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RAPID PROMOTION

Among a number of changes announced to take place by the Wabash central passenger agent, Mr. Crane, at Pittsburg, Pa., we notice the promotion of Mr. J. B. Muckle, son of Mr. John Muckle, of Kansas City, Mo., at one time a resident of this city, who has been given the position of passenger agent in charge of city and depot ticket office at Pittsburg, with R. L. Herbert as his assistant. When it is taken into consideration that Mr. Muckle went to the Pittsburg offices less than two years ago and that he is now a young man of only 23, the very important post he has attained speaks highly indeed for his ability in his chosen vocation.

Mr. Muckle is a nephew of Mr. James Birch, of this city, and of Joseph, William, James and David Muckle, of Harwich; and the young gentleman's many Kent County friends will be very glad to learn of his advancement.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more.

WHY WOMEN DIVORCE

A big crowd gathered at the Grand last night to see the Summers Stock Company play the famous play, "Why Women Divorce."

The cast for this piece was the strongest one the company have, the scenery was most appropriate, the costumes were magnificent and the acting was splendid.

Excellent variety was furnished between the acts by the many vaudeville artists who travel with the company, and altogether the Summers Co. gave a most entertaining and creditable exhibition last evening, which completely satisfied the audience.

They expect a bumper house to-night, when they play "Leah, the Forsaken," a story of the persecution of the Jews, in Austria, in the early part of the eighteenth century. Miss Belle Stevenson, the leading lady of the company, plays the title role.

What we hope ever to do with ease we must learn to do with diligence.

SUGGESTION WINS APPROVAL

North Chatham Citizens Want the Use of Old Bridge

ANOTHER BRIDGE NEEDED

The matter of the proposition to build a new bridge over the Thames at Third St. is quite a prominent topic of conversation among the ratepayers of late, and the proposal is looked upon with favor in most quarters, but there are many who think a joint by-law should be submitted to the people, in which it would be specified that the old superstructure would be used to span the river from Tecumseh Park to the foot of Victoria avenue. This was suggested at the citizens' meeting on Monday evening by N. H. Stevens, who said the company would be willing to hand over the old bridge for whatever use the citizens might desire.

"If the by-law is drawn up in joint form, specifying that the old bridge will be used to span the river from Tecumseh Park to the foot of Victoria avenue, I have no hesitation in prophesying that it will carry," said a well-known ratepayer to The Planet yesterday afternoon. The gentleman making the remark has no financial interest whatever in the road.

"A bridge is badly needed at this point," he continued. "It would give North Chatham convenient access to the park, and would greatly facilitate traffic to and from that portion of the city. It would shorten the walk for children attending the Collegiate Institute, and also that of workmen employed at Manson Campbell's fanning mill factory, the Bent Goods Co.'s factory, the Wheel Works and the Wagon Works. In the busy season it would relieve the congested state of traffic on King street, as William street could then be used for much of the traffic to and from North Chatham."

The influential ratepayer in North Chatham says that if the by-law is made to specify that the old bridge is to be used for the above purpose, all North Chatham will vote for it. Otherwise it won't get a dozen votes from that section of the city.

SWEPT OVER DAM

Two London Mill Workers Attempt to Fix Splashboard and Lose Lives.

London, March 1.—Hugh McDougal and Scott Dexter were drowned below the dam on the north branch of the river at 2.30 p. m. yesterday.

The men were employees of the Dexter Mills. They went out on the dangerous ice above the dam to fix the splashboards. The ice gave way and the men were thrown into the swift water and swept over the dam. The two men struggled for a moment in the icy whirlpool below.

Dexter was the first to disappear. McDougal made a brave fight for it, but went under in a few seconds. McDougal is survived by his widow and several children. Dexter was unmarried.

Twelve Drowned. Bilbao, Spain, March 1.—An overloaded ferry boat sank here yesterday. Twelve persons were drowned.

NOT SATISFIED

"The suggestion in Tuesday evening's Planet that another citizen's meeting be called this week to discuss the bridge matter, was a good one," said Ald. Charles Austin this morning. "Monday's meeting was well attended by representative ratepayers, but from the standpoint of a member of the Council, I must say that we are as much in the dark as ever with regard to the ratepayers' views on the matter."

Ald. Austin thinks that if another meeting be called that an endeavor should be made to get some tangible expression from those present in the form of a resolution.

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O WHERE, O WHERE, HAS THE BY-LAW GONE

Ald. Stone Thinks Over Advice Handed Out by The Planet and Withdraws His Liquor By-Law

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS PERFECTLY UNANIMOUS

The City Council, at their meeting last night, did not even attempt to repeal the License Reduction By-Law. The matter was brought up by Ald. Stone, who evidently seemed to think the wind was blowing, and withdrew his original motion. The light thrown on the whole business by The Planet, since the last Council meeting, was the means of quashing the proposed liquor by-law.

The gallery to the rear of the chambers was packed with expectant ratepayers, most of whom were temperance men and liquor men. They had not long to wait, as Ald. Stone at once made his explanation, and withdrew his liquor by-law with the best grace possible under the circumstances. Be it said for Ald. Stone, however, that having discovered the error of presenting such a measure, he made his withdrawal in a manly, straightforward manner, without complaint, or unnecessary discussion on the matter.

Ald. Stone, however, had a few remarks to make about the way The Planet had treated his liquor by-law. He evidently did not think this journal had given his by-law a fair shake, and said that his measure had been misunderstood by the press from the start. The papers had maltreated his by-law. It had been made to appear that the measure was detrimental to both the temperance people and the liquor men's interests, and it had been shown up in such a manner that it would be a decidedly unpopular move to try to pass it. He did not want to do any-

FOR EARLY CLOSING

Gente' Furnishing Stores May Agree to Close at Seven Each Evening

A movement is on foot among the proprietors and clerks of the gente' furnishing stores of the city to introduce early closing in the local establishments.

Some of the proprietors of the larger stores have signed their intention to go into the agreement, if the other stores are willing.

It is proposed to have the stores close at seven o'clock every evening through the week, with the exception of Saturdays, on which evening the usual hours will be kept.

The movement should meet with popular favor, as there is no reason why the salesmen in these stores should not have their evenings off, and business be transacted as conveniently as ever. From eight in the morning till seven in the evening is long enough for any man to work, and the proprietors in this movement should meet with the hearty co-operation and support of the buying public.

AN IMMENSE SALE

Cowan's Shoe Store is Crowded With Customers and Will be for Two Weeks

The annual mid-winter sale at Cowan's shoe store, which lasts for two most successful weeks, is now in its fourth week. Every pair of shoes, boots, rubbers, over-shoes, etc., is offered at a reduction of ten per cent. off, and in many cases goods are selling at a reduction on the cost price. Mr. Cowan, however, is determined to sell off all of his winter stock, as it is necessary to make room for the new summer goods which will be put in stock in a few weeks. In order to do this he is selling many lines at even more than ten per cent. off.

This sale is one of the most popular sales held in Chatham. Every year it grows in popularity. The present sale has been on for a few days, and already a large reduction has been made in the big stock carried by this firm. On Saturday the sales were so heavy that for two hours during the rush, the large increased staff of clerks were unable to wait on the many customers who crowded the store. Mr. Cowan will provide against a repetition of this next Saturday, however, by adding even more clerks to his staff. Any person who attends this sale may be assured that they will find everything as advertised. Some 2,000 pairs of shoes are on sale. The only condition of the sale is that every sale is spot cash.

Last Saturday was a record breaker, and the prospects are that there will be many record breakers before the sale is over. Judging from the large crowds in attendance to-day, it seemed as if the most of the people in Chatham have been waiting for this sale for some time. The store was packed both morning and afternoon and everyone carried a parcel away.

It is the time for anyone desiring a good pair of shoes, at a cheap price, to make their purchases.

thing detrimental to the temperance people, and therefore was willing to withdraw his by-law with the consent of the other members of the Council. Ald. Stone said that his sole reason for wanting the measure passed was that, in his belief, hotel reduction was a matter which should be left in the hands of the Government, and not interfered with by the Council. If the by-law was repealed, he felt confident that the Government would make even a further reduction of the number of hotels in the city. The Government had appointed good men, who were thoroughly competent to look after matters of this kind.

"I was told to my face on the street," said Ald. Stone, "that my proposal to pass the repeal of this by-law was solely a political dodge. This was thrown up to me one day during the week. I want to say that it was nothing of the kind, and that I had nothing of the kind in mind when I proposed the matter. If the repeal of this by-law is going to stir up trouble, I am perfectly willing to withdraw."

Ald. Bensen thought the matter should be given a six months' hoist.

The Mayor thought that this was a good suggestion, and he explained to the aldermen that, now that the matter was going to be turned down by the Council, that it could not be brought up again this year, unless under a new head.

Ald. Stone moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that the matter be given a six months' hoist. Carried unanimously.

OHIO'S RACE WAR

Eight Companies of Militia on Duty at Springfield.

Springfield, O., March 1.—With eight companies of state troops on guard here, as a result of Tuesday night's mob violence, in which six houses were burned in the colored residence district, more incendiary fires were started early last night in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. One house was stoned, but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

The Filskers' Nest, which is inhabited by negroes, and which figured in the Dixon mob and subsequent race war two years ago, was attacked last night, and several attempts made to fire it, but as it is guarded by militiamen the effort has so far failed.

The riots followed a shooting affray Tuesday in which William Davis, a railroad brakeman, was perhaps fatally shot by two negroes, Preston Ladd and Edward Dean. A mob of 1,000 persons formed and marched to "The Jungle," a locality inhabited by colored folk, with the announced purpose of burning that section. On hearing of the occurrence, Mayor Todd asked that two companies of the National Guard be called out.

COOTE IN TROUBLE

Seems to Have Been Badly Used Somehow At Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, March 1.—At 11 o'clock last evening a man about 50 years of age wandered into a switch cabin in the westbound yard of the G.T.R. nearly opposite the station, with clothes torn, face cut and bleeding with his right arm hanging limp at his side and stated to the switchman that he had fallen or was thrown off a G.T.R. train after leaving the Falls station.

The man could speak in an unsteady voice only and was taken over to the station across the yards and Dr. Wilson sent for, who found his right wrist dislocated and small bone fractured. He gave his name as Austin Coote, real estate man at Hamilton, with office at the corner of McNab and York streets and residence 165 West Cannon street, that city.

His memory seemed not to be very clear of his movements during the day, but it was learned from him in an incoherent manner that he left Hamilton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for St. Catharines and shortly after dinner came to this city.

He remembers being over at the Falls, N. Y., to see a man about some real estate at Hamilton during the afternoon and had called in to see a friend, Hill, at his saloon on Falls street.

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Many a man finds the key to the situation only after some other fellow has picked the lock.

All is not goodness that behaves well now-a-days.

DISPENSE WITH LITIGATION

Council Decide to Settle Cemetery Building Matter, Amicably

LIENS ARE WITHDRAWN

At last night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Stone referred to certain liens against the caretaker's building at the Maple Leaf Cemetery, for which amounts the contractors had issued writs against the city. He understood that the firm of John Piggott & Sons were among those who had liens against the building. Ald. Stone said he wanted to get to the source of the trouble.

A solicitor for James Keeley was granted permission to address the Council. He said that his client had a lien against the building for the amount of \$40, and that he understood that the total amount of the lien, \$600, was due to John Piggott & Sons, who in turn would pay off the sub contractors.

Architect J. W. Wilson was also heard with regard to the matter. He was not just certain as to who was responsible for the ordering of the extras, as such extras were not included in the new contract. At the time it was not the intention to put any repairs on the old building, so that when the contractor came to him for a clearance on said extras he was refused on account of there being no definite understanding as to who was responsible for the ordering of the extra work, and a certificate from the architect would leave the city liable for its payment.

When questioned Mr. Wilson said that he had not yet given his certificate for the work.

Ald. Austin thought it was a little premature on the part of the Council to bring the matter up if the architect had not certified to the work.

The Mayor shared Ald. Austin's opinion.

Ald. Scullard—We are only called upon to pay the contract price anyway.

