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CENTRAL DEPOT WILL HEAT CITY

Big Enterprise Under Consideration by Energetic Members of Chatham Gas Co.

Interview with Manager Coate on the Project—May Experiment on two large streets next fall.

The Chatham Gas Company are instituting an enterprise, which, if carried out successfully to the extent of the present plans, will result in untold benefit and convenience to the residents of the Maple City.

The proposal now under the consideration of this energetic and enterprising local company is the establishment of a central station heating plant for this city. If established, this will be the first of its kind in Canada, although the project has met with much success in many of the American cities.

"The system is that of steam distribution through long lines of underground mains to the various houses and business establishments. It has now passed the experimental stage and is proving an immense boon wherever it is in use."

Yesterday afternoon The Planet interviewed Manager P. S. Coate, of the Gas Company, concerning the project. "Our company is securing estimates for the installation of a plant," said Mr. Coate, "and, if we meet with sufficient encouragement, are likely to commence operations within a couple of months."

"During the present winter we have been experimentally heating the residence of Dr. Holmes in this manner, and the experiment has proved eminently successful. This has encouraged the consideration of the big project of establishing a central heating station for the residents in all parts of the city."

"What will be the cost to the consumer under your system?" The Planet asked.

"On the introduction of the system the cost will be about the same as that of heating with coal at the normal price of that commodity," Mr. Coate replied.

"Then all the trouble, dirt and inconvenience of handling the coal through the house will be done away with."

"We have specialists coming," he continued, "to look over the situation and submit figures and estimates. If the project is adopted we will heat one of two streets this fall and a few big buildings, and the people can judge for themselves whether it will be satisfactory."

BIG INSURANCE FRAUDS.

STASTFUL REVELATIONS MADE AT NEW YORK.

An Insurance Agent Makes a Confession Unmasking a Wide, Long-continued Conspiracy.

New York, Feb. 20.—To-day testimony of a startling nature was given in the Police Court by witnesses in the examination of Joseph Trepani, an undertaker, one of the six men under arrest, charged with swindling life insurance companies, by substituting bodies, Francis B. Foster, formerly an insurance agent, testified that he had agreed, at Trepani's suggestion, to swear to the death of men insured in his company, while he knew the body of someone else had been substituted. Foster said he received sums of \$100 to \$500 from Trepani, when the policies were paid. Foster was arrested and Trepani was held in \$5,000 bonds to the Grand Jury.

Dr. Moore testified that he was sent to St. Michael's Cemetery by an insurance company to identify a body exhumed, which was said to be that of an old man named Trombirelli, upon whose death insurance on a young man still living was collected.

"I found it to be that of a much older man," he said. "There were mittens on the hands, stuffed with cotton, and the right forearm was missing. The right foot also was missing, the shoe having been stuffed with a block of wood shaped like a foot. The lips had been sewed together, so as to conceal the absence of teeth. The mouth was stuffed with cotton, causing the cheeks to puff out and give the body the appearance of being that of a much younger man."

Assistant District Attorney Krotel made public to-night a confession made by Foster, detailing the methods pursued by the swindlers. Foster says that he has been for many years the chief soliciting agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, which has a branch office in this city. He admits that he made false identifications of seven bodies, and succeeded in effecting the collection of \$10,000 of fraudulent insurance from his company. He also says that shortly before the death of Trombirelli the conspirators, headed by the undertaker Trepani, made arrangement to place \$10,000 additional insurance on his life.

Our closest friends are sometimes the ones we can't borrow from.

MARTINEAU IN COURT.

REALIZATIONS MAY AMOUNT TO \$60,000.

The Young Man Had the Handling of the Department's Checks and His Method Was Easy—Also Charged With Forgery—A Bucket-shop Speculator.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—It is said that the defalcations, alleged to have been committed by Arthur Martineau, jun., second-class clerk in the Militia Department, will amount to \$50,000 or \$60,000, and some people think the actual amount will be considerably higher. It is known for a certainty that during the quarter from 1st July to 30th September checks to an aggregate sum of \$30,000 were forged and cashed. The first of them is dated July 7, only six days after Martineau was permanently appointed to a second-class clerkship at a salary of \$800 per annum. Thirty thousand dollars is believed to cover all the forgeries during the period named. How many were committed during the ensuing months up to the present time is not known. If forgeries continued at the rate of \$30,000 a quarter, the total sum misappropriated would reach nearly \$100,000. The officials of the Militia Department think, however, that whilst there may have been several forgeries in the month of October, none occurred during the ensuing months up to the present, still no positive evidence exists upon this point.

The work of investigation is greatly hampered by the fact that the forged checks, after passing through the bank, were destroyed, and some of the monthly statements furnished to the Militia Department by the Bank of Montreal, which does the Government's business, made away with.

Martineau's duty in the Militia Department, as already stated, was to check over the vouchers of expenditures as they came in. In this way all cancelled checks would pass into his hands, and it was a comparatively easy matter for him to pick out the forged paper and destroy it. Martineau, it is thought, secured a blank check book, a number of which are kept in stock, and made each check payable to the order of Chas. D. Cote.

The signatures of the Deputy Minister and the accountant, which are indispensable, are alleged to have been forged. The checks were not torn out of the book, as is usually done, but the indications are that they were cut out in such a way as to leave a white strip at one end outside the body of the check. This, it is supposed, was done for the purpose of readily selecting the forged checks from the genuine ones when they came back from the bank at the end of each month. With the aid of the bank statement, the expenditures were supposed to have been checked monthly, but as the man who is supposed to have committed the wrong-doing secured the vouchers when they arrived and abstracted the forged checks, it was not an easy matter to detect the fraud. Martineau opened a deposit account with a number of Ottawa banks, including the Royal and the Sovereign. At the former his account was in the name of "A. Martineau." At the latter institution he was known as Chas. D. Cote. He appears to have been introduced to the bank as a reputable citizen or as an official representing the Government, and no suspicion was entertained at the bank that anything was wrong. The checks were drawn on the Bank of Montreal, but they were deposited to Martineau's credit at one or other of the banks where he had an account.

The young man was known as a frequenter of stock brokers' rooms and he speculated largely on margins, which involved him in heavy losses. When arrested he had on his person \$12,000, nearly done up in a package. Some of it is said to have been in American notes, and the police believe that he was meditating flight. If so, he delayed his trip too long.

Martineau was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday before Magistrate O'Keefe on charges of forging and uttering a check for \$9,300 on or about July 7. Although the accused is 28 years of age, he has a youthful appearance, and would pass for 18. He is short and slim in appearance, clean shaven, with smooth hair carefully brushed and parted. His face is attractive, although somewhat effeminate, and by the ordinary observer he would be pronounced a bright, honest young fellow. He was attired in the overcoat and garments which he wore when arrested, and, except for a nervous movement of the lips, appeared to be totally unconcerned. At one stage of the proceedings he even smiled broadly, as though enjoying his arraignment. To the usual question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" Martineau's counsel pleaded that he had not had time to consult with his client.

"Do you wish to postpone the election?" asked the Magistrate, and the lawyer replied in the affirmative.

Mr. J. A. Ritchie, who represented the Crown, asked for a week's remission in jail, laconically said the stipendiary to the prisoner, and the latter was led away.

Bishop of Southampton Dead.

London, Feb. 20.—The Bishop of Southampton, Rev. Hon. Arthur Temple Lyttleton, died this morning at Petersfield, Hampshire. He was born in 1826.

WAS NO RESULT TO CONFERENCE

Civic Representatives and Railroad Solicitor Discuss Matter of Lake Erie Shops.

Neither Seem Disposed to be Gracious in Granting Concessions—Only a Difference of \$197,500 between them.

The members of the civic industrial committee and Ald. G. G. Taylor, who met J. H. Coburn, the solicitor for the L. E. and D. R. R., yesterday in an endeavor to settle the matter of the car shops, are not much wiser on the question now than they were the day before yesterday.

As a matter of fact the said committee did meet Mr. Coburn, and after a conference taking the biggest part of the hour between three and four o'clock, they found they had been talking that length of time, and nothing more. Both parties seemed to realize that it now was going to be a fight for supremacy.

Those who met the legal representative for the railroad were, Mayor W. E. McKeough, Chairman of Industrial Committee, W. T. Piggott, and Ald. Henry Robinson, Thos. Scullard, G. G. Taylor and G. G. Martin.

Chairman Piggott opened the meeting with telling its object and informing Mr. Coburn that the men and appliances had been taken away from Chatham and that the car shops, now here, are not even a real sized repair shop.

Mr. Coburn—Our Company has more men here than the Erie & Huron ever did. We took men away, but gave back more than were here before. However, we are quite willing to live up to the agreement as far as the car shops are concerned. We'll put them inside the corporation, then the city will have the taxes on them. Why, we are keeping more men here than we need, just to benefit the city.

Ald. Taylor—It is not likely that you keep more men here than you really need. When the city gave the bonus to the road it was expected that the traffic should increase and naturally incur the employment of more men. The Company has imposed on the city from the start, but no fault will be found if it relates the shops.

Ald. Martin thought that \$200,000 would be a satisfactory recompense to the city, but no paltry sum would be taken.

Ald. Piggott—Why not bring the car shops for the whole line here and it will save you the cost of two car shops.

Mr. Coburn—That's altogether out of the question.

Ald. Scullard—Couldn't a reasonable money settlement be made?

Mr. Coburn—Yes, I am willing to make a money settlement and would like to get a proposition from you.

Ald. Taylor—That's not it. It's either you put the car shops here or make a proposition to get out of it.

Mr. Coburn—We did make a proposition of \$2,500.

Ald. Taylor—That's an insult to the city.

The meeting was brought to a close, as Mr. Coburn had to catch the west-bound train.

The Act of Parliament regarding this matter reads as follows:—"The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, hereinafter called the Amalgamated Company, in order to carry out the spirit and intent of the agreement dated the third day of November, 1882, between the said Erie & Huron Company and the Corporation of the town (now city) of Chatham, under which the said town gave to the said Company an additional bonus of \$30,000, shall (unless the corporation of the said city shall in its own option otherwise agree in writing in regard thereto) erect and establish all workshops and repairing houses and sheds necessary for the purposes of the whole road formerly of the Erie & Huron Railway Company but now of the Amalgamated Company from Rondeau Piers to Sarnia, so that all works and repairs connected with said road from Rondeau Piers to Sarnia (both inclusive) and a due proportion of the rolling stock or other property of the Amalgamated Company for the repairs of which the Amalgamated Company is liable shall be done in Chatham to the same extent as if that road (from Rondeau Piers to Sarnia) and such due proportion of the rolling stock or other property of the Amalgamated Company were run and owned by the Erie & Huron Railway Company under the terms of the said agreement; and should any dispute arise at any time as to whether the Amalgamated Company is carrying out the true intent and meaning of its obligations under this section, such dispute shall be settled and determined by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council."

