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MRS. THAW IS CROSS EXAMINED

She Wrote To White After Thaw Proposed To Her

POSED AS A MODEL

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination. Mr. Jerome, by a simple question, opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness:

"Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It is," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald held it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness.

Mother Cared For Her.

"Your early life, you say, was spent in Pennsylvania?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes."

"After your father's death you lived in poverty?"

"Yes."

"The surroundings of your home life at that time were pure and good?"

"Yes."

"All these pure and simple surroundings were due to your mother?"

"Yes."

"She was careful of you when you were in Philadelphia?"

"Yes."

"You posed only for women artists?"

"There were three men," said witness.

Grew Confident.

Mrs. Thaw's confidence grew as the cross-examination went on and she was always ready with answers. Mr. Jerome wanted to know when she first heard that she had been named as a correspondent in the George W. Lederer divorce case.

Mr. Delmas jumped to his feet with a protest. Mrs. Thaw called him over to where she sat, whispered something in his ear and the attorney withdrew his objection. "I read it in the newspapers," said the witness, cheerily, when Mr. Jerome repeated the question.

Mr. Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris.

"I Will Get Her Back," Said White.

In completing her direct testimony, Mrs. Thaw had told of the conversations she and her husband had had regarding the fates of other young women at the hands of Stanford White. One of these girls was known as "The Pie Girl." She was 15 years old and wore only a gauze dress when she sprang from a big pie at a stag dinner. Mrs. Thaw said Stanford White told her he had helped fix the pie, and that it was "one of the greatest stunts ever seen at a dinner."

The witness declared that May McKenzie had told her that Stanford White, when told she and Harry were very happy together, had remarked: "Pooh, it won't last. I will get her back."

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock, describing three houses or studios, where he declared Stanford

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IN FLOURISHING STATE

The annual meeting of the Northern Life Assurance Company, whose annual report appears in another column of this issue, took place at their office in London, Ont., Feb. 4, when the report for the year 1906 was submitted. The company is in a most flourishing condition financially, and the directors regard the report of 1906 as the most satisfactory yet issued by them.

The assets of the company increased \$159,767.10, the Government reserve is \$168,257.23, and the average interest earnings exceeded 51-2 per cent.

Complimentary remarks were made by a number of the shareholders present, and the full Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected. N. H. Ruthven, whose offices are on Fifth street, is the bustling local District Manager for the Northern Life Assurance Co.

Where there is shame there is virtue.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Meeting Of Reeves Held In Harrison Hall When The Question Of Thames Floods Was Discussed—Cut-off Wanted

It was after four o'clock yesterday when the meeting of the association at Harrison Hall which was called to consider the Thames River cut-off was finally adjourned. Among the prominent men who attended the meeting yesterday were A. B. McCoig, M. P. P.; Mayor Ribble, Dresden; Reeve McLarty, Howard; Reeve Crawford, Tilbury; Mr. Corey Purser, Dover; Mayor Stone, Aldermen Porter, Westman, Kerr, Warden Somers, ex-Wardens Morrison, Mills, Sturgis, Vester, Reeve Graham, Tilbury East; Councillor Fox, of Dover; Reeve Denholm, of Blenheim; Reeve Green, Zone, and many other prominent men of the county.

John Piggott, Esq., was appointed to the chair. Mr. Piggott's opening address went straight to the point, and he strongly advised that a cut-off be made somewhere between London and Chatham to Lake Erie in order to take off the overflow of water which the annual spring floods cause. Mr. Piggott stated in the course of his remarks that last year \$142,000.00 worth of damage was done, and perhaps this year the damage would be as much again. The overflow of the River Thames was a part of the history of Kent County and many means had been spoken of to prevent this, but as yet no decided action had been taken. He thought that it was now time to act, and as far as he was concerned would do all in his power to further the project.

Ex-Reeve Purser, of Dover, then gave a short address, in which he stated that some of the people of his township had lost so much in these floods that they were really afraid to go into farming to any great extent.

Ex-Warden Morrison also spoke, although he was in favor of and saw the necessity of something being done in regard to the prevention of

these floods, he did not favor the scheme of the cut-off. He thought that if the mouth of the river was deepened and widened, and certain bends cornered off some so that the ice would not jam, it could be done at a lesser expense and would prevent these floods just as well as the cut-off.

Several more speeches were made by Mayor Stone, Aldermen Kerr and others interested in the project. A. McCoig, M. P. P., gave a short address also, in which he stated that if the right means were taken, this undertaking could be carried through without any difficulty. As far as he was concerned he was willing to do all in his power to make it a success.

The general opinion throughout the meeting was that something must be done, and done quickly, and in order to do this the City and County Council members should work jointly.

It was finally decided that a special committee, composed of Mr. John Piggott, Councillor Purser and the Warden and Clerk, be sent down to interview the Government.

A motion was then made by Ald. Austin, in which he recommended to the special committee that they secure the co-operation of representatives of each of the municipalities of the county and of the city of Chatham to wait on the Government to place the present condition of the River Thames drainage before them, and ask to have the Government undertake a survey and present a report as to the most feasible way in which to relieve the municipalities from the overflow of the River Thames. The motion was seconded by Reeve McLarty, of Howard, and carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SAW MARDI GRAS

Bert Piggott And W. T. Carter Of Windsor Enjoyed A Fine Trip To New Orleans—Their Experiences

Windsor, Feb. 19.—Bert Piggott, of John Piggott & Sons' Lumber Co., have arrived home after spending a week's bout with the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

"We had a splendid trip and an enjoyable time," stated Mr. Piggott, commenting upon his travels. "The old and quaint city of New Orleans, was decorated for the event, which is held every year. We left Windsor, Feb. 6, and arrived in New Orleans on Feb. 8, making a few stops on the way. The next Tuesday was the big day. The whole populace gave themselves over to merriment and a general good time. The floats in the parade were magnificent works of art in their line, and I heard that it cost over \$40,000 for this feature of the entertainment. The money for this enterprise is raised each year by popular subscription, and it is told that one gentleman who is acting as 'Rex' for this year's Mardi Gras gave \$2,000 for the honor."

"The southern people are a fine class. Everyone seems to be either a captain or a colonel in that part of the country and they are very entertaining and hospitable."

"The Mardi Gras was favored with delightful weather. The grass was green and the roses were in bloom."

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SAYS SHE IS INNOCENT

Mrs. Perkins Displays Great Nerve When Arrested

POISONED HER HUSBAND

Cayuga, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mattie Perkins was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and locked up on a charge of poisoning her husband, Henry Perkins, of Canfield. The arrest was made by High Constable Farrell at the instance of the Attorney-General's Department. Provincial Inspector Groer has been working on the case for the past three weeks. John Perkins, a policeman, a brother of the deceased, who arrived from Winnipeg a short time ago, has assisted the crown.

Last night County Crown Attorney Murphy, accompanied by the detective, searched the Perkins' house at Canfield. The arrest of Mrs. Perkins has been expected for the past few days.

The arrest caused a big sensation. Within a few minutes the carriage was surrounded by a crowd who followed it to the jail. Mrs. Perkins was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roman Hlop, and another woman, dressed in black with heavy veiling.

When Constable Farrell entered the house he asked for Mrs. Perkins, who was dressing in a side room off the parlor. She slipped on a dressing-sacque and immediately came out. The officer read the warrant.

Declares Her Innocence.

Mrs. Perkins displayed great nerve and took the proceedings in a matter of fact way. She sat down in a rocker and hotly upbraided the constable for not giving her notice that she would have to go to jail.

"I'll just take my time," she said. "This is not the last of this. You know as well as anything that I am innocent of anything, and that this whole affair has been worked up against me by spiteful enemies. Oh, well, it's all right, but I have nothing to hide. I have done nothing wrong, and it will all come right in the end."

Ralph Curry, Mrs. Perkins' brother, watched the carriage drive away to the jail. He turned to the house with a look of utter anguish.

The ride to the courthouse was made rapidly, and immediately on reaching the top of the hill the prisoner was hurried before Thomas Cline, J. P., when the charge of murder was read. Crown Attorney Murphy moved that the preliminary hearing be adjourned till Feb. 27 at 1.30 p. m.

The prisoner remained silent. She was then taken from the courtroom to a cell. There Mrs. Perkins broke down and cried.

At the Curry house a trunk was taken away, but it was not given out what the officers found at the Perkins' home at Canfield.

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OFFICER'S TRAGIC END.

Accidental Death of Capt. George A. MacBeth of London At Walsley Barracks By a Revolver Shot.