Ald. Potter, chairman of the Cemetery committee for 1905, said that the committee hadn't things in shape to wind up the matter at the close of the year. He was unaware of the extras entitled until a bill for \$12 was presented by Mr. Bowers. The committee had authorized the payment of this extra amount with the exception of \$12, and the balance of the items the committee had altered. The committee had authorized the payment of about \$30. Ald. Potter said he had instructed Architect Wilson not to certify to the accounts till the Cemetery committee had O. K. ed them. He had

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CHURCH OPENING

Rev. R. Hobbs, Ex-President of London Conference Will Preach at Mitchell's Bay

The new Methodist Church at Mitchell's Bay will be opened up for divine worship on Sunday, March 4th. This church, built out of cement blocks, presents a very pretty and majestic appearance, and is up to date in all its conveniences. Rev. R. Hobbs, ex-President of London conference, Ontario's noted preacher and famous lecturer, will occupy the pulpit on the occasion. Services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m.

On Sunday, March 11th, Rev. A. J. Brown, the pastor, will preach at 3 p. m., and dedicate the new church, and also preach at 7 p. m. The congregation, as well as the friends of Mitchell's Bay, are invited to see such a substantial and beautiful edifice.

SMITH--CLEMENTS

A very pleasing and pretty event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jehiel Smith, Selkirk street, at 6.30 p. m., when their only daughter, Alma, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Robert J. Clements. The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Clara Clements, and was very becomingly attired in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Lettie Pile, of Detroit, who was attired in white Japanese silk Mouseline de Sol, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Edward Face, of Toronto.

Rev. F. Mahott, of Victoria avenue Methodist church, officiated and tied the knot. The house was very prettily decorated in yellow and white.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this city and the many costly and numerous presents received and showers given in their honor are appreciations of the esteem in which they are held.

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Mixed Pickles, 15c. Per Quart
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1906.

A WISE MOVE.

The action of Ald. Stone in withdrawing his repeal of the Liquor Reduction By-law at the City Council meeting last evening, is one which will be welcomed by a large majority of the citizens, and which will assist to restore to that gentleman some of the public favor which was his before he introduced this unfortunate and untimely measure.

Ald. Stone has never made it clear from the start why this proposition should be entertained by the aldermen or why the Council should pass a by-law leaving the number of licenses in the city unlimited. The City Council of last year thought that there should be no more than twelve hotels in the city granted licenses. In their opinion, if there were twelve good well kept hotels, there would be ample accommodation for everyone coming into the city. This is what The Planet has always contended. If the hotels in the city at the present time are made to keep hotel, and provide the accommodation stipulated in the law, there will be no need to increase the licenses over the number of twelve. Then of what use would be Ald. Stone's by-law?

The present by-law was passed by last year's Council as an expression of opinion from the people to the License Commissioners, whose hands were thereby strengthened in their efforts to give a good fair administration of the license law.

The other argument advanced against Ald. Stone's by-law was the intimidation from the temperance people that, if it passed, they would at once commence a campaign for local option. Whether a local option by-law would pass the Council and be submitted by them to the people, or not, it was shown that a campaign would at least have been started. The temperance people at present are very well satisfied with the license law in Chatham, and if this law is fully enforced it is not very probable that they will agitate local option. When they are satisfied then, why create ill feeling and discontent by passing a by-law which, after all, as Ald. Stone stated himself, was not intended to alter the present conditions in the least?

Ald. Stone has evidently had these arguments impressed upon his mind since the introduction of this by-law, doubtless through the articles which have appeared in The Planet since that time, and the other aldermen who voted with him before had also good reasons for changing their opinions, for when Ald. Stone moved to give his by-law a six months' hoist there was not one dissenting voice.

HON. J. J. FOY.

The Sentinel, of Toronto, organ of the Orange Order, speaks in a complimentary vein in regard to Hon. J. J. Foy, the Attorney-General for Ontario, who has been sneered at by the Globe. The Sentinel says truly that "Mr. Foy is as fine a type of public man as this province has produced. He has a high sense of honor, is singularly conscientious in the discharge of his important duties, and serves the province at great personal sacrifices." With all this The Planet heartily agrees.

The Sentinel goes on to compare Mr. Foy's promptness of action in closing up the Toronto Junction pool room—an institution which flourished under the Ross Government when Hon. J. M. Gibson was Attorney-General—and in regard to other abuses, such as the Soo election, the plumbers' combine and the York County Loan Society. "Indeed," says the Sentinel, "there has not been a case brought before him which has not been dealt with in a way that showed him to be actuated by a high sense of public duty. Mr. Foy is 'Brother Foy' to every citizen of Ontario who despises dishonesty and duplicity, and values in her public men that probity which is distinguished the work of the present Attorney-General."

All the above, as the St. Thomas Times well says, is correct. Hon. Mr. one an Orangeman and the other a Roman Catholic, were warm personal friends. That is the way citizens should live together, all respect-

ing the religious preferences of one another, and none trying to gain advantage, or force a system upon the other against his will or belief.

Mr. Foy is a gentleman of splendid ability and broad sympathy, with a keen sense of what is fair and right, and a firm judgment as to where to draw the line between personal preferences and public duty.

C. O. C. F. SOCIAL

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends gave a big entertainment in the Elks' Hall last Tuesday evening. There was a large assembly and a most enthusiastic and enjoyable time was spent.

A very stirring address was delivered by Friend E. T. Essery, LL. B., Grand Chancellor, of London, and a number of other prominent speakers were present and made addresses. The program was one of the best ever given at an entertainment of this nature, and was as follows:—
Selection—Foresters' Orchestra.
Chairman's Address.
Violin Selection—Master T. Hens.
Vocal Solo—Miss Stanton.
Vocal Solo—Miss Agnes Rielly.
Selection—Foresters' Orchestra.
French Trio—Mrs. and Miss Primeau and Mrs. Diemer.
Vocal Solo—Master Roy Glassford.
Duet—Messrs. John and Harry LaFrance.
Inst. Duet—Messrs. Josephine and Dora Primeau.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. Diemer.
Phonograph Selections—Mr. Turner.

Selection—Miss Russell.
Mouth Organ Solo—Mr. Jones. Miss Russell, accompanist.
Recitation—Miss Lillian Smith.
French Trio—Mrs. and Miss Primeau and Mrs. Diemer.
Selection—Foresters' Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss J. Primeau.
Afterwards light refreshments were served, and then dancing was indulged in up to a late hour, when the assembly broke up, all being well pleased with the generous treatment they had received at the hands of the C. O. C. F.

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INGERSOLL, TOO

Ingersoll, Feb. 27.—All the public school teachers of this town, with the exception of the Principal, whose stipend is \$1,000 a year, are to have their salaries increased. There has been a movement in this direction for some time, due mainly to the fact of the increased cost of living, and the report of the Teachers' Committee recommending higher salaries has been adopted by the Board of Education.

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DISTRICT

TILBURY

Feb. 28.—Mrs. H. Johnston and her daughter, Myrtle, left on Monday to visit relatives in Toronto.

Fred Poulton and family leave today for Smith's Creek, Mich., where they will reside.

Born, on Monday, 28th inst., to the wife of H. Langis, of the International Hotel, a daughter.

Miss N. Stinson has returned from a visit with friends at Montpelier, Ohio.

THAMESVILLE

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, is in town today.

Rev. Mr. Mustard is visiting at the home of Dr. Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Ashford, of Bothwell, assisted the Misses Hall in their meeting last night.

Ben. Franklin was in town yesterday.

Miss Fern Harmer is making an extended visit with her sister in Windsor.

Miss Kate Mayhew has been forced, through illness, to leave her position in Highgate, and is home.

Miss McFarlane has returned to Detroit, after a pleasant visit with Miss Margaret Sherman.

Miss Emma Tweedell, of Detroit, will spend this week in town.

Mr. Gardiner is taking possession of his home, lately purchased from Mr. Edsell.

DRESDEN

Feb. 28.—Wright & Hughes' store was closed Monday and Tuesday preparatory to a ten days' sale, which commenced this morning.

Mr. R. Yoston died at his home in Tilsonburg on Saturday morning and was buried on Monday in Toronto.

The Christ Church Young Peoples Society met on Monday evening at Miss Bridgewater's home.

The social evening on Monday given by the E. L. was a decided success. A short program consisting of music and a brief paper on the week's events was followed by a musical contest.

Misses M. Watterworth and I. Terrie assisted at the dinner given by Mrs. J. Wright Saturday evening.

Monday evening Mrs. Pat. Gilroy entertained some friends at cards.

The Whist Club met the same evening at Mrs. W. H. Wilson's.

Mrs. Thornton gave a very pleasant thimble party yesterday afternoon.

The I. D. K. Society met last evening at Mrs. McDonald's home and spent a very pleasant evening.

This week the road leading from the town to the depot is in a very bad condition. The buses are having an enforced holiday.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 28.—The ladies of Trinity church held a very successful church bazaar in the Bunsall store on Friday and Saturday last, everything that was sent in was disposed of. On Sunday, Feb. 25th, the annual anniversary services were held, Rev. Canon Craig, of Petrolia, being the special preacher. In the morning his text was from St. John xii, 31 and 32, and in the evening Romans v, 8. Each sermon was listened to very attentively by the congregation present. Miss Edith Barassin, of the Maple City, sang two solos, Abide With Us, in the morning, and in the evening she rendered Guard Me While I Sleep. Both solos were highly appreciated. There will be service in the church every Wednesday evening during Lent. The service this evening will be conducted by the rector.

Mrs. D. H. Gray met with a painful accident yesterday, falling down the steps at the rear of her residence and badly spraining her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Russell are preparing to move to their farm in Raleigh Township. When they leave Geo. H. Lane and family will move into their residence.

Miss Lizzie Russell left on Tuesday for Winnipeg.

The many friends of Miss Juanita Crookshank will be pleased to hear that she is steadily improving in health.

Among those who attended the assembly given by Miss McLean in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, Chatham, were the Misses E. B. Bunsall and Elizabeth, and Sara Labadie, and Messrs. Gibson, A. Tate, P. Bunsall and J. Peters.

Mr. A. W. Bell has disposed of his business to Mr. Webb, of Kingsville, who expects to open on Wednesday, March 7th. Mr. Bell's business is one of the oldest in town, having been started by his late father, T. S. Bell, in 1868. It is rumored Mr. Bell intends to leave for the Northwest shortly.

Rev. J. W. Holmes and Mr. James Greenwood are in Toronto attending the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Willoughby.

Miss L. B. Shaver, Chatham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaver.

A concert will be given on Friday evening, March 2nd, under the auspices of the Choral Society in the Presbyterian church. Mr. T. B. Shillingford will act as chairman.

Miss Libbie Trengold has returned to her home in London after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Clemens and two daughters, of Burlington, returned to their home on Tuesday after visiting relatives here for some time.

A. Johnson has bought out H. W. Edmunds' stock of wallpapers and has opened up in the store opposite Dr. W. B. Rowe's office.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Hon. Colin Campbell's Bill In the Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The policy of the Government on the telephone question was revealed last night, when, following the report of the investigating committee in the morning recommending Government ownership, Hon. Colin Campbell gave notice of motion of a bill which will read for the first time today, giving the province power to purchase, lease or construct both telegraph and telephone systems, not only in the rural districts, but also in the cities.

The bill gives the Government power to purchase by way of expropriation from any person or corporation owning any interest in any telephone or telegraph system in the province, the whole or any portion of their interests. The bill also gives power to issue debentures for the purpose of raising funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act.

The Government evidently will carry on the work by means of a commission as power is given for appointment of three commissioners, two of whom must be a qualified engineer.

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CHIFFON AND HOMESPUN

By FANNIE HEASLIP LEA

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Janet came out of the long red farmhouse and paused briefly at the steps, buttoning her dogskin gloves. The keen, bright cold of the November morning brought the blood to her cheeks and an awakening sparkle to her cool gray eyes. She fastened the gloves with a final tug and ran down the path to where a man and two horses stood, just beyond the gate.

He helped her mount with no word beyond a brief "Ready" and an approving smile, then swung himself into the saddle and followed her over the crest of the hill on which the red farmhouse stood.