Toronto Topics.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Machine operators may join the striking cutters and pressers.

Ratepayers will be asked to vote money for a site for the Carnegie libraries.

Judge Morgan was occupied all day hearing evidence as to Mr. Alfred McDougall's mental condition.

Judge McCrimmon has found two men guilty of perjury, and has sentenced them to one year's imprisonment, with a fine of \$400 each.

BELANGER CONFESSES.

AVENGED THE SEDUCTION OF HIS DAUGHTER.

After Slaying His Victim, Belanger Drove Him to His Own Barn—Endeavors to Have an Alibi Ready.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The St. Eustache murder mystery has been solved. Theophile Belanger, brother-in-law of the murdered man, Antoine Seguin, has confessed the crime to Chief McCaskill of the Provincial Police Force. The immediate cause that led Detective McCaskill to finally make the arrest was the contradiction between his evidence before the coroner and his previous declarations to the detective. At the inquest Belanger changed his version as to the stained pieces of ice found near his house, and said that they had been brought by some one to his premises. In opposition to his former assertion, that the blood was the result of the killing of a pig, he said also that the blood-stained pieces made him suspect a crime. Under the circumstances of these and other contradictory statements Mr. McCaskill thought that the time had come to place Belanger under arrest, and at 1 o'clock he was taken to Ste. Scholastique and lodged in jail there.

At Ste. Scholastique Belanger asked Mr. McCaskill for a private interview, and in the course of a long conversation told all about the deed. He admitted that about three weeks ago he had discovered a criminal relationship between Seguin and the grown-up daughter of Belanger, a young woman of 22. The girl, of course, would be a niece of Seguin, which rendered the offence the more heinous. Belanger says he forgave Seguin, but warned him that anything further of the same nature would forfeit his life. On Thursday morning, Belanger claims, Seguin again molested the girl, whose cries brought Belanger to the spot. He told Seguin to say his prayers, followed him to the barn, and shot him. He left Seguin there all day, said nothing about it to anyone, and at night, having taken his wife and daughter to the village, returned, wrapped the body in hay and laid it in a lot of old sacks, threw it into a sleigh, and galloped to Seguin's barn, where he left it, galloped back, and rejoined his family in a neighbor's house at St. Eustache. He counted upon being able to prove an alibi, because nearly all of his time that night could be accounted for by one or other of a number of people. The night he spent in jail was a quiet one; he did not sleep much, and he did not cause any trouble. He had done a distasteful but necessary task than a man who had committed deliberate murder. When brought before Judge Carrier this morning he again seemed calm and collected.

His lawyer, Mr. Mathieu, asked that he be let out on bail, and offered as much as ten thousand dollars, but Judge Carrier stated that, although he would like to allow the request, it was impossible, considering the details of the case which had come to his notice.

The accused was asked to plead in the usual way, and, by the advice of his counsel, pleaded "Not guilty."

The defence was prepared to go on with the case at once, but Mr. J. D. Leduc, who is acting for the Crown, asked for a delay as the Crown had not entirely completed its evidence, and as the coroner's inquest was still going on. At the request of the Crown, Judge Carrier postponed the date of the preliminary examination to the 28th of this month.

INVASION OF ENGLAND.

Canadian Farmers Commence Their Campaign.

London, Feb. 21.—The invasion of England began last night, when eight Canadian farmers, the vanguard of fifty, who will arrive to preach the gospel of Canadian settlement, landed in Liverpool. Two reached London yesterday, to work in the south of England. One huge, bearded giant at once impresses Englishmen as a typical westerner; the other, a dapper little gentleman, illustrates the possibilities of Canadian farming, even for suburban Londoners. The delegates have already begun telling the world how originally they left England without a penny, and are now in comparative affluence. "Twenty years ago," said the bearded giant, "I landed in Canada with all my belongings wrapped up in a red pocket handkerchief. Last year my wheat crop alone brought me over ten thousand dollars." The delegates point out that not farmers alone are required, but all who are willing to work on the land will find Canada a source of fortune in the end. This delegation is bound to greatly assist in the movement of British emigrants to Canada.

TEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatalities at a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Fire.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 21.—Ten lives, according to the best information obtainable, were lost in a fire which destroyed the Clifton Hotel in this city yesterday. Two persons were fatally and others severely injured by jumping from windows. There were 120 guests in the building when the fire broke out, and most of the dead are buried in the debris. Owing to the destruction of the hotel register the names of the missing are as yet unobtainable.

JOSIAH COOK'S ESTATE.

Will Disposed of a Large Amount of Property.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Application has been filed for probate in the Surrogate Court of the will of the late George Josiah Cook, lumber merchant, of Toronto, who died on August 19 last. The will was made on November 15, 1895, and three codicils were dated December 16, 1895, November 13, 1899, and August 17, 1902, respectively. The executors are Louisa Cook, widow, and G. E. Cook, nephew, of Chicago, gets \$1,000 and a 2-5 share of the residue of the estate; Gertrude E. Cook, niece, Chicago, \$1,000, and a 2-5 share of the residue; these are children of a late brother, Simon Cook; Mrs. Frank E. McDonald, niece, of Toronto, and Mrs. (Dr.) Norry Worthington of Sherbrooke, Que., are given \$1,000 each. A similar sum is given to Mrs. E. M. Casgrain of Montreal and George Wm. Cook of Morrisburg, children of a late brother, George Wm. Cook. Zachary Casselman of Elmville, cousin, and Margaret Casselman, cousin, of Morrisburg, are given \$1,000 each, while another cousin, Christy Ann Styles, of Edwards, N.Y., is given \$2,000.

Catherine, widow of Edward Milne, of Barrie, is bequeathed \$1,000, Mary Harris, the cook of the family, is given \$7,000, and Albert M. Hough, the coachman, \$200.

Mrs. Simon S. Cook of Chicago, widow of a brother, is given \$10,000, while the brother, H. H. Cook, gets \$10,000, and Mrs. H. H. Cook \$10,000. Mrs. Millie Cook, wife of a nephew, of Morrisburg, is given \$10,000, and the same amount is given to the widow of a cousin, Reuben J. Merkle, of Sacramento, California. The following charitable institutions in Toronto are given \$500 each: Home for Incurables, Protestant Orphans' Home, Hospital for Sick Children, and the Aged Women's Home. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Williamsburg, Dundas County, gets \$1,000; St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Morrisburg, \$4,000; and St. Philip's Anglican Church of Toronto, \$5,000.

The executors are given a right to interpret any clause and decide any dispute absolutely. One clause declares that any beneficiary questioning the provisions of the will will lose his or her share.

NOT IMPARTIAL JURISTS.

American Appointments to the Boundary Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The fact that Secretary Elihu Root and Turner have been nominated as representatives for the United States on the Alaska boundary tribunal is officially confirmed from Washington, and gives rise to a feeling of uneasiness and distrust here. The Alaska treaty provides that the boundary, as defined in the treaty of 1825, is to be defined by a tribunal composed of "impartial jurists of repute." Not a single member of the trio of Americans named came within the category of "impartial jurists." Secretary Root is a member of the United States Administration, one of the parties to the suit. How can he be regarded as impartial? It is opposed to all ideas of fairness and common sense that a man can be an impartial judge and a disputant at one and the same time. As to Senators Lodge and Turner both have expressed emphatic opinions against the Canadian case. It is believed that the Dominion will make a strong official protest against the personnel of the United States section, as at present constituted. The intention of our Government had been to appoint two eminent Judges as colleagues of Chief Justice Alverston, if engaged, but it now remains to be seen whether that idea will be carried out.

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FOSTER AS A FINANCIAL EXPERT.

There is a phase of the candidature of Mr. Foster in North Ontario which is neither political nor personal, but of a purely business character. An experienced public financier — one of the three or four best-informed men in Canada in the intricacies of Federal finance—is offering to give his services, without salary, to this very branch of the national business. A man who was for years Dominion Finance Minister, and is many times better equipped to consider with informed intelligence the financial proposals of the Government than any other available politician, expresses his willingness to attend the sessions of the national "board of directors" and criticize these immensely important proposals from a standpoint independent, at all events, of the Government which makes them.

If this proposition were transferred to the business world, there would be no hesitation about its acceptance. Any meeting of shareholders, which was not carried in the pocket of the dominating directors, would send such a man to the board if he were available. Certainly, any business house would accept such expert assistance, especially if—as in this case—it was to cost them nothing.

But other questions confuse the business side of Mr. Foster's offer. He is the candidate of a party, and will try to put the present Government out; and he is a strong political leader; and may tend to throw into the shade lesser political figures on his own side. He stands for as much distinctness of policy as there is in our mingled politics; and he is personally ambitious. Although he is offering his services for the moment without other charge than his indemnity, he hopes to collect such magnificent fees as party success and, possibly, the Finance portfolio again.

We put these things down baldly in order that none may imagine that we have forgotten them. They are phases—and important phases — of the Foster candidature. Circumstances could easily arise under which any man's policy, or party affiliations, would make it simply impossible to accept his services as an expert critic of any kind. We are not contending that a man's personality or business equipment should lead to his election, when that election would constitute a victory for a bad policy or a bad party.

But to-day in Canada party lines are hardly drawn so closely and party issues are hardly cut so clearly that the personality of a candidate should not count. In fiscal matters, even the question as to whether there is much real difference between the two parties is in dispute. And surely under such circumstances—if ever — the community might with safety consider the fact that one of the candidates before it at a certain election is a man to whom, if the country were managed like a business corporation, we would be eagerly offering a large salary to do the very work he desires to do for nothing. North Ontario has the opportunity of securing to the country the services of a financial critic who probably has no equal in public life except Sir Richard Cartwright; and if it has any other issue of equal importance before it at this time—to be entirely frank—we fail to discern it.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER.

