 1.00

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR WILL HAVE A MORE COMPLETE LIST

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New York, Jan. 20.—"Joe" Gill, a big, able-bodied sailor on the Wilson liner Colorado, that plies between this port and Hull, England, has played a $1,250,000 joke on about ten families in England and Scotland, not to mention a score of leading English legal firms. The joke is a mythical tale about a fortune of $1,250,000 that in a moment of hilarity "Joe" informed the members of the Gill, Smith, Coutts, Anderson, Harland, Harrison, Dinwoodie, Herman, Gray, and Welch families of England and Scotland, awaited them in New York.

"Joe" once upon a time had an uncle in New York, William Dinwoodie by name, who lived at 469 West Twenty-second-street. On Oct. 9 last man Dinwoodie died. Later his will was found, and it was disclosed that he had left all his property, to the total value of about $3000, to his two sisters and one brother. None of the persons with whom "Sailor Joe" had communicated was mentioned in the will. Dinwoodie's executor engaged Lawyer Herbert S. Ogden of 31 Pine-street to get the estate in shape to carry out the wishes of the testator. In settling the estate it was necessary to insert several legal notices in Scottish and English newspapers regarding the probate of the will.

A paper containing this notice fell into the hands of "Joe the Sailor," and, remembering that he was a full nephew of the old man, that mariner decided on his next arrival in New York to call on his uncle's executor and claim his share of the estate. This "Joe" did. He was much chagrined when Mr. Ogden told him that there was nothing coming to him, as the old man had forgotten to mention him in the will. The next day Gill sailed for Hull. On his arrival there his relatives asked him about the fortune he had told them he was going to investigate, and since he in the first instance had painted the alleged fortune in such glowing colors he decided, it appears, to stick to his story about the wealth, in order to escape the ridicule of his kin.

The outcome of it all was that the relatives, comprising the members of some eight or ten families in Hull and other parts of Great Britain, engaged solicitors to look after their respective claims, and in a few days the story of the great wealth that had fallen to the relatives of old William Dinwoodie had spread from one end of England to the other. A typical story of the joy of the supposed legatees appeared in The Daily Mail of London and is here reproduced:

WINDFALL OF £250,000.

Ex-Butler Leaves His Wealth to Poor Relatives.

The New Year has dawned under exceptionally happy circumstances on seven persons in Hull, all in a humble position, who, with nine relatives living in Scotland and New York, are heirs to a fortune of £250,000. This sum represents the estate of William Dinwoodie, an uncle of the legatees, who died in New York, of which city he was a resident last October.

Mr. Dinwoodie was originally a butler in Edinburgh, which he left some thirty or forty years ago for America. Of frugal habits and a bachelor he contrived to save sufficient to purchase a hotel. Prosperity increased with years, and he was in time the owner of three estates in the vicinity of New York City. All that his relatives in Hull knew of him, however, was that he was rich.

The news of their good fortune was brought to the family some weeks ago by Joseph Gill, one of the nephews, and a legatee, who is a sailor on board the Wilson liner Colorado, which trades between Hull and New York.

The matter was placed in the hands of a firm of solicitors, and the subsequent inquiries leave no doubt of the reality and extent of the wealth that has fallen to the Gill family. New York advices indicate that the following are beneficiaries under the will:

Mrs. Harland, a widow with four children, formerly a Gill, and a niece of the deceased.

Mrs. Harrison, niece.

William Gill, Thomas Gill, David Gill, Joseph Gill and Allison Gill, nephews, all residing in Hull.

The other names mentioned in the document, which comes from the Surrogate's office, New York, are: Robert Dinwoodie, Marian Smith, Rachel Coutts, Jean Anderson, Joseph Dinwodie, Johan Wright, Liddie Welch, Ellen Herman, and James Gray, all supposed to be living in Scotland or New York.

The Gill family came from Biggar, in Lanarkshire.

Last night, when seen at his home, 250 West Eighty-eighth-street, in regard to the fortune left by William Dinwoodie, Mr. Ogden said:

"Why, the old man did not have over $3000 when he died, and after his debts and other expenses are paid the estate will be lucky if as much as $2500 remains. I cannot understand how such a foolish report ever became current. In the first place, the old man came here some thirty years ago and started a saloon somewhere on Eighth-avenue, and was at one time worth probably $30,000. He retired some years ago, and at the time of his death the fortune had dwindled down to its present dimensions.

"As for this sailor on the Colorado, there is no doubt of his ability to keep up the reputation of his calling for exaggeration. Yes, we have been getting letters right along from people in England about this immense fortune, and now we are beginning to receive them from the various solicitors who have been retained by the Harrisons, Coutts, and so on, to collect what is coming to them from old man Dinwoodie's $1,250,000 estate. I have no doubt they will be a very much surprised lot when they learn the true state of affairs."

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A fool and his money are soon married.—Puck.

She—I think New Yorkers are very clannish.

He—Why so?

"Haven't you noticed in the street cars how they stand together."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mistress—Bridget, Bridget, how many times must I tell you not to answer me back?

Bridget—Sure, mum, an' jist as many times as yer go sassin' me in the first place.—Town and Country.

THE STARS AND THE MAYOR

Observatory Chief and Astronomical Society—Matters Meteorological at Canadian Institute.

THE TROLLEY CAUSES THE TROUBLE

Advent of Electric Car Moves Magnetic Observatory From Toronto to Agincourt.