"You lead the way," he called after her. "I am a stranger in a strange land."

"This way," said Janet. "I want you to see the view from Brierson's hill. It's about the best in this part of the country, I think."

"Better than this?" asked the man audaciously, his eyes on her clear cut profile.

"The background is better," said Janet coolly.

The mountains rose blue and misty in the distance as they rode on. Around them the red of the sun-baked hillsides, and on the sloping sides of the foothills through which they passed great gashes in the red clay suggested, strangely, open wounds.

"It's a fine country," said Burke, with conscious banality.

Janet flung him a look that startled him, it was so far outside her usual cool self mastery.

"It's God's country," she said exultantly. "Oh, I could ride forever! See the haze like smoke, on those mountains and the leaves afloat on the hills. There's a rabbit. See him jump across the road. And look—yonder's an aster. I thought its time was over. Isn't that wind good on your face? Oh, I love it all, every bit of it!"

"I see you do," said Burke slowly.

"Well, why shouldn't I?" she demanded. "Doesn't it make you feel your life? I've a different soul up here."

"I see you have," said the man. "I'm trying to fit that soul to the Janet I know in town, the Janet who sat for my 'Lady in Gray,' the Janet of trailing chiffons and pink teas and Ibsen matinees. Why, you're a different look in your eyes now. You're warmer, less aloof, less certain of yourself. What is it?"

"Don't," said the girl, with a protesting smile. "I won't be dissected. I asked you down to spend Thanksgiving with me—not to cut up my soul with your little hatchet."

"And I came to spend Thanksgiving with you," retorted Burke, "not with a strange woman who has your eyes and your hair and your face—your face that I know. How did you happen to leave here?" he asked, with the unembarrassed frankness of intimacy.

"I don't know," said Janet doubtfully. "It just happened. Aunt Jane took a fancy to me while I was off at college, and when I graduated she offered to bring me out to town. Mother never objected to anything I wanted, and—well, I was dazzled with the idea of town—society, dances, men. Any girl would be so to Aunt Jane," she finished. "You have the sweet, stately of my life now, bar a few details."

"Men?" asked Burke.

"Look out for that bridge; it's bad. Yes—men," said Janet.

"Of whom I am one," he finished. She nodded inscrutably.

"Well, I don't want to be one," he protested. "Unless you preface it with 'The Italianes.'"

"Don't you?"

"No," he repeated firmly. "I don't. See here, Janet—how long have I known you?"

"A year and a half," said the girl reflectively.

"And in the course of that time I have twice asked you to marry me, haven't I?"

"I seem to remember something of the sort," she answered, with a flickering smile that somehow sheathed the sneer.

"Didn't you know when you asked me here that I'd do it again? Didn't you know that I couldn't see you in a new phase and not lose my grip on myself? Ah, Janet, you must have known, and if you, knowing, let me come it must have been because you meant to say—"

He broke off and struck savagely with his whip at the leaves above his head.

"Meant to say what," suggested the girl whimsically—"the word that would hobble my life forever, that would narrow my horizon and weed out my experience to one thought, one aim, one end? Is that what I meant to say?"

"If you like to put it so, that is it," said the man sullenly. "You know the truth is—"

They rode in silence for a little while.

"I could make you happy," said the man at last.

"Could you, Alec? I'm not so sure of that." Janet pushed an escaping hair-pin back and after a moment faced him proudly. "I'm not playing fair with you," she said. "I did know you'd ask me this again, and I made up my mind I'd—"

A shabby buggy creaked past them. In their absorption they had ridden upon it without knowing. Janet nodded a bright "Good morning!" to the country people within.

"Well," said Burke confidently when they had passed. "There was an exhibit

ant look in his eyes, and he bent to lay his hand on hers where it held the reins.

Janet swerved suddenly. "Take care," she said hurriedly, "we've ridden into the returning congregation of Brierson's church."

Burke followed her with an unuttered imprecation.

"What are they having church on a week day for, anyhow?" he demanded aggressively.

"Thanksgiving day," said Janet, bowing to a gray bearded man on horseback and flinging a smile to the sturdy urchin beside him. They walked their horses slowly through the tide of horses and vehicles, then drew rein before the little wooden church with its stunted steeple and weather-beaten sides.

"They call it Brierson's, because the old man built it," said Janet in the tone of an oblique guide.

"Oh, bother the church," said Burke impatiently. "We're past the crowd now. Don't fool me any longer, Janet. Why, Janet?" He broke off, his gaze following hers to where the door of the little church opened and closed behind a tall man in the rough clothes of the country minister.

Janet's eyes widened, and her cheeks lost their fresh color as the young man, pocketing the church key, came quickly down the path. When he was opposite the pair on horseback he glanced up in frank curiosity, meeting the vivid question of Janet's eyes, and stopped short, peering under all his hat.

"Janet," he said hoarsely, and that was all.

Slowly the color crept back over Janet's face, and her eyelids fell before the minister's compelling look.

Burke's glance went from one to the other, and Janet felt its keenness.

"David," she stammered. "I didn't know that you were here. I hadn't thought—"

"I've been here for a year now." The minister's eyes were fastened upon her face with the bliss of long starvation ended. "They told me you never came home; that you had forgotten us for the city." The glory in his face smote Burke like a physical pain, and he jerked his horse's rein till the creature reared.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" cried Janet, striving for mastery of the situation.

"Mr. Burke, this is David MacAllen, an old friend."

The two men clasped hands in silent hostility on Burke's part and happy abstraction on MacAllen's. He had no eyes save for Janet.

"You've come back to stay," he insisted, laying a firm hand on her bridle rein.

"I think not," murmured Janet. "I don't know." She was visibly distressed.

"We'll convince you," laughed the minister like a happy boy.

Somehow Burke felt old and worn beside his fresh enthusiasm, and the sight of Janet's trembling uncertainty cut him sharply.

"I'll see you tonight," said MacAllen. They rode on after a little, Janet and Burke, to the red farmhouse and left the minister standing in the road behind them, the glory of love's ages in his eyes.

"It was an old story, then?" said Burke as he lifted Janet from her horse at last.

"I knew him before I ever went to Aunt Jane," said the girl unhappily.

"I thought I had forgotten—honestly." Burke followed her into the house with a philosophic smile curving his lips, albeit a little bitterly. "Many cannot quench love nor much chaffs another it," he said sententiously, but the sheen of the sunlight was as dust in his sight, and the hand that selected a cigarette with ostentatious care trembled strangely.

The Mistletoe.

Many conflicting tales have been told about the mistletoe—how it came to be one of Cupid's strongest cards. In the old Norse mythology it was heaped upon the unlucky plant because it had been the innocent instrument of the death of Baldur the Beautiful, who was beloved by all the gods except Loki, the mischief maker, who naturally was envious enough to coax him at ways to put Baldur out of the way.

But while the sorrowing gods were heaping curses upon the plant the goddess of love stopped and, catching up the very plant which had slain Baldur, exhorted them all in memory of the bright, beautiful, gentle god to greet each other whenever they saw it with a kiss.

"Baldur is dead, indeed," she said, "but Baldur's spirit lives, and that spirit is love. Let us use the very thing that killed him as a symbol of love."

She hung the branch up, and one by one the angry gods passed out, hushing their sorrow at his death.

The Boy on the Farm.

The boy on the farm should receive encouragement. His is a hard job. There is nothing under the sun, moon or stars that he is not expected to do from currying the horses before sunup to milking the cows after sundown. If he is of school age he escapes some of the jar of farm work, but generally finds a pretty good allowance awaiting him when he comes home. In this day of scarce farm help it is a blessing to a farmer to have a boy, or several boys, for that matter, who can help. It is still more of a blessing to have a boy who does his tasks cheerfully and well. There is not much in this long boresome apprenticeship except board and clothes, and so every father should give his son encouragement. Give him some of the farm animals which he can call his own. Let him raise some stock and feed them on his own account. He will consider he is amply repaid then for all the work he does. If this plan were followed there would be fewer boys wanting to come to town.—Pittsburgh Press.

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Lilies of the valley in France are called "virgin's tears" and are said to have sprung up on the road between Calvary and Jerusalem during the night following the crucifixion.

The night blooming cereus blossoms about an hour before midnight, but by the approach of daylight the flower is a complete wreck, having lost all its beauty and fragrance.

The four potted lotus in an exposed situation make a cover for its flower by drawing one or more of the leaves over the blossom and keeping them there during the heat of the day.

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That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine sold through druggists for women's weaknesses and peculiar ailments that does not contain large quantities of alcohol? It is also the only medicine, especially prepared for the cure of the delicate diseases peculiar to women, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence, by printing up each bottle wrapper with all the ingredients entering into the medicine. Ask your druggist if this is not true.

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The "Favorite Prescription" cures all women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, such as the banishing the periodical headaches, backaches, bearing-down distress, tenderness and dragging-down sensations in lower abdomen, accompanied by weakening and disagreeable catarrhal, pelvic drains and kindred symptoms.

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When the sponge is in the sea alive the inside of the pores is covered with a soft substance like the white of an egg. This appears to be the flesh of the animal, and currents of water may be seen running into the sponge through the small pores and out of it through the large ones, and it is supposed that while the water is passing through the sponge the nourishment for the support of the animal is extracted from it.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresoline; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Even a bad imitation is sometimes a good thing.

It is as easy for a pretty girl to draw attention as it is for a government employee to draw a salary.

Opportunity knocks but once, but the business end of a mule knocks every chance it gets.

A near diamond may not be as valuable as a rough diamond, but it makes a lot bigger show.

The less a man knows the more he knows he knows.

If women were not mostly dependent upon men some men would get their vanity dressed down to a finish.

It doesn't take long for the taint to rub off a dollar after you get it in your pocket.

A man never feels that he is getting action on his compliments unless they are returned with interest.

Of course it is the proper thing to do, but still the man who loves his enemies must have affection to burn.

Work is one of the greatest things on earth as long as you don't have to do it.

It is interesting to see the man who doesn't fall in love until after he is forty trying to make up for lost time.

With some performers on the piano it is, alas, all work and no play.

Concerning Mary.

Mary was a little lamb
With a golden fleece.
Always following Mary's "Tam"
Came a flock of geese.

"Why do they love Mary so?"
Wondering neighbors cried.
"Mary has a lot of dough."
Knowing ones replied.

A Fable.

A kid standing on the roof of a seventeen-story skyscraper called out to a wolf that was passing along and minding its own business: "Hello, you mean, I've got a caricature of an animal. For two cents I would come down and chew off of your ears."

Without offering any language in reply the wolf slipped into the building and, bribing the elevator man, who was but once removed from Africa, with the promise of a lamb chop for supper, rode to the top of the building and treated himself to a juicy meal.

Moral—There are cheaper ways of getting meat than by patronizing the beef trust.

Accounted For.

"I suppose there is no profit in stamps."

"None whatever."

"Then why do you handle them?"

"Well, somebody who came in for one might buy a cent's worth of gum, and there is \$3 profit in a transaction of that sort."

Disrupted.

There are things of which I may not speak.

There are schemes born but to die.

There are bills that make the strong heart weak.

And bring a bludge upon the cheek.

And a writ before the eye.

The words of that promoter's song Come o'er me like a chill;

He stuck it to me good and strong, And my assets are nil.

Had Heard of Them.

"Would you like to go through the life insurance building?" asked the guide.

"Not today," replied the visitor from the rural districts, edging off. "I forgot to leave my valuables in the hotel before I came away."

Where No One Could Disprove It.

"He claims to be the champion skater of three counties."

"What three?"

"I don't know their names, but they are situated in the lower end of Florida."

Has to Guess.

"A girl never can tell much about a man who is courting her."

"That is very true, and still she hates to ask him to bring recommendations from the last girl that he was engaged to."

Can't Help It.

The father may be far from smart, the mother even less.

But still their child will always be a howling success.

One Healthy Brand.

"Is pie bad for dyspepsia?"

"Yes, all but humble pie."