For eighteen years J. S. Willison has been the editor of the Toronto Globe, points out the Montreal Star. During these eighteen years the Toronto Globe has been a bitter opponent of the Conservative party, the Conservative policy and the Conservative leaders. Nothing that was done by the Conservatives was good. Nothing that was done by the Liberals was bad. Sir John Macdonald was a traitor to his country. Sir Charles Tupper a freebooter. Sir John Thompson a Jesuitical hypocrite. It is evident the policy of the Globe during these eighteen years was made by its directors; not by its shareholders in general, and not by its editor, Willison. No sooner does the Liberal party come to power than the Globe clique persuades the Government to help it to plunder the country by getting practical gifts of public lands. Thereupon J. S. Willison resigns from the Globe to edit an independent paper, backed by a millionaire, who wants to see corrupt methods in politics frowned down by the public sentiment of the country. Mr. Flavelle, a man of large means and good intentions, says: "I will spend half a million dollars in a newspaper to give it a national circulation to educate the people to abhor corruption." Bravo, Flavelle! Freed from the fetters of partyism,

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given a free hand to write his mind. Mr. Willison gives the public some refreshing glimpses of the man's real feelings. These glimpses show that Mr. Willison, while working on salary for a band of hidebound partisans owning the Toronto Globe as an auxiliary asset, while exploiting the public domain, must have written and fretted under the domination of the clique. The public are now being treated to Mr. Willison's real opinions. In his paper of Monday, February 16, Mr. Willison gives us an interesting article upon public men and the election of North Ontario. While not overlooking the weakness of the party to which they belong, Mr. Willison, the ex-editor of the Toronto Globe, says of Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper, apropos of the North Ontario by-election:

The contest is likely to excite great and general interest throughout the country. There is no doubt that the Government would like to defeat Mr. Foster. The chief importance of the contest in North Ontario lies in the fact that Mr. Foster's presence in Parliament would materially strengthen the Opposition, and that he would bring to bear upon the discussions of the House of Commons a long experience in office and a thorough knowledge of methods of administration. As we have said more than once, it is of importance that the Opposition should be strengthened, not so much in the interests of the party as in the interests of the country. No criticism is so effective as that of the man who knows the inner workings of the departments, and all the devices by which troublesome questions are postponed, and inconvenient enquiries set aside. Here, at least, Mr. Foster will be exceedingly useful, and it goes without saying, that a wholesome fear of searching criticism is good for any Government. It (the Conservative party) is seeking to live upon its past, and to build up its shattered fortunes upon the faults and misdeeds of its opponents. This, within certain bounds, is legitimate enough; but more is required to give enthusiasm and vitality to a great political organization. This is particularly true of a party which enjoyed for so many years the great personal ascendancy of Sir John Macdonald, and the bold, constructive genius of Sir Charles Tupper.

It is for the moment the fashion to depreciate the aged Nova Scotian, but history will give him a great place in the story of confederated Canada. With all his faults he was essentially a policy-maker and a constructive statesman. His work was done when the country needed building, and it was done boldly and courageously. The party which he helped to create will never be content with the mere business of attack and criticism, and whatever legitimate pride it may have in its past, it must look for a future in keeping with the traditions of a critic, for which he has such something higher in politics than of office-holding or office-seeking, and something nobler in government than the distribution of patronage. But, beyond all this, if only to do the work of a critic, for which he has such exceptional qualifications, Mr. Foster should be in Parliament, and, therefore, we should like to see the Conservative leaders go into North Ontario, and make a united and determined effort to secure his election.

A party of British M.P.'s is being organized to visit Canada next summer and learn something of its development and possibilities. It would be a good idea to get up a party of Canadian M.P.'s to make a personal in-

spection of their own country. There are many who have never travelled through their own land.

PROSPECTIVE HONOR FOR CHATHAM.

Detroit Tribune.
If Chatham keeps on with its oil discoveries it may yet gain a nod of recognition from Mr. Rockefeller.

PRIVILEGES OF THE BENCH IN B. C.

New Denver Ledger.
Montana must be a queer state. Over there charges of justification against a superior court judge have recently been investigated. And yet the United States boasts of its freedom. It isn't in it with British Columbia. In this glorious province a judge can drink a barrel of booze in a day if he wishes and no one raises the red flag. Montana should watch our smoke if it wants to get the proper curl in judicial affairs.

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New lace stripe zephyr gingham at 10c yard, fine quality, sky, pink, cardinal, navy, green and linen grounds, in assorted colored face insertion stripes, warranted fast colors, special per yard 10c.

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322 pairs children's cashmere hose, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, fine heavy pure wool rib cashmere, 3-ply knees, double heels and toes, seamless feet, regular value 35c to 45c a pair, sale price 25c.

Men's underwear bargains—38 only men's fine heavy wool and cotton fleeces lined undershirts, assorted sizes, double cuff bands, regular 50c to 60c each, clearing sale price each 36c.

Table linens—4 pieces heavy cream table linen, 56 inches wide, firm weave, choice designs, special sale price a yard 25c.

Three pieces bleached table damask, rich, heavy double damask, pure grass bleach, rich satin finish, in choice designs, regular value 90c yard, sale price 75c.

9c shaker flannels at 6c yard—700 yards fine heavy shaker flannels, 32 inches wide, soft fleecy finish, in large range of light and dark stripe patterns, fast colors, regular 8c and 9c yard, sale price 6c.

300 yards white lace stripe muslins, pretty designs, regular 8c to 10c yard, sale price 5c.

800 yards crystal cord dress muslins, fine imported quality, in large variety of pretty designs and colorings, fast dyes, regular 15c yard, sale price 10c.

Dress skirt bargain—Firm heavy black wool frieze, rich bright finish, made with full graduated flounce, six clusters fine cording with 4-row rich satin bands, best linings and finish, assorted sizes, the best \$5.00 skirt in the city, sale price \$3.98.

All wool frieze skirts at \$1.98 — Ladies' heavy all wool frieze dress skirts, dark Oxford grey, finished with row fine stitching on bottom, assorted lengths, regular \$3.00, sale price \$1.98.

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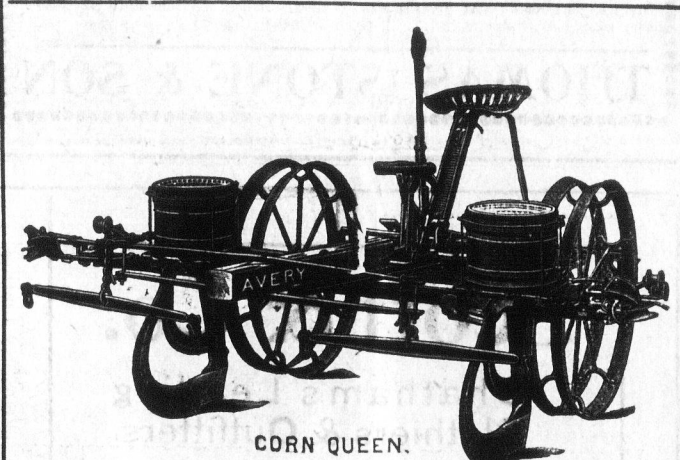
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Hours of Service

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

Church Notes

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, B. A., of Sarnia, will preach morning and evening in Park St. Church to-morrow. His subject in the morning will be "The Countess Multitude," and in the evening he will give an address to young men on the theme, "Our Debt to the Past and our Debt to the Present."

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-morrow. The 24th Regiment will attend in the morning.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

On Sunday evening a service of praise will be held in Christ Church. Mr. McCosh will relate the circumstances under which the hymns to be sung were written, and refer to the authors. The Gospel will be preached in song and story.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will oc-

cupy the pulpit in the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow. Morning subject, "Cared at Last"; evening, "Apart From the Blood."

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow. Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. A speaking meeting will follow. Sunday school at 3 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. prayer and song service.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach the Gospel at M. E. Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A Young Men's Club has been recently organized in connection with Park St. Church. It meets each Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Kogelschatz, on Victoria Ave., at 8.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Under the Auspices of the W. F. M. S. Mr. Scullard will give a lecture on Wednesday evening in the Lecture Hall of St. Andrew's Church at eight o'clock. Silver collection.

Epworth League in connection with Park St. Church will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a missionary meeting and will be under the direction of Miss Mounter.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6.30.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer

and praise meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidemen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The R. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The Church Women's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

THE SPECIAL TRAIN

GREAT CONVENIENCE TO PEOPLE OF MEANS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Cost of a "Scurry" Train If You Are in a Hurry and Have Plenty of Money—Some Record Trips of This Character Made in the Old Land.

From \$250 to \$750 and 30 minutes' notice at a big railway station—often less—will provide you with a train of four carriages all to yourself. It will whirl you to the other end of Britain to whatever station you want to reach. If ever you are in such a hurry that money matters nothing—provided you have got it—you can count on getting an ordinary train at the price of from 20 to 40 ordinary fares to your destination.

But if you want comfort and "style," an extra half hour's notice to the railway people will procure you a dining and sleeping car, with a cook, attendants, food and wines, from \$100 to \$150 extra. Then you can "burn the ground" over 300 miles by rail, only stopping to water the engine and laugh at all the time tables ever compiled. A great many wealthy people in a hurry have done this.

The Biggest "Scurry." One of the biggest "scurries" in special train records was a train scratched together for the King, when Prince of Wales, on a very important occasion. He, of course, nearly always has his own train, but "extras" are as much a part of the railway system as the mails. There is nothing exciting about them.

But while on a visit to a country house just outside Leicester, the King received a message that the train had been delayed. The Crown Prince of Greece had arrived in England and his formal reception by the Queen at Buckingham Palace was put forward by a day. The news, owing to a breakdown, did not reach the Prince till 15 hours after it ought to have reached him, and he barely had two and a half hours before the ceremony began. These affairs between royalties are extremely punctilious and there are no excuses.

It would have been almost an international slight if the Prince had not appeared, but there was no train. A messenger rode posthaste to Leicester, the Prince followed in a fast carriage and when he arrived a "special" of four "odd-and-end" carriages had been slung to a fast engine—less than four are not safe—less than 15 minutes.

He jumped in, the line was cleared and off the train went. He was without lunch and the carriage was an ordinary first-class, but the Prince's valet had some sandwiches in his pocket and he ate them with a clear line, whisked its royal freight to London in an hour and 40 minutes. He was just in time for the reception.

The "Marriage Special."

Probably the most romantic, as well as one of the smartest of special train histories was one that traced from London to Dover a few years ago, on the occasion of a runaway match, and which still lives in railway annals as the "marriage special." The engineer of the train, a Mr. Vickery, had big difficulties to overcome for his fiancée was a ward in chancery, and the bride's estate was under the guardianship of the law, and the penalty for marrying a ward without the consent of the court is imprisonment.

As this consent was not to be obtained, the young couple disregarded it and were married at a registry office. The bride's relatives, however, had had the bridegroom watched by a private detective, and shortly after the ceremony the newly married couple found they were discovered.

The bridegroom had a small steam yacht in the Granville dock at Dover, and to this they were to have repaired by train. But as the warrant for the groom's arrest was now likely to be issued at any moment, they dared not wait for the train and a special was ordered. In 30 minutes it was ready and the couple were speeding south.

The detective, to gain time to put the machinery of the law in motion, tried to have the train stopped at Canterbury, but as he had no legal authority he failed, and the couple reached Dover. The main reason for taking the special is that a vessel in the Granville dock has to wait till two hours before high water before she can get out, and the ordinary train would have missed the tide.

They arrived twenty minutes too early, having done the journey in two hours to the minute, and waited anxiously for the dock gates to open. When they did, the yacht steamed out, and the couple left British waters just an hour ahead of the warrant. At daybreak the yacht put into Flushing and the happy pair

lived abroad till the bride's majority.

Pierpont Morgan's Special "Special." A very special "special" was the one which Mr. Pierpont Morgan ordered at Manchester the last time he was over here. In the States he is accused of taking special almost everywhere, and a big railway magazine can do what he likes with American railway lines.