London, Feb. 19.—A sad accident occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at Walsley Barracks, when one of London's best known and most popular young men, Capt. Geo. A. MacBeth, lost his life by shooting. The military authorities are reticent in regard to the affair, but it would seem that Capt. MacBeth and Major Mills were in the sitting-room chatting quietly together about 1 o'clock, when the conversation turned to a revolver that Capt. MacBeth had taken with him when he went on a trip to Oobalt. Capt. MacBeth observed that he had not seen the weapon since he came back and left for an adjoining room to get it. Soon afterwards Major Mills heard the report of a weapon, but thought that the Captain was playing a practical joke. MacBeth, however, did not return and on entering the room Major Mills found the Captain lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound behind the right ear. The coroner investigated the case and was satisfied that the shooting was accidental. Capt. George A. MacBeth was in command of No. 10 Co., R.C.R.I., at the barracks and was an efficient and highly esteemed officer. He served through the Boer war with the No. 1 Company, R.C.R.I., men, who went from London, and he was 30 years of age and son of Col. John MacBeth, Clerk of the High Court.

Body Severed By Train.
Quebec, Feb. 19.—Eusebe Dionne, 70 years of age, was shovelling snow along the C.P.R. tracks yesterday when he lost his footing, fell on the tracks and was cut in two pieces by a shunting engine.

Brakeman Killed.
Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—A. Woodhead, aged 37, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific, was run over and killed by a train at Mather while making a coupling at that point yesterday morning.

Saved From Drowning.
Brookville, Feb. 19.—Miss Mary Stephenson was crossing the ice bridge Sunday when she went through. Wilbert Blair heard her cries and saved her after she had been in the water for 10 minutes.

Coal Gas Kills Infant.
Hamilton, Feb. 19.—The infant son of William Baird, 167 North Sanford avenue, was asphyxiated Sunday night by coal gas.

Fatal Dose of Laudanum.
Goderich, Feb. 19.—As the result of an overdose of laudanum John Yule, a prominent electrical contractor and machinist, is dead.

Nineteen Frozen to Death.
Berlin, Feb. 19.—Nineteen persons recently were frozen to death in Prussia.

Italian Woman Suicides.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Filicetti, an Italian woman, was found at her home on Bessier street yesterday with her throat cut from ear to ear. The detective department thinks it may be a case of suicide.

NOTED THEOSOPHIST DEAD.

Col. H. S. Olcott Dies in India After Painful Accident.

Adyar, India, Feb. 19.—Col. Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Blavatsky of the Theosophical Society, which has many branches in Canada, is dead. Col. Olcott who visited America last year, sailed for India in October. On the voyage he fell down the hatchway of the steamship and was confined for a month in a hospital at Genoa, Italy. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to continue his journey, but upon his arrival at Ceylon he suffered a relapse and since then had been in a more or less precarious state of health. Death on Sunday was due to heart failure. Col. Olcott was 75 years of age. It is probable that Mrs. Annie Besant will be elected president to succeed Col. Olcott. Meanwhile the work of the society, which is an incorporated body, will be continued by the proper officers, in whom the property and valuable library at Adyar is vested.

JAP-CALIF. SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mayor Schmitz Announces Basis of Decision With the President.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Japanese children are to be admitted in the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of agreement between President Roosevelt and Secretary of State, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco School Board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco.

MURDERED BY LUNATIC.

Farmer Who Calls on Neighbor Is Shot to Death.

Plumas, Man., Feb. 19.—Yesterday morning James Alexander of Tanby went over to get William Lyle, a bachelor living about a mile west of him, to come and help him draw hay. Nothing is known as to what happened between them, but Lyle shot him with a shotgun and carried the corpse in and laid it on his bed. He then notified his sister, Miss Alexander, who keeps house for her brother James. Lyle is supposed to be insane. He lived all alone. Alexander was highly respected and widely known.

New Sheriff For Renfrew.

Renfrew, Feb. 19.—S. J. Dempsey, has been notified by the Attorney-General of his appointment as sheriff for the County of Renfrew in succession to the late Sheriff Moffatt.

McGee Sent For Trial.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—W. J. McGee, the defaulting secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, was committed for trial on the Brown note forgery case.

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LICENSE ENQUIRY.

Investigation At Toronto Into An Alleged Attempt to Suborn the Chairman of License Commissioners.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—For way that is dark and tricks that are vain the proverbial Chinese is a "kid" to the devious ways of hotel financing, as revealed before Commissioner J. E. L. Starr yesterday in his investigation of license matters.

But the story of how a \$6,000 house by a change of Government jumps up to \$32,000 in a little over a year sinks into insignificance beside the story of J. F. Hynes, described by one witness as a speculator in hotels.

According to the tale he told under oath yesterday, there was a deliberate plot to suborn the chairman of the license board (Dr. Wilson) with a \$10,000 cheque.

Another amazing feature follows. Dr. Wilson having engaged a solicitor to ferret out and prosecute the sender of the cheque, was ultimately lulled into peace by a letter of explanation from the lawyer. According to the story of Hynes, however, the lawyer having failed to sell the cheque back to its sender for \$1,000, engaged with him to put up a plausible story, account for the sending of the cheque, and accepted a retainer of \$50 to act for the man he was hired to investigate. Both the cheques, the one for \$1,000, and the one for \$50 were exhibited yesterday, and the lawyer in question, James Ferguson, will tell his side of the story to-day.

MR. FLAVELLE RETIRES.

Severs Connection With University Governors For Personal Reasons.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—J. W. Flavell has resigned his position as a member of the board of governors of Toronto University. The resignation was received by Premier Whitney, but that gentleman declined to make any statement concerning the matter. Mr. Flavell said last night that his resignation was purely a personal matter. He found that he had more to do every day than he could attend to.

BYRCE GETS \$50,000.

British Ambassador at Washington Has Highest Paid Post.

London, Feb. 19.—The British embassy at Washington is now the best paid post in the British diplomatic service, the salary of the ambassador having been raised with the appointment of James Bryce to \$50,000 per year. Mr. Bryce is also given \$10,000 to pay the expenses of installing himself in the embassy.

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Do Not All Agree Upon the Reasons Which Conduce to Great Longevity—The Ancient Search For Long Life—Consideration of the Question Through Mrs. Osler's Recent Attainment.

One of the most disappointing features of extreme age is that those who attain it are unable to agree on the reasons that conduce to it. There can be little doubt, for example, that the kind of life led by Mrs. Featherstone Osler is quite different from the lives led by many other centenarians, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. The wife of a pioneer missionary in Ontario, Mrs. Osler no doubt had her share of hardship in the earlier years. One might therefore conclude that a certain amount of roughing it was favorable to extreme age, but modern science gives no authority for this belief. Some supposed experts go so far as to say that the more care one takes to avoid exertion and hardship the better is one's chance of reaching the century mark. It is well known, for example, that Mr. Chamberlain, who is a young man at 80, never takes a step that he can avoid. He shuns exercise, and yet his health and mental vigor are remarkable.

Beneficial Hardships.

In favor of the theory that hardships have a most beneficial effect on the human constitution may be cited the numerous longevity of soldiers, especially of those who have been fortunate enough to draw pensions. It is quite recently that the United States Government has ceased paying pensions to some soldiers who fought in the War of 1812. Hiram Cronk, of Oneida County, N.Y., at the age of 103 applied for an increase in his pension allowance. He did not actually fight in the war, but he enrolled, and so became entitled to a pension. An even more striking illustration of the healthfulness of exposure is furnished by Izai Rodofski, a Russian, who was recently reported alive in Warsaw at the age of 138. Up to his 126th year Izai was in full possession of all his faculties, but age came upon him in a single stroke, and when last heard of he belonged to the dead rather than the living, for he could see nor hear and had no sense of feeling.

Some Venerable Citizens.

Next, in point of antiquity, comes an American, Noah Raby, who, at the time the facts were gathered, lived in a poorhouse at Piscataway Township, New Jersey, and was 129 years of age. Like the long-lived Russian, Raby had spent most of his life out of doors, working as a farm hand, and afterwards as the overseer of a plantation. He never slept more than six hours a day. Another of the world's centenarians is a Serbian, Osman Turunzi, who claims to have seen 126 winters. His principal food has always been grapes and nuts. Altogether 218 cases of persons ranging in age from 85 to 136 have been reported upon. These reports go to show that to be abstemious of diet, a hard worker, an early riser, and to live in the open is the way to acquire length of years. In many cases of remarkable longevity it has been found on enquiry that the parents enjoyed a very long span of life.

The Ancient Search For Longevity.

It is on record, or, at all events, legendary lore so relates, that the Egyptians tried to extend their term on earth by liberal indulgence in sorceries and enchantments. Frequent perspirations and emetics twice a month were supposed to remove from the system the elements making for dissolution. The Pharaohs were certainly wiser than their successors, for the Turkish bath is a good thing, while the stomach, unless carefully attended to, is known to be the seat of many complaints. It would have been well for the men of the Middle Ages if they had had the common sense of the Egyptians. These people, however, resorted to astrology, and all sorts of absurd nostrums, in the hope that they might escape the common lot of all. The astrologers did a roaring trade among the well-to-do, telling them what stars were adverse to them and how to dodge these celestial enemies.

Resort to the Talisman.