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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

DIED.
THOMAS—On Thursday, March 1st, 1906, Sophie Estelle, wife of J. E. Thomas.
Funeral Saturday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

LOCAL

Miss Belle Baines is spending a few days in Detroit.
J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a city guest yesterday.
J. S. Johnson, of Ingersoll, called on Chatham friends yesterday.
H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Don't fail to see the charming Old Maids this evening.

E. A. Brooks, of Windsor, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Douglass, William street, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving.

The Old Maids' Orchestra will be leading features of the evening.

W. J. Moore, of Moore & Benson, has returned from his business trip to Montreal.

Miss Bessie Morley, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

The humane officer ordered a delivery horse off the street yesterday. The animal was suffering from sore feet.

The quarterly board of Park street Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the church this evening.

The Maple City Creamery will churn about 400 pounds of butter to-morrow.

The afternoon kindergarten classes of the Central school were taken to visit the fire department this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred, Tobey and two children returned to their home in Meota this morning after a visit to Mrs. Roy Tobey, Lansdowne avenue.

Geo. Bares, an employee of John Piggott & Sons, met with a painful accident yesterday, having two fingers of his left hand cut. Dr. Agar dressed his injuries.

Residents of Selkirk street complain of rubbish being left lying on the street. A tree was recently cut down in that vicinity and the limbs have been left scattered about the thoroughfare.

On the occasion of their wedding last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements was presented with a fine oak arm-chair by the choir of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Peter Conder and his niece, Miss Conder, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting Mrs. Young, Harvey street, have returned home. Mr. John McClellan and his sister-in-law, Mrs. McClellan, have returned home to Rodney after spending a short time with Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladd entertained a number of their friends at a dinner, in honor of Mr. Ladd's birthday. During the evening a fine armchair was presented to Mr. Ladd, accompanied by an address from his many friends.

At the Sabbath school teachers' meeting in Victoria avenue Methodist church Tuesday evening, fine addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Malott and Mr. Collins. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. S. Paterson.

Miss Sayers, of the millinery department at the Foreman Store, left this morning for the east, where she will attend the opening. She will be joined in Toronto by Miss Rohan, of the same store, who has been in the Queen City for the past two weeks preparing for the wholesales.

I SEE

Better than ever. Never had particularly good eyes; but since I got glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's, it's a pleasure to read, write, sew and see things generally. Of many a one this is true. True of others that good sight once is poor sight now. Come here all classes and get better vision.

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At the Kent Bakery

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Phone 186 PROP.

C. C. Willson, of Ridgeway, called on Maple City friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gage, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

W. W. Logan and G. Beech left on the 5.18 G. T. R. for the Cobalt District.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, Stanley Purdy and Mrs. Passmore, of Detroit, left for Los Angeles, Cal., this week to take up their residence in that city.

The young boy charged with stealing six dollars was tried before Judge Dowlin at the Court House this morning and acquitted. He has made arrangements to pay the money back.

TRIO OF MISHAPS

Harry Morgan, an employee at the Gray factory, partly dislocated one of his ankles yesterday. He will be laid up for awhile.

Robert Moore, a teamster living on King street east, while at work yesterday, had his right arm badly crushed.

Wm. Johnson, of Lowe street, was walking around for a week with a very sore arm. On consulting a surgeon he was told the arm was fractured.

A SAD DEATH

Notwithstanding the long illness of Mrs. J. E. Thomas, the announcement of her death this morning was a shock and a very real grief to her numerous friends. For years she had been in failing health, but her sufferings were borne with the greatest patience and even cheerfulness.

During the long period of her illness her friends received many kind tokens of her regard for them—sometimes in pretty gifts made by her hands, or loving messages sent from her sick room.

She had always been looked upon as one of the brightest ornaments of Chatham society, and her memory will be held in loving esteem by her numerous friends.

She is survived by her husband, three children, and by three sisters, Mrs. Percy Ives, of Detroit; Mrs. McPhillip and Miss Carron, of Windsor.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

It doesn't pay to own anything you can't pay for.

SAY IT IS RATHER CHEEKY

Usurps Cabinet Rights in Proposing to Call in Dominion

ONTARIO CLAIMS FALLS

Toronto, March 1.—The report of the Niagara Falls Park Commission has raised quite a bit of a stir in Queen's Park and some members of the Government are saying that the commission went too far in recommending the appointment of an international commission to arrive at an agreement as to further withdrawals of water on both sides of the Niagara River. The proposed reference to an "international" commission is what is objected to.

Mr. Langmuir said his intention, and the other commissioners concurred, was to ask that the matter be referred to a commission appointed by the Government directly interested, territorially or otherwise, those interested being the Province of Ontario and the State of New York, and those "otherwise" the Federal Government which claim certain rights and privileges of navigation. The Federal Government claim that if a great deal of water is taken from the river the navigation of the river may be seriously affected.

So that, by the reading of the report, the recommendation carries with it a joint commission, with authority to order the cancellation of charters granted by the State of New York and the Province of Ontario.

The Provincial Cabinet is likely to stoutly contest the authority of the Dominion in respect to the charters granted by it, and that a body of its own appointment should ask that the Dominion be brought into the enquiry is regarded as a rather cheeky proposal.

"We did not ask the park commission to tender us advice on this matter," said a Cabinet Minister. "The Cabinet is quite capable of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion as to what to do."

The Premier was approached, but had nothing to say.

When Mr. Langmuir was informed that the report had occasioned considerable adverse comment, he observed: "I can't help that. That is the opinion I have come to after many years' careful study of the question."

It is understood that the Cabinet will go into the report as soon as the estimates are completed.

GROCERS OBJECT

Amendment to Early Closing By-Law Will be Petitioned Against at Council Meeting

The action of Ald. Stone in attempting to bring about the repeal of the Early Closing By-Law is occasioning much unfavorable criticism from the store-keepers of this city.

The general feeling is that such a popular and beneficial by-law as this has proved itself to be during the last year, should not be meddled with or altered in any way.

"So strong is this feeling that it is said to be difficult to understand how the signatures of Ald. Stone's petition were obtained, as only four or five store-keepers in the whole city are in favor of repealing the by-law," said one store-keeper.

There were, it is said, a number of names on that petition which should not have been there, said a store-keeper to a Planet man this day.

"I have taken a great interest in the matter, and from personal investigations I can say without danger of being refuted, that many of the signatures on the petition were obtained by practices that were far from straightforward."

"One store-keeper I know was told that others would sign if he would, and that it would be unwise of him to oppose the petition when there were so many around him in favor of it. He only signed because he wished to be in accord with his brother store-keepers' wishes."

Ald. Stone denies that unfair practices were indulged in there are store-keepers ready to get up in the Council and prove it.

Monday evening a strong petition signed by representative store-keepers, both large and small, asking that the by-law be left as it is. All ready over 50 signatures have been obtained and others are expressing their intentions to sign.

TO THE GRAVE

The funeral of the late Lelita Lucille Smyth took place this afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, River Road, Harwich, Vanhorn Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

The pall-bearers were, Charles Stewart, Samuel Sloan, John Letherdale, Matthew McNaughton, Wm. Ferguson and D. McNaughton.

ALD. POTTER'S POSITION

It will be remembered by electors that the day before Mr. Potter's election a "roor back" was circulated by his opponents claiming that last year, while chairman of the Parks and Cemetery committees, Mr. Potter had spent from two to three hundred dollars over the estimate for the year. Last evening, after Mr. Stone, the present chairman of the Parks and Cemetery committee, had opened up the subject and repeated this statement, several councillors made it their business to investigate the matter and it was plainly proved, both in Council and committee, that Ald. Potter had not spent even one hundred in excess of the estimate.



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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

March 1.—The special sale at Wright & Hughes opened yesterday with a rush of bargain hunters. Among them were two gentlemen from Chatham, who spent the day in Dresden and returned to the Maple City with some of the bargains.

Mr. H. Burnie is having a sale this week, as he intends going out of business.

Ash Wednesday was observed by evening service in Christ Church.

Mr. Edmunds, of Pingal, called on the Rev. Mr. Langford on Tuesday.

Mr. Brennan arrived from Vank-leek Hill Tuesday to take a position on the Times staff.

Miss Seymour left this morning for her home in Essex.

Mr. N. Wells today took charge of the Part II. classes, for the remainder of this year.

WALLACEBURG

March 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have returned from their trip and are visiting Mr. Isaac Shaw before leaving for their home in Manitoba.

Gerald McCarron entertained a number of little friends on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, gave a lecture on his trip through Palestine at Knox church on Monday night last. The hall was well filled and those present found the address very interesting and instructive.

No more need be said of Mr. Tolmie except that a crowded church greeted him at both services on Sunday, when he preached very able sermons.

The home of Mr. Frank Fulead was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

A masquerade ball was held in Stonehouse's Hall on Monday night. A very large number were present and there were many bad costumes.

The music was provided by the St. Clair orchestra. Miss A. Hanna obtained one prize, also Mr. James Taylor.

Mr. Marie Forhan has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Annie Mann are attending the millinery openings at Toronto.

The choir boys were entertained by the Rev. Mr. St. James church on Tuesday night last at Stonehouse's Hall.

BLENHEIM

March 1.—Miss Emily Shaw, of Kemble, and Miss Cora Anderson, of St. Clair, Mich., are visitors at R. Coburn's this week.

G. O. Coburn was at Stevenson as a delegate from Blenheim to the Religio Society of the Latter Day Saints church of the Chatham District.

The marriage was solemnized in Chatham on Feb. 11th of R. Ingalls, of Chatham, to Miss Nellie Watlin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watlin, of this town.

Mrs. Boden, of London, was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Colborne, accompanied by her sister Mabel, spent Sunday last, at Mr. Wm. Proctor's, Harwich.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence is moving into the new house he has just recently built at the west end of the town.

Messrs. Bankhard, of London, and Sparling, of Stratford, were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Boden has moved his household effects to town and is occupying the house he recently bought from A. N. Byram.

A number of the young ladies of the town have rented the old Masonic lodge room and have started a basket ball club.

The Mull social club held a successful assembly last evening. Music by Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, was a great attraction.

Thomas Gales leaves for Saskatoon, N. W. T., next week where he expects to engage in farming.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, service was conducted in Trinity

IMPROVED machinery will not, of itself, produce good flour.

You may be an excellent cook, but you cannot produce light, wholesome baking unless the flour you use be the kind that permits such results.

So in the milling; machinery alone cannot produce

church by the rector at 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Trinity church, Chatham, will conduct the service next week.

Mr. W. Pickering has commenced to build on his farm on the site of the old house that was recently burnt down.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. J. H. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with arid difficulties by day or night.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 1.—11 a. m.—Milder with light snow falls, turning later to sleet or rain.

Supply by W. W. Turner. YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 13
Nine a. m. 22
Maximum 25
Minimum 12

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Seven a. m. 21
Barometer 29.30

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Among the new Wash Fabrics for this Spring we invite your special attention to the following

MERCILDA LAWN,

A highly mercerised cotton, extra fine. Small polka dot on light blue, white and cream grounds, 25c yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISSES,

For Fancy Waists, Dresses, and Fancy Gowns. A variety of dots and small figures. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, to 75c yard.

FANCY WHITE WAISTINGS,

Medium, and light weights, small spots, floral and stripe effects. A big variety to choose from. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c yard.

FANCY ZEPHYRS,

For Wash Dresses, Waists, etc. Some very new effects are shown this spring, all good shades and patterns. 12½c, 16c, and 20c yard.

ENGLISH LAWN.

A new thin wash muslin for cool garments, in black and white checks and plaids, and green, cardinal, helio, and navy, and white plaids, 20c, 25c, 30c.

SCOTCH ORGANDIE

Printed Organdies are classed with the latest novelties in wash goods. We are showing some very beautiful designs in pink, light blue, green helio, and white grounds, very sheer, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

DRESS GINGHAMS

Hundreds of yards of New Dress Gingham now in stock, plain check and stripes, chambrays, fancy plaid and stripe, correct for every-day wear. 12½c, 16c, and 18c yard.

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The early prospective buyer may be interested in the fabrics now ready for inspection. Variety of colorings and fabrics are in evidence.