Mr. Morgan was said to be in England for a rest. However, he suddenly ordered a "special" for London at Manchester, and required the best possible. In 40 minutes a train with dining and parlor carriage was ready, with a little bill for \$325.

This paid, Mr. Morgan stepped in, and was whirled off at 60 miles an hour. He thought, however, that he could pull up wherever he liked, as in the States, by a message to the driver, but found this was not possible. All the way up he made notes, comparing the British special with the Yankee, and he reached London in just under an hour, having covered nearly 200 miles. At the end of the journey he gave the engine driver \$50, and admitted afterwards that the performance was ahead of the ordinary American special. The railway record, by the way, is one of the records he held from the States.

Bridegrooms' Specials.

Oddly enough, a very frequent reason for taking a special is that a bridegroom is in danger of being late for his wedding, and last year there were at least three specials ordered through this cause. One particularly smart performance was the getting of Mr. Murray from London in time for his wedding, after the carriage accident he had on driving to Bromwich.

On the way to catch a train at Birmingham his horses shied at a donkey that was rolling on his back in the roadway, and turned the outfit into a ditch. Both horses were injured, and a four-mile walk and the missing of the train were the results. However, a special was ordered, whipped together in less than 20 minutes and three carriages, the shortest special on record, went tearing up to London. They overtook the train that had been missed, while it was pulled up at a station and the special was shunted around her and arrived at London 20 minutes ahead. This trip cost the anxious bridegroom \$300—nearly as much as Mr. Morgan's race from Manchester.—London Answers.

LETTER BOX

NOT FEASIBLE.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—Some time ago there was a suggestion introduced at one of our council meetings to fit up the market building and turn it into a police station and sell the present one. I have been waiting in hopes that the press or some correspondent would start discussion in the matter.

For my part, I think the change would be very advisable. If it is found necessary to change the location of the present station, put it some place else. There are many reasons why such a place ought not to occupy the very best and most public spot on our main street.

The internal conditions to which large portion of a police station is of necessity subjected should be enough to prevent its location on any public thoroughfare, not to say any place where the public exhibitions that are from time to time presented in introducing the inmates.

I think we should keep the future of our city in view and any change made should be with a view to advancement.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for your space and hoping to hear other views on this subject, I am,

Yours respectfully,
S. T. MARTIN.



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Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lenox Co., Ark., writes: "After five months of suffering from the same affliction, I doctored with our family physician without any good result, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

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Intestinal Indigestion

Cannot be reached by stomach medicines or digestants because the LIVER AND KIDNEYS ARE DERANGED and the bowels are constipated. MR. BERNHARDT'S case is a good example of what thousands are suffering.

By far the most important part of digestion takes place in the intestines, as has been repeatedly shown in cases where the stomach has been removed and the patient has lived and digested food without the aid of the stomach.

It frequently happens that people who continually dose the stomach for indigestion and use pepsin and various kinds of digestive tablets and powders can obtain no relief from such treatment, because the real trouble is in the intestines, the liver and the kidneys.

There is fullness and pains after meals, coated tongue, headache, loss of appetite, pains in the limbs and in the back and shoulders, flatulency and constipation, frequently alternating with diarrhoea.

There has yet to be a remedy discovered that is so prompt and thorough in curing intestinal indigestion as DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS, and as this is the most common and severe form of indigestion it can well be claimed that DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS are the most successful treatment extant for indigestion and dyspepsia.

Mr. Hubert Bernhardt, George Street, Galt, Ont., states:—"I was troubled for years with kidney and liver derangements and stomach disorders, and suffered a great deal from pains in the back. My digestion was very poor, gas would form on my stomach, and I would often feel great distress after meals. Ordinary medicines did not seem to suit my case at all, but I found that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were both prompt and thorough in their action. They have entirely cured me of my old troubles, my digestion is excellent and I do not know what it is to have a pain in my back now. I can heartily recommend these pills as a splendid medicine for kidney and liver troubles and indigestion."



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Proof of This Is Found in the Case of Mrs. Irena J. Banks, of Toronto.

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That Powley's Liquefied Ozone will cure Consumption is due to the fact that it is a most powerful antiseptic germicide. Ozone when taken into the system is conveyed by the blood to the diseased parts of the body, the disease germs are killed and Nature is assisted in her work of healing. Mrs. Irena J. Banks, of 787 West Queen street, Toronto, is but one of the cases that go to prove the efficacy of this wonderful remedy in combating the dread disease of Consumption. Mrs. Banks makes the following statement of her case:

I was afflicted by bronchial and lung trouble for three years. The disease became firmly seated in my system, and I began to despair of ever being well. I had the best medical advice in the city and spent a lot of money in medicine. I became a complete wreck physically at the end of three years, and at night had to be propped up in bed with pillows so that I could breathe. I had three hemorrhages of the lungs. My system was entirely run down and I suffered exceedingly from female troubles. A friend of mine living in Muskoka told me to try Ozone, the new system of treatment, as she had been greatly benefited by it. I purchased one bottle but did not get much relief. At the end of the second bottle I felt much improved, and when I had taken nine bottles I had quite recovered.

My husband did not know that I had taken Ozone and thought I had stopped the doctoring altogether. He said to me, "Didn't I tell you that you would get well when you stopped taking medicine?" When I told him about Ozone he was surprised and thought that it would do his eczema good. He took some, with the result that it cured him.

We are both very thankful for Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and consider it the best household remedy to be obtained. I have never yet been troubled with a return of my old complaint, and feel wonderfully well.

(Signed) (Mrs.) IRENA J. BANKS, 787 Queen street west, Toronto.

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- Miss Maran, Mount St. Helens, P.Q.
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- Miss St. Alfred, Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Montreal.
- Brother Constant, 50 Geste street, Montreal.
- Miss Helen McGrandie, Huntville, Ont.
- Miss McKay, Burton, Ont.
- Mrs. Trotter, Fraserburg, Ont.
- Mrs. O. Sharpe, Stratford, Ont.
- Mrs. John McQueen, Boothville, Ont.
- Wm. Bentley, 104 Upper Water street, Halifax, N.S.
- Miss A. P. Sharpe's daughter, 1564 St. Hubert street, Montreal.
- John Conry, Macdonald street, Montreal.
- Miss Sadie Shaw, 84 Buell avenue, Toronto.
- Mr. C. Carey, Lakeview Cottage, Ste. Agathe des Monts, P.Q.
- W. J. Rogers, Box 17, Kintlaire, Ont.
- O. Berry, 888 St. Hyppolite street, Montreal.
- Mrs. Thompson, 50 Sherbourne street, Toronto.
- Mrs. Annie Louise Don, 448 James street, N. Hamilton, Ont.
- Florence Weaver, 860 St. Antoine street, Montreal.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Feb. 23—Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

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Glick's Stock Company appears at the Grand Opera House every night next week and a Saturday matinee. This company has played all the large western cities, now touring the east for the first time in a high class repertoire of popular and standard dramas and comedies, such as "The Trapper's Daughter," "The Phoenix," "The Danciers," "Wart of the Mountains," "Jane," "A Pair of Black Eyes," "Dean of Waterford," "A Florida Romance" and "North Carolina Folks." Mr. Glick's plays are not old, worn out, hashed up productions, but carefully selected and recognized metropolitan successes, and have received the highest endorsement of press and public; each play a perfect production. You will see as good production as though you paid three times the amount charged. The vaudeville portion of the show is very strong, including eight specialty people. A change of play and new specialties each night.

A large crowd is expected Monday night at the opening performance, the bill will be "North Carolina Folks," a beautiful production by Eunice Fitch, a heart story, sparkling with bright comedy. Synopsis—Act I. Foot of "Old Bald Mt." N. C.; Act II, "The Dreamond Studio." Paris; Act III, "The Rogers Reception Room in Parisian Palace"; Act IV, "The Dreamond Studio." Monday night is ladies' night; every person buying a thirty cent ticket is entitled to one ladies' ticket free. The reserve seat sale will be open all day Monday at the Central Drug Store. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A Ballet Museum. Paris has a museum of objects relating to the ballet. It includes everything, from old ballet skirts to jewelry, worn by famous dancers. There are also casts of the feet of these terpsichoreans, among them being one of Mme. Vestris' feet.

To Clean Marble. Take two parts of common soda, one part of pumice stone and one part of finely powdered chalk; sift all through a fine sieve and mix with water, then rub it well over the marble, and the stains will be removed. Rub the marble over with salt and water.

GEORGE Stephens & Douglas's DELIVERY

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—OF—
FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, FENCING SUPPLIES, &c
—WILL TAKE PLACE ON—

Saturday, Feb. 21,

Next. It promises to be larger by far than any preceding delivery. **Meal and Feed Tickets**, good at any hotel in the city, will be supplied to farmers coming in for machinery. The loading will be well and carefully attended to by experienced hands.

GEO. STEPHENS & DOUGLAS, HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

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The famous Waggoner Extension Ladder sells on sight to painters, farmers and others. Special extension Fire Ladders for use of Fire Departments. Call and inspect them. Sold wholesale and retail.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HUGHES—On Saturday, 21st inst., Mary Hughes, relict of the late Henry Hughes, of Chatham Township, aged 89 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. D. A. Eady, 406 Wellington street, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—10 a. m.—South-westerly and westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild; light local snow-falls or flurries.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 24.
Highest yesterday 25.
Lowest yesterday 22.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Thos. Shaw, Ennett, was in the city today.
Milton Bates went to Detroit yesterday.

Sam. Kennan leaves this afternoon for London.
John Soverby is a Thamesville visitor today.

James Muckle, of English's, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin spent yesterday in Detroit.

Warden Robinson, of Romney Tp., was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of North-cote, Minnesota, are guests of Alderman George G. Martin today.
Miss Nellie Clements, Joseph St., was taken to the General Hospital this morning, suffering from typhoid fever.

This morning Leonard Jaques, employed at Baxter's printing establishment, had two fingers of his right hand badly smashed in a Peerless jobber.

Lost, yesterday, over the river, a purse containing a sum of money; also a photograph and street car tickets. A finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2td

William Hobson, the man from near Plenheim, will probably be discharged from the jail next week. Mr. Hobson's mind became temporarily deranged and he was confined as a lunatic. He is a respected citizen and his many friends are glad that he is recovering.

Special music will be rendered under the direction of W. H. Brackin at St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning on the occasion of the visit of the Regiment. The choir will sing the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth and "Christian, the More" anthems. Miss Gertrude Somerville will contribute the soprano solo "Judith" and the St. Andrew's male quartette will sing, unaccompanied, "Remember Thy Creator."

ICE RADES

Several races have been arranged for Tuesday afternoon next on the ice near Charles Crow's. The ice is in splendid condition and a number of owners of fast horses in the city have promised to take part in the afternoon's sport.

GRAND TO-NIGHT

Johnston & Boyles united show will appear in the Grand Opera House to-night in "The Auctioneer," introducing a number of specialties.

This company has met with success in other towns and cities and promises a good attraction.
The matinee this afternoon was well attended.