The amulet and the talisman were consequences of the belief in astrology. It was supposed that certain metals could counteract the influence of a man's evil star upon him. Thus, persons traveled with necklaces of iron or bracelets of copper to keep the star at arm's length. The carrying of a pocket watch of a horse chestnut to ward off rheumatism must be the modern adaptation of this fashion. While the astrologers labored with the stars, other equally potent operators made search for the "Elixir of Life," doses of which, taken "three times a day in a little water," were expected to restore youth and to postpone death. One man—a count—professed to have produced the decoction, but when the liquid was closely examined it was found to be a mixture of sandalwood, fennel, and senna. Another count, Cagliostro by name, made a great fortune in this way, the production and sale of an "Elixir of Life," which was nothing more nor less than a stimulant, producing unnatural activity on the part of patients, and requiring to be used constantly and in increasing quantities. It must have been the forerunner of whiskey!

The Fountain of Youth.

In all probability it was the success of this charlatan that induced Ponce de Leon, one of the pioneer visitors to the Continent of America, to make his journey hither. This man had heard that somewhere on the Western sea there was an island upon which the fountain of perpetual youth was forever pouring forth its valuable waters. Persons partaking of the stream could not possibly get old, try they might, and death was out of the question. A table water having this virtue would bring a splendid price per bottle. Ponce de Leon sailed for America bent upon the discovery

When the Hair Falls

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of the fountain. He reached Cuba, and, failing to find it there, proceeded farther west, with the result that he landed in Florida and was killed by the Indians. Florida water, it is well to remark, is not the beverage in the search of which Ponce met his end. After the astrological and medicinal experiments had failed animal magnetism was tried for the purpose of prolonging life. Mesmer, a Frenchman, was the discoverer of this treatment, and from him we get the mesmerism of to-day.

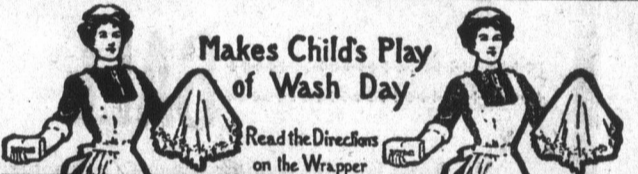
The Span of Life Increasing.
People are hardly so credulous nowadays, and as a rule they are much more interested in living well than in living to an abnormal age. But medical science is steadily increasing the span of life. One by one the diseases that decimated our forefathers are run down and practically abolished. Sanitation and science are, in fact, prolonging life.

Deceived.
"I want to get a divorce from my wife."
"On what ground?"
"Well, I don't know the legal term for it, but she didn't tell me before I married her that she was an elocutionist."

The Cause.
Theater Goer—The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be last season. The same people do it too. Manager—Yes, but the lovers were married a few months ago.

Hard to Understand.
Bibbs—Some people get everything they go after. Gibbs—Yes, and others don't seem to get what's coming to them.—Smart Set.

What loneliness is more lonely than distrust.



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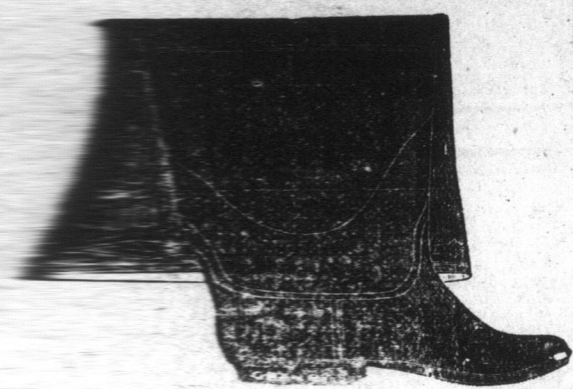
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is in the eating thereof. The proof of a good shoe is in its wearing qualities and the comfort it gives the wearer. A shoe that gives ease to the foot, and at the same time retains its original style and shape is a joy forever. These are the identical qualities which have made Cowan's Shoe Store famous. Our reputation for high-class, up-to-date goods was not made in a day, but by years of close contact with the shoe-buying public, and our long experience in buying from the manufacturers.



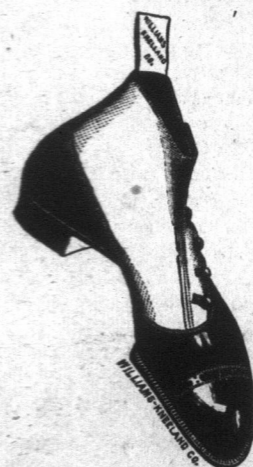
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COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

We have not the time or space to sermonize on the why or wherefor of this **Monster, Money-Saving, Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**. Suffice it to say that Mr. Geo. W. Cowan has business interests which will take him out of Chatham shortly. He cannot leave his stock behind, and therein lies the cause of this ruthless slaughter of prices. **The Stock must be sold—and sold quickly.** Take opportunity by the forelock, and be with the crowd who will reap a bountiful harvest of big bargains at Cowan's during the coming weeks. If you need a pair of Shoes here's your chance to get the very best in town at the Going-Out-of-Business prices. Buy an extra pair anyway. The quality you get at low prices will make your heart rejoice. Here are some of the exceptional opportunities which are awaiting you at Cowan's Store.

Shoe Price Slaughter Your Chance to Save

650 pairs of Men's \$5 high grade, American made fine shoes, the very best lines we've ever carried are in this lot. In Button, Lace, or Blucher, all widths and sizes, Sale price, **\$3.75**



48 pairs of Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, splendid shoes, these are ends of lines, mostly in sizes 5½, 6, 7, 9 and 10, choice of any of this bunch **\$1.98** for

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DOWNEY—In St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Monday, 18th inst., Julia E. beloved wife of J. B. Downey, Centre St.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—11 a. m.—West-erly to northerly winds, fair and considerably colder. Thursday, fair and considerably colder.

LOCAL

F. H. Brisco is spending the day in Detroit.

L. A. Brown, of Aymer, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. Park, of the News staff, leaves for Toronto to-day.

Dan Donovan has purchased the Glassford House feed stables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Ridgeway.

I. Tester, of Queen street, is quite seriously ill at his home with la grippe.

Miss Cocksley left this morning for Toronto, where she will spend the week.

A. H. White is in Toronto, attending the annual meeting of the Fair Association.

Councillor Denholm, of Blenheim, was in Chatham on business yesterday in the city.

Warden S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on business yesterday.

Alvin Parnham left this morning for Toronto and Guelph, where he will visit friends.

Miss Lott Morris left this morning for Toronto, where she will spend a few days.

Wanted—A good farm to work on shares. Dover Township preferred. Address L. L., Box 297, Chatham.

Miss Lee, trained nurse, of Chatham, daughter of J. Lee of Highgate, will leave for Winnipeg next week.

Litter of admiral's in the estate of the late Captain Walker have been granted to A. J. Walker.

Probate of the will of the late William Balmer, has been granted to H. McLaughlin and George B. Watson.

L. Field, Emma's son, left yesterday for Moose Jaw, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Emma Rutledge has left for Toronto, where she will attend the Victoria Convention.

W. Trimble, of Essex, is in the city on business. While here Mr. Trimble is the guest of W. Shillington.

In all probability a couple of games of the city league series will be played off to-morrow night at the rink. Arrangements are now being made.

Mrs. W. T. Peck and little daughter Dena, of Blenheim, are the guests of Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington street.

Dr. G. T. McKough passed a comfortable night, and is now making good progress toward a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elgie, of Camden, have returned to their home after a few days' visit with friends in the city.

There is some talk of the D. A. C. hockey team of Detroit meeting the Tilbury hockey team on the local rink. This game will be the \$100,000 bet between the two teams.

The wedding is announced to take place this afternoon of Miss Ethel Weaver, of this city, to Mr. Corby, of Raleigh. The event will be solemnized at the residence of I. E. Weaver.

Park Bros. received the contract yesterday for a 150 horse power boiler for the Essex Canning and Preserving Co. of Toronto. This boiler is to be put in their factory at Essex, and is a duplicate of the one furnished to them by the same firm two years ago. The firm is now doubling the capacity of their plant.

Assistant Analyst McGill did not arrive in the city this afternoon as expected. It is thought that the department probably received the samples of gas sent from Chatham, before Mr. McGill's departure from Ottawa, and decided to make a test of the gas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd, Grey street, entertained Tuesday evening at each in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the Highgate. The special feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful carving set to Mr. and Mrs. Cartier by a few of their intimate friends of the city.

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Some people don't know how hard it is to be good, because they never tried.

HIS RETALIATION

Mr. Fowler Makes a Threat to Expose Private Lives of Cabinet Ministers and Private Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A sensational scene occurred in the House yesterday afternoon, precipitated by a reference by Duncan Ross to the western land deals of George W. Fowler, M.P. Duncan Ross (Liberal, British Columbia), referred to Mr. Fowler's investments in western lands, and Mr. Fowler challenged him to proceed. "Go ahead," he cried excitedly, "we will show your connection with Jim Hill."