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Cashmere Serges in all shades, 40c yd.

Colored Henriettas, in the popular spring shades, 50c and 60c.

All wool Batiste, summer weight, plain or invisible check effect. New light shades, 50c and 60c.

Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, one of the newest, glace finish, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool French Satin cloths in light greys, cardinal, green, plum, navy, champagne browns. 46 inches wide, special 75c yard.

Mohair Melanges in a big variety of new weaves and colorings, correct for street costumes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The new suitings, wool Mavorro and Amerlin cloths, small cord and pebble effect, popular spring shades, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20.

Light Grey Tweeds and Worsteds, big assortment, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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A complete assortment now ready. All wool Cashmere and fine Serg

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25c. a Pound.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink, 7.30.
Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Quarterly Board of Park St. Methodist Board, at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

To-night Summers Stock Company at the Grand.

J. A. Parish, of Elenheim, was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Walter E. White, of Elenheim, was a city visitor Tuesday.

J. D. Dewar, of Brantford, was a city visitor yesterday.

James Foster, of Tilbury, was in the city Tuesday on business.

P. A. Somerville, of Brantford, was a city visitor yesterday.

McKee Wilson, of Stratford, was a visitor to this city on Tuesday.

To-night Summers Stock Company strong play, Leah the Forsaken.

Chummy Hill, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Wanted immediately, experienced waist and skirt hands at The Gordon Store.

Miss E. Childs, of London, is the guest of the Misses Trotter, Head street.

Dress making—Wanted immediately, experienced waist and skirt hands at The Gordon Store.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it, Drew & McCallum.

Frank Mindorf, of Harwich, who recently underwent an operation, is around again, and was in town yesterday morning.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCorvie's Grocery.

Ex-Ald. J. T. O'Keefe is in Toronto on business. He will be away for a week.

Wanted, a good mechanic and bicycle repairer. Permanent job. Apply at Briscoe's.

J. Leggett, of Windsor, solicitor for the W.E. & L. S. R. R., was in this city on business on Tuesday.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Jenkins Richards, of Raleigh, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from a severe illness.

The little daughter of D. H. Robert, Bear Line, Dover, was conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, suffering with typhoid.

Rev. E. E. Malott is preparing an address on "St. Patrick and the Early History of Christianity." He expects to give this address in Victoria Ave. Church on Friday, March 16.

The free guessing contest being held at Somerville's shoe store is proving quite a popular innovation.

88 guesses having been made so far, running all the way from 60 to 1,500. The contest closes March 10.

A. R. Everitt, of the Creek Road, Harwich, held a largely attended house warming party at his fine new residence on Monday evening.

Miss Annie Houston won the first prize in the pedro contest, and Miss Lundy won the consolation prize.

Mrs. John W. Young, Victoria avenue, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, where she will join her husband and proceed to her new home in Prince Albert, Sask. Judge Houston accompanied her as far as Toronto.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society will be held in the Auditorium of the Public Library, Friday, March 2nd, at three o'clock, at which the annual meeting will take place. A cordial invitation is extended the public, clergy and doctors.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, in St. Joseph's Hall, last Tuesday evening, proved a unique success, the attendance being very large. The latter part of the evening was devoted to a pedro contest.

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MONDAY, MARCH 5.

Leah the Forsaken at the Grand to-night.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, was in this city yesterday.

J. Trotter, of Head St., is confined to his home through indisposition.

All the old plumbing has been removed from the Central School, and the new plumbing has been installed and is now in working order.

Miss Gene Shaw, Head street, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Sara Shaw, teacher S. S. No. 1, Dover.

Mr. Folsen, business manager for the "Pretty Peggy" Co., is in the city. "Pretty Peggy" will be put on at the Grand Monday evening.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malott, is progressing very favorably. The quarantine on the Victoria Ave. parsonage will probably be lifted on Saturday.

Mr. Jennings, of the C. C. I. staff, delivered a very fine address to the members of the Young Men's Club, of Park St. Church, last Tuesday evening, on the "Early Puritans." At the close of his address, Mr. Jennings was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Last evening at the residence of her son, Wm. Holmes, King street, Mrs. F. Holmes celebrated her 84th birthday. About 25 relatives were present, representing her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a very pleasant evening was passed in games and social intercourse. Light refreshments were served during the evening. After the reading of a neatly worded address, Mrs. Holmes was presented with a well filled purse as a birthday present. Mrs. Holmes at this advanced age is quite active and enjoying the best of health.

What happened to the Early Closing By-law?

There's many a slip twixt the Post and the market-post.

Ald. Stone's Liquor by-law, it seems, was spirited away.

Lent is a season of fast, but to those who observe it, it probably doesn't go that way.

A pig is advertised in a Wallaceburg paper as having lost itself in Dover. This was strictly on the hog.

A hotel man in Tilbury dreamed his hotel was turned into gold. Probably been smoking some of his own five-centers.

Now, let us hear something more about the old market front by all means, as a little variety from the bridge matter.

Ald. Stone hinted that his Liquor by-law didn't get a fair shake from The Planet. However, Ald. Stone gave it the shake himself last night.

Honorable mention will be given in the "Off the Top" column to the individual who notes the first straw hat worn in Chatham this coming spring.

Pity they didn't decide to put those poets on the market verandah. Just think how the tipsy man would appreciate such a convenient balancer to embrace on his way home at 3 a. m.

We thought all the ice was done for, but the number of skating accidents appearing in the papers every day would lead one to believe that it is still quite thick enough to break through.

—CROOKED.

If they intend to straighten out the defects in the new market building, they will have to take away the stoop.

—POEM THAT WILL DIE.

Some poetry is unworthy of life.—Modern Proverb.

An Honorable Doctor, named Pyne, is sought after all down the lye.

For the New Normal School. But we think he will rule—That Chatham's chances are lye.

Purchase Timber Tract in B. C.

Detroit, March 1.—Detroit people have organized the Squamish River Timber & Trading Co., which is to take over 7,040 acres of fir and red cedar lands, about thirty miles north of Vancouver, and seven miles back of Howes Inlet. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, all paid in.

SIR. FREDRICK IS WRATHY

Will Investigate Alleged Poor Artillery Training

PAYING MILLION A YEAR

Ottawa, March 1.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held yesterday forenoon in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons, Lieut.-Col. King of St. Catharines, president, presiding. The president spoke briefly of the work of the association during the past year. Lord Grey replied briefly to a vote of thanks.

Lieut. Gregory Borden, replying to a vote of thanks, said that the artillery was one of the most important arms of the service. The department was endeavoring to secure the very best guns that could be produced. Within the next two years Canada would have a considerable number of the best guns in the world. But the guns were not of much use if the officers were not competent to handle them.

Gen. Lake suggested that a school of gunnery should be established. Lieut. Gregory said he had just come from Kingston, and therefore could speak of the inadequacy of the appliances for giving artillery instruction. He had been taught the working of the new mark four guns from diagrams of the old mark one guns.

Sir Frederick Borden said this was strong indictment against the permanent artillery, which had been organized as a teaching staff. If the artillery was not doing this, it was time it was known. There was no excuse for this, and it indicated that the officers at Kingston in charge were not taking the proper interest in their work. It showed the people of Canada were not getting the value of their money, and would warrant a permanent force being swept away and replaced by something else.

The Minister said he would have an investigation started at once, and if things were found as represented he would see that a change was at once made.

Lieut. Gregory said that the reason the mark four gun was taught from a mark one diagram was because that was the only diagram they had.

Sir Frederick answered that this was no excuse. The Kingston authorities should have had them. The Canadian people were paying a million a year to have a first-class school at Kingston, and they ought to have it.

Col. J. S. Hendrie of Hamilton was elected president in succession to Col. King. The other officers of last year were all re-elected.

TYERMAN RESIGNS

Somewhat of a Trick and Not So Nice As It Looks.

Regina, March 1.—A new aspect of the Prince Albert election has come to light, which would go far to discredit the motives of Dr. Tyerman's intention of resigning his seat.

If Dr. Tyerman has resigned it simply means that he has been guilty of a trick to deprive Donaldson, Conservative member of the seat which is his rightful property.

According to the election law, if before Dr. Tyerman is gazetted a duly elected member, or before his opponent, after he has been so gazetted, has time to file his petition, he resigns, then no petition can be entertained against him. If he had remained in office a petition would be filed, the three northern polls disallowed, and Donaldson declared entitled to the seat.

If he resigns, however, and no petition is filed against him, then the seat is vacant and Donaldson will have to go to all the trouble and expense of fighting an election all over again, with the possibility of losing what belongs to him at this time.

Sensational Case Begins.

Regina, Sask., March 1.—To-day begins in dead earnest the sensational criminal libel case brought by Premier Scott against J. K. McInnis, proprietor of the Regina Standard and president of the Saskatchewan Provincial Rights' Association. The suit is based on an article published by the latter on the eve of the election, to the effect that Walter Scott had offered him the equivalent of \$10,000 to switch his paper and influence to the support of himself and his party during the heat and rigor of the late campaign.

CHAMBERLAIN IS "HAMLET."

Referred to by Mr. Asquith in Postponing Fiscal Debate.

London, March 1.—In consequence of the illness of both Arthur J. Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain, the latter being confined to his bed by an attack of influenza, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith agreed to an adjournment of the fiscal debate fixed for to-day.

Mr. Asquith amid shouts of laughter remarked that the debate in their absence would be equivalent to a "perching" of "Hamlet" in the absence of not only the Prince of Denmark, but also of the ghost. He would not presume to allocate the parts between the twain.

The Insurance Commission.

Ottawa, March 1.—The services of the superintendent of Insurance, Mr. Fitzgerald, will be at the disposal of the commission, and expert assistance may be obtained whenever it is deemed necessary.

Henry T. Ross, a barrister of Ridgeway, N. S., has been appointed secretary of the commission.

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New Spring Goods, check effects, stylish for costumes, Special

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Priestley's Black Lucana Cloths, rich glossy finish, 44 inches wide, per yd.

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Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettas, fine rich weaves, Special per yd.

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Special Stamped Black Venetian Cloth, guaranteed shrunk and unsputable, at

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New Wool Taffetas in fine finish, best of black, Special price, per yd.

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HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences; situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth Sts., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandbois, next door on Elizabeth.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HORSE FOR SALE—Seven-year-old, black, good traveler, will be sold cheap; would make a good delivery horse, and is quiet. Would exchange for a good milch cow on part payment. Apply at or address "R. W." care Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-12 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGavin, McGavin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sale seventy-five acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 96 acres in the Township of Dover, Baldoon road, owned by Lucian King.

Electric cars run past both these farms. Also fifty acres, in 5th Con., owned by Lucian King. Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest. H. DAGNEAU.

FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Love and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 120 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH, Ursuline Ave.

FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within

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DISTRICT

ROMNEY.

Fall wheat in our vicinity is looking fine, but the cold snap of late has been hard on it.

The many friends of Golden Hea-therington and Mrs. J. Renwick, who are at present in Harper's Hospital in Detroit, will be pleased to learn that they are getting along as well as could be expected, after having gone through serious operations.

Captain Jack Dawson, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Dawson, of Leamington, who was the guest of her son Wesley for some time, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, of Romney, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. S. Roscell, of Port Alma, for a few days.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson on Jan. 24th at four p. m., when their only daughter, Rena, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Pickle, by the Rev. Mr. Millson. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ruby Warner. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Reek, while the bride was daintily gowned in white crystalline and Miss Reek wore pale blue nun's veiling. About 40 guests were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were given the happy couple. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pickle join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

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\$920,159.68 Receipts Over
Expenditures for the
Year 1905

NIAGARA POWER REPORT

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Provincial Treasurer Matheson's great work, namely, the public accounts of Ontario, was laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday. In brief it shows:

Ordinary receipts \$6,016,176.42
Ordinary expenditures 5,396,016.74

Surplus \$620,159.68
The expenditures on account of the Temiskaming Railway are given as follows: Treasury bills issued, \$5,840,000; advanced by the province to railway commission, \$1,886,164.27; a total of \$7,726,164.27.