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

CHATHAM WINS.

A team from the local gun club visited Louisville yesterday afternoon and shot the return match with the team of that place.

The day was a good one for the sport but the scores were low on account of the bad action of the birds. Fred. Tobey made Louisville's highest score, 8, while Chatham's best scores were made by G. P. Taylor, 13, W. S. Richards and W. Paulucci each 11. The scores were as follows:

Louisville—W. Coulter 6, A. Merritt 6, Geo. D. Arnold 6, F. Williamson 7, L. Arnold 7, A. Blackburn 5, H. Merritt 7, J. Reid 6, L. Weese 6, B. French 4, F. W. Tobey 8, T. Houghton 5, T. Newkirk 6, H. Bedford 3, L. Gregory 4, A. Reid 4, J. J. Noble 4, A. Drew 6, total, 100.

Chatham—J. J. Moore 8, Thomas Nicholson 6, W. J. Bennett 5, Black Base 10, T. Galt 10, W. Paulucci 11, G. P. Taylor 13, Dr. Fraser 8, W. Boyd 8, W. S. Richards 11, J. W. Aitken 8, Jos. Oldershaw 10, C. Hicklin 2, J. Labombard 7, Ed. Moore 6, John Aitken 5, Jas. H. Oldershaw 5, total, 133.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.
Barrie 10 Galt 5
Simcoe 10 Owen Sound 5
Paris 5 Ingersoll 5

O. H. A. Junior.
Penetang 7 Marlborough 6
Intercollegiate, Senior.
McGill 2 Varsity 2

Western Canadian League.
Victoria 5 Rowing Club 4

Quinte District League.
Napawee 12 Pictou 3

Northern League.
Lucknow 17 Mount Forest 7

South Ontario League.
Listowel 5 Palmerston 3

Bayview 17 Port Colborne 2

MONEY IS PAID

The \$8,000, which the bondsmen of the ex-county treasurer, A. L. Shambles, agreed to pay to the county, was received at noon today and deposited to the trust account of the county at the Bank of Commerce. J. S. Fraser, barrister, brought in the cheque this morning, and when he received the release he paid the money over.

The county, in the release, discharged Mr. Shambles and his sureties from the bond of suretyship. The county, however, reserves its right against any other officers or corporations, who have had dealings with the treasurer, and who may be liable in consequence of any unlawful act on their part. Mr. Shambles releases to the county any claims for salary or other indebtedness, so that the account between Mr. Shambles and the county stands settled.

M. Wilson acted for the county today owing to the sickness of County Solicitor John A. Walker. J. S. Fraser acted for the bondsmen. The money was paid over to Warden Robinson, and by him was deposited in the bank.

ANNUAL DELIVERY

Messrs. Geo. Stephens & Douglas held today their annual delivery of farm implements, which was one of the largest ever held in Chatham.

The farmers were provided with most tickets for themselves, and feed tickets for their horses, and by 12 o'clock more than 90 wagons were loaded with machines and ready to start for home, and as many waiting to be loaded.

They will be busy until six o'clock loading machines, which have been specially finished for this delivery.

Mr. Stephens told us that they had sold up to the present time more machines of different kinds than they had ever sold before up to the same date. The Massey-Harris Machines, Gale Cultivators and Corn Planters and the Bissel Roller are more popular than ever.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Messrs. Newman, Harvey, Silvester and Albert Garbutt received a telegram on Monday from Toronto announcing the death of their father. They all left on Monday for Toronto to attend the funeral.

Five carloads of coal have been delivered here for the pump house.
A few boxes of fish were shipped on Saturday.

Councillor W. McGregor was here on Tuesday overseeing the unloading of the cars of coal owing to the absence of Commissioner N. Garbutt.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist services on Sunday. Miss Hamilton, who has been suffering from malaria for several weeks, is able to be around again. Ed. T. Smith is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Rouse, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Vining, returned to her home in Strathroy on Wednesday.

THE WHITBY ACCIDENT.

Truck of the Second Car Left the Rails.

Whitby, Feb. 21.—Manager McGuigan, Superintendent Blackstock and other prominent officials of the Grand Trunk Railway arrived yesterday from Montreal and inspected the scene of the wreck of yesterday. Careful examination of the track shows clearly that the accident was due, not to the spreading of the rails, though that was an after incident of the occurrence, but to something happening to the forward truck of the second car in the train, a combination coach for first and second class passengers. This truck jumped the rails eight inches to the south, and gradually increased this deflection until about half the space between the rails had been attained in a distance of 100 yards, when the plunge was made down the 25-foot embankment, dragging with it the four cars following, and pulling the baggage-express car from in front. This latter in turn derailed the locomotive, one of the great moguls. Fortunately the latter did not leave the line, the power truck actually being still on the rails when the end came. The point of departure from the rails is plainly discernible, and is just at the western end of the long curve which commences a quarter of a mile east of the station house at Whitby Junction. The ties are oak. The rails are the new ones recently laid, and the road is as good as any of the Grand Trunk's main lines.

Looking over the scene of the wreck, with the half dozen cars lying at all possible angles after their precipitation from the track above, it appears to be by a miracle alone that no fatalities resulted, and that the passengers escaped with so slight injury.

STRIKE AT C.P.R. ELEVATOR.

Forty-four Men Out at Fort William—Western Labor Troubles.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Yesterday a number of men working on the steel tanks at the new C. P. R. elevator "E," Fort William, quit work. The men on strike are riveters, tuckers and helpers. They are engaged by the MacDonald Engineering Company and claim they were to receive more pay than their pay checks called for today. About 44 men are out.

The union carpenters of the city announce through the press this evening that they are looking for a very substantial raise in wages this season and are willing to meet a representative delegation of contractors and jobbers to arrange a schedule of wages to be put in force. They say they see friction ahead and unless the carpenters are met the result will be trouble as it has been in the past.

As a sequel to the dynamite explosion of March last at the Big Master mine action has been entered against the Interstate Consolidated Mineral Company of Buffalo on behalf of John Archibald and John St. Amant, who lost their sight in the explosion of dynamite whilst in the service of the company. They claim \$5,000 damages each.

GIFTS TO THE POPE.

Thousands of Dollars in Gold and Silver Coins.

Rome, Feb. 21.—At yesterday's ceremony in connection with the Pontiff's jubilee celebration Cardinal Respighi, Vicar of Rome, read an affectionate Latin address, expressing loyalty and devotion, and offered the gold tatra, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost \$25,000 and \$40,000 in cash. Cardinal Ferrari (Archbishop of Milan), in behalf of a pilgrimage from Lombardy, presented an address of felicitation to the Pope, and the gold, silver and bronze commemorative medals. The Pope thanked the Lombard pilgrims and gave them his benediction. Cardinal Rossi read a third address, and presented to his Holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, accompanied by an offering of \$40,000 in gold coins. The Roman Committee for the jubilee presented a rich parchment volume, with the signature of all who had contributed to the offerings, with another \$40,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the basilica of St. John Lateran. Other committees followed with addresses and offerings.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Definite Plans For Manitoba Lines Announced.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Definite announcement is made here by Mr. C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul that he is acting in behalf of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in making application to the Manitoba Legislature for permission to build an extensive system of branch lines throughout the Province. The provisional directors of the new company will be C. S. Mellen, President of the Northern Pacific; James Fisher, Winnipeg; H. P. Upham, President of the First National Bank, St. Paul; C. E. Hamilton, St. Paul, and J. S. Ewart, Winnipeg. The company's intentions are, if granted a charter, to build lines crossing the international boundary at three different points from Pembina west. The Northern Pacific made application of a similar character last year, but the request was refused. Winnipeggers and Manitobans generally would welcome the re-entrance of the Northern Pacific to the Province.

The Kaiser's Faith.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Hollman, Councillor of the German Oriental Society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the State and church as satisfactory evidence of his Majesty's orthodoxy, which for months had been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors. The doubts began a year ago, when the Emperor first listened to Prof. Dillmann's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible.

Mr. Small Secures Brantford Theatre.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Stratford Theatre in Brantford has changed hands, and in future will be managed by Mr. A. J. Small, the Manager of the Grand Opera House in Toronto. The theatre is the property of the Stratford estate in Brantford, and had been leased to the Abbott brothers, who recently left Brantford, leaving a considerable number of unsettled accounts behind them. Mr. Small has now obtained a lease of the theatre for a term of years, and will operate it in connection with the Stairs-Small syndicate of theatres. He will take charge on March 2. The taking hold by Mr. Small of this theatre is expected to strengthen the circuit between Toronto and London, as it adds a one-night theatre in a city which is considered a good one from a theatrical point of view, while at the same time Brantford will be given a class of attractions which heretofore it has not been getting, and, in fact, will place it upon the same footing as an amusement centre as London and Hamilton.

Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Sarsaparilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles.

A Desperate Fight.

London, Feb. 21.—According to a despatch from Sofia published in this morning's Morning Leader, desperate fighting has occurred between a small band of revolutionaries and 800 Turks in a defile close to the village of Berk, near Kastoria, Alosania. The Turks had killed. The insurgents lost heavily, but succeeded in gaining the mountains.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., is seriously ill with laryngitis.

The Rev. Hon. A. T. Littlejohn, Bishop of Southampton, is dead.

Ten persons were burned to death in an hotel fire at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The peasants of the Simbirsk district, Russia, have organized an uprising.

George Lott of Brockville, G. T. R. brakeman, was killed by a train at Gananoque.

Berlin electors passed the by-law for the purchase of the electric light plant at \$80,000.

Two passenger trains are snowed up in the interior of Newfoundland and all attempts to reach them have failed.

A. H. Hall of Moose Jaw has been appointed Inspector of Schools for the Northwest Territories.

Joseph Houle, a plasterer's laborer at Montreal, was overcome by gas, fell on a small furnace, and was partially cremated.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer says there is no prospect of the immediate abolition or reduction of the export duty on coal.

The British Government was again nearly defeated on an amendment protesting against Cabinet Ministers being connected with public companies.

The Kingston locomotive works is crippled for want of machinists, and had to be reported that the Pope was completely prostrated at the close of the services in connection with the celebration of his jubilee.

JUST THE TIME TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Two Special Excursions, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, February 14 and March 18. Tickets only \$10.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to Washington and return. Tickets are good 10 days; good for stop-over at Philadelphia on return trip. For tickets and further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent L. V. R. R., 33 Yonge St., Toronto. 6td

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CAKES WERE GONE

An alarm of robbery was raised over the river in the vicinity of Victoria Ave. last evening about 7.30. It was believed that Holy Trinity Sunday school room had been raided and all the cakes and pastry, prepared by the ladies for the social, had been swiped. The police went over and investigated, but found that the cakes had been carefully locked away in an ante-room by one of the prudent ladies. Others not knowing this had feared disaster.

Henry Terrington, Sr., seriously injured his right hand yesterday while unloading corn.

