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Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for further particulars.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

GRAND MILLINERY DISPLAYS IN MAPLE CITY STORES

Openings are Being Held To-day and Large Crowds of Chatham's Society are in Attendance at the Various Shops

HATS ARE CHIC, STYLISH, AND BEAUTIFUL THIS YEAR

The coming Easter will see "my lady faire" made fairer still, with entirely new and fetching creations in millinery. For the past few weeks the clever milliners and their nimble assistants have been very busy, and to-day the results of their labors may be seen displayed in the leading local stores. All of the displays are of an excellent order and the milliners are to be congratulated on the perfection in head wear which they have attained.

Purple is one of the most popular shades this year, though there is quite a tendency to raspberry, Burgundy and soft effects in pink. Greens and olives are also among the colorings which will predominate. Races in pink and American Beauty shades will add to the beauty of the smart hat this year. Trimmings are of natural ferns, maiden hair ferns and asparagus, while wings and quills will be the rage for outing hats.

C. AUSTIN & CO.
The Austin store, as usual, has made great preparations for the millinery event. One of the front show windows has been reserved for the display of some of the firm's leading hats, and the second floor has been decorated in most fitting style for the occasion. The color scheme in this department is of green and white, and the extreme end of the show rooms has been partitioned off with grilles and draperies, and converted into a reception room. Everything here is nicely arranged and luxuriously furnished.

The millinery show room proper is decorated in green and white also. Bunting and artificial flowers add greatly to the artistic effect attained.

The obliging head milliner at the Austin store proudly displayed three of her "finest" for The Planet's personal inspection.

A leghorn hat was first shown. It is made of a coronet, and is bent into shape not dissimilar to an elongated turban. This hat is trimmed with wings, with maline on the under side.

Another beautiful model was fashioned into a Neapolitan hood, draped on a pointed turban shape. The under brim is of pink roses, and the hood is draped in soft irregular folds. A bunch of asparagus at the right side complete this stylish hat. An exquisite sailor was shown of white point d'esprit. The brim and crown are bound with panne velvet, and ruche of accordion pleated maline is bound around the crown. White aigrettes are clasped with a pearl buckle at the side, while maline rosettes are used on the bands.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHATHAM

Prospects for Increasing Local Industrial Strength are Promising

AN AMERICAN CONCERN

Just now things industrial in this city look particularly bright. Simultaneously with the news of a brass works for Chatham, comes word of a large manufacturing concern from the States, the directors of which are desirous of securing a site in the Maple City. One automobile works for this city is certain, and another from the other side is at present corresponding with the chairman of the Industrial committee, with a view to ascertaining what inducements Chatham can offer as a site. There is also talk of another banking institution being established in this city.

A representative of a large American concern was in the city yesterday, and interviewed Chairman Austin and members of the Industrial committee. This firm appears very anxious to locate in Chatham, and their industry, if located here, will be the only one of its kind in the Dominion. Forty workmen will be employed by this firm from the start. The gentleman representing the concern went away apparently well pleased with Chatham's up-to-date appearance, and gave the members of the Council to understand that he would return shortly accompanied by some of the capitalists interested. A special meeting of the Council may be called to discuss the matter. If this industry is secured it will be a great benefit to Chatham in many ways.

WALLPAPER



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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

IS ALL OFF WITH BUSINESS

Felix Carey Has Been Notified to Cut Peanut Peddling

HE CAN DO NOTHING ELSE

The recent action of the City Council in passing a resolution instructing the police to enforce the by-law relative to the peddling of fruits on the public streets by men who pay no license, is causing consternation in some quarters. Felix Carey, a well known figure around town, was notified yesterday afternoon that he would have to give up his illegal business of peddling peanuts, popcorn and candy on the street, unless he procured a license and, as a result, Felix is now out of a job with rather dull prospects for the future. Felix is a cripple, having been a life long sufferer from an unfortunate deformity, and selling peanuts has been his only possible occupation for the last 20 years. He is now a man 50 years of age, and even if he did have a good trade to work at he would be unable to follow it up. The question which is bothering Felix now is how he is going to make a living.

It is quite the usual thing for people when they are in trouble to call at the newspaper office and relate their tale of woe, and Felix was no exception. He found a Planet reporter a sympathetic listener and the story he told showed that there is considerable merit in the case he has to present.

In the first place, Felix wished to inform his customers that he will not be found in his usual haunts to-morrow morning—and the succeeding mornings. "I have been told to desist," said Felix, "and as a result I am out of a job—and a living. I met James Dodson on the street and I haven't sold a peanut since. Business has been very scarce and dull. "Chief Holmes told me that I would have to take out a license, but I do not get enough business to afford to pay for a license. In the winter months I do not average over 15 or 16 cents a day. Sometimes when it is rough I cannot get out at all. Even in the summer time I do not average over a \$11 a day. If I had to pay a license I would not make enough to live. I think if a man pays taxes in the city he should be allowed to make a living in that city. For some years I used to do painting, but I cannot do that now. I have peddled peanuts in the city for about 20 years."

"Billy" Hackett is another man who will have to give up his chosen calling. "Billy" is married and has a family to support.

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WHERE IS ORVAL CARD?

Young Man Mysteriously Disappears From the City

HE WORKED AT MILNER'S

A strange disappearance case is reported from the East end of the city.

Orval Card, a young man about 18 years of age, came into Chatham on Tuesday of last week from somewhere in the neighborhood of Dresden, and obtained employment at Milner's carriage works. He took his belongings to the residence of Mrs. R. W. Holmes, King St. East, and boarded there until Friday last, when he disappeared, leaving his things behind him.

The young man, during the four days that he was in the city, was very reticent about his family affairs, and it is not known whether he had run away from home or not. Upon enquiry at the Milner carriage works, a Planet reporter was informed that Card was, to all appearances, a steady and hard-working young man, and that he had no apparent cause to leave his situation there. He had left his overalls behind him and had also four days' pay to draw. He had not even mentioned going home and no reason could be advanced for his sudden departure.

The reporter next interviewed Mrs. R. W. Holmes at her home on King St. East, and was told by that lady that no word had been received from the missing one.

"He was a very quiet young fellow," said Mrs. Holmes, "and the only time he used to go out was after supper, when he went up to the station to see if any friends of his had come in on the evening local train. He never spoke about his home very much but he told us one evening that he lived on the 12th concession, Chatham township. He may have gone home, although if he had done so I think he would have written explaining his abrupt action, or have sent someone in to get his valise and clothes. I am expecting to get word of him any day, as it is unlikely that he will not come for his belongings. I don't think there is any reason to believe that he has met with any foul play, but of course the affair is so mysterious that it is hard to tell."

Mr. Robert Milner gave The Planet man to understand that he would endeavour to clear the matter up, and it is very likely that some light will be thrown on the case during the next few days.

A good woman is too good for any man—but fortunately she doesn't know it.

MR. BAGNALL WILL FIGHT

Says Fish Seized at London Were Not Pickerel But Saugers

MORE SEIZURES MADE

That illegal fish have been going through to New York every night, the authorities think, has been proven, beyond a doubt.

A shipment that arrived on the 11 o'clock train from Windsor last night was opened by Provincial Inspector James O. Weldon and his men and found to contain pickerel under 15 inches.

The cases were from Jeannette's Creek and Bothwell and were composed of much the same variety as the night before, carp being much in evidence in last night's haul.

Two Chatham gentlemen, Mr. Geo. A. Sayer and Mr. John Reaume, came in on the same train as the fish.

They would make no statement of any kind. They arranged to meet Mr. Weldon this morning. What course they intend to take is only a matter of conjecture.

Regarding the seizure of the 684 pounds on Monday night, Mr. Weldon received word from Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, to give them to charitable institutions. This will be done this morning.—London Free Press.

John Bagnall, in speaking to The Planet to-day, said:

"Now I am one of the men who shipped those fish, and I don't care who knows it. Those fish that Weldon claims are pickerel are saugers, lake fish, and not pickerel at all. There were 195 pounds of pickerel in the cases out of the 684 pounds said to be pickerel. Weldon evidently does not know a pickerel from a sauger."

"The men who shipped those fish are going to push it through. Someone will have to pay us for the fish they are now giving away to charitable institutions in London."

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GOING HIM ONE BETTER

Mr. MacKay Would Make Company Prospectuses Compulsory.

Discussion on Changes Proposed in Mr. Hoyle's Bill—Mr. Hanna Not Afraid That Companies Will Be Floated Without a Prospectus at All—His Reason For His Belief—Matter Is to Be Discussed Again.

Toronto, March 27.—In the Legislature yesterday some changes were brought in the provisions of Mr. Hoyle's bill respecting company prospectuses, among them the provision that the commission to be paid to any subscriber or one who procured other to subscribe, be by letter patent or supplementary letters patent. Another change is that which strikes out the word "circumstances" in relation to the remuneration to brokers for disposing of stock, and in full definition of what is meant by a prospectus, the term itself is used along with the other specific terms "notice, circular or letter of advertisement."