Mr. Fowler not only answered Mr. Ross with considerable vigor, but startled the House by charging that Hon. Mr. Hyman was out of the House because of something discreditable in his private life, and followed this with the statement that he (Mr. Fowler) was prepared to expose the lives of Liberal members of the House, "including Ministers of the Crown, and their connection with wine, women and graft."

The House was a bedlam for 15 minutes, the Opposition wildly cheering Mr. Fowler throughout his speech. Mr. Foster and Mr. Bennett were intensely worked up, and challenged Mr. Ross to bring on his charges.

The serious accusations of Mr. Fowler have caused no end of gossip, and the effect upon the Government of declining to accept his challenge can hardly be overestimated.

This occurred when the House was in committee on Mr. Lemieux's bill to prevent strikes and lockouts. After debate by Mr. Barker (Hamilton), Mr. Monk (Conservative, Quebec), Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Lemieux, it was decided to keep the bill in committee, but the question as to including railway employees is to be reserved for the present.

LITTLE—McNAUGHTON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dane Colby, of William street, when their daughter, Mrs. Minnie E. McNaughton, was united in marriage to Thomas M. Little, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Rev. Mr. Rutledge officiated. The bride is well and favorably known both in this city and in Blenheim, where she resided for some time prior to coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Little left on the 12.55 train yesterday for Florida, where they will reside for the remainder of the winter.

THE THAW TRIAL

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White and "other scoundrels" lured young girls, was called in evidence.

Mrs. Thaw identified forty-two letters which she said were in the handwriting of Stanford White. The letters were not offered in evidence, but Mr. Delmas will attempt later to get them into the case.

Mr. Delmas said one letter, which was written by Mrs. Nesbitt subsequent to Thaw's proposal for the hand of her daughter, tended to show a condition impressed upon the defendant's mind.

"The letter shows Thaw paid honorable court to this girl and with her mother's consent," continued Mr. Delmas. "He was a welcome wooer, as I understand it," said Mr. Jerome, "this man came to Mrs. Nesbitt and made a definite cash proposition."

Angry or Irrational?

Mrs. Caine, who was the only other witness of the day, testified to over-hearing Harry Thaw ask Mrs. Nesbitt for her daughter's hand in 1903. She also testified as to how Harry Thaw acted when he saw Stanford White. She declared he appeared angry.

"As a man in the face of his enemy might appear," suggested Mr. Jerome, on cross-examination.

"Yes," replied the witness.

Mr. Delmas asked if she did not mean that Thaw's conduct in the presence of White was "irrational." She said she did. To Mr. Jerome she again said he appeared angry, however.

Mrs. Caine testified that Thaw had told Mrs. Nesbitt that he would provide for her and her son always if she would consent to her daughter's marriage to him. Mrs. Nesbitt promised to do her best to have Evelyn consent.

Charlton Murder Verdict.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Coroner Young last night concluded the inquest into the shooting of Mrs. Mary Charlton. The jury brought in a verdict that she died from bullet wounds inflicted by John Raymond.

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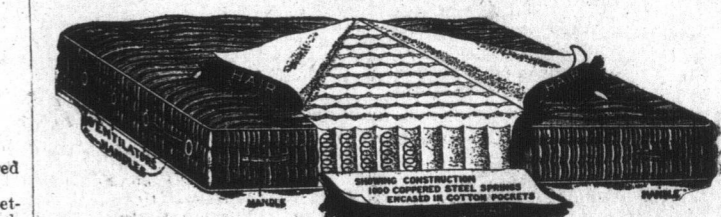
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\$1 Ladies' Knee Skirts of muslin, finished with flounce of blind stitch embroidery.

\$1.25.—Full length skirt with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with 2 rows of lace insertion and lace frill. Dust ruffle.

\$2.75.—Fine white skirt with deep flounce of eyelet embroidery, finished above flounce with cluster of tucks.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.
The Millens, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

LOCAL

John Catier is spending the day in Toronto.

Remember the four o'clock 5 cent daily matinee Brisco Opera House.

Clare, the little son of F. S. Budd, who recently received severe injuries while skating, is now progressing nicely.

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Wanted, good bright young boy to work in stock room. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

J. R. Milner and wife, of Chatham, were city visitors on Saturday.—Windsor Record.

Don't miss this 50 dozen slightly imperfect napkins at discount of 20 to 30 per cent. at Foreman's.

Cheap excursion to Toronto via Canadian Pacific, Feb. 26th and 21st, returning up to Feb. 25th. Return rate \$5.30. Call at City Office for tickets and full information.

The best washing machines and wringers on the market, all at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 6.

The fall of snow this afternoon will probably put an end to the skating on the river. A large crowd were out enjoying the good ice last night.

Are you going to Toronto? Single fare for the round trip, going Feb. 20th and 21st, returning up to Feb. 25th. Call at City Office, Opera House Block, for tickets and full information.

The designs turned out by the Victoria Avenue Green Houses are gotten up in the most artistic manner. Nothing but the best and freshest flowers used.

Mrs. W. C. McArthur gave an afternoon at her residence on Grand avenue yesterday afternoon in aid of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. The proceeds from the event were quite satisfactory.

Auction Sale Household Furniture.—E. E. Parrott & Son, Auctioneers, of this city, have been authorized to sell Mrs. A. Duddy's household furniture, on the north side of Murray St., three doors east of Adelaide St., on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at one o'clock, sharp. Mrs. A. Duddy, Proprietress. E. E. Parrott & Son, Auctioneers.

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Low rates to California via Canadian Pacific—Cheap rates will be in effect during March and April to all points in California, Los Angeles, San Francisco, \$40.30. Full information at C. P. R. city office, Opera House Block.

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CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Sherman Broadbent, of Merlin, was brought into the city Monday night by County Constable McGregor. He is charged with perjury in the recent Local Option election in Merlin. He was remanded until next Tuesday, when he will come up for sentence. He was asked for \$1,000 bail, and it is likely this will be provided to-morrow. A warrant has also been issued for Earl Broadbent, who cannot be found. Henry Broadbent, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, will also come up on Tuesday for trial.

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filters"—repairs weak spots.
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PHYSICIAN

Passing Of One Of Canada's
Most Foremost Medical
Men

SIR. W. H. HINGSTON DIES

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Sir William H. Hingston, one of Canada's best-known physicians and philanthropists, died suddenly yesterday morning. Up to Monday he was apparently well and hearty.

The late Sir William was a conspicuous figure in local medical and financial circles, president of the City and District Savings Bank, one of the



SIR. WM. H. HINGSTON.

strongest institutions of its kind in the Dominion, and was at the head of the medical department of the Hotel Dieu. In 1885 he was a candidate for the House of Commons in St. Ann's division in this city, but was defeated by Jas. McShane, now harbor master. Later Dr. Hingston was appointed to the Senate and was soon afterwards knighted for his distinguished medical services.

He was a prominent Irish Catholic and has long been identified with Irish educational affairs.

He was born 78 years ago on the bank of the Chateaugay, near Huntington, Que. He married in 1875 Margaret, daughter of Hon. D. A. Macdonald, then Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Dr. Reeve's Tribute.

Sir William H. Hingston was highly thought of by the medical profession all over Canada. Dr. R. A. Reeve, president of the British Medical Association, spoke of the deceased in highest terms.

He was a surgeon of recognized experience. At one time he was president of the Canadian Medical Association and was always a prominent figure at the different medical conventions, both Dominion and British, and took a foremost part in the surgical discussion at the convention of the British Medical Association in Toronto University last summer. He was deeply interested in hygiene and a strong advocate of all measures which tended to promote the health of the individual and the community at large.

"Personally he was a genial person and a polished gentleman and commanded the highest respect of the medical profession. His addresses were always listened to very attentively because, combined with a magnetic personality, a tall and commanding bearing and a fine voice, his diction was good and he was known to be a thoughtful, earnest man and a great student."

"When he was knighted the profession was generally gratified."

Standard of Perfect Womanhood. One peculiarity which will be recalled in connection with Sir William by many of the profession was that he was particularly fond of citing the physique of the French-Canadian women as the standard of perfect womanhood.

Senators Send Wreath.

The members of the Senate have ordered the most elaborate floral offering capable of being produced in Montreal, to be laid upon the casket of the deceased Senator Hingston as a token of esteem.

TO TEST THE GAS

Mr. McGill Assistant Analyst Is Expected To Arrive In The City Today For That Purpose

It is expected that Mr. McGill, the assistant to the Chief Analyst at Ottawa, will arrive in this city today to make tests of the natural gas which the Volcanic Gas Company and the Chatham Gas Company proposes to furnish to the local consumers. This is in compliance with the request of the Chatham City Council.

Ald. Charles Austin was to-day in receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Department of Inland Revenue.
Ottawa, Feb. 18th, 1907.
Charles Austin, Esq., Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 12th inst., addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Inland Revenue, I beg to advise you that Mr. McGill, the Assistant of the Chief Analyst, will leave Ottawa to-morrow evening for the purpose of making the test of the natural gas referred to in your letter.