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CANADIAN RAILWAYS

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40c. a pound.
"AMERICAN" COFFEE,
35c. a lb.
WEBB'S COCOA,
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TO-NIGHT.

"The Auctioneer," Grand Opera, at 8.30.
The Macaulay Club will meet in the Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

Local Briefs

Eat Richards bread.
Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.
Robert Tait, of London, was in the city Thursday.
George Newson was in Ridgeway Thursday night.
Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.
John Glasford was in Dresden yesterday on business.
E. McVean, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Thursday.
John Peate, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor Thursday.
The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.
Mrs. Steinhoff, Lansdowne avenue, was in Dresden yesterday.
John Turner spent yesterday in Dresden and Wallaceburg.
The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Capt. Stevens spent yesterday in Tupperville and Wallaceburg.
F. C. Crawford, of London, was a Maple City visitor Thursday.
Monday night ladies' free accompanied by one paid admission at Grand Opera House.

The Thamesville bachelors held an assembly last night. A number from Chatham attended.
Will Switzer, travelling agent for the Heintzman Piano Company, is in the city on business.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford was called to Prairie Siding Thursday on professional business.
Miss Daisy Burgess, of Wallaceburg, was visiting her many Chatham friends yesterday.

The Ark-Cut sale of China Cups and Saucers, regular 50c, 60c and 75c, your choice for 35c.
Clarence Barfoot entertained a number of his friends Thursday evening to a house party.

Mrs. Lugsten and Miss Lugsten, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. S. Barfoot, Dufferin avenue.

Geo. Elsey, Jr., manager of the Dresden Soot sugar factory, was a Chatham visitor Thursday.

"Lock" Heath is able to be around again after a week spent with the mumps. Lock is a swell boy.

The officers and men of the 24th Regiment will attend service in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning.
William Rudd and Ed. Sturgis, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors Thursday.

Miss Marion Stewart, of Blenheim, is the guest of the Misses Groves, Joseph street.

Mrs. Carrie Clement and Mrs. Martha Peters, of Cleveland, Ohio, were Chatham guests Thursday.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best cigar in Canada.

Park Bros. received a car of iron, one of boiler tubes and one of steel plates from Glasgow, Scotland yesterday.

Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, Degree of Rebekah, will hold a dance in the I. O. F. Auditorium next Tuesday evening.

Miss C. Jordan, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, where she will attend the millinery openings.

The plan for the big local minstrel show will open at the Central Drug Store next Friday morning. Watch for the souvenir programs.

Under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. Mr. Scullard will give a lecture on Wednesday evening in the Lecture Hall of St. Andrew's Church at eight o'clock. Silver collection.

In the Toronto Globe of yesterday this item appears: "The McLaughlin Carriage Co., Oshawa, have paid off all their striking workmen this afternoon, but two hundred non-union men are still at work."

Lost, strayed or stolen, our reporter was last seen trying to locate the fire whistle that the city paid \$40. If either of our contemporaries have hidden him for a purpose of their own, we will see about it. — Growler.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House. tf28

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The pay car went through on the

G. T. R. to-day.

D. A. Wilcox wants a reliable man to work on his farm.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Bunder Twine Co. will be held on March 4.

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, called on his many Chatham friends Thursday.

Miss Grace Scollie left yesterday for Detroit to attend the millinery wholesales.

A special meeting of the Chatham Clydesdale Stock Co. was held in the Rankin Parlors this afternoon.

Forty hour devotion services are being held in St. Joseph's Church in honor of the 93rd birthday of the Pope.

The Glick Opera Company play "North Carolina Folks" at the Grand on Monday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Ladies Aid and Altar Society of St. Joseph's church are preparing for a supper and pedro party Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Riddling and Miss Lue Thomas spent Friday evening at the ball given by the London Harpers at Thamesville.

Letters of administration to the personal estate of the late William Murray have been granted to Margaret Murray, Widow.

After residing in Harwich for over forty years Mrs. Timothy Donovan has taken up her residence at 98 Wellington street, in this city.

Stewart Langford and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and left yesterday for Detroit, where they will make their home.

Hear Eudene Ed. Burns, of Toronto, and Walt Scane in their clever and humorous specialties at the Football Club Minstrels on March 2nd.

At the last meeting of Court Hope, P. C. R. John Wanless presented to Wm. A. Conibear, on behalf of the Lodge, a P. C. R. Jewel. Mr. Conibear made a suitable reply.

Emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. E. & A. M. G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Monday evening at 7.30 for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Cyrus Tipples, Romney Tp., was sent to the Central Prison recently, being convicted of stealing silver seed. The man has been sent home from the Toronto prison, as he is dangerously ill.

The carbons ordered have arrived, and the electric lights will be lit to-night. The carbons were ordered three weeks ago but got lost in transit. The street lights were not lit at all last night.

Roland, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webber, Selkirk street, entertained a number of his young friends last evening. Those present all agree that Roland is a capital entertainer.

Rev. R. McGosh, rector of Christ Church, will read a paper at the annual meeting of the Denary of Middlesex, to be held in London next week, and will address a public meeting in the evening.

Mrs. Horace Lugsten, wife of the manager of the Bank of Commerce, Blenheim, and Miss Ida Lugsten, of Toronto, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Samuel Barfoot, Dufferin avenue.

At the meeting of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., last night, votes of thanks were unanimously passed to the orchestra who kindly gave two selections for the concert gratis, and to Pastor Master Workman Thos. Scullard, for his services as chairman of the concert.

The friends of Miss Ida St. C. Colles, so favorably known as one of Chatham's most gifted and accomplished vocalists, will be pleased to know that she has been offered, by unanimous vote of the committee on music, the position of directress and leading soprano of the Windsor Methodist church choir, which Miss Colles has accepted. We congratulate Miss Colles upon this substantial and well deserved recognition of her musical talent, and also the congregation upon having secured the services of one of Chatham's sweetest singers to direct and assist in the musical part of their service.

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Alex. Moffatt, of Bowers & Philp's cigar factory, is spending a few days at his home in Chatham—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

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HARBORS DEEPEMED

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 20.—A. H. Skirving, representing the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Co., is in this city to secure signatures to a petition to the Government for the deepening of Port Rondeau and Port Stanley harbors. The railway, Mr. Skirving says, proposes to do a large business in importing coal—Detroit Free Press.

PLEASING SOCIAL

A very pleasant time was spent last evening in Holy Trinity Sunday School, when the members of the Church met in social intercourse. A program of delightful numbers was rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

The program was as follows:—
Chairman's Address—N. H. Stevens.
Amen. Now the Day is Over—Choir.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ada Ross.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Helen Atkinson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Rita Stegmann.
Phonograph Selections—Mr. Turner.

Address—Rev. T. Beverley Smith.
Vocal Solo—C. H. Gunn.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ada Ross.
Flute Solo—Earl Sheldrick.

MR. THOMPSON WAS HONORED

Last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria avenue Epworth League, the President, Mr. Fred Thompson, who is leaving Chatham for Owen Sound, was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Friend and Brother,—It is with genuine regret that we realize we are about to lose you from our midst. You have been so firmly established amongst us that we had no thought other than that you were a permanent fixture. While it is almost superfluous to say how much we have appreciated you, and even though you would not wish us to speak, yet we consider it not well to wait until one is dead before we say any good concerning him.

As President of our League you have been persevering, faithful, and true, how much so eternally alone will reveal.

In the Sabbath school your boys, on whom you have spent time, labor and thought, by then you will not soon be forgotten, and who can estimate the value of your words and actions while connected with them.

As a member of our church, and as one of ourselves, we have found you to be true and dependable, or we might put it this way—you are always the same.

We will ask you to accept this watch and chain as a slight token of our love and esteem, and we assure you and Mrs. Thompson that our prayers and best wishes go with you both to your new home.

Signed on behalf of—
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REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Feb. 21, 1903.

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service order with capes and greatcoats, Sunday, Feb. 22, 1903, at the Drill Shed at 10.20 a.m. sharp. Roll call at 10.30.

2. The Sergeant-Major will parade the defaulters at Mess Rooms on Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p.m. sharp.

3. Captains of companies will not grant leave of absence to any defaulters.

4. The Band and Bugle Band will meet for practice on usual nights.

5. The Commanding Officer has approved of the following promotions:

To be Lance Corp.—Pte. J. A. McCormick, Vice Lance left limits.

To be O. R. Clerk, Lance Corp. W. Jardine.

By Order,
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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of East Dover and Chatham and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolia in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharfs and elevators and to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies. DENTON, DUNN & BOUTWELL, 20 King Street East, Toronto, Solicitors for applicants. Toronto, Feb. 19, 1903.

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RUNNING INTO DEBT

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TEXT: OWE NO MAN ANYTHING

Debt One of the Most Distressing Moral Diseases of the Race—Horace Greeley's Famous Advice—Strong and Drastic But Very Wholesome—The Sound of Life With the Tyrant and Master Debt.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—In this sermon the preacher deals with the widely prevalent vice of running into debt as a result of social and domestic extravagance and a false standard of living and arraigns willful debt as the cause of manifold miseries. The text is Romans xiii, 8, "Owe no man anything."

One day a famous scholastic clergyman was talking to a noted practical preacher. "How is it," said he, "that you can collect such great audiences to hear you preach? I have one of the best private libraries in the world. I spend at least ten hours a day in my study with my books, and yet the people prefer to hear you preach instead?" "No," they want to hear your sermons, though you do not work a third as hard upon them as I do. Half of your days are spent in calling and in wandering about the streets and in the stores." "Ah," answered the practical minister to his scholastic friend, "the difference between us is that you read books, while I study the stuff out of which books are made. You breathe the atmosphere of dusty tomes; I, by close association, study the hearts of the men and women with whom I come in contact. You translate epigrams of dead men; I analyze the troubles and temptations and sins of living men. I sit with them at the table; I go with them into their stores; then, when I begin to discuss their trials and temptations they naturally want to come and hear me preach."

Paul was a practical minister and not one famed for mere intellectual attainments. His rostrum was more often the ropenaker's bench than the synagogue's pulpit. As a practical gospel physician he in his text-to-day diagnoses one of the most distressing moral diseases of the human race. He saw that the men and women of his time were living beyond their means and struggling in the quicksand of debt just as many people are doing in the twentieth century; therefore he gave in his Roman epistle the same advice that Horace Greeley once wrote: "Never run into debt. Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, suspicion, unjust reproach, are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all. Avoid pecuniary obligations as you would a pestilence or famine. If you have not more than 50 cents and can get no more for a week, buy a peck of corn, parch it and live on it rather than owe any man a dollar." "Owe no man anything."