"There is nothing in a bill which covers cases where a company is floated without a prospectus at all," objected Mr. MacKay.

Hon. Mr. Hanna wasn't afraid of the suggested contingency.

"The moment a company gets into print at all it will be held to have issued a prospectus," he argued, referring to the sweeping nature of the definition of what a prospectus was.

Mr. MacKay said that in his opinion it should be made compulsory for agents to show prospectuses to intending subscribers, showing what was set forth in the letters patent. Many people subscribed for stock who would not do so if they knew that a large portion of the stock was practically a bonus to influential men who had lent their names as directors to help float the company.

The speaker cited a case where \$250,000 had gone in this way, in amounts from \$10,000 up to \$30,000 or \$40,000. He urged that special protection was needed for unwary investors who were induced to invest by the use of men's names.

Goos the Limit.

Hon. Mr. Hanna replied that the points raised had been gone into at great length, and that the present bill went as far as it could safely go without causing complications. Mr. MacKay urged that the commission given should be shown in the prospectus or letters patent.

Hon. Mr. Foy said that the act would prevent brokers from doing other than handing stock on a commission basis. No discounts would be allowed a broker for taking stock on his own account. The provision was for a commission or its substantial equivalent.

Mr. MacKay argued for the insertion of a clause providing that purchasers be advised of what others had paid. Some men paid 100 cents on the dollar and others considerably less.

The Premier said that if purchasers were to be shown every document, why shouldn't this extend to every business transaction, the vending of land, for instance. All particulars connected with it could be found out at a certain institution, and this was true also of the stock companies.

"But the subscriber might be thousands of miles away from the Provincial Secretary's department," objected Mr. MacKay, who said he wanted to put a stop to the work of dishonest agents.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said the matter could be discussed later.

Second Readings.

Second readings were given Mr. McNaught's bill to make the expiry of the two years' term of office for the Board of Education coincide with that of the proposed two-year civic term, and Dr. Jamieson's bill to allow cement and concrete structures to be included in fire limits with brick and stone structures. Several other bills were read a second time.

Mr. Little was allowed to introduce a bill respecting the North Midland Railway, although no petition had been presented and the time had passed. The Premier explained that the petition had been lost and was found only on Monday.

Judge Favors the Lash.

Belleville, March 27.—Judge Deroche yesterday morning sentenced Alex. Patterson, convicted of assault with intent to do bodily harm, to six months in the Central Prison. The judge said he was sorry it was not possible to inflict the lash in such cases. Robert Mitchell, for stealing clothing and other articles, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Four Years For Shooting Daughter.

Brantford, March 27.—Kaspar Kasparian, the Armenian who shot his daughter for marrying another local Armenian without his consent, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Hardy to four years in the Ontario Penitentiary. The prisoner was also convicted of attempting to take his own life and sentenced to one year, the two terms to run concurrently.

The Militia Inquiry.

Ottawa, March 27.—The proposed commission of enquiry to test the efficiency of the permanent corps for the discharge of their educational work among the Canadian militia will probably not begin its work until after the session of Parliament. Their report will be available for the session that is to open next November.

Farmer Hange Himself.

St. Catharines, March 27.—Bill Oille, farmer, aged 70, living a few miles from here, hanged himself in his barn yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. His son found his father's dead body when he went out to do the chores. His family had watched him closely, fearing suicide, and he had only been missing for a few minutes.

Seized Shipment of Fish.

London, March 27.—Fishery Inspector James O. Welden last night seized 80 cases containing 684 pounds of pickled fish at the Grand Trunk depot. The fish were under the 15 inches required under the act. The fish were taken on at Jeannette's Creek and consigned to New York firms.

Fruit Cures Constipation

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Postoffice Robbed.

Hartney, Man., March 27.—The post office here was burglarized Sunday night and the safe blown. Registered mail was all rifled, but the exact amount of money secured is as yet unknown, although it is considerable. A package of jewelry was also taken.

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Fearlessness is one of the most striking characteristics of sea snakes, and it adds greatly to the danger that is to be apprehended from them, for it often leads them to attack fishermen and swimmers, and even to climb up the anchor chains and through the hawse holes and attack the crew, and as the bite of every one of the fifty known varieties is fatal there is great fear felt of them in the ocean spaces which they inhabit.

These fifty varieties are all classified under the general title of thanatophidia. None of them is able to live anywhere except in ocean water. Every variety and subvariety is as poisonous as the cobra or the bushmaster of Africa. Indeed, with the exception of these two land varieties, there is no snake on land that kills so swiftly and so terribly as do the sea snakes. Owing to their fatal weapons and their ease and celerity in swimming there are practically no enemies which destroy enough of them to diminish their numbers.

Almost all the thanatophidia are beautifully colored, even more gorgeous than any of the land snakes, with the possible exception of the coral, crass and carpet snakes. They are banded, striped, speckled and blotched with green, olive, yellow, blue and black and present a most brilliant spectacle as they are seen swimming below the surface of the transparent blue of the Indian ocean. When they are swimming the ordinary rate of speed they seem to undulate all over. They do not wind through the water as the eel does, but their locomotion resembles that of the caterpillar except that it is far more graceful, and as they move and twist the colors play along their sides and backs as they do on the dolphin. When they dash at their prey at full speed they move like an arrow, with their heads and necks thrust straight before them if they are swimming under the surface, or if they are darting along the top of the water, with their heads elevated just enough to clear the waves. When they are racing along thus their sole means of locomotion is their broad, paddle shaped tail, which is peculiar to all the sea snakes and forms the only striking difference between them and the ordinary land serpent.

This paddle is used like a steamer's screw and has immense power. Bent sideways it will stop the snake immediately as if the creature had anchored suddenly. When dozing or resting over reefs, which are common in the coral banks, snakes hold fast to the rocks or bottom with their broad tails and will often stay in this way for hours in calm weather.

Men may have recovered from the bites of these serpents, but there are certainly none on record. Most of their victims are Malay and other native fishermen, and shore dwellers and physicians rarely get to see them. Statistics are not kept in that part of the world, so it is impossible to ascertain how many are killed in this way each year. Travelers say that there is hardly a fishing village which has not its tale of death to tell.

Scientists once held to the opinion that the deadliness of the bite was due not to the venom, like that of the land snakes, but to some property that caused blood poison, as does the bite of many fishes which are not poisonous in themselves. But this opinion was changed after the medical men on board the British warship *Albatross* had made careful observations of a sailor who had been bitten. They proved that the snakes were directly poisonous and that they carry fangs charged with venom exactly like the cobra.

The open ocean is the home of the sea snakes. They do not even ascend the rivers. Their favorite haunts are the arms of the sea, which separate the islands of China, India and the south Pacific seas. They don't stay near the shores, but remain at some distance from the land. They are incapable of much movement on land, and after wriggling about and biting savagely they will stay still till they die. They are found in many parts of the world—in the Indian and Pacific oceans, from Cape of Good Hope and Madagascar to the western shores of Panama and from New Zealand to Japan, in the bay of Bengal and the sea around Nicobars, Molucca, Timor and New Guinea.

Double Flowers.

Nearly all the double flowers of gardens were first found wild. Double buttercups, double primroses, double daisies, double roses and many other things were first discovered among their wild fellows and introduced into the gardens. The florist, however, can produce double flowers. He watches this tendency in nature. If a flower usually has five petals, and he discovers that some of the stamens have somewhat of a petal-like character, the pollen is taken from these flowers and others in a normal condition fertilized with this pollen. The tendency, once started, is then given to the progeny. Almost any species of plant will in this way be capable of producing double flowers. It is surprising that, with this knowledge, more attempts at this line of improvement in ordinary garden flowers are not made.

There is as much difference between

genuine patience and sullen endurance as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—W. S. Plumer.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, I became regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of an organ, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

MONEY NOT FOR HOLLAND.

Others Got There First in Claiming Relatives' Legacy.

Toronto, March 27.—Christopher Holland, ex-bookkeeper for the Ideal Bedding Co., will arrive in Halifax from Liverpool, Eng., on April 12, if the steamship *Victorian* is on time. He will be in charge of Detective Mackie. Holland is charged with stealing \$13,800 from the Bedding company.

Since Holland skipped from Toronto, a relative died, leaving him \$500. R. S. Le Vesconte, counsel for the Bedding company, went to England for the purpose of attaching this money. Detective Mackie, in a letter to Sergt. Duncan, states he was unsuccessful. The English lawyers who acted for Holland claimed \$150. The balance has been claimed by the father-in-law.

Confidential Clerk is Missing.