At the Canadian Institute rooms last night, an address was read by R. A. Stupart, F.R.S.C., on astronomical matters. Mr. Stupart said the world was awaking to the importance of solar physics, meteorology, seismography and terrestrial magnetism. Much good work had been done by the Toronto Observatory, and he was glad to say that Canadians generally were beginning to appreciate it.

The lecturer traced briefly the rise and growth of meteorological and magnetic science, and stated that the British Association in 1834 ordered a magnetic survey to be made of the principal lands of the two hemispheres. In 1837 a report was published, and in 1838 an expedition, partly subsidized by Queen Victoria, was organized under Sir John Ross and sailed for the Antarctic on a voyage of discovery and magnetic investigation.

Canada and Van Diemen's Land were selected as being nearest the magnetic poles, and St. Helena, because it was in the sphere of least magnetic disturbance, and in these three places observatories were ordered to be erected.

Toronto was chosen as the most suitable point in Canada, and King's College granted a site. In September, 1840, the first magnets were suspended in a wooden structure, and from then until 1892 constant and careful observations of diurnal changes in magnetic declination and dip were made, but in 1892 the magnets were ruined, as were those of other observatories in Potsdam, Greenwich, Kew and Washington by the advent of the trolley car, the electro-magnetic force utilized being so strong as to set up local attractions which destroyed the influence of earth magnetism.

Prof. Stupart then dealt with light, noting that light exerts pressure, as is proved by the radiometer. He gave a lengthy and lucid description of the Aurora Borealis, and explained it according to the theory of primordial matter, with which Dr. Osborne Reynolds of Owen's College, Manchester, lately startled the scientific world.

Next Mr. Stupart touched on the superheated steam theory of seismic and volcanic disturbance, referring, of course, to Pelee.

The red spot on Jupiter, the Nova Perseii and the desirability of increased membership of the socity each had a place in the professor's remarks, and he was accorded a hearty ovation at the close, strengthened by little speeches from Rev. E. Atkinson, Mr. G. Parry Jenkins of Hamilton, Dr. Marsh, president of Hamilton Astronomical Society, and Mayor Urquhart.

The Mayor said he was not exactly an astronomer; he could not even lay claim to being an amateur, his energies having been confined to more mundane affairs, and he would not mar the good and elevating effect of the splendid lecture by bringing the audience down from the heavens to the common earth.

The meeting was thrown open for conversation, and light refreshments served.

NOT KNOWN HERE.

Mrs. J. J. Daly Wants to Find Her Husband, a Real Estate Agent.

The Guelph Mercury says that The New York World of Jan. 11 contained a pathetic appeal for Mrs. J. J. Daly, formerly of Guelph, to aid her in locating her husband, who has been missing for a year. Daly, according to The Mercury, carried on an extensive real estate business in Guelph for some years, and also up to two years and a half ago was a prosperous real estate dealer in Toronto. Enquiry by The World fro ma number of prominent local real estate men last night failed to find any one who remembered Daly in business in this city. Still, to continue the story, it is said that Daly put thru some of the biggest schemes for reclaiming farm property in Canada, but was overtaken with reverses, and took to traveling. A year ago he sent his wife and 13-year-old boy from Toronto to Brooklyn, N.Y. For six months afterward she was kept informed of his movements, but since then Mrs. Daly says she has exhausted every means at her command to locate him. Now, in the agony of her spirit, she makes a public appeal in the hope of ascertaining his whereabouts.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"What's the child a-cryin' so for, Matilda?"

"Pie, ma'am."

"Well, for gracious sakes, give him a pie, then!"

"It ain't that he wants a pie, mum. He's had too much, mum; he sat in one, mum!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Miss Jackson—How beau'fully de choir does render dat anthem, "Gates Ajar."

Miss Johnson—Yais, indeed! Dey puts as much sentiment an' soul into it as if it wuz Senyre Hennery's chicken-koop gates.—Puck.

A man reclaimed from sin was he;
He'd "joined the church"; that's why
The things he once did openly
He now does on the sly.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Teacher—Job was sorely afflicted, was he not?

Scholar—Yes, ma'am.

"Well, what lesson doe we learn from Job?"

"That everything comes to him who waits."—Yonkers Statesman.

Newlywed—My boy is three years old and can't talk yet.

Bachelor—The drinks are on me; what'll you have?—Puck.

"Sometimes," remarked the meditative passenger, apropos of nothing, "it's hard to do one's duty."

"That's right," replied the passenger with the shifty eyes; "these custom house men are so watchful."—Philadelphia Press.

THE COLD THAT STICKS

It is with the cold that sticks—that will not yield to ordinary remedies — that Powley's Liquified Ozone proves its true worth. It does not matter how bad your cold may be or how long you may have had it. Ozone will cure it quickly and permanently. Take it hot at bedtime one or two tablespoonfuls in a glass of hot water, sweetened to suit taste.

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Sunday School Conference.

A well-attended meeting of primary Sunday school teachers listened last night in the school room of the Church of the Ascension to an address by Mrs. Damon of Buffalo. The first part of the program consisted of a demonstration of how to teach. The second contained hints and suggestions for aiding the teachers in making their work more effective. The usefulness to teachers of the Primary Union Association was also touched upon. Mrs. Graver, president of the Toronto association, occupied the chair.

Both Legs Cut Off.

George Bennett, who had both his legs cut off in an accident on the C. P. R. last November, at Owen Sound, was brought to Grace Hospital yesterday for treatment. His condition is improving. Bennett was in the employ of the C. P. R. at the time of the accident.