Debt is generally the offspring of pride. The bare necessities of life are very small. Nearly every man can make enough money to provide for these necessities if he will only work hard, do his best and not waste his income on useless extravagances. Henry Ward Beecher once made the declaration that a man could feed himself and wife and a family of growing children upon \$1.50 per week. For making this statement, Mr. Beecher was sharply arraigned by thousands of critics. Many newspaper editorials affirmed that the Plymouth pastor was advocating the reduction of the laborer's salaries to 25 cents a day. He was not attempting any such thing. What Mr. Beecher tried to prove was this: "The bare necessities of life are very small, therefore most people can provide for their actual needs if they will only be energetic and at the same time be frugal."

But this frugality, in many cases, will not permit them to practice frugality. Pride, with the smiling, supercilious face and bediamonded finger, usually comes to the young man's home with such insinuating words as these: "My friend, you have no right to rear your family as you are doing. You should not allow your wife to stand behind a counter or to live in the back room of the store with her two babies, as your mother once did. This is a different age from that in which your father started out. If you do not let your children grow up in a respectable neighborhood and go to refined and expensive private schools, then their youthful associates will be bad, and refined people will have nothing to do with them." So the young man, who was making a humble income and was on the highroad to ultimate financial success, hires a private home on the boulevard. He moves his family away from the neighborhood of his store. He hires a clerk to do the work formerly done by his wife, while he himself is visiting the wholesale departments. The income, small before, becomes less and less; the expenses of the family sustenance are doubled and quadrupled; a haunted, worried, anxious look comes over the young man's face. Instead of there being a balance in the bank, now there is a deficit; instead of the wholesale stores allowing the young man all the credit he wishes, now they begin to rush him, and the day debt, the offspring of pride, calls at the store to see how the young man is getting along. But instead of debt now coming with the obsequiousness of a visitor he strides into that young man's store and home with the men and the heavy step of a tyrant and a master.

Then I see Debt call out to a well-to-do man who is standing in the doorway. He says: "Come in, mother, come in. You need not be afraid, come in." Then the female figure throws back the veil from off her head, and I see that she is the old hag Pride, with a painted, withered, sneering, scornful face. Then

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Debt takes Mother Pride through the aisles of the store and through the rooms of the young man's home as he says: "Mother, these goods—they will soon all be mine. Those pictures upon the walls, and those carpets upon the floor, those dishes in the closets—they shall soon all be mine, and I will make the young man drop his life insurance policy when he dies. I will literally strip his widow of everything. Aha, that young man did not realize what a keen, shrewd, farseeing, satanic planner I could be when I told him to increase his outgo over his financial income. I am well worthy to be called child, mother. I carry misery and woe wherever I go." Such is nearly always the outcome of every man's life when pride and debt go hand in hand and are allowed to sit down by the domestic fire side.

Debt is not only the offspring of pride, but is often the parent of a large family of criminal children. The study of genealogical tables is among the most interesting of studies. Certain families nearly always have good children; you can trace them down from generation to generation. Other families nearly always have bad children; there is blood that is diseased and contaminated. As the waters falling down the cascades near Duluth show the discolored tractions contracted in passing through forests of cedar and tamarack miles away, so the blood of some children is tainted with criminal tendencies, inherited even before they are born. They are born with a propensity for lying, for stealing, for debriety, which they are seldom able to eradicate. But, though those children

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may not be able to overcome their evil tendencies in their own strength, they can overcome them by the help of a supernatural power, which is offered to all who are tempted.

Willful debt is that kind of debt into which many allow themselves to run through useless and sinful extravagance. While the young man is being financially ground to pieces by the upper and nether millstones of this kind of debt what is often the most natural thing for him to do? Ask that young collector who is taking some of his employer's money to win, as he foolishly thinks, a fortune at the gambler's wheel. He is not at heart a bad young man. He intends to pay that money back. He expects to use it only for a little while and then return it with interest after he has escaped from the clutches of merciless debt. Ask that young embezzler who has just placed the heavy hand of the law placed upon his shoulder. Did he ever expect that the late suppers, the theatre tickets and the attendance at the races would yet end in a prison cell? No, no! He was led as a lamb to the slaughter by the evil workings of debt, accumulating debt. Ask that wildest speculator in Wall street. Did he ever think for one moment that he would lose the estate confided to him in trustee form when he began to run into debt? No, no. These men are being destroyed by debt in the same way that the learned Lord Bacon was led to accept bribes.

Crookedness, gambling, wildest speculation and a betrayal of one's best friends are often found among the maimed offspring of a hideous parent debt. But without doubt the greater number of the children of this infamous progenitor are those with the fatal marks of perjury stamped, Cain-like, upon their brow. "Lying always rides upon debt's back" once wrote Benjamin Franklin. "The second vice is lying; the first is running into debt."

When a man needlessly and willfully runs into debt, he opens the gates of falsehood. He professes his willingness to clasp hands with deception and deceit. The debtor says to his creditor, "I have no money this morning, but I will pay you next week." His words are false; he has no intention of paying next week. The debtor says, "I am now trying to sell some land. The deal is almost closed; then I will send you a check." The debtor knows he is a falsifier; he has no land to sell.

One of the dearest friends I ever had by this curse of running into debt became a moral degenerate. He went to another friend and borrowed \$600 and gave as security some cattle which he possessed to own at that time in Kansas. In fact, he did not own a horn or hoof in all the world. So the perjury habit, which is often the offspring of debt, will creep into a man's heart as a worm tunnels its way into the heart of a great tree and leaves there nothing but death and corruption and filth. "All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Beware, O man, how you nourish this destroying child of perjury, which is often the offspring of accused debt!

Willful debt is the fiend who cares not how many helpless and innocent victims he may destroy in his own ambition. The vilest of men are used to raise their black flags and prey upon the ancient shipping. The robbers of Scotland used to place false lights upon the shores so that the ships would be deceived upon the rocks and the wreckers could collect the broken cargoes. The man who willfully runs into debt is a human vampire who is sucking the lifeblood out of his butcher and baker, his tailor and landlord, his friend and his enemy alike. He cares not how he gets money so long as he gets it. He cares not who has to suffer as long as his present desires are satisfied. What is the natural and inevitable result? There have been thousands of small retail merchants driven into bankruptcy because their customers, supposed to be honorable men, would not pay their bills. There have been hundreds and thousands of poor widows and orphans and aged and helpless depositors of small sums in the banks who have lost all merely because the cashiers have become defuncts and not the men whom they dragged down with them in their own moral and spiritual destruction. It is a contemptible act for a man to steal from a widow's purse. It is infinitely meaner for a woman to steal from her poor dressmaker, her cook or her washerwoman, or for a man to rob his groceryman or his butcher or his coachman or the gardener who sells to him his flowers. It is meaner because those who are robbed under such circumstances may perhaps lose their lives and be driven to starve and die.

But if it is likelier for the willful debtor to steal from his butcher and baker, how much more criminal is it for him to destroy the spiritual and moral life of his own children! There is many a man who is rearing his children after the exalted style of a millionaire's children, who when he dies will leave to them not one cent. In other words, he is instilling into the hearts of his boys and girls unnatural desires, and then, when he is gone, those boys and girls, in order to gratify those desires, may be led to plunge into a life of dissolute and criminal crime. To illustrate, I would introduce to you a young man who was once a companion of my youth. He was the son of the president of a large life insurance company in the east. He came to my home some time ago. "Why, Joe," I said to him, "I have not seen you for years. Where did you come from?" "From poverty and want and drunkenness and from nowhere," he answered gloomily. "I have come to you for help. Will you help me?" What was the cause of that young man's fall? He was an extravagant life his father led and the life he allowed his children to lead. Willful debt is often a well dressed villain who pretends to be an honest man. In olden times if a man could not pay his debt he was looked upon in the same sense as a thief and sent to jail. Under the old Roman

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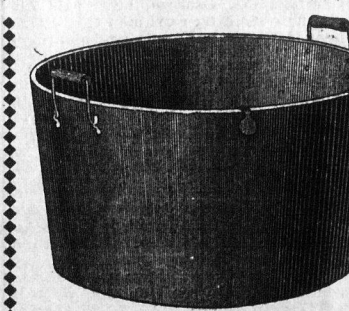
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law, after spending a certain time in jail, if he was still unable to pay his creditors, he was sold into slavery and had to pass his life as a serf. Some one might say that such a condition is very hard and unjust, and so it is. But, in many cases, when a man will deliberately enter a store and run up a heavy bill, which he has no intention of paying, he is just as much a robber as the sneak thief who rushes into the bakery and steals a loaf of bread, and so it is. In the sight of the law he is honest. After deliberately swindling all the men he could he puts the little money he had left in his wife's name. Then he enters the bankruptcy court and asks the judge to free him from all these financial obligations. Now, I care not what the bankruptcy court may say in such cases, no honest man, in the sight of God or man, can ever be morally freed from a financial debt until that debt is paid. It is a man's business to pay what he owes.

One of the first signs of Zaccarius' real conversion was when he turned to the Saviour and said, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore to him fourfold." In other words he said, "If I have cheated any man out of his just dues, I am ready not only to restore to him the full amount of money taken, but I will restore to him double and treble and quadruple that which I have taken." And no man, in the sight of God, can be

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Christian until he first signed his intention to repay to the utmost of his ability all the money borrowed by him and to cancel his full obligations to every one of his financial creditors. You cannot love God and at the same time signify a willingness to cheat your fellow men.

In closing I would like to ask my hearers a pertinent question—Is not the chief reason why you are unwilling to publicly profess Christ because you have not been living right with your fellow men and trying to pay your honest debts? Dr. Wilbur Chapman, I think it was, once told this incident in a great evangelistic meeting. For some weeks there was among the audience to whom he had been preaching a man who would not confess Christ. Dr. Chapman could not understand why. But one night this man came to his hotel room and said: "Doctor, is there help for me? I am a defaulter. I stole so many thousands of dollars from my employers many years ago. They have never found it out. What shall I do?" Dr. Chapman told the man to go back to his old employers and to confess, and fully confess, what he had done. Then Dr. Chapman told that man to give up all his property to liquidate part of the debt and to pledge himself to pay back the balance as soon as he could. The man did as he advised. In trying to undo the past wrong he removed the obstacle which had kept him from realizing that Christ was ready to forgive him. My friends, is the awful realization that you have been financially unjust to your fellow men keeping you away from the love of Christ? Will you not try to undo that wrong? Will you not follow the command of Paul, who tells us to "owe no man anything?" The same Paul who tells us to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus?"

It may only take a small speck of dust to the eye to blind the sight and shut out the light of the noontide sun. It may only take one bill which we refuse to pay to our neighbor to shut out all the glories of heaven. Paul does not ask of us an impossibility, but he does demand that we owe one and all, should not only love God with all our souls, but also love our fellow men enough to be financially just to them as well as merciful.

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I like to see either men or the weather have some snap about them.

It seems to me that the mercury has at last taken a tumble to itself.

The trouble with some men is that they would sooner look for work than find it.

If this cold snap continues, the ice-men will think that they have a snap all right.

The assessors are authority for the statement that the self-made man doesn't brag when they meet him.