Montreal, March 27.—Frederick C. Pola, the confidential clerk of McCaug Bros., stock brokers, is missing, and so are \$4,200, which was realized from converting 25 shares of C. P. R. stock into cash. Henry J. Strain, who was arrested on a charge of complicity, is out on \$3,000 bail. Pola could not convert the certificate into cash himself so got Strain to do the work.

Convict Murders Guard.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 27.—Yesterday when the convicts at the penitentiary were called for breakfast, Guard J. W. Woods of Macon, Mo., was stabbed three times by a convict and died instantly. Another guard immediately killed the convict. The convict's name was "Sonny" Anderson, colored, and he was under sentence for assault to kill.

Mr. Fielding Out.

Ottawa, March 27.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was able to be out for a drive yesterday, being the first time he has left his house since the accident to his ankle about a month ago.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. D. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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...ROWNTREE'S CONFECTIONERY...

In our King St. Window we are showing a good variety of Rowntree's Pastilles and Jubes, comprising about Twenty Different Fruit Flavors. The quality of this candy is far above the average, being the purest that can be found on the market.

Rowntree's Menthol and Eucalyptus are splendid for colds, sore throat, &c.

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YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
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DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BEER HIVE
PHONE: Office 317. Residence 442

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 28.—11 a. m.—Light
winds, fair, Thursday, fair and a
little milder.

LOCAL

G. Richardson, of Tilbury, was a
city guest yesterday.

Henry Bueglet, of Tilbury, was in
the city on business yesterday.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in
the city on business yesterday.

Mr. H. Blonde has returned from a
twelve months' trip to California.

Editor Wells, of the Dresden
Times, was among the visiting Odd-
fellows in the city last night.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Thamesville,
will take the Lenten service in Holy
Trinity Church this evening at 7.30.

Dr. Percy Miller has returned from
Lampton, where he has been engaged
attending to the small-pox epi-
demic for the past two months.

The new Glassford Hotel is now
completed, and the inside fittings
and furniture are being installed.
The hotel will be ready for occupa-
tion by the 1st of April.

It is rumored that the Williams
property opposite the market has
been disposed of to a Toronto bank-
ing firm. A new bank may be es-
tablished on the site.

A gentleman was complaining
about the amount of profane lan-
guage in evidence at the rink dur-
ing hockey matches. He says that
the language used by some young
men and boys during the game last
night was simply vile. He thinks
that something should be done to
prevent this, as ladies do not care
to be present where so much coarse
language is used.

James Mattinson and E. Bole, of
London, were in this city yesterday
calling on the local druggists. Mr.
Mattinson is the retiring manager
for the Kerry-Watson Co., of Lon-
don, who has been appointed inspec-
tor for the new drug merger. Mr.
Bole, who is from Winnipeg, suc-
ceeds Mr. Mattinson as manager for
the Kerry-Watson firm.

W. A. Chapman, who has been in
the city attending the funeral of the
late Mr. Longwell, will return to
Toronto this evening. Mrs. Chap-
man will remain here till Saturday.

The little son of Robinson Brown,
who lives at the corner of Prince
and Osborne streets, while on his
way from school yesterday, fell on
the sidewalk when near Taylor's mill,
suffering a nasty gash above the
left eye.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD

There passed away this morning at
the residence of her son Thomas, St.
Clair street, Mrs. Mary Campbell,
relict of the late Thomas Campbell.

In her death, there passed away
the last of the early pioneers of the
Caledonia Settlement. She was 94
years of age.

The funeral will take place at one
o'clock Friday afternoon to Mc-
Vicar's Cemetery, Chatham Town-
ship, where many of the other mem-
bers of her family have been laid
at rest.



No Two People's Eyes

Are Alike, Outside or in.
The glasses that fit one are
wholly unsuited for an-
other. That is why in se-
lecting glasses you need to
have your eyes tested. I
test eyes with scientific ac-
curacy and my glasses fit
perfectly.

E. J. MacINTYRE,

The Leading Jeweler
and Optician. Mar-
riage License.

SHE CHARMED HIM

Miss Ruby Gordon Pleases New York's
Leading Professor—Singer
Captivated

The many friends of Miss Ruby
Gordon, the talented and charming
daughter of D. A. Gordon, M. P., of
Wallaceburg, will be pleased to learn
that she has succeeded in securing
vocal lessons from Prof. Sanger, of
New York, one of the recognized
masters as a vocal tutor in the
United States and Canada. It is a
very difficult matter to secure les-
sons from Sanger, as he always has
more applications for tuition than it
is possible for him to attend to. As
a result, he is in a position to accept
only those applicants whose voices
give evidence of exceptional range
and power.

Although at the time of Miss Gor-
don's application the professor had
upwards of 200 pupils in waiting, he
was so pleased with Miss Gordon's
voice that he accepted her, and she
will commence her course in vocal
training under him at once.

CALLED HOME

A respected resident of Dover
passed away this morning in the
death of Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, at her
late home on the third concession.
The deceased was 62 years of age,
and she had been critically ill for
two weeks previous to her demise.
She had recently been afflicted with
a paralytic stroke, and had been suf-
fering from the effects of a bad fall
for some time past. She was born
in Paris, France, and came to this
country 57 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss a
husband and a family of three sons
and one daughter. The children are,
Peter, Augustus, Alfred and Miss
Rose, all at home.

The funeral will take place Fri-
day morning at 9 o'clock, from the
family residence to St. Joseph's
Church, and thence to St. Anthony's
Cemetery.

On Visit, Dies.

Detroit, March 28.—Hugh MacDonald,
whose home was at Amberley, Ont., is
dead of old age at the home of a daugh-
ter here, whom he was visiting. Mr.
MacDonald was born in Scotland 92
years ago.

Jap Tariff Is Protectionist.

Tokio, March 28.—The new customs
tariff passed the Diet yesterday with
slight amendments. The average rate
of duty is 13 per cent. The bill is de-
cidedly protective and retaliatory.

True Bill Against Kleingebell.
Belleville, March 28.—The grand jury
has returned a true bill against Kleingebell
for the murder of his wife.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.
I have handled MINARD'S LIN-
IMENT during the past year. It is
always the first Liniment asked for
here, and unquestionably the best
seller of all the different kinds of lin-
iment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bulk and separate tenders
will be received by H. Branton, Esq.,
Secretary Public School Board, Pe-
trolea, Ont., and at the office of the
architects, marked "tenders for Pub-
lic School," for all the several trades
required to erect and complete a
cement, stone and brick school at
Petrolea, including heating, ventila-
tion and plumbing.

The closing date for receiving ten-
ders to be 7 p. m., Saturday, April
7th, 1906. Plans, specifications, etc.,
can be seen at the offices of the un-
derigned.

Lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

H. BRANTON, Secy.

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Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

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QUESTION OF LAW

Interesting Case Comes up Before
Magistrate Greenwood
at Blenheim

The case of Rex vs. Mawby, who
is charged with horse stealing, came
up for preliminary hearing before
Magistrate Greenwood, yesterday.

The affair is quite complicated, in-
asmuch as questions involved are
largely those of law. It appears that
one named J. E. McQuinn was the
owner of a span of horses, wagon,
blankets, etc., which he agreed to
sell to one Thomas Russell for the
sum of \$200, \$50 down and security
given for the balance, the seller to
retain possession of the team till
this was done. At least this was the
story of the complainant.

Fifteen dollars was paid on account
of the agreement. After the deal
was made, an arrangement was made
between John Mawby and Thomas
Russell, whereby Mawby was to
take over the team, etc., upon the
same terms that Mawby bought.
Everything goes to show that every-
one was present when the deals were
brought about, and were more or
less under the influence of liquor.

Owing to some difference between
them the deal between Russell and
Mawby was declared off and a new
agreement was entered into, drawn
up by a lawyer.

On Monday, March 20th, Mawby
goes to McQuinn's son William and
asks him for the key of the premises,
as he wanted to take the horses and
wagon out for a load of wood. He
didn't return them, but proceeded on
to London on Tuesday morning.
McQuinn laid an information and the
man came up for preliminary trial.
The defense gave no evidence but
claims to have a strong defense.

Mawby was allowed out on bail
and will likely have his trial shortly
before a judge. Mr. Thompson acted
as private solicitor for the defend-
ant. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith
prosecuted and O. L. Lewis defended.

THURSDAY—"DOOMED"

The original Jas. H. Rowland
Stock Company, numbering 20 peo-
ple, present the great comedy-drama,
"Doomed," at the Grand to-morrow



SCENE FROM ACT II.

night, with a superb cast and new
novel scenic effects.

New specialties will be given be-
tween acts, making a continuous
performance and two and a half full
hours of never ceasing rounds of
laughter.

Ladies will be admitted free to-
morrow night if accompanied by an-
other person holding one paid ticket.

Special matinee will be played on
Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Children 5c,
adults 10c, and every boy and girl
receives a bag of candy.

Night prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu-
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NOW IS THE TIME!