Mr. McGill has been absent from Ottawa for some days, or this matter would have received more prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

W. J. GERALD,

Deputy Minister.

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New Spring Arrivals That Are Deserving of Your Early Inspection.

WE have gathered the best of everything in Black Dress Goods from every source, and are ready, as never before, to satisfy the demands of early Spring buyers.

Priestley's Black Voiles—The most stylish and popular weave for this season in Black Dress Goods. Special at per yd., 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, 1.15 and \$1.25.

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Priestley's Black Wool Cr. poline Cords—Fine pure wool in new and stylish novelty weaves, 44 inches wide. Special prices per yard \$1.

Priestley's Black Ombra Cloth—Rich silk finish, a special light weight for spring and summer wear. Special prices 75c and 95c.

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Priestley's Black Satin Cloths—Rich glossy finish, just what you want for street wear, goods that dust won't cling to. Special prices, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.

Black Duchess Cloth—Extra weight for costume wear with bright clean finish, 46 inches wide, pure wool. Special prices, \$1 and \$1.20.

Black Etonne—Silk and Wool, light weight, suitable for light weight wear, silky finish. Special prices, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Black Lustre—Silk brilliant finish, 54 inches wide. Special prices, 50c, 60c and \$1.

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NEW BLACK AND WHITE SILKS.

Dress and Shirt Waist Silks, the very latest in black and white and in shepherd's checks and plaids. Specials per yard, 60c and 75c.

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Sheets,
&c.

DIED IN LOCKPORT

The following telegraphic despatch appeared recently in many of the Canadian newspapers:

"Lockport, Feb. 16.—Rev. Robert Norton, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, died here to-day in his 85th year. His son, Thomas Norton, is an American consul at Kiel, Germany."

In reference to the above despatch, the Planet has been informed that the late Rev. Mr. Norton was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Catharines for a period of 15 years. He was later pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Lockport, N. Y. His son, Thomas Norton, is vice-consul in Germany. The deceased clergyman belonged to an historic New England family.

JUMPING WITH NERVE PAIN.

That's how you feel with neuralgia. But why lie awake at night, groaning or complain—get busy with a bottle of Nerviline. It does act like magic, seeks out the pain and destroys it. Harmless and certain, instant in effect, nothing is so popular as Nerviline for aches and pains of all kinds. Try it for lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, prove it in neuralgia, pleurisy on colds. You'll soon acknowledge that Polson's Nerviline beats them all. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents

At the Brisco Opera House—

Morris Moving Pictures—All week.

The best vaudeville of the season and the largest house greeted the moving pictures and vaudeville at the Brisco last night. The pictures shown were all new, Miss Sadie Cohn's singing received several encores.

Frank Miller, the juggler, did some of the most difficult work in juggling ways ever witnessed in Chatham. The illustrated songs were, "I am Dreaming Love, of You," and "Smiling on Me."

The Gans-Nelson pictures were good. These pictures will be shown every night this week.

On Friday night an amateur contest will take place, which will be funny.

Saturday afternoon a children's prize matinee will be given, and on Saturday night an 18.00 Waltham 20-year gold case watch will be given away.

When a girl is over 30 you can't fool her by sending her candy and flowers.

There is only one "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

CURED A COLD IN ONE DAY PREVENTS THE GRIP

Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of

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Northern Life Assurance Co.
10th ANNUAL REPORT

The annual meeting of the above company was held at their offices, London, Ont., Feb. 4, when the report for the year 1906 was submitted, showing:

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| Excess of income over expenditures..... | \$131,737 61 |
| Total Assets..... | 748,111 83 |
| Being an increase during the year of..... | 159,767 10 |
| Surplus for the security of policyholder..... | 257,854 51 |
| Being an increase during the year of..... | 65,931 15 |
| Amount added to Government reserve..... | 31,142 01 |
| Total Government reserve Dec. 31, 1906..... | 488,257 32 |
| Surplus over capital stock..... | 31,142 01 |
| The average interest earnings exceed..... | 58 per cent. |
| The insurance written during the year..... | 1,214,150 00 |
| The insurance in force Dec. 31, 1906..... | 5,682,075 00 |

The directors regard the report for the year 1906 as the most satisfactory one yet issued by them.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

| INCOME | EXPENDITURE |
|---|--|
| Balance from last year.....\$ 29,717 98 | Death claims.....23,280 88 |
| Capital stock.....12,862 50 | Surrender values.....6,874 58 |
| Insurance premiums.....\$138,899 73 | Taxes and licenses.....2,318 86 |
| Interest.....30,050 09 | Agents, commissions, etc.....34,440 50 |
| Premiums on stock.....30,881 55 | Salaries of officers and employees.....8,161 47 |
| | Printing, stationery, postage and rents.....5,335 75 |
| Total business income.....219,031 37 | Medical fees.....2,673 45 |
| | Other expenses.....4,803 27 |
| Total income.....\$261,611 85 | Total business expenditure.....\$ 87,298 76 |

Invested in real estate mortgages 122,877 22
Invested in debenture and policy loans.....27,618 88
Cash in bank and office.....23,822 01
\$261,611 85

LIABILITIES

Net Government reserve.....\$488,257 32

Death claims waiting proofs.....2,000 00

Debiture bonds and stocks.....\$105,878 60

Real estate mortgages and policy loans.....529,962 92

Outstanding premiums.....64,431 20

Interest due and accrued.....7,805 27

Other assets.....16,711 83

Cash in banks and Office.....23,822 01

\$748,111 83

Complimentary remarks were made by a number of shareholders present. The full Board of Directors unanimously re-elected.

N. H. Ruthven,
DISTRICT MANAGER,

Dr. Slocum's Great Tonic and Disease Destroyer
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Used in Thousands of Homes in Canada
THOSE WHO don't know what Psychine is and what it does are asking about it. THOSE WHO do know what Psychine is and what it does are using it. They regard it as their best physician and friend.

THOSE WHO use it are being quickly and permanently cured of all forms of throat, chest, lung and stomach troubles. It is a scientific preparation, destroying all disease germs in the blood and system. It is a wonderful tonic and system building remedy, and is a certain cure for:

- Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Weak Voice, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Anaemia, Malaria, Catarrh of the Stomach, Chills and Fever, Difficult Breathing, General Weakness, Female Troubles, Fickle Appetite, Hemorrhages, Night Sweats, Consumption, Catarrh of the Stomach.

All these diseases are serious in themselves, and if not promptly cured in the early stages are the certain forerunners of Consumption in its most terrible form. Psychine conquers and cures Consumption, but it is much easier and safer to prevent its development by using Psychine. Here is a sample of thousands of voluntary and unsolicited statements from all over Canada:

Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited:
Gentlemen—I feel it my duty to advise you of the remarkable cure effected by your Psychine and Oxonium, which have come under my personal observation. Three men, well known to me, Albert Townsend, Hans Hipson and John McKay, all of Shelburne County, were pronounced by the best medical men to have consumption, and to be incurable and beyond the reach of medical aid. They used Psychine and Oxonium and they are now in good health. I feel it a duty to state to suffering humanity that these facts for the benefit of other sufferers from this terrible disease.

Yours very truly,
LEANDER MCKENZIE, J.P.
Green Harbor, N.S.

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MUSICAL.
SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of the Metropolitan, has resumed his class here and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

VETERINARY SURGEON.
DR. DECOUW is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestra for concerts and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

LODGES.
PARTHON LODGE, No. 267, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.
J. M. PIKE, W.M.
J. W. FLEWES, Secy.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Scene Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
GEO. MUSSON, W.M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.

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G. B. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.
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SMITH, HERBERT D.—Counsellor, Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

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Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.
—Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The things a man feels he can't afford to be without are generally the things he can't afford.

THE QUESTION OF IRELAND
Plans Are Still Being Held As British Cabinet Secrets

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Feb. 19.—The question of Ireland again played a prominent part in the House of Commons last night, the Opposition leaders accusing the Ministers of breaking their election pledges by the endeavor to give Ireland an instalment of home rule.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, in the absence of Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who is suffering from a cold, replied to the Opposition. He promised that nobody inside nor outside the House was yet in possession of the details of the Government's Irish plans, and contended that there was nothing novel in the declarations made by the Premier and Mr. Burrell that the ultimate solution of the Irish problem could be found only in some form of home rule.

A. J. Balfour strongly criticized the Government for attempting to deal with the question of the House of Lords. Referring to the extraordinary gravity of the problem, he pointed out that in all other countries where representative institutions and second chambers existed, there was a written constitution, while in England there is practically no written constitution.

He said the people of the United States had so avowed and bound themselves in the limits of their constitution, that they were unable to impose even an income tax, and could not alter this constitution without a procedure so cumbersome and difficult that it would be the despair of any practical statesman.

Finally the amendment moved by Earl Percy, which raised the discussion concerning the House of Lords, by expressing regret that urgent fiscal measures should be postponed in favor of making changes in the constitution was rejected by a majority of 263.