Answers to Questions.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Hon. Col. Matheson, replying in the House yesterday to Mr. Smith of the Soo, said the Government had received no intimation that the province would be relieved by May 1 of the guarantee given in connection with the \$2,000,000 loan to the Soo industries.

Hon. Mr. Hanna informed Mr. McDougall of Ottawa that the license inspector at Mattawa was in the business of butchering before his appointment; that he still continues in the business; that the Government has no information that he employs laborers for the Temiskaming Railway; and that he has supplied beef or other commodities to the Government or the Railway Commissioners.

A couple of returns showing the number of J. P.'s and issuers of marriage licenses, moved for by ex-Premier Ross, will be brought down.

Bills introduced.

Thirteen private bills were introduced and read a first time.

Power Report Recommendations.
The instituting of an international commission to decide upon an equitable distribution of the source of electrical power contained in Niagara Falls, and a careful inquiry by the Ontario Government into the charters granted to Ontario power companies; these were the important recommendations made in the annual report of the Niagara Falls Park commissioners submitted to Legislature yesterday, in the following form:

1. That the whole subject involving the further diversion of water from Niagara River for power development in excess of the charters now being exercised be referred to an international commission appointed by the Governments directly interested, territorially or otherwise, in order that an agreement may be arrived at between such Governments as to further withdrawals of water on both sides of the river.

2. That a careful inquiry be made by the Government indicated respecting the charters already granted, but in regard to which no works whatever have been commenced, with a view to cancellation of the same.

Ten Additional Charters.

There had been charters issued for six more American power companies, and four more Canadian, so that it was important that all rights to be granted should be kept in view. Of the ten non-developing companies that had got authority to use Niagara power on both sides, none had been limited as to the quantity, and "should the undertakings be carried out upon anything like the scale, adopted by the companies whose works were now in course of construction, there could be no question but that the life of Niagara as a scenic spectacle would be most seriously impaired, if not entirely destroyed."

The Financial Statement.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$76,089.20, the larger items being rentals of \$30,000 from the Ontario Power Co.; \$15,000 Canadian Niagara Power Co.; \$10,000 International Railway Co.; \$7,500, Electrical Development Co., and \$9,000, Zephyrus & Co. The expenditures were: \$22,400.60, on an overdraft; \$28,552.04, on capital account; \$26,544.69, in maintenance; and \$25,276.28 in interest on bonds and in bank charges leaving an overdraft of \$26,734.21.

Application For Increased Privilege.

Chairman J. W. Langmuir submitted a memo. re. the application of the International Railway Co., to be allowed to increase its electrical output. It was recommended that the company pay \$2,000 in addition to the present \$10,000 for the privilege of generating a maximum of 4,000 horse-power, and that, by paying an added \$1 per horse-power per annum the company might generate up to 10,000 horse-power, and that the power be used exclusively for operating and lighting railways.

Park Commissioner James Wilson reported strongly against the building of a dam across the Niagara River, near Fort Erie, as recommended by the United States deep waterways commission in 1900. It was asserted that the main object to be served would be the lessening by \$1,375,000 of the cost of a 21-foot channel through from Buffalo to Lake Huron.

Toronto University Report.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The annual report of President Landon of Toronto University, shows that at the end of June, 1905, the staff of professors, associate professors, lecturers and assistants in Victoria University and Toronto colleges was: Arts, 120; medium, 96; and applied science, 27. There were 3,498 students in the affiliated colleges. In the arts' department there was a revenue for the year of \$174,597.44 and an outlay of \$113,720.12, the deficit having been covered by Government grants. The revenue in the department of medicine was \$61,240.83, with \$60,118.44 expended; in applied science and engineering receipts and expenditures were about equal at \$73,475.24. It was estimated it would cost \$38,717 to build the new science school.

Fire Brick Merger.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—Steps were taken at a meeting of independent fire brick manufacturers toward forming a combination with a capital of \$12,000,000.

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COMPENSATION FOR FRANCE.

British House of Commons Indemnifies For Lost Fishing Rights.

London, Feb. 28.—The House of Commons yesterday appropriated \$278,080 to compensate France for the loss of her fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

Customs Revenue For February.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Buoyant as ever and still soaring is Canada's customs revenue. For the past eight months there is an increase of \$2,401,344 over the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year. For the month of February the increase amounts to \$318,197. Here are the figures in detail:

February—
1905-6 \$3,331,248
1904-5 3,013,951
Eight months ending Feb. 28—
1905-6 \$29,623,362
1904-5 27,222,018
Total increase, \$2,401,344.

To-day is a holy day, and the department will be closed on that account. The statement of revenue for the month of February is simply made up to yesterday.

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A great many men would be more likely to take hints if they could pay them.

It takes two to make a quarrel, and yet a husband and wife are supposed to be one.

The less some men know about a given subject the more they try to show off.

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HOLLAND HOUSE.

Its Glories Likely to Be Revived Under Its New Mistress, the New Lady Lichester.

Lady Helen Stavordale has now, through the death of her husband's father, become Countess of Lichester and mistress of Holland House, where Addison died and Charles James Fox, the statesman, passed his boyhood, which was so long the gathering place of famous writers and great statesmen, says the Marquis de Fontenay. It is a large structure, built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, surrounded by a large park. It lies in the centre of Kensington. Busy London has now crept up to it and surrounded its extensive park, which may be said to be an oasis in the midst of a desert of brick and of mortar. It has been occupied in turn by Oliver Cromwell, by William Penn and by Addison, who died in the room now used as a dining room. The finest room in the house is the so-called great room, originally prepared for the entertainment of King Charles I. and of his French bride, Lord Macaulay, the historian, was a frequent guest there, and it was in the grounds of Holland House that King George III. courted Lady Sarah Lennox, whom many historians insist he secretly married.

The founder of the family, of which the new Lord Lichester is now the chief, Sir Stephen Fox, who commenced life as a poor choir boy and who had the good luck to hear of the death of Oliver Cromwell before anybody else, was the first to inform King Charles II. of the news. This won for him the good-will of the "Merry Monarch," who gradually promoted him until he became a knight, a member of the Privy Council, a Lord of the Treasury and paymaster-general of the army. He had two sons, the elder of whom became the first Lord Lichester while the second son became the first Lord Holland. Lord Holland's family has become extinct and on the death of the last Lady Holland, Holland House passed into the possession of her kinsman, the late Earl of Lichester.

The new Lady Lichester is the only daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry and is not only one of the most popular young matrons of the English great world but likewise the closest girlhood friend of the daughters of King Edward. She is a most clever and delightful hostess, and under her regime the old-time glories of Holland House are likely to be revived.

There is plenty of romance to be found not only in the annals of Holland House, under the trees of which many a famous duel has been fought, but also in the history of the Fox family. Among these romances is that which attended the marriage of the grandniece of the new Lord Lichester. The Earl of Lichester of that day received one morning a letter signed "Standish O'Grady," dated from Cappercullen, County Limerick, respectfully asking him to get his son, Lord Stavordale, whose regiment was stationed in the neighborhood, transferred to some other part of the country. Mr. O'Grady declared that the young lord was paying a great deal of attention to his daughter. Feeling sure that the young soldier would not be allowed to marry her and that the girl's happiness would suffer seriously if the hopeless affair were allowed to proceed further, he courteously asked for the earl's intervention. In reply Lord Lichester wrote his warmest thanks for the timely warning, said that he would take his son away, and that he had commissioned an old friend of his, a Col. Prendergast, to call upon Mr. O'Grady to convey his thanks personally.

The colonel called and proved such a charming old fellow that Mr. O'Grady, who was an impoverished Irish gentleman of excellent family, invited him to stay a week. The colonel spent most of his time in the beautiful Miss O'Grady's company. When he was going away he said to his host:

"I don't think that Miss O'Grady is at all well. She needs a change."

"It isn't that," replied her father. "I may tell you in confidence she is still pining for that young Stavordale."

"I will tell Lord Lichester," exclaimed the colonel. "I am sure that he will be proud to have Miss O'Grady for a daughter-in-law."

O'Grady entreated him not to do so, feeling a sense of delicacy as well as characteristic pride in the matter. The colonel persisted that he had good reason to know that his friend, the earl, would be only too pleased to welcome Miss O'Grady as a daughter-in-law.

"Why, because I am Lord Lichester myself!" Needless to add that the lovers were married.

The motto of the Fox family is "Faire Sans Dire" (act without speaking), and in this instance, at any rate, the young earl may be said to have lived up to the hereditary device of his name.

The Welsh Servant Girl.

She came into the drawing room (there were visitors present) and said: "If you please, William Hughes has come. He says he has no head and has sold his tongue." This extraordinary information startled me for a moment until I remembered that I had ordered a calf's head and an ox tongue of Hughes, the local butcher. Another Welsh maiden in South Wales sent in a singular message one evening by my English maid. She brought "Mrs. Griffith's love, and she hoped my strange people were well after their journey." Mrs. Griffith, a near neighbor, had called in the morning and been told by me that I expected relatives, whom she had met, from Wands-worth that afternoon, so she had sent polite inquiries, and as visitors are in the Welsh language designated strangers, the Welsh servant had, for the benefit of the English one, translated it into "strange people."—London Spectator.

Just the Same.

In pleading before the House of Lords one day Mr. Scott, afterward Lord Eldon, happened to say in his board accent:

"In plain English, ma lords," upon which one of the lords remarked:

"In plain Scotch, you mean, Mr. Scott." And the prompt advocate instantly rejoined:

"Nae matter, in plain common sense, ma lord, an' that's the same in a' languages."

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India Pale Ale

costs consumers only about half as much as imported goods.

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District.

FLETOHER.

The lecture given at the Presbyterian church here was a grand success.

There is to be a dancing party at the home of T. Cooper on Tuesday evening. The Fletcher Orchestra in attendance.

Fred. Feenan was in the village on Saturday renewing old acquaintance.

Robert Leslie's sale on Friday was a grand success.

Wm. Mansell sold a fine span of colts for \$350.

Miss Lily Murphy has returned to her home in Windsor after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. Hoy.

Dan and Frank Kearns spent Sunday the guest of T. Breen.

Frank Kearns and W. Khalar attended a dancing party in Doyleys on Thursday evening and report having had a good time.

FLORENCE.

A good harvest of ice was gathered last week.

Mrs. Gage, of Iona Station, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. Jno. Webster and family.

Miss Nina McCreary has been visiting friends at Dresden during the last two weeks.

Mr. Allison, Zone Town Hall, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson moved to their farm near Thamesville last week.

The G. N. W. telegraph office is being moved from W. P. Forshee's to Mr. L. R. Miller's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and little daughter, of Thamesville, were the guests of Jas. Macintyre and wife on Sunday.

Miss E. Kerby has gone to Toronto to take a course at the Central Art School.

Miss Sangster left for London on Monday to remain for several weeks' visit. She will attend the millinery openings before returning.

Mr. Jos. Wood still remains seriously ill. Rev. Mr. Cowan, Bridge End, and Mrs. Munro, of Glenoe, were called to his bedside last week.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescens Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

No one ever reaches the top of the ladder unless he starts at the bottom of it.

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

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If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the complete work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 net per 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

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Nordeimer Pianos

Are noted for the reliability of their construction, for their artistic tone quality, and for their attractive case design. These qualities have won for them an enviable reputation, which it is our constant endeavor to maintain and to enhance by every means in our power.

We invite correspondence with persons who intend buying a piano. Easy terms of payment if desired.

The House of Nordheimer

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 1st day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B." in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F." and in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given to any person on behalf of the Commissioners, or the before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the terms and conditions, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, and specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B."

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time here be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said works, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price.

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By order
P. E. RYAN,
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The Commissioners of the
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THE BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE

Is the Time to Stop it—And the Means of Stopping it are Provided by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Have your meals become of interest to you simply because of the trouble they bring? Is your appetite gone? Do you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth? Is your head muddled and sort of half-aching? Is your work a burden? Do trifles worry you?

If you have any of these symptoms it is time to pay attention to your stomach. It has been overworked and needs help. Attend to it at once or you will drift into indigestion and from that to Dyspepsia. Help your stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They never fail to tone up the stomach and bring it back to a healthy condition.