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FEATHER AND
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Market, and are prepared to
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HIGH GRADE FEATHER RENOVATING A
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We buy new and old goose and
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MAPLE SYRUP!

\$1.00 per gallon can, im-
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Valencia Oranges

For marmalade. 25c. per
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Good sound white stock. \$1.00 per
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35 Beautiful Shades
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JUST RECEIVED FRESH AT
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In tins, from 15c. up to any quantity
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We sell Brushes for every purpose.
Oil, Turpentine, Alabastine,
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Goods promptly delivered.

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WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10,
Dover; duties to commence May
1, 1906; 4 1-2 miles from Chatham,
on line of electric road. Applica-
tions to be addressed to Jno. Rich-
mond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED

COOK WANTED—At once. Apply at
Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—A good girl for general
housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J.
Taylor, at Mrs. Scane's.

GIRL WANTED—For family of
three. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wil-
son, King St. West.

ANY CANVASER—Willing to work
can make money and secure regu-
lar customers with our goods. It
is the quality holds the trade.
Write quick, Alfred Tyler, 355-7,
London, Ont.

WANTED—The William Street Baptist
Church requires a choir direc-
tor and a soprano soloist. All ap-
plications will be considered, but
a lady capable of filling both posi-
tions preferred, and must be made
by letter, stating terms, to James
E. Oldershaw or M. Houston.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO
RENT—A flat containing seven
convenient rooms, with modern con-
veniences, including bath room. Ap-
ply to the Chatham Loan and Sav-
ings Company.

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, and
practically as good as new; in use
only a short time. As owners are
leaving the city it will be sold
cheap and on easy terms of pay-
ment. For particulars, address R.
T. care Planet Office, Chatham.

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

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale
75 acres, in the Township of Dover,
in the 13th Con., owned by Ed. C.
Wenp; also 40 acres on River
Road, owned by John David; also
50 acres, 5th Con., Dover, owned
by Julius Bechard. I have money
to loan on land mortgages, at the
very lowest rate of interest. H.
Dagnieu.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 8 miles from
Chatham, near electric road, 12
acres of good bush, good frame
house; 100 acres in Euphemia, all
under cultivation, good house and
barn, price \$8,000, on easy terms;
and two brick houses, 2 acres at-
tached to each, can be bought for
less than houses cost. Apply to M.
H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables,
Market Square, Chatham, or at his
residence, St. Clair street.

TO RENT—New brick, two-storied
General Store, at Pain Court, Dover
South. Post Office and Tele-
phone Office in connection. Good
frame house adjoining, which con-
tains parlor, dining room, kitchen
and five bed-rooms. Good well
and stable. Church and school op-
posite. Fine business stand. The
store is now being erected and will
be for rent on reasonable terms as
soon as completed. For further
particulars, address Zephir Cheff,
Big Point.

DOG NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all dogs
found running at large within the City of
Chatham on and after the 1st day of
April 1906 without a collar and tag, as
specified in the City By-law, will be de-
stroyed according to the provisions of
said By-law.

JOHN HOLMES,
Chief of Police.

March 28th, 1906.

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Our
Millinery
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Continues
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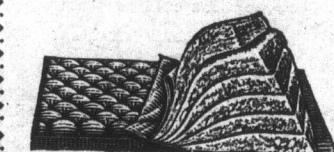
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Upon a mattress that
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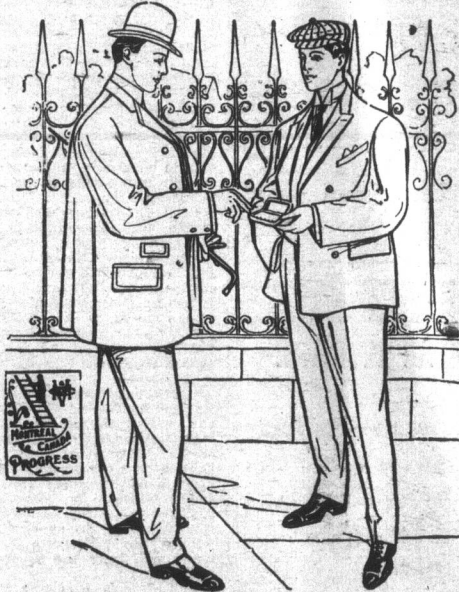
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There are no better Cotton Felt Mattresses made.

The Ostermoor—widely advertised—4 inch edge, makers' trade
mark on every mattress. The price everywhere \$15.00.

The Empress—3 inch edge, made from perfectly even layers of
pure white cotton, hand laid. The perfection of rest easy mattresses.
None other as good at the price, none better at any price. Only \$10.00.

The Monarch—The king of medium priced mattresses. The
centre is made of sterilized curled African fibre, with very heavy padding
on top, bottom and edges of pure white cotton felt. Price in fancy Art
Ticking, \$7.50.

Mattresses, padded top and bottom with sanitary cotton, at \$2.50,
\$3.00 and \$4.00. We want your business—our goods will satisfy you.



A Store For Men!

A store for men separate, exclusive, convenient and complete, at
AUSTIN'S. The door from Market Street lets you in at once. It is as
separate from the rest of the store as though you were in another build-
ing. And all men's wearables are on the main floor—Clothes, Hats,
Gloves, Underwear, Shirts, and other furnishings.

We put all these things together here in this separate and convenient
way so that it would be a handy for any man as a store could be. But it
is the merit of the merchandise that has made this store for
men such a success.

Workmanship of Good Clothing is the Heart of This
New Spring Clothing for Men.

Austin's Clothes for men are right inside as well as outside. On
that feature we have built up a clothing business here that has hundreds
of staunch friends.

Austin's Clothes look right at the start. They are made of fine ma-
terials; they have distinctiveness and style, such as few, even of the best
custom tailors can assure you. They fit perfectly whether you are tall,
short or thin.

And Austin's Clothes for men wear and hold their shape because they
have careful, skillful, honest workmanship inside of them.

THE NEW STOCKS FOR SPRING ARE READY. They are
the handsomest we ever showed—the prices are as little or less than the
prices of ordinary ready-for-service clothes, and the clothes are better
than you can buy anywhere for these prices. Don't take our word for
these things, make the test yourself; now will be a very good time to do
it. MEN'S SUITS \$5.00 TO \$16.00.

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Don't Miss This... Opportunity

Of getting good Marmalade at a cheap price. At 25c. a Jar it is by far the cheapest Marmalade ever offered. Buy enough to last you through the summer. You won't regret it.

25c. a Jar.

FRESH PARSNIPS, 15c a peck

FRESH CARROTS, 15c a peck.

GOOD CABBAGE, 8c and 10c each

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a pound

Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Any Repair Work?

If you have anything in our line that requires repairing or new ones made to replace them, let us hear from you now. We can do it much better and much more promptly now than later on when we become very busy. And just as soon as the weather gets favorable we will be busy—that is sure.

Start on the refrigerator. Ten to one it is in need of repairs or re-lining. We will do it right and keep it until you require it.

Take a look around and see if there is anything for us. We will appreciate the favor.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT,
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Good house and lot on Park St. Price only \$950.
Large house on Lorne Ave., all modern conveniences.
Twelve room house on Amelia St. All modern conveniences. \$1900.
Property for sale in all parts of city.

For particulars apply to **SMITH & SMITH**, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agents.

BARGAINS

A good eight room house, with two large lots, pleasantly situated, just off Queen St. Price \$2800.
New house, with stable and drive barn and seventeen acres of first-class land. Just outside city limits. Price \$3,000.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The New SPRING HATS are all in and we are now ready for business. We are not making any Millinery Opening this season. We have everything that is new in Hats and Trimmings.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

TO-NIGHT

Baseball meeting in Hotel Rankin at 8.
Football meeting, Hotel Rankin, at 8.
Prayer meeting, City Churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court House, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church, at 8.

BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

BORN.
JOHNSTON—On March 27th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston, of Prairie Siding, a son.

LOCAL

Chatham Lecture Course, April 4th.

Mrs. Jas. A. Stone and daughter are visiting friends in Essex.
P. T. Barry was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.

Telephone the King Edward Grocery for first class dairy butter.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was in the city on business yesterday.

First class dairy butter 25 cents per pound at the King Edward Grocery.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

The Elks are at present making big preparations for a ceremonial session which will be held in their club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Lost, on Tuesday, March 27th, on King street or in North Chatham, a small brown purse, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Auction sale of household furniture of late Mrs. Robert Martin, Wellington street, at one p. m. to-morrow.

Piano, carpets, curtains, stoves, etc. Andrew Thomson, auctioneer.

Mrs. Wm. Mackey returned to her home in Calgary, Alta., Tuesday morning, after an extended visit to her mother on Taylor avenue, this city.