TELLO GIRLS SETTLE.

New System Includes Seven Hours Work in a Nine Hours Day.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—The telephone inquiry came to an unexpected ending yesterday. After refusing to accept the verdict of any board of medical men who might investigate the working conditions of the operators, the officials of the Bell Co. put forward a new working system, and after a lengthy consultation the girls' committee decided this new system was more in the interests of the girls than working for nine hours a day with no regular relief. Seeing that the girls agreed to accept this system, though they still contended these hours were too long, the commission decided not to hear any more evidence, and adjourned sine die.

Two Hour Shifts.
The new proposal provides that operators work steadily for two hours, then have half an hour relief, an hour then half an hour relief, an hour lunch, and the same hours in the afternoon. By this system no girl will work longer than two hours continuously. Though the hours to be spent at the switchboard number seven a day, the girls will be required to spend nine hours each day at their work. The company and the long-distance operators will make some special arrangements among themselves.

Financial Statement.
The statement of accounts was handed in, and shows the receipts and wages for the past three years as under:

1904.
Receipts, rentals and tolls \$466,492.71
Long distance messages ... 81,800.54
Total ... \$548,293.25

Salaries and wages ... \$228,617.94
Receipts, rentals and tolls \$556,563.13
Long distance messages ... 108,222.43
Total ... \$664,785.56

Salaries and wages ... \$274,426.03
Receipts, rentals and tolls \$662,588.61
Long distance messages ... 137,866.61
Total ... \$800,445.25

Salaries and wages ... \$324,714.52
No bonuses were given to the local manager in either year.

The total for salaries does not include the superintendent's salary of \$1,600, \$1,740, \$1,860 for the three years.

LEAK TO VATICAN.

Complaint That Official of French Foreign Office Revealed Secrets.
Paris, Feb. 19.—Persistent rumors are in circulation of the discovery of treasonable practices carried on by an important official of the Foreign Office, who is alleged to have communicated to the Vatican the contents of diplomatic documents emanating from French ambassadors to foreign countries.

The official is said to have been peremptorily discharged.

Will Present United Front.
Paris, Feb. 19.—During the afternoon the prospect of the Cabinet surviving brightened as the result of a conference between Premier Clemenceau and members of his Cabinet and a semi-official note was issued, announcing that a complete agreement had been reached, and that M. Clemenceau would be able to report to M. Fallieres that the Ministry would present a united front in Parliament today.

Body Found in Car.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Saturday the dead body of an infant was found in a box car at Welland. The police found that it came from Hamilton.

HOSPITALS CROWDED
MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



Mrs. Pinkham

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold agonies from serious female troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Just as surely as Mrs. Glenn was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Easy.
Teacher—Now, boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity? Pupils—Aw? Teacher—What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly and were to meet a small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boy's part—Class (with eager illumination)—Dat's a cinch!

A Discarded Jack.
"Jack," said the one in chifon, "proposed to me last night."
The one in gauze smiled.
"He doesn't do it at all well, does he, dear?" she said.

"It's better to win men's esteem than their wonder."
Men who feel they are not appreciated always place the cause to the jealousy of others.

UNTOLD MISERY FOR THREE YEARS

Baby Nearly Covered with Eczema—Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Scalp in Dreadful Condition—Tried Many Kinds of Patent Medicines but Could Get No Relief.

PERFECT, PERMANENT CURE BY CUTICURA

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his eyes. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. I used many kinds of patent medicines before trying the Cuticura Remedies, but all to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I consented, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies, the Cuticura Soap helped as well as the Ointment. He was better in two months; in six months he was well, but I gave him the Cuticura Resolvent one year—using twelve bottles. I always used the ways used in the Cuticura Soap for bathing, and do now a good deal. He was four years old before he was well, and his skin became perfectly fair when R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

BARBER'S ITCH

Cured in One Month by Cuticura

"Last winter I suffered great pain and agony with barber's itch. I tried skin specialists and all kinds of remedies, but they did no good. One day I saw a Cuticura advertisement and bought a single set of Cuticura Remedies, and the results were great. In one month I was cured. M. H. Berg, 1501 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., Jan. 30, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itch, Cuticura, a Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heil the Itch, and Cuticura Resolvent to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Preter Pharm & Chem. Corp. Sole Proprietors. Mailed Free, 48 page Cuticura Booklet.

REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE
The Validity Of Hyman's Resignation Will Be Investigated By Members

LONDON BYE-ELECTION

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—At the opening of the House yesterday afternoon, R. L. Borden moved that the validity of Mr. Hyman's resignation be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. This was agreed to. Meanwhile no steps can be taken toward bringing on the London bye-election.

In committee of the whole upon consideration of the bill confirming the transfer of Mackenzie and Mann of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Co., Mr. McCraney (Liberal, Saskatchewan) proposed an amendment limiting the fares to be charged by said company to three cents a mile, for each passenger. The Canadian Northern, far back as 1901, had agreed to charge but three cents a mile in Manitoba, and the C. P. R. had met this rate, and both roads had made money.

Hon. John Haggart discussed some other phases of the bill, but Mr. Turf (Liberal, Assiniboia) made a plea for Mr. McCraney's amendment. It was a duty of Parliament, he contended, to fix a uniform passenger rate for all Canada. The Railway Commission had virtually broken down. It would have to be reorganized and divided into sections.

Mr. Emmerson replied briefly. The whole matter of passenger fares belonged to the railway commission. The amendment was lost, but there was no effort to divide the House.

Mr. Martin (Conservative, P. E. I.) precipitated a long debate on the subject of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The honor of Canada was pledged, but for 30 years the pledge of Canada had been broken. The tunnel was a necessity.

Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P.E.I.), Dr. Barr (Dufferin) and Mr. LeLurey spoke strongly in favor of the tunnel scheme.

Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, claimed that everything in reason had been done to maintain steady winter ferry communication and telegraph communication. He deprecated talk of secession and thought that the islanders were unreasonable.

Mr. McLean (Cons., P.E.I.) called attention to the terms of confederation. The Dominion Government was bound to assume the expense of keeping open daily communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The Dominion Government had voted the province \$30,000 a year in settlement of damages sustained up to that time. In 1903 there was no communication for 24 consecutive days, and in 1904 for 59 days.

After another further discussion Mr. Martin's motion for papers passed.

The Attitude of Canada.

At question hour Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, in answer to a series of questions by Armand Lavergne:

"The colonial question is fixed to open on the 15th of April next at London."

"On the questions of imperial defence and contributions by the colonies to the maintenance of the imperial navy and army, the Government sees no reason to depart from their attitude at the conference of 1902 on the same question."

"As regards the creation of an imperial council, their views have been expressed in a minute of council of Nov. 30, 1905, which is to be found in the correspondence brought down this session."

"In reply to the third question, 'Will the Government make a declaration that may serve as a basis of discussion?' the Government have already done what they did on the occasion of the last inter-colonial conference in reply to Mr. Chamberlain. They have, on this occasion, as on the last, brought down the correspondence interchanged between them and the colonial conference. To this they have nothing to add, and the whole matter is before Parliament and subject to discussion."

The official correspondence leading up to the fourth colonial conference was then tabled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DIVIDE THE PROVINCES.

Saskatchewan to Have Ten Constituencies and Alberta Seven.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider the readjustment of the constituencies of Saskatchewan and Alberta met yesterday morning. Under the new arrangement Saskatchewan will get ten constituencies and Alberta seven. The Chairman, Mr. J. J. Tupper, submitted a map embodying the proposals of the Government members suggesting adjustment of the constituencies as follows:

Saskatchewan—Souris, with population of 35,263; Qu'Appelle, 30,590; Saltcoats, 22,136; Mackenzie, 28,554; Regina, 29,705; Moose Jaw, 24,281; Saskatoon, 27,757; Battleford, 17,359; Prince Albert, 20,222; Humboldt, 23,903.

Alberta—Edmonton, 26,391; Victoria, 23,888; Strathcona, 29,431; Red Deer, 27,806; Calgary, 29,262; Macleod, 24,701; Medicine Hat, 23,983.

The committee adjourned in order to afford the Opposition members an opportunity to consider these proposals.

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"A mere quibble, ma'am. Your husband has constant work, but is too lazy to do it. His employer told me so."

"Then it's a wicked story, and I'm not particular who hears me say it!" cried the woman indignantly. "My husband is the busiest man in England, bar none. Why, he was up at day-break this mornin' teachin' my young 'est lad to swim, an' he's walked ten miles across plowed fields to fly a pigeon an' won a bounce ball contest an' a boxin' match since dinner, an' now, to wind things up," she added as a final proof of her husband's amazing industry, "he's down in the wood yard trainin' his dog to catch an' kill rabbits without leavin' the marks of his teeth on 'em. If you want more work than that crowded into a day, you must be a regular ruler driver!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Bright Sayings by Some Modern Mites of Humanity.