Maria Ann Bujold, of Marie Cap, Bonaventure Co., Que., says: "For years my life was a burden. I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach. One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia cured me and I have had no return of the trouble."

WAS TO RECEIVE COMMISSION.

J. A. Anderson Now Admits an Understanding With G. T. P.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—The Kallen Island land grant scandal is growing. Yesterday J. A. Anderson, to whose wife Lands Minister Green has already admitted discussing Government plans was under a great deal of pressure. Anderson, who had been in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F." and in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

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SOME FAMOUS KISSES

LADIES WHO GAVE FAVORS THAT BECAME HISTORIC.

The Most Effective Were Those of the Duchess of Gordon, Who Raised a Thousand Men With a Thousand Kisses—Guineas and a Thousand Kisses—"Good Queen Bess" Gives Famous Kiss—Queen Victoria's Peace Kiss.

No more celebrated kiss was ever given than that bestowed on Nov. 25, 1581, in the gallery of Greenwich Palace by Queen Elizabeth upon the Duke of Alencon, one of the suitors for her hand, whom, in the presence of Walsingham and Leicester, says "Tit-Bits," she kissed upon his cheek. The Duke, placing her ring upon his finger, presented to her courtiers as their future master.

With true sincerity did another English Queen grant a like favor, though the kiss given was but that of friendship and esteem. It was at the conclusion of the Crimean war, when France and our country being, as at present, on the best of terms, Queen Victoria paid a visit to Paris. Her meeting with her ally, Napoleon III, was of the most cordial description, and the Queen received every heart when, throwing ceremonial to the winds, she touched with her lips the Emperor's cheek, with that kiss doing more to cement the good-will between the two countries than any amount of formal courtesy would have effected.

Every one has heard of the famous kiss bestowed upon a butler by George Fox, Duchess of Devonshire. In 1784 Fox was contesting Westminster in the Whig interest, among his keenest supporters being the beautiful duchess, who entered heart and soul into the spirit of the election, giving many a vote for her protégé by her golden speech and sparkling eyes. One man, however, a butcher, remained impervious to her wiles; neither beseeching glances nor persuasive words could move him. But the duchess would not let him go without a kiss. She offered a kiss for the man's vote. Such a bribe was irresistible.

The efficacy of a fair woman's kiss was incontestably proved when, in 1794, the famous Gordon Highlanders were raised by the lovely Duchess of Gordon, who was directly instrumental in gaining a thousand and a kiss apiece in a sense, many of these kisses are said to have been fatal, for in an encounter with the French shortly after, more than 250 were either killed or wounded.

Alain Chartier, the French poet, is the hero of a romantic legend. One day he sat down in a public place, and being weary and exhausted by the heat of the day, fell into a slumber. As he slept, Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the Dauphin, afterwards known in history as Louis XI, chanced to pass with her attendants. She glanced at him the poet whose verses she so loved. Then, mentioning to her maid, she still, she gently stepped forward, and, stooping, imprinted a kiss on the sleeping poet's lips.

At times, however, a kiss has been the prelude to a tragic sequel, as was that bestowed in 1713 by Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria upon Princess Thyra, the near relative of a ruler of a neighboring state, where he was on a visit. This affectionate greeting, a harmless whim of the moment, was given under the very eyes of the princess' betrothed, who, naturally taking umbrage, soundly rated the thoughtless prince. Words came to blows, which resulted in a duel being arranged, and the diplomatic relations between the two states were broken off. In the war that followed, although hostilities lasted but six weeks, over a thousand lives were sacrificed.

A Useful Indian Tree.

In northern India, close to the foot of the Himalayas, grows the mahwa tree. Sugar is made from its flowers, as well as a cordial, and the tree proves itself useful in other ways. As a nut-bearing tree it has been known for many ages. It belongs to the soapberry (star apple) family. Its blooming period lasts from the end of February till April. Quickly the tubular flowers swell to balls about as large as cherries, which contain a large amount of invert sugar (honey). The flower tubes, covering the ground in the greatest profusion. They are eagerly gathered by the natives, and eaten. A tree yields from 200 to 300 pounds of flowers.

Rice is usually mixed with the fruit before it is eaten. The dried flowers have very much the taste and appearance of raisins. They are exported to Europe as food for animals. Distillation yields a large percentage of spirits, which, diluted with water, makes "dalu," a native drink very much used. It comes on the market in oaken barrels, and is highly esteemed by Europeans. Besides the flowers the seed is of considerable use. They contain a fat of butter-like consistency, which serves as a foodstuff. It is called "mowra" and the crude stuff is known as "oil." It is used by the Europeans largely for making candles, soaps and the like. The wood is very hard and lasting, and is much used for making wheels of the native bullock carts.

Askes or a Bank Note.

Among the curios preserved in the Bank of England is a banknote that passed through the Chicago fire. The paper was consumed, but the ash held together and the printing is quite legible. It is kept carefully under glass. The bank paid the note.

The Food That Builds

Maybe you think of Mooney's Sodas only as a toothsome tidbit. Don't overlook their food value.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

are made of finest Canadian wheat flour, pure butter and rich cream. There's nothing else of equal size and cost that contains so much wholesome nourishment.

An ideal food.

All grocers have them—fresh and crisp in 1 & 3 lb. packages.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas

RESTRICTING COMMON CARRIERS.

United States Railway Mustn't Own Coal or Oil Lands.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Clay presented, and had read from the desk, a proposed amendment to the railroad rate bill, which makes it unlawful for common carriers to own coal or oil lands, to deal in coal or oil, or attempt to monopolize the trade in those commodities, or to control their price.

A penalty of imprisonment for from one to three years is provided.

A CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Sweeney, 229 So. Dearborn St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop. As I could not speak aloud, in my use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I was able to win the election in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Justifiable Bigamy.

Belleville, Feb. 28.—David Kellar and Mrs. Sager of Deseronto were tried here yesterday morning for bigamy and found guilty. It came out that the complainant, Joseph Sager, had for some time neglected his wife and left her to shift for herself, she not knowing where he was when he married David Kellar. Judge Macleod made the sentence light on account of extenuating circumstances. The woman was let go on suspended sentence, and Kellar was given a month in jail.

SELL YOUR COLD FOR \$1?

You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid, sniffling cold? Go to any druggist and get "Catarrhzone" and your cold will be a thing of the past. There is almost witchery in the swift way Catarrhzone kills colds. But when you consider the penetrating, cooling and antiseptic qualities of Catarrhzone, perhaps it's not so wonderful. Certainly there is no remedy half so prompt for colds and catarrh as Catarrhzone. Refuse a substitute and insist on having only "Catarrhzone."

4,000 S. A. Immigrants Booked.

London, Feb. 28.—Since Jan. 1, 4,000 immigrants have been booked by the S. A. Line for Canada. The steamer Kensington, which has been chartered for three voyages, sails March 1.

Acute Indigestion Fatal.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—A coroner's inquest, held yesterday morning on the remains of the late Dr. George Stewart, a verdict of death from cerebral apoplexy caused by acute indigestion, was returned.

HAVE YOU PILES?

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is an internal remedy that instantly removes the cause of Piles, and cures to stand any case, no matter how long standing.

If you have Piles, and Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back. A thousand dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold. If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed Remedy. All druggists, \$1.00, or The Wilson, Eyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Prince Eitel Married.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elisabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel-Fredrick, the second son of the Emperor and Empress, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Have something to say: say it, and stop when you have done.

BEAUTIFUL LIVING.

Keep the sunshine in your heart.
Wear a smile;
Live a happy, hopeful life
All the while;
Do some helpful work each day
As God's leading lights the way.

Ask for calmness from above;
Keep your place;
Let the Master's mind and thought
Help you trace
Heaven's purpose day by day
In a noiseless, tender way.

Days will come and days will go
Yet 'tis well,
For in joy or sorrow's hour
Life shall spell
God's dear message line by line
In this life of yours and mine.
—I Mench Chambers.

A REALISTIC JOKE.

The Way Irving and Toole Astonished a Scotch Waiter.

Sir Henry Irving used to tell with gleam of a joke that he, Mr. Toole, the comedian, and a third party, played on one occasion at a Glasgow hotel.

After their work they were supping at the hotel, and there was in the room a high screen. The instant the waiter was gone they commenced operations. They stripped the silverware, from the table and placed it behind the screen. They then opened the window and turned out the gas, and finally all got under the table.

The Jokers had only to remain in their cramped position a few minutes before they heard the steady feet of the waiter along the passage. The darkened room amazed him, and the cold air from the window seemed to strike him with affright.

"Goodness!" exclaimed he. "It's thieves they are. I thought as much from the jokers' coming in. Eh, but I'm a ruined man! I wish I hadn't taken the hall of that last bottle! Here! Here! Thieves! Thieves! Murder! Murder!"

He rushed out, and shouting at the top of his voice, he ran out of the room and along the passage.

He minute he had gone the others shut the window, lit the gas, restored the silver to the table and sat around, as before, enjoying a quiet evening.

Presently there was a confused murmur along the passage. It grew louder and louder, and in poured a truly motley throng, mostly half dressed, coming from the passage, two men in bare legs and slippers, and a lady with a blanket, followed by the agonized waiter.

One man was armed with a poker, and another carried a bronze statue, ready to hurl it at the thief. As they entered the merry trio all sat back and looked at them with well feigned amazement, and Toole said to the astonished and bewildered manager: "Do you always come in this way with your friend when a gentleman asks for his bill?"

To Dream, Eat Fruit.

A theory of the occult world which evidence had its foundation in the old idea of the connection between Welsh rarebits and dreams is just interesting London, Mr. B. A. Cochrane, who is an authority on the subject of dreams, said:

"I have discovered that no clear dream is possible on the ordinary diet. No meat, or similarly heavy food, or anything containing alcohol, must be taken, if the right kind of dream is to come."

"Fruit is the best kind of food for the perfect dreamer. Such a diet will enable people to get into real touch with the spirit world, and they will be able to recollect their dreams on awakening. Coffee and tobacco must absolutely be abolished if one is to have perfect dreams."

"Every night I put under my bolster a plain card and a pencil and the instant I awake, I write down a summary of what I have dreamed. After breakfast I write it out fully. Thus I have a record of my dreams for the past ten years."

He Conquered Carlyle.

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, a Presbyterian minister long resident in Chelsea and well known as a brother Scot, was most anxious to know Carlyle, but had no opportunity of getting an introduction to him. One day in the King's road he saw Carlyle coming in his direction and took advantage of the opportunity by going up to the sage and saying, "Thomas Carlyle, I believe."

Carlyle's reply was, "Tom Alexander, I know!" Then, after a good deal of conversation, he said, "I will send you a subscription toward a school building fund, and Carlyle wrote back a refusal in doggerel, whereupon Mr. Alexander replied that if he did not send him £5 he would sell his portrait to a collector or publish it. The £5 was at once forthcoming.

The Seed of Hemp.

Chief Justice Catlin (1871), from whom the Spence, Russell and many of the greatest English families are descended, when sentencing a prisoner convicted as a go-between in the correspondence between Mary of Scotland and the Bishop of Ross thus addressed him: "The good seedman hath sowed in you good gifts, but as it is said in the gospel, then came the enemy and he sowed darnel, cockle and noxious weeds. You wicked seedmen have been in England. If they had sown the right seed for their own use, the seed of hemp, and felt of it, then had they received according to their deserving, hemp, instead of such seedmen."—London Standard.

Parliamentary.

No M. P. is permitted to say bluntly and directly that another is drunk, but as when Mr. Gladstone, replying to an unconventional speech of Disraeli, remarked: "The right honorable gentleman has evidently had access to sources of inspiration that are not open to me." A violent scene has been caused in the Parliament of Victoria by a Labor member saying of a legal colleague: "This honorable and learned gentleman was once called to the bar, and he has since gone frequently without being called. The very bar has retorted: 'You tea-drinking skunk.' Eventually both withdrew and apologized.—London Mail.