The marriage is announced to take place at five o'clock this afternoon, at the bride's home, Wallaceburg, of Miss Bessie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Taylor, to Mr. W. W. Turner, of this city.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Blanche Muriel Ermattinger, daughter of His Honor Judge Ermattinger and Mrs. Ermattinger, and Mr. Maxwell Kennedy Moorehead, Consul for the United States in St. Thomas, for Easter Monday morning, April 16, at 11.30 o'clock, at Trinity Church. There will be a reception afterwards at "Bella Vista," Stanley street. — St. Thomas Times.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Ingram St., the occasion being the 10th birthday of their eldest daughter, Carrie. At four o'clock the children began coming in, by five the house was well filled with merry children, laughing, romping and having a general good time.

At 7.15 seventeen hungry children sat down to a dainty and well-filled table and did justice to the good things spread before them.
Misses Irene Wardle and May Crozier waited on the tables and managed the evening in general. Judging from the way they were able to bring calm out of chaos, this was not their first experience.

The names of those present are as follows: Sarah Burch, Nellie Green, Perrol Craschel, Minnie Crozier, Mary Crozier, Irene Wardle, Inez Roach, Hazel McMathen, Della McMathen, Grace Green, Lucy Trott, Ethel Pluke, Hazel Pluke, Carrie, Ella and Clarence Martin.

Miss Carrie was the recipient of many beautiful presents, showing the esteem in which she is held by her playmates.

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HOIST BLEW DOWN

Several Thousand Dollars' Worth of Damage Was Done by Wind at the Eau

During a recent heavy gale one of the coal hoists at the Eau was blown down. The damage done was enormous, as it will cost ten or twelve thousand dollars to repair the hoist. Workmen are at present engaged in repairing the structure.

The collapse of the hoist, which was thought to be strong enough to withstand any gale, is looked upon as a mystery. No good reason can be advanced as to the cause, unless there was some defect in the workmanship.

The peculiar part of it all is, that the other hoist nearby was not affected by the gale. The structure blown down was left an almost complete ruin. Repairs will be gone on with as speedily as possible. The hoist was empty when it collapsed and no one was injured.

GOOD SUGGESTION

King Street Merchants Offer Some Timely Advice on Street Sprinkling

Some of the merchants along King street have asked The Planet to put their views on record with regard to the matter of street sprinkling for the coming summer. The manner in which the street sprinkling was conducted last year, it seems, was highly unsatisfactory to a great many. They claim that the street was either sprinkled too much or else not sprinkled at all at times when it was most needed.

The business men who have spoken to The Planet say that they would be willing to pay a higher water rate and have the job done properly. But they won't tolerate any more such work as was done last year.

The ratapayers along King street are of the opinion that the Council should give this matter thorough attention and see that the job is let to a competent man, even if it does cost a little more. They think the money wasted if the job is not done properly.

SPEECH AND SONG

The Independent Oddfellows Receive a Visit From Their Wallaceburg and Tilbury Brothers

The I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting in their temple last evening. There were several visiting brethren from the district lodges, and the Wallaceburg and Tilbury degree teams put on the 1st and 2nd degrees in a very creditable manner. The District Lodge orchestra, the only Oddfellows' orchestra in Western Ontario, were present and furnished excellent music. After the meeting a brilliant banquet was held in the Auditorium.

The large room was richly decorated with bunting, lanterns and flowers, and praise is due to Bro. Hanley, of Baxter's florist store, who was responsible for its artistic and pleasing appearance. James Robinson's orchestra discoursed the sweetest music during the intervals. A sumptuous repast was served at the commodious table of the function, and the five large tables, which groined beneath the weight of eatables, all had their full complement of diners.

Bro. O. L. Lewis was chairman over the first half of the program, and made an excellent speech in opening the toast list.

PROGRAM

Sovereign Lodge—Bro. Wm. Potter.
Ontario Grand Lodge—Bro. Nightingale.
Song—Bro. Carnovsky.
Grand Encampment—Bro. J. Turner.
District No. 22—Bro. Magee.
Selection—Robinson's Orchestra.

PART II.

Chairman—Bro. Dr. Hall.
Our Guests—Visiting Brothers.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29—Bro. Bedford.
Encampment—Bro. McCormack.
Thamesville and Florence Lodges—Bros. Dr. Charters and John Davidson.
The catering was all done by Bro. J. A. Thompson, and he deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which he handled it.

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

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Millinery openings now. The millinery bill will be around to see you later on.

Baseball, football and lacrosse. There ought to be lots of amusements in the way of sport next summer.

Those fishermen accused of catching fish illegally in the Thames will, of course, await the outcome with bated breath.

The Government Inspector is going to seize fresh water fish every time he sees them.

A ghost has been seen hanging around a granary down the river. Sort of cropped up there we suppose.

It seems there are some individuals on King street east who could stand a good strong sermon on profanity.

"Stop the Loan," cries the Globe. It might have gone on and said, "Don't negotiate it through the Bank of Montreal; give the Bank of Commerce a show."—St. Thomas Times.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Needs Assistance in Making New, Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion. These are sure signs that the blood is out of order. A tonic is needed to give new energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic in all the world. They make new, rich blood—your greatest need in spring. They clear the skin, drive out disease and make tired, depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mrs. Charles Masson, Yamachiche, Que., proves the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in building up people who have become weakened and run down. She says:—"In the winter of 1905 I was very much run down and lost flesh rapidly. My blood was poor. I suffered from indigestion, severe headaches and general debility. In this condition I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and, thanks to this valuable medicine I am again enjoying perfect health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the ailments due to poor blood or shattered nerves. That is why they cure anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney trouble, indigestion and the secret ailments of women and girls. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Even the orphans occasionally have a stroke of luck.

W. E. Ripin, city passenger and ticket agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, McLeod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, \$40.75; and other points, \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25, and corresponding low rates to all Western and Northwestern points. Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.

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Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCordie's Grocery.

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In Black, White, Cream, Navys, Greys, Greens, &c. All prices from \$2.25 to \$8.00. See our special in Cream and Black with solid tucked front, very pretty effect, full sleeves, only \$2.25.

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"A Magnificent Victory."

Manila, March 27.—Governor Curry has reported to the Government on the recent engagement with Pulajanes at Magtaon. He says:

"We had a hard fight, in which Capt. Jones of the constabulary lost half of his command, but gained a magnificent victory in the face of overwhelming odds. The Pulajanes under a flag of truce, and while promising to surrender immediately opened fire, charging the constabulary."

"IT'S ONLY A COLD, A TRIFLING COUGH"

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive's grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

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is the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other pectoral remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25c.

Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

Not only the habitants, who till the farms of the seigneuries, but the people who formed the villages and the towns that sprang up within the seigneury were at the mercy of the lord. The country was kept back.

The first attempt that was made under the new rule to get rid of the seigneurial system was in 1790. The Council appointed a committee to look into the system, and the committee's report was most unfavorable. Settlement, it showed, was not expanding, only the part of each seigneury bordering the river being people. Improvement, the committee declared, was impossible with a change in tenure, and it recommended the British system of free and common socage. Nothing came of this enquiry, the seigneurs being greatly opposed to the change recommended.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not the time to test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything: a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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QUEBEC'S LAST SEIGNEUR.

Charles A. M. Globensky, Seigneur of Mille Isles, Passes to His Rest at Home in St. Erache.

Charles A. M. Globensky, Seigneur of Mille Isles, who died at his home in St. Erache very recently, is said to have been the last of the old seigneurs of Quebec. It is more than 50 years since the privileged class to which he belonged lost the place it had held for upwards of two centuries in the social order of French Canada. Of the seigneurs of 1854, when the act was passed that extinguished the peculiar rights of the lord of the manor, none are now alive, M. Globensky having survived all the others. There are still, however, seigneurs and seigniories in Quebec, but they are not what they were. With the title goes none of the power and from the tenants can be exacted none of the dues that pertained to the old estate of the seigneur.

Landlordism.

In 1854 the Legislature of the Province of Canada passed the law which abolished seigneurial tenure. The system had long been recognized as an anachronism upon the progress of Quebec. Parceled out into seigneuries, each of many square leagues in extent, the land was under the control of a few territorial magnates. This was a hindrance to settlement. To obtain a farm an immigrant had to become a holder under the seigneur. The latter was bound to concede lands whenever called upon, and had no power to alienate a foot of his estate. When a settler took land in a seigneury he became subject to the charges that law and custom had established. The rent charge known as "cens et rentes," was usually two sous per arpent. To this the tenants had little objection. As long as they paid it they were left in undisturbed possession, and could pass their holdings on to their heirs, who, in turn, became subject to the rent charge. Also a tenant could sell out his holding, the purchaser taking his place as the "censitaire," or rent-payer. But transfers of the latter kind were subject to another charge, that known as "droits de ventes," which was one-twelfth of the purchase money. This fraction of the price had to be paid to the seigneur whenever a holding on his estate was sold out by a tenant.

The Mill.