Sunday School Teacher—What would happen now if people were struck dead for lying, as they were in ancient times?

Bright Pupil—There wouldn't be anybody left to bury 'em.

Uncle George—Tommy, here's a dollar to buy your mamma a birthday present next week. Have you any idea what she would like?

Small Tommy—No, but I know what I'm going to buy for her.

Uncle George—What?

Small Tommy—A toy drum.

Little Elsie (in the country)—Oh, mamma, look at those Leghorn chickens!

Mamma—Yes, I see them, dear. But how do you know they are Leghorns?

Little Elsie—Why, don't you see those little horns on their legs?

Small Edith was visiting in the country for the first time.

"What do you think of our rural scenery, dear?" asked her grandmother.

"Oh, it isn't so bad," replied Edith. "It looks almost as natural as real theater scenery."

Little Elmer—Mamma, won't it do just as well if I take a bath Sunday instead of going to church?

Mamma—Why, what do you mean, dear?

Little Elmer—Well, takin' a bath is the next thing to goin' to church if cleanliness is next to godliness.—Chicago News.

Clara's Joke.

Little ten-year-old Clara had heard a joke at a friend's party. It was entirely new to her, and as soon as she returned home she repeated it, with much elaboration of detail, to her father.

He had heard it many times before, but his unique treatment at Clara's hands amused him so much that he laughed before she was half through.

Clara was much astonished and ejaculated:

"Why, papa, what made you laugh before I had finished?"

"Oh," her father said evasively, "the story was so funny that I couldn't help it!"

"Well," replied Clara, "it takes you quicker to see a joke than anybody I ever saw!"—Bohemian Magazine.

He Loaned Money to Papa.

She—Have you ever loaned papa any money?

He—Once or twice.

She—That must be the reason he has forbidden me to marry you. He says anybody that parts with his money as easily as you do will end in the poor-house.—Judge.

A Modern Cook.



"Mary, why do you let the scullery maid make the dumplings? That should be your work."

"I know it is, ma'am. But my man-cup has forbidden it!"

Cigars and Cigars.

Customer—I want a cigar.

Dealer—Yes, sir. Here's a good cigar. Five cents straight.

Customer—I want a cigar.

Dealer—Beg your pardon, sir. Here's our special fifteen cent straight—Catholic Standard and Times.

Careful of Herself.

Miss Mary, why didn't you finish winding the clock? You only gave it a couple of turns.

Mary—You must remember that I'm leavin' you tomorrow, mum, and I'd not be after doin' any of the new girl's work!—Smith's Weekly.

The Conversation of Coin.

"Money talks," said the succinct person.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and some of it at present seems to be quite gossip and scandalous in its remarks."—Washington Star.

Concerning Priscilla.

Priscilla knows a clever scheme. To bring the men folk to her side. She drives them single or in team.

For reins, her apron strings, well tied. The other girls might sit an hour in passive attitude and pose.

But what's the use? They lack the power. Priscilla knows.

Priscilla knows when she should talk. And then, again, when smiles go best. She never wants to take a walk.

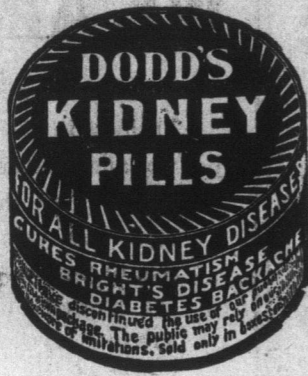
When you are tired and would rest, But, best of all (this is the most beautiful thing to all her beauty), Just how to listen while they boast.—Priscilla knows.

Priscilla knows this thoroughly. And practices it both night and day; Yet when she tries that trick on me The tables turn the other way.

You see, I know Priscilla's plan. And so I make her talk, which shows I'm really quite the nicest man.

Priscilla knows.

—Jack Appleton in Judge.



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Cannibalism in Papua.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—Advice from Australia says that H. M. S. Prometheus, a British warship, placed in the vicinity of the group to protect the returning blacks, killed the Village of Sienua on Milne Island.

From Papua news was brought of a punitive expedition following a raid on a Cape Capula village, two children being murdered and eaten at a cannibal feast.

Wireless Approved.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Cabinet Saturday approved the recommendations of the committee of national defense, relative to the organization of wireless stations.

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IT IS SO WITH MANKIND.

Cost the Philosopher Three Pails of Beer to Corroborate His Theory About the Goose—Takes a Mean Advantage of Mrs. Bowser.

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Mr. Bowser had hardly entered the house the other evening as he returned from the office when he inquired as to the whereabouts of the family cat. Being informed that Glimalkin was circulating around the neighborhood somewhere, he dropped the matter, and, though Mrs. Bowser directly questioned him, he made evasive replies. It was not until dinner was over and they had returned to the sitting room that the cat walked in and took his accustomed place on the rug. Mr. Bowser at once gave the feline his full attention and kept it up so long that Mrs. Bowser petulantly demanded:

"Now, what on earth do you see about that old cat to interest you? One would think you were a child and seeing a cat for the first time."

"I am seeing certain things for the first time nevertheless. I see corroboration."



THE GOOSE MAN WAS IN HIS GOOSEY.

ration of an article I read in a scientific magazine the other day. Mrs. Bowser, what change do you see in that cat since the fall season set in?"

"None whatever."

"Had you asked me the same question yesterday I should have answered it in the same way. Now I must tell you that I see a dozen changes. You will observe that his eyes are brighter and have a more intense color. There is a certain elation about him. There is an alertness that strikes you at once. He is no longer morbid or lymphatic. He is no more the cat he was last August than day is like night."

"Well?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Well, the same or other changes have taken place in all other animals—in the horse, the ox, the dog, the fowl of the air and of the coop. They have taken place in mankind itself. Ever since the world was created there have been changes of seasons, but up to this present moment mankind has not been ready to admit that all things change with the seasons. It stands to reason that they do, however."

"And, if they do, then what?"

"Then we have solved one of the human problems. If man changes his nature four times a year, as the seasons change, then he has but to discover when he is at his best and his worst to guard against things. Am I the same man I was last spring or last summer?"

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What I shall be during the winter season is a mystery at the present moment. The magazine article that I referred to says that the change is more observable in the goose than in any other living thing.

"That's queer."

"So it is, but it will not long remain so. There's a man down the street who keeps geese by the score, and I propose to drop down and have a little talk with him. Like the rest of humanity, I have always supposed that a goose was a goose the year round, but if it is true that she changes her disposition four times a year I want to give her all proper credit."

"I'd let the goose part of it go if I were you," said Mrs. Bowser, feeling trouble in the air all of a sudden.

"But there is the foundation of the whole question, you see. Does the goose change with the seasons? If she does, then why not all other living things, man included? If she changes, what are the changes? I'll be back in an hour and tell you all about it, and I may think best to sit up the rest of the night and write an article dealing with the question."

When Mr. Bowser left the house he headed straight for the gooseery. The fire engines crossed his path, but they could not tempt him aside. There was a free for all fight among a lot of long-shoremen, but he refused to halt. A tramp wanted him to stop and argue on the amount of food a man could live on for a week, but he was brushed aside. The goose man was in his gooseery, as it behooved him to be, and within five minutes of his arrival Mr. Bowser had stated his case. Did a goose change with the season? Under the head of goose he included gander as well. The promptness of the goose man was rather surprising.

"If you will send for a pail of beer, sir, we'll talk," he said, and his little son soon returned with a two quart pail frothing over. He took it that Mr. Bowser was a strictly temperate man and offered him none of the contents.

"Do a goose change with the seasons?" he repeated after imbibing half the contents of the pail without drawing breath. "I answer you that he do, sir. We will begin with spring."

In the spring he is lamblike and would not hurt a fly. He sits and warbles love songs and makes gooey eyes at his mates. He takes long walks in the moonlight and can be heard to sigh ten rods off."

"You astonish me!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, sir, and the pail is empty, and as soon as more beer arrives we will take up summer. Dan, the gentleman is handing you 10 cents for more beer."

When the pail came back and had been fully looked into, the goose man continued:

"When spring runs into summer the goose gets cranky. He drops poetry and love and moonlight and won't take a word from nobody. He becomes morbid. He reasons that all the world is agin him, and it is then that he attacks and devours young children. If you have a young and innocent child, sir, let it beware of the summer goose."

"Nonsense! I have heard of a goose chasing a person, but as for inflicting!"

"You are talking to a man who has lived his life among them, sir. If you were to hand Danny another 10 cents, he would get another pail of beer, and we would pass on to the fall season."

Mr. Bowser hesitated, but finally handed out the money, and four or five minutes later the goose man, refreshed and in good spirits, was saying:

"September has hardly come, sir, when the goose begins to show a disposition to make a ass of himself. He wants hair renewed for his bald head, though he knows that it won't renew. He bosses and bulldozes and thinks he's a devil of a fellow, and the only way to tame him down."

"What are you driving at?" sharply demanded Mr. Bowser as he rose up.