Opportunities are never lacking to make fools of ourselves.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rian City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Walsby Railway, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

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A Fish Fraud.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—Fishery Inspector Wilson says that black bass, salted and packed here, are being sold in London as white fish. He has referred the matter to the Government.

Fourteen Are Safe.

Pekin, Feb. 28.—American Consul General Rodgers telegraphs from Shanghai that the fourteen American missionaries who fled from Nanchang all reached Kiukiang in safety.

On Fire Again.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—A small fire at Rockwood Station at 4.30 a. m. yesterday burned off the roof of the engine house. Loss \$500.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a new and only positive cure now known to the medical profession. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Many Charges Against Agents.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The first of the nine hundred complaints to be lodged against the loan agencies were launched yesterday morning when the investigation of twenty-nine charges was adjourned until to-morrow. Of these charges seventeen were filed against Robert McFarlane of the Anderson Co. The other dozen were against Herman C. Kehr of the D. R. McNault Co.

The healthy old man wears gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyes, querulous of speech, halting in what I have dreamed. After breakfast I write it out fully. Thus I have a record of my dreams for the past ten years."

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Cheque For Millions.

Montreal, March 1.—Yesterday morning the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. despatched a cheque for seven million dollars to Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Treasurer of the Province, to pay for the company's road from Quebec to Ottawa. In 1882 the Chapleau Government sold this line to the C. P. R. for \$7,000,000 and in lieu of payment the interest was to be five per cent. per annum. Some time since the C. P. R. informed the Quebec Government that they wanted to wipe off the debt, hence the big cheque that went down to the ancient capital.

February's Unique Weather.

Toronto, March 1.—February was a remarkable month in the matter of weather, although the mean temperature was 22.4, or only one-tenth of a degree above the average. This February the lowest temperature was 12.1 below zero, on the 2nd, and the highest was 53.3 on the 24th. The rainfall was only 0.44 of an inch, and the snowfall 3.6 inches. There has only been one February in which there has been less snow than this year. That was in 1851, when the fall was 2.4 inches.

English Syndicate Is In It.

St. John, N. B., March 1.—A cablegram received yesterday from Senator Domville announces that he has been successful in his mission to England, and that a large and powerful syndicate has been floated to undertake the construction of the Canada Central Railroad, formerly known as the Ottawa Valley road. The line will run from Montreal to Ottawa, thence on to the great lakes, and the new road will be operated entirely by electricity.

Glass Workers' Agreement.

Steuenville, O., March 1.—Fint glass workers of the United States and Canada yesterday agreed to accept a sliding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent. in lamp chimneys, reflectors and globes the country over. This will, it is said, enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust. The agreement means that the threatened strike will be averted.

It's a woman's privilege to change her name.

Jordan Located.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28.—Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, wanted during the recent insurance investigation in New York, is stopping with his wife at one of the leading hotels in Hot Springs. Asked concerning the testimony of her son, before the Armstrong committee to the effect that he did not know whether his father was alive or dead, Mrs. Jordan said the statement was true.

Goes For Trial.

St. Catharines, Feb. 28.—Arthur McGill, despatcher on the C. N. C. Railway, against whom the Crown swore out information for the recent accident, in which one man was killed, was brought before Magistrate Comfort yesterday morning and was sent up for trial at the spring Assizes.

Conservative Nominated.

Baddeck, C. B., Feb. 28.—John McCormack, Mayor of Sydney Mines, was nominated by the Conservative convention yesterday to contest the riding of North Cape Breton for the vacancy in the Commons, caused by the elevation of D. D. McKenzie to the County Court bench.

Hon. Mr. Stairs Dead.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Hon. W. J. Stairs, for years head of the firm of Stairs, Son & Morrow, died yesterday morning, aged 87 years. Hon. Mr. Stairs was a member of the Legislative Council about the time of Confederation, but resigned the position after a few years.

Hawkesbury's New Paper.

Cornwall, Feb. 28.—Hector Laurin, who was on the staff of The Alexandria Gleaner for some time, and George Sabourin, late of The Gleaner News, intend starting a newspaper at Hawkesbury. The new paper will be called The Echo.

Woman Will Die.

Pictou, Feb. 28.—Frank Nelson, the 17-year-old lad, arrested on the charge of shooting Mrs. Brown, appeared before Magistrate Curry and was remanded until Monday. Mrs. Brown is very low, and no hopes are entertained for recovery.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 28.
Pretty Peggy—March 5.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

SUMMERS STOCK CO.

The Summers Stock Company again pleased their audience last night in the play, "Why Women Divorce." Mr. Geo. Summers making a big hit as Mortimer Mugs, the tramp. Many times he was applauded back to the foot-lights, and every time he had another hit in store for the boys in the gallery, with one of his comical songs.

Miss Belle Stephenson won the hearts of all as "Florence Grantley," the much wronged wife.

To-night "Leah, the Forsaken," will be presented. This is the company's strongest play, carrying all special scenery—a story of the persecution of the Jews.

Mr. Summers will be seen as Ludwig, a doctor, while Miss Stephenson plays the part of Leah, the Jewish Maiden.

A complete company of vaudeville artists from the leading theatres of the United States furnish high class specialties between the acts.

"PRETTY PEGGY."

An attraction of considerable importance is announced by the management of the Grand Opera House for March 5, when Jane Corcoran appears in "Frances Aymar Mathews' play of 'Pretty Peggy'."

Miss Corcoran's admirers have noticed with satisfaction the remarkable success she has met with during the past three years in which she has been a star, and will gladly welcome her return in the character of Peg Woffington in her new play. The name of the play does not signify with her many friends, neither does it matter whether the play is dressed in satin or sack-cloth, while it is pronounced to be a gigantic production, beautifully costumed, it is Miss Corcoran's personality that charms, enthralls and captivates her audience. The play has met with unrivalled success and, while the story is not new, it has been treated in a distinct manner by the author from any yet offered. The play opens with a scene of an old-time circus tent, such as those from which sprang the big circuses of to-day. The action takes one through the theatre of a century back and shows behind the scenes, where the love-making, the heart-breaking jealousies and all other human emotions life had contained since the Garden of Eden.

"Pretty Peggy" is the name that Miss Corcoran is known by in the play, and rightly named is the little star, a dainty miss with a winsome face, pretty and conveying a world of expression; she glides along through the play with dramatic ease in a way to gain for her the admiration of the most critical. The piece is splendidly staged and the supporting company contains many professional reputations. The mob scene in the last act, when the velvet clad and white-wigged multitude rushes down the aisles of the theatre shouting and hissing their disapproval of the scene on the stage is sensational enough to satisfy the most chronic craver for novelty.

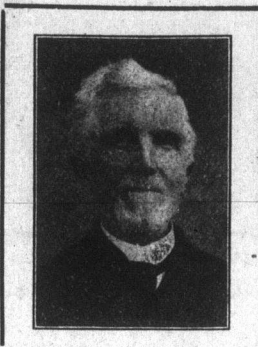
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AN ESTEEMED MAN

Fred T. Andrew a Former Respected Resident of Dover Passes Peacefully Away

A telegram was received to-day announcing the death of Fred T. Andrew, at his late residence in Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday evening, of heart failure, in his eighty-second year.

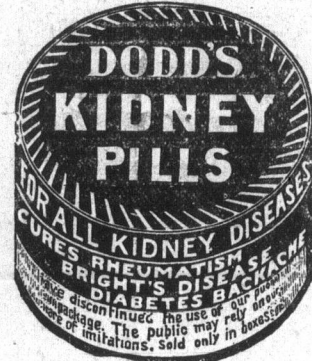
The deceased, with his two younger brothers, Arthur and Walter, came to this country, with their parents, from England, when quite young, and Mr. Andrew purchased a large tract of land in Dover. After settling in this county, three daughters were born—Georgiana, (Mrs. Rufus Stephenson), Ella, (Mrs. Wm. McCrae), both deceased, and Mary, (Mrs. John Tissiman), of this city.



THE LATE MR. FRED T. ANDREW.

After remaining on the farm for some time, Fred went into the lumber business and erected a saw-mill on the banks of the River Thames, which he successfully conducted for some years. Selling out his interests he moved to Virginia, where he engaged extensively in the same line of business up to the time of the Civil war, when he removed his family to Omaha, Neb., where he erected a number of handsome buildings, and retired from active business.

He married Miss Laura Dolsen, second daughter of the late Squire John Dolsen, Registrar of this county, who, with one daughter, Virginia, wife of Mr. Wm. Patterson, of Omaha, survives him.



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DISPENSE WITH

LITIGATION

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no knowledge of the extras till the work was completed.

Ex-Mayor Cowan, who was in the audience, was here invited to take a seat on the platform.

Ald. Stone—I am informed by ex-Mayor Cowan that several cheques were paid by the chairman of the committee, and certified by the architect after Piggott had served the city with a notice that the town would have to pay them. I am not finding fault with Ald. Potter. I am just after the facts in the case. I don't think the city should go ahead in this matter and pile up a lot of costs to pay afterwards.

Mr. Scullard asked if any money could have been paid without a architect's certificate.

Mr. Wilson—No; that is certified in the contract.

Ald. Scullard—Have you given a certificate?

Mr. Wilson—No. I did not give a final certificate on account of the trouble that was on.

Mr. Scullard—Were you asked for one?

Mr. Wilson—I can't remember. He could not get a final settlement until a clearance was given by the architect. We do not give final certificates until the work is completed.

Ald. Stone—It seems that the chairman of the committee has not got the full facts in this case. He should have done this before he presented the matter before this meeting. It seems that there is now about three or four hundred dollars in extras.

Ald. Stone—No. I said there was \$60 in extras.

Ald. Austin—I will leave it to the chair if I am not right. That sort of thing has a tendency to cast a reflection on the Council. People will say that it is unbusiness like when we allow the estimates to exceed \$400. The facts do not warrant the statement and it should not be made.

Ald. Stone—I did not say that. I asked why the money was paid after the notice was received from Piggott.

Ald. Austin—That is what I say. The facts are not in hand and there is no warrant for that statement from Ald. Stone. Then we have the statement from the ex-chairman that when Piggott notified us, that he had a lien for \$300, it was brought up at the Council and the chairman looked up the amount there was to the credit of the cemetery, and he found there was \$875. They were within their right then in paying accounts to the amount of \$575. We are, however, just talking around the question. The chairman should have come here prepared with the facts.

Ald. Stone—I have got my men here, and I shall later ask that they be heard. You claim that you had \$580. You had a bill for \$450, a lien for \$602, Keeley \$40, Backman \$55, Stiles \$22, and one or two more for \$30.

Ald. Potter—Do you hold the committee responsible?

Ald. Stone—Once you had the service of the notice, you had no right to certificates and the Council had no right to pass accounts. The Mayor said so.

The Mayor—We have not got a proper report before us, and I shall not continue this discussion until we have a report on the matter from beginning to end.

Ald. Potter—If the chairman of the committee had notified me that this matter was coming up to-night I would have had my part ready. I came here unprepared to enter into this matter.

The Mayor—I shall disqualify this Council until Ald. Stone brings in a proper report.

Mr. Gundy was then heard within the bar and instructed the Council that they will have to pay the

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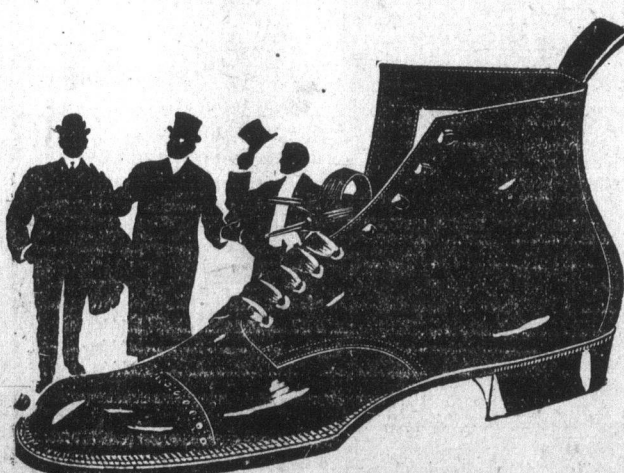
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