To reduce the burden of this tax on transfers, tenants and purchasers of tenant right sometimes conspired to evade the law. The seigneurs, on the other hand, early became empowered to take over any holding 40 days after it had been sold, on the payment to the tenant of the price he professed to be receiving from the purchaser. This power proved an effectual check on fraudulent representations of the price, and tenants strenuously objected to giving up one-twelfth of the value of their improvements, the desire to be a tenant did not grow stronger as time passed. Another grievance which hindered immigration to the seigneuries of Quebec was the seigneur's right to a toll for grinding the grain. All the wheat and other cereals turned into flour and meal had to be ground at the mill of the seigneur, who took as his pay one-fourteenth of the grain. As the opportunity for oppression increased, some of the seigneurs were quick to turn them to account. Rents would be increased, timber reserved, the river shore would be withheld, a portion of every catch of fish would be exacted, and so on.

Towns and Villages.

Not only the habitants, who till the farms of the seigneuries, but the people who formed the villages and the towns that sprang up within the seigneury were at the mercy of the lord. The country was kept back. The first attempt that was made under the new rule to get rid of the seigneurial system was in 1790. The Council appointed a committee to look into the system, and the committee's report was most unfavorable. Settlement, it showed, was not expanding, only the part of each seigneury bordering the river being people. Improvement, the committee declared, was impossible with a change in tenure, and it recommended the British system of free and common socage. Nothing came of this enquiry, the seigneurs being greatly opposed to the change recommended.

Act of 1854.

The act of 1854 wiped out seigneurial tenure. But, while releasing the land from the burdens of the system, it was fair to the seigneurs. These had rights, which a tribunal, made up of the judges of the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, was constituted to ascertain. This judicial board carefully separated the pretensions of the seigneurs from their genuine rights, and enumerated the latter in the report to the Government. To indemnify the seigneurs for the loss of some rights, and to make other adjustments deemed necessary by the change, the Government expended \$10,000,000. Seigneurial tenure was thus brought to an end but the big estates were not, in consequence, abandoned, and the relations between the great landed proprietors and their tenants did not instantly end. Rent was still to be paid by the occupant of a seigneury farm so long as he remained a tenant, but he had the right at any time to purchase his farm from the seigneur by paying a sum on which the annual interest at 5 per cent. would be equal to the yearly rental. Advantage was taken of these easy terms, more favorable than the Irish Land Purchase Act, and the tenants set about purchasing their holdings as soon as they could get the money.

Dream of a Noblesse.

It was not exactly as feudal lords that the seigneurs had their great estates assigned to them. They were to be the leaders in the development of the several sections of territory entrusted to them. They were to afford the encouragement and the direction for which the French peasantry at home had been accustomed to look to a superior class. But the seigneurs proved valueless as aids to colonizing enterprise and were a positive hindrance to it. For the most part they soon ceased to be people of consideration in the eyes of their tenants, who were usually too few to make up a rent revenue sufficient to maintain the seigneur in magnificence. His poverty was fatal to his dignity. A blight on the country was removed when his rule was ended.

GAPON DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Replies to Sundry Allegations of Personal Misconduct.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Father Gapon in an open letter yesterday replies to the attacks on his public and private life, announces that he has instructed his lawyer to bring an action for defamation of character against his detractors, and denies the charge of betraying and abandoning a girl while he was a prison chaplain. Gapon explains that, refusing to follow the rule of the orthodox church prohibiting the marriage of priests he took as his wife a girl whom he loved and that she is still living with him.

Gapon declares that of the \$15,000 which Premier Witte gave for the restoration of the Gapon labor organization, he received only \$8,500, all of which was used to help the workmen. The remainder was stolen by Mathushensky, the press agent. Regarding the charge of gambling at Monte Carlo with "mysterious money," Gapon says: "During the bloody uprising at Moscow I received money for literary work and while abroad, out of simple curiosity, I played for small stakes."

When he returned to St. Petersburg Gapon admits that he communicated with Count Witte, who gave him permission to live here, considering that his work was "constructive and not destructive."

The letter made a good impression, but Gapon's sincerity is sneeringly attacked by The Russ, which calls Gapon a friend of General Follen (former chief of police of St. Petersburg), and a pensioner of Count Witte.

Awful Cruelties.

Moscow, March 27.—M. Teslinko, counsel for Mlle. Spiridonova, the 17-year-old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, and who was found guilty of the charges, declares that the tortures of the Spanish inquisition were tame when compared with the cruelty the girl has been subjected to.

Off to Siberia.

Tiflis, Caucasus, March 27.—The Governor-General has deported to Siberia five employees of a small bakery who recently went on strike.

RIVER THREATENS TOWN.

San Jacinto's Mad Fury Greatest in Twenty-Five Years.

Los Angeles, March 27.—Raging down its course in the maddest fury known in 25 years, the San Jacinto River threatens great damage to the town of St. Jacinto, to the extensive ranching regions near by and to many other places down the valley. In the San Joaquin Valley the rivers and creeks are very high. At Sonora it is estimated that \$100,000 damages has resulted from the rainstorm. In Visalia a foot of water covers several streets. In the vicinity of Stockton 23,000 acres of low lands are under water.

ULTIMATUM IS PRESENTED.

Miners Ask Operators to Restore the 1903 Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—Late yesterday afternoon the miners presented their ultimatum to the operators in the joint scale committee of the central competitive district. It was a demand for the restoration of the 1903 scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent. over the present wage scale. The operators asked for an adjournment until 9 o'clock this morning, which was granted.

STABLE FIXTURES ELECTRIFIED.

Three Horses Electrocutated at Brantford Consequence.

Brantford, March 27.—The stable fixtures of Hunt & Collier's livery stable on Dalhousie street, are all of galvanized metal. Last night, in some way at present unable to be explained, the stable fixtures were charged with electricity. Three horses were electrocuted.

British Seamen Rewarded.

London, March 27.—(C. A. P.)—A binocular glass for Capt. Wyatt, gold medals for Messrs. Brock and West, the first and second officers, and other awards for the other officers and seamen of the Star of Australia, for rescuing the crew of the Canadian barque Swans, have been received from the Canadian Government by the Board of Trade.

D. S. Booth Is Dead.

Brookville, March 27.—David S. Booth, who resided in Brookville since 1852, and a contractor known in many parts of Canada, died yesterday, aged 76 years. He was a cricketer, and played on the first Canadian eleven in the international matches with the United States. Mr. Booth was thrice elected mayor of Brookville.

Deadman Cuts His Throat.

Aton, March 27.—Harry Deadman, a young Englishman employed as fireman with the Beardmore Tanning Co., at Aton, took his life on Sunday by slitting his throat with a razor. He was found lying in the fire-hole between two boilers. He was 23 years of age, unmarried, and was regarded as a good habit.

Their Golden Wedding.

Amherstburg, March 27.—S. R. McGee, police magistrate, and his wife, residents of the town all their lives, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday afternoon. The justice is 72 years old and his wife is 69. A special car came down from Windsor with a number of old acquaintances.

Two Years For Goodman.

Toronto, March 27.—Charles Goodman, the "fence" who bought from the penny broker, and the Luggins was yesterday sent to the Central for two years, less the necessary day to prevent him going to the "Pen."

Eleven Buildings Burn.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—A fire which started in the Frank Thornton Drygoods Co.'s store, the centre of the city, Sunday night, destroyed 11 buildings. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Had Grippe Yet ?

If you have you are still feeling the effects of it in some form or other. It hangs on and undermines the constitution long after you are up and at work again. It keeps you weak and run down, and an easy victim for other forms of disease. It is preparing victims for consumption every day. That's why a real cure should be a tonic as well. That's why Psychine is the greatest of all Grippe remedies.

Psychine kills the Grippe germs and builds up the general health at the same time. In that way it both cures Grippe and ensures against after effects. Psychine clears out all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs and leaves them strong and healthy. Psychine helps the appetite, tones up the stomach and blood-making organs. It puts the life-making organs in good running order.

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DISTRICT

EAST DAWN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Chatham and Wallaceburg. There is a great deal of sickness at present. Mrs. Budd, Mrs. J. Bloom, Mrs. N. Groves and little Alvie Childs are all under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Frank Childs' two little girls took part in the concert at Huff's on the 8th inst., and acquitted themselves very acceptably.

Mr. Wm. Leason lost a valuable horse last week.

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BABY COVERED WITH SORES

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh
Unless Hands Were Tied—Wasted
to a Skeleton—Awful Suffering for
Over a Year—Grew Worse Under
Doctors—Skin Now Clear.

WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA

"My little son, when about a year
and a half old, began to have sores
come out on his face. I had a physi-
cian treat him, but the sores grew
worse. Then they began to come on
his arms, then on other parts of his
body, and then on his chest, worse
than the others. Then I called
another physician. At the end
of a year and a half of suffering
he grew so bad I had to tie his hands
in cloths at night to keep him from
scratching the sores and tearing the flesh.
"He got to be a mere skeleton, and
was hardly able to walk. My Aunt
advised me to try Cuticura Soap and
Ointment. So great was her faith in
them that she gave me a small piece of
Soap to try and a little of the Ointment.
I took it home without any
faith, but to please her I tried it, and
it seemed to dry up the sores a little.
"I sent to the drug store and got a
cake of the Soap and a box of the
Ointment and followed the directions,
and at the end of about two months
the sores were all well. He has
never had any more of any kind since.
"He is now strong and healthy,
and I can sincerely say that only for
your most wonderful remedies my
precious child would have died from
these terrible sores. I used only one
cake of Soap and about three boxes
of Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Eg-
bert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Wood-
ville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

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THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.
It runs hand in hand with poor
blood and weak nerves. Health runs
down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic
torment follows. For the moment
applications may relieve, but to thor-
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What can equal Ferrozone? It in-
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kills. Absolute success in every case.
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Explosions Kill Four Firemen.
New York, March 27.—Four firemen
were killed and about a score of fire-
men and citizens were injured yester-
day in a fire accompanied by a series
of explosions that demolished a six-
storey factory building at Bedford
Downing street, on the lower west side.
The damage is estimated at from \$300,
000 to \$400,000. Three hundred men
and women were in the factory when
the first explosion occurred.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.
The commonest cause of appendi-
citis is constipation. When you re-
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vent headaches, lift depression and
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so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills,
sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with
yellow cover; get the genuine.

NOT NOW.
Woman's crowning glory is her
hair, he quoted.
Oh! Not now, returned his pessim-
istic friend.
What do you mean? he demanded.

In many cases woman's crowning
glory is some other woman's hair.

**CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEU-
MATISM.**
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at
Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm is the champion of
all liniments. The past year I was
troubled a great deal with rheuma-
tism in my shoulder. After trying
several cures the storekeeper here
recommended this remedy and it
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painful ailment when this liniment
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its continual use for a short time
will produce a permanent cure. For
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ONTARIO'S INSANE.

Duty of the Province Toward These
Unfortunates—Hon. J. W. Hanna
Addresses the Canadian Club.

The speaker at the Canadian Club of
Toronto on a recent afternoon was Hon.
W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary,
who talked entertainingly and instructively
upon the question of the care of our
mentally afflicted, and the devising
of a system which, while continuing the
efficiency of the present method to-
wards the afflicted themselves, will not
be a direct incentive to the shirking of
obvious duties on the part of the in-
dividual and the local community. His
utterances were listened to with deep
interest, the impression prevailing that
they were in a sense semi-official.
There are, he said, in the institutions
for the insane in Ontario, 6,000 people,
who are maintained at an annual cost
of quite \$1,000,000 if anything at all is
allowed for capital account, etc. For
the maintenance of but 1,200 of these
or about 20 per cent, is anything con-
tributed by patients themselves, or by
those morally or legally responsible for
their care and comfort, and for the
year ending March 31st the last the
amount so contributed was less than
\$115,000, the highest point yet reached.
Much of this was contributed by the
working class, who are as a class the
least disposed to avoid payment. This
means that 85 per cent. of the cost of
maintenance is borne by the provin-
ce. He acknowledged the duty of
the Government to take care of this
class of citizens, but on far higher
grounds of a measure of humanity and
practical Christianity he unhesitatingly
advocated the most efficient system, re-
gardless of expense. The central plan
of caring for the insane adopted by the
Government is superior to the localized
one at many points, but it destroyed
the careful oversight of each individual
case which is the distinctive feature of
local interest and control. The superi-
ority of the localized system consists
in the fact that the municipal officers
have personal knowledge of every case
and of the ability of the relatives to
pay. In this respect the Ontario sys-
tem is deplorably defective. Mr. Han-
na drew attention to the increase in
the number of insane from one in each
1,168 of population in 1871 to one in
each 340 in 1905, while in Quebec there
is only one in each 450, in Nova Scotia
one in 850. The question was, "Is Gov-
ernment aid to-day given in such a
way as to kill individual effort, and can
it be given in such a way as to stimu-
late it?" Had the plan originally adopt-
ed and pursued in some way retained
the assistance of the municipal
authorities in determining who are prop-
erly admissible and who should pay and
to what extent it would have enlisted
the help of thousands of prisoners hav-
ing intimate knowledge of the cases,
who would have all been interested in
some degree in seeing that the system
was not abused. One of the most con-
spicuous consequences of the plan
adopted is that it has developed a sys-
tem which, however humane and effi-
cient it may be, has a pauperizing ef-
fect. No such complaint exists in the
cases of houses of refuge and of non-
paying hospital patients. Does the local
knowledge and interest in these cases
furnish the explanation? He asked the
Canadian Club to solve the problem
of the insane, but on condition—that
the solution shall not result in increased
burdens on the municipalities.

Inspector's Annual Report.
The thirty-eighth annual report on
the lunatic and idiot asylums of On-
tario shows that there were 6,213 pa-
tients certified insane on Sept. 30, 1905,
an increase of 612 over the year ending
Sept. 30, 1904. During the year ending
Sept. 30, 1905, the number of patients
was 4,613. The total cost of main-
tenance for the year was \$760,204, a weekly
cost per patient of \$2.32. Revenue from
paying patients amounted to \$1,816,
an increase of \$1,000 over the year end-
ing Sept. 30, 1904. The report says that
"alcohol must be given the first
place as a cause of insanity," with
tobacco, especially cigarette-smoking,
as a potent factor in lunacy. In the
British asylums intemperance is as-
signed as the cause of one-quarter of
the cases of insanity, while in Ontario
only 6-1-2 per cent. of the cases are at-
tributed to drink.

Uniformity in the manual of service
is recommended for the different insti-
tutions which have shown a disposition
to let each department work in sym-
pathy. The itinerant system among of-
ficials is considered a helpful one.
A strong protest is once more regis-
tered against the commitment of in-
sane persons to jail. It is pointed out
that the word "asylum" in connection
with the insane is becoming obsolete.
Hospital is the proper name for insti-
tutions devoted to their care.

Next to York county, which furnishes
250 lunatics last year, comes Middle-
sex with 63; Wentworth and Frontenac
had 48 each; Lennox and Addington
45; Simcoe, 41; and North-
umberland and Durham, 40. Of the to-
tal number of patients 1,097 had from
York county, 351 from Middlesex, 280
from Wentworth, 253 from Simcoe, and
245 from Carleton.

As many as 643 patients have been in
residence twenty years and upwards.
There were 315 discharged cured dur-
ing the year, one of these after twenty
years. The number of deaths for the
year were 345, a percentage of 5.57.
Tuberculosis was the cause of 43. Senile
decay and epilepsy were the next
chief causes.

Of the occupations of insane persons
the great bulk of them come from four
classes. Housekeepers head the list for
the period ending Sept. 30, 1905, 4,594
cases; laborers follow with 4,680; farm-
ers, with 4,368, and domestic servants,
with 3,725. The enormous difference is
apparent when it is noted that the next
two classes are wives with 650 cases,
and carpenters, with 471.

Patients were given employment in the
asylum to the number of 4,431, with an
average number of 298 days for each
patient.

The Only Boss That Doesn't.
They were busy cutting ice on the
Big Bear river, and the visitor to the
scene noticed that all were hard at work
with the exception of a party in a bull-
skin overcoat and a corduroy cap.
"Why isn't he working?" inquired the
Inquisitive Stranger.
"Oh, he don't cut no ice," was the
reply. "He's the Boss!"—The Khan.



BANWELL FOR KINGSTON.

**Bank Recovers Remaining Cash and
Property—Shortage Was \$1,751.66**
Toronto, March 27.—This morning
Sheriff's Officers Walter Stewart and
James Severs will leave for Kingston,
having in charge Edwin St. George
Banwell, sentenced for four years for
stealing from the Crown Bank; Charles
McCrea and John Comisky, who will do
three years for highway robbery.
Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Dun-
can and Detective Black turned over
to the representatives of the Crown
Bank the money and jewelry found on
the Banwells when arrested. The
amount handed back was \$38,598.67, of
which \$2,170 was in jewelry. The
amount stolen was \$40,350.33. This
leaves a shortage of \$1,751.66, which
was spent by the young couple on their
trip. In addition the bank spent \$6,000
to capture the fugitives.

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They are made in dozens of handsome
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Limited, Preston, Ont., for a beautifully
illustrated book on Art Metal Building
Materials. Mention this paper.

Reckless.
Doctor (to wife of patient)—Be brave,
madam. It is my painful duty to in-
form you that in twenty-four hours
your husband will be no more.
The Wife (overwhelmed with grief,
but at the same time having regard to
expense)—Good gracious! And you
have prescribed medicine for five days
at least.