"Danny," said the goose man to his son, "the gentleman will hand you 10 cents to get a pail of beer."

"The gentleman will do nothing of the kind!" replied Mr. Bowser.

"Then the gentleman, as is no gentleman, won't get no more goose information here and can go to Texas."

When Mr. Bowser reached home he entered very quietly and had reached the sitting room and dropped into his chair when Mrs. Bowser asked:

"Well, does a goose change with the season?"

"As you have been one all your life you ought to know," he meekly answered as he picked up his newspaper and refused to answer another word.

M. QUAD.

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Tommy—Oh, gran'ma, how long are you going to stay with us?

Grandma—Why, I don't know, dear. Why?

Tommy—Oh, pa wanted to know—that's all.

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SLAP AT CORPORATIONS

How Ontario Proposes To Maintain Provincial Rights

ULTIMATUM LAUNCHED

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Following the earnest and unequivocal declaration of the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, that Ontario would maintain the principles of Provincial Rights, the Government yesterday launched its ultimatum to the corporate interests, which, though operating under Provincial charters and privileges, sought to evade Provincial jurisdiction by the securing of blanket Dominion charters declaring them to be "for the general advantage of Canada."

Col. Hendrie's Bill. It came in the form of a Government bill introduced by Hon. Col. Hendrie, who has supervision of the railway branch of the Cabinet work, providing that in event of such efforts to evade Provincial jurisdiction, privileges and franchises granted would be cancelled and voided.

Retrospective—Received With Cheers. Mr. Graham asked if the statute would be retrospective, and the Prime Minister replied in the affirmative, adding that all innocent parties would be fully protected.

Whereupon both sides of the House vigorously applauded.

Gist of the Bill.

The bill sets forth:

"In case the undertaking by any company or other corporation operating a public utility, and incorporated under a general or special act of the Province of Ontario is, by the Parliament of Canada, declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, or is absorbed by, or amalgamated with, or controlled or operated by, any company or other corporation whose undertaking has been declared a work for the general advantage of Canada, or which is not subject to the legislative control of this Province, then, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has otherwise declared, all powers, and rights, privileges and franchises conferred upon such first-mentioned company by letters patent or by any general or special act of this Province, shall thereupon cease and determine, and every municipal bylaw passed and every agreement entered into with any municipal corporation authorizing such company to carry on business, or granting any franchise thereto, shall thereupon become void and be of no effect, and such company shall forfeit all claim to any bonus or other aid granted by any municipal corporation. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall affect the validity of any debentures issued by a municipal corporation for payment for any such bonus in the hands of a bona fide holder for valuable consideration."

As Affecting Municipal Bylaws.

"Notwithstanding anything in any act contained, no municipal corporation shall hereafter enter into any contract with, or pass any bylaw in relation to any public utility company, which has been declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, or which is not within the legislative jurisdiction of this province, until the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has approved of such bylaw or agreement, and every bylaw passed, or agreement entered into, in violation of this section shall be utterly void, and of no effect."

This important bill will be fully discussed by the House on its second reading next week.

Gets Increased Powers.

Another bill presented by Hon. Mr. Hendrie, amends the act respecting the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board by conferring on that body powers under certain acts now exercised only by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in respect to specifications and plans of railways, or where information is required deriving the construction of the same. It empowers the Board to engage counsel at any time deemed necessary. The measure also clothes the Board with power to enquire into and report upon the rates charged by municipalities for service of utilities owned by them, in order that they may decide whether such are too high, or whether they are too low, and not sufficient in the latter case to meet the amounts required for operation, maintenance, indebtedness, etc. It further gives the Board the same powers in regard to arbitration under the municipal act of 1903 as are now held by county judges.

To Abolish Poll Tax.

Another practical reform which evidenced a large following in the House was inaugurated by the bill presented by Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent), to abolish poll tax. Mr. Bowyer made an effective address, dealing with the optional character of the tax as at present, producing lack of uniformity, and in many cases injustice. While the son of the rich property owner was enabled to escape, the tax fell on the laborer and the mechanic. The bill passed its second reading with Government approval.

Dr. Currie's Attack.

Dr. Currie (Prince Edward), made an attack upon what he termed the spoils system of the Government, in dismissing James Gillespie, of Picton, the former sheriff of Prince Edward, which brought a crushing response from the Prime Minister. Dr. Currie alleged that certain local politicians, with the Speaker of the House, Hon. Mr. St. John, had "held up" the Prime Minister for the dismissal.

Premier's Vigorous Reply.

Hon. Mr. Whitney replied with vigor. The tale of the "hold up" was pure fiction, while the allusion to the Speaker was not only without foundation, but in poor taste. The removal in question, the Prime Minister pointed out, was made for cause. No less than two superior court judges had declined to have anything to do with

the sheriff, whose conduct, besides being unseemly, had been of a grossly partisan character.

A SEVERE 'QUAKE.

Buildings Trembled and Were in Danger for Two Minutes at St. George on the New Brunswick Coast.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.—A severe earthquake occurred at St. George, 40 miles down the coast, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It lasted two minutes, and buildings trembled perceptibly.

It was feared they would be shaken down, but no serious damage was done. Residents of the town were greatly alarmed. A second but less severe trembling occurred 20 minutes later.

G. T. R. ENGINEER KILLED.

Carried Nearly a Mile in G.T.R. Yards At Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—J. L. Miller of Sarnia tunnel, lost his life here Monday night. He was engineer on No. 99 merchandise train from Toronto to London, and had pulled in on the siding to allow No. 84 from the west to pass. In jumping from his engine to make an inspection he fell against the other train, which picked him up and carried him a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, where the remains were picked up badly mangled. Miller was about 26 years old, and leaves a young wife and two small children, all now on beds of sickness at Sarnia tunnel.

Both Legs Frozen.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—Nicholas Babcock of Olden reached the hospital yesterday in a dangerous state from frost bites. Aged 60, he went home on Sunday night, took a fit, and was found on Monday badly frozen. His legs have to be amputated.

Two Children Cremated.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Burned to death in their beds in a fire which consumed the residence and store of their father, two children, aged 2 and 7 years, of Mr. Sarack, general storekeeper, Valcartier, a few miles north of this city, met a horrible fate yesterday morning. The building and contents, the stock alone being valued at about \$5,000, were destroyed.

Fireman's Sad Fate.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Some time ago Joseph A. Mills, captain of No. 1 fire station, while at a fire had the base of his skull fractured along with other injuries. He is now insane. He has been 30 years connected with the department.

Killed by Train.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—At Lachine yesterday afternoon Louis Rauthier and Thomas Watson lost their lives by being struck by a Grand Trunk freight train. They were engaged in the employ of the Canadian Radiator Works.

One Dead in London Wreck.

London, Feb. 20.—As the result of a collision between the international limited express and an eastbound freight at 8 o'clock last night, the road foreman, George Renton of London, is dead, and Engineer Hardman and Fireman Barker are severely injured. The 85-ton engine of the express "side-swiped" the 150-ton mogul's front works, jumped into the air and whirled completely around, landing with its nose turned towards its own train. Renton is a married man and has two young sons. Fireman Barker is scalded about the hands and face, and has a bad scalp wound. Hardman is scalded and is hurt about the abdomen.

Thirty Miners Killed.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 20.—Telegrams from Monterey, Mexico, early yesterday told of a disastrous mine explosion which occurred Monday night in the Laconquista Mine No. 3, of the Las Esperanzas district, in which 30 miners are known to have lost their lives. The dead may be increased to 75 when full details are received.

Caused by Rail Spreading.

New York, Feb. 20.—The fact that a spreading rail caused the wreck of the White Plains express on the New York Central Railroad Saturday night in which 21 persons were killed, was developed at the coroner's inquest yesterday.

McGill's Work.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—Charles McGill, ex-Manager of the Ontario Bank, and now in the penitentiary, has been given a desk in the accountant's office.

DEALS IN HOTELS.

More Light Thrown by the Toronto Investigating Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The feature of the license enquiry yesterday was the story told by Lawyer John A. Ferguson, and his cross-examination by James Baird. Many of Mr. Baird's questions were so pointed and suggestive that Mr. Ferguson lost his temper under the fire.

Commissioner Starr stated when the session opened that he wanted it understood that the investigation was not into the work of the license board, but as a result of rumors which the board wanted investigated, of occurrences which were said to have taken place before the applications for licenses reached the board.

J. F. Hynes was first in the witness chair, and was questioned further about the mysterious cheque, without materially shaking his story. He added that in another hotel deal he was to supply the ingenuity, a man named Adams had the money (\$2,000), and Dr. Nesbitt the influence.

Mr. Ferguson reversed Hynes' account of the \$1,000 cheque and the retaining fee. He denied that he had participated in any "illegitimate transactions." He had trusted Hynes. Dr. Nesbitt characterized as an absolute lie the statement that he was in an agreement to divide the spoils with Hynes and Dr. Wilson. He had regarded the matter as a real estate venture.

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