Have you forgotten during this cold snap that it was The Planet that contracted the price of coal?

Other western cities are seeking to secure electric power from Niagara Falls. Why shouldn't Chatham get in the game?

Curious, but it's true, Dr. Hanks would sooner see that new oil well of his belong to the 240 class than to the 202 class.

One would expect that Hanks well to be a fast one. Nancy Hanks was the fastest in her day and there may be something in a name.

Some people in this world never have half a show, but the Football Club Minstrels have three shows all for the price of one admission.

Never judge by appearance. The heading "Sugar Beet Culture" may have nothing to do with a horse race. It may be only a case of misprint.

I'll bet the provision men were at the bottom of that red button craze in England. They wanted to see the consumption of food increased.

Where there's a will there's a way may be true enough, but I notice that around Chatham generally where there's a Will there's a girl or two.

Some Wallaceburg young people are going on the stage. Their friends are egging them on, but it is just possible that their enemies will egg them off.

Here the coal men claimed that they were selling coal at less than cost. So far, none of them have applied for admittance to the Home of the Friendless.

Red buttons indicates that the wearer only drinks liquor at meal times. Red noses generally indicates that the wearer drinks at all other times.

There are 16 men students as against 100 women students at the London Normal School. This looks as if the teaching profession was fast becoming deserted by the men for more lucrative callings.

Those "red buttons" which are supposed to indicate that the wearer only drinks at his meals, are being sought eagerly for in London. Methinks that those buttons will indicate that the wearer is always "reddy" for meals.

The Football Club Minstrels intend to crack a few jokes at their show, but a reward will be offered to anyone who will find the jokes in some of the cracks at local men which will be perpetrated on that fateful night.

I hereby warn the ice-men to hurry up and get their store-houses filled, as I intend to register a kick against this weather, with the weather man. Be warned in time, ye ice-men. You know what The Planet did to the price of coal.

A Wallaceburg paper spells the name of our amiable and ambling local content, thusly, "Mews." Webster defines Mews as a narrow passage, a confined place. Perhaps, but it is Poet Wilson, the Chatham Muse, which the Wallaceburg periodical was trying to get at.

Most people having a little touch of sickness just now, recalls the known remark of P. T. Barnum, when he said, "Some people are sick all the time, but all the people aren't sick all the time." That's why the doctors don't look happy all the time.

A big blank clerk pushed his way through a crowd gathered at the doorway of the Opera House Wednesday evening. The Orchestra had started and quite a few late comers were waiting for the conclusion of the number before taking their seats. The big youth pushed his way through regardless of ladies. Had he not been accompanied by a young maiden, his course would have been short if not sweet.

The endman at the Football Club's Minstrel Show walked over to the interlocutor and presented him with a patent automatic R. R. air brake.

"What are you doing that for?" queried endman number opposite.

"Hush," cautioned the first endman. "I was just giving the interlocutor a break."

At this stage of the proceedings, the orchestra struck up double "forty" and the large audience laughed audibly to music.

Mr. Burgess was transferred from the L. E. & D. R. R. agency at McGregor Junction to Sarnia. Alex. Cranson, relieving agent, has been at McGregor for a week, but it is understood that W. J. Stokes, formerly of Wheatley, will be appointed permanent agent. Amherstburg Echo.

It takes time to make a watch and time to keep it running.

SAFETY FOR LITTLE ONES.

Mothers Should Exercise Great Care in Choosing a Medicine for Children.

Every little one needs a medicine at some time, and mothers cannot be too careful in making a selection.

The so-called "soothing" preparations invariably contain opiates and other harmful drugs, which stupefy the little one, and pave the way to a constant necessity for the use of narcotic drugs. Undoubtedly the very best, and the very safest medicine for little ones is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mildly laxative and gentle in their action, and cure all stomach and bowel troubles, relieve simple fevers, break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Where these tablets are used, little ones sleep naturally, because the causes of irritation and sleeplessness are removed in a natural way. Experienced mothers all praise this medicine. Mrs. H. H. Fox, Orange Ridge, Man., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for children of all ages. They are truly a blessing to baby and mother's friend."

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BODY BURNED UP.

Death of Joseph Houle, a Montreal Plasterer.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Joseph Houle, a plasterer, about 35 years of age, met a horrible death some time yesterday. The deceased was in the employ of Mr. Hormisdas Contant, and was engaged in watching a number of small furnaces, commonly called "salamanders," that were being used for the purpose of drying a newly plastered house on Prospect avenue, Westmount. These furnaces or stoves are kept without pipes, and are kept very hot, so as to dry the plaster quickly. He was overcome by the coal gas from the salamanders, and while endeavoring to make his escape, it is thought, fell over a pile of lumber across one of the stoves, and was roasted almost beyond recognition. One of his arms was almost burned away, and his body was terribly disfigured by the flames. No person knows exactly how the accident occurred, but there is no doubt, according to the morgue officials, but Houle had been asphyxiated.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves Lotions Washes, Sprays and Douches do not Cure

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after this, causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

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Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had no means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure."

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety, and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh cure.

Indian Jailed For Having Liquor.

Brantford, Feb. 19.—Joshua Miller, an Indian, was today tried at the Police Court for having liquor in his possession at the pagan feast on the Indian reserve in January last. He was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs or ten days in jail. Miller, having no money to pay the fine, was sent to jail.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

MOTHER SEEKS RELEASE OF SON

Says he is Wrongfully Detained in Asylum to Shelter Wealthy Criminal

A Strange Story Investigated by The Planet's Special Correspondent in the West.

The following special despatch from The Planet's correspondent in Winnipeg deals in greater detail, with an interesting case already noted in these columns.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Peter Ketchison, without either money or the aid of friends, has tried for the past four years to secure the release of her son, James, from Warm Springs Asylum, in Montana, but, up to the present, her efforts have proven unavailing.

Mrs. Ketchison, who is about sixty-one years old, is employed in a menial capacity in a boarding house in this city, this being the only way open to her to secure the money necessary to pay her fare to the East, where she fondly hopes that she may be able to enlist the co-operation of relatives and friends, many of whom are wealthy and influential, if they will exert their influence in her behalf, she is positive that her son shall be restored to her. Without that influence, she is powerless to do anything for her son—or much for herself.

Mrs. Ketchison states that about four years ago, in an hotel in Butte, Montana, where her son was working, a woman was asphyxiated by means of illuminating gas. In some minds there ran the suspicion that foul play was being enacted, and that the woman would have been the main convicting witness had the matter been investigated as it should have been and the guilty person proceeded against. And she expresses the belief that it was solely to guard against this contingency that her son was locked up in Warm Springs Asylum, without examination.

It appears from Mrs. Ketchison's story that those interested in the suppression of her son and of his possible evidence are men of millions for whom—upon examination it proved that her son has been wrongfully detained—a suit for damages would make things higher.

The old lady says that persons high in authority in the State of Montana have assured her that, when once she has secured the release of her son, damages to the extent of many thousands can certainly be secured.

Governor Toole, Mrs. Ketchison says, is willing to help her; but to all appeals for his active aid—and she has had several personal interviews with him—his reply is that he can do nothing. And it was upon his advice that she came to enlist the Canadian authorities in her case, both she and her son being Canadians and British subjects.

"I have seen Governor McMillan," she says, "but he says he cannot do anything alone, and that what I need is influence to support his action. The fact of the matter is," she added, "that the authorities seem to think she wants me to help her, but she has influential friends and they are doing nothing for her. Let her get their support first, and then come to us. Then—"

Mrs. Ketchison, despite her continued lack of success, believes that the influence of her friends alone is needed to bring about the results for which she has so long labored in vain and that, with it, she would have her son with her in her old age. She takes a sanguine view of what the future holds in store for her, if only her relatives and friends would help her to secure justice.

Mrs. Ketchison has evidently had a series of rough experiences during the four years of her endeavor to have her son liberated. First, her house, she says, was burned down. She was dragged, sick and only half dressed, to jail where she was held for nine days and then released—arrested, she says, without warrant, and released without trial or examination. This was in Butte. She was sent to the poor house and kept there for some days against her will, and was then let go.

An official at Havre sent for her to come to take care of a child and as she was in need of work, she went. She was met at the train, she says, by three women who said, "We're so glad you've come. We have just the nicest home for you that you ever had." Mrs. Ketchison did not, apparently give them time to conclude the sentence. She demanded why they should have a home for her, what she had done to merit such kind attentions from strangers, etc., but got no very satisfactory answer. She considers that they were in some way interested in suppressing her so effectively as had been done with her son. The position she had gone to secure, she got all right, but it lasted only till evening. Her next employer and his wife, she says, went out and left her with the child. Immediately upon their return, she was told to pack up and get out. This was the evening of the day she came. She knew nowhere to go at that hour and was handed over to an officer who took her and got her lodging in what turned out to be a house of ill fame. In the morning she returned to the government official who had sent for her to come to Havre and demanded, and received, a ticket back to Helena. On another occasion, she says, three commissioners from Warm Springs Asylum came to her in Boulder and tried to get her to go there.

These things seem tame in the telling; but Mrs. Ketchison saw behind the entire system of persecution an organized effort to prevent her activity in behalf of her son; and believes yet that she would not be safe alone on the streets of Winnipeg if she has ceased to labor for her son's release, which she says she will never do.

Among the relatives mentioned by Mrs. Ketchison are her brother, James Clapp, mayor of Elston, Wm. Clapp, owner of a large stock farm near Windsor; Jacob Clapp, whose wife and family live in Nanapanee, and Mrs. Wm. Ball, of Chatham, Ont. Louis Crookshank, of Trenton, Miss Fralick, married a cousin, a Miss Fralick.

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lies. The informant in the cases was R. B. Hamilton, an inspector, from Toronto. Amherstburg Echo.

District Dashes

Miss Kate Garrett, of Chatham, visited friends here during the past week.—Dresden Times.

The family of Albert Peters had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas on Monday night.—Dresden Times.

In the shooting at Detroit for the Sportsman's Handicap, 100 targets, Howe Bates tied Renick, each getting 89. In the shoot-off, 100 targets, Renick broke 89 and Bates 76.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The curlers are taking full advantage of the splendid ice the recent cold weather has provided. Three rinks from Sarnia are expected down Friday night.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

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James Conroy, an aged resident of the district, passed away on Sunday last at the residence of Stephen Lane, in his 89th year. Services were conducted in the R. C. church on Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Wallaceburg cemetery.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Early on Monday morning there passed to the great beyond an old and highly esteemed resident of Thamesville in the person of William Watts, Sr. As he had been in failing health for a few months past, his end was not altogether unexpected.—Thamesville Herald.

Joseph Pigeon and Peter Fancher, of Anderson, were fined \$6.90 and \$5.44 respectively before Magistrate Bartlett for neglecting to register births which occurred in their families.

Old Coughs

New coughs are bad enough; old coughs are worse. They make you think of bronchitis or consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Come To-night