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Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by
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Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
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Hostess—Of course, you'll have a
piece of cake, Johnny. Johnny—Yes'm,
an' please gimme the biggest piece.
Hostess—Why, Johnny, I'm surprised.
Johnny—Well, ma told me not to ask
for a second piece.—Catholic Standard
and Times.

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of "BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS," showing how to make
money with songsters. All for 50c. stamps or cash. Address
COTTAGE BIRD SEED, 1131, London, Ont.

NOCTURNE.
Up to her chamber window
A slight wire trellis goes,
And up this Romeo's ladder
Clambers a bold white rose.

I lounge in the flex shadows;
I see the lady lean,
Unclasping her silken girdle,
The curtain folds between.

She smiles on her white rose lover;
She reaches out her hand
And helps him in at the window—
I see it where I stand!

To her scarlet lip she holds him
And kisses him many a time—
Ah, me, it was he that won her
Because he dared to climb!
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

ENGLISH TRAVELING SALESMEN.

How Their Comfort is Looked After at
the Hotels.
"Traveling men in England have
special dining rooms, special rates and
special lots of things," said F. K.
Simmons, of Manchester, England.
"When you go into the lobby of an
English hotel you may be surprised to
find a great open fire burning in one end
of the room. Great comfortable chairs
will be found about the lobby and you
need not exclaim if you see several
salesmen smoking long pipes and re-
posing their stockinged feet upon large
footstools. Empty shoes can be found
in many portions of the room.
"The English lobby is a parlor or sit-
ting room, a place of comfort, and in
no instance bears the stiff, varnished,
emblazoned appearance of your Cana-
dian hostilities. When you go to the
dining-room you may be surprised to
hear the clerk ask if you are a travel-
ing man. If you are you are ushered
into a simply but homely furnished
room containing one long table. The
apartment is more like a private din-
ing-room, and everybody is everybody
else's friend.

"The meal is especially served, the
waiters show especial deference, and
everything bears a tone of home life.
As each man leaves the table he is seen
to drop a halfpenny in a little box.
This is an unwritten law of the land,
and the money thus collected goes to
pay for schools and orphanages for the
children of traveling salesmen who die
without leaving sufficient means for
their support. Several of these schools
and orphanages are maintained
throughout England.
"English traveling salesmen take life
easier than do the men following a simi-
lar occupation in Canada. They never
think of entering a man's store with a
lighted cigar, and they would as soon
forget to wear a collar or coat as to
expect to do business with a man with-
out having their shoes carefully pol-
ished. All hotels have a boot brush,
a 'boots' gets your shoes each night,
marks them with chalk, polishes them
and returns them before you are awake
the next day."

Municipal Socialism in England.
Our municipal authorities evidently
have determined to act the part of un-
iversal providers. The new edition of
the "Municipal Year Book" gives an
amazing record of their activities, says
The London Daily Mail.

In many instances the local authori-
ties are now the largest employers of
labor. Thus, the London County Coun-
cil, in one department alone, employs
not far short of 4,000 men.
The scope of the activity of the bor-
oughs is amazing. Merthyr Tydfil not
only manages a municipal factory, but re-
ports that "a good profit is earned each
year." Brighton and Chester both own
race courses, to the benefit of the rates.
One borough does a good trade in munici-
pal fish manure.

Lincoln proudly boasts that it is part
owner of a lunatic asylum. Colchester
disposes of over 1,500,000 oysters a year
from its municipal fishing beds. King-
ston-on-Thames, the ancient borough,
is willing to instruct school children in
swimming at a penny a lesson. Hur-
own a large share of a railway. Sev-
eral boroughs boast of their municipal
Turkish baths.

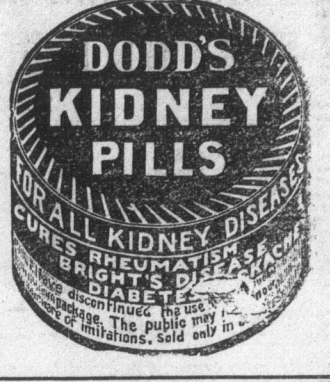
The up-to-date workman to-day lives
in a municipal house, lit by the penny
in the slot municipal electric supply.
His wife cooks her meals on municipal
gas, and makes her tea with municipal
water. The baby is reared on munici-
pal sterilized milk and nursed in a
municipal creche. The children go to
a municipal school. The father rides
to his municipal employment in a munici-
pal electric car. He spends his Sat-
urdays on a municipal race course, and
has his weekly swim in a municipal
bath, the wife at the same time doing
her weekly laundry in the municipal
washhouse. When they die they are
buried in a municipal cemetery.

Does all this municipal activity pay?
An analysis of the figures shows a re-
markable variation of cost for the same
work in different boroughs. London
loses heavily by its council lodging
houses; Glasgow, "much lower" rates,
makes them yield a reasonable return.
Manchester pays over £50,000 a year
from its tramway profits for relief of
rates, and places a still larger amount
for depreciation. Oldham, despite the
fact that it allows nothing for depreci-
ation, shows a loss of over £4,000.
London comes out badly in compari-
son with the great northern and mid-
land boroughs. The estimated "muni-
cipal trading" balance sheet of the
County Council for the coming year re-
veals a loss of about £63,000. The
Thames steamboats are largely ac-
countable for this. Much of the hous-
ing policy of the County Council has
been, to say the least, unfortunate. The
total loss for the last year on the build-
ing schemes of the council is given as
£14,566.

A Little Diplomat.
Prince Edward, the eldest son of the
Prince of Wales, is a little diplomat.
Upon one occasion the young prince
was asked by a little girl at a child-
dren's party where he lived. "We live
near Whiteley's," added the child,
proudly. "Ah," replied Prince Edward,
with interest, "that's curious. We live
near Goring's." Another time a gen-
tleman was telling a long and dull
anecdote of Prince Edward and his
younger brother, Prince Albert. After
a time Prince Albert began to show un-
mistakable signs of weariness and im-
patience, at which Prince Edward an-
nouncedly nudged him, adding as he did so,
"Smile, smile."

**A Drop in the bucket is worth two
bucket shop.**

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Gave Him a Start.
Holding up a pair of antique candi-
sticks, an auctioneer said:
"Give me a start."
"A dime!" came a voice from the
crowd.
"What?" exclaimed the horrified auc-
tioneer.
"Ah," said the bidder, "I thought
that would give him a start!"

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS.
Public expectation is against the
common law, against the laws of
health also. When the throat tick-
les, that's the time you need "Cat-
arrhozone." It soothes away the ir-
ritation, cuts out the phlegm and
loosens the tight feeling. You'll
quickly cure that catarrh and throat
trouble with Catarrhozone. It posi-
tively prevents new attacks and
cures catarrh forever and for all
time to come. Don't take our word
for it; try Catarrhozone yourself.
Once used you'll be delighted with
its pleasant and helpful influence.

His Preparation.
Bill Nye once told a story about a
man who, after eight hours' work on a
country daily, was fired for incom-
petency and then went on a lecture
tour of the country on the subject of
"Journalism."

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.
A simple, effective and safe remedy for
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If warmth and circulation are not
promptly restored, chills result in
fatal pneumonia. This necessitates
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in hot water it breaks up a chill in
two minutes. By rubbing freely over
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mation. Nearly fifty years' record
has proved the value of Folsom's Ner-
viline. You should get a bottle to-
day.

FIVE CLERKS ARRESTED.

**Failure of the Enterprise National
Bank Gave Cause.**
Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—Five ar-
rests were made yesterday as a result
of the failure of the Enterprise Na-
tional Bank of Allegheny last October,
following the sensational suicide of its
cashier, T. Lee Clark.
Those taken into custody were For-
est B. Nichols, private secretary to
Wm. H. Andrews; Chas. Menzemer,
George R. Ralston and Edward P. Mc-
Millan, employees of the Enterprise
National Bank, and George E. Cook, an
alleged partner of Cashier Clark in
real estate deals.

The charge against Menzemer is that
he certified checks drawn by persons
who had not sufficient funds on de-
posit. Nichols is charged with con-
spiring with an officer to abstract and
apply unlawfully funds of the bank.
Ralston and McMillan are charged
with making false entries to defraud the
bank, while Cook is charged with con-
spiring to defraud by getting false cre-
dits.

**Significant
"Nots"**
A Life Insurance Company may
be judged by what it DOES NOT
DO as well as by what it DOES DO.
As illustrating the things which
The Mutual Life OF CANADA.

does NOT do, attention is invited to
the following:

- (1) It does NOT deposit its policyholders' funds in other than chartered Canadian Banks of good standing.
- (2) It does NOT contribute to campaign funds; and it does NOT use policyholders' money for private or personal aggrandizement.
- (3) Its Head Office staff are not overpaid; they are not participants in profits arising from the Company's investments, and they do NOT and NEVER did hold or use proxies.

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